

Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers
of the Town of

Arrowsic

Maine



Warrant for 2001-2002
Preliminary Report for 2000-2001
Audited Report for 1999-2000

Notes

2000–2001

**Preliminary
Report***

**of the Municipal Officers
of the Town of**

Arrowsic

Maine

Incorporated in 1841

*Includes unaudited Preliminary Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001, and audited Financial Statement for Fiscal Year July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000

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Art. 59. To see what date the Town will select for the 2002 Annual Town Meeting.

Selectmen recommend Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at 6:30 PM.

GREG GUCKENBURG
LAWRENCE WILSON
MICHELE GAILLARD

Attest:

JOSEPHINE EWING

Dedication

George and Mildred Stafford

IN HONOR OF THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE to the Town of Arrowsic, we dedicate this year's *Annual Report* to George and Mildred Stafford.

George was born in Arrowsic, and Millie came from Nobleboro. They were married in January of 1943 and settled in Arrowsic in the house George had bought in December of 1942 from his half brother, Frank Allen (the house now owned by David Durrell). The "little house in the dip" was yellow when Millie and George lived there, and it had so many flowers around it, folks used to stop to take a closer look on their way back from the park.

Millie and George's son, Leeman Stafford, was born in January of 1944. He was born in Damariscotta and lived with his mother and grandparents in Nobleboro for a year while George was in the Navy serving with the Marines stationed in the Philippines during the Second World War. When George returned from the War in 1945, the shipyard was laying off workers, so George went to work for Woolwich contractor Lloyd Shaw until the shipyard started rehiring. In 1961, George and Millie sold their house on Route 127 to Richard and Elaine Elwell and bought the house on Spinney Mill Road from Marion Rittall.

Based on information found in Warrants for the Town of Arrowsic and Arrowsic *Annual Reports*, George and Millie's official duties in the town have included the following:



George and Millie Stafford at work (as usual).

1952–1954: George was town Constable.
 1960–1962: George was Assistant Fire Chief.
 1963–1967: George was Fire Chief and Civil Defense Director.
 1965–1980: George was Moderator of Town Meeting.
 1963–1985: George was the State Fire Warden. In 1985 he shared that job with Millie.
 1969–1972: George was on the Planning Board.
 1972–1979: George was Fire Chief.
 1990: George and Millie were on the Ad Hoc Long Range Planning Commission.
 1997–2001: George was and is an Election Clerk.
 1979–1985 and 1988–0: Millie was and is an Election Clerk.
 1956–1983: Millie was on the School Board as a School Committee Member.
 1960–2001: Millie was and still is the Town Health Officer.
 1988–2001: Millie was and is on the Conservation Commission.
 1979–2001: Millie was and is the official Town Historian. And for untold years before 1979, she was the unofficial Town Historian.
 1959–2001: Millie was and is the secretary of the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Before the Auxiliary, Millie was a member of the Mother’s Club which did things for the Arrowsic children; they bought seats and a clock for the Arrowsic School. It was the Mother’s Club that reshaped itself into the Arrowsic Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary when the children went to Bath for school in 1959.

George worked for BIW for 50 years, if you count the fact he started at the age of 17, shoveling snow for The Yard. By the time he retired, he was Night Superintendent.

George has been a member of the Solar Lodge #14 of the Masons since 1954 and a past High Priest of Montgomery & St. Bernard Royal Arch Chapter #2.

Millie has been an active Democrat, canvassed for the Cancer Drive, and both George and Millie have cleared the town cemeteries, picked up trash along the roadsides, and mowed the town lawn.

They like to hunt. And they like to dance; they would be dancing still if George’s knees would allow. Why, there are those who have seen George climb to the top of a free-standing ladder during the Fire Muster Field Days with Ron Page and Wilbur Loveitt securing the ladder down below. And there are others who claim that George and Millie take note of every boat on the river and every car that drives up the Spinney Mill Road. Their son says that they know every deer in the marsh by its first name. “Their dog,” Leeman claims, “is trained to let them know when deer are around. It signals them by scratching on the door.”

“They are watchers,” their daughter-in-law, Martha, explained. “Every day they watch the marsh. They watch the deer and ducks and birds. They would

4. Who has been requested or signaled to stop by the Warden to throw or dump into any water any marine organism, or any pail, bag, barrel or other container of any type, or the contents thereof, before the municipal Warden has inspected the same.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to collect all Watercraft Excise Taxes in a dedicated Water Access Trust.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend grants to be used for various municipal and planning related services.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to allocate all revenues from dog license fees to a dedicated Animal Control Account for the purpose of funding animal control work in town.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw from **surplus** such funds as necessary to meet the Town’s legislated responsibilities for providing General Assistance (Actual 00–01 \$183).

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw from **surplus** such funds as necessary for tax abatements due to overpaid taxes.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to retain all proceeds from the sale of tax delinquent property in a dedicated Capital Improvement Fund

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 57. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize for Annual Interest on all taxes paid 60 days after posting.

Selectmen recommend 10%. State Maximum Allowed—10%.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the ensuing year for an Assessors’ Agent.

Art. 44. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvement Fund.

Recommend \$10,000 from **surplus**

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000 from **surplus** for Town Hall improvements and maintenance.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Arrowsic Floodplain Management Ordinance in accordance with 1999 and 2000 state guidelines. Copy of ordinance available at Town Hall

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to revise Table I of the Arrowsic Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add as last point under paragraph 6:

LAND USES	DISTRICTS			
	Resource Protection	Shoreland	RR1	RR2
“Replacement >200 sq. ft.	B&C/CEO	B&C/CEO	P	P”
Add as last point under paragraph 11: “Replacement	C/PB	C/PB	N/A	N/A”

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend and approve the Town of Arrowsic Shellfish Ordinance as required by State Law. The amendments are as follows (see pages 58–63 of this Report for the complete Ordinance):

Under Section E, Fees, 2. Recreational, d.: Temporary Three (3) Day Recreational License \$5.00

Under Section I: Revoked: Any shellfish licensee having three convictions for a violation of this ordinance, within 3 consecutive years, shall have his shellfish license automatically revoked for a period of a year.

Section IX added:

- A. It shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle, boat, vessel, or conveyance of any kind, or any person:
 - 1. To fail or refuse to stop immediately upon request or signal of any municipal shellfish conservation warden in uniform.
 - 2. After he has stopped, to fail to remain stopped until the Warden reaches his immediate vicinity and makes known to that operator the reason for the request or signal.
 - 3. To fail or refuse to stand by immediately for inspection on request of the Warden.

never hunt there. They just enjoy watching what comes. Last week when we were at their place playing cribbage, we saw a fox and her two young.”

Perhaps, being watchers is what it’s all about. It is not a pastime, as some might think. On the contrary, it is life. It’s what it means to be involved, but it includes stillness and wonder. George and Millie have been in departments and on boards, commission, and committee, not because they are bound by some grueling sense of duty, but because they are interested. They care about what happens. They want to be part of what is good for their fair town. They care about the people, both old and young; they care about old timers and newcomers and those who have been here for awhile. They care about the land and the water. They care about the deer and ducks, the birds and foxes. They keep watch over our island town. For this, we are beholden to them, for they keep us well advised. We in Arrowsic are blessed by George and Millie Stafford, for they are watchers of the finest kind.

**All research was done without benefit of the Arrowsic Town Historian. This was, admittedly, not the most efficient way to get things done, but it seemed unfair to have Millie do research for this particular dedication, so thanks goes to Lillian Gowen, Ethel Elwell, Celia Carlton, Ethel and Wilbur Loveitt, Judy Kenney, Martha and Leeman Stafford, for their insights and recollections.*

Submitted by
NANCY BROWN STUMP

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Town Office Hours

Wednesdays, 3:00–5:30 PM
Fridays, 8:30–11:00 AM

Committee Meeting Dates and Times

COMMITTEE.....	DATE	TIME
Board of Selectmen.....	2nd & 4th Monday.....	6 PM
Planning Board	1st Monday	7 PM
Board of Appeals	As Needed	
Recycling & Solid Waste.....	As Needed	
Road Commission	1st Tuesday.....	7 PM
Conservation Commission	3rd Monday.....	7 PM
Town Property Management.....	3rd Tuesday	7 PM
Shellfish Conservation Committee.....	2nd Monday.....	5 PM

Art. 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance for the coming year.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
4,500	3,272	4,000	4,577.00	4,000

Art. 38. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Utilities for the coming year.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
3,500	3,381	3,500	2,193.76	4,000

Art. 39. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Planning Board.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
500	215	500	71.09	1,000

Art. 40. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Miscellaneous Expenses for the Conservation Commission.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
250	155	1,000	359.80	1,000

Art. 41. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Miscellaneous Expenses for the Shellfish Conservation Committee.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
250	185	250	225.00	250

Art. 42. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Miscellaneous Expenses of the Local Emergency Management Agency.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
250	255	250	250	250

Art. 43. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus to provide legal services.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
3,000	3,525	4,000	1,612.50	4,000

Bath Area Senior Citizens, Inc.	200	200	200
Family Crisis Shelter	500	500	500
Tedford Shelter	150	150	150
Total	9,418	10,367	10,596

Art. 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from **surplus** to fund Article 31.

Art. 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for dues in the coming year.

	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	REQUEST
Maine Municipal Assn.	897	900	900
Maine School Mgmt. *	282	282	282
Maine Welfare Dir.	20	20	20
MTCTA*	15	15	15
Total	1214	1199	1199
Amount to be Raised	920	920	920

*Paid out of departmental budgets

Art. 34. Shall the Town vote to accept the categories of State funding listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature?

Municipal Revenue Sharing	Estimated	30,000
MDOT Block Grant	Estimated	12,372
State Aid to Education (including Federal pass-through funds and property tax relief)	Estimated	141,756
Tree Growth Reimbursement	Estimated	200
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	Estimated	175
Snowmobile Registration money	Estimated	35
State grants or other funds not included above	Unknowns	
Homestead	Estimated	12,000

Art. 35. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contingent and operating expenses for the ensuing year.

FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02
BUDGET	ACTUAL	REQUEST
4,500	4,065	6,000
	2,798.22	

Art. 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing the annual Town Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
2,300	2,287	2,000
	2,400	

Elected Officials

TOWN CLERK

Josephine Ewing, 443-9795

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK FENCE VIEWERS

Greg Guckenburg, 442-8020, gguck@gwi.net
Lawrence Wilson, 443-6970, lwilson@gwi.net
Michele Gaillard, 442-7443, gaillard@gwi.net

TREASURER

Patricia Olds, 443-4764

TAX COLLECTOR

Elizabeth Rollins, 443-3658

FIRE CHIEF

Brian Scott, 442-7409

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Eloise Vitelli, Chairman, 443-4660

Nancy Brown Stump

Jody Jones

Appointed Officials

CODES OFFICER

David R. Foster, 443-2114

PLANNING BOARD

Karen Robbins, Co-chairman, 442-7533

Mary Hillery, Co-chairman, 442-8020

Mary Louise Blanchard, Secretary

Roger Heard

David Puff (Alt.)

Michael Dube

Jim Tolan (Alt.)

Lisa Stuart (Alt.)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Grace Stone, Chairman, 442-7663

Bart Chapin, Secretary

Mona Schlein

James Arsenault

Lois Hewlett

Mark Geiger (Alt.)

AD HOC RECYCLING SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Michael Kreindler, Chairman, 442-7443

Robert Kalish

Roz MacLean

Jeff Mann

Paul Schlein

STATE FIRE WARDEN

Brian Scott, 442-7409

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Ike Heffron, 371-9093

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER

Charlotte Brown, 442-8383

DIRECTOR OF LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

William Schumaker, 443-5714

HEALTH OFFICER

Mildred R. Stafford, 443-5832

	FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
Tipping Fees	6,500	6,736	7,800	8,327	8,700
Trash Pickup	8,026	8,260	8,020	8,058	8,300
Total	14,526	14,996	15,820	16,385	17,000

Art. 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for FY 01-02 Auditor's Report and associated services.

	FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
BUDGET	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	
2,600	3,630	3,700	3,936	4,000	

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to keep the Town alewife resource closed to harvesting during the 2002 season for conservation purposes.

Art. 29. To raise and appropriate \$100 to cover our share of the Long Reach Sanitary Facility.

Art. 30. To raise and appropriate \$4,000 for disposal of septage waste for the ensuing fiscal year.

	FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
BUDGET	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	
4,000	3,600	4,000	2,232.50	4,000	

Art. 31. To see which organizations the Town will support for the coming year.

	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Bath-Brunswick	500	500	500
Jessie Albert Mem. Clinic	550	550	550
The Range Light Keepers	100	100	100
Patten Free Library	3,259	3,366	3,406
Coastal Humane Society	374	374	477
Coastal Trans	200	200	300
Bath-Brunswick Mental Health (dba Sweetser)	583	668	668
WCBB Channel 10	250	250	250
Coastal Econ. Dev. (CED)	325	325	325
Elmhurst Assn. for Retarded Citizens, Inc.	450	500	500
Bath-Brunswick Hospice	800	800	800
Community Health & Nursing Services (CHANS)	350	350	350
Arrowsic Arrow	0	739	800
Doubling Point Lighthouse	100	100	100
Senior Spectrum (Meals on Wheels)	370	370	370
Bath Area Family YMCA	250	250	250

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1966 Fire Pumper for a fair market price, and on such other terms as the Selectmen deem in the Town's best interest, and deposit the net proceeds into the Fire Department Capital Improvement Fund.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$50,000 from the Fire Department Capital Fund, for the purchase of a 1989 Ford 2000-gallon-capacity tanker.

Art. 24. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and/or draw from Excise Tax and the MDOT Block Grant for general maintenance and repair of Town Ways and other Properties for the ensuing year, including snow removal.

	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02
Raised	40,495	86,495	76,000
Excise Tax	40,000	50,000	60,000
MDOT Block Grant	12,372	12,372	12,370

Road Commission Proposed Budget 2000-2001

General Maintenance	2,000
Culverts	1,000
Grading	3,500
Asphalt Repair	1,000
Road Sign Installation	1,500
Emergency	2,000
Snowplow	35,000
Paving	<u>30,000</u>
Total	76,000

Appropriations:

Excise Tax	60,000
MDOT Block Grant	<u>12,370</u>
Amount to be raised:	3,630

Art. 25. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the costs of recycling.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
1,360	1,325	1,375	2,621	3,000

Art. 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the costs of solid waste disposal.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Jean Kane, 443-4978

ELECTION CLERKS

Josephine Ewing
Phil Packard

Mildred R. Stafford
George Stafford

Phil Packard

ROAD COMMISSION

James P. Stump, Chairman, 442-7527

John Wood
Joan Richardson

Richard Elwell
Sally Drake

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Josephine Ewing, Chairman, 443-9795

William C. Blaiklock
Joan Richardson
Frances Smith Tolan

Mildred R. Stafford
Henry Mann
Roger Heard

Noreen Blaiklock

TOWN HISTORIAN

Mildred R. Stafford, 443-5832

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Larry Mann, 371-9089

TOWN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

James Arsenault, Co-chairman, 443-1510
Robert Ater, Co-chairman, 443-1519

Ann Ater
Carmen Belleville

Mildred Stafford
George Stafford

Elizabeth Wilson

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Wilson, Chairman, 443-6970
William Blaiklock, Secretary

Michael Kreindler

Phil Packard

Richard Higgins

SHELLFISH WARDEN

John Hentz, 371-2732

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE

State Representative, David Etnier
Term Expires 12/5/01

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STATE SENATOR

Senator Mary Small

State Address: Senate Chamber Augusta, Maine 04333 State Telephone: (207) 287-1505 Toll-Free Telephone: 1-800-423-6900 Maine Legislative Internet Website: www.state.me.us/legis	Home Address: 175 Oak Street Bath, Maine 04530 Home Telephone: (207) 443-2220
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pend for the Transportation Cost Category, which consists of the Transportation account.

School Committee Recommends \$26,616.00

Art. 15. To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation and debt service allocations for school purposes (recommend \$437,400.09) and to see what sum the Town will raise as the local share of the combined allocations.

School Committee Recommends \$321,932.05

Art. 16. To see what sum the Town will raise in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A MRSA 15614.

School Committee Recommends \$45,889.95

School Revenue Articles

Art. 17. To see if the Town will reduce “additional local appropriation” (raised pursuant to 20-A MRSA 15614,3) by the amount of any unanticipated state general purpose aid received for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.

School Committee Recommends (yes)

Art. 18. To see what sum the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, from the foundation and debt service allocations, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of the schools.

School Committee Recommends \$509,578.00

Art. 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from **surplus** to fund the dedicated Scholarship Account.

School Committee Recommends \$5,000.00

Art. 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Scholarship Fund for the purpose of providing a Scholarship to worthy and deserving students from the Town who graduate from Secondary School during FY 01-02; to be selected by the Selectmen on the recommendations of the School Committee.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
1,000	1,500	4,500	1,000	5,000

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept donations to the Arrowsic Scholarship Fund and to provide appropriate receipts therefor.

Art. 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Protection for FY 01-02.

	FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
	Request	Actual	Request	Actual	Request
Equip., Fuel	1000	950	1000	659.47	3,000
Equip., Purchases	2,500	2,975	2,500	1,250.00	0
Equip., Repairs	4,500	4,350	4,500	546.96	2,000
Supplies	1,000	900	1,000	284.12	0
Dues & Subs.	150	75	150	66.00	0
Meals	100	75	100	0	0
Equip., Testing	750	650	750	0	
Training	1,000	875	1,000	0	1,000
Lost Wages	150	0	150	0	0
Medical	3,000	2,500	2,000	0	2,000
Comm. Eq. & Sup.	2,000	1,900	3,000	0	2,000
911 Phone	180	177	180	0	0
Special Project	0	0	0	1,020.00	0
Bath Contract	0	0	0	0	5,000
Total	16,330	15,427	16,330	3,837.81	15,000
Rep, MEMA 97-98	-3,407	-3,407	0	0	
Grants & Reimb.	0	0	0	0	
Tax Comm.	12,923	12,020	16,330	3,837.81	15,000

Art. 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide the Town with Ambulance Service for the ensuing year.

	FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
	2,200	3,585	5,000	2,263.81	5,000

School Expenditure Articles

Art. 12. To see what sum the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend for the Administration Cost category, which consists of the Board of Education, Office of the Superintendent, and Special Services Administration accounts.

School Committee Recommends \$13,513.00

Art. 13. To see what sum the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend for the Instruction Cost Category, which consists of the Academic Instruction and Special Education Instruction accounts.

School Committee Recommends \$469,449.00

Art. 14. To see what sum the Town will authorize the School Committee to ex-



THE MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 2001

To the Town of Arrowsic:

With the First Regular Session of the 120th Maine Legislature now underway, I encourage your comments, suggestions and opinions on the many important issues that will be debated by the Legislature.

