



AGENDA

- ITEM 1.** Call to Order
- ITEM 2.** Consideration of the February 14, 2011 and February 17, 2011 Council Meeting Minutes
- ITEM 3.** Consideration of the Agenda
- ITEM 4.** Comments from the Public
- ITEM 5.** New Business
 - a. Public Hearing : Moratorium Marijuana Dispensaries & Site Cultivation
 - b. Town Services Review & Restructuring Study Presentation
- ITEM 6.** Unfinished Business
 - a. Waste Management Extension Agreement
 - b. Town Attorney Consultation
 - *Possible Executive Session 1MRSA 405(6) E (Attorney/Client Consultation) & Executive Session 1MRSA 405(6) D (Discussion of Labor Contracts)
- ITEM 7.** Additions by Council
 - a. Hammond Street Seniors Center Donation Request
- ITEM 8.** Manager's Report
- ITEM 9.** Requests for Information and Town Council Comments
- ITEM 10.** Review of Town Warrants 18, 18A, 19, Town Payrolls 18 & 19
- ITEM 11.** Adjournment

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AGENDA NOTES and MANAGER'S REPORT

For Monday March 14th @ 7 PM Veazie Council Chambers

Please combine the Feb 28th Town Council Packet with the new submittals
All numbers remain the same – you can replace the former manager's report and agenda

ITEM 5A: Marijuana Dispensaries and Site of Cultivation Public Hearing:

It would be recommended that the Chair accept a motion to:

"Open the public hearing to receive comments and written submissions on the proposed Moratorium Ordinance – Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Site of Marijuana Cultivation."

After all comments are received it would be recommended to close the hearing.

Then the following would be recommended if the Town Council wishes to extend the Moratorium.

"The Town of Veazie hereby ordains that the Ordinance entitled Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Site of Marijuana Cultivation be enacted as submitted by staff and legal advisors."

ITEM 5B: Town Services Review and Departmental Restructuring Plan Study:

Please find enclosed a copy of a conceptual proposal that Municipal Resources has put together that would provide an outside review and assessment of the Town of Veazie.

Again, as discussed in a past Town Council meeting, over the last several months there have been requests for departments to compare services and create benchmarks with other communities. As you may understand many communities do not collect data or have it available for extraction to be useful for comparisons or the creation of benchmarks.

As you are aware, Veazie was a part of a regional working group (Old Town, Milford, Orono and Veazie) that were working to develop mutual benefit ideas. From the working group Old Town RFP'ed for a review of town services and departmental restructuring. Orono and Veazie had assessing spun off from there and ended up including Bangor because Old Town's revaluation had increased their assessing records / standards greatly already. At that time I expressed the problem that we, Veazie,

faced with Peggy Daigle the City Manager of Old Town. She outlined that Old Town faced the same problem regarding benchmarking and conducting reviews. They ended up putting out an RFP for a City Services Review and Departmental Restructuring Study. She then outlined that if the Town was interested in using the third party consultant who won the contract that she would forward me the consultant's information.

In the January 31st Council packet we had enclosed a copy of what the consultant did for the City of Old Town.

Again, management strongly believes that having an objective review and recommendation plan may be the most productive way for the Town to increase efficiencies and decrease / avoid costs in the long run.

It is noted that the independent consultant has the ability to utilize established data sets / collections of data from a number of communities that they have for comparisons.

Management recommends that now is the time to have this review completed due to the fact that many things will be coming to a head during the next year. We believe that the consultant can come in and conduct a study of how departments operate, then make recommendations on how they may be restructured to become more effective and efficient. Again the opportunity has really afforded itself due to the fact that some key positions may be transitioning in the near future.

ITEM 6A: Waste Management Extension Agreement:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Waste Management Service extension that they exercised.

Proposed Motion:

The Town Council hereby orders and authorizes the Town Manager to execute the "Amendment Two ~ Curbside Recycling and Solid Waste Collection Service Contract between Waste Management of Maine, Inc. and the Town of Veazie, Maine."

ITEM 6B: Town Attorney Consultation:

The Chairman had requested this item to be included on the agenda and the Town Attorney will be present.

In past discussion it had been noted that the Chairman would like to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Town Council. To move into Executive Session a motion will be required – 1 MRSA 405 (6) D – Attorney / Client Consultation may be recommended.

*Also the Town Council may wish to go into a second executive session to discuss the Fire Department's Union Contract with the Town Attorney and the Fire Department's management team. To move into Executive session a motion will be required – 1 MRSA 405 (6) D – Discussion of Labor Contracts Fire Department may be recommended.

*Please find enclosed a copy of the first meeting's outcome for agreed upon ground rules.

ITEM 7: Addition by Council:

7A. Hammond Street Seniors Center Donation Request:

Councilor Friedman requested that this be added as a Council item of possible action. Please find attached a 'cc' copy of the request that I believe was sent to all of the Town Council members. This copy is enclosed if you had not seen the request.

In general, if there is support to make a donation to the group the following motion would be recommended:

Motion to authorize the Town Manager to grant a donation request to the Hammond Street Seniors Center in the amount of \$1,925 with said funds coming from the undesignated fund balance.

ITEM 8. Please find enclosed:

a.) Please find enclosed copies of emails pertaining to the follow up of the joint meeting with the Veazie Sewer District. Submissions are from Councilor Perkins, Councilor Parker and Chairman Hathaway and a follow up from Chair Thebarger of the Sewer District. (Three emails)

b.) A copy of the January Fire Department report.

c.) Please find enclosed copies of new bonding estimates for the community center. The estimates were for 600k – 15 and 20 year bonds. As you will see the bonding rates are still very low. Maine Municipal Bonds are still one of the highest rated notes in the nation.

d.) Please find enclosed a copy of a memo from MMA pertaining to the State Budget.

e.) Please find enclosed a copy of a public hearing notice on Municipal Revenue Sharing to be held in Augusta on March 1.

f.) Please find enclosed the Legislative Bulletin.

g.) Please find enclosed 4 email comments pertaining to snow plowing and

removal.

h.) Please find enclosed a copy of the Water Districts minutes.

i.) Please find enclosed a copy of the PERC recycling credit notice (22.63 tons)

New Items:

j.) Please find enclosed the draft report submitted from Micronetixx on the communications problems. This will be an item for the March 28th Council Meeting. We just wished for everyone to have some time to review the document.

k.) Please find enclosed a thank you letter from the Veazie Congregational Church to the Veazie Police Department. It was very nice to see.

l.) Please find enclosed emails and updates on LD 762 – as you will see from the spreadsheet enclosed the impact would be very bad for Veazie.

m.) Please find enclosed the Penobscot County Tax memo and spreadsheet of community assessments and valuation.

n.) Please find enclosed emails and requested information pertaining to the Veazie Sewer District. Council members also requested a copy of a salary survey, which I have enclosed for everyone's records.

o.) Please find enclosed a copy of a legal costs update. As you will see the budget developed for the tower matter of (\$12,500) will more than likely be exceeded after the next bills are received.

p.) Please find enclosed a community center rent update memo as requested.

q.) Please find enclosed an update on the salt use report as requested. In general the salt budget was exceeded by an estimated 20k.

r.) Please find enclosed a copy of a legislative update provided by Dave Little (Bangor) Part of the regionalism group effort.

s.) Please find enclosed 2 emails from citizens on snowplowing and an email follow up on one from Barney Silver. The one on Arbor Drive we did a site visit on and his crew will be trying a new plowing method.

t.) Please find enclosed a draft Medical Marijuana Ordinance.

u.) Please find a copy of Year In Review by MMA.

v.) And lastly please find enclosed a copy of a temporary work permit approved by the Town Attorney.

GROUND RULES FOR NEGOTIATIONS


ITEM # 66

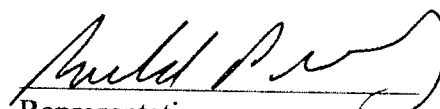
1. Negotiations will be conducted in executive session. There shall be no unilateral press releases concerning the subject matter of negotiations without forty-eight hours prior written notice to the other party except as provided in 26 MRSA, Chapter 9-A, § 965(3) (C).
2. The signing of these rules attests that: The negotiators have the guidelines and authority to reach a final tentative agreement and that the principal parties reserve the right to ratify the total package reached at the bargaining table.
3. Negotiating sessions will be scheduled at mutually convenient times and locations with each of the parties reserving the right to request meetings pursuant to §965 (1) (B).
4. All proposals will be on the table by the conclusion of the 3rd meeting. Proposals shall be in both hard copy and electronic format.
5. Tentative agreements will be contingent upon agreement on the total package. Items tentatively agreed upon will be reduced to writing, initialed and dated by the chief negotiator for each party.
6. If a total package is agreed to at the table, the negotiating teams agree to recommend and advocate ratification of the total package to their respective principals.
7. If either party's principals reject a total package, each party retains the right to open previous tentative agreements in order to reestablish a balance of interests, subject to the obligation to bargain in good faith.
8. In the event that collective bargaining shall not have been successfully completed prior to the expiration of the current agreement the parties hereto agree that said agreement will remain in full force and effect until a successor agreement has been negotiated.

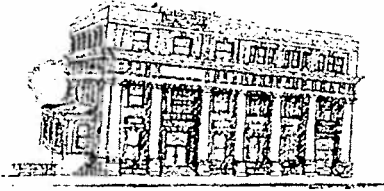
DATED at Veazie, Maine this 4th day of March, 2011.

TOWN OF VEAZIE, MAINE

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February 16, 2011

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Dear Rod,

On behalf of the **55 Veazie residents** who are active members of the Hammond Street Senior Center, I want to thank you for your past financial contribution of \$2,000 in 2009.

While we were disappointed by the Council's decision to not fund our request in 2010, we are hopeful that you will reinstate your historic commitment to the Veazie residents who utilize the Senior Center. As you begin budget deliberations, I respectfully request your approval of a **\$1,925 allocation**, the equivalent of \$35 per current participating Veazie resident.

Originally formed as a project of the Couri Foundation, the Hammond Street Senior Center, Inc. officially became its own **independent 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity** as of January 1. After 12 years of development and support, the Senior Center is now **locally directed, member-driven and financially on its own**. This milestone underscores the importance of your continued support.

Given that the need and expectation for community-based resources oriented toward aging and older adults is increasing, your renewed allocation to the area's only regional senior center will produce a significant return on investment. According to the U.S. Census Bureau:

- Veazie's population is significantly **older and aging more rapidly** than state and national averages. In fact, the most recent American Community Survey estimates the town's senior population will increase by more than 10 percent with in five years.
- **One in three Veazie residents** is already age-eligible to join the Senior Center!
- **Approximately a quarter of Bangor households** have at least one member who could benefit from attending the Senior Center

Veazie's support of the Hammond Street Senior Center positions Veazie much further ahead of the **Graying Baby Boomer** curve compared to the majority of communities nationwide. Consider that a national initiative involving the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, and the International City/County Management Association advises:

- Only 46 percent of American communities have begun to address the needs of the rapidly increasing aging population, and few have policies, programs or services in place to promote the quality of life of older adults
- Making your community "*elder friendly*" to retain its attraction as a place to live for older adults requires more than basic health programs or indoor walking times offered through Parks and Recreation departments
- The diversity and depth of programming offered at the Senior Center addresses **eight out of 11 recommendations** from national initiative's report "*The Maturing of America: Getting Communities On Track for an Aging Population*"

Allocating funding to the Senior Center demonstrates **fiscal efficiency**:

- An aging population that is unhealthy places **more demand on municipal services**
- Older adults who are physically and socially active demonstrate a **higher level of engagement in community life**, volunteer more, and live independently longer
- Veazie's support **provides every senior with access** to the only full-time, multi-purpose facility of its kind in the region dedicated exclusively to seniors' health and well-being
- At the Senior Center, **Veazie residents have unlimited access** to 30 life-long learning courses offered year-round, an on-site fitness center, holistic health instruction including yoga, the state's only public clay pottery studio, advanced art instruction, free social activities, statewide day trips, nutrition and cooking presentations, the regions only communal rooftop garden, and so much more

In summary, Veazie's allocation of fiscal support to the Hammond Street Senior Center:

- Advances Veazie's **civic responsibilities** to its residents,
- Provides **unparalleled benefit** to a substantial portion of Veazie's population, and
- Improves the **quality of life and livability** of the Town of Veazie for all ages.

Please contact me if you have questions or if I may provide you with a tour of the Senior Center. A list of our Board of Directors and a breakout of membership by municipality are included with this packet. Additional information, including our current newsletter and our current HSSC Senior University course catalog are available on our website at www.hammondstreet.org.

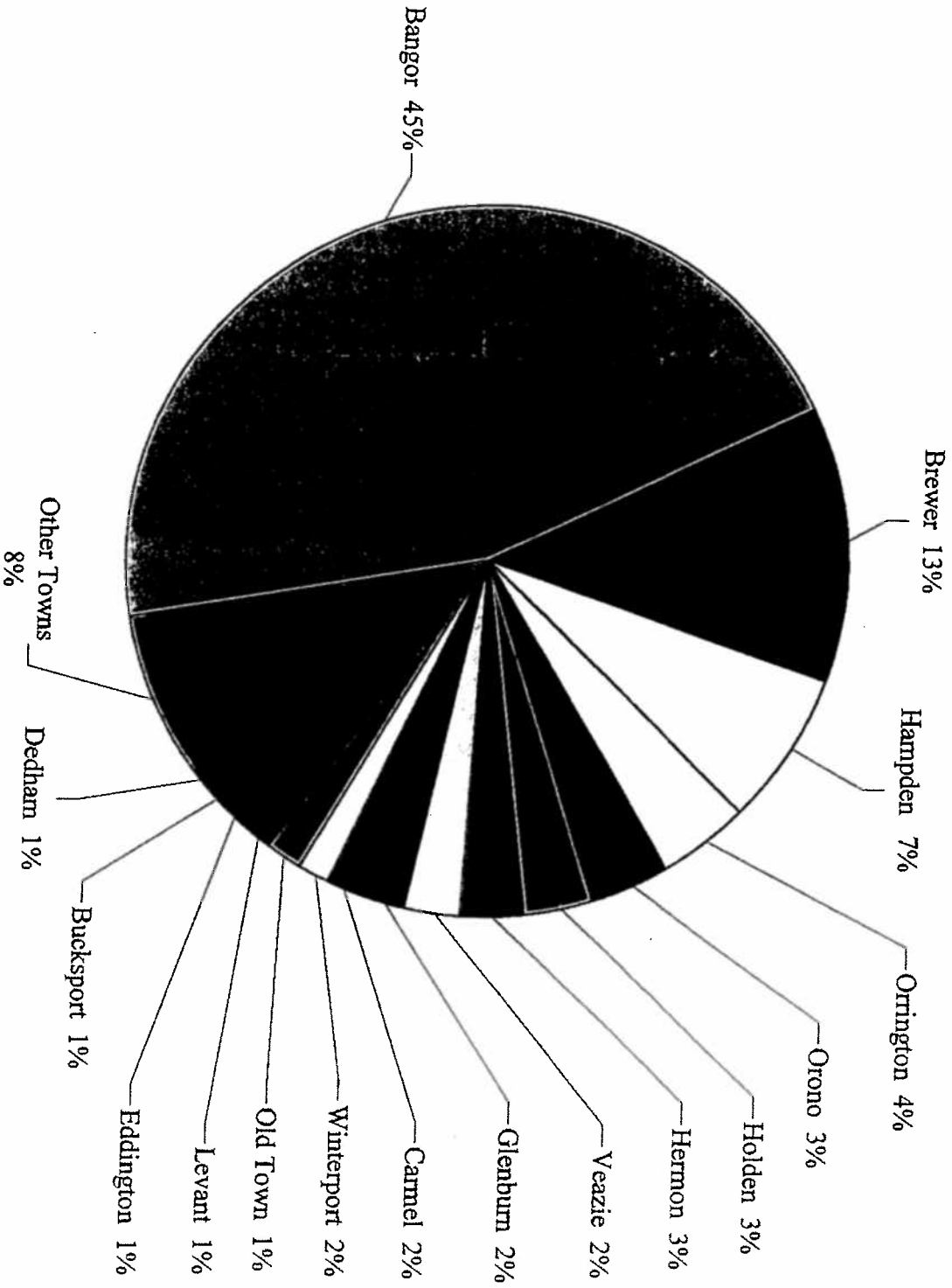
Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Sincerely,



Kathy Bernier
Executive Director

Hammond Street Senior Center Membership By Town as of January 2011





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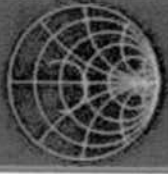
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***Communications Systems Analysis:
Final Report & Recommendations***

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Introduction and Objective:

This Engineering Engagement and Report evaluates and assesses the Communications Infrastructure and System used by Officials in the town of Veazie, Maine. The reason this Engagement was commissioned by the Town was to evaluate the reported shortcomings in the performance of the system, as registered by complaints from its primary users, including the Police and Fire Departments, Emergency Medical Responders, Public Works Department Officials as well as others.

The Objective of this Engineering Engagement is to independently evaluate the performance and reliability of the communications infrastructure in the Town, and then make recommendations for up-grade, if deemed necessary, in order to help bring the system up a level of performance required and expected by Town residents and officials.

