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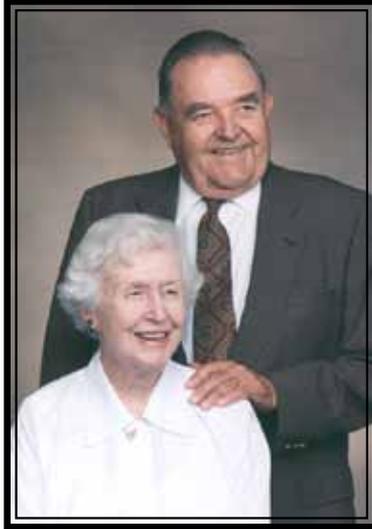
July 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2009

THE TOWN OF FRYEBURG

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**DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
DAVID R. HASTINGS II  
January 3, 1925 – February 14, 2010  
DORIS M. HASTINGS  
July 2, 1914 – November 10, 2009**



Fryeburg has lost two of its most loyal citizens with the deaths of David and Doris Hastings. Married 62 years, the last 55 living in their green house on Main Street, David and Doris contributed much to our town and its institutions.

David, a fourth generation lawyer at Hastings Law Office, served for many years as Town attorney, helped draft the Town's first land use ordinance, served on the Planning Board, was instrumental in establishing the Town owned Eastern Slope Regional Airport, was elected to two terms as Oxford County Attorney, served on the Governor's Council, served many years as a member and then President of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy and served over 50 years in the management of the Fryeburg Fair.

Doris, in addition to raising her four children, was active in community affairs as a Cub Scout den mother, as a member and President of the Fryeburg Womens Club and the Oxford County Womens Group and served as an active member and President of the Western Maine Wellesley Club.

## **2009 MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

### **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

#### **Selectmen – 3 Years**

Cliff Hall – 2010, Tom Klinepeter- 2011, Edward Wilkey – 2012

#### **School Board – 3 Years**

Laurie Weston – 2012, Laura Lucy - 2012  
Anne Trumbull – 2010, Zachary Shivers – 2011  
Marie Struven – 2011, Beth Griffin – 2010  
Billie L’Heureux (Alternate) - 2012

### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

#### **Town Manager**

Martin Krauter

#### **Town Clerk, Tax Collector – 1 Year**

Theresa G. Shaw

#### **Town Treasurer – 1 Year**

Ella Cressy

#### **Registrar of Voters – 1 Year**

Debbie Tait

#### **Road Commissioner – 1 Year**

Gary Whitten

#### **Budget Committee – 3 Years**

William Mosher – 2011, William Harriman - 2011  
Peter Fletcher – 2012, Carla Desrosiers, Judy Redding - 2012,  
Kenneth Brown - 2012, Hannah Warren - 2012,  
Paul Naughton - 2012, David Knapp - 2012

#### **Chief of Police**

Philip Weymouth

#### **Police Lieutenant – 1 Year**

Michael McAllister

**Police Officers – 1 Year**

Corporal Richard Murray III, Michael Hall,  
Nicholas Cole, James Forbes

**Reserve Officers – 1 Year**

John Moran, Michael Lothrop,  
Michelle Legare

**Police Administrative Assistant**

Ann Marie Perante

**Fire Chief – 1 Year**

Richard “Ozzie” Sheaff  
Rex Wiley, John Barry Jr. – Assistant Chiefs

**Fire Warden – 1 Year**

Gerald Kiesman

**C.E.P. – 1 Year**

Chet Charette

**Health Officer – 1 Year**

Kelley Lavoie

**Animal Control Officer – 1 Year**

Kathleen Hathaway

**Deputy Animal Control Officer – 1 Year**

Kathaleen Quinan

**Code Enforcement Officer – 1 Year**

**Building & Plumbing Inspector**

Katie Haley

**Planning Board – 3Years**

A.O. Lucy – 2011, Ed Price - 2010  
William Mosher - 2012, Michael Holtgreffe – 2012  
John Weston – 2011, Judy Redding - 2012 (Alternate)

**Board of Appeals – 3 Years**

Virginia Howe – 2011, James St. Pierre - 2011  
Angelo Milia – 2010, Kimberly Clarke - 2012  
Greg Huemmler – 2011

**Conservation Committee – 1 Year**

David Richardson, Elbridge Russell  
Judy Raymond, Roy Andrews, Gerald Kiesman

**Park Committee – 1 Year**

Richard Krasker, Roy Andrews, Peter Hastings  
Burton Chaplin, Richard Andrews II.  
Dean Baker, Jennifer Reagan

**Eastern Slope Airport Authority – 2 Years**

Don Thibodeau – 2010, Thomas Shaffner – 2010  
Elbridge Russell – 2010, Angelo Milia - 2010

**Honor Roll Committee - 1 Year**

Thomas Hutchins, Gerald Kiesman  
Ed Whitaker, Edward Hammond  
Betty Baker, Florence Thompson

**Tree Warden – 1 Year**

Richard Andrews II

**Saco River Corridor Commission – 1 Year**

Eric Root, Dan Roy (Alternate)

**Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission – 1 Year**

Tom Klinepeter

**Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council – 1 Year**

Conrad Eastman, Scott Gamwell (Alternate)

**Library Committee – 3 Years**

Linda Card – 2010, Phyllis Lothrop – 2010  
Maxine Andrews – 2009, William Housum - 2010  
Virginia Howe – 2011, Bill Lawrence – 2012

**Cemetery Committee – 1 Year**

Jean Andrews, Richard Andrews II, Barbara Lawrence  
Theresa Caldwell, Leslie Kremer, John Kremer, David Smith

**Beautification Committee – 1 Year**

Tracy Eng, Jennifer Reagan, Rose Adams  
Melanie Libby, Amy Grace Boudreau,  
Jolene Barker, Lisa Marie Manoogian

**Bradley Park Committee**

George Weston, Cathy Trumbull,  
Josephine Buzzell, Priscilla Barton  
Stephanie Hastings, Kristen McDermott  
Conrad Eastman, Richard Andrews II  
David Smith, Webster Fox

**Recycling Committee**

Sherri Shaw Davidson, Elaine Wilkey,  
William Harriman Jr.

**TOWN OF FRYEBURG  
BOARD AND COMMITTEES WITH POTENTIAL VACANCIES**

- BUDGET COMMITTEE
- PLANNING BOARD
- BOARD OF APPEALS
- RECREATION COMMITTEE
- CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
- PARKS COMMITTEE
- CEMETARY COMMITTEE
- BRADLEY PARK COMMITTEE
- LIBRARY COMMITTEE
- BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
- RECYCLING COMMITTEE
- ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- CABLE TV COMMITTEE

**If you are interested in serving on a Town Board or Committee, please complete the form below and return it to the Fryeburg Town Office, either in person or by mail to: Town of Fryeburg, 16 Lovewell Pond Road, Fryeburg, ME 04037**

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
COMMITTEE/BOARD OF INTEREST: _____



## 2009 FRYEBURG TOWN EMPLOYEES

Fire Chief	Richard "Ozzie" Sheaff
EMA Director	Chet Charette
Police Chief	Philip Weymouth
Police Lieutenant	Michael McAllister
Police Corporal	Richard Murray III
Police Officer	Michael Hall
Police Officer	Nicholas Cole
Police Officer	James Forbes
Reserve Officer	John Moran
Reserve Officer	Michael Lothrop
Reserve Officer	Michelle Legare
Police Administrative Assistant	Anne Marie Perante
CEO – Plumbing Inspector	Katie Haley
Animal Control Officer	Kathleen Hathaway
Road Commissioner	Gary Whitten
Road Laborer/Operator	Carroll Lewis
Road Laborer/Operator	Mitch Sparks
Road Laborer/Operator	Richard Parmenter
Road Laborer/Operator (winter)	Wayne Harriman
Road Laborer/Operator (winter)	Kevin Ball
Transfer Station Manager	Donald Davidson
Transfer Station Attendant/Operator	Louis Drisko
Transfer Station Attendant/Operator	Daniel Engstrom
Transfer Station Attendant/Operator	Ian Shaw
Town Manager	Martin Krauter
Town Clerk	Theresa Shaw
Town Treasurer	Ella Cressy
Deputy Clerk	Kelley-Marie Lavoie
General Assistance Administrator	Kelley-Marie Lavoie
Librarian	Emily Fletcher
Assistant Librarian	Robin Johnson
Library Aide	Donnette Barnes
Recreation Director	Rick Buzzell

## 2009 TOWN POSITIONS AND SALARIES

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>STIPEND</b>	<b>YEARLY SALARY</b>
Town Manager		\$ 55,500.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector		\$ 33,904.00
Deputy Town Clerk		\$ 27,040.00
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk		\$ 33,155.00
Code Enforcement		\$ 35,505.00
Registrar	\$ 1,800.00	
Part Time Police Admin		\$ 11,887.00
Police Chief		\$ 48,500.00
Lieutenant		\$ 37,690.00
Corporal		\$ 34,528.00
Police Officer IV		\$ 34,528.00
Police Officer V		\$ 34,528.00
Police Officer VI		\$ 34,528.00
Road Commisioner		\$ 38,022.00
Road Crew I		\$ 31,554.00
Road Crew II		\$ 31,200.00
Winter Laborer		\$ 18,000.00
Recreation Director		\$ 36,420.00
Librarian		\$ 30,659.00
Asst Librarian		\$ 18,600.00
Library Aide		\$ 6,778.00
Fire Chief		\$ 42,972.00
Animal Control	\$ 6,500.00	
Solid Waster Manager		\$ 34,257.00
Solid Waste Attendant		\$ 25,105.00
Part Time SW Attendant		
Recording Secretary		
EMA	\$ 500.00	



### **State Representative**

Helen Rankin

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### **State Senator**

David Hastings III

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Fryeburg, ME 04037  
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HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
TERRITORY AND  
ARMED SERVICES  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON AGING

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1004

March 31, 2010

Town of Fryeburg  
16 Lovewell Pond Road  
Fryeburg, ME 04037

Dear Citizens of Fryeburg:

In 2009, I began my third term in the United States Senate. I remain deeply honored by the trust the people of Maine have placed in me, and I appreciate this opportunity to report on some highlights of my recent work in the U.S. Senate.

A significant accomplishment came in December when the President signed transportation legislation that includes a provision I authored to create a one-year pilot project to allow trucks weighing up to 100,000 pounds to use federal highways in Maine. This is moving heavy trucks off Maine's secondary roads and out of our downtowns and onto our modern, multi-lane, controlled access highways for one year, during which time a study of the impact on safety, commerce and road wear-and-tear would be conducted. In addition, this change helps to level the economic playing field, as neighboring states already have this exemption.

My appointment in early 2009 to the powerful Appropriations Committee has allowed me to have greater influence on the funding of priorities that are important to Mainers, such as shipbuilding, health care, education, and transportation, while also giving me the ability to continue pressing for the elimination of wasteful spending that exacerbates our federal deficit.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I continue to be an advocate for Bath Iron Works, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, the Maine Military Authority in Limestone, and the many other defense contractors and institutions in Maine that contribute so much to our national security. In August, I traveled to Iraq and Afghanistan and had the opportunity to meet with many service men and women from Maine. My conversations with them were the most important aspect of my trip to the region. Our troops are brave, dedicated, compassionate, and highly skilled. I will continue to work hard to ensure that they have the support their difficult missions require.

Perhaps the greatest challenge facing our nation continues to be the struggling economy, and among my highest priorities are getting our people back to work and our economy back on track. That is why in early 2009 I joined a bipartisan effort to pass the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The bill contains robust infrastructure spending, significant funding for state aid and education, and tax relief for low- and middle-income families and for small businesses. As a result of this bill, Maine is receiving approximately \$133 million for highway investments, more than \$50 million combined for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, and \$70.5 million for weatherization and energy efficiency projects.

Energy policy remains another great challenge: America's reliance on foreign oil harms our economy, our security, and our environment. Meeting the challenge of developing energy alternatives will provide great opportunities for Maine to build an economy for the future, with new industries and thousands of good jobs. This endeavor received a significant boost last October when the U.S. Department of Energy announced an \$8 million grant for deepwater offshore wind research at the University of Maine, and Congress also approved \$5 million I sponsored for the Maine Offshore Wind Initiative at UMaine. This January, the U.S. Department of Commerce announced a \$12.4 million laboratory construction grant for the University of Maine. I strongly advocated for these projects because, with some of the strongest winds in the nation off our coast and some of

the best engineers in the field, Maine has great potential as an ideal location for offshore wind projects and can take the lead in the development of clean, renewable, and affordable energy for America. Estimates are that development of five gigawatts of offshore wind in Maine – enough to power more than 1 million homes for a year – could attract \$20 billion of investment to our state and create more than 15,000 green energy jobs that would be sustained over 30 years.

Of course, this past year brought not just successes. A disappointment was the failure of Congress to produce bipartisan health care reform legislation that would contain soaring costs and provide more choices for struggling families and small businesses. I am deeply concerned about the nearly \$500 billion in Medicare cuts included in the bill.