There will be a great deal of work to be done with over 2000 bills up for consideration in this first session, including the biennial budget. Providing affordable quality health care to all citizens, improving our transportation system, and protecting our natural resources, while managing the tax burden will be subjects that receive much attention.

We are facing a budget shortfall going into this session because our needs are outstripping our revenue. We are still committed to at least a five percent increase this year and a three percent increase next year in General Purpose Aid for local education as we have made education our top priority. We will continue to work hard for Maine residents but at the same time we must find ways to close the structural gap.

I am currently serving on the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, which oversees general fund appropriations and general fiscal policy.

I have been appointed to the *Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission*. Each of the fifteen states, from Maine to Florida, is represented on the Commission by three Commissioners, including the director for the state's marine fisheries management agency, a state legislator, and an individual representing fishery interests, appointed by the state governor. These Commissioners participate in deliberations in the Commission's five main policy arenas: interstate fisheries management; research and statistics; habitat conservation; sport fish restoration; and law enforcement.

I look forward to working with other commissioners in Maine and along the Eastern coast to find better ways to manage and conserve our shared coastal fish-

ery resources. The issues addressed by ASMFC are critical to the future of our coastal and island communities.

Working on these issues, and for the citizens of Arrowsic, has been an honor for me and I am proud to serve as your state representative. I would like to thank those of you who have taken the time to share your views and concerns with me—it helps me to better serve you.

Heading into a new legislative session, I continue to be available to you for assistance and look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me at home at 833-2378 or during session in Augusta at 1-800-423-2900.

Sincerely,



DAVID ETNIER
State Representative

Fire Chief.....	1,500.....	1,500.....	1,500
Assistant Chief.....	750.....	750.....	750
Registrar Voters.....	300.....	100.....	200
Deputy Registrar.....	0.....	100.....	100
Election Wardens.....	200.....	100.....	100
Election Clerks.....	800.....	250.....	400
Election Counters.....	\$25 300.....	100.....	200
	\$10 20.....	0.....	0
Planning Board.....	500.....	500.....	500
School Committee.....	400.....	400.....	400
Road Commission.....	500.....	500.....	500
Recycling.....	300.....	300.....	450
Conservation Committee.....	300.....	300.....	300
Totals.....	24,720.....	24,750.....	25,550

Art. 6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Town Officers' Salaries.

FY 99-00		FY 00-01		FY 01-02
REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST	ACTUAL	REQUEST
28,440	28,092	27,960	27,675	29,459

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7-20 (1) of Article 1, Chapter 7 of the Town of Arrowsic Code as follows:

A fire chief shall be appointed by the Selectmen annually. If the appointed fire chief should die, resign, be unable or unwilling to act in that capacity at any time following his appointment, the Selectmen may appoint a successor fire chief on a permanent or temporary basis, to serve until the next annual appointment.

Art. 8. To see what amount of money or value the Town will vote to accept and expend from the following grants, donations or reimbursements of monies or materials for FY 01-02:

- Arrowsic Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary:
Recommend up to \$2,000.
- Misc. contributions, donations, and reimbursements:
Recommend up to \$2,000.
- Reimbursed chargeable expenses:
Recommend actual Cash Value.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000, from **surplus** for the Fire Department Capital Improvement Fund.

Warrant for Town Meeting

Sagadahoc, ss:

To Josephine Ewing, Town Clerk for the Town of Arrowsic, County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arrowsic qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 20th of June, A.D. 2001, at six-thirty in the evening, to act on the following articles to wit:

Elections

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect by ballot, for a three-year term:
Selectman, Assessor & Overseer of the Poor
Surveyor of Lumber and Bark & Fence Viewer
To elect by ballot for a three-year term:
School Committee Member

Art. 4. To elect:
A Treasurer
A Tax Collector
Any other Town Officers

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the following salaries to the Town Officers:

	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02
Selectman Chairman	2,750	2,750	2,750
Selectmen (2 @ \$2,000).....	4,000	4,000	4,000
Town Clerk	2,500	3,000	3,000
Treasurer	3,000	3,000	3,000
Tax Collector	2,500	3,000	3,000
LEMA Director	300	100	100
Shellfish Committee.....	500	500	500
Shellfish Warden.....	500	500	800
Codes Enforcement Officer.....	2,500	2,500	2,500
Animal Control Officer	500	500	500

Sagadahoc County Commissioner's Report

Dear Friends:

As the year begins and I start my term as County Commissioner, I want to thank you for the privilege of representing District 2. Since the start of the year, a number of things have taken place in the County. The consolidated dispatch, or 911, is moving ahead, and it is a very complicated process that merges many facets of technology which will make it possible to dispatch police, fire and, ambulance. A lot of hard work has gone into 911 and it is planned to be operational on April 11, barring any technical problems.

The other big issue facing the County is the subject of corrections. Sagadahoc County is the only county in the State that does not have a jail and our contract to board prisoners in Kennebec County expires in two years. Jail space today is at a premium, with many counties boarding their prisoners in other counties because their jails are full. Therefore, we have appointed a committee to review the whole corrections question from top to bottom. Unless there are changes in the sentencing requirements, the cost of housing prisoners will continue to be a big factor in the County Budget. No matter what, we need a long range plan, which hopefully does not call for a jail, but funds other solid options for corrections.

Finally, we are in the process to take the County from a calendar year to a fiscal year. This will put the County in the same place as the State and the Municipalities. It will make it possible to get the County tax bill out to the towns at a time when they are collecting their taxes. For the County that will make it possible to collect tax dollars at the front end rather than nine months into the year. This rotation will help to eliminate the need for Tax Anticipation Notes or borrowing which will cost the County approximately \$90,000 in interest this year or 3.21 % of the budget.

I look forward to sitting with the Selectmen and attending the Town Meetings. You can reach me at 443-6785 or at 383 Old Stage Road, Woolwich, ME 04579, or at the County Office, 443-8200.

Sincerely,
CRISPIN CONNERY

Selectmen's Report

WE HAVE HAD TWO MAJOR EVENTS this past year that consumed most of our time. One was the resolution and reorganization of our Volunteer Fire Department and the other was to complete the revaluation process.

Fire Department

The future of the Arrowsic Volunteer Fire Department was decided at a Special Town Meeting held on November 15, 2000. Voters at this meeting voted to contract with the Bath Fire Department for structural fires. The Selectmen, based on this vote, began the process of reorganizing our own fire department. It was decided, after consultation with the Bath Fire Chief and his staff as well as the Woolwich and Georgetown fire departments, that our fire department's primary role was to support Bath and our Mutual Aid Partners, as well as to develop the capability for fighting brush fires and reducing the risk of fires in our homes and on the Island. Supporting the Bath Fire Department and Mutual Aid Partners consists of, among other things, traffic control and water supply.

The new fire department is composed of two groups plus a liaison officer. Group one is a Fire Prevention Group headed by Charlotte Brown, Fire Prevention Officer. Group two is a Fire Protection Group headed by Ike Heffron, Assistant Fire Chief. Dale Carlton is our Liaison Officer. These groups have been busy organizing and developing agendas and programs for meeting their objectives and responsibilities. The Fire Protection Group, under Ike's leadership, is collecting information on the availability and cost of a used tanker, which is necessary to meet our responsibility of supplying water. Please see the Fire Prevention Report for information on their activities.

Our volunteers have attended two Bath Fire Department training sessions for fighting brush fires and handling pathogens, HAZMATS, and related issues. Other training sessions are being scheduled.

Arrowsic citizens are volunteering to make our Town safer from brush and structure fires, and to provide support for Mutual Aid. You can become a volunteer by contacting Dale Carlton at 442-8343.

Revaluation

Following last June's Town Meeting, the Selectmen decided that the time had come to complete the property revaluation project that had begun four years earlier and issue values based on the best information available at the time. We spent nine months actively working to get a finished product from our assessor, Kevin McGillicuddy. We released his preliminary values in March and encouraged anyone with questions to make an appointment to meet with the assessor to discuss any problems or issues. Beginning in April, the Selectmen were present at all requested meetings so that we could understand the scope of the problems, and to ensure that Mr. McGillicuddy was adequately addressing and responding to everyone's concerns. A total of 42 property owners met with Kevin and very basic and serious issues became apparent.

Summary of Warrant Articles

Article	Description	Amount Requested	Amount Voted
5	Salaries	29,459	
9	Fire Dept. Capital Fund	10,000	Surplus
10	Fire Dept. Budget	15,000	
11	Ambulance	5,000	
12-18	Schools	367,822	
19	Scholarship Fund	5,000	Surplus
20	Scholarships	5,000	Scholarship Fund
24	Roads	3,630	
25	Recycle	3,000	
26	Solid Waste	17,000	
27	Audit	4,000	
29	Longreach	100	
30	Septage	4,000	
31	Organization	10,596	Surplus
33	Dues	920	
35	Contingency	6,000	
36	Printing Town Report	2,000	
37	Insurance	4,000	
38	Utilities	4,000	
39	Planning Board	1,000	Surplus
40	Conservation Committee	1,000	
41	Shellfish Committee	250	
42	Emergency Mgmt. Agency	250	
43	Legal	4,000	Surplus
44	Town Capital Fund	10,000	Surplus
45	Town Hall Improvement	4,000	Surplus
Total of all Town Warrants		517,027	
+ County Taxes		<u>66,670</u>	
Total		<u>583,697</u>	
- State Revenue Sharing		30,000	
- Surplus Items		44,596	
- Scholarship Funds		5,000	
Total of three lines above		79,596	
To Be Raised		\$ <u>504,101</u>	
Previous Years		2000: \$ 459,171	
		1999: \$ 437,438	
		1998: \$ 436,033	
		1997: \$ 433,629	
		1996: \$ 437,087	

Annual Report Production: Back to the Future?

IT SEEMED LIKE THIS WAS THE YEAR to make some attempt to try to bring the production of our *Annual Report* into the "21st Century," as one person put it. While Lincoln County Publishing has clearly done an excellent job over the years, there are many basic technological innovations that we can be taking advantage of that will make the task of putting the report together not only easier and more efficient, but less expensive, in the short and long term. However, the real issue may be one of gaining greater control over the creation of this important document and making it even more of a Town project.

After all the text is formatted with an inexpensive software program, the final report will be printed on a high-speed digital copier that will output a completely finished, bound document in seconds. The cost of this type of printing is at least 75% less than the cost of conventional offset printing and the quality should be comparable.

One more thing on the printing: the trim size of the report is slightly smaller than in past years. Going from 6" x 9" to the stock size of 5½" x 8½" (8½" x 11" folded in half), reduced the printing cost by nearly 100% from what it would have been in the larger format.

Even with all the R&D to figure out how to do everything the first time around, we may still save somewhere around \$1,000 compared to last year, depending on the final labor cost. In future years we should be able to capitalize on our efforts, reusing much of this year's report, and reduce costs even more.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SCHLEIN

Although it was unrealistic to expect that all the hard data concerning the properties would be completely correct, we were surprised at the large number of inaccuracies concerning acreage, building size, configuration, and characteristics of the properties. Inconsistencies among similar properties and the omission of critical factual information, in our opinion, demonstrated a lack of thorough familiarity with details of our Town. We developed serious doubts about the validity of the new valuations.

As to the path forward, we continue to believe that it is in the best interest of the Town to have a trained assessing professional involved in the ongoing maintenance and updating of the records. However, the basis for a good and true value is accurate data and we intend to first make sure that all information pertaining to each property is accurate and up to date. Additionally, we intend to collect and analyze all recent property sales data so that we can get a clear picture of how our current values compare to sales. We will also review the system used to characterize and value property to make sure that it is still appropriate.

It is our intent to make the valuation process as transparent as possible. All the assumptions should be clear and the information should be accessible. We have begun transcribing the individual property data from the written files to the TRIO computer system and have enlisted help from knowledgeable volunteers.

Sagadahoc County Budget

The Selectmen were also involved in monitoring the issues surrounding the increase in the Sagadahoc County budget. Our previous County Commissioner, Darla Jewett, from Arrowsic, and our newly elected County Commissioner, Crispin Connery, from Woolwich, had kept us informed about the possibility of large increases in the new budget. These increases are primarily caused by the high costs of housing prisoners at the Lincoln County Correctional Facility and the costs associated with the new E-911 system that went into effect in April of 2001, including the new Regional Dispatch Center. Arrowsic's share of the budget, which is based on our relative population, has increased by \$66,760 over last year. This will have a substantial impact on the Town's tax rate and, consequently, it is the Selectmen's intent to be as conservative as possible with this year's Town Budget.

Taxpayers' List

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Ainsworth, Carol; Trust of.	004-012	73,300	58,500	131,800	0	131,800	1555.24
Ainsworth, Carol; The Trust of	004-019	3,280	0	3,280	0	3,280	38.70
Akar, Hamdi Jr.	002-006	84,330	3,700	88,030	0	88,030	1038.75
Allen, Brian & Jane et al	003-047	18,200	27,270	45,470	0	45,470	536.55
Ames, Harold A. Jr & Sylvia	003-038	15,750	45,220	60,970	7,000	53,970	636.85
Anderson, Peter L. & Avery H.	005-004-15	33,010	237,220	270,230	7,000	263,230	3106.11
Appel, James M & Cheryl L.	003-039	48,720	65,990	114,710	7,000	107,710	1270.98
Arsenault, James E. & Holley, Lisa	005-034	44,000	60,550	104,550	7,000	97,550	1151.09
Arsenault, M.A. & P.J.	004-007	37,100	42,970	80,070	0	80,070	944.83
Ater, Michael J.	004-002-1	39,400	0	39,400	0	39,400	464.92
Ater, Robert G.	004-044-1	42,700	96,450	139,150	7,000	132,150	1559.37
Baker, Kenneth & Heather	006-017	55,000	94,650	149,650	0	149,650	1765.87
Barnes, Duncan & Ann (JT)	004-055-3	93,100	0	93,100	0	93,100	1098.58
Bassett, L.H. & D.M.	005-002-2	23,150	0	23,150	0	23,150	273.17
Bassett, Leroy & Deborah	005-002	63,650	61,600	125,250	7,000	118,250	1395.35
Beaton, Donald	003-002	119,400	3,600	123,000	7,000	116,000	1368.80
Belleville, Raymond & Carmen	002-019-005	87,020	80,660	167,680	7,000	160,680	1896.02
Bertocci, Margaret	004-027	62,580	67,530	130,110	7,000	123,110	1452.70
Bertocci, Margaret	004-027-2	6,010	0	6,010	0	6,010	70.92
Bertschy, Melanie	003-012	34,930	126,730	161,660	7,000	154,660	1824.99
Biehler, J.	005-004-07	24,860	0	24,860	0	24,860	293.35
Biehler, Jonathan	005-011-06	15,880	71,040	86,920	0	86,920	1025.66
Blaiklock, William	004-033	143,780	78,020	221,800	7,000	214,800	2534.64
Blake, Lorrie A.	004-056	15,750	26,510	42,260	0	42,260	498.67
Blanchard, Mary Louise K.	003-005	68,500	223,000	291,500	7,000	284,500	3357.10
Boyce, Barbara	004-014-3	64,900	212,790	277,690	0	277,690	3276.74
Brawn, Pamela S.	004-037	4,730	61,180	65,910	7,000	58,910	695.14

a State biologist, Friends of the Islands' Osprey and other concerned citizens in attendance. At the meeting, ideas were discussed to provide alternate nesting areas for the ospreys. Charlie Todd, biologist, Endangered & Threatened Species, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife made an impassioned case for alternate nesting locations and the need for a permanent deflection system on the bridge to keep the birds off the superstructure. With the support of "Friends," MDOT agreed to construct three alternative nesting platforms in the vicinity of the bridge. Through a series of subsequent meetings in Augusta, "Friends" successfully pressured for State and Federal involvement in the relocation project.

In early spring 2001 three platforms were erected. One atop a tree on the Arrowsic side of the bridge, a second in a treetop on the mainland, and a third on a high post located on Read Island in the river. All the locations were well suited to osprey since the birds prefer high open areas near water. Unfortunately, the



plan to add a permanent deflective system on the bridge was defeated by the Maine Historical Commission, a government body with control over the bridge's historical integrity.

On schedule, the osprey returned this spring. At first, the male sat alternately on the bridge and in the nearby trees. But within a short time the male constructed a new nest on the platform on the Arrowsic side. The months of work and meetings proved successful. The osprey remain sentinels near the bridge, reminding us all of this special area in which we live. "Friends" would like to thank MDOT for respecting the ospreys' habitat, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife for their support, as well as everyone who added their voice in the protection of these magnificent birds. It is through this kind of stewardship and cooperation that we can, with a clear conscience, all live in harmony on these beautiful islands.

Submitted by
 Friends of the Islands' Osprey
 AVERY ANDERSON
 ALEXANDER BRIDGE

Friends of the Islands' Osprey

IF ANY ONE SYMBOL OF ARROWSIC stands out in residents' minds, it's the long established, nesting osprey on the Max Wilder Bridge. Plans in 1999 by the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT), to scrape and paint the bridge, brought into question, the birds' habitat. As a result, "Friends of the Islands' Osprey" was formed, made up of Arrowsic and Georgetown residents, committed to providing a unified voice on behalf of the osprey and the impending loss of the birds' nest on the bridge.



Undaunted, the Arrowsic ospreys returned this year, and chose their new home as close as possible to their old one on the bridge.