System Evaluation and Performance:

During the course of this Engineering Engagement, an in-depth study and evaluation of the entire communications system, currently in-place was conducted. Interviews were held personally with the heads of all major departments in the Town, including the Town Manager William Reed, Police Chief Mark Leonard, Fire Department Captain Peter Metcalf, Public Works Department Official Mr. Brian Stoyell as well as other system users. Reports of overall system performance and reliability from all of the meeting participants were gathered and analyzed.

Universally, the results of these meetings with Town Officials strongly indicated that their assessment of the current Communications System in the Town of Veazie is inadequate and unreliable. This caused great concern among these individuals who are mostly First Responders to all types of public emergency situations. (On a personal note; I was very impressed with the seriousness and professionalism with which these individuals took their respective duties and responsibilities.)

The next step in the Evaluation Phase of this Engagement was to meet with the Town's Communications Equipment Provider, Whitten's 2-Way Radio Service, Inc., in order to obtain evaluate their perspective on these communications problems experienced in the Town. Three separate meetings were held with Whitten's 2-Way Radio Service, Inc. President Mr. John Kingsbury at his office in Brewer, Maine. Several follow-up telephone conversations and e-mail communications took place with Mr. Kingsbury as well. The intention of this portion of this Engineering Engagement was to compare their assessment of the problems reported by the officials in the Town to those directly reported by Town Officials.

Often, providers of a communications system will defend that system and even suggest that its users either do not understand how to operate the equipment, and/or the complaints of its users are not valid. However, my assessment of Mr. Kingsbury's opinion indicates that the complaints by the users of the system in the Town of Veazie are valid.

Observations and Supporting Data:

During our meetings at the Veazie Town Offices, as well as in subsequent discussions with Town Officials and the communications system and equipment provider, Whitten's 2-Way Radio Service, Inc., there were many system shortcomings reported, both general and specific. These included:

- Many areas in the Jurisdiction and/or Operations Area have large "holes" in the reliability of the communications system
- Pagers simply do not activate when desperately needed
- Personnel at the Town Office cannot reliably reach people in the field when needed
- Mobile Repeaters are nine years old
- General lack of confidence in the overall performance and reliability of the system is highly frustrating to Town Officials who heavily depend on the system to do their jobs effectively

In order to further evaluate the operation of the current system, as well as to arrive at a good engineering basis to support recommendations for improvement, a thorough computer-generated radio propagation Study was done. This was supplied by Whitten's 2-Way Radio Service, Inc., and also at my request.

This Study was conducted for two purposes:

- Further corroborate the reported performance of the existing system
- Strengthen the Engineering Basis for the Recommended Changes to the System in order to address the current problems and to do so in the least expensive manner possible

There are several engineering options available. Some of the possible remedies considered for this application have included expensive equipment and technology, such as "simulcasting" and "voting" systems. These types of systems are quite complex and are very expensive. The major objective of this Engineering Engagement is to arrive at a set of comprehensive recommendations for specific up-grades and/or changes to the system that will bring its performance up to a reliable and satisfactory level and to do so in as cost-effective a manner as possible.

In this case, I do not believe that these higher-end, expensive equipment and technologies are necessary. Here, it is my opinion and recommendation that the shortcomings of the existing system can be overcome by both adding new, relatively low-cost repeater stations in the proper locations and by re-locating one of the existing repeater facilities.

First, in order to accomplish this, optimum locations for these new and re-located repeater systems must be identified. Several sites were evaluated for predicted coverage using the computer models, previously discussed. Considering the topography of the Town, three sites emerged that appeared to offer the best predicted coverage profiles.

These possible locations are:

1. The Water Tank on Buck Hill in Veazie
2. The Water Tank on Kelly Road in Orono
3. The WNZS Transmitting Facility in Eddington
4. UMaine Hilltop Complex Repeater Facility

Considering these four sites, computer-generated signal level profiles are presented on the following pages. Please note that there are actually two Plots for each site, which correspond to two transmitting power levels. The first of the two Plots for each site represents the predicted signal profiles over the area, assuming the nominal repeater transmitting power of 45 watts. The second of the two plots for each of the three sites represents the predicted signal level over the area for the nominal 5 watt transmitting power of portable units. (This is a difference in power of approximately 9.5 dB.)

These eight plots are presented on the following pages.

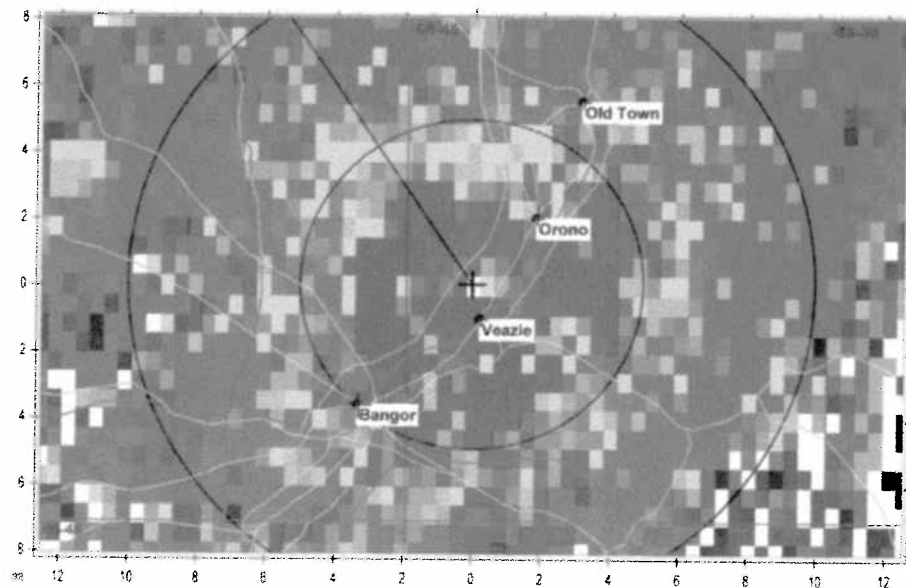
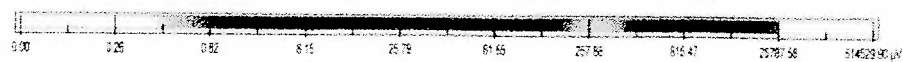


Figure 1

Buck Hill, Veazie; (~ 45 Watt Repeater Transmitter)



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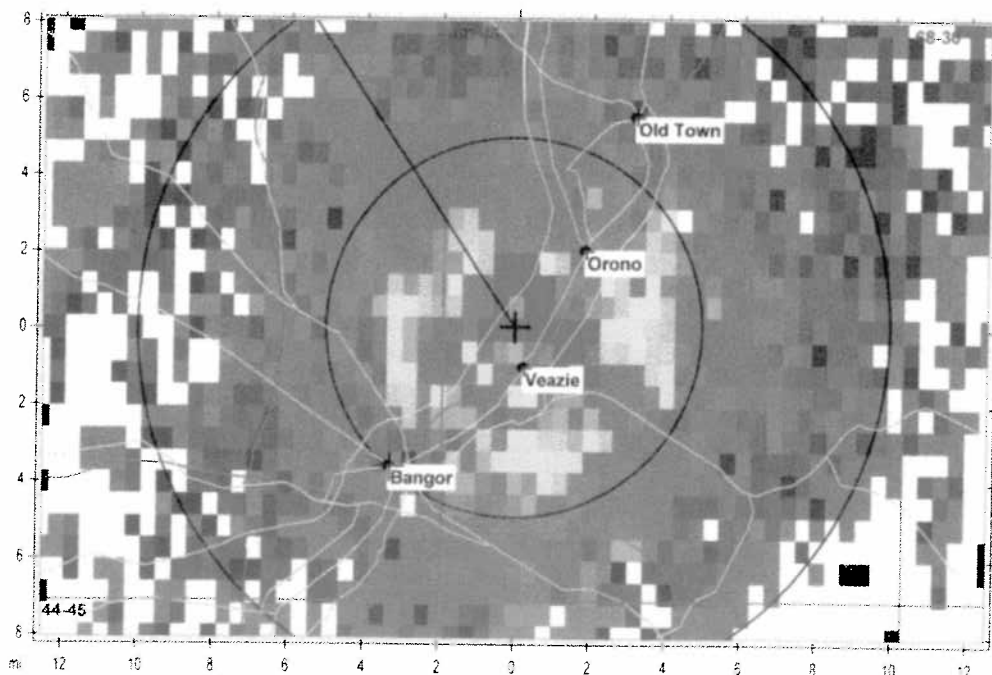


Figure 2

Buck Hill, Veazie; (~ 5 Watt Portable Transmitter)



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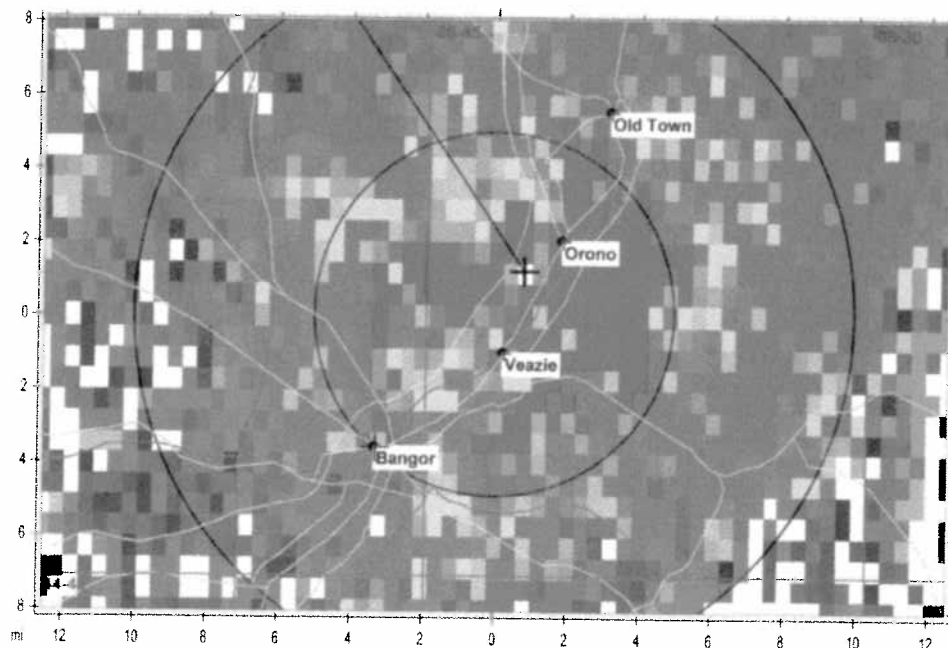


Figure 3
Kelly Road, Orono; (~ 45 Watt Repeater Transmitter)



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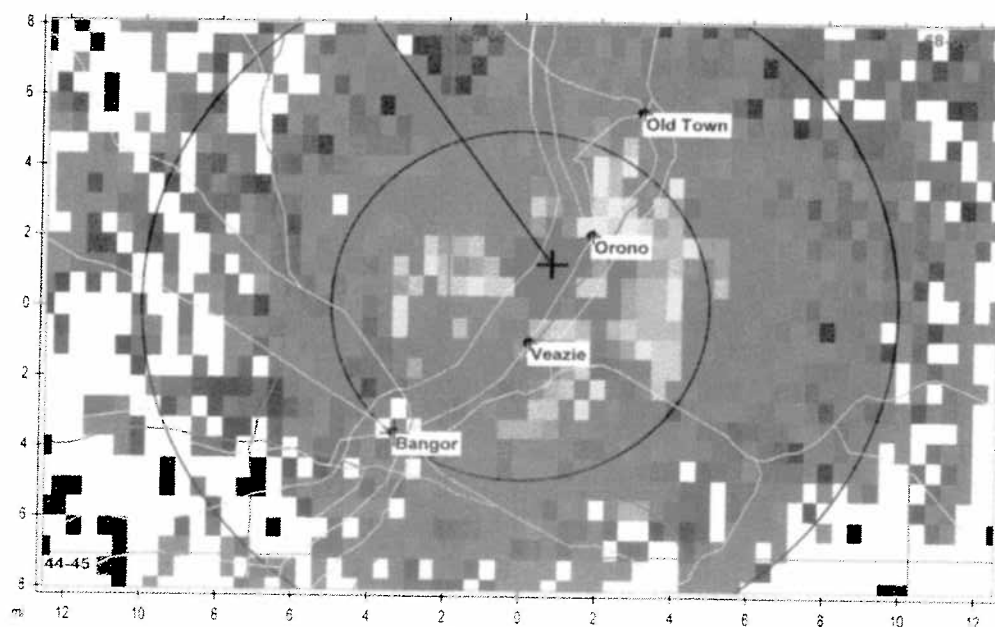


Figure 4
Kelly Road, Orono; (~ 5 Watt Portable Transmitter)



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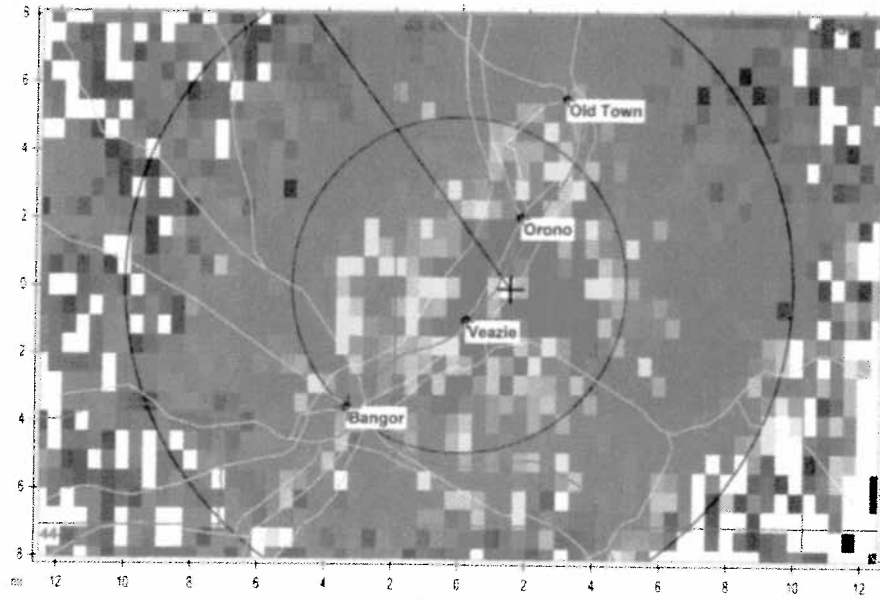


Figure 5
WNZS Transmitting Facility, Eddington; (~ 45 Watt Repeater Transmitter)



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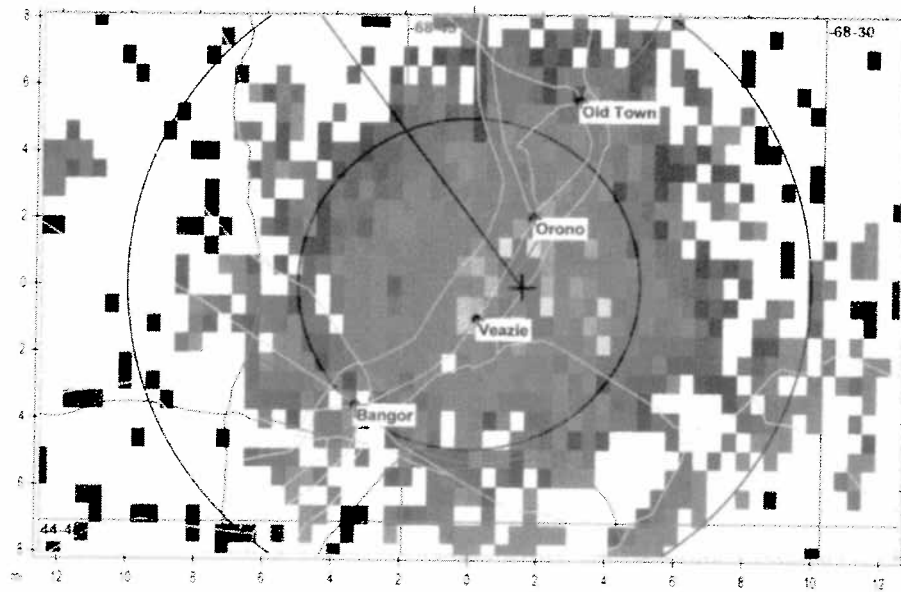


Figure 6
WNZS Transmitting Facility, Eddington; (~ 5 Watt Portable Transmitter)



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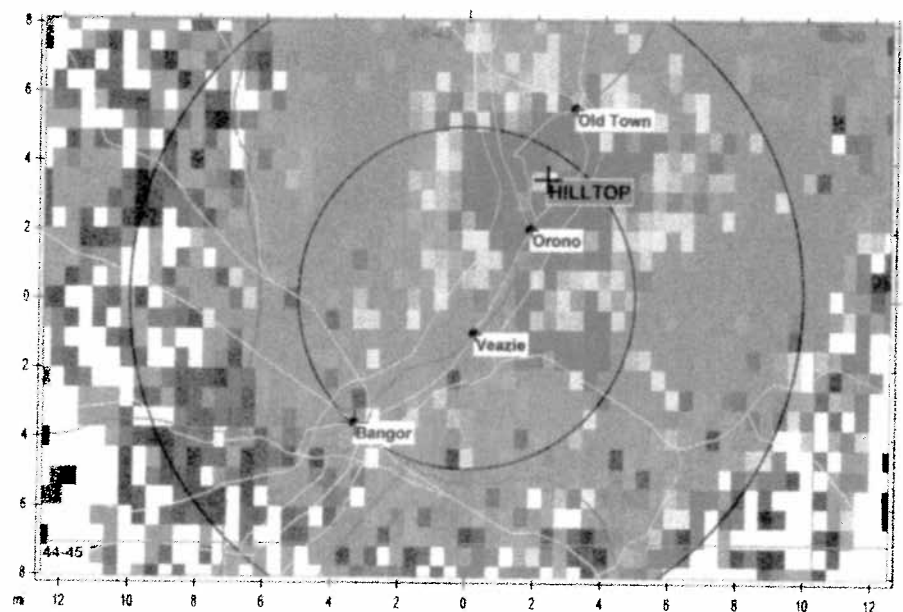