It is fiscally irresponsible to raid Medicare – a program which already has long-term financing problems – to pay for a new entitlement program, particularly at a time when the number of Medicare beneficiaries is on the rise. The bill would saddle Maine's hospitals with some \$800 million in Medicare cuts over the next ten years, and could push one in five hospitals, nursing homes, and home health providers into the red. Ultimately, such cuts could jeopardize access to care for millions of our nation's seniors.

As the Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, I am committed to ensuring that our nation is as safe as possible and that government is better prepared to respond to disasters. The Christmas Day terrorist attempt to detonate explosives on an aircraft reminds us of the dangers we continue to confront. My homeland security priorities include further strengthening our defenses against terrorism and providing our first responders with the resources they need.

On March 19, 2009, I reached a personal milestone when I cast my 4,000th consecutive roll call vote, continuing a record of participating in every single roll call vote since I first came to the Senate in 1997. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Fryeburg and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Lewiston office at 207-784-6969, or visit my website at <http://collins.senate.gov>. May 2010 be a good year for your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

MICHAEL H. MICHAUD  
2ND DISTRICT, MAINE

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

January, 2010

COMMITTEES:  
**VETERANS' AFFAIRS**  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
CHAIRMAN  
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSIT  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RAILROAD, PIPELINES  
AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
**SMALL BUSINESS**  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RURAL AND URBAN  
ENTERPRENEURSHIP  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAX

Dear Fryeburg residents and friends,

This past year, Mainers have faced many challenges. Yet as I travel across our state, I am inspired by the stories I hear of people coming together to help their friends, families and communities. I also continue to hear from many people who are worried about losing their jobs, heating their homes, putting food on the table and getting affordable health care. Although there are a few hopeful signs that our nation's economy is beginning to recover, there is much more we need to do to help Maine's economy.

As an example, I am very pleased that late last year the newly-created Northern Border Regional Commission received funding and will now be able to start working to create economic development and job creation projects in the most economically distressed areas of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and northern New York.

I am also pleased that Congress authorized a pilot program that would exempt Maine's interstate highways from the 80,000 pound federal truck weight limit and help get larger trucks off our back country roads. This is a good first step in addressing this issue, and I will continue to work to find a lasting solution that will improve road safety and increase productivity.

Our country has also taken important steps forward in protecting and improving veteran's benefits and health care. In October, I joined a number of my colleagues at the White House as President Obama signed the Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act. The legislation, which I helped introduce earlier this year, authorizes funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical care programs one year in advance of the start of each fiscal year, helping to end decades of uneven budget cycles and funding shortfalls that have contributed to the rationing of VA health care and inadequate access to treatment for our veterans.

Finally, my staff and I remain committed to providing quality constituent services whether it is help with cutting through red tape or a question about federal programs and benefits. If my office may ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lewiston office at 207-782-3704 or by emailing me through my web page at [www.house.gov/michaud](http://www.house.gov/michaud). While on my website, I also encourage you to sign up for occasional e-mail updates on issues important to Mainers.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent you in Congress.

With warmest regards,

Michael H. Michaud  
Member of Congress

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## **ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF FRYEBURG**

### **Message from Senator Dave Hastings**

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the people of Fryeburg in the State Senate. This is my third term and this session is, without doubt, the most challenging.

We faced many difficult decisions in the First Regular Session of the 124th, and I expect the same for the second session of the Legislature. State revenues have continued to fall far below projected amounts, resulting in yet another massive budget shortfall of \$438 million to date and we are only into January with 6 more months until the fiscal year closes.

Unlike last session where we had a massive infusion of one-time stimulus dollars, this session we can expect little help from the federal government. Augusta must solve the problem on its own. Maine families have been forced to make tough economic decisions and the time has come for state government to do the same.

This economic downturn gives lawmakers in Augusta the opportunity and the mandate to look closely at state government and engage in the responsible budgeting and decision-making process that Maine people want and expect from their elected officials. If we have learned anything from the economic upheaval, it is that spending unwisely in the good times only makes it more difficult to weather the bad times. As difficult as these times are, they provide the catalyst to force the tough decisions that will “right-size” government.

I will continue to seek long-term sustainable change that will position Maine to emerge from this downturn, stronger than when it began.

Thank you again for the honor of representing you in Maine Senate. Please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, concerns or if you are having an issue with a state agency. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. You can reach me in Augusta at 287-1505 or at home at 935-3175.

Sincerely,

Dave Hastings  
State Senator, District 13



## Message For The Citizens Of Fryeburg:

It is my pleasure and privilege to report to you regarding the very exciting and challenging Second Session of the 124<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature. There were very serious problems to deal with, but the Committees worked together exceptionally well and managed to accomplish some excellent results in spite of almost insurmountable odds. There were 423 bills considered with almost 150 being sent to the Governor to be signed into law, including measures to preserve and create jobs, invest in alternative energy, reform health care, and protect consumers and the environment. Examples of the bills presented:

1. Protect Healthcare Consumers from catastrophic debt
2. Childhood Immunization Programs
3. Require insurance for children with disabilities
4. Increase affordable renewable energy
5. Enhance Maine's Clean Energy
6. Create a smart grid plan for the State.
7. End moratorium on energy corridors
8. Protect Maine's Farms and Nurseries
9. Protect consumers from surcharges on use of credit cards.
10. Encourage use of student data helping Maine to qualify for "Race To The Top" funds"
11. Increase graduation rates.
12. Prevent unnecessary foreclosures.

It has been deeply gratifying to serve on the Educational and Cultural Affairs Committee. It would take not just a page, but a book to cover the issues we addressed. The situation in our schools is critical. We must accept the challenge of providing students, from pre-school to college, the education they need to face the future. It won't be easy considering such problems as consolidation, and the current economic situation, but we can and we will overcome the odds.

This session ended on a high note. The Bond Package took enormous cooperation between the House and Senate. It involves a lot of money, but will create new jobs which are badly needed and will eliminate the need for many unemployment checks as well as put money back into the economy. Hopefully, it will give a badly needed boost to your morale as it is at times hard not to be discouraged, but we are Mainers and a resilient lot. I am confident that better days are coming. I am the eternal optimist. We will rise above this. I sincerely hope the voters will vote in favor of this plan to provide desperately needed help to the citizens of Maine.

Thank you for the honor of serving you in the House of Representatives. I am pleased to hear from you and always try to address your concerns. You may contact me at: [rankin8076@roadrunner.com](mailto:rankin8076@roadrunner.com) or 207-625-4620

My best wishes for good health, much happiness and a wonderful summer!

Representative *Helen Rankin*

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## BALLOT

For the Office of Selectman, Assessor and  
Overseer of the Poor (three year term):

(Vote for one)

RICHARD EASTMAN

CLIFFORD HALL

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For the offices of MSAD #72 School Board  
Director, (three year term):

(Vote for two)

KELLY TERMINI

ANNE TRUMBULL

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For the Office of MSAD #72 School Board  
Director, Alternate (one year term):

(Vote for one)

BILLIE L' HEUREUX

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## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT – 2009**

In fiscal year 2009-2010 Fryeburg has seen its share of problems. The economic downturn is forcing your town government to look more closely for waste and opportunities for budget reductions.

Thanks to the efforts of our new interim Town Manager, Sharon Jackson, the budget was completed in time for printing, with a format that is easy to understand and with some reductions. Unfortunately, those reductions are not enough, as our property taxes are increasing again. Sharon came to us from Paris and we are fortunate to have her. She is known for integrity and objectivity as well as a professionalism that is consistent with the higher standard to which all those who serve their fellow citizens should be held.

There are choices we, as taxpayers/voters, must think carefully about and consider what we get for what we give. We need to examine how other towns operate under a lower mil rate without reducing or duplicating services.

Regarding transparency in your local government, since 2007 changes have been made that bring the government of this town to the people and opened things up so the average person can see what is happening and how decisions are made. In 2007, less than ten percent of the voters exercised their right to vote for Selectmen and everyone knows approximately one percent of the registered voters actually attend town meeting. Last year we tried a 'hybrid' style that has been highly successful in other towns. It was also successful in Fryeburg as it increased voter turn out by over five hundred percent for the vote on warrant articles. But due to a 2-1 vote of the Selectmen the entire concept of secret or absentee ballots has been cancelled this year.

Also, in 2007, the cameras owned by the town were in the closet, the minutes were spotty at best and the relationship between the Town and Valley Vision Channel 3, our local access channel, was in shambles. Transparency is important to any government. Though there is far more to be done, the camera runs for all the Boards and most Committees and the relationship with Valley Vision was restored in order to get those meetings to cable viewers on a weekly

basis. Perseverance has made the light of day shine on the public proceedings of this town. We have talented and intelligent people in Fryeburg who deserve the best representation and service they pay for, including public servants who represent the majority.

Condolences to anyone experiencing loss this year and particularly the members of the Hastings family who lost David and Doris Hastings, to whom this year's town report is dedicated. It is those of us left living who must bare the brunt of losing those we love. It is a cruel fate of life that we experience only if we are fortunate to live long enough.

In closing, everyone is encouraged to vote via secret ballot referendum for Selectmen June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Legion Hall and attend the town meetings on the evenings of June 9 and 10. Without large voter participation, the minority will rule.

**CLERKS REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2**

The following tasks were completed by the Clerks Office throughout the fiscal year:

**VITAL STATISTICS**

MARRIAGES: 26  
BIRTHS: 15  
DEATHS: 34

**ANIMAL WELFARE**

MALES: 10  
FEMALES: 63  
FEMALES SPAYED: 353  
MALES NEUTURED: 36  
TOTAL: 495  
KENNELS: 9

**MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSATIONS**

PASSENGER: 2367  
COMMERCIAL: 168  
TRAILERS: 366  
FARM: 49  
MOTORCYCLES: 115  
TITLE APPLICATIONS: 319  
DUPLICATION REGISTRATIONS: 201  
TRANSFERS: 193  
SALES TAX FORMS: 582  
BUSES: 13

**INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE**

**REGISTRATIONS**

BOATS: 240  
COMMERICAL BOATS: 2  
MILFOIL: 45  
ATV: 62  
NON RES. ATV: 55  
SNOW MACHINES: 247  
NON RES. SNOW MACHINES: 293  
10 DAY SNOW MACHINES: 6  
3 DAY SNOW MACHINES: 20

LICENCES

FISHING: 139  
NON RES. FISHING: 76  
HUNT/FISH COMB: 195  
NON RES. HUNT/FISH COMBO: 29  
HUNT: 81  
NON RES. HUNT: 7  
ARCHERY/FISH COMBO: 1  
ARCHERY: 18  
NON RES. ARCHERY: 3  
CROSSBOW: 2  
JR. HUNT: 24  
NON RES. JR. HUNT: 3  
NON RES SMALL GAME: 3  
NON RES. 3 DAY SMALL GAME: 3  
MUZZLELOADING: 26  
NON RES. MUZZELLOADING: 2  
MIGRATORY WATERFOWL: 40  
PHEASANT: 6  
SPRING TURKEY: 55  
BEAR PERMITS: 12  
COYOTE NIGHT HUNT: 17  
FALL TURKEY: 6  
1 DAY FISH: 23  
3 DAY FISH: 38  
7 DAY FISH: 3  
15 DAY FISH: 5  
JR. FISH: 5  
MILITARY HUNT/FISH: 2  
EXP. ARCHERY ANTLERED: 1  
EXP. ARCHERY ANTERLESS: 3  
APPRENTICE HUNT: 1  
3 DAY ATLANTIC SALMON: 1  
BIG GAME HUNT: 31  
LIFE TIME: 6

Respectfully submitted,  
Theresa G. Shaw  
Town Clerk

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 2009**

To the citizens of Fryeburg,

It is my honor as your Chief of Police to bring to you this yearly report of the Fryeburg Police Department. Since we last met at Town Meeting in 2009, the Department has gone through yet another exciting year.

We here at Fryeburg Police have been faced with many challenges over this past year with a progressive move into the future. We expanded the bike patrol to include patrol for school zones and Halloween, the Saco River showed an increase from 2 officers to 8 officers on the river all funded by grants and the Saco River Recreational Council. We were able to upgrade our computer system and will be working on connecting to the State of Maine as well as other agencies through out the State over the next year. We received over \$85,000.00 in grant funding which has allowed us to increase by 1 fulltime officer funded for the next 3 years and added extra patrols during our busy times of year all funded by grants.

We experimented with new ideas for traffic during the Fair that seemed to work out well and we will be looking forward to trying some new ideas this year hoping to help traffic move more efficiently. We have already secured \$65,000.00 in funding and grants for next year and will continue to explore many more grant opportunities.

We will be hiring new river patrol officers this coming year so you will be seeing some new faces and hope to have extra road patrols around town.

Again I want to thank all of the professional people that work for the police department and the people from the community who have supported us over the past year working with us in making a change. It has been a pleasure and has made this all possible. I look forward to working as your Chief for years to come and taking on the challenges.