Concerns grew when MDOT advised that the project would begin at the same time of the birds' annual migration back to Maine. At the time, MDOT showed little concern over the pair of osprey loosing an established nesting site. In the spring 2000, before the construction staging was in place, the male osprey returned and built a new nest on the bridge. Within days the pregnant female took up residence. "Friends" determined that MDOT continued to have little interest in respecting the ospreys' tenacity to remain on the

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Brennan, Wm & Margaret C. Trust	006-010	20,000	172,680	192,680	0	192,680	2273.62
Brennan, Wm & Margaret C. Trust	006-008	1,850	0	1,850	0	1,850	21.83
Brett, Chris	002-002	145,420	74,530	219,950	0	219,950	2595.41
Bridge, Alexander and	002-019-001	64,120	187,400	251,520	7,000	244,520	2885.34
Briggs, Walter H. & Jane W.B.	004-014	127,000	241,700	368,700	7,000	361,700	4268.06
Brooks, David M. & Sally A.	005-004-10	106,120	113,780	219,900	7,000	212,900	2512.22
Brown, Michael & Louise	004-001	62,860	80,180	143,040	7,000	136,040	1605.27
Brown, Paul	002-012	58,060	91,620	149,680	7,000	142,680	1683.62
Brummer, Kathleen D.	005-023	32,140	125,920	158,060	7,000	151,060	1782.51
Bryant, Donald A. & Barbara	006-001-6	103,480	140,880	244,360	7,000	237,360	2800.85
Bunter, William & Carole	006-019	65,000	159,680	224,680	12,000	212,680	2509.62
Burke, John and Joanne	005-004-24	34,690	127,220	161,910	7,000	154,910	1827.94
Burns, June A. & Bradford E.	005-004-09	85,330	0	85,330	0	85,330	1006.89
Campbell, Sherman & Elizabeth	004-030-1	130,990	104,570	235,560	7,000	228,560	2697.01
Carey, Antonio W. & Julie A.	005-032	32,060	59,740	91,800	7,000	84,800	1000.64
Carleton, C. Edward	005-024	36,300	30,800	67,100	0	67,100	791.78
Carlton Dale M.	004-051	26,780	91,200	117,980	7,000	110,980	1309.56
Carlton, Ann M. & Dale M. (JT)	004-050-05	42,370	0	42,370	0	42,370	499.97
Carlton, Celia	005-016	11,590	28,830	40,420	7,000	33,420	394.36
Carlton, Celia	005-017	60	0	60	0	60	0.71
Carlton, Celia	005-025	69,440	0	69,440	0	69,440	819.39
Cart, William F.	004-029-1	156,500	387,600	544,100	12,000	532,100	6278.78
Carter, John S. & Karin B.	004-029-3	25,890	0	25,890	0	25,890	305.50
Cassell, Ann L. & Michael	004-058	68,500	12,400	80,900	0	80,900	954.62
Central Maine Power	005-035	340	303,300	303,640	0	303,640	3582.95
Cerrone, Julie W.	003-004-2	20,000	0	20,000	0	20,000	236.00
Cerrone, Julie W.	003-003	156,200	111,550	267,750	0	267,750	3159.45
Ceruti, Theresa	004-030	118,300	112,100	230,400	0	230,400	2718.72
Chaffee, John & Barbara	004-008	38,500	71,500	110,000	12,000	98,000	1156.40
Chamberlain, Helen, Estate of.	006-009	3,860	43,450	47,310	0	47,310	558.26

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Chamberlain, Helen, Estate of.	006-009-1	220	0	220	0	220	2.60
Chapin, E Barton III	002-013	59,120	103,390	162,510	7,000	155,510	1835.02
Cole, Charles Douglas	004-052	15,750	38,120	53,870	7,000	46,870	553.07
Coleman, Gene and	005-004-20	33,290	65,710	99,000	7,000	92,000	1085.60
Collier, David M. & Susan J.	005-004-23	39,170	110,540	149,710	7,000	142,710	1683.98
Conner, Patr. & Faischer Ruth Ann	005-004-12	103,400	166,000	269,400	7,000	262,400	3096.32
Cunningham, Paul & Lynn	004-053-3	135,700	148,130	283,830	7,000	276,830	3266.59
Damon, Craig & Leslie	104-053	90,750	0	90,750	0	90,750	1070.85
Davis, James F.	004-035	101,010	40,530	141,540	0	141,540	1670.17
Davis, Sheldon K. & Nancy	003-005-1	36,820	70,970	107,790	7,000	100,790	1189.32
Demers, Thomas	004-050-08	45,490	73,520	119,010	7,000	112,010	1321.72
Detwiler, Brian W. & Lyn C. (JT)	003-005-2	30,600	89,830	120,430	7,000	113,430	1338.47
Dolan, James & Deborah	001-001	10,500	3,990	14,490	0	14,490	170.98
Downs, Georgia K.	004-029	123,190	77,230	200,420	7,000	193,420	2282.36
Drake, Sally P.	005-011-01	20,780	78,150	98,930	7,000	91,930	1084.77
Dresser, Arthur E. & Carol H.	003-037	53,900	120,170	174,070	7,000	167,070	1971.43
Dube, Michael	005-005	55,440	0	55,440	0	55,440	654.19
Dube, Michael	005-004-01	55,400	59,470	114,870	7,000	107,870	1272.87
Dunn, Floyd L. & Sally	003-027-1	42,400	51,200	93,600	7,000	86,600	1021.88
Dunn, Floyd Sr.	003-027	89,960	59,800	149,760	12,000	137,760	1625.57
Durell, David	005-009	3,150	16,950	20,100	7,000	13,100	154.58
Ecker, James	004-049	23,730	0	23,730	0	23,730	280.01
Edwards, Marlys & Modeste, Leon	002-011	83,910	0	83,910	0	83,910	990.14
Elwell, Frederick & Kim	006-023	51,940	43,250	95,190	7,000	88,190	1040.64
Elwell, Richard	004-023	38,420	0	38,420	0	38,420	453.36
Elwell, Richard	004-023-1	6,720	0	6,720	0	6,720	79.30
Elwell, Richard	005-003	55,560	72,100	127,660	7,000	120,660	1423.79
Elwell, Robert A. & Julie Ann	003-024	117,070	128,400	245,470	7,000	238,470	2813.95
Elwell, Robert A. & Julie Ann (JT)	003-024-1	47,910	39,100	87,010	0	87,010	1026.72
Elwell, Ronald	003-025	26,780	12,280	39,060	7,000	32,060	378.31

The Range Light Keepers

Preserving the Kennebec River Range Lights & Fiddlers Reach Fog Signal

ARROWSIC IS UNIQUE in that, although we are a small island miles from open ocean, we are home to three significant lighthouse properties. Numerous visitors travel long distances each year to visit our historic navigation aids. We have become part of a global network for people fascinated with lighthouses. These are icons for those who love to see and touch the structures in the hobby of lighthouse “collecting.” Our website at www.rlk.org is viewed continually by thousands searching for information and serves as a portal to Arrowsic.

The two Kennebec River Range Lights work together to guide ships through Fiddlers Reach

The Range Light Keepers have had continued success in moving toward the goal of restoring the Fog Bell Tower. The impressive bell that is temporarily on display at the Town Hall, was received on loan from the US Navy. Found at a museum in Omaha, Nebraska, we were fortunate to be able to have cross-country shipment of this 1,200-pound artifact donated by Central Transport International. This bell will form the centerpiece needed to recreate a complete mechanical fog signal. We plan to continue in preparing the tower to receive the bell out over the river.



The Rear Range Light



The Front Range Light

Our Second Annual Fog Bell Fish Chowder Supper, held at the Arrowsic Town Hall in March, was a great success. In addition to helping the Keepers, we have heard it described as being among the more pleasurable community events to attend. The donation for raffle of an original oil painting of the Range Light by noted Maine artist Charles Goodhue has been another in our ongoing efforts to raise funds and community awareness. We appreciate the continued support from the residents and from the Town of Arrowsic. It’s good to know that the preservation of the Range Lights and their history is important to you. Thank you.

Friends of the Doubling Point Light

THE DOUBLING POINT LIGHT had another very good year in 2001. When the Coast Guard rebuilt the walkway about 20 years ago, they eliminated the original design with graceful high trusses and replaced them with heavily braced low trusses. Through the years parts of the structure and fastenings had begun to



Is it 1900 or 2000? The Doubling Point Light being restored to its former historical detail.

deteriorate. This year the Friends of the Doubling Point Light rebuilt the walkway to the original design with the approval and encouragement of the State Historical Preservation Commission. Mike White from Georgetown and his skilled team did a fine job of restoration and reconstruction. It is now ready to be stained white as it was originally. Peter Haughton has already repainted the lighthouse on the outside and will refurbish the interior.

We will make further effort to find and recover the old bell so that it can be restored to this landmark for the coming centuries.

We are grateful to the many residents of Arrowsic and the surrounding communities and others from across the country who have continued to support this Arrowsic treasure with memberships. We also thank the New England Lighthouse Foundation and the Town of Arrowsic for their continuing contributions.

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Eiwell, Ronald C. & Susan D.	003-023	46,620	116,890	163,510	7,000	156,510	1,846.82
Fitzherbert, David A. & Melody	004-039	23,630	24,760	48,390	7,000	41,390	488.40
Fleming, Lora E., et al.	004-055-4	116,400	122,000	238,400	0	238,400	2,813.12
Flink, Peter H. & Abby R. JT	004-057-2	85,800	40,700	126,500	0	126,500	1,492.70
Forsleff, Louise S.	003-028	1,800	0	1,800	0	1,800	21.24
Forsleff, Louise S.	003-035	54,000	59,200	113,200	12,000	101,200	1,194.16
Foster, David R. & Prudence E.	005-004-19	31,330	114,090	145,420	12,000	133,420	1,574.36
Frahm, Shirley	006-003	13,130	63,180	76,310	7,000	69,310	817.86
Futter, Margaret	005-042	10,470	0	10,470	0	10,470	123.55
Galuzza, James J. & Andrea L.	002-019-4	12,950	0	12,950	0	12,950	152.81
Galuzza, James J. & Andrea L.	002-019-003	43,260	131,490	174,750	7,000	167,750	1,979.45
Gamble, Lincoln	002-016-001	161,070	54,110	215,180	0	215,180	2,539.12
Gamble, Lincoln	003-045	1,640	0	1,640	0	1,640	19.35
Gamble, Richard & Francis P.	004-059	153,810	0	153,810	0	153,810	1,814.96
Gear, Bud S.	006-001-5	95,100	0	95,100	0	95,100	1,122.18
Geiger, Mark C. & Jennifer L.	004-042	44,730	120,850	165,580	0	165,580	1,933.84
Giberson, Debra & Kirk	005-004-25	33,300	135,030	168,330	7,000	161,330	1,903.69
Giles, Samuel D. & Dorothy J.	004-050-01	41,080	130,810	171,890	7,000	164,890	1,945.70
Gill, Deborah S.	006-002	14,180	35,920	50,100	7,000	43,100	508.58
Gilliam, Bret	005-011-07	24,450	165,860	190,310	7,000	183,310	2,163.06
Ginn, Adah, Trustee	005-007	31,500	0	31,500	0	31,500	371.70
Goodwin, Peter	004-030-001	105,370	123,470	228,840	0	228,840	2,700.31
Gowell, Randall	003-010	29,500	91,300	120,800	7,000	113,800	1,342.84
Gowell, Randall R.	003-009	33,320	0	33,320	0	33,320	393.18
Gowen, Lillian	005-021	4,530	0	4,530	0	4,530	53.45
Gowen, Lillian	006-011	7,000	39,590	46,590	12,000	34,590	408.16
Greenleaf, Juanita	003-032	15,750	15,830	31,580	0	31,580	372.64
Grill, Christopher J.	002-009	77,670	6,170	83,840	0	83,840	989.31
Grill, Maria Morgan	004-047	32,900	111,520	144,420	7,000	137,420	1,621.56
Grunthaler, George H Jr.	002-017-3	141,990	124,170	266,160	0	266,160	3,140.69

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Guckenburg, Gregory V. & Mary L.	005-004-22	41,970	102,320	144,290	7,000	137,290	1620.02
Gunston, Kenneth A. & Suzanne	006-001-2	83,100	0	83,100	0	83,100	980.58
Halica, John	003-004-1	30,800	80,410	111,210	7,000	104,210	1229.68
Harcourt, Patricia L.	005-001	7,880	10,650	18,530	7,000	11,530	136.05
Harrington, Edwin Jr.	005-027-2	23,000	22,200	45,200	0	45,200	533.36
Heard, Roger B. & Suzannah B.	004-057-1	96,880	95,120	192,000	7,000	185,000	2183.00
Heath, Ralph & Paule, Suzanne	004-050-10	44,970	34,580	79,550	7,000	72,550	856.09
Hendrie, Nancy & Jones, Judith	003-036-1	115,830	89,570	205,400	7,000	198,400	2341.12
Heselton, Carolyn A.	003-046	6,820	4,360	11,180	0	11,180	131.92
Hewlett, Herbert R. & Lois M. (JT)	005-004-04	37,490	119,430	156,920	7,000	149,920	1769.06
Higgins, Richard A.	005-011	84,400	93,200	177,600	7,000	170,600	2013.08
Hight, Juli & Richard P., Jr.	003-049	15,750	3,970	19,720	0	19,720	232.70
Hight, Richard & Julie	003-030	32,340	46,480	78,820	0	78,820	930.08
Hight, Richard P. & Janice R.	003-050	3,980	3,020	7,000	0	7,000	82.60
Hilton, Wanda B.	005-026	31,500	37,500	68,800	7,000	61,800	729.24
Hinds, John F. & Holly M.	005-028	43,000	70,700	113,700	7,000	106,700	1259.06
Hobbs, Jeffrey R.	003-017	90,440	0	90,440	0	90,440	1067.19
Holland, Raymond	003-001	156,200	151,180	307,380	0	307,380	3627.08
Hudson, Donald & Ewing, Josephine	003-031-1	164,130	219,700	383,830	7,000	376,830	4446.59
Hudson, Donald & Ewing, Josephine	003-031-4	31,080	0	31,080	0	31,080	366.74
Husson, William & Letty	006-021	48,750	19,880	68,630	0	68,630	809.83
Huston, Walter A.	003-033	7,700	0	7,700	0	7,700	90.86
Jenkins Family Trust	004-003	24,610	0	24,610	0	24,610	290.40
Jenkins Family Trust	004-044	44,100	36,530	80,630	0	80,630	951.43
Jenkins, Joseph A.	004-044-2	42,000	38,820	80,820	0	80,820	953.68
Johnson, Lee	002-003	143,320	200,580	343,900	7,000	336,900	3975.42
Johnson, Robert A.	004-028	124,830	128,230	253,060	0	253,060	2986.11
Jones, Daniel & Annmarie	003-011	40,300	53,440	93,740	7,000	86,740	1023.53
Jorgensen, Claire	005-008	195,300	169,530	364,830	0	364,830	4304.99
Jorgensen, Claire	005-007-1	19,420	0	19,420	0	19,420	229.16

Town Property Management Committee Report

OVER THE PAST YEAR the Town Property Management Committee has continued to meet on a monthly basis to discuss and coordinate the maintenance and improvement of Town properties. The Committee's primary focus in the past year has been the Town Hall itself. Responding to the Committee's call for volunteers, Mark Geiger and an able group of townspeople, working under his expert direction, painted half of the Town Hall. The other half will be painted before the end of the year.



Volunteers at work last summer on the repainting of the Town Hall.

The Committee purchased and installed new fireproof filing cabinets. Barbara West recently installed a new electric hot water heater for us (it was found that a gas hot water heater was illegal in its current position). Lately, Dick Higgins has volunteered to repair and replace the insulation hanging down from the ceiling in the basement.

The Committee's success in accomplishing these and other goals is largely due to the public-spirited generosity of numerous citizens of Arrowsic and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have lent a hand.

Respectfully submitted,
 JIM ARSENAULT, Co-chairman
 BOB ATER, Co-chairman
 ANN ATER
 CARMEN BELLEVILLE
 GEORGE STAFFORD
 MILDRED STAFFORD
 BETTY WILSON

time this report is provided to the Town residents, the System should be functioning and the Commission will provide a status report.

As most residents are fully aware, this year was a very difficult year for snowplowing. Many of us had forgotten what winter could be like. This year was the last year in the three-year contract with MaineMoss and, while there were some frustrating times with snowy and icy roads, the Commission would like to thank Charley Collins and his crews for their sincere effort over the last three years. Over the next couple of months, prior to the Town Meeting, the Commission will be reviewing how we want to approach the snowplow contract over the next contract period. We are considering handling the contract differently and will report to the Town at the Town Meeting.

For the Road Commission,
JIM STUMP



Another scene from the Arrowsic Artwork's show— don't miss it this year!

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Jorgensen, Claire Duffe et al	005-022	146,230	0	146,230	0	146,230	1,725.51
Kahrl, Julia G.	003-018	26,210	0	26,210	0	26,210	309.28
Kahrl, Julia G.	003-020	70,210	0	70,210	0	70,210	828.48
Kahrl, Julia G.	002-016	868,370	0	868,370	0	868,370	10,246.77
Kahrl, Julia G.	003-026	48,540	0	48,540	0	48,540	572.77
Kahrl, Julia G.	003-056	1,160	0	1,160	0	1,160	13.69
Kahrl, Julia G. et al.	003-022	295,480	98,370	393,850	0	393,850	4,647.43
Kahrl, Thomas	003-006	14,030	0	14,030	0	14,030	165.55
Kahrl, Thomas Jr. & Marguerite	002-016-2	64,800	38,220	103,020	0	103,020	1,215.64
Kalkstein, Paul & Marion	004-026	125,000	137,730	262,730	0	262,730	3,100.21
Kalkstein, Paul & Marion	004-029-2	30,000	0	30,000	0	30,000	354.00
Kane, Joseph A. Jr. & Jean R.	006-001-1	104,030	128,030	232,060	12,000	220,060	2,596.71
Kenney, Judith	005-038	32,900	69,080	101,980	12,000	89,980	1,061.76
Kicken, Rudolf H.	004-055-2	131,380	198,630	330,010	0	330,010	3,894.12
Kicken, Rudolf H.	004-055-5	77,610	0	77,610	0	77,610	915.80
Kicken, Rudolf H.	004-055-6	79,000	0	79,000	0	79,000	932.20
Kidd, Mark R. & Nancy L.	004-050-09	45,750	69,340	115,090	7,000	108,090	1,275.46
Kimball, Duggan A. & Susan C.	002-019-7	92,300	99,960	192,260	7,000	185,260	2,186.07
King, Jeffrey H.	001-004	7,460	0	7,460	0	7,460	88.03
King, Stanley & Kathy	006-001-3	106,760	45,490	152,250	7,000	145,250	1,713.95
Kingsbury, Richard & Beverly	005-012	34,410	0	34,410	0	34,410	406.04
Kingsbury, Richard & Beverly	006-016	430	0	430	0	430	5.07
Kingsbury, Richard & Beverly	006-020	970	0	970	0	970	11.45
Kingsbury, Richard & Beverly	006-004	36,750	73,160	109,910	12,000	97,910	1,155.34
Klein, Peter & Gloria	001-002	10,900	0	10,900	0	10,900	128.62
Knight, Michael & Bonnie	005-047	103,520	13,190	116,710	0	116,710	1,377.18
Knight, Mildred E.	006-012	5,000	51,230	56,230	7,000	49,230	580.91
Knowles, Robert L. & Eugenie	005-011-05	14,650	126,890	141,540	7,000	134,540	1,587.57
Kramer, Kenneth D.	002-019-9	23,310	0	23,310	0	23,310	275.06
Kramer, Kenneth D.	002-007	163,510	7,460	170,970	0	170,970	2,017.45

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Kramer, Kenneth D.	002-019-8	61,240	0	61,240	0	61,240	722.63
Kreindler, M. & Michele JT	004-022	49,140	4,840	53,980	0	53,980	636.96
Kreindler, Michael & Michele	004-024	93,400	136,120	229,520	7,000	222,520	2625.74
Law, Donald	004-057-3	37,500	10,060	47,560	0	47,560	561.21
Lawrence, Frank E. Jr.	006-007	10,000	29,900	39,900	7,000	32,900	388.22
Lebrun, Leonard A.	004-050-11	45,750	17,490	63,240	0	63,240	746.23
Levesque, Clarence & Rebecca	004-040	15,700	58,300	74,000	7,000	67,000	790.60
Lovett, Wilbur	005-015	32,900	41,490	74,390	12,000	62,390	736.20
Lyden, David J.	006-014	20,000	35,140	55,140	7,000	48,140	568.05
MacDonald, Edward & Angela	005-045	10,180	0	10,180	0	10,180	120.12
MacKenzie, Mary Ann	004-045	31,500	76,930	108,430	0	108,430	1279.47
MacLellan, Rosamond	004-050-03	35,680	103,990	139,670	0	139,670	1648.11
MacLeod, Jessi Ruth, Rev. Trust.	005-004-05	30,210	81,010	111,220	0	111,220	1312.40
MacMahon, Joseph V. & Norma J. TC	004-048	17,700	65,160	82,860	7,000	75,860	895.15
Maley, Kenneth D. & Dorothy JT	002-004	18,620	0	18,620	0	18,620	219.72
Mann, Jeffrey & Laurie J.	004-050-06	64,820	29,800	94,620	7,000	87,620	1033.92
Markwell, Gregory A. & Cynthia B.	005-004-11	102,800	138,800	241,600	0	241,600	2850.88
Martin, James J & Marcella J	003-041	52,500	78,520	131,020	0	131,020	1546.04
Martin, Michael T & Amy J JT	003-012-1	25,480	95,060	120,540	0	120,540	1422.37
McCarty, John Jr.	004-034	20,240	0	20,240	0	20,240	238.83
McCarty, John Jr.	005-039	41,960	0	41,960	0	41,960	495.13
McCarty, John Jr.	005-048	5,000	500	5,500	0	5,500	64.90
McDonald, Franklin	005-006	51,400	28,110	79,510	12,000	67,510	796.62
McGowan, Bonnie W.	004-030-2	140,800	82,300	223,100	0	223,100	2632.58
McLean, Danitel & Karen	004-027-1	21,200	0	21,200	0	21,200	250.16
McLuer, John & Pauline	005-004-08	29,650	101,960	131,610	7,000	124,610	1470.40
Mead Emma L.	003-054	2,730	0	2,730	0	2,730	32.21
Miller, Allen Laird	002-004	139,960	159,160	299,120	7,000	292,120	3447.02
Miller, Elaine B.	006-001-4	116,200	108,200	224,400	7,000	217,400	2565.32
Mitchell, Robert D. & Cathryn L.	006-013	20,000	77,100	97,100	7,000	90,100	1063.18

Road Commission Report—2000/2001

THE 2000/2001 ROAD WORK involved both paving and maintenance. The paving consisted of the first mile of the Old Stage Road. The Commission worked with H. C. Crooker & Sons to optimize the distance of the paving, while laying as much pavement as possible to build the road surface. Some adjustments were made to the alignment of the road at a couple of curves, based on the recognized path of vehicle travel, to try to make it easier to pass oncoming vehicles.