Figure 7

UMaine Hilltop Transmitting Facility, Orono; (~ 45 Watt Transmitter)



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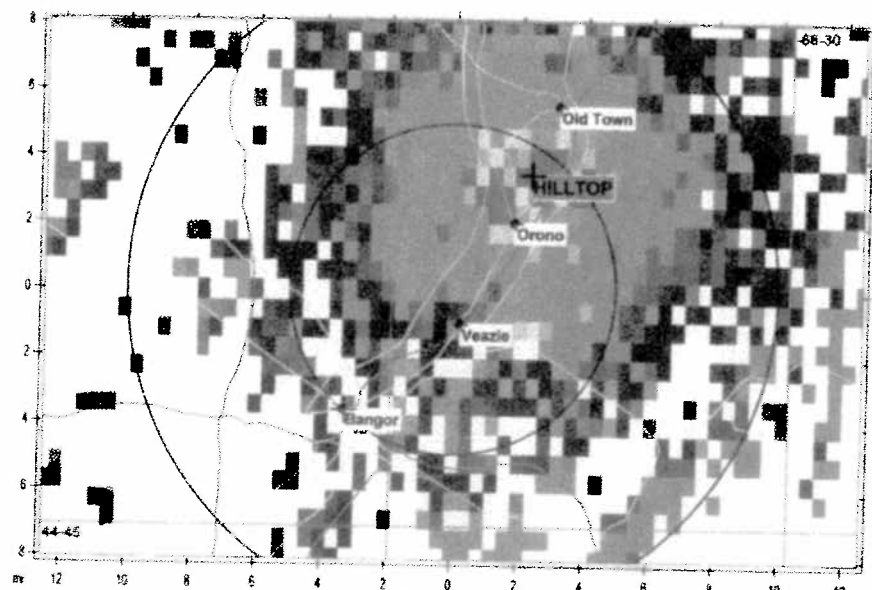


Figure 8

UMaine Hilltop Transmitting Facility; (~ 5 Watt Portables)



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Discussion and Recommendations:

Currently, because of the topography of the Town, in conjunction with current locations of the actual communications facilities, including base station locations and repeater station locations relative to the Town and its required Operations Area, communications coverage throughout the Town is unreliable and inadequate.

The following is a summary of the current situation, along with Recommendations for changes to the existing infrastructure. Some changes are already under way. All of these are discussed below.

-Police Department Communications:

-Current Situation: The Police Department is using a repeater facility located in Old Town. This facility is shared by the Police Departments of three towns, Old Town, Orono and Veazie. The coverage area in Veazie from this site is not adequate, especially when using portable units. This is the case for many spots in the Town, even when using mobile repeater facilities in police vehicles. Direct communications using portable units trying to operate through the Old Town repeater site is highly unreliable.

-Discussion and Recommendations: Currently, the Town has requested that a second repeater station be located on the water tank off Kelly Road in Orono. (Figures 3 and 4 on Page 8 of this Report are presentations of coverage profiles from the Kelly Road site.) The data on Figures 3 and 4 indicate that this site would be a very good location for the new repeater facility to provide reliable coverage in the Town for the Police Department. However, in order for this second repeater on Kelly Road to be authorized, a License Modification needed to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission. This was done approximately six months ago. John Kingsbury and I have discussed this several times, have discovered that the current hold-up on this License Application is authorization from the Canadian

Communications Authorities. This is expected at any time. Mr. Kingsbury has informed me that he is attempting to expedite this license grant at this time. As soon as the license is granted by the F.C.C., the Town will be authorized to activate a new repeater on Kelly Road for use by the Veazie Police Department. This should resolve most of the Police Department's communications difficulties.

-Fire Department Communications, (Vehicles & Pagers):

-Current Situation: Currently, the Fire Department is using a repeater station located at the University of Maine Campus in Orono. Even though the repeater facility is located at the Hilltop Complex, and closer to the operations area in Veazie than the Police repeater in Old Town, the communications reliability from this site still falls far short of requirements.

-Pagers: This repeater site is also responsible for signaling pagers during emergencies. Since pagers usually have small, low-gain antennas, reliable pager activation depends on adequate levels of signal in the operations area. In this case, I recommend a minimum level of 650 μ V be delivered to the area required for proper and reliable pager activation. As can be seen from Figures 7 and 8, the signal level from the University of Maine repeater site at the Hilltop Complex, present in the Town of Veazie is far below that recommended minimum. For that additional reason, I suggest that the University of Maine Hilltop Repeater Facility is not adequate for reliable pager operation.

-Discussion and Recommendations: A solid recommendation is that a new repeater facility be added for the Fire Department, and be located at a site closer to the Operations Area in the Town. One candidate site could be the same water tank location, (off Kelly Road in Orono), as is the recommended site for the Police Department Repeater Facility, (noted above). However, the operating frequency of the Fire Department Repeater is too close to that of existing equipment at the

Kelly Road site. Therefore, the two Repeater facilities would not be capable of operating together at the same physical location. That eliminates the Kelly Road Site as a candidate location for the Fire Department Repeater.

-Another Site-Selection Factor: Examining the data from the Kelly Road Site, (Figures 3 and 4), the predicted signal profiles from that location, when evaluated for use to activate pagers, is far below the recommended minimum level of 650 μ V, especially in the south-west portion of the Town of Veazie. Given these two very important factors, I recommend that the Kelly Road Site be eliminated as a possible location for the Fire Department Repeater.

-Buck Hill: Please consider the signal level profiles predicted for the Buck Hill Site, displayed on Figures 1 and 2. It is easily seen that most locations in the Operations Area in and around Veazie easily exhibit predicted signal levels above the 650 μ V minimum level for reliable pager activation, with a nominal repeater transmitter power level of 45 watts. The expected result would be nearly solid, reliable communications for the Veazie Fire Department, for vehicles, portables and pager operation in the Town.

This new repeater would require a new license filing, however, I believe this scenario would deliver the best results.

-Veazie Public Works Communications:

-Current Situation: Currently, the Public Works Department operates its communications system on simplex frequencies in direct base-to-mobile, and mobile-to-mobile operating mode. Since the transmitting facility at the Veazie Town Office is located topographically in a low location, reliable communications between Town Officials working in the Public Works Department is quite unreliable.

-Discussion and Recommendations: As is the case with the Fire Department, and considering the options available, a second new repeater located on Buck Hill would, most likely, deliver the best overall result. The communications facility located at the Veazie Town Office could then be replaced with a smaller control station, communicating through repeater systems instead of directly. In addition, a repeater facility for the Public Works Department located on Buck Hill would allow much more reliable communications between mobile and portable stations.

-WNZS Site: This site would be a relatively good candidate for a repeater station for use by the Public Works Department. However, this site would most likely be suboptimal for use by the Fire Department, primarily due to the requirement for pager operation.

Conclusion:

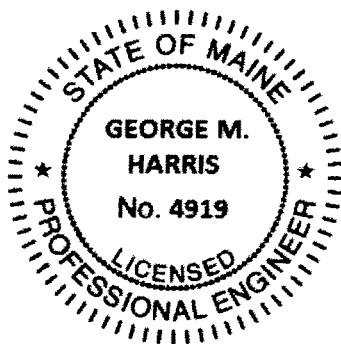
Thank you for considering this Report, its assessments and recommendations. After considering all of the factors that are currently bearing on the existing system, it is not difficult to determine the reasons for the current system's inadequacy. I have also been very impressed with the degree of knowledge, responsiveness and professionalism from Mr. John Kingsbury at Whitten's 2-Way Radio Service, Inc. , and I would advise the Town to continue working with Mr. Kingsbury and his company.

I believe that, if the recommendations made in this Report are followed, the communications facilities available to all of the Departments in the Town of Veazie will be vastly improved, and would be deemed very satisfactory by most or all Town Officials.

Respectfully Submitted by:

George M. Harris

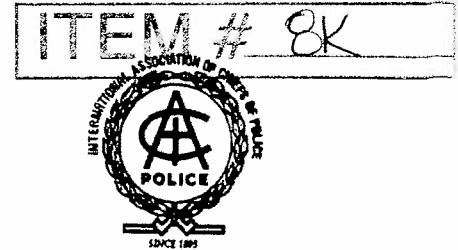
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Veazie Police Department

Mark Leonard, Chief of Police
1084 Main Street
Veazie, ME 04401-7091
Tel / Fax (207) 947-2358



To: William Reed; Town Manager

From: Mark E Leonard; Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Leonard", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Date: 03-07-2011

Re: Thank You Card

I wanted to share with you a copy of a thank you card that the Police Department received from the Veazie Congregational Church for the service we provide at the crosswalk.

If you recall, a few months ago it was brought up at a council meeting that a member of the church was unhappy with the Police Department's performance at these details. As you can see it would appear that the church is now happy with the service and we look forward to continuing this community service for the church.

Please feel free to share this with the members of the council and anyone else you feel would benefit from viewing it.

As always do not hesitate in contacting me with any concerns, compliments or complaints in reference to the Police Department.

Vergis Police Department March 1, 2011
Main St.
Vergis ME 04401

The Vergis Congregational Church
would like to thank the
Vergis Police Department for
standing out in front of the
Church in all kinds of weather
to divert traffic when Church
is letting out.

We appreciate you doing
this very much. We all feel
a lot safer.

From: William Reed <veazietm@aol.com>
Subject: **LD 762 Kills Veazie Revenue sharing (excel file attached)**
Date: March 8, 2011 8:55:05 AM EST
To: James Parker <jparker@ces-maine.com>, jparker339@roadrunner.com
Cc: rod hathaway <rod@mainetrailer.com>, Jon Parker <jparker@midmaine.com>, Joe Friedman <jfriedman3@roadrunner.com>, david king <vz801@myfairpoint.net>, Brian Perkins <Bperkins@apollo.umenfa.maine.edu>
1 Attachment, 216 KB

Jim

I just wanted to pass this along that LD 762 kills Veazie's revenue sharing - It takes away some 47K from Veazie !

Please keep an eye on this one!

[LD762.xls \(216 KB\)](#)
William Reed
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LD 762 Impact - Distribution of \$100 in Revenue Sharing

		CURRENT			PROPOSED - LD 762			LD 762 Impact Gain / (Loss)
		Rev Share I 83% of Total	Rev Share II 17% of Total	Total Rev Share	Rev Share I 89% of Total	Rev Share II 11% of Total	Total Rev Share	
AUBURN	ANDR	2,003,359	708,184	2,711,543	2,148,180	675,543	2,823,723	112,180
DURHAM	ANDR	195,816	2,347	198,163	209,971	-	209,971	11,808
GREENE	ANDR	231,992	13,714	245,706	248,762	-	248,762	3,056
LEEDS	ANDR	103,879	13	103,891	111,388	-	111,388	7,497
LEWISTON	ANDR	3,102,753	1,126,658	4,229,411	3,327,049	1,074,729	4,401,777	172,366
LISBON	ANDR	658,293	167,601	825,894	705,880	-	705,880	(120,014)
LIVERMORE	ANDR	127,566	14,764	142,330	136,788	-	136,788	(5,542)
LIVERMORE FALLS	ANDR	261,808	86,950	348,758	280,734	-	280,734	(68,024)
MECHANIC FALLS	ANDR	239,761	68,644	308,404	257,093	-	257,093	(51,312)
MINOT	ANDR	151,992	16,885	168,877	162,980	-	162,980	(5,898)
POLAND	ANDR	309,175	40,099	349,275	331,525	-	331,525	(17,749)
SABATTUS	ANDR	269,582	31,711	301,293	289,070	-	289,070	(12,223)
TURNER	ANDR	258,378	-	258,378	277,056	-	277,056	18,678
WALES	ANDR	88,689	13,942	102,631	95,101	-	95,101	(7,531)
ALLAGASH	AROO	13,651	44	13,695	14,638	-	14,638	943
AMITY	AROO	17,335	6,570	23,925	18,609	-	18,609	(5,315)
ASHLAND	AROO	113,977	36,339	150,316	122,216	34,664	156,880	6,564
BANCROFT	AROO	5,205	1,789	6,995	5,581	-	5,581	(1,413)
BLAINE	AROO	55,104	10,348	65,451	59,087	-	59,087	(6,365)
BRIDGEWATER	AROO	33,517	3,700	37,217	35,939	-	35,939	(1,277)
CARIBOU	AROO	735,100	278,548	1,013,648	788,240	265,709	1,053,949	40,301
CARY PLT	AROO	14,976	3,975	18,951	16,059	-	16,059	(2,893)
CASTLE HILL	AROO	19,476	-	19,476	20,884	-	20,884	1,408
CASWELL	AROO	21,115	4,738	25,853	22,641	-	22,641	(3,211)
CHAPMAN	AROO	22,629	-	22,629	24,265	-	24,265	1,636
CRYSTAL	AROO	21,346	6,816	28,162	22,889	-	22,889	(5,273)
CYR PLT	AROO	7,446	1,604	9,050	7,984	-	7,984	(1,066)
DYER BROOK	AROO	8,151	-	8,151	8,741	-	8,741	589
EAGLE LAKE	AROO	57,988	15,413	73,401	62,180	-	62,180	(11,221)
EASTON	AROO	101,946	35,634	137,580	109,315	-	109,315	(28,264)
FORT FAIRFIELD	AROO	304,126	111,423	415,549	326,111	-	326,111	(89,438)
FORT KENT	AROO	277,351	60,973	338,325	297,401	58,163	355,564	17,239
FRENCHVILLE	AROO	81,437	19,223	100,660	87,324	-	87,324	(13,336)
GARFIELD PLT	AROO	336	-	336	361	-	361	24
GLENWOOD PLT	AROO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND ISLE	AROO	42,431	15,834	58,266	45,499	-	45,499	(12,767)

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HAMLIN	AROO	10,084	-	10,084	10,813	-	10,813	729
HAMMOND	AROO	7,758	2,069	9,826	8,319	-	8,319	(1,508)
HAYNESVILLE	AROO	9,491	2,855	12,346	10,177	-	10,177	(2,169)
HERSEY	AROO	3,665	426	4,091	3,930	-	3,930	(161)
HODGDON	AROO	72,118	8,475	80,593	77,331	-	77,331	(3,262)
HOULTON	AROO	491,877	154,703	646,580	527,434	147,573	675,007	28,427
ISLAND FALLS	AROO	58,481	17,177	75,658	62,709	-	62,709	(12,949)
LIMESTONE	AROO	207,998	77,719	285,717	223,033	74,137	297,170	11,454
LINEUS	AROO	43,470	-	43,470	46,612	-	46,612	3,142
LITTLETON	AROO	47,730	-	47,730	51,181	-	51,181	3,450
LUDLOW	AROO	26,659	5,620	32,280	28,587	-	28,587	(3,693)
MACWAHOC PLT	AROO	4,456	141	4,597	4,778	-	4,778	181
MADAWASKA	AROO	408,241	159,523	567,765	437,753	152,171	589,924	22,159
MAPLETON	AROO	99,497	4,772	104,268	106,689	-	106,689	2,421
MARS HILL	AROO	101,672	24,828	126,501	109,022	-	109,022	(17,478)
MASARDIS	AROO	19,337	5,349	24,686	20,735	-	20,735	(3,951)
MERRILL	AROO	19,980	6,008	25,988	21,425	-	21,425	(4,563)
MONTICELLO	AROO	60,003	16,803	76,806	64,340	-	64,340	(12,465)
MORO	AROO	2,817	-	2,817	3,021	-	3,021	204
NASHVILLE PLT	AROO	1,283	-	1,283	1,376	-	1,376	93
NEW CANADA PLT	AROO	16,995	940	17,936	18,224	-	18,224	288
NEW LIMERICK	AROO	10,956	-	10,956	11,748	-	11,748	792
NEW SWEDEN	AROO	29,517	823	30,341	31,651	-	31,651	1,310
OAKFIELD	AROO	47,823	11,833	59,656	51,280	-	51,280	(8,376)
ORIENT	AROO	7,104	500	7,604	7,618	-	7,618	14
OXBOW PLT	AROO	3,260	499	3,760	3,496	-	3,496	(263)
PERHAM	AROO	29,365	7,503	36,868	31,488	-	31,488	(5,380)
PORTAGE LAKE	AROO	19,524	1,733	21,257	20,935	-	20,935	(321)
PRESQUE ISLE	AROO	889,073	360,717	1,249,790	953,344	344,090	1,297,434	47,644
REED PLT	AROO	22,011	10,281	32,292	23,602	-	23,602	(8,690)
ST AGATHA	AROO	50,840	10,039	60,879	54,515	-	54,515	(6,364)
ST FRANCIS	AROO	23,887	-	23,887	25,614	-	25,614	1,727
ST JOHN PLT	AROO	6,112	-	6,112	6,554	-	6,554	442
SHERMAN	AROO	71,148	23,331	94,479	76,291	-	76,291	(18,187)
SMYRNA	AROO	36,026	10,791	46,817	38,630	-	38,630	(8,187)
STOCKHOLM	AROO	15,793	3,220	19,013	16,935	-	16,935	(2,079)
VAN BUREN	AROO	209,403	72,739	282,142	224,541	69,386	293,927	11,785
WADE	AROO	18,117	5,646	23,764	19,427	-	19,427	(4,337)