Respectfully,  
Chief Philip A. Weymouth

513 Criminal Cases Reported to the Police Department

Manslaughter	1	ATV/Snowmobile	16
Kidnapping	1	Tobacco	4
Domestic	18	Criminal Mischief	53
Fireworks	2	Drug Offenses	50
Aggravated Assault	1	Weapons Offenses	2
Assault	18	Disorderly Conduct	12
Criminal Threatening	6	OUI	27
Burglary	26	Liquor Law Violations	82
Theft	54	Criminal Trespass	11
All other	44	Criminal Traffic Offenses	85

Traffic Offenses 1621  
 Warnings 925  
 Unpaid Tickets \$150

Parking Offenses 39  
 Fines Collected \$765

# OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Wayne J. Gallant Sheriff

Sheriff  
Wayne J. Gallant  
Chief Deputy  
Darrell D. Cripp



P.O. Box 179  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
(207) 743-9554 or 1-800-733-1421  
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April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear Town Officials:

Please find enclosed my report that is submitted to each municipality in Oxford County, indicating the number of calls for service that the Oxford County Sheriff's Office responded to the respective towns for the year 2009. The call for service represents the "nature" of the call that was reported to our agency. I feel it is extremely important that the Towns in Oxford County that receive Law Enforcement Services from the Oxford County Sheriff's Office have a clear indication of what types of calls are handled in their respective jurisdictions.

I might suggest that if you want additional numbers of calls for your respective town to contact Maine State Police, Gray, Maine at 657-3030 and speak with Troop Commander Lt. Walter Grzyb.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Wayne J. Gallant

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# Oxford County Sheriff

## Law Total Incident Report, by Agency, Nature

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Agency: Oxford County Sheriff's Office

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Administration Related Detail	1
Agency Assistance	35
Burglar Alarm	1
Assault	1
Assist Motorist	1
Attempt to Locate	3
Disabled Vehicle	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Domestic Problem	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	3
DV Follow Up	9
Traffic Accident, Fatal	1
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	3
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Violation	5
Traffic Stop	1
Trespassing	1
Vehicle Off Rd	2
Arrest Warrant	2
<b>Total Incidents for This Agency</b>	<b>74</b>

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**Report Includes:**

All dates between '00:00:01 01/01/09' and '00:00:01 01/01/10', All agencies matching '0900', All natures, All locations matching 'FRYBG', All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes

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## **FRYEBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 2009**

This year the department responded to 115 calls for service which is down by 7 calls from last year. This year we were sent a form from the Maine Department of Labor asking the total number of hours worked by all firefighters. This total had to include training, fire calls, meetings, work details and administration. By using their charts and our record keeping the totals came out as follows: Total Hours were 6000 and the actual hours that the Town paid for was 2500. So as you see the members of the fire department put in a lot of hours to provide the town with fire service.

This year is the second year the members of the department voted for a Firefighter of the Year Award and this year the award went to Chet Charette and a second award for Outstanding Service was presented to Scott Gregory. Years of service awards were also awarded as follows:

10 Years Patrick Emery, 25 Years Dana Richardson & David Richardson and 35 Years Rex Wiley.

This year's improvements include the purchase of a used GMC 1-ton Forestry truck. This truck has far better ground clearance and a skid unit pump & tank and it has proven to be very helpful for many types of fires. We also had some building updates done to help bring the building up to code that consisted of a new front door, repair the back room floor, a new back door and roof so the door had the proper swing for egress. Our next project is to replace the old radio tower and antenna. This project is funded by a grant from Mulford and the Firemen's fund so it is no cost to the Town. Many of our projects are funded with the help of the Mulford Fund which saves the town a great deal of money each year. The Fire department would like to thank the Mulford Committee for their generosity over the years.

The department lost three members this year as they graduated from Fryeburg Academy and headed off to college. They are Brianna Bailey, Chad Connell & Andrew Morin. We wish them well in their pursuit to a higher education and thank them for their years of service to the fire department. Also leaving this year after 37

years of service was Mike Cressy and the department would like to thank him for all he did for the fire department over the years and wish him well in the future. As the years go by our average age of firefighters is creeping up and we are always looking for new volunteers so if you think you have the time and commitment please stop by and pick up an application.

**REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE & CO DETECTOR BATTERIES ONCE A YEAR AND HAVE A FIRE SAFE 2010.**

Respectively submitted,  
Ozzie Sheaff, Fire Chief

### **FIRE CALLS FOR 2009**

Structure Fires	4
Un- Permitted Burn	6
Permitted Burn	1
Co Detector	9
Cooking Fire	2
Chimney Fir	8
Transfer Station	1
False Alarms	13
Fuel Spills	5
Mutual Aid	4
Accidents (Vehicle)	21
Snowmobile Accidents	4
Smoke Detectors	12
Wires Down	3
Vehicle Fires	3
Lightning Strikes	1
Life Flight Landing Zone	2
Assist Fryeburg Rescue	10
Other Calls for Service	5
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Total Calls	115

# SACO VALLEY FIRE ASSOCIATION

148 North Fryeburg Rd.  
Fryeburg, Maine 04037

## Annual Report for 2009

Monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the North Fryeburg Fire Station. Training sessions are held the third Monday each month. We welcome guests and anyone interested in joining.

The Department sincerely thanks Webster Fox who has retired as Chief for his many years of service to the community.

I would also like to thank the volunteer membership for their continued dedication of time and expertise and willingness to learn new skills.

This year our Dept. was requested for service 37 times, broken down as follows:

	Stow	Chatham	Fryeburg	N. Fryeburg	Lovell	Total
Alarm activation			1	1		2
Chimney Fire	1		1	1		3
Woods/Grass Fire	1	1				2
Traffic Control			1	1		2
Mutual Aid			9			9
Wires Down	1	2		1		4
Vehicle Fire	1	1	1			3
Vehicle Accident	1		1	3		5
Structure Fire			1			1
Illegal Burn				1		1
Smoke/Odor	1		1			2
Stand by					1	1
Citizen Assist	1					1
Life Flight		1				1
Total per Town	7	5	16	8	1	
Dept. Total						37

Respectfully Submitted by,



John Plowden, Chief

**Saco Valley Fire Department  
148 North Fryeburg Road  
Fryeburg, Maine 04037**

December 9, 2009

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Fryeburg, Stow & Chatham

Greetings,

As we enter into another budget season, the Board of Directors of the Saco Valley Fire Department and I have endeavored to hold the line on our expenses. Unfortunately, the many years of "holding the line" and not seeking budget increases have caught up with us. We have been successful at funding a high percentage of the department expenses with funds we have gained through fund raising activities.

With the increased demands placed upon us by the State and Federal governments, along with an increase in the expectations of our personnel, we need additional assistance from the towns we serve. With the limited amount of time everyone has today, we must spend more of it on increased training and responding to calls.

While we fully understand this may not be the right time to ask for a budget increase, as these tight economic times are hitting each and every one of us as well. These circumstances have lead us to ask for increased funding in this years budget. We are continuing to operate the department as responsibly as possible. Our budget depends upon our members raising \$7,565.00 thru fund raising activities to supplement the municipal funds requested.

Please find a detailed budget spreadsheet attached for the ensuing year.

Also, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,



John Plowden, Chief

**Saco Valley Fire Department  
148 North Fryeburg Road  
Fryeburg, Maine 04037**

Fiscal Year 2010 Operating Budget

Insurance	\$10,000.00
Turnout Gear	\$4,000.00
SCBA bottles	\$1,800.00
Radio Maintenance	\$800.00
Heating	\$1,770.00
Hose, Fitting, Tools	\$1,400.00
Telephone / Internet	\$1,400.00
Electricity	\$1,250.00
Vehicle Maintenance	\$1,400.00
Vehicle Fuel	\$1,000.00
Training	\$1,000.00
SCBA testing	\$1,500.00
Annual Pump Tests	\$645.00
Building Maintenance	\$500.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00
<u>Dues &amp; Fees</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>

Total operating budget: \$29,165.00

- \$7,565.00

Funds from Saco Valley fund raising activities

\$21,600.00

Municipally requested funding

Funding Request by Towns

	<u>Operational Budget</u>	<u>Truck Fund*</u>
Chatham	\$5,400.00	\$2,000.00
Stow	\$5,400.00	\$2,000.00
Fryeburg	\$10,800.00	\$5,000.00

\* Please note, we are not requesting any increase to the truck fund amounts.

## **FRYEBURG RESCUE - 2009**

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To the citizens of Fryeburg, Brownfield, Lovell, Stow, and Chatham

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2009 has come to a close on the books of Fryeburg Rescue. Fryeburg Rescue responded to 592 calls in 2009, up 2.59 % from 2008. The breakdown was as follows: Fryeburg 384; Brownfield 113; Lovell 55; Stow 18; and Chatham 13, others 9. Fryeburg Rescue would like to thank and acknowledge the help and support of all other agencies and organizations that assist us in our duties.

The break down of the types of calls we were dispatched for were: Abdominal pain, Anaphylactic Reaction, Animal Bites, Assaults, Auto vs. Pedestrian, Back Pain (Non-Traumatic/Non-Recent Trauma), Breathing Problems, Burns, Cardiac Arrest, Chest Pain, Choking, Diabetic Problems, Electrocutions, Eye Problems, Injury Fall Victims, Fire Standbys, Headaches, Hemorrhage/Laceration, MCI (Multiple Casualty Incident), Medical Alarms, Overdoses, Pain, Pregnancy/Childbirth, Psychiatric Problems, Seizure/Convulsions, Sick Persons, Stroke/CVA, Traffic / Transportation Accident, Traumatic Injury, Unconscious/Fainting

We have several members who are instructors for either the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association. They have given many CPR and First Aid classes throughout this past year.

We also have several Instructor Coordinators that can give a variety of different classes as well. If you or your organization is in need of any classes please feel free to call and we will try to accommodate your needs

United Ambulance, Conway Rescue, Center Conway Rescue, North Conway Ambulance, and PACE have provided us with ALS Intercept coverage as well as mutual aid when we require it. The support of Life Flight and Dart continue to assist us with calls and they are extremely valuable services to have supporting our operations.

Historically and for 2010 we once again ask the Towns to support our Operational Expenses and our New Unit Fund. All other expenses such as training, licensing, new equipment, radios, turn out gear, and office supplies are paid for from Rescue Association raised funds. These expenses range between \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 annually.

Our Rescue Barn is staffed from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. We feel that this is in the best interest of all the Towns that we serve. This has been working extremely well for us. As of January of 2010 our leadership includes a board of directors as well as EMS officers. As in the past any concerns should be addressed to our chief.

We are always looking for people who would like to join our squad. We offer a way for you to serve your community while learning some very valuable skills. Involvement does not require a doctor's medical expertise just a willingness to help people in need. We have applications in the rescue building, if you are interested please stop by and fill one out.

The officers for the 2010 calendar year were the following:

Chief, Stephen Goldsmith

Deputy Chief, Phil Remington

Assistant Deputy Chief, Mitchell Sparks

The Board of Directors for the Association is:

President, Edward Grove

Vice President, Penny Parmenter

Secretary, Jimmy Oliver

Treasurer, Bob Ramsay

Other Board Members-

Roberta Lord, Cathy Berg, Webster Fox

If you have any questions or concerns about Rescue please feel free to call me. Thank you again for all of your support.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Stephen Goldsmith, Chief of Fryeburg Rescue 2009

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT - 2009

Once again, we experienced another milder than usual winter for Fryeburg. During a typical winter, we will plow, sand, and salt the roads for roughly 26-32 storms. This winter we only had to deal with 21 storms. The savings in overtime, sand, and salt costs during these mild winters can be significant and especially helpful when trying to maintain a budget in these difficult economic times.

The summer of 2009 was a very busy period for the highway department as we rebuilt the entire 2.8 miles of Menotomy Road. In the first step, we removed the trees along the right-of-way so we could expand the shoulders and create an improved ditch and drainage system. F. R. Carroll of Limerick, Maine was awarded the bid to grind the road base and to then pave. As soon as we completed the ditching, F. R. Carroll arrived with a road reclaimer. This monstrous machine grinds the pavement into small chunks that are then used in the base of the new road. Once the road was ground into pieces, we replaced all the culverts. We then covered the roadway with a special fabric that is designed to let rain water and snow melt drain through it but not allow the ground water to seep back up. We then covered the fabric with a foot of crushed inch and a half gravel. This fabric is the latest in road technology and should be used on any road with potential ground water issues like Menotomy Road. In early fall, F.R. Carroll returned and applied a two inch base coat of pavement to the entire length of the road.

In 2010, if approved, the final top coat of pavement will be applied. We realize times are tough but to not apply the top coat will endanger this new roadway. To date, taxpayers have spent approximately \$774,000, leaving approximately \$400,000 in the account set aside for this project. The top coat and erosion control to finish this road will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000. If all goes according to the plan, we will complete this project on time and under budget, leaving approximately \$200,000 unspent.