In regard to maintenance, a greater emphasis was placed on brush clearing to improve sight lines, particularly along the Old Stage Road. More than usual culvert replacement was done; the most notable areas were the Steen Road turn-around and the Bald Head Road. And following the paving, a considerable amount of gravel-shimming was done along the Old Stage Road. We have identified a couple of locations where some additional shimming is necessary, and this will be on our work list for the upcoming year.

For 2001/2002, the Commission intends to pave two areas that are in need of attention: the front end of the Spinney Mill Road and the Mill Island Road. The Spinney Mill Road work is a continuation of the work started two years ago when we focused on the portion of the road at the culverts. The pavement at the front end of the road is badly broken and the subbase is highly questionable. The scope of this year's work will include rebuilding the base as much as possible, recognizing that any work short of totally rebuilding the road may not completely solve the problem. Likewise, the Mill Island Road is in need of repair. This paving work will, as usual, present a temporary inconvenience for the residents on the day of the paving. The Commission will try to provide a reasonable amount of forewarning in the context of the weather-driven schedule of a paving crew.

The maintenance work for the upcoming year will include continued work on the Bald Head Road, where we will try to direct more attention to the far end of the road. The Commission has also noted the need for some ditching work on the Old Stage Road.

If the following sounds familiar, that is because it is. The Commission continued to work on the E911 Address Conversion Process. All materials have been submitted to the Post Office and we await their approval of the new addresses. The Commission is poised with road signs in hand, and will install the new signs as soon as the weather breaks this spring. We have, heretofore, on the advice of the State E991 Office, been waiting for approval from the Post Office before installing the signs. We have decided to proceed regardless. We have also submitted all necessary information to Verizon, the company handling the telephone database for the State.

At the time of the writing of this report, in early April, it is the intent of the State to start up the E911 System in Sagadahoc County on April 11. So by the

General Assistance

IN FISCAL YEAR 2000–2001 the town provided a family with heating oil at a cost of \$183.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 LAWRENCE A. WILSON
 Selectman and
 General Assistance Director



Patty Olds (center) and her fiber art at the Artworks show.

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Moore, George	004-038	38,220	12,950	51,170	7,000	44,170	521.21
Mount, Pamela	004-050	98,140	46,160	144,300	7,000	137,300	1620.14
Neilson, William L. & Pia B. (JT)	004-055	117,960	146,320	264,280	0	264,280	3118.50
Nelson, Robert H.	006-001-7	122,360	103,170	225,530	7,000	218,530	2578.65
Nelson, Robert H.	006-001-7A	0	22,800	22,800	0	22,800	269.04
Newcomb, Marcia P. Rev. Trust	006-018	25,000	0	25,000	0	25,000	295.00
Nodine, Annie	003-036	110,350	96,730	207,080	7,000	200,080	2360.94
O'Leary, June F. & Robert W.	004-002	60,190	162,600	222,790	7,000	215,790	2546.32
Olds, Patricia A.	003-031-3	40,200	104,000	144,200	7,000	137,200	1618.96
Packard, Phillip E.	003-044	52,500	54,620	107,120	7,000	100,120	1181.42
Packard, Phillip E.	003-044-1	49,000	0	49,000	0	49,000	578.20
Page, Nellie	005-018	11,820	8,290	20,110	7,000	13,110	154.70
Parshley, Priscilla A.	005-044	83,900	9,700	93,600	0	93,600	1104.48
Parson, Lea R.	002-005	139,960	61,690	201,650	0	201,650	2379.47
Parson, Lea R.	002-017-4	89,860	0	89,860	0	89,860	1060.35
Patzlaff, Gary H. & Nancy J.	005-011-08	17,840	39,010	56,850	7,000	49,850	588.23
Pelletier, R. & Pelletier-Walsh, L.	003-031	86,500	77,320	163,820	12,000	151,820	1791.48
Petroski, Henry & Catherine (JT)	004-016-1	121,550	109,210	230,760	0	230,760	2722.97
Phinney, William T.	004-011	180	0	180	0	180	2.12
Pieh, Jerome & Lucy	004-018	132,600	96,500	229,100	7,000	222,100	2620.78
Pinette, Alfred & Gloris	004-054	15,900	9,440	25,340	0	25,340	299.01
Pinette, James	003-030-01	31,500	20,380	51,880	7,000	44,880	529.58
Pinkham, Roger	003-007	100,300	39,220	139,520	0	139,520	1646.34
Presby-Barter, Norma and	004-036	12,600	0	12,600	0	12,600	148.68
Presby-Barter, Norma and	004-036-1	38,500	26,310	64,810	7,000	57,810	682.16
Primstar, Inc.	VARIOUS	0	2,920	2,920	0	2,920	34.46
Puff, David M. & Kathleen S.	004-053-1	114,800	100,670	215,470	7,000	208,470	2459.95
Raven, R.R. & Cameron, K.P. (JT)	003-051	10,500	1,410	11,910	0	11,910	140.54
Reed, Margaret S.	005-004-16	26,430	77,760	104,190	0	104,190	1229.44
Richardson, Dean & Joan	002-017-1	144,760	118,030	262,790	12,000	250,790	2959.32

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Riley, Dorna	005-011-09	24,450	135,940	160,390	0	160,390	1892.60
Robbins, Karen	003-031-2	42,420	57,680	100,100	7,000	93,100	1098.58
Robinson, Mathew and Helen	004-042-1	56,210	110,780	166,990	7,000	159,990	1887.88
Rochow, Jennifer J.	003-006-1	134,800	10,410	145,210	0	145,210	1713.48
Rogers, Russell A, Nancy S.	003-004	46,520	110,520	157,040	7,000	150,040	1770.47
Rollins, John F. & Elizabeth	003-019	124,190	135,970	260,160	12,000	248,160	2928.29
Root, Donald N. & Mary J.	003-021	25,200	72,480	97,680	7,000	90,680	1070.02
Ross, William	005-004-21	34,130	125,280	159,410	7,000	152,410	1798.44
Safford, George & Lillian	005-002-1-1	31,500	20,040	51,540	12,000	39,540	466.57
Schlein, Paul & Mona	005-004-03	41,710	88,390	130,100	7,000	123,100	1452.58
Schumaker, William & Jewett Darla	005-004-18	30,770	139,230	170,000	7,000	163,000	1923.40
Scott, Brian D. & Nancy J.	003-040	33,180	82,250	115,430	7,000	108,430	1279.47
Sewall, Edward III	005-029	111,830	165,160	276,990	0	276,990	3268.48
Sewall, Mark	005-046	10,570	0	10,570	0	10,570	124.73
Sferra, Nancy J.	003-027-2	22,300	38,490	60,790	0	60,790	717.32
Shaw, Ronald C. & Joy C.	005-004-17	31,600	109,900	141,500	7,000	134,500	1587.10
Sheldon, David B. & Catherine	004-014-1	46,200	124,760	170,960	7,000	163,960	1934.73
Shover, Evelyn	004-009	31,500	62,220	93,720	7,000	86,720	1023.30
Shufelt, Ernest F.	005-032-1	24,560	90,130	114,690	0	114,690	1353.34
Shultz, Robert E.	004-016	102,340	368,050	470,390	7,000	463,390	5468.00
Simmons, Willard & Connie L.	005-002-1	31,500	25,960	57,460	12,000	45,460	536.43
Smith, Dale S. & Bourgeois, Dena M.	004-010	22,000	8,580	30,580	0	30,580	360.84
Sokol, Damian & Kehl, Janet	004-057	121,540	56,570	178,110	0	178,110	2101.70
Spencer, James A.E.	004-032	115,550	51,100	166,650	0	166,650	1966.47
Spencer, James A.E. & Futter, Margar.	005-040	83,720	0	83,720	0	83,720	987.90
Spencer, James A.E. & Futter, Margar.	005-041	256,230	95,030	351,260	0	351,260	4144.87
Sperling, Walter J. III & Alice H.	003-008	41,300	71,560	112,860	0	112,860	1331.75
Spinney Mill Trust	004-021	16,450	0	16,450	0	16,450	194.11
Spinney Mill Trust	004-021-1	252,680	195,150	447,830	0	447,830	5284.39
Stafford, George	004-020	88,080	29,150	117,230	12,000	105,230	1241.71

Local Emergency Management Agency

THE LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (LEMA) team's efforts have been minimal this past year.

LEMA members, Bill Schumaker and John Starbird, met with The Arrowsic Volunteer Fire Department, Home Safety and Education Group, to discuss fire safety and home training. The *Arrowsic Emergency Preparedness Workbook*, distributed to each household in the fall of 1999, has been provided to the group to help them get started. This booklet provided a listing of local emergency services, helpful hints for the household, a directory of locals businesses, and a number of important emergency checklists that are designed to help you and your family be prepared in case of severe weather, electrical power outages, and telephone services interruptions.

Current LEMA members include Bill Schumaker (Director), John Starbird, and volunteer Jeff Galuza. The team is looking for more volunteers to help and would like to include folks from all around the Island. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Bill Schumaker at 443-5714, e-mail njs@clinic.net, or contact any member of the LEMA team.

WILLIAM SCHUMAKER
Director

Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Report

Officers

President: Judith Kenney
Vice President: Ann Carlton
Secretary: Mildred Stafford
Treasurer: Ethel Loveitt

THE LADIES AUXILIARY meets on the second Thursday of each month, April through January, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Auxiliary is always looking for new members, and all are welcome to attend.

Donations

The Ladies Auxiliary made a donation to the Gilbert Thomas Memorial Fund in memory of "Gilly" Thomas. Gilly was the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department for many years.

Fund-raisers

As is previous years, a fund-raising lobster raffle was held. On August 26th of last year, 18 lobsters were raffled in two drawings, one for 12 lobsters and another for six. Jim Arsenault was the lucky winner of 12 lobsters and Brian Scott won six lobsters.

Support

Upon request the Ladies Auxiliary continues to provide desserts for public suppers sponsored by the Fire Department members. In addition, the Ladies Auxiliary is happy to provide coffee and sandwiches to our Fire Department members when they are responding to calls.

Respectfully submitted,
JUDITH KENNEY
President

Name.....	Map/Lot.....	Land.....	Building.....	Total.....	Exemption.....	Net Value.....	Orig. Tax.....
Stafford, George.....	004-020-1.....	420.....	0.....	420.....	0.....	420.....	4.96.....
Stahl-MacLeod, G & MacLeod, J.....	005-004-02.....	48,600.....	182,100.....	230,700.....	7,000.....	223,700.....	2639.66.....
Staub, Eric A. & Gay L. (JT).....	004-041-1.....	27,300.....	91,200.....	118,500.....	0.....	118,500.....	1398.30.....
Staley, H.C. & N.R. JT.....	004-053-2.....	22,790.....	0.....	22,790.....	0.....	22,790.....	268.92.....
Starbird, John S. Jr. & Jayne E.....	005-004-06.....	31,610.....	80,270.....	111,880.....	7,000.....	104,880.....	1237.58.....
Steele, Christine J.....	003-015.....	9,460.....	41,160.....	50,620.....	0.....	50,620.....	597.32.....
Stinson, Carl W. & Lucy.....	002-017-2.....	144,510.....	161,250.....	305,760.....	7,000.....	298,760.....	3525.37.....
Stinson, Carl W. & Lucy.....	003-055.....	2,730.....	0.....	2,730.....	0.....	2,730.....	32.21.....
Stinson, Lucy E.....	002-019-002.....	30,450.....	0.....	30,450.....	0.....	30,450.....	359.31.....
Stoebe, Jeffery A. & Sarah (JT).....	004-050-12.....	106,400.....	61,220.....	167,620.....	0.....	167,620.....	1977.92.....
Stone, Grace W & Albert E.....	004-013.....	59,500.....	96,000.....	155,500.....	12,000.....	143,500.....	1693.30.....
Stone, Grace W & Albert E.....	004-017.....	2,730.....	0.....	2,730.....	0.....	2,730.....	32.21.....
Stone, John F. & Lillian.....	005-033.....	133,070.....	83,020.....	216,090.....	0.....	216,090.....	2549.86.....
Stone, Louis & Murray, Martha.....	003-048.....	5,600.....	4,400.....	10,000.....	0.....	10,000.....	118.00.....
Storin, Matthew V. & Keiko.....	005-004-14.....	109,390.....	169,410.....	278,800.....	0.....	278,800.....	3289.84.....
Stuart, Scott E. & Lisa W.....	005-011-03.....	19,550.....	87,190.....	106,740.....	7,000.....	99,740.....	1176.93.....
Stump, James P. & Stump, Nancy B.....	004-050-06-1.....	67,340.....	54,030.....	121,370.....	7,000.....	114,370.....	1349.57.....
Sturgeon, Alfred & Maybelle.....	004-050-02.....	42,370.....	107,030.....	149,400.....	7,000.....	142,400.....	1680.32.....
Sullivan, Michael.....	006-005.....	14,000.....	59,100.....	73,100.....	7,000.....	66,100.....	779.98.....
Sullivan, Timothy S.....	006-006.....	85,000.....	84,430.....	169,430.....	7,000.....	162,430.....	1916.67.....
Swearingen, Richard Troy.....	005-030.....	37,730.....	61,330.....	99,060.....	7,000.....	92,060.....	1086.31.....
Tarbox, Christine.....	005-043-1.....	25,200.....	9,910.....	35,110.....	0.....	35,110.....	414.30.....
Tarbox, Christine & Charles.....	005-043.....	91,240.....	55,170.....	146,410.....	0.....	146,410.....	1727.64.....
Textor, Kenneth & Melissa.....	006-001-8.....	37,820.....	106,540.....	144,360.....	7,000.....	137,360.....	1620.85.....
Thomas, Robert B. & Kathryn W. JT.....	003-042.....	9,450.....	0.....	9,450.....	0.....	9,450.....	111.51.....
Thomas, Robert B. & Kathryn W. JT.....	003-043.....	95,640.....	67,830.....	163,470.....	7,000.....	156,470.....	1846.35.....
Tolan, James.....	005-011-02.....	18,820.....	84,010.....	102,830.....	7,000.....	95,830.....	1130.79.....
Vitelli, Eloise.....	003-013.....	52,540.....	83,100.....	135,640.....	7,000.....	128,640.....	1517.95.....
Vonhuene, Andreas & Katherine Mead.....	005-019.....	186,340.....	85,380.....	271,720.....	7,000.....	264,720.....	3123.70.....
Vonhuene, Andreas & Katherine Mead.....	005-020.....	13,650.....	0.....	13,650.....	0.....	13,650.....	161.07.....

Name	Map/Lot	Land	Building	Total	Exemption	Net Value	Orig. Tax
Walsh, Thomas E. & Louise P.	003-031A	68,880	110,960	179,840	7,000	172,840	2039.51
Warner, John W. III & Linda M.	005-027	19,600	12,200	31,800	0	31,800	375.24
Warner, John W. III & Linda M.	005-027-1	27,300	34,750	62,050	0	62,050	732.19
Warner, John W. III & Linda M.	005-027-3	24,500	93,360	117,860	7,000	110,860	1308.15
Wasilewski, Roman & Erica	002-014	71,160	145,840	217,000	7,000	210,000	2478.00
Watson, B.J.	005-031	7,900	23,700	31,600	7,000	24,600	290.28
Weiss, David R. & Sandra W.	005-010	64,000	188,580	252,580	7,000	245,580	2897.84
West, Barbara & Barter, Marlene	005-004-13	101,760	96,520	198,280	7,000	191,280	2257.10
White, John L. & Lesley M.	006-015	15,000	27,330	42,330	7,000	35,330	416.89
White, P.J. & Anderson, K.A.	005-014	59,700	0	59,700	0	59,700	704.46
White, Paul J., Jr.	005-014-1	63,000	0	63,000	0	63,000	743.40
Whitmarsh, Carol & Bennett, Thomas	005-011-04	16,860	0	16,860	0	16,860	198.95
Whitney, Rosemary F.	002-015	78,720	17,290	96,010	0	96,010	1132.92
Wilson, Lawrence & Elizabeth	004-005	46,120	170,430	216,550	12,000	204,550	2413.69
Wiseman, Elizabeth	004-055-1	131,930	464,910	596,840	7,000	589,840	6960.11
Woell, Kathleen	006-001-9	48,250	219,670	267,920	0	267,920	3161.46
Wood, John & Ho, Manli	004-015	58,700	64,200	122,900	7,000	115,900	1367.62
Wright, Thomas R & Suzanne M.	002-019-4	13,130	0	13,130	0	13,130	154.93
Wright, Thomas R & Suzanne M.	002-019-006	47,600	103,900	151,500	7,000	144,500	1705.10
Yeaton, Guy	006-022	86,100	21,300	107,400	7,000	100,400	1184.72

Bath Ambulance and Fire Calls To Arrowsic

Run #	Address	Time	Bath Ambulance Name	Injury/Illness	Date
21	Crosby Road	2123-2215	Giles	No Transport	January 5
69	Route 127	0502-0535	White	No Transport	January 15
100	44 Arrowsic Road	2238-0024	Page	Chf	January 19
161	Route 127	1611-1814	Cullen	Auto Accident	February 2
162	Route 127	1611-1814	?	No Transport	February 2
278	300 Old Stage	2045-2156	MacMahon	Diabetic	February 26
291	Crosby Road	1545-1645	Giles	No Transport	March 2
300	33 Preble Point	0225-0405	Lawrence	Cardiac	March 4
346	Crosby Road	1947-2050	Giles	No Transport	March 13
	Route 127	1609	?	Auto Crash	March 30
	Old Stage Road	2103	Lindan		April 29
	Crosby Road	0139	Giles		April 29

Run #	Address	Time	Bath Fire Calls Type of Incident	Equipment Used
14	Rte. 127 Box 47	1516-1535	Stove Pipe	4 Engine 2
18	202 Indian Rest	1931-2014	Chimney Fire	4 Engine 2
?	Old Stage Rd	1610	Wire Down	?

