

FIRE DEPARTMENT WINS TRUCK GRANT

In January, Chief Chris Cummings announced that the Arrowsic Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded a federal grant to replace its aging tanker.

Under the terms of the grant, FEMA will provide \$190,000 and the town is required to provide matching funds of \$10,000. "It's like winning the Megabucks" said Chief Cummings.

Under his leadership, the department has won over \$275,000 worth of grants for equipment in the last four years. A committee of firefighters is currently developing specifications and meeting with potential vendors, and expects that the department will take delivery by the end of the year. "Tankers are involved in more accidents than any other type of fire apparatus. It will be a relief to drive a new truck with some modern safety features" said firefighter Jeremy Blaiklock. The existing tanker is over 20 years old and started life as a soda delivery truck.



DON'T LET OUR FIRE FIGHTERS BURN OUT!

The Arrowsic Volunteer Fire Department is in need of more volunteers to keep our community safe. We have had no new members for a few years, and some firefighters have retired or moved away. Obviously, this puts a greater burden on the remaining members. But you can help! The fire department has positions for men and women of all ages and abilities, from directing traffic, assisting ambulance crews, doing paperwork, or maintaining vehicles, in addition to actually fighting fires. It's a fun and rewarding way to help out your town, so come be part of the team that keeps Arrowsic safe!

For more info, contact Chief Chris Cummings
751-5889 bath420@hotmail.com

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT IS ON MAY 22, 2010

⇒ **PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY; DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED**

- Start planning by visiting www.cityofbath.com to determine what is appropriate to bring (click on 'Bath Government', then on 'Solid Waste & Recycling', then on 'Hazardous Waste')
- Whenever possible, avoid having leftover hazardous waste materials by using items as intended rather than disposing of them, or passing them along to someone who can use them. Also, avoid purchasing hazardous materials to begin with any time that you can use an alternate method or get the job done with non-hazardous materials.
- If disposal is necessary, begin collecting items in a safe area of your home and then bring them to the HHW event for appropriate disposal
- You must pre register and give a complete list of your items and the total number and volume of containers. Registration is on a first call, first served basis. You might not get in if you don't register early.
- *If in doubt about your items, please contact any committee member to discuss!!!!!!* Any amount over 5 total gallons should be discussed in advance. Please give us a chance to avoid problems on the day of collection.
- The town pays per unit for disposal, so remember that two nearly empty containers will cost more than the contents of those two containers combined into one. *Do not mix chemicals, however!!*
- Please be aware that materials related to your business are not acceptable for collection; only hazardous *household* materials please.

A NOTE TO ROADSIDE CLEANUP PARTICIPANTS

- It would be great if we could do a bit of sorting (within reason of course) as roadside debris is gathered this year!
- Please consider sorting the following 3 items as you collect: 1) returnables, 2) metal, and 3) paperboard, if clean and recyclable
- We would really appreciate your efforts, as it would save a great deal of after-the-fact sorting work for our committee

A NOTE ABOUT PLASTIC BAGS AT THE CURBSIDE

- We've been doing better about following instructions, but here are some reminders to get us closer to the goal of no problems.
- Plastic bags, such as shopping bags, CANNOT be recycled in single stream
- **THEY SHOULD NOT EVEN BE USED TO HOLD YOUR RECYCLABLES!**

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- They jam up the system that is used to sort the items at the receiving station. We thank you for your efforts to improve the recycling process.

A NOTE TO ALL CITIZENS ABOUT LITTERBUGS/ DUMPING

- If you witness dumping in progress or find evidence implicating a specific litterbug, please report the details promptly.



TOWN HALL HONORS GARDEN

Members of the Honors Garden Committee were hard at work during the summer and fall months cleaning up brush, weeds and fallen limbs from the grounds of Town Hall in preparation for planting the four shrubs donated by town residents, honoring Millie Stafford, Lillian Gowan, Wilbur Loveitt and the volunteer fire men and women.



The Bath Garden Club allocated \$1000 to the committee as part of the club's Beautification of Historic Buildings special project. This money is raised by the club through the annual May Plant Sale.

The Honors Garden Committee, a sub-committee of The Town Properties Committee, contracted for a Landscape Design plan and modified it for the total

project. This design plan is labeled, framed and will hang in Town Hall for residents viewing. The plan allows for identifying plants and donors. The plan also allows for future plantings as town residents see the plan and wish to make a contribution, honor someone, or just add plants or shrubs that contribute to the landscape.

The group had guidance as well as a contribution of labor and equipment from Mark Jorgensen, owner of Jorgensen Landscape Service and a town resident.

Anyone wishing to help with the future plans, ongoing maintenance, make contributions or a donation to the project should contact a member of the committee.

Committee members are; Ann Ater, Dena Bachman, Deirdre Barton, Melane Bertschy, Marty Hill, Bob Rogers, Millie Stafford, and Betty Wilson.



ARROWSIC TRASH & RECYCLING CALENDAR 2010

JANUARY 8* 22*	FEB. 5* 19*
MARCH 5* 19*	APRIL 2* 16* 30*
MAY 14* 28*	JUNE 4 11* 18 25*
JULY 2 9* 16 23* 30	AUGUST 6* 13 20* 27
SEPT. 10* 24*	OCT. 8* 22*
NOV. 5* 19*	DEC. 3* 17* 30*

*Denotes that curbside recycling is also picked up

NEWS AROUND TOWN:

Saturday February 20th at 10:00am

The Green Independent Party will hold its caucus for Arrowsic and Georgetown. The Town Clerks from the two towns will be at the Arrowsic Town Hall at 9:30am to register new voters. Everyone is welcome to attend.