The Highway Department crew would like to thank the property owners on Menotomy Road for their patience and support. We made every effort to communicate our plans with them and to minimize the roughness of their road during the construction but they still endured many dusty and bumpy road days. Hopefully the end result was worth the delays and aggravation.

Once we completed this phase of Menotomy Road, we moved over to Farnsworth Road and began removing trees from 3000 feet of the road right-of-way. We have been plowing this road for two years and it simply was not wide enough to push the snow out of the road so cars could safely pass. We removed trees and hauled in gravel to widen and smooth the road.

In early October, the town's newly purchased 2003 grader arrived. The grader was purchased from a company in Grand Rapids, Michigan for \$97,500 including shipping. Since the purchase, we replaced 3 tires and the cutting edges on the blades for a total cost of \$102,000. There have been lots of discussions around town that we spent \$130,000 on this grader and that figure is not accurate. I have no idea how the budget figures were calculated, I can only assure taxpayers that this grader did not cost \$130,000.

On December 31, 2009, Carroll Lewis retired. Carroll had been employed by the town for 15 years and was an outstanding worker. He could be counted on to arrive every day with a smile on his face, prepared to give the town a full days work. We miss his stories and jokes but hope he is enjoying his well deserved retirement. When Carroll retired, we hired Richard Parmenter of Fryeburg. Richie has extensive road building and equipment operation skills that make him an ideal employee in the highway department. Once Richie moved up to a full time position, we hired Kevin Ball as our part time winter operator. Kevin is also from Fryeburg and has experience with truck operation and snow removal. I'd also like to mention and thank, Mitchell Sparks, our other full time employee for his hard work. In the highway department we try to stay within our appropriated budget by minimizing overtime, maintaining our equipment, and by making every effort to only spend on necessities. We take pride in the projects we complete and in the customer service we offer. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

The highway department would like to say thank you to the citizens of Fryeburg for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted  
Gary Whitten, Road Commissioner

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT – 2009**

To the citizens of the Town of Fryeburg:

I am pleased to inform you of the development and progress that has taken place in Fryeburg in 2009. Both building permits and plumbing permits increased from 2008. In 2009, 81 building permits were issued; 12 were for homes, including mobile and modular homes, 14 were for garages, and 12 were for the construction of commercial type construction. The remaining permits were issued for additions, decks, signs, sheds, and general renovations. 23 internal and 38 external plumbing permits were issued in 2009.

Throughout the year, 36 notices were sent out regarding violations to the Land Use Ordinance and State Statutes and Codes. Several of these violations were issued with the direct assistance of the Local Health Officer, Kelley Lavoie, who administers and enforces issues directly relating the health of the citizens of Fryeburg. Violations included Shoreland Zoning violations, incorrect or malfunctioning plumbing, non-conforming signage, illegal structures, junkyards and trash issues, expired permits, illegal uses, and occupancy without a final inspection. Many of the violations were corrected, although others have required long-term follow-up.

Throughout the year I have also worked to make information more readily available to the public by expanding the amount of information that is presented on the Town's website. Under the Code Enforcement Officer section of the Town's website you can view the Land Use Ordinance and zoning maps, download permit applications, learn about new laws and regulations, determine what permitting requirements might apply to your project, and gather a variety of information relating to construction. My goal is to continue to expand the amount of information available on the website, which I believe is beneficial to both the citizens of Fryeburg and people from out of town who may be interested in properties and/or businesses in Fryeburg.

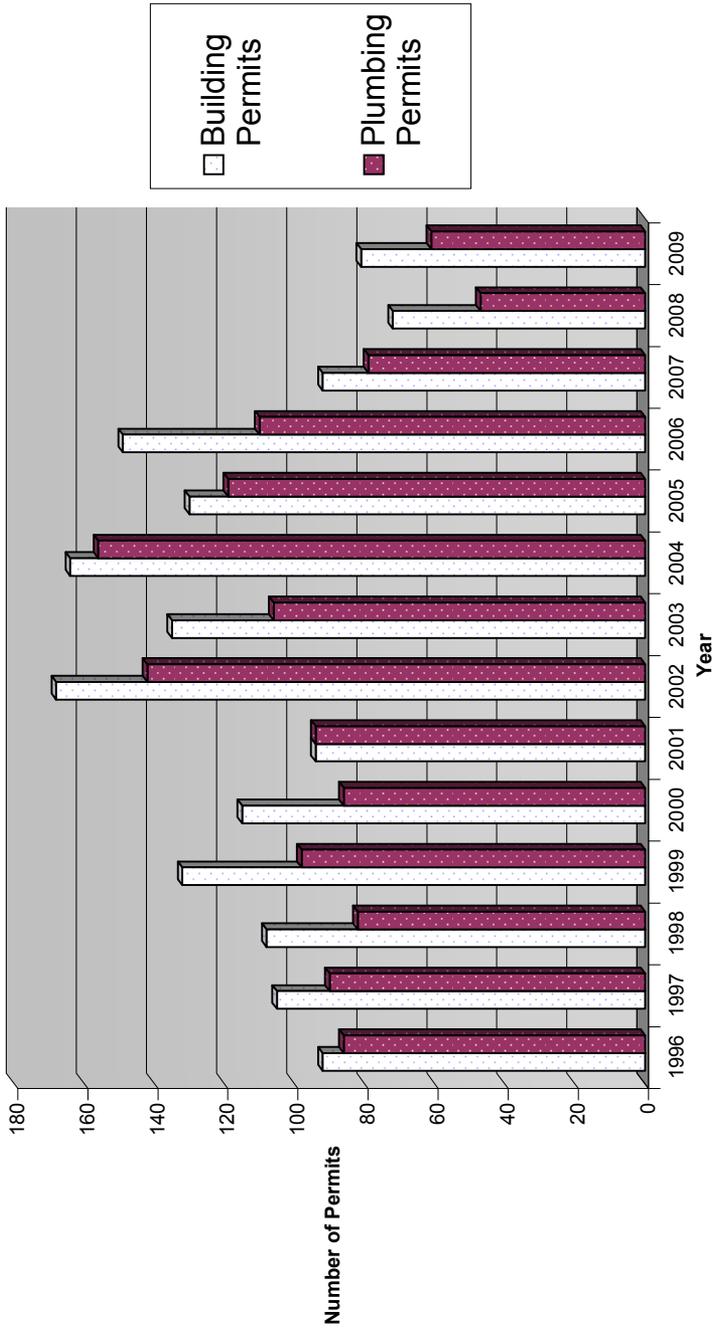
As stated in the previous Town Report, my continuing goal as a CEO is to provide residents with timely and accurate information regarding the policies and procedures associated with all aspects of development within the Town. I also aim to equitably enforce land use violations, with the intent to improve and protect the public's health and safety. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions, concerns, or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Haley

Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector

# Town of Fryeburg Growth



## **TRANSFER STATION REPORT – 2009**

The 2008-2009 fiscal year saw the Transfer Station stay within its very low budget. Accomplishing this, however, has required sacrifices that are not sustainable. We are in need of upgrades in equipment, long term repairs, and replacement of our pick-up truck. The tractor is our number one piece of equipment, used everyday, almost the entire day. This is an incredible amount of work for any piece of equipment and for it to have done this for 10 years is outstanding. It is time to do much needed reconditioning and try to plan for a replacement in the following 2-3 years.

With the restoration of the Recycling Committee, there is a consensus that we need to evaluate our needs as a community and try to determine an appropriate path for the future of our waste disposal needs. The Single Sort/Single Stream recycling is being investigated again. Promoting recycling in this way has incredible benefits for its convenience and ease of disposal. It also brings to light traffic routing, and ways to hasten and ease the congestion at the station, to be more “user-friendly”. We want to be sure that investments in the transfer Station are ones that will be cost effective and are building blocks for the possibilities of the future.

Recycling in our Town has been increasing over the years and this year, with the credits for our composting and credits for returnable bottles, we had a 2009 adjusted recycling rate of 50.16%. I know it is hard to comprehend the amounts I list here every year, but the numbers are quite impressive and we really need to congratulate ourselves as use them as encouragements for others to recycle. All are listed in tons.

**Municipal Recyclables:**

Office Paper- 36	Mixed Paper- 24.21
Cardboard- 197.0	Newspaper- 2.16
Mixed News/Mag- 71.6	Mixed Plastics- .91
#1 Plastic- 2.16	#2 Plastic- 2.17
Car Batteries- .84	Mixed Metals- 1042.99
Aluminum Cans- 3.25	Tin Cans- 16
“White” Metals- 195	Compost- 23.07
Reuse (brick, shingle)- 10	

**Universal Waste:**

Monitors/ TV- 15.77	Computers- 1.119
Mercury Lamps- .225	Other Mercury- .005
Batteries- .048	

**Municipal Solid Waste:**

MSW- household trash, unrecycled- 1676 tons!  
Demolition- 624.18

**Totals:**

Recycled-	1581.89
Reused Material-	10.00
Universal Waste-	<u>17.17</u>
Total Recycled-	1609.06 tons
Unrecycled MSW-	2300.00 tons

Again, this year, we are asking for your used motor oil to heat our barn during the winter months. We have yet to order oil because of this great recycling project. Almost all of your household waste is recyclable, using far less green bags and increasing the self sustainability of our operation. We will have pamphlets available soon, with accurate lists of everything that you can recycle at no charge. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask or call 207-697-2660 (but please remember, we are outside most of the day, or have loud machinery running.) Our hours are Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday 6:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Davidson

## **FRYEBURG LIBRARY REPORT - 2009**

As one of the oldest libraries in the state and the oldest in Oxford County, the Fryeburg Public Library begins its 108<sup>th</sup> year of uninterrupted service to the Town of Fryeburg. We continue to regularly evaluate our resources and how we can improve the services we provide to the community. It has certainly been imperative to preserve the historical integrity of the building but it has been equally crucial for the library itself, to maintain the mission of its founders and still serve the community in a variety of ways that the new order of the world demands.

Even though the inherent essence of today's library is evolving, it has a much broader translation than its predecessor. The library of today blends together the love of books and reading with the immediacy of access to any information that requires a key stroke to new media formats and online communities. Libraries have certainly always been about books but books are changing form to ebooks and audiobooks and borrowers are changing form, as well. They are a new identity of consumer that is expecting more. As the Library Journal notes, "Never has so much reading material been so easily and quickly available to so many". Today, society's love and passion for technology is putting a variety of pressures on long held traditional views about how libraries should function, change and still champion the power of reading that includes access to technology. That technology is expanding opportunities for those preferring non-traditional avenues to reading, information and education.

In spite of deep and rapid change in how the world works, we who serve the Fryeburg Library feel that we owe the public a diligent effort to provide more. It is our renewed commitment this year to expand the broader translation of this library's essence. As we begin the 108<sup>th</sup> year of the Fryeburg Public Library in this community, it is fundamental that we steadfastly focus on this library as an act of historic preservation in the modern world. This Library is a place that, in accordance with its 1903 Mission Statement, has been preserved, operated and maintained because of the love of books and reading. Our opportunities are broadening and growing, opening up possibilities that before were outside the library's established role. Today our many diverse programs are bringing together senior citizen's, retired folks, families and friends. It is our renewed commitment this year to expand our many programs and services to be more inclusive for all ages.

For a budget of under \$96,000.00, we provide 40 hours a week of service for our patrons. In addition to our standard services, including the 2 public computers, we provide word processing for those who are not computer literate, help with applications, driver's licenses, and unemployment forms. We formally have 39 OPEN hours and the other hour a week, we provide as a personal service to accommodate those who require assistance when we are not open. We maintain an average attendance of between 230 – 250 people a week with circulation that has increased this last year to 830 books, videos and CD's a month. We make every effort to fulfill all requests for books and materials. Our Large Print collection is growing and especially enjoyed by seniors and elderly folks. InterLibrary Loan stays between 12 – 15 books a week and we encourage those with any degree of deafness or impaired vision to take part in the State Library Program that provides regular services for the hearing and sight impaired. We will facilitate those connections for anyone if necessary. We provide space for meetings of all kinds, including tutors and students, Alzheimer's Support Group, Pequawket Valley Literacy. There are Story Times every week, Music for Toddlers in spring for 8 weeks, AARP Tax Preparation every spring for 8 weeks, AARP Safe Driver's course in the spring and fall. Our regular Book Discussion, Knitter's Group, Writer's Group continue year around. We also have a summer reading program for all ages. Don't forget Fax and Photocopier and Notary services, as well.

Events for fun are the Valentine's Party, Easter Party at the Library, Egg Hunt that benefits Rachel's Garden, Mayday Tea Party, Fairy House Party, Halloween Party, Christmas Open House.

Please be reminded that all of our programs and any changes of the schedules are available on the Town of Fryeburg's website, in Robin Johnson's weekly Fryeburg column in the Daily Sun, in Lisa DuFault's Charity Chatter and on posters displayed on our outside bulletin board. Also, our monthly brochures are circulated through the SAD 72 Newsletter and are available here at the Library and the Town Office.