Fire Prevention Report

ONE OF THE FIRST ACTS of our new Fire Prevention Group was to hold an organizational and idea-generating meeting. Those present were Sukie Heard, John Starbird, Bill Schumaker, Sue Lizotte, Liz Rollins, Bob Kalish, Jeff Galuza, Donna Blanchette, and Charlotte Brown. Absent: Nancy Brown Stump (contributed ideas via a letter) and Al Stone.

We brainstormed ideas of possible things to do. These included:

- *Emergency Preparedness Handbook*—update information with regard to fire protection needs. Examples are: who in town has snowmobiles, generators; who needs medical attention in case of electrical outage; who can provide fire inspection services; where can one dispose of flammable liquids, batteries, guns.
- Create more public awareness—through surveys, individual contacts, give-away programs, brochures and checklists, fire-safety tips with website links in *The Arrow*, cartoons in *The Arrow*, lectures/demos, Fourth of July Parade, Fire Protection Week (October), a booth at Town Meeting. Ideas for brochures and checklists included “How To Burn a Brush Pile,” distributed when applying for a fire permit; an “Emergency Checklist,” to be kept by the phone, detailing what to say and how to give directions on the phone when calling 911; “How to Prepare Your Home to Prevent Fire and Be a Defensible Space;” “Dos and Don’ts for Helping at Fire Scenes.”
- Engage children in Fire Protection through poster contests, parades, cartoon strips, skits, future firefighter’s contests, Fire Protection Week. Perhaps a list of fire tips can be compiled and children asked to illustrate them. These can be published in *The Arrow* as well as displayed at events.
- 911 Center opens in April. Addresses will be changing, and this would be a good time to give assistance in labeling homes and writing clear directions.

A budget will be needed for Fire Prevention Education. 250 copies of the *Emergency Preparedness Handbook* cost \$350.00 several years ago.

CHARLOTTE BROWN
Fire Prevention Officer

Tax Collector’s Report

July 1, 1999–June 30, 2000

1998–1999 Taxes

Uncollected as of June 30, 1999	14,509.44	
Interest	787.61	
Overpayments	6.12	
		15,303.17

Principal collected	11,912.45	
Interest	787.61	
Overpayments	6.12	
Abatements	1,748.14	
Tax liens deposited with Treasurer, Arrowsic	848.85	

15,303.17

1998–1999 Abatement

Squirrel Point Association	1,748.14	
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1999–2000 Taxes

Commitment	430,147.04	
Assessed but not committed	.53	
Interest	675.22	
Overpayments	67.73	
		430,890.52

Principal collected	408,574.67	
Interest	675.22	
Overpayments	67.73	
Abatements	5,164.55	
Uncollected as of June 30, 2000	16,408.35	

430,890.52

1999–2000 Supplemental

Halica, John		627.90
Supplemental collected		627.90

1999–2000 Abatements

Bassett, Kenneth L.	114.20	
Berry, Danny G. & Jennifer	852.38	
Bridge, Alexander & Clare	269.68	
Friends of Doubling Point Light	1,460.50	
The Range Light Keepers	2,077.71	
Thomas, Robert B. & Kathryn	255.53	
Smith, Dale & Dena Bourgeois	134.55	

5,164.55

1999–2000 Uncollected Taxes as of June 30,2000

Brooks, David M. & Sally A.	2,448.35	
* Geiger, Mark C. & Jennifer L.	1,904.17	
* Harcourt, Patricia L.	132.60	
* Harrington, Edwin Jr.	519.80	
* Huston, Walter A.	88.55	
* Kicken, Rudolf H.	3,795.12	
* Kicken, Rudolf H.	892.52	
* Kicken, Rudolf H.	908.50	
* King, Stanley & Kathy	1,670.38	
MacMahan, Joseph V. & Norma J.	872.39	
* Mitchell, Robert D. & Cathryn L.	658.31	
* Parshley, Pricilla A.	351.40	
* Pinette, Alfred & Gloris	768.43	
* Pinette, Alfred & Gloris	203.55	
* Stone, Louis & Murray, Martha	115.00	
* Warner, John W. III & Linda M.	365.70	
* Warner, John W. III & Linda M.	713.58	
		16,408.35

**Paid in full before going to lien*

Fees Collected

Certified mail fees	38.74	
Lien fees	36,00	
		74.74
Retained by Tax Collector	36.00	
Paid to Treasurer, Arrowsic	38.74	
		74.74

1999–2000 Excise Taxes Collected

Boat excise taxes	1,688.90	
Vehicle excise taxes	65,641.25	
		67,330.15
Paid to Treasurer, Arrowsic		67,330.15

Registration Fees Collected

Boat registration fees	93.00	
Vehicle registration fees	1,300.00	
Transfer fees	30.00	
		1,423.00
Retained by Inland Fisheries Agent and Motor Vehicle Agent		1,423.00

A second call to Mill Island Road with wires down—this time they were live and sparking. We stayed with it until CMP got there. That made three calls in one day.

We have had nine calls from 3/3/01 to 4/29/01. That is a lot of calls in a little over a month. Great job to all the Fire Crew!

I look forward to the new era of the Arrowsic Fire Department.

To all of our new Fire Department personnel: Thank you for taking time for training and being part of the Crew. This is a great thing that all of you are participating in and I am proud to be a part of it. I look forward to working with you all this coming year.

IKE HEFFRON
Assistant Fire Chief



Cleanup day at the Fire Station.

Volunteer Fire Department Report

Fire Protection

THE ARROWSIC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT has started back up with our first Fire Brigade Training taking place with 27 people attending. It was a great turnout and the second half will be coming up in May. We have five of the original Department that returned that have training and are maintaining their skills. We are currently looking for a tanker truck for the Department; this would allow us to help other towns with Mutual Aid and give us a boost in water for our town.

The Department has three groups:

1. Fire Education
2. Woods Brigade
3. Volunteer Fire Department

All seems to be coming together. One of our first calls after starting back up was a medical call and three people came to assist Bath Ambulance. This first call brought up a reminder for Arrowsic residents that, during the winter months, driveways need to be plowed and sanded for the emergency crews to gain access.



A sampling of Arrowsic's Volunteer Fire Department

Our second call was for downed wires on Mill Island Road. Bath responded and Arrowsic cleared Bath from having to come to the scene. We set up traffic control with Dale Carlton keeping an eye on the wires and traffic until CMP could arrive. It was right in front of Dale's house, so it was a quick response from Dale.

Our third call was Mutual Aid to Georgetown for a car accident. This was one of many of our stormy days with an oil truck and a vehicle that blocked the road; we also had a three-person turnout.

Our fourth call was on the same day in Arrowsic, this one being a rollover with no serious injury and a three-person crew responding again. Great job Crew!

Tax Collector's Report, *continued* July 1, 2000—April 6, 2001 (Partial)

1999-2000 Taxes

Uncollected as of June 30, 2000	16,408.35	
Interest	940.78	
		17,349.13
Principal collected	14,183.97	
Interest	940.78	
Tax liens deposited with Treasurer, Arrowsic	2,224.38	
		17,349.13

2000-2001 Taxes

Commitment	448,817.48	
Assessed but not committed	.03	
Interest	235.62	
Overpayments	5.59	
		449,058.72
Principal collected	415,053.88	
Interest	235.62	
Overpayments	5.59	
Abatements	1,914.95	
Uncollected as of April 6, 2001	31,848.68	
		449,058.72

2000-2001 Supplementals

Ater, Michael	1,060.82	
Dunn, Floyd Sr.	509.81	
		1,570.63
Supplemental Collected		1,570.63

2000-2001 Abatements

Campbell, Sherman & Elizabeth	300.90	
Dunn, Floyd Sr.	553.23	
O'Leary, June & Robert	1,060.82	
		1,914.95
Fees Collected		
Certified mail fees	32.78	
Lien fees	27.00	
		59.78
Retained by tax collector	27.00	
Paid to Treasurer, Arrowsic	32.78	
		59.78

2000–2001 Excise Taxes Collected

Boat excise taxes	498.00	
Vehicle excise taxes	54,301.68	
		54,799.68
Paid to Treasurer, Arrowsic		54,799.68
Registration Fees Collected		
Boat registration fees	34.00	
Vehicle registration fees	993.00	
Transfer fees	9.00	
		1,066.00
Retained by Inland Fisheries Agent and Motor Vehicle Agent		1,066.00

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH ROLLINS
Tax Collector

Recycling/Solid Waste Committee

THE REVISED SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE approved at the 2000 Town Meeting provides for the enhanced enforcement of mandatory recycling by refusing solid waste pickup services for residents who do not recycle. The Committee set out to evaluate the Town's level of compliance in recycling to determine if an enforcement action could be avoided through education. Following several months of early Friday inspections and some supplemental one-on-one neighborly discussions, the Committee confirmed the observations of our solid waste hauler, R. C. Rogers & Sons—that most of our residents perform some level of recycling. Mindful, to not administer a cure for noncompliance that would be more painful than the disease, the Committee determined that there were no pickup locations where infractions were so severe as to warrant a denial of service for solid waste pickup. The Committee continues to believe strongly that with a greater commitment to recycling we can continue to reduce costs for the Town.

According to Craig Rogers, of R. C. Rogers & Sons, we are all to be commended for our recycling efforts. He says that we are doing a good job in separating and placing our waste for pickup. An affable service provider, Craig is working hard to meet our waste hauling requirements and in return receives our support as a small business owner. He transports our solid waste to the City of Bath Landfill and curbside recycling to Bath for weighing and then to Lincoln County Recycling. His only request is limited to asking for greater diligence in limiting plastic to type 2 (not type 5 or 7) and pointing out the occasional brown and green glass bottle he finds cannot be recycled. Lincoln County Recycling also provides the Mixed Paper bin at the Town Hall. The Committee monitors the contents of the bin and removes from it errant corrugated cardboard and plastic, items that do not conform to the Mixed Paper class.

Statistics for the 2000 calendar year have been compiled. We find that a total of 177 tons of solid waste and recycled material was removed from the island. This equates to an average of 1,770 pounds of solid waste per household last year. These are products we brought home to Arrowsic and converted to waste. The Town pays by the weight of this material to have it removed, regardless of whether the waste is put in the landfill or recycled. (Recycling just costs less to remove.) Breakdowns include 141 tons of solid waste trucked to the landfill, up 1% over 1999, and 36 tons of recycling, a 1% decrease. These statistics portray a trend that is moving in the wrong direction for the environment. The Committee asks your help in keeping Arrowsic a leader in Maine with its progressive activity in this area.

Respectfully submitted,
Recycling/Solid Waste Committee
MICHAEL KREINDLER (Chair), BOB KALISH,
ROZ MACLEAN, JEFF MANN, PAUL SCHLEIN

dren's Department was the lead for a project to work with area libraries to teach librarians skills and to start story times for babies. All of the projects have involved cooperative efforts from several organizations and agencies.

The Library received 75% of its income from nontaxpayer resources including its endowment. The remaining 25% came from municipal appropriations determined on an equal per capita basis from all six municipalities: Arrowsic, Bath, Georgetown, Phippsburg, West Bath, and Woolwich. Funding of the building project will be completed next year with final payment of capital pledges from towns.

Thank you for your continued support of the Patten Free Library. Our high-quality library service is an area community effort with representation on the Board of Trustees from all the municipalities as well as participation as corporators. Most importantly, people of all ages from all of the towns made frequent use of the Library and its services.

ELIZABETH HUGHES
Library Director
Patten Free Library
33 Summer Street
Bath, ME 04530
(207) 443-5141



Rachel Schlein with her mixed media paintings at the Artworks show.

Treasurer's Report

Town of Arrowsic Expenses, FY 1999-2000

Art. Purpose	Budget	Report page	Actual to 6/30/00	Difference	Notes
8 Payroll	28440.00	19	28092.00	348.00	
9 Assessor	5000.00	19	4850.00	150.00	
12 FD CIF	15000.00		15000.00 x		no check written
13 FD Gen Fund	16330.00	20	13313.00	3017.00	
14 Ambulance	2200.00	20	3585.00	-1385.00	bills from 98/99
15 School Admin	12539.00	20,21	450877.00	23633.00	
16 School Instruct	457966.00				
17 School Transport	26713.00	21	23142.00	3571.00	
23 Scholarship Fund	20000.00		20000.00 x		no check written
24 Scholarship	1000.00	21	1500.00	-500.00	98/99 billed late
25 Land Purchase	32000.00	26	33044.00	-1044.00	legal fees
27 Roads	65495.00	22	35377.00	30118.00	paving postponed
28 Shellfish	250.00	22	185.00	65.00	
29 Recycling	1360.00	22	1325.00	35.00	
30 Tipping Fees	6500.00	22	6736.00	-236.00	
31 Trash Hauling	8026.00	23	8260.00	-234.00	
32 Audit Shortfall	5286.00		5286.00 x		no check written
33 Audit	2600.00	24	3630.00	-1030.00	accounting work
41 Septage	4000.00	23	2245.00	1755.00	
43 Organizations	9418.00	23	9418.00		
44 Dues	920.00	23	897.00	23.00	
46 Contingency	4500.00	24	4065.00	435.00	
47 Annual Report	2300.00	24	2287.00	13.00	
48 Insurance	4500.00	24	3272.00	1328.00	
49 Utilities	3500.00	25	3381.00	119.00	
50 Planning Board	500.00	25	215.00	285.00	
51 Conserv Comm	250.00	25	155.00	95.00	
52 LEMA	250.00	25	255.00	-5.00	
53 Legal	3000.00	25	3525.00	-525.00	
54 Library	4998.00	25	4998.00		
55 Capital Imp	10000.00		10000.00 x		from surplus (no c
56 Town Hall Improv	4000.00	26	3468.00	532.00	
60 Computer		26	3610.00 x		from computer acc
61 GA		26	625.00		
County Taxes	44156.00	26	44156.00		
IRS Penalty		26	174.00		
Overpayment refunds	18	1462.01			
tax collector fees		26	2478.00		
Dog License \$ to State	18, 27	147.50			
Plumbing Fees, State	27	558.00			
LPI, CEO fees		26	2961.00		
Clerk		26	100.00		
TOTALS	802997.00		758554.51 #	48547.49	

(reference only)

Town of Arrowsic Income, FY 1999–2000

Item #		Receipts	Report Page
	Intergovernmental		
1	Ed Subs	152652.66	12
2	DHS	1821.27	11, 12
3	Union 47	227.00	11
4	Tree Growth	161.36	12
5	MDOT	12372.00	12
6	State Revenue Sharing	33812.40	13
7	State Misc.	623.60	18
8	Homestead Exemption	12317.00	12
9	Snowmobile Refund	57.90	13
10	Veteran's Reimburse	614.65	13
11	Municipal/Local		
12	Refunds/Rebates	754.93	9, 14, 17
13	Scholarship donations	2500.00	9
14	Penalties	3000.00	17
15	Photocopies	65.00	10
16	Zoning ordinances	40.00	10
17	Ambulance reimburse	336.60	10
19	Fees/Licenses		
19a	ATV fees	5.00	13
20	Auto Registration	66421.66	15
21	Boat Excise	1688.90	16
22	Clam Licenses	542.00	10
23	Misc.	10.00	10
24	Dog Licenses	229.00	9
25	Marriage Certificate	134.00	10
26	Property Taxes		
27	Liens—Mail Fee	38.74	16
28	Liens—Discharge	26.00	16
29	Liens—Demand Fee	36.00	16
30	Lien Payments	372.00	16
31	Prop Tax Interest	1503.34	13, 17
32	Transfers	33.00	15
33	Prop Tax	420621.01	13, 17
34	In Lieu of Taxes	550.00	17
35	Banking		
	Interest from CD/Savings	7718.30	n/a
36	Interest from Sweep	4563.99	n/a
37	Interest from Munitrust	7227.75	n/a
38	Checking Interest	1534.67	12
39	Pass-Thru Monies		
40	CEO Permit Fees	1621.00	11
41	Vehicle/Boat Agent	1335.00	14
42	Dept of Agric (Dogs)	84.00	10
43	Fish and Game	70.50	9
44	Clerk Fees	32.00	10, 9
45			
46	Total	737754.23	

Patten Free Library—2000

THE YEAR 2000 was very significant for the Patten Free Library. In May, the Library's catalog became part of a Web-based statewide network. So what does that mean to library users? It means that users are able to search what is available at Patten Free as well as throughout the State on computers in the Library and on computers at home, at work, or at school, because the database is on the Internet. This searching does not depend on Library hours but is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Also during the year, funding was made available for a statewide license to EBSCOHOST which contains 5,000 magazines and 150 newspapers, many of which are in full text.

To make the Web access to the Library more user-friendly, the Library began to plan the redesign of its homepage which will have direct links to Library information, the catalog, and other databases.

The building continued to be an important place for many activities for all ages. Area groups met in the Community Room. Elmhurst brought a group each week that worked with Literacy Volunteers of America. The Literacy Tutoring Room provided one-on-one space. The Children's Reading Room was used several times weekly for story times and other programs such as chess club and knitting classes. Summertime's big hit was Harry Potter Day. Display space in the Children's Room has been filled with science projects, clay figures, and puppets (to name a few) from area schools. Everyone has enjoyed the creativity of the younger members of the community!