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WALLAGRASS PLT	AROO	29,143	2,152	31,295	31,250	-	31,250	(45)
WASHBURN	AROO	119,867	35,049	154,915	128,532	-	128,532	(26,383)
WESTFIELD	AROO	41,442	11,936	53,378	44,438	-	44,438	(8,940)
WESTMANLAND	AROO	3,665	302	3,967	3,930	-	3,930	(38)
WESTON	AROO	11,033	1,268	12,301	11,831	-	11,831	(470)
WINTERVILLE PLT	AROO	9,443	723	10,166	10,125	-	10,125	(41)
WOODLAND	AROO	85,757	10,436	96,193	91,956	-	91,956	(4,236)
BALDWIN	CUMB	76,951	5,937	82,887	82,514	-	82,514	(374)
BRIDGTON	CUMB	277,254	16,775	294,029	297,297	16,001	313,298	19,269
BRUNSWICK	CUMB	1,399,385	255,842	1,655,227	1,500,545	244,050	1,744,595	89,368
CAPE ELIZABETH	CUMB	557,636	105,282	662,918	597,947	-	597,947	(64,971)
CASCO	CUMB	169,274	-	169,274	181,511	-	181,511	12,237
CHEBEAGUE ISLAND	CUMB	18,195	668	18,863	19,511	-	19,511	647
CUMBERLAND	CUMB	499,353	104,260	603,613	535,450	-	535,450	(68,162)
FALMOUTH	CUMB	621,175	73,447	694,622	666,080	-	666,080	(28,542)
FREEPORT	CUMB	479,924	66,566	546,490	514,617	63,498	578,115	31,625
FRYE ISLAND	CUMB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GORHAM	CUMB	1,008,892	198,136	1,207,027	1,081,823	-	1,081,823	(125,204)
GRAY	CUMB	371,730	10,521	382,251	398,602	-	398,602	16,352
HARPSWELL	CUMB	134,180	-	134,180	143,880	-	143,880	9,700
HARRISON	CUMB	107,385	-	107,385	115,148	-	115,148	7,763
LONG ISLAND	CUMB	5,381	-	5,381	5,770	-	5,770	389
NAPLES	CUMB	165,698	-	165,698	177,676	-	177,676	11,978
NEW GLOUCESTER	CUMB	253,986	-	253,986	272,347	-	272,347	18,360
NO YARMOUTH	CUMB	195,826	19,126	214,952	209,982	-	209,982	(4,970)
PORTLAND	CUMB	4,881,829	1,475,172	6,357,001	5,234,732	1,407,178	6,641,911	284,910
POWNAI	CUMB	87,096	4,785	91,881	93,393	-	93,393	1,511
RAYMOND	CUMB	228,922	1,319	230,242	245,471	-	245,471	15,229
SCARBOROUGH	CUMB	1,053,566	112,142	1,165,709	1,129,728	106,974	1,236,701	70,993
SEBAGO	CUMB	76,195	510	76,705	81,703	-	81,703	4,998
SO PORTLAND	CUMB	1,549,933	322,737	1,872,671	1,661,977	307,862	1,969,839	97,168
STANDISH	CUMB	493,133	-	493,133	528,781	-	528,781	35,648
WESTBROOK	CUMB	1,210,536	334,572	1,545,107	1,298,044	319,151	1,617,195	72,088
WINDHAM	CUMB	865,826	48,657	914,483	928,416	-	928,416	13,933
YARMOUTH	CUMB	598,730	167,688	766,419	642,012	-	642,012	(124,407)
AVON	FRAN	28,487	3,410	31,898	30,547	-	30,547	(1,351)
CARRABASSETT VAL	FRAN	10,726	-	10,726	11,501	-	11,501	775
CARTHAGE	FRAN	32,126	4,101	36,227	34,448	-	34,448	(1,779)

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CHESTERVILLE	FRAN	66,682	3,869	70,551	71,502	-	71,502	951
COPLIN PLT	FRAN	5,936	-	5,936	6,365	-	6,365	429
DALLAS PLT	FRAN	9,228	-	9,228	9,895	-	9,895	667
EUSTIS	FRAN	32,756	-	32,756	35,124	-	35,124	2,368
FARMINGTON	FRAN	476,625	87,643	564,268	511,080	83,603	594,683	30,415
INDUSTRY	FRAN	39,752	853	40,606	42,626	-	42,626	2,020
JAY	FRAN	295,934	48,310	344,243	317,326	-	317,326	(26,917)
KINGFIELD	FRAN	44,570	-	44,570	47,792	-	47,792	3,222
NEW SHARON	FRAN	69,771	946	70,717	74,815	-	74,815	4,098
NEW VINEYARD	FRAN	33,937	-	33,937	36,391	-	36,391	2,453
PHILLIPS	FRAN	77,186	21,426	98,611	82,765	-	82,765	(15,846)
RANGELEY	FRAN	43,238	-	43,238	46,363	-	46,363	3,126
RANGELEY PLT	FRAN	3,091	-	3,091	3,314	-	3,314	223
SANDY RIVER PLT	FRAN	2,428	-	2,428	2,603	-	2,603	175
STRONG	FRAN	59,701	356	60,057	64,017	-	64,017	3,960
TEMPLE	FRAN	28,015	475	28,490	30,040	-	30,040	1,550
WELD	FRAN	17,422	-	17,422	18,681	-	18,681	1,259
WILTON	FRAN	260,916	45,903	306,819	279,778	-	279,778	(27,041)
AMHERST	HANC	10,640	-	10,640	11,409	-	11,409	769
AURORA	HANC	6,473	98	6,571	6,941	-	6,941	370
BAR HARBOR	HANC	209,960	-	209,960	225,138	-	225,138	15,178
BLUE HILL	HANC	70,097	-	70,097	75,165	-	75,165	5,067
BROOKLIN	HANC	23,309	-	23,309	24,994	-	24,994	1,685
BROOKSVILLE	HANC	17,333	-	17,333	18,586	-	18,586	1,253
BUCKSPORT	HANC	286,663	39,775	326,439	307,386	37,942	345,328	18,889
CASTINE	HANC	39,698	-	39,698	42,568	-	42,568	2,870
CRANBERRY ISLES	HANC	3,250	-	3,250	3,484	-	3,484	235
DEDHAM	HANC	71,040	-	71,040	76,176	-	76,176	5,135
DEER ISLE	HANC	63,446	-	63,446	68,032	-	68,032	4,586
EASTBROOK	HANC	22,928	3,991	26,919	24,585	-	24,585	(2,334)
ELLSWORTH	HANC	438,173	78,277	516,450	469,848	74,669	544,517	28,067
FRANKLIN	HANC	51,183	-	51,183	54,883	-	54,883	3,700
FRENCHBORO	HANC	4,389	1,725	6,115	4,707	-	4,707	(1,408)
GOULDSBORO	HANC	67,802	-	67,802	72,703	-	72,703	4,901
GREAT POND	HANC	924	-	924	991	-	991	67
HANCOCK	HANC	79,976	-	79,976	85,758	-	85,758	5,781
LAMOINE	HANC	61,862	-	61,862	66,334	-	66,334	4,472
MARIAVILLE	HANC	25,550	-	25,550	27,397	-	27,397	1,847

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MOUNT DESERT	HANC	57,828	-	57,828	62,008	-	62,008	4,180
ORLAND	HANC	91,056	-	91,056	97,638	-	97,638	6,582
OSBORN	HANC	3,794	246	4,040	4,068	-	4,068	28
OTIS	HANC	18,006	-	18,006	19,307	-	19,307	1,302
PENOBSCOT	HANC	49,888	-	49,888	53,495	-	53,495	3,606
SEDGWICK	HANC	35,425	-	35,425	37,986	-	37,986	2,561
SORRENTO	HANC	7,653	-	7,653	8,207	-	8,207	553
SOUTHWEST HARBOR	HANC	80,912	-	80,912	86,761	-	86,761	5,849
STONINGTON	HANC	44,534	-	44,534	47,753	-	47,753	3,219
SULLIVAN	HANC	48,404	-	48,404	51,903	-	51,903	3,499
SURRY	HANC	49,489	-	49,489	53,067	-	53,067	3,578
SWANS ISLAND	HANC	13,761	-	13,761	14,756	-	14,756	995
TREMONT	HANC	58,291	-	58,291	62,505	-	62,505	4,214
TRENTON	HANC	75,456	3,421	78,877	80,910	-	80,910	2,033
VERONA	HANC	21,813	-	21,813	23,390	-	23,390	1,577
WALTHAM	HANC	17,747	1,115	18,862	19,030	-	19,030	168
WINTER HARBOR	HANC	22,047	-	22,047	23,640	-	23,640	1,594
ALBION	KENN	100,940	-	100,940	108,237	-	108,237	7,297
AUGUSTA	KENN	1,411,950	423,419	1,835,369	1,514,019	403,903	1,917,922	82,553
BELGRADE	KENN	144,430	-	144,430	154,871	-	154,871	10,441
BENTON	KENN	113,088	-	113,088	121,263	-	121,263	8,175
CHELSEA	KENN	162,822	25,241	188,063	174,592	-	174,592	(13,471)
CHINA	KENN	206,778	-	206,778	221,726	-	221,726	14,948
CLINTON	KENN	191,755	21,765	213,520	205,616	-	205,616	(7,903)
FARMINGDALE	KENN	141,774	-	141,774	152,022	-	152,022	10,249
FAYETTE	KENN	56,312	-	56,312	60,383	-	60,383	4,071
GARDINER	KENN	498,301	162,263	660,564	534,322	-	534,322	(126,242)
HALLOWELL	KENN	172,156	42,193	214,349	184,601	-	184,601	(29,748)
LITCHFIELD	KENN	187,519	14,345	201,864	201,075	-	201,075	(790)
MANCHESTER	KENN	152,887	21,279	174,165	163,939	-	163,939	(10,227)
MONMOUTH	KENN	210,375	15,283	225,658	225,582	-	225,582	(75)
MOUNT VERNON	KENN	74,574	-	74,574	79,965	-	79,965	5,391
OAKLAND	KENN	346,418	34,764	381,182	371,460	-	371,460	(9,722)
PITTSFORD	KENN	124,464	-	124,464	133,461	-	133,461	8,997
RANDOLPH	KENN	125,054	25,424	150,478	134,094	-	134,094	(16,384)
READFIELD	KENN	152,359	23,587	175,946	163,373	-	163,373	(12,573)
ROME	KENN	42,084	-	42,084	45,127	-	45,127	3,042
SIDNEY	KENN	156,470	-	156,470	167,781	-	167,781	11,311

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VASSALBORO	KENN	201,161	-	201,161	215,703	-	215,703	14,542
VIENNA	KENN	36,632	6,416	43,048	39,280	-	39,280	(3,768)
WATERVILLE	KENN	1,348,327	482,326	1,830,653	1,445,796	460,095	1,905,891	75,238
WAYNE	KENN	64,199	6,272	70,471	68,840	-	68,840	(1,631)
WEST GARDINER	KENN	113,864	-	113,864	122,095	-	122,095	8,231
WINDSOR	KENN	123,460	5,196	128,656	132,385	-	132,385	3,729
WINSLOW	KENN	566,588	153,118	719,706	607,546	-	607,546	(112,160)
WINTHROP	KENN	366,882	44,085	410,967	393,404	-	393,404	(17,564)
APPLETON	KNOX	91,628	21,390	113,018	98,252	-	98,252	(14,766)
CAMDEN	KNOX	291,301	27,767	319,069	312,359	26,487	338,847	19,778
CUSHING	KNOX	72,498	7,233	79,731	77,739	-	77,739	(1,992)
FRIENDSHIP	KNOX	44,660	-	44,660	47,888	-	47,888	3,228
HOPE	KNOX	88,452	15,057	103,509	94,846	-	94,846	(8,662)
ISLE AU HAUT	KNOX	2,447	-	2,447	2,624	-	2,624	177
MATINICUS ISLE PLT	KNOX	1,480	-	1,480	1,587	-	1,587	107
NORTH HAVEN	KNOX	12,940	-	12,940	13,876	-	13,876	935
OWLS HEAD	KNOX	63,980	-	63,980	68,605	-	68,605	4,625
ROCKLAND	KNOX	592,870	191,021	783,890	635,728	182,216	817,944	34,054
ROCKPORT	KNOX	186,572	9,826	196,398	200,059	9,373	209,432	13,034
ST GEORGE	KNOX	103,788	-	103,788	111,290	-	111,290	7,503
SO THOMASTON	KNOX	62,829	-	62,829	67,371	-	67,371	4,542
THOMASTON	KNOX	233,826	61,573	295,399	250,729	58,735	309,464	14,065
UNION	KNOX	125,272	8,959	134,231	134,328	-	134,328	97
VINALHAVEN	KNOX	49,030	-	49,030	52,574	-	52,574	3,544
WARREN	KNOX	272,162	34,637	306,799	291,836	-	291,836	(14,963)
WASHINGTON	KNOX	74,542	4,096	78,639	79,931	-	79,931	1,292
ALNA	LINC	40,774	5,353	46,127	43,722	-	43,722	(2,405)
BOOTHBAY	LINC	100,797	-	100,797	108,084	-	108,084	7,287
BOOTHBAY HARBOR	LINC	90,827	-	90,827	97,393	-	97,393	6,566
BREMEN	LINC	28,633	-	28,633	30,702	-	30,702	2,070
BRISTOL	LINC	69,646	-	69,646	74,681	-	74,681	5,035
DAMARISCOTTA	LINC	104,231	8,507	112,738	111,766	8,114	119,881	7,143
DRESDEN	LINC	77,592	-	77,592	83,201	-	83,201	5,609
EDGECOMB	LINC	61,637	1,926	63,563	66,092	-	66,092	2,530
JEFFERSON	LINC	110,820	-	110,820	118,831	-	118,831	8,011
MONHEGAN PLT	LINC	1,309	-	1,309	1,404	-	1,404	95
NEWCASTLE	LINC	102,405	6,331	108,736	109,808	-	109,808	1,072
NOBLEBORO	LINC	67,816	-	67,816	72,719	-	72,719	4,902

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		83% of Total	17% of Total	Rev Share	89% of Total	11% of Total	Gain / (Loss)
SOMERVILLE	LINC	31,898	4,198	36,096	34,203	-	(1,892)
SO BRISTOL	LINC	12,889	-	12,889	13,821	-	932
SOUTHPORT	LINC	11,117	-	11,117	11,921	-	804
WALDOBORO	LINC	302,162	41,520	343,682	324,005	-	(19,677)
WESTPORT	LINC	21,262	-	21,262	22,799	-	1,537
WHITEFIELD	LINC	106,376	-	106,376	114,066	-	7,690
WISCASSET	LINC	249,489	50,498	299,987	267,524	-	(32,463)
ANDOVER	OXFO	35,483	-	35,483	38,048	-	2,565
BETHEL	OXFO	127,468	-	127,468	136,683	-	9,215
BROWNFIELD	OXFO	72,890	1,532	74,422	78,159	-	3,737
BUCKFIELD	OXFO	134,712	34,035	168,747	144,450	-	(24,297)
BYRON	OXFO	6,381	-	6,381	6,843	-	461
CANTON	OXFO	73,650	14,465	88,116	78,974	-	(9,141)
DENMARK	OXFO	52,087	-	52,087	55,852	-	3,765
DIXFIELD	OXFO	204,256	65,831	270,087	219,021	-	(51,065)
FRYEBURG	OXFO	212,145	39,225	251,370	227,481	-	(23,889)
GILEAD	OXFO	12,134	3,210	15,344	13,012	-	(2,332)
GREENWOOD	OXFO	41,265	1,333	42,598	44,248	-	1,650
HANOVER	OXFO	11,678	-	11,678	12,522	-	844
HARTFORD	OXFO	59,051	6,580	65,631	63,319	-	(2,311)
HEBRON	OXFO	65,646	8,952	74,598	70,391	-	(4,207)
HIRAM	OXFO	86,247	7,686	93,933	92,482	-	(1,451)
LINCOLN PLT	OXFO	951	-	951	1,020	-	69
LOVELL	OXFO	35,123	-	35,123	37,662	-	2,539
MAGALLOWAY PLT	OXFO	1,279	-	1,279	1,371	-	92
MEXICO	OXFO	301,135	133,987	435,122	322,904	-	(112,218)
NEWRY	OXFO	10,383	-	10,383	11,133	-	751
NORWAY	OXFO	286,022	40,471	326,493	306,698	38,606	18,811
OTISFIELD	OXFO	79,005	-	79,005	84,716	-	5,711
OXFORD	OXFO	196,963	2,318	199,282	211,202	2,212	14,131
PARIS	OXFO	293,237	42,827	336,064	314,435	40,853	19,224
PERU	OXFO	90,828	11,826	102,653	97,393	-	(5,260)
PORTER	OXFO	82,274	7,906	90,180	88,222	-	(1,959)
ROXBURY	OXFO	21,254	2,270	23,525	22,791	-	(734)
RUMFORD	OXFO	633,653	267,806	901,459	679,459	255,463	33,463
STONEHAM	OXFO	9,421	-	9,421	10,102	-	681
STOW	OXFO	15,584	-	15,584	16,710	-	1,127
SUMNER	OXFO	61,669	15,976	77,645	66,127	-	(11,518)