Robin, Donnette and I extend our heartfelt appreciation to our many loyal, faithful patrons and friends. We are deeply grateful for your gifts, your contributions and your support. Always thanks to our own Tana Ganley for her dedication and hard work and loving kindness. We look forward to your continued support.

Emily Fletcher, Librarian

## **FRYEBURG RECREATION DEPARTMENT - 2009**

To the Town of Fryeburg Residents,

2009 was again a very busy and enjoyable year. I would like to list to you some of our programs that we offer: K-1 field hockey, 2-3 field hockey, 4-6 field hockey, K-1 soccer, 2-3 soccer, 4-6 soccer, K-1 flag football, 2-3 flag football, 4-6 grade tackle football, K-1 basketball, 2-3 basketball, 4-6 basketball- boys and girls intramural, 4-6 grade boys and girls travel basketball, ice skating, t-ball, rookie baseball, minor baseball, majors baseball, rookie softball, 4-6 softball, and lacrosse.

We also offer clinics year round. We offer summer programs Monday thru Friday including swim lessons in the afternoon. We have summer trips twice a week to various attractions. We will continue to look for ways to grow and improve on what we do and look forward to serving all of you in the future.

I again want to thank all of the people and organizations that volunteer and support our efforts. It is all of you that make it possible. Thanks again and have a great 2010.

Your Recreation Director

Rick Buzzell

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS REPORT - 2009

Since the implementation of the Central Voter Registration (CVR) system, Fryeburg's Voting List has significantly been "cleaned up", but it's not complete. I have been constantly corresponding with previous residents and families of deceased residents. Many people have been very supportive by advising me of individuals who have moved and their current locations. I follow up with the information by finding the individuals and writing letters indicating the process of the CVR. Most respond by returning the letter advising me that they have relocated. Their signature allows me to cancel them out of the Fryeburg Voter Registration List since they are now residents elsewhere. I am constantly working on "missing addresses" of individuals who are no longer living in Fryeburg, but remain on the list. I cannot remove an individual unless I am granted permission to do so. If I am able to locate the individual, I follow up with a letter, and hopefully a response is returned to me indicating that I have the right individual, and they grant me permission to remove them.

Removing names is not the only task I have. I also need to have our longtime resident voters update their voter registration cards to comply with the regulations of the CVR. I also update addresses of residents who move within the municipality. Anyone who signs nomination papers and petitions also assists me in updating residences within Fryeburg. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is also an avenue used in locating residents. As you can see, there's many ways to contact individuals, and the tasks change daily.

We have a total of 2,902 registered voters in the town, broken down as follows:

Democrats	648
Republicans	859
Green	100
<u>Unenrolled</u>	<u>1,295</u>
Total	<u>2,902</u>

Submitted by:  
Deborah Tait, Registrar of Voters

## **FRYEBURG PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 2009**

This past year's continued down economy has affected the building and developing activity in town by putting fewer requests in front of your Planning Board, so, our regular monthly meeting agenda's have not included as many issues in that regard. Reference the Code Enforcement Officer's report for more detail on activity for building permits, applications, and other town activity. We have, however, been able to spend a little time on some planning issues such as land use, resource protection, and industrial overlay concepts. This past spring has seen a few requests for business expansion, either as home occupations, or reviewing future activity when the economy seems a bit more secure.

The Planning Board enjoyed a number of public hearings over the past year, getting good input on issues like resource protection, shoreland zoning, and comprehensive planning. We spent a great deal of time on the subject of comprehensive planning; utilizing public input, some professional guidance and experience. The Town of Fryeburg has a full Comprehensive Plan, put together over fifteen years ago and now the State is putting pressure on all towns to update. The Comprehensive Plan is our guideline for land use ordinances, as well as other activities within the Town. The Planning Board has for the time being, determined that the expense and time needed for a complete, State approved review is more than what the town would be able, or willing to bear during this economic time. The Planning Board has determined that some of our Land Use Ordinances need to be reviewed, updated, and brought closer to the guidelines set out in our Comprehensive Plan, and will therefore attempt to work on those areas with the overall plan in mind.

Moving forward, we continue to regularly schedule workshop sessions to tackle the long term needs of trying to catch up with the times, as well as anticipate the residents desires in regards to the future atmosphere of our town. What do we want the town to look and act like when we grow up? Comprehensive planning, use of aquifer waters, omitted use tables, land use ordinance coordination; all of which is planning, a welcome concept for your Planning Board. I expect an interesting year ahead, and as always, our meetings and workshops are open to the public, our agendas are posted ahead of time and our minutes are available to everyone. We are grateful for your input!

Respectfully submitted,  
A.O. Lucy, Chair

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the taxpayers of Fryeburg:

The budget committee, over the past 12 months, has been meeting on a regular basis to discuss the current expenditures, the revenues, and appropriations for this current fiscal year, 2010. Since January, we held joint meetings with the selectmen to ensure the town's budget was prepared, analyzed, voted upon, and ready for the taxpayer's review and vote.

Our Town Managers presented the budget committee and the selectmen with preliminary budgets. The interim Town Manager presented her numbers along with backup information, analysis and guidance. We have scrutinized her revenue projections as well as the proposed departmental budgets. The presented budgets are based upon her figures.

In the following pages, the Budget Committee presents its recommendations for Fiscal Year 2011 departmental appropriations. We want you to know that we have been advocates for the taxpayers in this community. We have taken a fiscally conservative approach. We have looked at the numbers in multiple ways, and have recommended a budget that trims departmental expenses while trying not to impact town services.

Respectfully submitted,

William Mosher, Chair  
Hannah Warren, Second Chair  
Ken Brown  
Carla Desrosiers  
Peter Fletcher  
Anita Hafford  
William Harriman, Jr.  
Paul Naughton  
Judy Redding

## **THE FRYEBURG BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - 2009**

The Beautification Committee has welcomed 4 new members this year and we are still looking for any community minded volunteers who may have a few hours to help with our events and projects.

In March we organized our first Chinese auction to raise money for the Beautification Committee. We successfully brought in over \$2000 at the event and wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the businesses and community members who donated items for the event.

The Committee planted over 400 spring tulips in the fall of 2009. You should see them by the end of April 2010. We plan to plant the flower bed with pansies and then follow up with the summer annuals.

On Memorial Day weekend the Committee will hold its annual Plant Sale in Bradley Park. The Committee is hard at work preparing for this and will have a wide selection of annuals, vegetable plants for your summer garden, and perennials. We welcome donations from the community, so if you have some extra seedlings or perennials...bring them to the sale.

During the summer months, we will be hard at work with the barrels and flower beds. look for the color as you drive through town.

As in previous years, look for the Christmas tree lighting in Bradley Park. Kids of all ages are welcome to come and tell Santa what you wish for. We thank Brent LaCasce and the Fryeburg Academy Chorus, and the Fryeburg Interactive Group for their participation.

A special thank-you goes to Sandra Pendry and Ralph & Phyllis Guptill for their support and work performed for the Beautification Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy Eng

Jennifer Regan

Rose Adams

Melany Libby

Amy Boudreau

Lise-Marie Manoogian

Mary Ann Smith

## **CEMETERY REPORT – 2009**

This year painting of fences was done at West Fryeburg, Fish Street and Village Cemeteries. Stone repairs were completed at Frog Alley and School House Yard Cemeteries. Sign repair was done at one cemetery and we again repaired the fence at the Village Cemetery.

Our goal is to continue with routine maintenance of the town cemeteries as needed.

Thank you to the citizens of Fryeburg for your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard W. Andrews II

Committee Members: Jean Andrews, Theresa Caldwell, Leslie Kremer, John Kremer, David Smith & Richard Andrews II

## **TREE WARDEN REPORT – 2009**

This year we had much pruning done on healthy trees, mostly those with limbs encroaching over and into the sidewalks and roads and streets. We also had several large leaners and dying trees removed in these same areas when they appeared to have the potential to be dangerous. We did a great deal of brush removal and also removed two hangers at Bradley Memorial Park. A very large downed limb was removed from North Fryeburg Cemetery.

We still have three or four large trees earmarked for removal, hopefully to be done before the end of this fiscal year. Due to the expense, we rarely grind stumps except when they pose a hazard to pedestrians or interfere with town plowing.

It is our intent to continue with the removal of potentially hazardous trees in our parks, cemeteries, and in and along the road/street right of ways. We will also continue pruning healthy trees as we can.

Once again, thank you to all the citizens of Fryeburg and to the committee members who assist with our tree projects.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard W. Andrews II

**BRADLEY MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE**  
**2009**

The park was used and enjoyed by many people in 2009. Perhaps the highlight of every year is the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Many thanks to the Beautification Committee for the beautiful lights they put up for Christmas.

With the help of Richard Andrews II more trees were pruned and some were removed. Perley and Larry Thompson have mowed and cleaned the park for years. We thank them for the great job they do each year.

Thanks to the Bradley Park Committee Members: Cathy Trumbull, Richard Andrews II, David Smith, Conrad Eastman, Kristen McDermott, Priscilla Barton, Jo Buzzell, Webster Fox, Stephanie Hastings. Your concern for and interest in the park is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Weston, Chairman

# **FRYEBURG WATER DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2009**

Elected Trustees are Holly Foster, Richard Krasker, Paul Naughton, James Thivierge, Clyde Watson

The Fryeburg Water District trustees met on July 7 and December 5 in 2009.

The Ward's Brook Weir Project went out to bid and was awarded to L.A. Drew of North Conway, NH.

Due to the rainy spring and summer, work could not be started until late fall when the water levels were down. The Corp of Engineers became involved and the work could not be done legally after October 1. Peter Garrett of Emery and Garrett is working on these legalities so the project can be completed next spring or when the water levels allow the work to be done. When completed, the Weirs Project at the Grist Mill and the reports obtained via telephone and computer will benefit the town in monitoring the sustainability and health of the Ward's Brook aquifer.

It seems apparent that there is confusion of the role of the Fryeburg Water District. The Water District was enacted to be available if and when the privately-owned Fryeburg Water Company wishes to sell to the Town of Fryeburg. We have no authority and we cannot / do not watch over the Fryeburg Water Co. The State of Maine Public Utilities Commission (PUC) oversees the water company and the required testing. The District awaits the future possibility of owning the Fryeburg Water Company and that is all we can do.

The trustees would like to apologize to any one on the water district geographical map who was not on the voter list. Our voter list contained ratepayers and a few others identified in the water district. We now have a map and have identified a few more residences. Our voter list is updated. We will be holding the FWD election for one trustee, 3-year term at the same time as town election.

After the monitoring project concludes, the Water District Trustees will meet once a year for the annual meeting or as needed. The meetings are posted and the public is always welcome to attend.

If there are any questions or concerns, we ask that you please contact any of the trustees below for the most current and factual information.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Krasker, Chair Holly Foster, Clerk Paul Naughton, Treasurer  
James Thivierge Clyde Watson

# SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

*"Communities Working Together To Protect Our Rivers"*

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) administers the Saco River Corridor Act, which was established by the legislature in 1973. Through the Act, the Commission helps oversee land use development within 500 to 1,000 feet of the Saco, Ossipee, Little Ossipee Rivers, the Little Ossipee Flowage, and Balch Lake. The Commission is made up of representatives from twenty communities bordering these water bodies. Each of the twenty municipalities has an obligation and opportunity to be represented by one regular and one alternate member who is appointed by the Selectmen or Mayor.

The Town of Fryeburg is fortunate to have Eric Root as their voice on the Commission. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about how to represent your community through this Commission should contact the Commission Staff at the number given at the end of this report. In a practical sense, this voice gives Fryeburg an opportunity to participate in the present and future development patterns throughout the entire corridor. The consideration of permit applications for development is one of the major functions of the Commission. During our past fiscal year, the Commission came together for eleven meetings in which they considered a total of 104 applications for permits, amendments and public hearings.

We are pleased to report that we have completed our ninth successful season of our Saco River Basin Water Quality Monitoring Program. Currently, we have over 30 volunteers monitoring for dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity, temperature, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, total phosphorus, orthophosphate, and *Escherichia coli*. Our testing takes places on a bi-weekly schedule along the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee Rivers at thirty-five different locations during the months of May through September. All of the information relating to the past nine years of the Commission's monitoring program can be found on our website located at [www.srcc-maine.org](http://www.srcc-maine.org).

The SRCC continues to work cooperatively with a New Hampshire non-profit agency dedicated to the preservation of the natural resources in the Ossipee Watershed (which is a smaller part of the Saco River Basin) known as the Green Mountain Conservation Group (GMCG). The GMCG has 15 volunteers monitoring 15 locations throughout the six New Hampshire towns within the Ossipee Watershed. The dedication and cooperation we have both witnessed from our volunteers is a testament to their commitment to ensuring the quality of the water within the Saco River Basin and to the success of this program.

Fryeburg residents who are interested in obtaining additional information about the Saco River Corridor Commission's work or for a copy of the water quality monitoring information should feel free to call their Commission representative or Dennis Finn, the Commission's Executive Director. The Commission office is located at 81 Maple Street, at the rear of the building, in Cornish, Maine (Telephone 207-625-8123) and can be found on the web at [www.srcc-maine.org](http://www.srcc-maine.org).