Statistics showed that the registration for new cards increased 10% during the year to a current total over 10,000. In some ways, how the Library was used, changed. Because of the Web access to other library catalogs and databases, interlibrary loan or borrowing from other libraries increased 40%. Answering reference questions continued to use a combination of Internet sources and printed reference books. Librarians still played a key role as experts in searching regardless of where the answer turned up. Circulation of books, magazines, and audiovisual materials increased 8%. Observation said the mix was different with a big increase in the use of books on cassette and CD. The staff could still tell when a storm had been forecasted because of people stockpiling books so they would not run out of something to read—even by flashlight if the electricity failed. In spite of electronic advances, printed materials are here to stay far into the future.

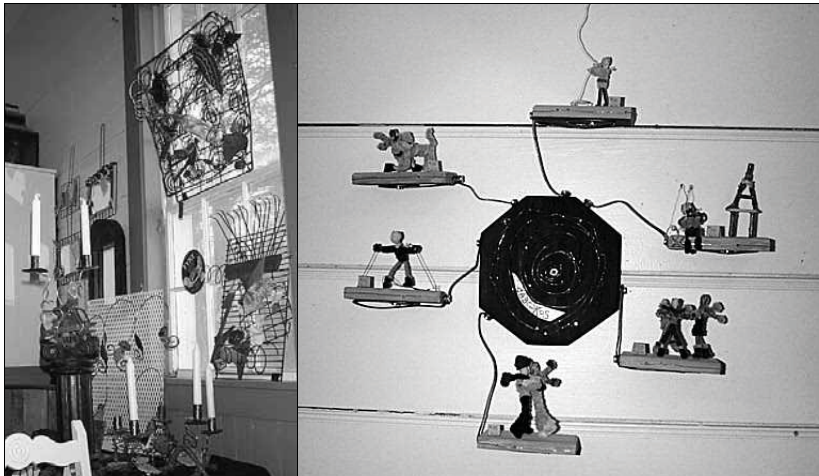
In October, a beautiful outdoor sculpture of Jonesboro granite created by Andreas von Huene was dedicated in memory of Ruth Rich, a longtime library volunteer and supporter. It was placed just adjacent to the Reading Terrace where it makes an artistic statement as well as serves as a place to sit to read or view the bridge.

The Patten Free Library was awarded matching funds of \$14,275 from the State of Maine through the New Century Community Grant Program. The Sagadahoc History and Genealogy Room supervised projects indexing microfilmed resources, creating guides to Bath cemeteries and preserving materials. The Chil-

Committee wishes to express our appreciation to Bob for his hard work and attention over the past five years. Bob and his administrative team have “watched over” our students with diligence and care. Without a school building and all the complexities that entails, we have had the luxury to engage in lively and thought-provoking discussions about educational best practices at many of our monthly meetings.

Our special thanks to all the parents of Arrowsic’s children, and to all of us who contribute to making Arrowsic a great little town to grow up in!

Respectfully submitted,
ELOISE VITELLI



The art of Clare Bridge (left) and debi-kos (Debi Gill and Nanako O'Donnell) (right) at the Artworks show.

Town of Arrowsic Chart of Accounts, FY 1999–2000

Bank Account	Balance 7/1/99	Deposit	Withdraw	Interest	Balance 6/30/00
Key Bank CD #19104820783981	76528.00			3280.00	79808.00
First Fed CD #01-50-432	66618.00	(Matures 1/03/01)	3416.00	70034.0	
Fleet Muni Trust #1535101114273	0.00	385991.00	70000.00	7218.00	323209.00
First National Sweep #0064133101	296418.00	100000.00	400867.00	4563.00	0.00
First Fed Checking 01-95-28434	4407.00	1003244.00	1007381.00	1533.00	270.00
Bath Savings CD#2201440 (Water)	16451.00	(Matures 1/27/01)	766.00	17217.00	
Bath Savings SS#97143 (Water)	10871.00			256.00	11127.00
Totals (Ref. Only)	471293.00			21032.00	501665.00
Key Bank OBD #191044001193	2684.00	47830.00	38172.00		12342.00
Dedicated Accounts	Balance 7/1/99	Deposit	Withdraw	Interest*	Balance 6/30/00
Capital Improvement	65290.00	10000.00	33044.00	5720.00	47966.00
FD Cap Improvement	69995.00	15000.00		11484.00	96479.00
Computer	3648.00		3610.00		38.00
Animal Welfare	636.00	229.00			865.00
Water Access	26663.00	1688.00		3828.00	32179.00
School Surplus	50000.00		30000.00		20000.00
School Scholarship		20000.00			20000.00
Undesignated	255061.00				284138.00
Totals (Ref. Only)	471293.00	46917.00	66654.00	21032.00	501665.00

*To calculate interest, I combined the interest earned on all interest bearing bank accounts (see above) and divided the total proportionately among Capital Improvement, FD Capital Improvement, and Water Access.

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School Committee Report

School Year 2000–2001

AT YEAR-END, a total of 84 K–12 students from Arrowsic will have attended school at public expense. Of those students, the majority, 43, attended Bath schools. 15 attended other Union 47 schools, including 10 at Georgetown, 3 at Woolwich, and 2 at West Bath. Other schools our students attended include: The Center for Teaching and Learning—8; Waynfleet—7; 4 went to Brunswick; and 1 each to North Yarmouth Academy, Lincoln Academy, Putney, and Northfield/Mt. Hermon. We had 4 students enrolled in special education programs. We expect 9 twelfth graders to graduate this year; next year's senior class is projected to include 13 students.

Arrowsic's school-age population has been declining over the past several years with next year's projected student enrollment at only 77—the lowest student population in over 10 years. This trend is in keeping with other towns in our region, and indeed across the state as the population as a whole ages.

While we do not have large numbers of students, each child is important to us and unique in their educational needs, goals, and aspirations. The first Union 47 newspaper, the *Union Times*, recently distributed to all residents, featured a number of our school children's writing.

The *Union Times* also included several articles about the work of the Union 47 Educational Options Committee. We urge all residents to learn about the results of this year-long investigation. We are grateful to Jodie Jones for her dedicated and thoughtful participation as our representative on this hard-working committee. A survey is also being mailed to residents in Union 47 towns asking for your thoughts on the educational options available for our seventh to twelfth graders.

Since we have no elementary school in Arrowsic either, the decisions we make about middle and high school educational options have implications for elementary students as well. Among some of the questions raised: Should we look into contracting with one or more towns in the Union, or with Bath, to guarantee a place for our elementary students? The Georgetown School Committee, for example, has offered to reduce tuition charges if 12 or more Arrowsic students enroll in the their school. (This past year we had 10.) Do we want to keep the status quo, knowing we may run the risk of having one or more schools turn our students away should they no longer have room, as has happened with some of our neighboring communities?

The school committee looks forward to engaging in a dialogue about these critical educational issues. The process of determining what is best for our students and for our town under changing circumstances will take time and the participation of all of us.

With the end of this school year, we will be saying good-bye to Superintendent Bob Young and welcoming our new Superintendent, Ronald Gleason. The

**Report of Students Educated at Public Expense
2000–2001 School Year**

	Grade	Enrollment
Georgetown Central School	K	2
	1	2
	4	2
	6	4
		<u>10</u>
West Bath School	1	1
	3	1
		<u>2</u>
Woolwich Central School	2	1
	7	1
	8	1
		<u>3</u>
Bath School Department	4	3
	5	1
	6	3
	7	6
	8	7
	9	3
	10	3
	11	10
	12	4
	Sec Spec	<u>2</u>
	<u>42</u>	
Brunswick School Department	11	2
	12	2
Center for Teaching/Learning	K	1
	2	1
	4	1
	5	1
	7	3
	8	1
Lincoln Academy	10	1
North Yarmouth Academy	12	1
Northfield–Mt. Hermon (MA)	12	1
Phillips Academy (MA)	12	1
Sheepscot Valley	K	1
Waynflete	6	1
	7	1
	10	3
	11	1
	12	1
		<u>24</u>
Total Students Educated at Public Expense		<u>81</u>

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Independent Auditors' Report

**To the Selectboard
Town of Arrowsic
Arrowsic, Maine**

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Arrowsic, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Arrowsic, Maine, at June 30, 2000, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Purdy Powers & Company

Professional Association

**Portland, Maine
November 9, 2000**

**Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups
Town of Arrowsic, Maine, As of June 30, 2000**

	Governmental Fund Types		Account Group		Total (Memorandum Only)	
	General	Special Revenues	Fixed Assets	General	2000	1999
Assets and Other Debits						
Cash	\$ 477,240	\$ 40,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 517,926	\$ 464,994
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-	2,956
Taxes receivable	16,408	-	-	-	16,408	14,509
Tax liens	-	-	-	-	-	2,826
Due from other funds	-	155,755	-	-	155,755	139,594
Fixed assets	-	-	169,158	-	169,158	132,137
	<u>\$ 493,648</u>	<u>\$ 196,441</u>	<u>\$ 169,158</u>	<u>\$ 169,158</u>	<u>\$ 859,247</u>	<u>\$ 757,016</u>
Total Assets and Other Debits						
Liabilities, Equity and Other Credits						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 4,868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,868	\$ 3,122
Due to related party	3,990	-	-	-	3,990	-
Taxes paid in advance	-	-	-	-	-	1,700
Deferred revenue	26,264	-	-	-	26,264	21,877
Deferred tax revenue	9,500	-	-	-	9,500	14,000
Due to other funds	155,755	-	-	-	155,755	139,594
	<u>200,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200,377</u>	<u>180,293</u>
Total Liabilities						
Fund Equity and Other Credits						
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	169,158	-	169,158	132,137
Fund balance:						
Designated for subsequent years' expenditures	34,239	196,441	-	-	230,680	227,998
Undesignated	259,032	-	-	-	259,032	216,588
	<u>293,271</u>	<u>196,441</u>	<u>169,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>658,870</u>	<u>576,723</u>
Total Fund Equity and Other Credits						
Total Liabilities, Equity and Other Credits	<u>\$ 493,648</u>	<u>\$ 196,441</u>	<u>\$ 169,158</u>	<u>\$ 169,158</u>	<u>\$ 859,247</u>	<u>\$ 757,016</u>

Superintendent of Schools Report

To: Arrowsic Town Office
 From: M. Robbins Young, III, Superintendent of Schools
 Re: Annual School Report
 Date: March 29, 2001

The 2000–01 school year has been an extremely busy one for the Arrowsic School Committee, students, and administration. A 14-month study was completed by the Joint School Committee on future options for middle school and high school education. This effort initiated a long-range strategic planning process for Union 47 and included an open dialogue between Union 47 and the towns of Union 48 (Alna, Dresden, and Westport). A district-wide educational newspaper was also created and delivered in April to all residents of the school district as a means of keeping our constituents well informed about educational programming in the schools along with a survey on residents' attitudes about future educational options for their children.

A concerted effort was made by all Union 47 towns to create respectful environments in their schools through bullying and harassment prevention training for students and staff, establishing clear guidelines for acceptable student behavior, and strong disciplinary guidelines for unacceptable behavior. This theme around respectful environments will continue to be a part of Union 47 efforts to make our schools healthy and safe environments for all children.

Full implementation of Maine's Learning Results continues to be a major goal of our school district with a primary focus on strengthening reading, writing, and math literacy in the early grades. Everyday Mathematics programming will be piloted in all Union 47 schools in grades K–3 during the coming school year and our local writing assessment program continues its development for all grade 1–8 levels. A comprehensive teacher appraisal system has also been developed during the past year which defines instructional performance standards for all professional staff members. This new appraisal process will be piloted in 2001-02 and fully implemented in 2002-03.

Over the 2000–01 school year, 87 Arrowsic students have been educated at the public's expense, attending 13 different elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the State of Maine and New England. We are expecting 11 high school graduates in June, 2001, and our projected K–12 enrollment for next year is 77.

The Arrowsic School Committee and Union 47 continue to work hard to provide quality educational opportunities for children. The strong support of our communities has been essential in maintaining quality school environments "where children always come first."

Codes Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector's Report

April 19, 2000–April 9, 2001

		<u>Total</u>
16 Plumbing Permits issued	\$1194.00	
less 25% to the State	(\$298.50)	\$895.50
17 Building Permits issued as follows:		
6 Houses*	@\$50.000 each	
5 Additions	@\$20.00 each	
3 Garages	@\$20.00 each	
1 Deck	@\$20.00 each	
1 Porch	@\$20.00 each	
1 Camp	@\$20.00 each	
	\$520.00	
6 Conditional Use Permits	@\$25.	\$150.00
8 Planning Board Meetings		
3 Selectmen's Meetings		
4 meetings regarding the Overboard Discharge Grant Program		
1 Recertification Seminar		
5 complaints investigated		
11 telephone calls from realtors and prospective buyers		
14 site inspections		
45 plumbing or septic system inspections**		
468 miles traveled		
Total Building/Conditional Use Permits to CEO		\$670.00
Total Plumbing fees to LPI		\$895.50
Total Plumbing fees to State		\$298.50

*Includes mobile and modular homes.

** Several of the systems in the Overboard Discharge Removal Program needed more site visits than usual.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. FOSTER, SR.
Codes Enforcement Officer,
Local Plumbing Inspector #780

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Fund Types Town of Arrowsic, Maine, For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		Total
	<u>General</u>	Special <u>Revenues</u>	(Memorandum <u>Only</u>)
Revenues			
Property taxes	\$ 435,275	\$ -	\$ 435,275
Excise taxes	66,422	1,689	68,111
Intergovernmental	207,090	-	207,090
Interest	14,438	7,968	22,406
Miscellaneous	14,797	47,830	62,627
Total Revenues	<u>738,022</u>	<u>57,487</u>	<u>795,509</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
Town administration	56,874	-	56,874
Public safety	16,898	-	16,898
Public works	57,933	-	57,933
Special assessments	44,156	-	44,156
Education	474,519	-	474,519
Dues and support	15,313	-	15,313
Unclassified	9,364	75,326	84,690
Total Expenditures	<u>675,057</u>	<u>75,326</u>	<u>750,383</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	62,965	(17,839)	45,126
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers in	-	46,000	46,000
Operating transfers out	(46,000)	-	(46,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(46,000)</u>	<u>46,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses			
Fund Balances—Beginning of Year	<u>276,306</u>	<u>168,280</u>	<u>444,586</u>
Fund Balances— End of Year	<u>\$ 293,271</u>	<u>\$ 196,441</u>	<u>\$ 489,712</u>

**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances—Budget and Actual—All Governmental Fund Types
Town of Arrowsic, Maine
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues			
Property taxes	\$ 430,147	\$ 435,275	\$ 5,128
Excise taxes	40,000	66,422	26,422
Intergovernmental	254,285	207,090	(47,195)
Interest	-	14,438	14,438
Miscellaneous	-	14,797	14,797
Total Revenues	<u>724,432</u>	<u>738,022</u>	<u>13,590</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
Town			
administration	59,476	56,874	2,602
Public safety	15,712	16,898	(1,186)
Public works	85,481	57,933	27,548
Special			
assessments	44,156	44,156	-
Education	556,348	474,519	81,829
Dues and support	15,336	15,313	23
Unclassified	3,900	9,364	(5,464)
Total Expenditures	<u>780,409</u>	<u>675,057</u>	<u>105,352</u>
Excess of Revenues Over(Under)			
Expenditures	(55,977)	62,965	118,942
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers out	(46,000)	(46,000)	-
Utilization of undesignated surplus	47,284	-	(47,284)
Utilization of designated surplus	59,718	-	(59,718)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>61,002</u>	<u>(46,000)</u>	<u>(107,002)</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	5,025	16,965	11,940
Fund Balance—Beginning of Year		<u>276,306</u>	
Fund Balance - End of Year		<u>\$ 293,271</u>	

out alone for the day it becomes lonesome. It may bark or howl to get attention while you are not home. Your neighbor, who may work nights and sleep days, might be home trying to rest.

Every town in the State of Maine is required to have a shelter available to bring stray or unwanted animals. Arrowsic has a contract with the Coastal Humane Society in Brunswick. Kathy Wilson is the shelter Manager. Her love for animals can be seen in the way she runs the shelter. The animals receive all the care and attention they need. She tries to place every healthy animal brought to her in a loving home. There are other services to the community offered at the shelter. If a pet owner has a *medical emergency*, or if a pet owner who lives alone and needs *life-saving medical treatment*, Coastal Humane will shelter your pet for a *brief period at no cost to the owner*. Of course this should not be misused as a pet-sitting service for non-emergency situations. If people misuse this service it would cause the shelter to end it. It is meant for *medical emergencies* where *nobody else can sit the pet*. Another benefit of being a member of Coastal Humane is that most months Kathy will hold a meeting of Animal Control Officers. We discuss current and proposed laws, changes in shelter operations, and how different towns apply policies. With this interaction we learn how to serve the community better.

Since my appointment as the Arrowsic Animal Control Officer on June 27, 2000, through the end of December, I received six calls for animal conditions. They are as follows:

1. On July 10, I received a call from Gloris Pinette reporting a stray dog in her yard. I responded and found a young Doberman mix with no tags on. I removed the dog to Coastal Humane.
2. On August 3, I was advised of a dead porcupine in the roadway on 127 north of Old Stage Road. I removed the animal and disposed of it.
3. On August 25, Sagadahoc Sheriff's Dispatcher called me to report a German Shepherd in the roadway on 127 near the Woolwich Bridge. I responded and searched the area. The dog must have gone home before I got there.
4. On September 21, I received a call from the Shellfish Warden reporting another dead porcupine in the roadway on 127 near the telephone relay. I removed the animal and disposed of it.
5. On October 15, Greg Guckenbug left a message on my machine that his Brittany Spaniel was missing. When I returned his call he said the dog had returned home.
6. On December 10, Dave Collier called to report his Pekinese missing. I contacted the local shelters to see if it turned up. The last I heard from Dave it had not returned.

I drove a total of 134 miles performing these services for Arrowsic.

Respectfully Submitted,
LARRY MANN
Animal Control Officer

Animal Control Officer's Report

THIS IS THE ANNUAL REPORT for animal control activity for the year 2000 in the Town of Arrowsic. I am proud to have been chosen to serve the community in this capacity. I usually respond to reports of animal problems as soon as possible. Some rare times, however, I cannot immediately respond. I have other obligations in my life. I want to thank you for your patience.

I would like to remind all pet owners of the presence of rabies in our area. There has been at least one confirmed case of a rabid raccoon and some suspected cases of rabid skunks in Woolwich in the past six months. Your dog or cat is required by Maine Law to have an inoculation against the disease. As I become aware of Rabies Clinics (where you can get your pet their shots at a reduced cost) I will post notices at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and other community bulletin boards.