May 22, 2010

Household Hazardous Waste collection event.
Pre-Registration is required, information to follow.



William Shuttleworth Report from RSU 1

RSU #1 is facing a shortfall of more than \$835,000 in total funding for school year 2010-2011. This is a combination of loss in state subsidy, Mainecare, debt service and other loss of revenues. All but a handful of districts will be negatively impacted by the state economy that is so badly affecting the state's ability to pay for education.

Since 80% of the school budget comprises staff related costs, it will be a real struggle and there will likely to some staff reductions. Our district has already made the heavy cuts as we came together as one unit, severely reducing our central office costs and using the efficiencies of bulk purchasing and effective use of the bidding process for services and materials.

Despite this negative impact on our budget, we are continuing to work to provide a world class education for our children. We have increased our graduation rates, and more and more students are attending college. We have focused on local assessment of student learning and making accommodations to our curriculum as the information is gathered. Our teachers are working in teams to align curriculum. Our schools are safe, well maintained, have high levels of student energy and are working as a unified team on behalf of our children. We have created a coalition of citizens, staff and board members to address ways to support adequate funding for our schools and Lisa Holly is representing the town of Arrowsic and others are invited to join if they wish to become part of this organized effort.

We are patiently working to complete a new teacher's contract as well. Though much has been written in the paper about the contract, it is important that we take the time to effectively merge four very different contracts into one that truly meets the needs of our community and staff. All current contracts continue to function well for the staff until a new one can be finalized. We have successfully completed contracts for all of our administrators, cooks and secretaries and educational technicians.

We will bring a draft budget to the board in March

and then schedule a series of public meetings to get input and support for next year's budget.

William C. Shuttleworth

Superintendent



FLAG FLYING

For the past few months, Sebastian Blaiklock has raised and lowered the American flag at Town Hall during business hours. As his present schedule does not allow him to continue with this activity, the Properties Committee takes this opportunity to thank him for his service.

Residents often commented that they liked the sight of the flag over Town Hall. If someone else would like to perform this duty Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning call Betty Wilson, Properties Committee chair, 443 6970.

ARTICLES NEEDED — TELL US WHAT IS GOING ON

The Arrow will be produced on a regular basis; arriving at your doorstep in the months of

February May August November

Due dates will be posted at Town Hall
Questions?

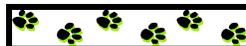
Please contact Quinn Blaiklock organized@care2.com



A helpful tip from your friendly Animal Control Officer:

The last day to register dogs without penalty was December 31st—The Town extended the date to January 31st due to the fact that the Town Hall has limited hours. After February 5th, a late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed to anyone re-registering their dog.

Also remember, all puppies must be licensed by 6 months old. Make sure to bring in a current rabies certificate if it expired in the last year.



Car Registrations

February 2010

January 2010

NAME
ARSENAULT, MARK
BELLEVILLE, RAYMOND
BEUTTELL, LYNN C
BRDWN, CHARLOTTE
BURKE, JOANNE S
CARLETON, JAMES R
CASSELL, ANN L
ELWELL, JENNIFER L
FOX, JILL D
GILL, DEBORAH S
GILLIAM, BRET C
HIGGINS, RICHARD A
HINDS, JOHN F
K M ROBBINS CONSTRUCTION LLC
KANE, MICHAEL M
KNOWLES, ROBERT L
MALEY, KENNETH D
MORSE, DIANNA
NEILSON, PIA B
PUFF, KATHLEEN S
SANTERRE, ROBERT F
SANTERRE, ROBERT F
STUART, SCOTT E
TEXTOR, KENNETH
TOLAN, JAMES J
WARE, DOUGLAS R
WOOD, JOHN B

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TO

ATER, ROBERT C
ATER, ROBERT G
BAKER, KENNETH A
BASSETT, KEN
BASSETT, KENNETH
BEUTTELL, JEFFREY M
BIEHLER, JON G
BLAICKLOCK, JEREMY
BROOKS, DAVID
BROOKS, DAVID M
BROOKS, DAVID M
BRYANT, DONALD A
BRYANT, DONALD A
CARLTON, DALE
COLLIER, SUSAN J
CRABTREE, KATHLEEN A
DEMERS, THOMAS W JR
ELLMELL, NORMA J
ELWELL, BRIAN
ELWELL, SUSAN D
EMERSON, ROBERT D
FORREST, ROBERT A
GILES, SAMUEL D
GILES, SAMUEL D
GODDWIN, PETER
HALL, STEVEN A
HEARD, ROGER B
HINDS, JOHN
HOLLEY, LISA
JDRGENSEN, MARK
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KANE, MICHAEL M
KREINDLER, MICHAEL L
MALEY, KENNETH D
MDUNT, PAMELA A
NEILSON, WILLIAM L
NODINE, ANNIE R
ORR, EDWARD
ORR, EDWARD
PARADIS, RAY
PARADIS, RAYMOND R
PELLETIER, ROLANDE T

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NAME
PINETTE, JAMES A
PINETTE, JEFFREY
PUFF, DAVID M
RHYTHMIC CABLE INC
ROSS, BILL
ROSS, WILLIAM L
SANTERRE, ROBERT F
SANTERRE, ROBERT F
SHOVER, EVELYN R
STARBIRD, RYAN J
STOEBE, JEFFREY A
STOEBE, SARAH
STONE, JOHN K IV
SWEARINGEN, RICHARD
SWEARINGEN, RICHARD
TARBOX, CHARLES H
THEODORE, RALPH G
WALSH, THOMAS J
WEBSTER, ENOS F
WELSH, JOSEPH L

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