**2008 UNPAID TAX LIENS****\* PARTIAL PAYMENT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount Due (\$)</b>
BRINE, HAROLD L. & MARION	1944.44
BROWN, DONNA	343.05 *
BROYER, RUTH J	825.44 *
BUSHEY, DANIEL O. JR.	469.41
CROFTON, GARY B & MEREDITH H	1827.8
CROFTON, GARY B & MEREDITH H	943.79
D'AMBROSIO, JOSEPH T.	3595.25
DOUGLASS, DEAN K	1640.86
DOUGLASS, LILLIAN H	1324.11
DOUGLASS, LILLIAN H	2654.14
FOURNIER, STEPHEN & ALICE	981.01
FRYEBURG HARBOR HOLDING,LLC	222.13
GORTON, WILLIAM A & SUE E	1980.18
GRANESE, JOSEPH P	1184.87 *
GREENLEAF, NATHAN E	1707.11 *
HATCH, LAURA L	467.87
HEWSON, JAMES W. & NANCY W.	1551.08 *
HORAHAN, NANCY K.	3279.31
JOHNSON, SHARON L.	1792.45
JOHNSON, WAYNE	434.46
KATSIKIANNIS, LEONIDAS & ERINI	2854.38
LEACH, DENNIS E & DIANE J	570.19
LEACH, DENNIS E & DIANE J	1224.31
LEE, HIROKO	344.43
LIBBY, EUGENE O., ESTATE OF	122.69
NASH, ROBERT K	5784.9
OUELLETTE, MICHAEL P	98.5
PRICE, EDWARD W & TERESA	4996.25
ROWLAND, GREGORY G.	2336.45
SIMPSON, JOSEPH M	1125.48
SUNSET LANE RETREAT TRUST	1121.32
TATLOW, WILLIAM H. & ELIZABETH	798.66
VENO, EDWARD A. JR.	823.14 *
WALDRON, ALBERT & SUSAN A.	1358.08
WHEATON, WILLIAM W	344.43
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	53071.97

**2008 UNPAID  
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES  
\* PARTIAL PAYMENT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount Due (\$)</b>
ELMWOOD REALTY	1.64 *
FAMILY MEDICINE OF FRYEBURG	131.51 *
FRYEBURG HEALTH & FITNESS	335.41
FRYEBURG HOUSE OF PIZZA	73.66
GCN HOLDINGS LLC.	7.68 *
HICKS ASSISTED LIVING CTR	190.50
KEY LEASE PLUS, INC	63.50
LEAF FINANCE CORP	290.76 *
LEAF FINANCIAL CORP	62.23
MARLENE O'HAAGEN	1.65
MCKEEN, GEORGE	4.38 *
MOLD FLAIR	548.13
OSGOOD BROTHERS	307.97
OSGOOD, CLARENCE E. & JAMES	350.77
PIZZA SHED	88.90
ROBBINS, WILLIAM	40.89
SEQUEL CAPITAL CORP	54.74
THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKET	194.70 *
TIETLINEN, ELIZABETH	16.05
VIEWER CHOICE VIDEO INC	63.50
VILLAGE VARIETY	88.90
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	2,913.04

## 2009 UNPAID TAXES

\* PARTIAL PAYMENT

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount Due (\$)</b>
DREW, CARL E & HEATHER L	1.32
HYDE, JOHN P.	2.64
OPOLSKI, MATTHEW J.	0.16 *
ALDEN, ERNEST E	902.32
BARKER, JOLENE F.	485.38 *
BEAN, MARCIE JO	847.55
BENNETT, NORRIS R	406.99
BERNARD, WILLIAM J	1,330.50
BERNARD, WILLIAM J	760.27
BERNARD, WILLIAM J	165.93
BERNARD, WILLIAM J	80.75
BERNARD, WILLIAM J	118.15
BERNARD, WILLIAM J	249.58
BERNARD, WILLIAM J	79.08
BERNARD, WILLIAM J	87.75
BRINE, HAROLD L. & MARION	2,010.86
BROWN, DONNA	1,307.11
BROWN, ET ALS	636.26 *
BROWN, KEVIN M & AMY L	1,243.91
BROYER, RUTH J	1,453.94
BUBAR, DONALD	933.02
BURKE, LAURA L	614.42
BURNHAM, PETER E. & KIMBERLY J.	320.03 *
BUSHEY, DANIEL O. JR.	473.05
CHARLES, DANIEL A & JENNIFER L	3,170.39
CHARLES, JENNIFER L	694.87 *
CROFTON, GARY B & MEREDITH H	1,889.26
CROFTON, GARY B & MEREDITH H	967.63
CURRIE, JOSHUA	1,751.95
D'AMBROSIO, JOSEPH T.	3,731.93
DAY, ROBERT A. III	1,234.39
DAY, SCOTT	571.54 *
DOUGLASS, DEAN K	1,694.35
DOUGLASS, GILBERT W., TRUSTEE	2,750.76
DOUGLASS, LILLIAN H	1,364.13
DREW, CARL E & HEATHER L	174.90
DREW, CARL E & HEATHER L	135.39
DREW, CARL E & HEATHER L	149.40
EATON, CYNTHIA	573.92

**2009 UNPAID TAXES****\* PARTIAL PAYMENT**

FOURNIER, STEPHEN & ALICE	1,006.43
FRYEBURG HARBOR HOLDING,LLC	215.25
GORTON, WILLIAM A & SUE E	3,096.83
GRAHAM, JOHN H	932.74
GRAMES,FRANCIS	1,394.12
GRANESE, JOSEPH P	1,748.02
GRAVES, CLIFFORD R & WENDY F	107.86 *
GRAVES, LISA A	1,040.70 *
GREENLEAF, NATHAN E	1,979.34
HALEY, THELMA D.	728.87 *
HAMILTON, MARLENE	1,273.95 *
HATHAWAY, DANIEL W & KATHLEEN	2,356.79
HENDERSON, JON K & ANN M	1,765.42
HEWSON, JAMES W. & NANCY W.	2,105.16
HILL, DOROTHY C & MARY E	1,920.21
HILL, JOAN	1,541.63
HINKLEY, DIANA L	459.74
HORAHAN, NANCY K.	3,402.55
HUTCHINS, RALPH E.	641.67 *
JACKMAN, FRED	2,045.89
JOHNSON, WAYNE	436.62
KARUZIS, MICHAEL & KELLY	2,496.47
KATSIGIANNIS, LEONIDAS & ERINI	2,959.52
KENNEDY, GAIL ANN	346.90
KRUSE, JOHN R. & MARJORIE	4,129.42
LABONTE, ALBERT J	1,628.50
LABONTE, ALBERT J	2,795.32
LABONTE, ALBERT J & DOROTHY R	1,904.10
LABONTE, ALBERT J.	637.25
LABONTE, ALBERT J.	474.45
LABONTE, JUDITH TRUST	637.25
LABONTE, JUDITH TRUST	401.60
LEACH, DENNIS E & DIANE J	578.13
LEACH, DENNIS E & DIANE J	2,562.61
LEE, HIROKO	342.75
LIBBY, EUGENE O., ESTATE OF	111.57
LIGHT, RONALD ARTHUR	45.30 *
LIGHT, RONALD ARTHUR	1,675.13 *
LUSKY, JON S	899.68
MACK, HEIDI	141.56

## 2009 UNPAID TAXES

\* PARTIAL PAYMENT

MAIORANA, JILL A	1,543.47
MAIORANA, JILL A	750.46
MAIORANA, JILL A	1,231.03
MAIORANA, JILL A	192.00
MANN, WILLIAM A.	1,226.81 *
MCCAULEY, LINDA A	2,988.40
MCFARLIN, MARTIN F.	1,765.20 *
MCWILLIAMS, JOHN J.JR.	241.92 *
NASH, ROBERT K	6,018.21
NASH, ROBERT K	2,055.14
ORLANDO JR, ALFRED J	471.44
ORMOND. ROBERT M.	1,436.28
QUIGLEY, CHRISTY A.	398.79
QUIGLEY, CHRISTY A.	345.55
RAFFERTY, JOSEPH E. JR.	1,154.23
REED, ESTATE OF VELLIE	1,326.73
RICHARDSON, DENNIS M	3,575.25 *
RIDLON, PRESTON B	1,233.83
ROBBINS, WILLIAM W & ADRIENNE C	789.19
ROBBINS, WILLIAM W & ADRIENNE C	753.26
ROBBINS, WILLIAM W & ADRIENNE	3,835.61
ROBBLEE, RAYMOND A.	1,321.82
ROWLAND, GREGORY G.	2,419.56
RUSSELL, SEAN M & DEIRDRE	860.51
RUSSELL, SEAN M & DEIRDRE	186.70
SAWYER, DONNA C	102.19
SIMPSON, JOSEPH M	1,157.05
SMITH, CHARLES JR& SADIE ESTATE	1,041.04
SMITH, ERIC W.	1,069.48
SOOTER, KERRI L.	847.00
SPARKS, JOANN C	2,284.63
STEADMAN, MARTHA & ELIZA	643.98
SULLIVAN, JOSEPH E. III	640.14
SULLIVAN,JOYCE	2,695.34 *
SUNSET LANE RETREAT TRUST	1,152.71
TATLOW, WILLIAM H. & ELIZABETH	816.31
TATLOW, WILLIAM H. & ELIZABETH	1,724.48 *
THE DYER REVOCABLE TRUST OF 1997	390.38
THE DYER REVOCABLE TRUST OF 1997	2,123.09

**2009 UNPAID TAXES**

**\* PARTIAL PAYMENT**

USA ACTING THROUGH TH E RURAL HOUSING SERVICE	1,852.40
USHER, CHARLES ET AL.	368.41
VAZQUEZ, CECILIA M	1,550.33
VENO, EDWARD A. JR.	984.58
WALDRON, ALBERT & SUSAN A.	1,533.38
WALKER, BRADFORD S.	904.16
WHEATON, WILLIAM W	342.75
WHITE, CAROLE B	1,160.57
WIESEMANN, CHARLES & ELIZABETH	400.00
WILKEY, JARED E & BETHANY L	2,385.79
WISLICENY, HENRY & SUSAN	639.77
WOOD, ROBERT J & PATRICIA	<u>1,261.40</u>
	172,319.77

**2009 UNPAID  
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES  
\* PARTIAL PAYMENT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount Due (\$)</b>
ASCOM HASLER MAILING SYSTEMS	10.30
COUNTRY STYLIST	10.69
ELMWOOD REALTY	10.56
FRYEBURG HOUSE OF PIZZA	76.56
KEY LEASE PLUS, INC	66.00
LEAF FINANCE CORP	170.81
LEAF FINANCIAL CORP	64.68
MARLENE O'HAAGEN	1.72
MEC ENTERPRISES, INC	29.92 *
MELROSE, RICHARD E. & CARRIE L	7.26
MOLD FLAIR	569.71
OSGOOD BROTHERS	320.10
OSGOOD, CLARENCE E. & JAMES	364.58
PIZZA SHED	92.40
ROBBINS, WILLIAM	42.50
SEQUEL CAPITAL CORP	56.89
THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKET	301.22
VIEWER CHOICE VIDEO INC	66.00
VILLAGE VARIETY	92.40
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	2,354.30

Audited Financial Statements

Town of Fryeburg, Maine

June 30, 2009



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

August 5, 2009

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Fryeburg  
Fryeburg, Maine

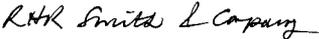
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Fryeburg, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Fryeburg, Maine as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Fryeburg, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

  
Certified Public Accountants

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## TOWN OF FRYEBURG, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2009

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Totals Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 711,764	\$ 81,018	\$ 792,782
Investments	3,008,550	31,940	3,040,490
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts)			
Taxes	379,033	-	379,033
Tax liens	213,584	-	213,584
Other	43,419	-	43,419
Tax acquired property	13,499	-	13,499
Due from other funds	63,908	1,780,373	1,844,281
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 4,433,757</u>	<u>\$ 1,893,331</u>	<u>\$ 6,327,088</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 504,334	\$ -	\$ 504,334
Accrued expenses	44,853	-	44,853
Prepaid taxes	2,947	-	2,947
Due to other funds	1,782,152	62,129	1,844,281
Due to other governments	8,071	-	8,071
Deferred property tax	461,607	-	461,607
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>2,803,964</u>	<u>62,129</u>	<u>2,866,093</u>
<b>Fund Equity</b>			
Reserved:			
Special revenue funds	-	69,712	69,712
Capital project funds	-	1,720,148	1,720,148
Permanent funds	-	46,957	46,957
Unreserved:			
General Fund:			
Designated	55,347	-	55,347
Undesignated	1,574,446	-	1,574,446
Special revenues funds:			
Undesignated	-	(5,615)	(5,615)
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<u>1,629,793</u>	<u>1,831,202</u>	<u>3,460,995</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<u>\$ 4,433,757</u>	<u>\$ 1,893,331</u>	<u>\$ 6,327,088</u>