I would like to remind dog owners of the necessity of maintaining a current dog license. I carry a list of licensed dogs, from most of the towns I serve, with me. When I find a dog roaming at large, I can bring it home if its tags are on it, otherwise I have to remove it to the shelter. I prefer to reunite your pet with you rather than making you travel to the Brunswick to retrieve it. If your dog's tags are not on it, or not current, it becomes more difficult for me to return it home. If your pet does become lost, please call me. I receive many calls from people reporting found or stray animals. If you report your pet missing, I can let you know if somebody found it. If you see a dog at large and call me, try to give me some information to help me find it. Let me know the color, breed (if you know it), size of the animal, and direction it was last seen walking. This will help me find it and return it home.

I receive many calls of dogs at large, especially on garbage pickup days. Walking alone in traffic or chasing after a wild animal is not a safe place for your pet. Maine State Laws require you to keep your dog leashed or with you and under your voice control. Please remember, your dog may seem like a calm friendly animal when you are home with it. When your dog is roaming around it may show aggressive behavior toward other animals or your neighbors. This friendly pet may be lost, confused, or just miss you. You have a responsibility to keep your pet at home and safe. It should not be over pooping on your neighbor's lawn. Yes, it can seem difficult to walk your dog after a long day at work, but it is safer for the animal, kinder to your neighbors, and the legal way to care for your dog.

Another complaint I often get called for is the person who ties their dog in the yard before going to work. Your dog becomes a victim of the elements. The dog requires proper shelter and water at all times. A hot summer sun can be as harmful as a cold winter blizzard. Snow in the yard is not the same as water in a bowl. A foot of snow is equal to an inch of water. While your family pet is tied

Notes to Financial Statements Town of Arrowsic, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of Arrowsic, Maine was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine and operates under a Selectboard form of government. The accounting policies of the Town of Arrowsic conform to generally accepted accounting principles. The following is a summary of such significant policies:

Principles Determining Scope of Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Town consist only of the funds and account groups of the Town. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the Town's reporting entity, as set forth in GAAP include whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name)
- the Town holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the Town appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the Town is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Town
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the Town

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Town of Arrowsic has no component units.

Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into generic fund types and broad fund categories, as follows:

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental Funds are those through which general governmental functions of the Town are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the Town's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through Governmental Funds.

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenues Fund - Special Revenues Funds are used to account for revenues derived from specific taxes or other earmarked revenue sources.

Account Group

Account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the Town's general fixed assets and general long-term debt. The two account groups are not "funds". They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position. They are not involved with measurement of results of operations.

General Fixed Assets - This group of accounts is established to account for the fixed assets of the Town. Fixed assets acquired or constructed for general governmental purposes are reported as expenditures in the fund that finances the assets acquisitions and have been capitalized in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Routine maintenance and repairs are not capitalized. Additionally, infrastructure assets consisting of roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, and lighting systems, have not been capitalized. Such assets are normally immovable and of value only to the Town. Therefore, the purpose of stewardship for capital expenditures is satisfied without recording these assets. No provision for depreciation has been recorded.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting is related to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Property taxes are recorded as revenue when levied even though a portion of the taxes may be collected in subsequent years. Miscellaneous Revenues are recorded when received in cash because they are

Question 2: Do you favor requiring landowners to obtain a permit for all clear-cuts and defining cutting levels for lands subject to the tree growth tax law? 136 170

Question 3: Do you want to allow video lottery machines at certain horse racing tracks if 40 percent of the profits are used for property tax relief? 84 225
Constitutional Amendments

Question 4: Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the Legislature to provide for the assessment of land used for commercial fishing activities based on the current use of property? 181 111

Question 5: Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to end discrimination against persons under guardianship for mental illness for the purpose of voting? 183 116

Referendum Question

Question 6: Do you favor ratifying the action of the 119th Legislature whereby it passed an act extending to all citizens regardless of their sexual orientation the same basic rights to protection against discrimination now guaranteed to citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodation and credit and where the act expressly states that nothing in the act confers legislative approval of, or special rights to any person or group of persons? 222 90

Dates to Remember for Up-Coming Elections

2001: November 6—Potential Referendum Election

2002: June 11—Primary Election & Potential Referendum Election

2002: November 5—General and Potential Referendum Election

As of April 11, 2001 we have on our active voting list a total of 373 active registered voters: 146 Democrats, 85 Republicans, 10 Green Independent, 132 Unenrolled.

According to a recent computer analysis of US Census data released by the *Portland Press Herald*, Arrowsic now has a population of 477 people; this is from the 2000 Census.

Elections Fun Fact

Maine is one of two states that allows its Electoral College votes to be split—the other is Nebraska. In Maine, the candidate who wins the popular vote in each congressional district wins the elector from that district. The candidate who wins the popular vote statewide takes the two at-large electors. Maine's electoral college vote has been split only once. In 1828 (when Maine had seven Representatives to the U.S. House), John Quincy Adams took eight of Maine's electoral votes, while Andrew Jackson took one. Jackson won the White House, however, 187 to 83.

See you at the polls in November.

JEAN KANE
Registrar

Registrar of Voters Report

LISTED BELOW ARE THE RESULTS from our town of Arrowsic for the November 7, 2000, Presidential Election. Out of 371 registered voters in Arrowsic, 276 voted in person and 39 voted absentee ballots, making a total of 315 people who voted in this election. That’s an excellent showing for any town. Good job people—*thanks*.

President of the United States and Vice President

- 3.....Browne/Olivier Libertarian
- 0.....Buchanan/Foster Reform
- 86.....Bush/Cheney Republican
- 190....Gore/Lieberman Democrat
- 31.....Nader/Laduke Green Independent
- 0.....Phillips/Frazier..... Constitution Party

Write in:

- 1.....Mitchell, George
- 1.....Ventura, Jesse

United States Senator

- 119....Lawrence, Mark Democrat
- 183....Snowe, Olympia..... Republican

Representative to Congress—District 1

- 213....Allen, Thomas..... Democrat
- 94.....Amero, Jane Republican
- 3.....Staples, J. F. Libertarian

State Senator—District 19

- 170....Grose, Carol..... Democrat
- 140....Small, Mary Republican

Representative to the Legislature—District 51

- 254....Etnier, David..... Democrat

Judge of Probate

- 245....Voorhees, John Republican

Register of Probate

- 245....Atwood, Joan Democrat

Sheriff

- 256....Westrum, Mark Republican

County Commissioner—District 2

- 152....Connery, Crispin..... Democrat
- 148....Higgins, Richard Republican

Citizen Initiatives

YES NO

Question 1: Should a terminally ill adult who is of sound mind be allowed to ask for and receive a doctor’s help to die?

234 79

generally not measurable until actually received. Intergovernmental Revenues, and Interest Income are accrued, when their receipt occurs soon enough after the end of the accounting period so as to be both measurable and available. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Inventories

Inventories of supplies are considered to be expenditures at the time of purchase.

Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The Town of Arrowsic does not utilize encumbrance accounting, therefore, reservation of fund balance is not provided for at June 30, 2000. Accordingly, no difference exists between actual results and the applicable budgetary data presented in the accompanying combined financial statements.

Budget

The Town of Arrowsic's policy is to adopt an annual budget for operations. The budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following procedures are followed in establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Early in the second half of the last fiscal year the Town prepared a budget for this fiscal year beginning July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Arrowsic was then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after public notice of the meeting was given.
3. The budget was adopted subsequent to passage by the inhabitants of the Town.

Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes

The Town's property tax for the current year was levied November 26, 1999, on the assessed value listed as of April 1, 1999, for all real and personal property located in the Town. Taxes were due February 1, 2000. Interest on unpaid taxes commenced on February 2, 2000, at 10% per annum.

Property tax revenues are recognized when they become available. Available includes those property tax receivables expected to be collected within sixty days after year end. The remaining receivables have been recorded as deferred revenues.

The Town is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay, and amounted to \$5,025 for the year ended June 30, 2000.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid.

Comparative Data

Comparative totals for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying general purpose financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Town's financial position and operations. However, presentation of prior year amounts by fund type in each of the statements has not been included since their inclusion would make the combined statements unduly complex and difficult to read. Some prior year balances have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Total Columns on Combined Statements - Overview

Total columns on the Combined Statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

Hunting And Fishing Licenses

	July 1999–June 2000 (complete)		July 2000–April 2001 (incomplete)	
Hunting and Fishing @\$38	23	\$874	22	\$836
Supersport @\$15	1	15	0	0
Hunting @\$21	15	315	8	168
Fishing @\$21	15	315	12	252
Junior Hunting @\$6	8	48	4	24
Archery @\$21	2	42	1	21
Expanded Archery @\$41	1	41	1	41
Duck Stamps @\$2.50	7	17.50	4	10
Duplicate Licenses @\$2	1	2	0	0
Complimentary Hunting (free)	1	0	3	0
Complimentary Duck Stamps (free)	2	0	2	0
Compl. Muzzle Loading Stamps	1	0	0	0
Total		\$1669.50		\$1352.00
To State		1546.75		1260.00
Clerk's Fees		122.75		92.00

Boat, ATV, Snowmobile

	July 1999–June 2000 (complete)		July 2000–June 2001 (incomplete)	
Boats	88	\$995	36	\$425
ATVs	8	104	9	117
Snowmobiles	7	182	8	208
Total		\$1281		750
To State		1178		697
Clerk's Fees		103		53

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

Births Recorded

Alexander Michael MartinJune 15, 2000
 Spencer Reed Knowles.....Sept. 12, 2000

Marriages Recorded

Bret Clifton Gilliam and Gretchen Elizabeth Lepree Oct. 21, 2000
 Jeremy David Collier and Sherry Adelma-Mae ColeMarch 21, 2001

Deaths Recorded

Helen Elizabeth Chamberlain.....Sept. 5, 2000

Dog Licenses

1999–2000 Season (complete)	Total Collected	To State	To Town	Clerk's Fee
11 Male or Female @\$7.50	\$82.50	\$71.50	0	\$11.00
81 Neutered or Spayed @\$4.00	324.00	81.00	162.00	81.00
0 Kennel @16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21 Late Fees @3.00	63.00	0.00	63.00	0.00

2000–2001 Season (incomplete)

14 Male or Female @ \$7.50	\$105.00	\$91.00	0	\$14.00
84 Neutered or Spayed @\$4	336.00	84.00	168.00	84.00
0 Kennel @\$16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Late Fees @\$3	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00

Clam Licenses

Clam Licenses for 2000 Season (complete)

2 Resident Commercial (\$100)	\$200
1 Nonresident Commercial (\$200)	\$200
1 Junior Commercial (\$35)	\$35
7 Resident Recreational (\$10)	\$70
4 Nonresident Recreational (\$20)	\$80
0 Complimentary (free)	
Total	\$585

Clam Licenses for 2001 Season (incomplete)

1 Resident Commercial	\$100
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Vacation and Sick Leave

Under the terms of the personnel policies of the Town, paid vacation and sick leave is not available. As such no liability for accrued compensated absences exists.

Note B - Cash and Investments

The Town conducts all its banking and investment transactions with its depository banks and investment firm.

Deposits

At June 30, 2000, the carrying amount of the Town's deposits was \$517,926, and the bank balance was \$559,092. The difference between carrying amount and the bank balance relates to outstanding checks, deposits in transit, and cash on hand at year-end.

The Town's cash is categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Town at year-end. These categories are defined as follows:

Category #1 - Insured or collateralized with securities held by the Town or by its agent in the Town's name.

Category #2 - Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Town's name.

Category #3 - Uncollateralized. (This includes any bank balance that is collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Town's name.)

<u>Financial Institution</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>	<u>Category</u>		
		<u>#1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>
Various Banks	\$ <u>559,092</u>	\$ <u>335,883</u>	\$ <u>223,209</u>	\$ _____

Note C - Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund balances at June 30, 2000 consisted of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

	Receivables <u>(Due from)</u>	Payables <u>(Due to)</u>
General Fund:		
Special Revenues:		
Computer Fund	\$ -	\$ 220
Fire Dept. Capital Improvement Fund	-	88,495
Water Access Fund	-	1,030
Capital Improvement Fund	-	45,510
School Scholarship	-	<u>20,500</u>
	-	155,755
Special Revenues:		
General Fund:		
Computer Fund	220	-
Fire Dept. Capital Improvement Fund	88,495	-
Water Access Fund	1,030	-
Capital Improvement Fund	45,510	-
School Scholarship	<u>20,500</u>	-
	<u>155,755</u>	-
	<u>\$ 155,755</u>	<u>\$ 155,755</u>

Note D - Fixed Assets

A summary of general fixed assets transactions for the year ended June 30, 2000, follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 1999</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2000</u>
Land & Buildings	\$ 60,080	\$ 33,044	\$ -	\$ 93,124
Equipment	<u>72,057</u>	<u>3,977</u>	-	<u>76,034</u>
	<u>\$ 132,137</u>	<u>\$ 37,021</u>	-	<u>\$ 169,158</u>

Note E - Deferred Revenue

At June 30, 2000, deferred revenues consisted of the following:

State Revenue Sharing	\$ 26,264
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Note F - Designated for Subsequent Years' Expenditures

At June 30, 2000, the following balance was designated for future years' expenditures:

less than two inches if they comprise less than 10% of any lot. The tolerance shall be determined by count of not less than one peck nor more than four pecks taken at random from various parts of the lot or by a count of the entire lot if it contains less than one peck.

- IX. Stopping for inspection
 - A. It shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle, boat, vessel, or conveyance of any kind, or any person:
 1. To fail or refuse to stop immediately upon request or signal of any municipal shellfish conservation warden in uniform.
 2. After he has stopped, to fail to remain stopped until the Warden reaches his immediate vicinity and makes known to that operator the reason for the request or signal.
 3. To fail or refuse to stand by immediately for inspection on request of the Warden.
 4. Who has been requested or signaled to stop by the Warden to throw or dump into any water any marine organism, or any pail, bag, barrel or other container of any type, or the contents thereof, before the municipal Warden has inspected the same.
- X. Penalty: A person who violates this ordinance shall be punished as provided by 12 M.R.S.A. Section 6671 (10).
- XI. Effective Date: This ordinance, which has been approved by the Commissioner of Marine Resources, shall come into effect after its adoption by the town provided a certified copy of the ordinance is filed with the Commissioner within twenty (20) days of its adoption.
- XII. Period of Ordinance: This ordinance shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the effective date.
- XIII. Separability: If any section, subsection, sentence or part of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.
- XIV. Repeal: Any ordinance regulating the harvesting or conservation of shellfish in the town and any provisions of any other town ordinance which is inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

- only after the revocation period has expired.
2. The revocation shall be effective from the date of mailing of a Notice of Revocation by the Town Clerk to the Licensee.
 3. Any licensee whose shellfish license has automatically been revoked pursuant to this section shall be entitled to a hearing before the Shellfish Conservation Committee upon the filing of a written Request for Hearing with the Town Clerk within thirty (30) days following the effective date of revocation. The licensee may appeal the decision of the Shellfish Conservation Committee before the Board of Selectmen by filing a written Request for Appeal with the Town Clerk within seven (7) days of the decision of the Shellfish Conservation Committee.

VI. Opening and Closing of Flats: The Selectmen, upon the approval of the Commissioner of Marine Resources, may open and close areas for shellfish harvest. Upon recommendations of the Shellfish Conservation Committee and concurrence of the Department of Marine Resources area biologist that the status of shellfish resource and other factors bearing on sound management indicate that an area should be opened or closed, the Selectmen may call a public hearing, and shall send a copy of the notice to the Department of Marine Resources. The decision of the Selectmen made after the hearing shall be based on findings of fact.

VII. Harvesting: The harvesting of shellfish within the town of Arrowsic is permitted only during those hours starting ½ hour before sunrise and ending ½ hour after sunset. It is unlawful to harvest shellfish using artificial light at any time.

VIII. Minimum Legal Size of Soft Shell Clams: It is unlawful for any person to possess soft shell clams within the town which are less than two (2) inches in the longest diameter except as provided by Subsection B of this section.

A. Definitions:

1. Lot: The word "lot" as used in this ordinance means the total number of soft shell clams in any bulk pile. Where soft shell clams are in a box, barrel, or other container, the contents of each box, barrel, or other container constitutes a separate lot.
2. Possess: For the purpose of this section, "possess" means dig, take, harvest, ship, transport, hold, buy and sell retail and wholesale soft shell clam shellstock.

B. Tolerance: Any person may possess soft shell clams that are

Animal Control	\$ 589
School Account	33,650
	<u>\$ 34,239</u>

Note G - Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following appropriations were exceeded by actual expenditures:

	<u>Excess</u>
Salaries - Town Officers	\$ 4,302
Legal Services	525
Fire Protection	390
Ambulance	1,385
Solid Waste	470

Excess expenditures over appropriations are generally offset by additional revenues and reimbursements.

Note H - Commitments

The Town has entered into a contract for winter road sanding and snow removal with an independent contractor.

<u>Contract year</u>	<u>Consideration</u>
2000-2001	\$ 27,495

Note I - Related Party Transactions

The Town conducts business with Richard Elwell, a construction contractor, who is also the Town's Road Commissioner. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000 the Town paid Mr. Elwell \$10,933 for road maintenance services. As of June 30, 2000 the Town owed \$3,990 to Mr. Elwell.

PURDY POWERS & COMPANY

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Independent Auditors' Report on Supplemental Information

**To the Selectboard
 Town of Arrowsic
 Arrowsic, Maine**

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information contained in pages 50 through 53 for the year ended June 30, 2000, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Purdy Powers & Company

Professional Association

**Portland, Maine
 November 9, 2000**

appropriate shellfish management option for the following year.