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SWEDEN	OXFO	18,891	1,206	20,097	20,257	-	20,257	160
UPTON	OXFO	1,911	-	1,911	2,049	-	2,049	138
WATERFORD	OXFO	66,357	-	66,357	71,153	-	71,153	4,797
WEST PARIS	OXFO	101,609	16,533	118,142	108,954	-	108,954	(9,188)
WOODSTOCK	OXFO	62,252	-	62,252	66,753	-	66,753	4,500
ALTON	PENO	40,799	-	40,799	43,748	-	43,748	2,949
BANGOR	PENO	2,844,607	1,063,052	3,907,659	3,050,242	1,014,054	4,064,296	156,636
BRADFORD	PENO	74,730	8,599	83,329	80,132	-	80,132	(3,197)
BRADLEY	PENO	57,791	-	57,791	61,969	-	61,969	4,178
BREWSTER	PENO	774,593	268,196	1,042,789	830,588	255,835	1,086,422	43,633
BURLINGTON	PENO	24,543	5,295	29,838	26,318	-	26,318	(3,520)
CARMEL	PENO	136,148	4,480	140,628	145,991	-	145,991	5,363
CARROLL PLT	PENO	10,095	2,825	12,920	10,825	-	10,825	(2,095)
CHARLESTON	PENO	71,105	744	71,849	76,245	-	76,245	4,396
CHESTER	PENO	32,211	6,263	38,474	34,540	-	34,540	(3,935)
CLIFTON	PENO	37,528	-	37,528	40,241	-	40,241	2,713
CORINNA	PENO	158,129	36,261	194,390	169,560	-	169,560	(24,830)
CORINTH	PENO	130,032	-	130,032	139,432	-	139,432	9,400
DEXTER	PENO	266,963	67,171	334,134	286,261	64,075	350,337	16,202
DIXMONT	PENO	49,958	-	49,958	53,569	-	53,569	3,611
DREW PLT	PENO	5,158	2,119	7,276	5,530	-	5,530	(1,746)
E MILLINOCKET	PENO	164,886	66,772	231,657	176,805	-	176,805	(54,852)
EDDINGTON	PENO	105,234	-	105,234	112,841	-	112,841	7,607
EDINBURG	PENO	7,009	1,691	8,700	7,515	-	7,515	(1,185)
ENFIELD	PENO	102,877	21,238	124,115	110,314	-	110,314	(13,801)
ETNA	PENO	46,383	-	46,383	49,736	-	49,736	3,353
EXETER	PENO	63,048	10,235	73,282	67,606	-	67,606	(5,677)
GARLAND	PENO	50,409	578	50,987	54,053	-	54,053	3,066
GLENBURN	PENO	309,683	74,554	384,237	332,070	-	332,070	(52,167)
GREENBUSH	PENO	109,439	32,194	141,633	117,351	-	117,351	(24,282)
HAMPDEN	PENO	499,219	133,752	632,971	535,307	-	535,307	(97,664)
HERMON	PENO	259,998	1,430	261,428	278,793	-	278,793	17,365
HOLDEN	PENO	177,096	25,311	202,407	189,898	-	189,898	(12,509)
HOWLAND	PENO	97,954	27,884	125,837	105,035	-	105,035	(20,803)
HUDSON	PENO	65,380	-	65,380	70,106	-	70,106	4,726
KENDUSKEAG	PENO	52,965	-	52,965	56,794	-	56,794	3,829
LAGRANGE	PENO	40,240	3,309	43,549	43,149	-	43,149	(400)
LAKEVILLE	PENO	890	-	890	954	-	954	64

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LEE	PENO	50,591	8,601	59,192	54,248	-	54,248	(4,944)
LEVANT	PENO	105,854	-	105,854	113,506	-	113,506	7,652
LINCOLN	PENO	406,187	124,479	530,666	435,550	118,742	554,292	23,625
LOWELL	PENO	19,663	3,488	23,151	21,084	-	21,084	(2,067)
MATTAWAMKEAG	PENO	62,118	19,383	81,501	66,609	-	66,609	(14,893)
MAXFIELD	PENO	6,787	2,163	8,950	7,277	-	7,277	(1,672)
MEDWAY	PENO	137,974	55,324	193,298	147,948	-	147,948	(45,350)
MILFORD	PENO	201,717	47,235	248,953	216,299	-	216,299	(32,653)
MILLINOCKET	PENO	477,131	211,029	688,160	511,622	201,302	712,925	24,765
MT CHASE	PENO	12,608	1,103	13,711	13,519	-	13,519	(191)
NEWBURGH	PENO	95,764	17,287	113,051	102,687	-	102,687	(10,364)
NEWPORT	PENO	176,826	18,485	195,311	189,609	17,633	207,242	11,931
OLD TOWN	PENO	632,601	212,521	845,122	678,331	-	678,331	(166,791)
ORONO	PENO	893,704	345,053	1,238,757	958,309	329,149	1,287,458	48,701
ORRINGTON	PENO	208,821	22,191	231,012	223,917	-	223,917	(7,095)
PASSADUMKEAG	PENO	29,005	6,301	35,306	31,101	-	31,101	(4,204)
PATTEN	PENO	86,547	28,642	115,190	92,804	-	92,804	(22,386)
PLYMOUTH	PENO	57,541	-	57,541	61,701	-	61,701	4,160
SEBOEIS PLT	PENO	2,553	361	2,914	2,738	-	2,738	(177)
SPRINGFIELD	PENO	22,918	4,065	26,983	24,575	-	24,575	(2,408)
STACYVILLE	PENO	41,686	19,068	60,755	44,700	-	44,700	(16,055)
STETSON	PENO	57,882	3,763	61,645	62,066	-	62,066	422
VEAZIE	PENO	161,917	59,258	221,175	173,622	-	173,622	(47,553)
WEBSTER PLT	PENO	6,740	2,411	9,151	7,227	-	7,227	(1,924)
WINN	PENO	27,891	6,933	34,824	29,908	-	29,908	(4,916)
WOODVILLE	PENO	15,305	1,461	16,766	16,411	-	16,411	(354)
PENOBSCOT NATION	PENO	32,513	3,931	36,444	34,863	-	34,863	(1,581)
ABBOT	PISC	27,485	-	27,485	29,472	-	29,472	1,987
ATKINSON	PISC	19,294	3,058	22,352	20,688	-	20,688	(1,663)
BEAVER COVE	PISC	2,117	-	2,117	2,270	-	2,270	153
BOWERBANK	PISC	2,057	-	2,057	2,206	-	2,206	149
BROWNVILLE	PISC	83,599	16,881	100,480	89,642	-	89,642	(10,838)
DOVER-FOXCROFT	PISC	267,498	47,485	314,983	286,835	45,296	332,131	17,149
GREENVILLE	PISC	87,728	4,162	91,890	94,070	3,970	98,040	6,150
GUILFORD	PISC	89,715	14,140	103,855	96,201	13,488	109,689	5,834
KINGSBURY PLT	PISC	167	-	167	179	-	179	12
LAKE VIEW PLT	PISC	460	-	460	493	-	493	33
MEDFORD	PISC	19,344	6,257	25,601	20,742	-	20,742	(4,859)

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MILLO	PISC	216,500	83,236	299,736	232,150	-	232,150	(67,586)
MONSON	PISC	35,023	2,248	37,270	37,555	-	37,555	284
PARKMAN	PISC	38,288	-	38,288	41,056	-	41,056	2,768
SANGERVILLE	PISC	76,088	13,214	89,302	81,588	-	81,588	(7,713)
SEBEC	PISC	23,166	-	23,166	24,841	-	24,841	1,675
SHIRLEY	PISC	9,940	728	10,668	10,659	-	10,659	(9)
WELLINGTON	PISC	13,482	1,461	14,943	14,457	-	14,457	(486)
WILLIMANTIC	PISC	4,145	-	4,145	4,444	-	4,444	300
ARROWSIC	SAGA	16,113	-	16,113	17,278	-	17,278	1,165
BATH	SAGA	679,062	201,983	881,045	728,151	192,673	920,824	39,779
BOWDOIN	SAGA	141,717	-	141,717	151,962	-	151,962	10,245
BOWDOINHAM	SAGA	164,360	21,150	185,510	176,242	-	176,242	(9,269)
GEORGETOWN	SAGA	29,201	-	29,201	31,312	-	31,312	2,111
PHIPPSBURG	SAGA	82,959	-	82,959	88,956	-	88,956	5,997
RICHMOND	SAGA	186,924	16,392	203,317	200,437	-	200,437	(2,880)
TOPSHAM	SAGA	629,655	121,505	751,160	675,172	-	675,172	(75,988)
WEST BATH	SAGA	77,241	-	77,241	82,825	-	82,825	5,584
WOOLWICH	SAGA	145,899	1,810	147,709	156,446	-	156,446	8,737
ANSON	SOME	177,088	43,222	220,310	189,889	-	189,889	(30,421)
ATHENS	SOME	45,174	2,823	47,997	48,440	-	48,440	443
BINGHAM	SOME	87,230	33,146	120,376	93,536	-	93,536	(26,840)
BRIGHTON PLT	SOME	5,116	731	5,848	5,486	-	5,486	(362)
CAMBRIDGE	SOME	27,493	1,926	29,419	29,480	-	29,480	61
CANAAN	SOME	130,810	23,244	154,055	140,266	-	140,266	(13,788)
CARATUNK	SOME	4,082	-	4,082	4,377	-	4,377	295
CORNVILLE	SOME	84,971	14,292	99,263	91,113	-	91,113	(8,149)
DENNISTOWN PLT	SOME	820	-	820	879	-	879	59
DETROIT	SOME	52,269	8,153	60,423	56,048	-	56,048	(4,375)
EMBDEN	SOME	50,370	1,980	52,350	54,011	-	54,011	1,661
FAIRFIELD	SOME	519,853	152,891	672,744	557,432	145,844	703,276	30,533
HARMONY	SOME	55,722	7,664	63,386	59,750	-	59,750	(3,636)
HARTLAND	SOME	154,811	52,607	207,418	166,002	-	166,002	(41,416)
HIGHLAND PLT	SOME	6,624	3,380	10,004	7,103	-	7,103	(2,901)
JACKMAN	SOME	47,455	10,175	57,630	50,886	9,706	60,592	2,962
MADISON	SOME	335,471	91,421	426,892	359,722	-	359,722	(67,170)
MERCER	SOME	39,694	6,258	45,952	42,564	-	42,564	(3,389)
MOOSE RIVER	SOME	14,564	3,222	17,786	15,616	-	15,616	(2,169)
MOSCOW	SOME	40,096	9,012	49,108	42,995	-	42,995	(6,113)

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NEW PORTLAND	SOME	49,223	8,817	58,040	52,782	-	52,782	(5,258)
NORRIDGEWOCK	SOME	235,623	62,330	297,953	252,656	-	252,656	(45,297)
PALMYRA	SOME	112,639	9,557	122,196	120,781	-	120,781	(1,415)
PITTSFIELD	SOME	291,375	68,626	360,001	312,439	65,463	377,901	17,900
PLEASANT RIDGE PLT	SOME	2,819	-	2,819	3,022	-	3,022	204
RIPLEY	SOME	23,907	829	24,736	25,635	-	25,635	899
ST ALBANS	SOME	93,060	1,793	94,853	99,787	-	99,787	4,934
SKOWHEGAN	SOME	646,427	178,925	825,351	693,156	170,678	863,834	38,483
SMITHFIELD	SOME	62,825	13,534	76,358	67,366	-	67,366	(8,992)
SOLOH	SOME	60,376	9,979	70,355	64,740	-	64,740	(5,615)
STARKS	SOME	42,953	11,430	54,382	46,058	-	46,058	(8,325)
THE FORKS PLT	SOME	1,104	-	1,104	1,184	-	1,184	80
W FORKS PLT	SOME	1,182	-	1,182	1,268	-	1,268	85
BELFAST	WALD	473,188	116,764	589,953	507,395	111,383	618,777	28,825
BELMONT	WALD	39,651	-	39,651	42,518	-	42,518	2,866
BROOKS	WALD	67,785	13,193	80,979	72,686	-	72,686	(8,293)
BURNHAM	WALD	64,645	7,258	71,903	69,318	-	69,318	(2,585)
FRANKFORT	WALD	57,841	4,836	62,677	62,022	-	62,022	(654)
FREEDOM	WALD	39,152	5,356	44,508	41,983	-	41,983	(2,526)
ISLESBORO	WALD	20,134	-	20,134	21,590	-	21,590	1,455
JACKSON	WALD	33,499	6,720	40,219	35,921	-	35,921	(4,298)
KNOX	WALD	45,018	6,219	51,238	48,273	-	48,273	(2,965)
LIBERTY	WALD	45,375	-	45,375	48,655	-	48,655	3,280
LINCOLNVILLE	WALD	117,487	6,909	124,395	125,980	-	125,980	1,584
MONROE	WALD	63,219	16,527	79,747	67,789	-	67,789	(11,957)
MONTVILLE	WALD	55,444	6,695	62,139	59,452	-	59,452	(2,687)
MORRILL	WALD	39,524	-	39,524	42,381	-	42,381	2,857
NORTHPORT	WALD	70,128	-	70,128	75,198	-	75,198	5,070
PALEMO	WALD	68,031	892	68,922	72,949	-	72,949	4,026
PROSPECT	WALD	38,828	6,070	44,898	41,635	-	41,635	(3,263)
SEARSMONT	WALD	63,258	-	63,258	67,831	-	67,831	4,573
SEARSPORT	WALD	176,958	39,671	216,629	189,751	-	189,751	(26,878)
STOCKTON SPRINGS	WALD	85,531	5,819	91,350	91,714	-	91,714	364
SWANVILLE	WALD	87,663	13,457	101,120	94,000	-	94,000	(7,120)
THORNDIKE	WALD	37,134	-	37,134	39,818	-	39,818	2,684
TROY	WALD	56,724	4,316	61,040	60,825	-	60,825	(216)
UNITY	WALD	113,933	9,691	123,624	122,169	-	122,169	(1,455)
WALDO	WALD	48,562	1,337	49,900	52,073	-	52,073	2,173

		CURRENT			PROPOSED - LD 762			LD 762 Impact Gain / (Loss)
		Rev Share I 83% of Total	Rev Share II 17% of Total	Total Rev Share	Rev Share I 89% of Total	Rev Share II 11% of Total	Total Rev Share	
WINTERPORT	WALD	188,497	4,990	193,487	202,123	-	202,123	8,636
ADDISON	WASH	60,903	783	61,686	65,306	-	65,306	3,620
ALEXANDER	WASH	28,482	1,848	30,330	30,541	-	30,541	211
BAILEYVILLE	WASH	170,440	78,201	248,641	182,761	-	182,761	(65,880)
BARING	WASH	20,025	5,594	25,619	21,473	-	21,473	(4,146)
BEALS	WASH	29,921	257	30,179	32,084	-	32,084	1,906
BEDDINGTON	WASH	610	-	610	654	-	654	44
CALAIS	WASH	306,132	120,719	426,851	328,262	115,155	443,417	16,566
CHARLOTTE	WASH	26,256	9,221	35,477	28,154	-	28,154	(7,323)
CHERRYFIELD	WASH	60,054	4,463	64,516	64,395	-	64,395	(121)
CODYVILLE PLT	WASH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLUMBIA	WASH	31,324	8,600	39,925	33,589	-	33,589	(6,336)
COLUMBIA FALLS	WASH	41,492	10,255	51,747	44,491	-	44,491	(7,256)
COOPER	WASH	7,797	625	8,421	8,360	-	8,360	(61)
CRAWFORD	WASH	4,446	-	4,446	4,767	-	4,767	321
CUTLER	WASH	24,394	-	24,394	26,157	-	26,157	1,763
DANFORTH	WASH	49,925	16,699	66,624	53,534	-	53,534	(13,090)
DEBLOIS	WASH	1,201	-	1,201	1,288	-	1,288	87
DENNYVILLE	WASH	16,643	1,795	18,438	17,846	-	17,846	(592)
E MACHIAS	WASH	61,806	-	61,806	66,273	-	66,273	4,468
EASTPORT	WASH	129,334	46,125	175,460	138,684	43,999	182,683	7,223
GRAND LAKE STR	WASH	4,467	-	4,467	4,790	-	4,790	323
HARRINGTON	WASH	59,133	11,897	71,030	63,407	-	63,407	(7,622)
JONESBORO	WASH	31,225	1,097	32,322	33,483	-	33,483	1,161
JONESPORT	WASH	80,320	8,699	89,020	86,127	-	86,127	(2,893)
LUBEC	WASH	101,331	21,304	122,635	108,656	20,322	128,978	6,343
MACHIAS	WASH	183,793	63,563	247,356	197,079	60,633	257,713	10,357
MACHIASPORT	WASH	50,346	-	50,346	53,986	-	53,986	3,639
MARSHFIELD	WASH	31,220	5,274	36,494	33,477	-	33,477	(3,017)
MEDDYBEMPS	WASH	5,721	-	5,721	6,135	-	6,135	414
MILBRIDGE	WASH	81,461	15,389	96,851	87,350	14,680	102,030	5,179
NORTHFIELD	WASH	4,251	-	4,251	4,558	-	4,558	307
PEMBROKE	WASH	46,134	4,032	50,165	49,469	-	49,469	(697)
PERRY	WASH	50,067	5,910	55,977	53,686	-	53,686	(2,291)
PRINCETON	WASH	52,225	9,715	61,940	56,000	-	56,000	(5,940)
ROBBINSON	WASH	19,077	-	19,077	20,456	-	20,456	1,379
ROQUE BLUFFS	WASH	9,469	-	9,469	10,153	-	10,153	685
STEBEN	WASH	59,977	3,333	63,310	64,313	-	64,313	1,003