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## TOWN OF FRYEBURG, MAINE

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
JUNE 30, 2009

	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Total Fund Equity	\$ 3,460,995
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation	5,963,040
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds shown above:	
Taxes and liens receivable	461,607
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Notes and bonds payable	(3,691,450)
Capital leases payable	(36,344)
Accrued compensated absences	<u>(66,537)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 6,091,311</u>

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## TOWN OF FRYEBURG, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	General Fund	Other Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 4,928,606	\$ -	\$ 4,928,606
Excise	464,914	-	464,914
Intergovernmental	475,366	-	475,366
Interest Income	109,432	8,732	118,164
Charges for services/fees	281,158	-	281,158
Other revenue	121,764	48,336	170,100
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>6,381,240</u>	<u>57,068</u>	<u>6,438,308</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
General government	479,328	-	479,328
Public safety	584,288	-	584,288
Recreation	80,794	-	80,794
Public works	593,136	-	593,136
Library	74,879	-	74,879
Civil Services	139,615	-	139,615
County tax	235,613	-	235,613
Education	3,267,852	-	3,267,852
Unclassified	80,160	119,801	199,961
Agency requests	36,655	-	36,655
Health and sanitation	346,460	-	346,460
Capital outlay	12,820	1,549,921	1,562,741
Debt service	295,676	-	295,676
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>6,227,276</u>	<u>1,669,722</u>	<u>7,896,998</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>153,964</u>	<u>(1,612,654)</u>	<u>(1,458,690)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES USES</b>			
Proceeds from bond issuance	3,000,000	-	3,000,000
Transfers in	106,919	5,364,500	5,471,419
Transfers out	(3,214,500)	(2,256,919)	(5,471,419)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<u>(107,581)</u>	<u>3,107,581</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<u>46,383</u>	<u>1,494,927</u>	<u>1,541,310</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JULY 1</b>	<u>1,583,410</u>	<u>336,275</u>	<u>1,919,685</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30</b>	<u>\$ 1,629,793</u>	<u>\$ 1,831,202</u>	<u>\$ 3,460,995</u>

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF FRYEBURG, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Balance 07/01/08	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>							
Board of selection	\$ -	\$ 9,050	\$ -	\$ 9,050	\$ 8,423	\$ 627	\$ -
Administration	-	359,800	-	359,800	398,203	(38,403)	-
Planning board	-	4,200	-	4,200	3,686	514	-
Economic development	-	1,660	-	1,660	466	1,194	-
Code enforcement	-	-	-	-	51	(51)	-
Appeals board	-	1,250	-	1,250	-	1,250	-
Comprehensive plan	7,323	-	-	7,323	-	-	7,323
Recycling Comm.	-	500	-	500	-	500	-
Professional services	-	79,000	-	79,000	68,499	10,501	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,323</b>	<b>455,460</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>462,783</b>	<b>479,328</b>	<b>(23,868)</b>	<b>7,323</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>							
Fire department	-	137,382	-	137,382	128,919	8,463	-
Saco valley fire department	-	8,400	-	8,400	8,400	-	-
Saco valley equipment purchase	-	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-	-
Police department	-	397,083	-	397,083	381,262	15,821	-
Computer upgrade police dept.	6,573	-	-	6,573	-	-	6,573
Rescue department	-	65,368	-	65,368	60,707	4,661	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>613,233</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>619,806</b>	<b>584,288</b>	<b>28,945</b>	<b>6,573</b>
<b>RECREATION:</b>							
Recreation	-	75,457	20,402	95,859	74,052	21,807	-
Maintenance & admin town parks	-	9,500	-	9,500	5,849	3,651	-
Maintenance & admin Bradley park	-	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
Maintenance & admin Eastman park	-	1,000	-	1,000	893	107	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86,957</b>	<b>20,402</b>	<b>107,359</b>	<b>80,794</b>	<b>25,565</b>	<b>1,000</b>

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF FRYEBURG, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Balance 07/01/07	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>							
Roads	-	601,116	-	601,116	593,136	7,980	-
Totals	-	601,116	-	601,116	593,136	7,980	-
<b>LIBRARY</b>							
	-	108,532	254	108,786	74,879	33,907	-
<b>CIVIL SERVICES</b>							
	-	149,550	-	149,550	139,615	9,935	-
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>							
Other capital	-	18,245	-	18,245	12,820	5,425	-
Totals	-	18,245	-	18,245	12,820	5,425	-
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>							
	-	290,800	-	290,800	295,676	(4,876)	-
<b>COUNTY TAX</b>							
	-	235,613	-	235,613	235,613	-	-
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
	-	3,267,852	-	3,267,852	3,267,852	-	-
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>							
General assistance	-	26,000	-	26,000	16,076	9,924	-
Memorial day parade	-	500	-	500	500	500	-
4th of July parade	-	500	-	500	500	500	-
Economic Development	3,020	-	-	3,020	-	-	3,020
Grant disbursement	-	-	-	-	5,088	(5,088)	-
Mulford grant disbursement	-	-	19,747	19,747	20,717	(970)	-
Overlay/abatements	-	17,975	-	17,975	38,279	(20,304)	-
Totals	3,020	44,975	19,747	67,742	80,160	(15,438)	3,020

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF FRYEBURG, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Balance 07/01/07	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
<b>AGENCY REQUESTS:</b>							
Eastern slope airport authority	-	12,000	-	12,000	12,000	-	-
Home health/visiting nurses	-	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-
Senior Plus	-	1,746	-	1,746	1,746	-	-
Tri County Mental Health	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	-	-
Community Concepts	-	3,000	-	3,000	3,000	-	-
American Red Cross	-	500	-	500	500	-	-
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter	-	3,129	-	3,129	3,083	46	-
White Mountain Comm. Health	-	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
American Legion	-	750	-	750	826	(76)	-
Fryeburg Fish & Game Club	-	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
Abused Women's Advocacy Project	-	75	-	75	75	-	-
REACH	-	250	-	250	250	-	-
Child Health Center	-	100	-	100	100	-	-
Western Maine Transportation	-	675	-	675	675	-	-
Lions Club Christmas baskets	-	1,100	-	1,100	1,100	-	-
Brownfield food pantry	-	5,250	-	5,250	5,250	-	-
Saco River Corridor Commission	-	300	-	300	300	-	-
Senior transportation	-	250	-	250	250	-	-
Androscoggin Home Health Care	-	500	-	500	500	-	-
Beautification comm.	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	-	<u>36,625</u>	-	<u>36,625</u>	<u>36,655</u>	<u>(30)</u>	-
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>							
Solid waste/recycling	-	376,094	-	376,094	346,132	29,962	-
Sewerage storage & facility	-	5,500	-	5,500	328	5,172	-
<b>Totals</b>	-	<u>381,594</u>	-	<u>381,594</u>	<u>346,460</u>	<u>35,134</u>	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 16,916	\$ 6,290,552	\$ 40,403	\$ 6,347,871	\$ 6,227,276	\$ 102,679	\$ 17,916

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## TOWN OF FRYEBURG, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance - July 1	\$ 1,583,410	\$ 1,583,410	\$ 1,583,410	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property	4,989,989	4,989,989	4,928,606	(61,383)
Excise	483,200	483,200	464,914	(18,286)
Intergovernmental	503,360	503,360	475,366	(27,994)
Charges for services	264,156	264,156	281,158	17,002
Interest income	79,000	79,000	109,432	30,432
Other revenue	92,250	92,250	121,764	29,514
Proceeds from bond issuance	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-
Transfers from other funds	-	-	106,919	106,919
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>10,995,365</u>	<u>10,995,365</u>	<u>11,071,569</u>	<u>76,204</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government	462,783	462,783	479,328	(16,545)
Public safety	619,806	619,806	584,288	35,518
Recreation	107,359	107,359	80,794	26,565
Public works	601,116	601,116	593,136	7,980
Library	108,786	108,786	74,879	33,907
Civil Services	149,550	149,550	139,615	9,935
County assessment	235,613	235,613	235,613	-
Education	3,267,852	3,267,852	3,267,852	-
Unclassified	67,742	67,742	80,160	(12,418)
Agency requests	36,625	36,625	36,655	(30)
Health and sanitation	381,594	381,594	346,460	35,134
Capital outlay	18,245	18,245	12,820	5,425
Debt service	290,800	290,800	295,676	(4,876)
Transfers to other funds	3,214,500	3,214,500	3,214,500	-
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>9,562,371</u>	<u>9,562,371</u>	<u>9,441,776</u>	<u>120,595</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 1,432,994</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,994</u>	<u>\$ 1,629,793</u>	<u>\$ 196,799</u>
Utilization of undesignated fund balance	\$ 133,500	\$ 133,500	\$ -	\$ (133,500)
Utilization of designated fund balance	16,916	16,916	-	(16,916)
	<u>\$ 150,416</u>	<u>\$ 150,416</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (150,416)</u>

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TOWN OF FRYEBURG, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL REVENUES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>Resources (Inflows):</b>			
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 4,989,989	\$ 4,928,606	\$ (61,383)
Auto excise	475,000	457,794	(17,206)
Airport excise	4,200	3,305	(895)
Boat excise	4,000	3,815	(185)
<b>Intergovernmental revenues:</b>			
State revenue sharing	324,000	297,677	(26,323)
Homestead reimbursement	52,701	52,701	-
Highway block grant	65,000	63,864	(1,136)
Tree growth	30,000	16,985	(13,015)
Veterans' exemption	2,000	-	(2,000)
General assistance	3,500	6,527	3,027
Other	26,159	37,612	11,453
<b>Charges for services:</b>			
Tax lien fees	-	12,114	12,114
Clerk fees	19,000	17,658	(1,342)
Animal control	2,800	3,357	557
Building permits	1,250	21,260	20,010
Planning board fees	3,750	915	(2,835)
Plumbing permits	4,500	2,550	(1,950)
Solid waste fees	75,000	83,848	8,848
Solid waste demolition	25,000	23,097	(1,903)
Commercial waste	45,000	65,772	20,772
Recycling solid waste	45,000	18,631	(26,369)
Universal waste	2,000	3,226	1,226
Police	20,200	8,074	(12,126)
Recreation	20,402	20,402	-
Library	254	254	-
<b>Interest income:</b>			
Tax interest	54,000	35,338	(18,662)
Interest income	25,000	74,094	49,094
<b>Miscellaneous revenues:</b>			
Cable fees	6,000	5,917	(83)
Fryeburg Fair	85,000	86,839	1,839
Misc. other	1,250	29,008	27,758
Bond proceeds	3,000,000	3,000,000	-
Transfers from other funds	-	106,919	106,919
<b>Amounts Available for Appropriation</b>	<b>\$ 9,411,955</b>	<b>\$ 9,488,159</b>	<b>\$ 76,204</b>

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TOWN OF FRYEBURG 2010/2011 BUDGET SUMMARY									
	2009/2010 Budget	2010/2011 Department Manager	2010/2011 Budget Committee	2010/2011 Selectmen	2011 \$ Inc/Dec Committee from FY 2010	2011% Inc/Dec Committee from FY 2010	2011 \$ Increase Dept, Manager, Selectmen from FY 2010	2011% Increase Dept, Manager, Selectmen from FY 2010	
Administration	373,926	373,754	350,000	373,754	-23,926	-6.40%	-\$172	-0.05%	
Selectmen	9,075	8,674	8,674	8,674	-401	-4.42%	-\$401	-4.42%	
Planning Board	4,240	2,088	2,088	2,088	-2,152	-50.75%	-\$2,152	-50.75%	
Economic Development	1,160	820	820	820	-\$340	-29.31%	-\$340	-29.31%	
Appeals Board	1,290	719	719	719	-571	-44.26%	-\$571	-44.26%	
Conservation Committee	1,235	650	650	650	-585	-47.37%	-\$585	-47.37%	
Recycling Committee	500	500	500	500	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	
Professional Services	70,500	69,500	63,000	69,500	-7,500	-10.64%	-\$1,000	-1.42%	
General Assistance	16,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	-2,000	-12.50%	-\$2,000	-12.50%	
Recreation	71,245	73,934	70,000	73,934	-1,245	-1.75%	-\$2,689	-3.77%	
Library	96,386	94,961	94,961	94,961	-1,425	-1.48%	-\$1,425	-1.48%	
Police	388,510	440,291	425,000	440,291	36,490	9.39%	\$51,781	13.33%	
Fire Department	134,245	144,058	142,000	144,058	7,755	5.78%	\$9,813	7.31%	
Saco Valley Fire Dept	13,400	15,800	15,800	15,800	2,400	17.91%	\$2,400	17.91%	
Rescue	82,601	78,685	78,685	78,685	-3,916	-4.74%	-\$3,916	-4.74%	
Civil Services	135,750	145,722	145,722	145,722	9,972	7.35%	\$9,972	7.35%	
Parks	13,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	-2,000	-15.38%	-\$2,000	-15.38%	
Solid Waste	374,675	387,101	384,520	387,101	9,845	2.63%	\$12,426	3.32%	
Debt Service	578,641	512,738	512,738	512,738	-65,903	-11.39%	-\$65,903	-11.39%	
Public Works	401,155	473,342	450,000	473,342	48,845	12.18%	\$72,187	17.99%	
Miscellaneous	57,329	28,750	28,750	28,750	-28,579	-49.85%	-\$28,579	-49.85%	
Capital	16,000	0	0	0	-16,000	-100.00%	-\$16,000	-100.00%	
<b>Total Municipal Expense</b>	<b>2,840,863</b>	<b>2,877,087</b>	<b>2,799,627</b>	<b>2,877,087</b>	<b>-41,236</b>	<b>-1.45%</b>	<b>\$36,224</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	
<b>MSAD #72</b>	<b>3,405,818</b>	<b>3,566,801</b>	<b>3,566,801</b>	<b>3,566,801</b>	<b>160,983</b>	<b>4.73%</b>	<b>\$160,983</b>	<b>4.73%</b>	
<b>County</b>	<b>249,024</b>	<b>256,236</b>	<b>256,236</b>	<b>256,236</b>	<b>7,212</b>	<b>2.90%</b>	<b>\$7,212</b>	<b>2.90%</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,495,705</b>	<b>6,700,124</b>	<b>6,622,664</b>	<b>6,700,124</b>	<b>126,959</b>	<b>1.95%</b>	<b>\$204,419</b>	<b>3.15%</b>	

## **WARRANT NOTES FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:**

**Article 1.** Even for secret ballot voting, the Town needs to elect a moderator to oversee voting.

**Article 2.** See sample election ballot in this report.

**Article 3.** By law, without this formality the Town cannot accept early payment of taxes.

**Article 4.** Historically, the Town, and many others in the State, return this money to the Snowmobile Club for trails maintenance.