1. Prior to January 1st the committee shall report its findings and document recommendations for the allocation of commercial and recreational licenses to be made available for the following license-year to the Selectmen and Commissioner of Marine Resources for concurrence.
 2. After receiving approval of proposed license allocations from the Commissioner of Marine Resources and Selectmen and prior to February 1st, the Shellfish Conservation Committee shall notify the Town Clerk in writing of the number and allocation of shellfish licenses to be issued.
 3. Notice of the number of licenses to be issued and the procedure for application shall be published in a trade or industry publication, or in a newspaper or combination of newspapers with general circulation, which the town consider effective in reaching persons affected, not less than 10 days prior to the period of issuance and shall be posted in the municipal offices until the period concludes.
 4. The Town Clerk shall issue licenses to residents and nonresidents as allocated (paragraph 1) from March 1st and until May 31st after which licenses shall be issued to residents and nonresidents. The issuance of licenses will be determined by a lottery.
 5. Licenses may be returned to the town voluntarily, and reissued to another person at the current fee according to the priorities established in this section.
- G. License Expiration Date: Each license issued under authority of this ordinance expires at midnight on the last day of February next following date of issuance.
- H. Reciprocal Harvesting Privileges: Licenses from any other municipality cooperating with this town on a joint shellfish management program may harvest shellfish according to the terms of this license.
- I. Revoked: Any shellfish licensee having three convictions for a violation of this ordinance, within any 3 consecutive years, shall have his shellfish license automatically revoked for a period of a year.
1. A licensee whose shellfish license has been revoked pursuant to this ordinance may reapply for a license

- personal use.
6. License must be signed: The licensee must sign the license to make it valid.
- D. Application Procedure: Any person may apply to the Town Clerk for the licenses required by this ordinance on forms provided by the town.
1. Contents of Application: The application must be in the form of an affidavit and must contain the applicant's name, current address, birth date, height, weight, signature and whatever information the town may require.
 2. Misrepresentation: Any person who gives false information on a license application will cause said license to become invalid and void.
- E. Fees: The fees for the licenses are as stated below and must accompany in full the application for the respective license. The Town Clerk shall pay all fees received to the Town Treasurer except for \$1.00 of each license which will be retained to the clerk as payment for issuing the license. Fees received for shellfish licensing shall be used by the town for shellfish management, conservation and enforcement.
1. Commercial COST
 - a. Resident Commercial:

adult	\$ 100
student	\$ 35
 - b. Nonresident Commercial: \$ 200
 2. Recreational
 - a. Resident Recreational: \$ 10
 - b. Nonresident Recreational: \$ 20
 - c. Recreational license fees are to be waived for applicants 65 years and older and 12 years or younger
 - d. Temporary Three (3) Day Recreational License: \$ 5
- F. Limitation of Diggers: Clam resources vary in density and size distribution from year to year over the limited soft clam producing area of the town. It is essential that the town carefully husband its shellfish resources. Following the annual review of the town's clam resources, its size distribution, abundance and the warden's reports, as required by Section 3, the Shellfish Conservation Committee in consultation with the DMR area biologist and selectmen will determine whether limiting commercial or recreational shellfish licenses is an

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Special Revenues Fund**

**Town of Arrowsic, Maine
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000**

	Computer Fund	Fire Dept. Capital Improv. Fund	Water Access Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Overboard Discharge Grant Fund	School Scholarship		
Revenues							<u>Totals</u>	
Interest	\$ 182	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,022	\$ 3,264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,968
Excise tax—boats	-	-	1,689	-	-	-	-	1,689
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	47,830	-	-	47,830
	182	3,500	2,711	3,264	47,830	-	-	57,487
Expenditures	<u>3,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,044</u>	<u>38,172</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>75,326</u>	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(3,428)	3,500	2,711	(29,780)	9,658	(500)	(17,839)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating transfers in	-	15,000	-	10,000	-	21,000	46,000	
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>46,000</u>	
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(3,428)	18,500	2,711	(19,780)	9,658	20,500	28,161	
Fund Balances—Beginning of Year	3,648	69,995	26,663	65,290	2,684	-	168,280	
Fund Balances—End of Year	<u>\$ 220</u>	<u>\$ 88,495</u>	<u>\$ 29,374</u>	<u>\$ 45,510</u>	<u>\$ 12,342</u>	<u>\$ 20,500</u>	<u>\$ 196,441</u>	

Schedule of Department Operations (1 of 2), Town of Arrowsic, Maine—For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

	Balance July 1, 1999	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
Town Administration							
Salaries—Town officers	\$ -	\$ 23,790	\$ -	\$ 23,790	\$ 28,092	\$ (4,302)	\$ -
Contingency and postage	-	4,500	-	4,500	3,999	501	-
Town report—printing	-	2,300	-	2,300	2,287	13	-
Insurance	-	4,500	-	4,500	3,272	1,228	-
Auditors' report	-	7,886	-	7,886	3,630	4,256	-
Municipal utilities	-	3,500	-	3,500	3,381	119	-
Planning Board	-	500	-	500	215	285	-
Conservation Commission	-	250	-	250	155	95	-
Shellfish Conservation Commission	-	250	-	250	-	250	-
Town hall improvement	-	4,000	-	4,000	3,468	532	-
General assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assessor	-	5,000	-	5,000	4,850	150	-
Legal services	-	3,000	-	3,000	3,525	(525)	-
Tax maps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		<u>59,476</u>		<u>59,476</u>	<u>56,874</u>	<u>2,602</u>	
Public Safety							
Fire protection	-	12,923	-	12,923	13,313	(390)	-
Ambulance	-	2,200	-	2,200	3,585	(1,385)	-
Animal control	589	-	-	589	-	-	589
	<u>589</u>	<u>15,123</u>		<u>15,712</u>	<u>16,898</u>	<u>(1,775)</u>	<u>589</u>
Public Works							
Long Reach capital improvements	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
Road maintenance	-	65,495	-	65,495	39,367	26,128	-
Septage	-	4,000	-	4,000	2,245	1,755	-
Solid waste	-	14,526	-	14,526	14,996	(470)	-
Recycling	-	1,360	-	1,360	1,325	35	-
		<u>85,481</u>		<u>85,481</u>	<u>57,933</u>	<u>27,548</u>	
Special Assessment							
County tax	-	44,156	-	44,156	44,156	-	-
Overlay	-	-	-	-	44,156	-	-
		<u>44,156</u>		<u>44,156</u>	<u>44,156</u>		

- prior to the time his or her claim of such residence is made. And shall remain a resident during the period of time the license is valid.
- B. Nonresident: The term “nonresident” means anyone not qualified as a resident under this ordinance.
 - C. Shellfish, Clams and Intertidal Shellfish Resources: When used in the context of this ordinance the words “shellfish”, “clams”, and “intertidal shellfish resources” mean soft shell clams (*Mya arenaria*).
 - D. Town: Refers to the Town of Arrowsic, Maine.
- V. **Licensing:** Town Shellfish Digging License is required. It is unlawful for any person to dig or take shellfish from the shores and flats of this town without having a current license issued by this town as provided by this ordinance.
- A. A Commercial Digger must also have a valid State of Maine Commercial Shellfish License issued by the Department of Marine Resources.
 - B. A recreational license will not be issued to an individual who has a State of Maine commercial shellfish license issued by the Department of Marine Resources.
 - C. Designation, Scope and Qualifications:
 - 1. Resident Commercial Shellfish License: The license is available to residents of the town and entitles the holder to dig and take any amount of shellfish from the shores and flats of this town and reciprocating municipalities, if any.
 - 2. Nonresident Commercial Shellfish License: The license is available to nonresidents of this town and entitles the holder to dig and take any amount of shellfish from the shores and flats of this town.
 - 3. Residential Recreational Shellfish License: The license is available to residents and real estate taxpayers of this town and entitles the holder to dig and take no more than one peck of shellfish in any one day for personal use.
 - 4. Nonresident Recreational Shellfish License: The license is available to any person not a resident of this town and entitles the holder to dig and take not more than one peck of shellfish in any one day for personal use.
 - 5. A Temporary Three (3) Day Recreational License: This license entitles the holder to dig and take home not more than one peck of shellfish in any day for

Shellfish Conservation Ordinance

- I. Authority: This ordinance is enacted in accordance with 12 M.R.S.A. Section 6671.
- II. Purpose: To establish a shellfish conservation program for the Town of Arrowsic which will insure the protection and optimum utilization of shellfish resources within its limits. These goals will be achieved by means which may include:
 - A. Licensing.
 - B. Limiting the number of shellfish harvesters.
 - C. Restricting the time and area where digging is permitted.
 - D. Limiting the minimum size of clams taken.
 - E. Limiting the amount of clams taken daily by a harvester.
- III. Shellfish Conservation Committee: The Shellfish Conservation Program for the Town of Arrowsic will be administered by the Shellfish Conservation Committee consisting of five members to be appointed by selectmen for staggered terms of three years. The Committee’s responsibilities include:
 - A. Establishing annually in conjunction with the Department of Marine Resources the number of shellfish digging licenses to be issued.
 - B. Surveying each clam producing area at least once each three years to establish size distribution and density and annually estimating the status of the town’s shellfish resources.
 - C. Submitting to the Board of Selectmen proposals for the expenditures of funds for the purpose of shellfish conservation.
 - D. Keeping this ordinance under review and making recommendations for its amendments.
 - E. Securing and maintaining records of shellfish harvest from the town’s managed shellfish areas and closed areas that are conditionally opened by the Department of Marine Resources.
 - F. Recommending conservation closures and openings to the Board of Selectman in conjunction with the Area Biologists of the Department of Marine Resources.
 - G. Submitting an annual report to the Town and the Department of Marine Resources covering the above topics and all other committee activities.
 - H. Other activities consistent with this ordinance.
- IV. Definitions:
 - A. Resident: The term “resident” refers to a person who has been domiciled in this town for at least six months immediately

	Balance July 1, 1999	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
Education							
School account	58,629	294,339	154,701	507,669	474,019	-	33,650
Scholarship	500	-	-	500	500	-	-
	<u>59,129</u>	<u>294,339</u>	<u>154,701</u>	<u>508,169</u>	<u>474,519</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,650</u>
Schedule of Department Operations (2 of 2), Town of Arrowsic, Maine, For the Year Ended June 30, 2000							
	Balance July 1, 1999	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
Dues and Support							
Jesse Albert Memorial Clinic	-	\$ 550	\$ -	\$ 550	\$ 550	\$ -	\$ -
Patten Free Library Capital Campaign	-	4,998	-	4,998	4,998	-	-
Patten Free Library	-	3,366	-	3,366	3,366	-	-
Coastal Humane Society	-	374	-	374	374	-	-
Coastal Transportation - Elder Service	-	200	-	200	200	-	-
Shoreline Care	-	583	-	583	583	-	-
Coastal Economic Development	-	325	-	325	325	-	-
Elmhurst Association	-	450	-	450	450	-	-
Bath/Brunswick Hospice	-	800	-	800	800	-	-
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	-	500	-	500	500	-	-
CHANS	-	350	-	350	350	-	-
Senior Spectrum	-	370	-	370	370	-	-
Bath Area YMCA	-	250	-	250	250	-	-
Bath Area Senior Citizens	-	200	-	200	200	-	-
The Family Crisis Shelter	-	500	-	500	500	-	-
Tedford Shelter	-	150	-	150	150	-	-
The Range Lightkeepers	-	100	-	100	100	-	-
Doubling Point Lighthouse	-	100	-	100	100	-	-
WCBB	-	250	-	250	250	-	-
Dues	-	920	-	920	897	23	-
		<u>15,336</u>		<u>15,336</u>	<u>15,313</u>	<u>23</u>	
Unclassified							
Abatements	-	-	-	-	5,165	(5,165)	-
Miscellaneous	-	3,900	-	3,900	4,199	(299)	-
	<u>\$ 59,718</u>	<u>\$ 517,811</u>	<u>\$ 154,701</u>	<u>\$ 732,230</u>	<u>\$ 675,057</u>	<u>\$ 22,934</u>	<u>\$ 34,239</u>

Schedule of Valuation, Assessment and Collection of Taxes

Town of Arrowsic, Maine
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

Valuation		
Real estate		\$ 37,404,090
Personal property		-
	Total Valuation	<u>\$ 37,404,090</u>
Assessment		
Valuation x Rate—\$37,404,090 x 0.0115	\$ 430,147	
Supplemental taxes	<u>628</u>	
	Total Assessment Charged to Collector	\$ 430,775
Collection and Credits		
Cash collections	\$ 409,202	
Tax abatements	<u>5,165</u>	
	Total Collection and Credits	<u>414,367</u>
	2000 Taxes Receivable—June 30, 2000	<u>\$ 16,408</u>

Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Town of Arrowsic, Maine
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

Cash Balance—July 1, 1999	\$ 464,994
Plus: Receipts	798,465
Less: Disbursements	<u>745,533</u>
Cash Balance—June 30, 2000	<u>\$ 517,926</u>

Cash Balance Consists of

Checking accounts	
Per Banks	\$ 57,512
Add: Deposits in transit	3,916
Less: Outstanding checks	<u>45,080</u>
	16,348
Interest bearing accounts	501,578
Cash on hand	<u>-</u>
Total Cash	<u>\$ 517,926</u>

Shellfish Warden Report

THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCE (DMR), is constantly monitoring coastal water quality and surveying the shoreline for pollution sources in all shellfish harvesting areas. The Shellfish Committee in Arrowsic monitors water temperature and collects water samples on a monthly basis, throughout the warmer months, for analysis at the Boothbay Laboratory. Volunteers are also assisting DMR staff with shoreline surveys of shellfish growing areas. When a source of pollution is located it goes on a list for further study and analysis by DMR and the Town's Codes Enforcement/Plumbing Inspector. As time and funding become available, the pollution point is corrected, if at all possible. As necessary as this is, it is usually time-consuming and can be a costly process. This water quality and survey data is required to regulate shellfish growing areas to ensure that only pollution-free areas are open for harvesting.

Prior to harvesting any shellfish in Arrowsic you must first obtain a shellfish license from the Town Hall, and at that time ask to look at the open/closed chart. This way you can be absolutely sure the flats you are going to dig on are open. And prior to digging in the future, contact the Town Hall by calling 443-4609, or the Shellfish Warden, Jon Hentz, at 371-2732. Openings and closings change at a moment's notice, so be sure to check. Open areas generally include the Squirrel Point flats and all flats on the Arrowsic side of the Back River, north to the Georgetown—Arrowsic Bridge. These flats are open from May 15 through September 30, and closed for the remainder of the year.

The Warden makes every effort to post closure signs at major points of access to some of the flats; however, never trust the absence of a sign, for they can be, and in many cases are, vandalized, damaged, or just plain vanish! The only sign you can completely trust is the one located at the Town Hall.

Recreational harvesters need to obtain a copy of the Recreational Shellfish Information handout from the Town Hall before they harvest.

The Red Tide Hotline number is 1-800-232-4733.

JON L. HENTZ
Arrowsic Shellfish Warden

Shellfish Conservation Committee Report

THE SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMITTEE insures the protection and optimum utilization of the Arrowsic Clamflats. With the approval of the Department of Marine Resources (DMR), the Committee regulates the number and type of licenses issued and the times flats may be open to harvesters.

Last season the Committee issued four commercial licenses and ten recreational licenses. A commercial license for a full-time student may be purchased for \$35. The Committee would like to encourage students to take advantage of the opportunity of clam digging as a method of funding college expenses. Committee members or Jon Hentz, our Town Shellfish Warden, would be a source of instruction. A boat is necessary to reach the flats.



Left to right: On the flats with surveyor and Arrowscan, John Wood, and committee members Bill Blaiklock and Dick Higgins.

During the warm months the Committee collects water samples at five locations around the Island. This allows the DMR to monitor water quality as it affects shellfish contamination. The Committee is required to survey the clam population of the Bald Head flat at the end of the season to determine clam size and density. Square plots throughout the flat are numbered and each team of a digger and recorder count and record the size and number of clams. Our figures are used by the State biologist and help determine the number of licenses available for the next season.

The Shellfish Conservation Committee
BETTY WILSON, Chair
WILLIAM BLAIKLOCK, Secretary
RICHARD HIGGINS
MICHAEL KREINDLER
PHILIP PACKARD

Planning Board Report

THE ARROWSIC PLANNING BOARD has five full members: Karen Robbins and Mary Hillery as Co-chairs, Mary Louise Blanchard as Secretary, Michael Dube and Roger Heard. Alternate members are Jim Tolan, Lisa Stuart, and David Puff.

In 12 monthly meetings for fiscal year 2000–2001, much routine business took place including granting two Conditional Use Permits after the required public hearings for a dock in the Shoreland District and for a driveway in the Resource Protection District. The Board also received informational reports on building permits granted by the Codes Enforcement Officer, and engaged in review of the Town's Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan.

Specifically, a Comprehensive Plan workshop with two guest professional community planners was held in December. Major points of discussion were:

- A Comprehensive Plan is an articulation of the community vision. It provides direction for decisions to balance goals and objectives with the Town's Zoning Ordinance. Reviewing the Comprehensive Plan needs to be an ongoing process.
- The Arrowsic Comprehensive Plan should reflect Arrowsic's uniqueness. Our community is a conduit between Bath and Georgetown and could be identified as a rural suburb of Bath, since we are close by and totally residential.
- The current Comprehensive Plan is a good one, but the community vision needs to be reviewed as part of ongoing reflection on the future. It was suggested that workshops or discussions with community groups determine vision elements with an updated vision statement to follow.
- The Board would like to determine what the residents of Arrowsic want the Town to look like in the future, then test that updated view against the current Zoning Ordinance.
- The Board will look at environmental constraints: wetlands and marshes, finite capacity of drinking water on the island, soils, and scenic vistas. We will ask the question, "Does current zoning offer residential protection?"

The Board feels that it is time to update a 12-year-old Plan. Though not mandated by State regulations, it is strongly recommended that plans be updated every ten years in accordance with State guidelines. We believe we already meet State guidelines for growth management, but will need to revisit land-use provisions, which may require creation of a new Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Also, the Board will propose Zoning Ordinance changes for the 2001 Warrant clarifying repairs and replacements of structures in Shoreland and Resource Protection Zones.

Respectfully submitted,
Planning Board

Zoning Board of Appeals Report

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS met for a procedural meeting once in 2000.

There was one inquiry about an appeal, but no appeal came before us.

ZBA Members:

Grace Stone, Chair
Bart Chapin, Secretary
Mona Schlein
James Arsenault
Lois Hewlett
Mark Geiger (Alternate)

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE W. STONE



The bustling scene at last fall's Arrowsic Artworks show at the Town Hall. Pat Harcourt demonstrates the art of spinning yarn.

Conservation Commission Report

THE ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION began work last summer to control erosion on the trail to Sewall Pond at the Sewall Pond Conservation Area (SPCA). Twenty-six volunteers created water bars, spread bark mulch, and fashioned stone steps to the pond. Fence posts were set up at the entrance of the path from Old Stage Road to restrict motorized vehicle access. More mulch will be spread in the upcoming season. Due to traffic hazards created in the summer from cars parking along both sides of Old Stage Road near the trail to the pond, signs have been posted reminding visitors that parking along the east side of the road is prohibited.

Water-clarity testing continued every other week at Sewall Pond from May through October. The data collected were sent to the Maine Lake Volunteer Monitoring Program for analysis and comparison to previous data from Sewall Pond as well as other Maine lakes and ponds. The annual *Escherichia coli* (bacteria) water test showed there is very little contamination. Litter cleanup at the SPCA as well as along the shore near Rt. 127 was conducted regularly from May-Sept.

In May, 586 (!) alewives were stocked at the outlet of the pond. Because of the new rock barriers at the Rt.127 entrance to Sewall Pond, it wasn't possible to dump the fish directly into the pond, and they were stocked using a vacuum and hose system. The stream leading to the Kennebec River was clear of debris and navigable for any fish returning to the pond to spawn.

Town clean-up took place in May, with good volunteer participation and plenty of trash picked up. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and energy.



Phine Ewing getting ready to work at Sewall Pond last summer.



Respectfully submitted,
The Arrowsic Conservation
Commission
BILL AND NOREEN BLAIKLOCK,
PHINE EWING, ROGER HEARD,
HENRY MANN, JOAN RICHARDSON,
MILLY STAFFORD, FRANCIE SMITH TOLAN

Volunteers working hard to add mulch to the Sewall Pond Trail to stem the erosion.