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TALMADGE	WASH	4,800	1,288	6,089	5,147	-	5,147	(941)
TOPSFIELD	WASH	14,368	3,715	18,083	15,407	-	15,407	(2,677)
VANCEBORO	WASH	10,798	2,877	13,675	11,579	-	11,579	(2,096)
WAITE	WASH	5,496	310	5,806	5,894	-	5,894	88
WESLEY	WASH	6,342	644	6,986	6,800	-	6,800	(186)
WHITTING	WASH	24,331	648	24,979	26,089	-	26,089	1,111
WHITNEYVILLE	WASH	16,252	4,422	20,674	17,427	-	17,427	(3,247)
PLEASANT POINT	WASH	35,395	4,280	39,675	37,954	-	37,954	(1,721)
INDIAN TOWNSHIP	WASH	38,508	4,656	43,165	41,292	-	41,292	(1,872)
ACTON	YORK	100,712	-	100,712	107,992	-	107,992	7,280
ALFRED	YORK	147,095	6,618	153,713	157,728	-	157,728	4,015
ARUNDEL	YORK	207,235	10,169	217,404	222,216	-	222,216	4,812
BERWICK	YORK	449,788	68,139	517,928	482,303	-	482,303	(35,624)
BIDDEFORD	YORK	1,447,529	330,061	1,777,590	1,552,170	314,848	1,867,018	89,428
BUXTON	YORK	393,782	-	393,782	422,248	-	422,248	28,466
CORNISH	YORK	65,846	-	65,846	70,606	-	70,606	4,760
DAYTON	YORK	108,792	6,849	115,641	116,657	-	116,657	1,016
ELIOT	YORK	343,949	30,659	374,609	368,813	-	368,813	(5,796)
HOLLIS	YORK	179,007	-	179,007	191,948	-	191,948	12,940
KENNEBUNK	YORK	634,008	60,017	694,025	679,840	-	679,840	(14,185)
KENNEBUNKPORT	YORK	115,839	-	115,839	124,213	-	124,213	8,374
KITTERY	YORK	552,031	39,934	591,964	591,936	38,093	630,029	38,065
LEBANON	YORK	323,132	30,803	353,934	346,491	-	346,491	(7,444)
LIMERICK	YORK	126,737	-	126,737	135,898	-	135,898	9,162
LIMINGTON	YORK	141,417	-	141,417	151,640	-	151,640	10,223
LYMAN	YORK	171,690	-	171,690	184,101	-	184,101	12,411
NEWFIELD	YORK	51,140	-	51,140	54,837	-	54,837	3,697
NORTH BERWICK	YORK	242,152	7,655	249,807	259,657	-	259,657	9,850
OGUNQUIT	YORK	39,776	-	39,776	42,652	-	42,652	2,875
OLD ORCHARD	YORK	567,665	86,033	653,698	608,701	-	608,701	(44,997)
PARSONSFIELD	YORK	90,573	3,906	94,479	97,121	-	97,121	2,642
SACO	YORK	1,126,236	194,757	1,320,994	1,207,651	185,781	1,393,431	72,438
SANFORD	YORK	1,576,258	423,573	1,999,831	1,690,204	404,050	2,094,254	94,423
SHAPLEIGH	YORK	102,214	-	102,214	109,603	-	109,603	7,389
SO BERWICK	YORK	473,647	93,365	567,011	507,886	-	507,886	(59,125)
WATERBORO	YORK	360,205	-	360,205	386,244	-	386,244	26,039
WELLS	YORK	398,469	-	398,469	427,274	-	427,274	28,805
YORK	YORK	533,945	-	533,945	572,543	-	572,543	38,598

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TOTALS	83,000,000	17,000,000	100,000,000	89,000,000	11,000,000	100,000,000	0

Sources:
Maine Treasurer's Office

From: William Reed <veazietm@aol.com>
Subject: **Re: LD 762 Kills Veazie Revenue sharing (excel file attached)**
Date: March 8, 2011 11:29:25 AM EST
To: jparker@ces-maine.com



Thanks for the update - That bill is a real killer to a number of Towns - Old Town and Glenburn also
William Reed
veazietm@aol.com

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On Mar 8, 2011, at 10:46 AM, jparker@ces-maine.com wrote:

There I a lot of sentiment here against that. Several, including me, are pushing for more money for the towns. Talking with Senator Thibodeau this morning there seems to be a of similar feelings in the Senate.
Sent from my U.S. Cellular BlackBerry® smartphone

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From: William Reed <veazietm@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 08:55:05
To: James Parker<jparker@ces-maine.com>; <jparker339@roadrunner.com>
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david king<yz801@myfairpoint.net>; Brian Perkins<Bperkins@apollo.umenfa.maine.edu>
Subject: LD 762 Kills Veazie Revenue sharing (excel file attached)

Jim

I just wanted to pass this along that LD 762 kills Veazie's revenue sharing - It takes away some 47K from Veazie !

Please keep an eye on this one!

William Reed
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From: Senator Schneider <schneidersenate@gmail.com>
Subject: **FYI LD 762 Testimony in Opposition**
Date: March 9, 2011 10:35:33 AM EST
To: Peggy Daigle <pdaigle@old-town.org>, William Reed <veazietm@aol.com>
Cc: Jim Dill <jdill@umext.maine.edu>, Jim Parker <jparker339@roadrunner.com>, Rep Jim Parker
<RepJim.Parker@legislature.maine.gov>

LD 762

An Act To Provide Equitable Revenue-sharing Distribution"
Sponsored by Representative Michael Shaw

Testimony in Opposition
By Senator Elizabeth M. Schneider

Chairmen Trahan, Knight and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. I recently became aware LD 762 and have been unable to change my schedule to join you in person for the public hearing. I have asked the Honorable Mike Dunn to present my testimony on my behalf.

My name is Senator Elizabeth M. Schneider. I represent Senate District 30, spanning just north of Bangor from Veazie to Kingman, serving over 20 communities in Penobscot County. My largest service centers are, starting from the North, Lincoln, Old Town and Orono.

I will be brief. Revenue sharing was worked on with much input and deliberation. I want you to know my hometown is a winner if this plan goes through. As a tax payer it would benefit me if the bill passed and I am still not in favor of this bill. You should also know the towns on either side of my home community both lose.

The fact is there is no perfect formula because perfection is in the eye of the beholder. Clearly, this bill if passed will do a couple of things and in my view they are not positive. First, as I have pointed out in my own district it will produce big winners and big losers, pitting communities against each other. Secondly, once again we will be monkeying around with and unsettling an already very unsettled economic environment.

I speak in strong opposition to this bill because I do not think this is the time to play around with a formula that was difficult enough to devise.

I urge you vote "Ought not to pass"

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Senator Elizabeth M. Schneider

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Maine Senate District 30

Alton, Argyle, Bradford, Edinburg, Enfield, Greenbush, Howland, Hudson, Kingman, LaGrange, Lee, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Old Town, Orono, Passadumkeag, Penobscot Indian Island, Springfield, Twombly, Veazie, Webster, Winn

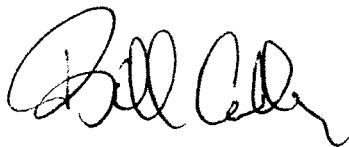
Penobscot County Memo

Date: February 24th, 2011
To: Municipal Tax Assessors & Municipal Manager / Selectman
CC: File
From: Bill Collins, Penobscot County Administrator
RE: 2011 Commissioner's Order for Tax Assessments, Your Municipal Tax Assessment, Our Annual Survey & Tax Assessment Comparison

Enclosed in this envelope you will find your copies of the 2011 Commissioner's Order for Tax Assessment of all Penobscot County Municipalities, 2011 Municipal Tax Assessment, 2011 Annual Survey & the Comparison of Tax Assessment for years 2011 vs. 2010 vs. 2009.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance by completing the annual survey and returning to me in the postage supplied envelope.

As you will see, our 2011 mil rate is \$ 1.166 per thousand dollars of valuation. This is an increase of .073 over the 2010 tax year.



Bill Collins, Administrator on behalf of the Penobscot County Commissioners

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, SS

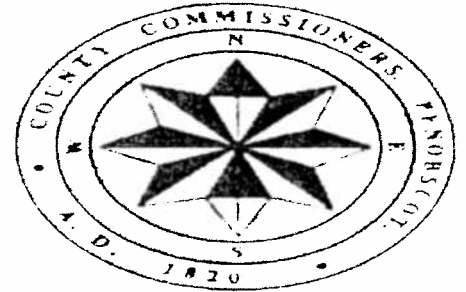
At a Court of County Commissioners begun and held at Bangor, within and for the County of Penobscot, on the fourth Tuesday of February, being February 22nd, 2011.

PRESENT

Honorable Peter K. Baldacci

Honorable Thomas J. Davis, Jr.

Honorable Stephen S. Stanley



ORDERED: That the following Cities, Towns, Plantations and Unorganized Territory in said County of Penobscot in accordance with the valuation as fixed by the Board of State Assessors, as provided by the law as a Board of Equalization, January 2011 and in accordance with the Penobscot County Budget Committee for the year 2010, laying a tax on the Cities, Towns, Plantations and Unorganized Territory for a just and fair proportion of their respective county taxes, and in said County of Penobscot for the year 2011 a sum of *Twelve Million, Four Hundred Ninety - Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty - Two Dollars, \$12,499,852*, the rate being \$.001166 on the dollar, as provided by law.

MUNICIPALITY	STATE VALUATION	COUNTY TAX	MUNICIPALITY	STATE VALUATION	COUNTY TAX
Alton	40,250,000	46,939.75	Kenduskeag	70,950,000	82,742.25
Bangor	2,466,650,000	2,876,619.64	Lagrange	35,450,000	41,341.97
Bradford	60,900,000	71,021.89	Lakeville	61,550,000	71,779.92
Bradley	111,400,000	129,915.24	Lee	58,450,000	68,164.68
Brewer	737,900,000	860,542.69	Levant	151,600,000	176,796.68
Burlington	34,150,000	39,825.90	Lincoln	322,600,000	376,217.74
Carmel	162,450,000	189,450.01	Lowell	47,100,000	54,928.26
Carroll	23,950,000	27,930.61	Mattawamkeag	37,350,000	43,557.76
Charleston	66,750,000	77,844.19	Maxfield	7,300,000	8,513.30
Chester	51,350,000	59,884.63	Medway	61,650,000	71,896.54
Clifton	74,950,000	87,407.07	Milford	186,000,000	216,914.14
Corinna	107,850,000	125,775.21	Millinocket	320,700,000	374,001.95
Corinth	139,850,000	163,093.77	Mt Chase	33,900,000	39,534.35
Dexter	221,950,000	258,839.21	Newburgh	98,850,000	115,279.37
Dixmont	74,500,000	86,882.27	Newport	263,800,000	307,644.89
Drew	4,450,000	5,189.61	Old Town	506,600,000	590,799.47
East Millinocket	196,100,000	228,692.81	Orono	414,600,000	483,508.61
Eddington	161,200,000	187,992.25	Orrington	336,500,000	392,427.99
Edinburg	8,350,000	9,737.81	Passadumkeag	20,600,000	24,023.82
Enfield	151,750,000	176,971.61	Patten	39,950,000	46,589.89
Etna	68,700,000	80,118.29	Plymouth	75,650,000	88,223.41
Exeter	56,850,000	66,298.76	Seboeis	10,200,000	11,895.29
Garland	55,750,000	65,015.93	Springfield	17,350,000	20,233.66
Glenburn	290,650,000	338,957.49	Staceyville	21,050,000	24,548.62
Greenbush	57,150,000	66,648.62	Stetson	82,750,000	96,503.47
Hampden	567,800,000	662,171.22	Veazie	228,950,000	267,002.64
Hermon	441,700,000	515,112.76	Webster	6,300,000	7,347.09
Holden	265,300,000	309,394.19	Winn	18,500,000	21,574.79
Howland	55,700,000	64,957.62	Woodville	16,850,000	19,650.55
Hudson	91,950,000	107,232.55	Penobscot Nation	8,750,000	10,204.29
			Unorganized Territory	308,300,000	359,541.01
TOTAL				<u>\$10,718,400,000</u>	<u>\$12,499,852</u>

Peter K. Baldacci

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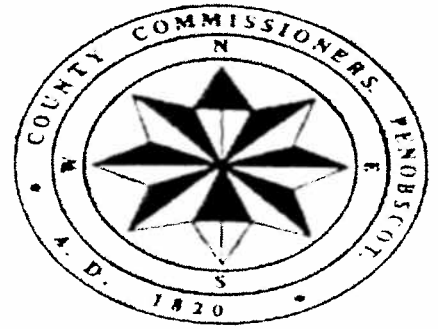
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Commissioner

STATE OF MAINE



PENOBSCOT, SS

TO THE ASSESSOR(S) OF THE TOWN OF **VEAZIE** IN THE COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT,

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to MRSA Title 30-A, §900F-900J, upon an estimate by the County Commissioners for said County, of the sums necessary for defraying the charges of the County for the year ensuing, and exhibited by the Administrator of said County, the Penobscot County Budget Committee granted a tax of **\$ 12,499,852.00** *Twelve Million, Four Hundred Ninety - Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty - Two Dollars* to be assessed, collected and paid according to law and applied for the purpose aforesaid.

And Whereas, the Court of County Commissioners, held at Bangor in and for the County of Penobscot on the *Twenty Second Day of February, 2011*, made apportionment of said tax as the law directs upon several Cities, Towns, Plantations and Unorganized Places within said County and ordered that the Clerk of said County forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several Cities, Towns, Plantations & Unorganized Places proportion thereof as the law directs and for paying the same.

And whereas upon a due apportionment of said sum, your Town's proportion thereof is found to be

\$ 267,002.64 *Two Hundred Sixty - Seven Thousand, Two Dollars & Sixty - Four Cents*

You are Therefore Hereby Required, in the name of the County of Penobscot, to assess the said sum last mentioned, upon the inhabitants of said Town, agreeable to the laws of said State, and cause the same in like manner to be collected and paid to the Treasurere of said Town of **VEAZIE** to be paid by him/her to *Daniel Tremble* *Treasurer of said County of Penobscot* or to his successor in said office, upon his warrant issued for the same on or before the **first day of September next**.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due the Assessors' return where the names of the person or persons to whom your list or lists of assessments shall be committed, to the said County Treasurer as soon as may be thereafter.

Pursuant to MRSA Title 36 §892-A, you are hereby notified that interest at the rate of **7% Seven Percent simple annual interest**, as specified by vote of the County Commissioners, shall accrue on all unpaid balances of the County Tax that are then due, beginning on the **60th day after the first of September next**. County taxes not paid prior to the 60th day after the date for payment are delinquent. The rate of interest specified herein shall apply to the delinquent taxes committed during the taxable year until those taxes are paid in full and the interest shall be added to become part of the taxes.

By order of the County Commissioners.

William J. Collins, Administrator of Penobscot County

ASSESSOR'S RETURN

Pursuant to a Warrant to us directed from **William J. Collins**, Administrator of the Court of County Commissioners for the County of Penobscot, dated the **16th Sixteenth day of February 2011**, we have assessed the polls and estates of the inhabitants, and the estates of the non-resident proprietors of the Town of **VEAZIE** in said County, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty - Seven Thousand, Two Dollars & Sixty - Four Cents \$ **267,002.64** and have committed lists thereof to _____ Collector of said municipality with a warrant in due form of law for collecting and paying the same to _____, Treasurer of said municipality or the successor in office, to be paid by the same to **Daniel Tremble** Treasurer of said County of Penobscot or the successor in said office on or before the first day of September next.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at
VEAZIE the _____ day of _____ 2011

Assessor(s) for the municipality of:

VEAZIE

\$ **267,002.64**

To be completed & forwarded to the County Treasurer as soon as the assessment shall be completed.