**Article 5.** Historically, the Town has returned this fee (\$5900 approximately) to Valley Vision to support their efforts to record and air Town meetings and events. For the past few years this fee has been split, with a portion being retained by the Town for purchase of its own AV equipment.

**Article 6.** Establishes due dates for the Town's twice a year tax payments. The 7% rate applies to the 2011 fiscal year taxes only.

**Article 7.** If taxes are paid but later abated, the municipality must refund the abated taxes and pay interest on them. The rate may not exceed the rate set for delinquent taxes, nor be less than that rate reduced by 4%.

**Article 8.** Allows the Selectmen to accept grants, gifts or donations as they see fit, rather than holding a Special Town Meeting to accept funds.

**Article 9.** Allows the Selectmen to sell items that are no longer useful or needed. Normal items would include vehicles and equipment.

**Article 10.** The Fryeburg Business Association submitted an application to the State of Maine Community Development Block Grant program for a Community Planning Grant for \$10,000. The grant funds will be used to hire someone to Develop a Downtown Action Plan. The Town of Fryeburg will have to accept the grant funds on behalf of FBA. The Town will receive the funds from the State and pay the consultant hired.

**Article 11 – 15.** Presented by the Planning Board. Described in the warrant and copies of the particular changes are detailed and available at the Town Office.

**Article 16.** This article is to extend the term of the Town's lease with the Eastern Slope Airport Authority of the Airport Property.

**Article 17.** Includes all administrative functions within the Town Office. (Tax collection, Treasurer, Clerk, Code Enforcement, Town Manager, etc)

**Article 18.** Includes funding for the Selectmen, Planning and Appeals Boards, Recycling, Economic Development, Conservation, Beautification, Fourth of July, and Memorial Day Parade Committees, and the American Legion for veterans graves.

**Article 19.** Provides emergency assistance for Town residents in need.

**Article 20.** Includes funding for legal, audit, assessing and water withdrawal analysis

**Article 21.** Provides Police Services for round the clock coverage, an aggressive Saco River summer program and increased community policing.

**Article 22.** Provides for Fire protection services from the Fryeburg Department (one full time person) and contract services with the Saco Valley Fire Department for first response in North Fryeburg and support as needed in the rest of the Town.

**Article 23.** Contracted rescue services with Fryeburg Rescue which is a separate non-profit organization, not a Town department.

**Article 24.** Funding for Emergency Management, Animal Control, Tree Warden, Fire Hydrants and Street Lights.

**Article 25.** Funding for operation and maintenance of the Fryeburg Public Library.

**Article 26.** Provides for salaries for the Recreation Director and several summer instructors and a portion of the field maintenance costs, and insurance coverage for all department programs. The remainder of the program costs are provided by Fryeburg Recreation, a non-profit organization, thru fund raising.

**Article 27.** Town parks include Peary, Graustein, Eastman, Weston’s Beach, Jockey Cap Canal Bridge and others.

**Article 28.** Single Sort Recycling provides a convenient way to recycle without sorting, avoids cost of waste disposal by increasing recycling, a wider range of materials are accepted, and many more benefits.

**Article 29.** Includes solid waste, bulky waste, recycling, and transfer station operation.

**Article 30.** Includes repayment of principal and interest for two road construction bonds, and the Town Garage salt shed.

**Article 31.** Maintenance and repair of Town Buildings.

**Article 32.** Eastern Slope Airport is owned by the Town and leased to the Airport Authority, which is responsible for operation, maintenance and improvements. This provides for our share of the operating costs.

**Article 33.** Provides for winter and summer road maintenance and repair to include snow removal in the winter and reconstruction and repair in the summer.

**Article 34.** Unclassified requests by social service agencies who will receive an appropriation to be determined by a selection committee appointed by the Selectmen.

**Article 35.** Estimated revenues, including but not limited to, excise taxes, State Revenue Sharing, Homestead, Veteran’s and Business tax State reimbursements, Clerk’s fees, interest on investments, Building and other Code Office fees, that are subtracted directly from the total budget appropriation, as approved by the voters, in order to reduce the amount to be raised by the property tax.

**Article 36.** The use of a portion of the Town’s undesignated surplus (funds collected but not spent each year) to also be deducted from the total budget appropriation. Conservative financial policy recommends the Town maintain approximately 3 months operating expenses in undesignated surplus.



**Article 1.** To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting to vote by written ballot.

**Article 2.** To elect all municipal officers and school committee members as are required to be elected.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% of the money received from the State for snowmobile registration fees to the Interstate Snow-goers Club for the maintenance of snowmobile trails, on the condition that those trails be open in snow season to the public for outdoor recreation at no charge and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Club, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable, for that purpose.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 85% of the cable franchise fee received from Time Warner Cable to Valley Vision for the continued coverage of Fryeburg municipal meetings and other Fryeburg events, and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with Valley Vision, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers deem advisable, for that purpose.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to collect taxes twice a year and to establish October 15, 2010 and May 13, 2011 as the due dates. Interest will be charged on each of the unpaid balances at 7% annually after October 15, 2010 and May 13, 2011 respectively.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the town on abated taxes or have overpaid their taxes for the year 2010 at 3%, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506(A).

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of money, donations, real or personal property or pass thru funds, and to apply for and receive any and all grant funds which the Selectmen determine to be in the best interest of the Town.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Town owned personal property with a value of \$25,000 or less, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

**Article 10.** Shall the Town of Fryeburg vote to accept a Community Planning Grant in the amount of \$10,000 if said program application is approved and to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs.

**Article 11.** Shall Section 24, Floodplain Management of the Fryeburg Land Use Ordinance be amended as proposed?

Note of Explanation: The amendments will bring the Floodplain Management regulations into complete compliance with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.

An attested copy of the full text of the Ordinance, with revisions highlighted, is on file at the Town Hall.

**Article 12.** Shall Section 4, Non Conforming Situation; Section 18, Board of Appeals; and Section 25, Definitions; of the Fryeburg Land Use Ordinance be amended as proposed?

Note of Explanation: The amendments will bring the Ordinance into complete compliance with the State Minimum Guidelines for Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinances.

An attested copy of the full text of the Ordinance, with revisions highlighted, is on file at the Town Hall.

**Article 13.** Shall the Town of Fryeburg Official Shoreland Zoning Map be amended as proposed?

Note of Explanation: The amendments will bring the Official Shoreland Zoning Map into compliance with the State Minimum Guidelines for Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinances. The proposed changes will revert an area around Lovewell Pond, in the Brook Road vicinity from Resource Protection back to Shoreland Zone and will add a 75 foot Shoreland Zone to a portion of Elkins Brook which is currently not regulated by Shoreland Zone.

An attested copy of the Official Shoreland Zoning Map, with revisions noted, is available for reviewing at the Town Hall.

**Article 14.** Shall Section 1, General Provisions; Section 17, Performance Standards Specific Activities and Land Uses; Section 21, Subdivision Controls; and Section 25, Definitions of the Fryeburg Land Use Ordinance be amended as proposed?

Note of Explanation: These amendments will make all sections of the Land Use Ordinance consistent with Section 23, Road Standards, which was adopted in August 2009.

An attested copy of the full text of the Ordinance, with revisions highlighted, is on file at the Town Hall.

**Article 15.** Shall an ordinance entitled “Town of Fryeburg Special Amusement Ordinance” be enacted?

Note of Explanation: The purpose of this ordinance is to control the issuance of special permits for music, dancing or entertainment in facilities licensed by the State of Maine to sell liquor.

An attested copy of the full text of the Ordinance is on file at the Town Hall.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend the term of the Town’s lease with the Eastern Slope Airport Authority of the Airport Property, originally dated November 17, 1961, for an additional (7) seven year term on the same terms and conditions as the original lease, or on such different terms as the Selectmen deem appropriate and in the best interest of the Town.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$373,754 for the Administration Account.

*Selectmen recommend approval.*

*Budget Committee recommends \$350,000*

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,201 for Town Boards and Committees.

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for General Assistance.

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,500 for Professional Services.

*Selectmen recommend approval.*

*Budget Committee recommends \$63,000*

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$440,291 for the Police Department.

*Selectmen recommend approval*

*Budget Committee recommends \$425,000*

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$159,858 for the following Fire Protection accounts:

Fryeburg Fire Department            \$144,058

Saco Valley Fire Dept                \$15,800

*Selectmen recommend approval.*

*Budget Committee recommends            \$157,800*

*Fryeburg Fire Department                \$142,000*

*Saco Valley Fire Department            \$ 15,800*

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,685 for Fryeburg Rescue.

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$145,722 for Civil Services.

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$94,961 for Library Services.

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$73,934 for the Recreation Department.

*Selectmen recommend approval.*

*Budget Committee recommends            \$70,000*

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the maintenance and electricity of the following Town Parks:

Town Parks                                \$6,500

Bradley Park                              \$2,500

Eastman Park                             \$1,000

Electricity                                 \$1,000

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for single sort recycling.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$387,101 for the Solid Waste Department.

*Selectmen recommend approval.*

*Budget Committee recommends \$384,520*

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$512,738 for Debt Service.

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the maintenance of the following Town owned buildings and facilities:

Historic Society Building	\$2,500
Old Town House	\$ 500

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the Eastern Slope Airport Authority.

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$473,342 for the Public Works Department.

*Selectmen recommend approval.*

*Budget Committee recommends \$450,000.*

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for Social Service Agencies.

*Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Excise Tax, Tree Growth Reimbursement, Veteran Exempt Reimbursement, Boat Excise Tax, Excise Tax, Building Permit Fees, State Road Assistance, Town Agent Fees, Town Clerk Fees, Plumbing & Building Permit Fees, Revenue Sharing, and Miscellaneous Revenue to be used to reduce the property tax commitment.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sum of up to \$ 250,000, from undesignated surplus, to be used to reduce the property tax commitment.

**TOWN OF FRYEBURG**  
**Settled in 1762**  
**Incorporated on January 11, 1777**  
*Founded by General Joseph Frye*

**Town Office Hours**

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	6:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday	6:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.
Thursday	6:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Friday	6:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Saturday	7:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

(1<sup>st</sup> and last of each month)

**Transfer Station Hours**

Sunday	6:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Monday	6:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday	6:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	6:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**Telephone Numbers**

Town Office	935-2805 935-6008 (fax)
Town Garage	935-2772
Transfer Station	935-2660
Recreation Dept.	935-3933
Police Dept.	935-4286
Fire Dept.	935-2615 or 911
Fryeburg Rescue	911
Fryeburg Library	935-2731
Email / Web Site	<a href="mailto:fryeburgadmin@roadrunner.com">fryeburgadmin@roadrunner.com</a> <a href="http://www.fryeburgmaine.org">www.fryeburgmaine.org</a>

**Dates to Remember – 2010**

October 15	Dog licenses can be renewed
December 31	Dog licenses expire
February 1	Dog license late fee of \$25 charged
April 1	Homestead Exemption Applications due All property, both real and personal is assessed to the owner of record as of April 1.
June 8	Local Elections
June 9-10	Town Meeting
October 3rd-10th	Fryeburg Fair

**Please Preserve This Report and Bring it to Town Meeting**