Daniel Tremble, Treasurer
County of Penobscot
97 Hammond Street
Bangor, ME 04401

2011				2010				2009			
Municipality	Valuations	Tax Liability	% of Tax	Municipality	Valuations	Tax Liability	% of Tax	Municipality	Valuations	Tax Liability	% of Tax
Bangor	2,466,650,000	2,876,619.64	23.01%	Bangor	2,436,000,000	2,661,687.69	22.72%	Bangor	2,377,800,000	2,546,636.16	22.69%
Brewer	737,900,000	860,542.69	6.88%	Brewer	746,500,000	815,660.86	6.96%	Brewer	746,850,000	799,880.23	7.13%
Hampden	567,800,000	662,171.22	5.30%	Hampden	579,550,000	633,243.47	5.41%	Hampden	569,600,000	610,044.56	5.44%
Old Town	506,600,000	590,799.47	4.73%	Old Town	504,000,000	550,694.01	4.70%	Old Town	495,500,000	530,683.07	4.73%
Hermon	441,700,000	515,112.76	4.12%	Hermon	438,600,000	479,234.90	4.09%	Hermon	434,200,000	465,030.46	4.14%
Orono	414,600,000	483,508.61	3.87%	Orono	424,150,000	463,446.16	3.96%	Orono	426,850,000	457,158.57	4.07%
Orrington	336,500,000	392,427.99	3.14%	Orrington	338,000,000	369,314.63	3.15%	Orrington	332,150,000	355,734.38	3.17%
Lincoln	322,600,000	376,217.74	3.01%	Lincoln	330,150,000	360,737.35	3.08%	Lincoln	317,050,000	339,562.20	3.03%
Millinocket	320,700,000	374,001.95	2.99%	Millinocket	320,700,000	350,411.84	2.99%	Millinocket	303,950,000	325,532.03	2.90%
Unorganized Territory	308,300,000	359,541.01	2.88%	Unorganized Territory	299,200,000	326,919.93	2.79%	Unorganized Territory	298,000,000	319,159.55	2.84%
Glenburn	290,650,000	338,957.49	2.71%	Glenburn	287,550,000	314,190.60	2.68%	Glenburn	278,350,000	298,114.30	2.66%
Holden	265,300,000	309,394.19	2.48%	Holden	268,950,000	293,867.37	2.51%	Holden	268,100,000	287,136.49	2.56%
Newport	263,800,000	307,644.89	2.46%	Newport	267,050,000	291,791.34	2.49%	Newport	265,100,000	283,923.48	2.53%
Dexter	221,950,000	258,839.21	2.07%	Dexter	226,600,000	247,593.77	2.11%	Dexter	217,300,000	232,729.43	2.07%
Veazie	228,950,000	267,002.64	2.14%	Veazie	223,900,000	244,643.63	2.09%	Veazie	207,900,000	222,661.98	1.98%
East Millinocket	196,100,000	228,692.81	1.83%	East Millinocket	208,050,000	227,325.17	1.94%	East Millinocket	203,850,000	218,324.41	1.95%
Milford	186,000,000	216,914.14	1.74%	Milford	186,300,000	203,560.11	1.74%	Milford	178,250,000	190,906.68	1.70%
Carmel	162,450,000	189,450.01	1.52%	Carmel	164,850,000	180,122.83	1.54%	Carmel	157,850,000	169,058.17	1.51%
Eddington	161,200,000	187,992.25	1.50%	Eddington	160,200,000	175,042.02	1.49%	Eddington	157,250,000	168,415.57	1.50%
Enfield	151,750,000	176,971.61	1.42%	Enfield	151,950,000	166,027.69	1.42%	Enfield	150,250,000	160,918.53	1.43%
Levant	151,600,000	176,796.68	1.41%	Levant	151,850,000	165,918.42	1.42%	Levant	143,650,000	153,849.90	1.37%
Corinth	139,850,000	163,093.77	1.30%	Corinth	139,300,000	152,205.70	1.30%	Corinth	137,500,000	147,263.21	1.31%
Bradley	111,400,000	129,915.24	1.04%	Bradley	114,650,000	125,271.96	1.07%	Bradley	105,800,000	113,312.35	1.01%
Corinna	107,850,000	125,775.21	1.01%	Corinna	106,550,000	116,421.52	0.99%	Corinna	96,700,000	103,566.20	0.92%
Newburgh	98,850,000	115,279.37	0.92%	Newburgh	98,750,000	107,898.88	0.92%	Newburgh	95,750,000	102,548.75	0.91%
Hudson	91,950,000	107,232.55	0.86%	Hudson	92,650,000	101,233.73	0.86%	Hudson	89,650,000	96,015.62	0.86%
Stetson	82,750,000	96,503.47	0.77%	Stetson	83,500,000	91,236.01	0.78%	Stetson	80,100,000	85,787.52	0.76%
Dixmont	74,500,000	86,882.27	0.70%	Dixmont	78,500,000	85,772.78	0.73%	Dixmont	77,500,000	83,002.90	0.74%
Clifton	74,950,000	87,407.07	0.70%	Clifton	74,750,000	81,675.35	0.70%	Clifton	73,700,000	78,933.08	0.70%
Kenduskeag	70,950,000	82,742.25	0.66%	Kenduskeag	73,350,000	80,145.65	0.68%	Kenduskeag	72,200,000	77,326.58	0.69%
Plymouth	75,650,000	88,223.41	0.71%	Plymouth	72,050,000	78,725.20	0.67%	Plymouth	70,250,000	75,238.12	0.67%
Etna	68,700,000	80,118.29	0.64%	Etna	69,300,000	75,720.43	0.65%	Etna	65,400,000	70,043.74	0.62%
Charleston	66,750,000	77,844.19	0.62%	Charleston	66,400,000	72,551.75	0.62%	Charleston	64,550,000	69,133.39	0.62%
Medway	61,650,000	71,896.54	0.58%	Medway	63,850,000	69,765.50	0.60%	Medway	62,800,000	67,259.13	0.60%
Lakeville	61,550,000	71,779.92	0.57%	Lakeville	63,450,000	69,328.44	0.59%	Lakeville	62,400,000	66,830.72	0.60%
Bradford	60,900,000	71,021.89	0.57%	Bradford	60,700,000	66,323.66	0.57%	Bradford	59,250,000	63,457.06	0.57%
Lee	58,450,000	68,164.68	0.55%	Lee	59,450,000	64,957.85	0.55%	Lee	58,950,000	63,135.76	0.56%
Greenbush	57,150,000	66,648.62	0.53%	Greenbush	56,900,000	62,171.60	0.53%	Greenbush	57,650,000	61,743.45	0.55%
Exeter	56,850,000	66,298.76	0.53%	Exeter	56,650,000	61,898.44	0.53%	Exeter	56,200,000	60,190.49	0.54%
Howland	55,700,000	64,957.62	0.52%	Howland	54,100,000	59,112.19	0.50%	Howland	52,750,000	56,495.52	0.50%
Garland	55,750,000	65,015.93	0.52%	Garland	53,050,000	57,964.91	0.49%	Garland	51,100,000	54,728.37	0.49%
Chester	51,350,000	59,884.63	0.48%	Chester	50,650,000	55,342.56	0.47%	Chester	51,050,000	54,674.82	0.49%
Lowell	47,100,000	54,928.26	0.44%	Lowell	46,150,000	50,425.65	0.43%	Lowell	44,800,000	47,981.03	0.43%
Patten	39,950,000	46,589.89	0.37%	Patten	41,300,000	45,126.31	0.39%	Patten	41,750,000	44,714.47	0.40%
Alton	40,250,000	46,939.75	0.38%	Alton	40,500,000	44,252.20	0.38%	Alton	38,000,000	40,698.20	0.36%
Lagrange	35,450,000	41,341.97	0.33%	Lagrange	34,550,000	37,750.95	0.32%	Lagrange	33,900,000	36,307.08	0.32%
Burlington	34,150,000	39,825.90	0.32%	Burlington	34,350,000	37,532.42	0.32%	Burlington	32,650,000	34,968.32	0.31%
Mt Chase	33,900,000	39,534.35	0.32%	Mt Chase	33,950,000	37,095.36	0.32%	Mt Chase	32,100,000	34,379.27	0.31%
Mattawamkeag	37,350,000	43,557.76	0.35%	Mattawamkeag	32,650,000	35,674.92	0.30%	Mattawamkeag	30,150,000	32,290.81	0.29%
Staceyville	21,050,000	24,548.62	0.20%	Staceyville	24,300,000	26,551.32	0.23%	Staceyville	24,800,000	26,560.93	0.24%
Passadumkeag	20,600,000	24,023.82	0.19%	Passadumkeag	20,400,000	22,290.00	0.19%	Passadumkeag	20,550,000	22,009.16	0.20%
Winn	18,500,000	21,574.79	0.17%	Winn	18,550,000	20,268.60	0.17%	Winn	18,300,000	19,599.40	0.17%
Springfield	17,350,000	20,233.66	0.16%	Springfield	17,150,000	18,738.89	0.16%	Springfield	17,150,000	18,367.74	0.16%
Woodville	16,850,000	19,650.55	0.16%	Woodville	16,350,000	17,864.78	0.15%	Woodville	16,600,000	17,778.69	0.16%
Carroll	23,950,000	27,930.61	0.22%	Carroll	15,900,000	17,373.08	0.15%	Carroll	15,550,000	16,654.13	0.15%
Seboeis	10,200,000	11,895.29	0.10%	Seboeis	10,050,000	10,981.10	0.09%	Seboeis	8,550,000	9,157.09	0.08%
Penobscot Nation	8,750,000	10,204.29	0.08%	Penobscot Nation	8,750,000	9,560.66	0.08%	Penobscot Nation	8,550,000	9,157.09	0.08%
Edinburg	8,350,000	9,737.81	0.08%	Edinburg	7,850,000	8,577.28	0.07%	Edinburg	8,300,000	8,889.34	0.08%
Maxfield	7,300,000	8,513.30	0.07%	Maxfield	7,150,000	7,812.42	0.07%	Maxfield	6,750,000	7,229.29	0.06%
Webster	6,300,000	7,347.09	0.06%	Webster	5,050,000	5,517.87	0.05%	Webster	4,900,000	5,247.93	0.05%
Drew	4,450,000	5,189.61	0.04%	Drew	4,600,000	5,026.18	0.04%	Drew	4,650,000	4,980.17	0.04%
Totals	10,718,400,000	12,499,852.00	100.00%	Totals	10,722,200,000	11,715,578.00	100.00%	Totals	10,479,050,000	11,223,117.00	100.00%
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The Veazie Sewer District Trustees would like to again thank the Councilors of the Town of Veazie for joining us in our workshop on February 17th. Based on the feedback we received at the workshop we have decided to take a step back and re-assess the parameters of a potential rate adjustment. We will use the opportunity of the scheduled meeting on this Wednesday to provide those in attendance an overview of the District's operations and upcoming plans related to facility and infrastructure needs. We will also request feedback on how future rates should be structured. We did not come to the decision of a potential rate increase lightly and we want to ensure all parties have an opportunity to weigh in on how sewer services are provided in Veazie.

There obviously will not be a rate increase this coming April as was previous discussed. We will take what we learn from the Wednesday Public Hearing and re-assess the need and/or scope of future rate adjustments and hold a second Public Hearing at a later date to present comprehensive proposals for further discussion.

The Trustees would appreciate the Councilors attendance at the March 2 public hearing if possible. Your input is valued.

Thank you

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Wastewater

Municipality	County	Pop.	Position	Pay Method	Annual or Hourly Pay	Average Hours	Additional Duties
Bangor	Penobscot	31,395	Superintendent	Salary	\$ 77,680.00	40	
South Portland	Cumberland	23,746	Superintendent	Salary	90,563.20	40	
Saco	York	18,147	Superintendent	Salary	85,694.24	40	
Falmouth	Cumberland	10,996	Superintendent	Per Hr	34.04	40	
Kittery	York	10,236	Superintendent	Salary	72,511.00	40	105
Orono	Penobscot	9,630	Superintendent	Salary	69,701.00	40	
Brewer	Penobscot	9,198	Superintendent	Salary	75,100.00	40	44
Skowhegan	Somerset	8,707	Superintendent	Salary	55,547.00	40	
Old Town	Penobscot	7,730	Superintendent	Salary	68,788.20	40	
Rockland	Knox	7,522	Superintendent	Salary	70,536.00	40	
Ellsworth	Hancock	6,990	Superintendent	Per Hr	28.38	40	
Oakland	Kennebec	6,154	Superintendent	Salary	54,031.00	40	
Camden	Knox	5,267	Superintendent	Per Hr	31.12	40	
Jay	Franklin	4,845	Superintendent	Salary	57,620.00	40	
Norway	Oxford	4,756	Superintendent	Salary	44,120.00	-	
Millinocket	Penobscot	4,536	Superintendent	Per Hr	22.08	40	
Madawaska	Aroostook	4,369	Superintendent	Per Hr	21.26	40	
Wilton	Franklin	4,189	Superintendent	Salary	49,925.72	40	
Wiscasset	Lincoln	3,827	Superintendent	Salary	53,019.20	40	
Norridgewock	Somerset	3,288	Superintendent	Salary	49,212.80	40	102 106 107 108
Thomaston	Knox	3,266	Superintendent	Salary	53,300.00	40	
Calais	Washington	3,242	Superintendent	Per Hr	22.50	40	
Searsport	Waldo	2,675	Superintendent	Per Hr	19.36	45	
Bethel	Oxford	2,539	Superintendent	Salary	41,090.00	45	
Van Buren	Aroostook	2,439	Superintendent	Per Hr	19.52	40	
Blue Hill	Hancock	2,320	Superintendent	Salary	50,000.00	40	
Mount Desert	Hancock	2,176	Superintendent	Salary	50,315.00	-	
Livemore Falls	Androscoggin	2,172	Superintendent	Salary	50,152.00	40	
Castine	Hancock	1,416	Superintendent	Salary	42,494.00	40	
Milbridge	Washington	1,315	Superintendent	Salary	33,000.00	35	106 108
Frenchville	Aroostook	1,172	Superintendent	Per Hr	15.69	20	104 106

Wastewater

Municipality	County	Pop.	Position	Pay Method	Annual or Hourly Pay	Average Hours	Additional Duties
Canton	Oxford	1,150	Superintendent	Per Hr	12.77	35	
Kingfield	Franklin	1,128	Superintendent	Salary	24,300.00	40	
Rangeley	Franklin	1,127	Superintendent	Salary	50,518.00	40	
Exeter	Penobscot	1,062	Superintendent	Salary/Stipend	6,254.00	10	
Saint Agatha	Aroostook	814	Superintendent	Per Hr	23.00	6	
Mattawamkeag	Penobscot	794	Superintendent	Salary/Stipend	10,032.00	20	
Pleasant Point Reservation	Washington	633	Superintendent	Salary	58,739.00	40	
North Haven	Knox	384	Superintendent	Per Hr	23.40	16	
Bangor	Penobscot	31,395	Asst. Superintendent	Per Hr	26.82	40	
South Portland	Cumberland	23,746	Asst. Superintendent	Salary	68,785.60	40	
Saco	York	18,147	Asst. Superintendent	Salary	61,276.80	40	102
Lisbon	Androscoggin	9,352	Asst. Superintendent	Salary	68,638.00	40	
Oakland	Kennebec	6,154	Asst. Superintendent	Per Hr	18.08	40	
Jay	Franklin	4,845	Asst. Superintendent	Per Hr	18.18	40	
Millinocket	Penobscot	4,536	Asst. Superintendent	Per Hr	19.96	40	
Norridgewock	Somerset	3,288	Asst. Superintendent	Salary	28,392.00	12	53
Van Buren	Aroostook	2,439	Asst. Superintendent	Per Hr	10.71	40	
Castine	Hancock	1,416	Asst. Superintendent	Salary	37,149.00	40	
Mattawamkeag	Penobscot	794	Asst. Superintendent	Salary/Stipend	4,800.00	20	
Pleasant Point Reservation	Washington	633	Asst. Superintendent	Salary	35,818.00	40	
North Haven	Knox	384	Asst. Superintendent	Per Hr	22.00	14	
South Portland	Cumberland	23,746	Engineer	Salary	66,123.20	40	
Old Town	Penobscot	7,730	Engineer	Per Hr	23.10	40	
Canton	Oxford	1,150	Engineer	Per Hr	20.00	15	

Wastewater

Municipality	County	Pop.	Position	Pay Method	Annual or Hourly Pay	Average Hours	Additional Duties
Bangor	Penobscot	31,395	Chief Operator	Per Hr	31.05	40	
Biddeford	York	21,632	Chief Operator	Salary	56,516.00	40	
Orono	Penobscot	9,630	Chief Operator	Salary	50,648.00	40	
Lisbon	Androscoggin	9,352	Chief Operator	Per Hr	22.43	40	
Brewer	Penobscot	9,198	Chief Operator	Salary	54,546.00	40	
Skowhegan	Somerset	8,707	Chief Operator	Per Hr	17.36	40	104 106
Rockland	Knox	7,522	Chief Operator	Salary	44,658.00	40	
Wilton	Franklin	4,189	Chief Operator	Per Hr	16.77	40	
Lubec	Washington	1,461	Chief Operator	Salary	21,652.00	26	
Blue Hill	Hancock	2,320	Scientist (Chemist/Biologist)	Salary/Stipend	10,643.00	20	
Biddeford	York	21,632	Lab Technician	Per Hr	22.08	40	
Saco	York	18,147	Lab Technician	Salary	40,913.60	40	
Falmouth	Cumberland	10,996	Lab Technician	Per Hr	22.29	40	
Kittery	York	10,236	Lab Technician	Salary	47,455.00	40	
Orono	Penobscot	9,630	Lab Technician	Salary	42,702.00	40	
Brewer	Penobscot	9,198	Lab Technician	Salary	44,420.00	40	
Madawaska	Aroostook	4,369	Lab Technician	Per Hr	16.96	40	
Rangeley	Franklin	1,127	Lab Technician	Per Hr	16.61	40	
South Portland	Cumberland	23,746	Maintenance Manager	Salary	48,339.20	40	
Orono	Penobscot	9,630	Maintenance Manager	Salary	38,750.00	40	
Old Town	Penobscot	7,730	Maintenance Manager	Per Hr	23.10	40	
Camden	Knox	5,267	Maintenance Manager	Per Hr	20.66	40	
Southwest Harbor	Hancock	1,955	Maintenance Manager	Per Hr	20.42	40	

Wastewater

Municipality	County	Pop.	Position	Pay Method	Annual or Hourly Pay	Average Hours	Additional Duties
Bangor	Penobscot	31,395	Technical Maintenance	Per Hr	22.00	40	
South Portland	Cumberland	23,746	Technical Maintenance	Salary	42,993.60	40	
Biddeford	York	21,632	Technical Maintenance	Per Hr	18.49	40	
Kittery	York	10,236	Technical Maintenance	Salary	36,918.00	40	
Skowhegan	Somerset	8,707	Technical Maintenance	Per Hr	14.44	40	
Millinocket	Penobscot	4,536	Technical Maintenance	Per Hr	16.27	40	53
Bangor	Penobscot	31,395	Plant Operator	Per Hr	23.41	40	
South Portland	Cumberland	23,746	Plant Operator	Salary	42,993.60	40	
Biddeford	York	21,632	Plant Operator	Per Hr	19.62	40	
Saco	York	18,147	Plant Operator	Salary	52,832.00	40	
Falmouth	Cumberland	10,996	Plant Operator	Per Hr	23.85	40	
Kittery	York	10,236	Plant Operator	Salary	49,246.00	40	
Orono	Penobscot	9,630	Plant Operator	Salary	43,742.00	40	
Lisbon	Androscoggin	9,352	Plant Operator	Per Hr	20.17	40	
Brewer	Penobscot	9,198	Plant Operator	Salary	33,140.00	40	
Skowhegan	Somerset	8,707	Plant Operator	Per Hr	14.60	40	
Old Town	Penobscot	7,730	Plant Operator	Per Hr	21.90	40	
Rockland	Knox	7,522	Plant Operator	Salary	42,931.00	40	
Ellsworth	Hancock	6,990	Plant Operator	Per Hr	17.48	40	
Belfast	Waldo	6,758	Plant Operator	Per Hr	16.46	40	
Camden	Knox	5,267	Plant Operator	Per Hr	15.71	40	
Bucksport	Hancock	4,892	Plant Operator	Per Hr	17.46	40	
Wilton	Franklin	4,189	Plant Operator	Per Hr	16.86	40	
Calais	Washington	3,242	Plant Operator	Per Hr	16.90	40	
Searsport	Waldo	2,675	Plant Operator	Per Hr	13.37	45	
Bethel	Oxford	2,539	Plant Operator	Per Hr	15.91	45	
Mount Desert	Hancock	2,176	Plant Operator	Salary	36,634.00	-	
Livemore Falls	Androscoggin	2,172	Plant Operator	Per Hr	15.98	40	

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Municipality	County	Pop.	Position	Pay Method	Annual or Hourly Pay	Average Hours	Additional Duties
Southwest Harbor	Hancock	1,955	Plant Operator	Per Hr	17.79	40	
Lubec	Washington	1,461	Plant Operator	Salary/Stipend	11,440.00	20	
Saint Agatha	Aroostook	814	Plant Operator	Per Hr	15.33	30	
Bangor	Penobscot	31,395	Laborer	Per Hr	8.00	40	
Saco	York	18,147	Laborer	Salary	39,480.48	40	
Falmouth	Cumberland	10,996	Laborer	Per Hr	16.64	40	
Kittery	York	10,236	Laborer	Salary	42,846.00	40	
Lisbon	Androscoggin	9,352	Laborer	Per Hr	12.21	40	
Old Town	Penobscot	7,730	Laborer	Per Hr	14.81	40	
Rockland	Knox	7,522	Laborer	Salary	20,800.00	40	
Belfast	Waldo	6,758	Laborer	Per Hr	15.10	40	
Camden	Knox	5,267	Laborer	Per Hr	16.89	40	
Nonway	Oxford	4,756	Laborer	Per Hr	14.01	-	
Madawaska	Aroostook	4,369	Laborer	Per Hr	13.09	40	
Wilton	Franklin	4,189	Laborer	Per Hr	15.90	40	
Wiscasset	Lincoln	3,827	Laborer	Per Hr	16.54	40	53
Calais	Washington	3,242	Laborer	Per Hr	15.00	40	
Mount Desert	Hancock	2,176	Laborer	Salary	27,040.00	-	
Livermore Falls	Androscoggin	2,172	Laborer	Per Hr	13.02	40	
Lubec	Washington	1,461	Laborer	Salary/Stipend	7,800.00	15	
Canton	Oxford	1,150	Laborer	Per Hr	8.75	Varies	
Kingfield	Franklin	1,128	Laborer	Per Hr	10.00	-	
Bangor	Penobscot	31,395	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Per Hr	20.39	37.5	
Biddeford	York	21,632	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Salary	52,862.00	40	
Saco	York	18,147	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Salary	42,660.80	40	
Kittery	York	10,236	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Salary	43,549.00	40	
Old Town	Penobscot	7,730	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Per Hr	14.62	30	

Wastewater

Municipality	County	Pop.	Position	Pay Method	Annual or Hourly Pay	Average Hours	Additional Duties
Rockland	Knox	7,522	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Salary	34,710.00	37.5	
Wilton	Franklin	4,189	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Per Hr	11.67	40	
Thomaston	Knox	3,266	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Per Hr	15.09	20	
Kingfield	Franklin	1,128	Finance Director/Bookkeeper	Salary/Stipend	5,000.00	10	

From: "Rob Tomilson" <rtomilson@evaporator.com>
Subject: **Sewer District Rate Increase**
Date: March 1, 2011 9:14:16 PM EST
To: <gbrooks@veaziesewerdistrict.com>, <tolson@veaziesewerdistrict.com>, <Steven.Thebarga@maine.gov>
Cc: <rod@mainetrailer.com>, <jfriedman3@roadrunner.com>, <jparker@midmaine.com>, <bperkins@apollo.umenfa.maine.edu>, <vz801@myfairpoint.net>, <Veazietm@aol.com>

I will be out of the state on business and will not be able to attend the Veazie sewer district public hearing and wanted to voice my **STRONG OPPOSITION** to the proposed sewer district rate increases that have been "proposed" by the sewer district (wording of increase seems to indicate they have already been implemented). Based on information that I have received, it appears that the increases are due to exclusively increases in salaries and benefits over the last 10 years of data that was shared with me rather the red herring reasons stated of electricity and fuel costs.

I have also not seen any proposals received or recommendations made to investigate changes in staffing level, work redesign, partial outsourcing or complete outsourcing of plant operations to reduce the cost to the rate payers of Veazie. The attitude seems to be one of the tail wagging the dog. The Town of Veazie has seen significant savings from the outsourcing of snow plowing and I believe this model should be evaluated to ensure that the Sewer District Rate Payers are getting the best value for their dollar. Numbers that I have heard discussed are over \$100,000 in annual savings from a complete outsourcing of operations which would allow a capital fund to funded as well as a rate reduction to the rate payers instead of a rate increase! I looked at the Woodard and Curran website and they list the following cities as clients of sewer districts they are running on a contract basis for the municipality:

- Fort Myers, FL
- Boston, MA
- Claremont, NC

If these larger districts, with larger staffing and ability to disperse manpower over larger treatment systems are able to save money by out sourcing, it almost become a no brainer that smaller facilities such as Veazie's with no economy of scale should be seriously investigating outsourcing as well as a minimum.

With that stated, I formally request that the Sewer District provide me the following information:

1. Procedural requirements to require Veazie Sewer District to have proposed rate increases approved by a public referendum vote before implementation of rate increases
2. Procedural requirements to require Veazie Sewer District to evaluate other options in lieu of the proposed rate increases, these options include reducing staff, wages/benefits and/or outsourcing complete plant operations to a private contractor
3. Procedural requirements to dissolve the Veazie Sewer District and have the Town of Veazie manage the Sewer District at the lowest possible cost to the residents of the town of Veazie.

These above requests can basically be summed up with how many signatures of Veazie residents, collected over what time frame (and any other specific requirements) are required to force the Veazie Sewer District to implement these changes or allow a public referendum to be held to determine whether the citizens of Veazie want these changes to be implemented.

If there is a specific form that needs to filled out (such as a Freedom of Information Act, etc.) to make the request

official please let me know and I will complete the form otherwise I will consider this e-mail the official request.

Best Regards,
Rob Tomilson
1143 Buck Hill Drive
Veazie, ME 04401

After attending the recent joint meeting between the Veazie Sewer District and the Town of Veazie, and reviewing financial information that recently became public related to the sewer district, I feel obligated to write this letter with the hope that I will gain a better understanding of the proposed rate increase. Given how closely tied the District is to the Town through an existing Assessment, I assume Councilors are just as concerned as I am with the financial matters of the District.

I have to start this letter by pointing out that as an engineering consultant, the Firm I work for has ties with both the Town and the District and in the past I have consulted both. I trust that my opinions as expressed here are viewed by all parties as unbiased and coming from my perspective as a taxpayer, ratepayer and a citizen and will not be confused as comments coming from a consultant that has appreciated the good fortune to work with both entities.

At the meeting I heard the following general description from the Trustees (although not intended to be quoted directly), "we have done all we can". In all honesty after reviewing financial information for the District and the lack of a clear understanding of what is required for reserves to fund future expenditures, I am not sure the District has. It appears there are other ways to lower the rate increase and still fully fund the debt retirement and put away money for funding reserve accounts.

From a review of the information I have read, it appears the District Trustees and Staff have done a remarkable job keeping most all major costs in check since 2002, with the exception of labor costs. I understand the District has increased full time staff by one employee, however, it still does not explain why costs have escalated a combined 115% in this period of time. Weren't we reminded at the meeting by Chair Hathaway that the Town has held the line with spending and salary increases over the last two years? The District by comparison increased salaries and benefits over the same period of time, an average of 9% per year. Most of the utilities around the State and private industries have held salary increases in check over the same period of time, given the downturn in the economy.

This to me is unacceptable, on several levels. If you are familiar with recent Town politics, which I am sure members of your staff are, the Town has rigorously fought to hold the line on spending. Many individuals have energized throughout the Community during the last few municipal budgeting cycles with the intent to have the Town reduce staffing levels or in some cases, demand that the Town eliminate Departments all together. As you are aware the Public Works Department has outsourced a number of duties and have been able to save money. The Police and Fire Departments have been under similar scrutiny. A review of the municipal budget over the same period of time shows how fiscally conservative those entrusted with that duty have been. At the same time, the School Budgets have drastically increased at a rate that is consuming taxation. We have been told that most of this is out of everyone's control and is based primarily on State funding formulas.

What the District has done in this same period of time is counter to the approach taken by the Town. It appears that the District budget has grown from an annual expense side accounting of \$354,000 in 2002 to \$518,000 in 2010, again with no identified reasoning. On a regular basis we are told by Councilors at their Meetings that their decisions are based on not increasing costs to the taxpayers that they have

been talking with, given how hard the economy is on individuals. This ranges from not accepting free money from the government to help fund a police department to denying the purchase of a \$4,000 sander (which was already budgeted). The District seems to have taken a direct contradictory path from the Town.

I am also concerned by the defensiveness I noticed from some Trustees and primarily the District staff during the meeting. Observations were made by the public that the letter that went to residents notifying them of the rate increase said the District DECIDED to raise rates. The wording was contested and defended by staff. A Maine State statute was provided defending the letter, which, when read in its entirety, utilized the words PROPOSED throughout. The point being made was, the wording of the letter should have stated PROPOSED or ARE CONSIDERING. I read it the same way, it said the District DECIDED to raise rates, which I understood to mean that it was already done, end of story. There was no need to be defensive.

Additionally, comments were made by the public recommending the District consider an educational campaign to communicate the need for the rate increase. The point being made was relating an increase to the least common denominator for individuals sometimes works better. For instance, 60% increase sounds bigger than an increase of \$5.00. It was just thought that the District may want to consider an approach that helped support the increase. A method pointed out was to explain in more detail maybe the reserve accounts that need to be funded and maybe be prepared to outline a path for the next 15 years that related increases to anticipated capital improvements. The response to the comment was again one of defensiveness. The public member was not arguing whether or not a rate was necessary, he was just pointing out the justification should be more than a few words on paper and a couple mailers, as the staff continued to defend. In order for the District to succeed with a rate increase, the perception should be that the Trustees are less defensive. Defensiveness implies lack of cooperation, unwillingness to share, and unwillingness to be open and honest.

What I have observed both in attending meetings and being involved with both groups, is a communication gap between both the Council and the Trustees and the Management of both groups. I really felt last week's meeting was a good first step in that direction. This must be improved for the groups to work together to their fullest potential for us citizens moving forward.

I respectfully request that the following questions be answered in advance of the proposed public hearing. If answers to all questions cannot be provided due to timing, I do believe it is very easy to provide answers to question 1 and would expect at the very least this information before the hearing. If the salaries of 4 people cannot be provided within one day, I would be shocked. I trust this falls under the auspices of public information that must be shared and provided if requested. Many of the remaining questions may be easier answered in a forum such as the public hearing.

1. After reviewing your salary and benefit information, I noticed there has been an increase of 100% and 240% respectively since 2002. I am sure an increase in staff levels can be explained for some of this however, this type of increase in labor costs is significant, and outpaces similar utilities and municipalities in the state over the same period of time. As a result, I would like to

determine what the actual salary costs are associated with each individual position. Specifically, what is the salary for the superintendent, two laborer/operators, and part time administrative staff. Please provide the information so that it can be determined what is being paid for each position.

2. I have been told that since 2002 the District has increased full time staff by one individual from 2 full time employees to 3 full time employees. Is this an accurate statement and if so can someone please justify the additional staff, have plant operations changed that drastically that it is justifiable having one more individual? What role has the third person played and how has that benefited the users?
3. Let's assume for a moment, prior to receiving actual salary information, that the new full time employee was hired sometime between 2003 and 2004. This is noted by an increase in salary costs by \$21,000 that year. Based on this, salaries have increased from \$99,000 to \$155,000 in just 6 years. That is an increase of 56% in 6 years, or an average of 9% per year. This again is not in line with any similar utilities over the same period of time. From 2004 to 2008, most utilities followed standard COLA increase scales, which were typically 3% per year. From 2008 to 2010, when the recession hit hardest, most businesses, and some utilities, suspended raises. Can the District please explain why the salaries have increased significantly? The facility has not significantly changed, rules have not significantly changed, roles likely have not significantly changed, so why have the costs of labor so drastically changed?
4. A follow up to question 3 is how was the District able to justify an increase in salary costs during the worst recession in years? Salaries increased as much in that period of time as they have for many other similar utilities over the last 10 years. As a rate payer, I want to know why I have to pay for this. Shouldn't we all be taking a share of this burden, as our Councilors have discussed on many occasions?
5. As pointed out above, labor costs are out of control. If the District followed the same path as other utilities, increases would likely be 20 to 25% over the same period of time (3 to 4% a year) for salaries and maybe closer to 40 to 50% for benefits. If the District is truly looking at providing cost effective services, I challenge you all to explain to me how this can be if the major cost increase since 2002 was salary and benefits? This increase in cost alone has outpaced local utilities. It would be understandable if there were significant regulatory changes or significant labor needs but it is unclear if that is the fact, can this be clarified for me, ie, why the significant increase in labor cost to the rate payer?
6. Just a point, it seems that if the salaries only increased at 20% to 25% over this period (similar to other utilities), the District would be able to significantly reduce the rate increase request. If understood from numbers presented at the recent meeting, the increase in rates will generate a similar amount of money as the amount required to fund the increase in costs associated with

labor since 2002. It stands to reason that one or both items can be reduced and still have the same desired effect.

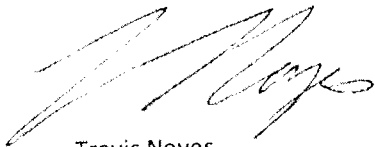
7. Thinking cooperatively, has the District considered significantly reducing staffing levels and sharing services with the Town? If the plant operated in 2002 with two full time and one part time individual, why is it staffed with three full time employees today? The plant upgrade was completed well in advance of 2003/2004. A scenario can be developed that reduces staff by one part time employee and one full time employee, which will likely save at the very least \$40,000 in salary costs.
8. There was discussion at the recent meeting about sharing pumps and chippers and items like that but like the Town's Public Works Department, there are savings to be had if the District eliminated staff and shared human resources with the Town. It feels like there are efficiencies that can be had such as, reduction in staff by sharing similar duties with municipal staff, working with OVWD to have their vendor provide billing services (at a significantly reduced rate), consider potential contract operation of the facility (at a projected savings of \$75 to \$100k per year). The list is numerous. I didn't hear a single word about this from the Trustees so how can I be certain this has been investigated?
9. The information provided for reserve accounts is significantly lacking in terms of what the actual needs are for the District. If the need is to fund a reserve account and offset debt payments, please provide more information as to the justification for the rates that have been proposed.
10. Do the reserve account funding needs align with recommendations from a Capital Improvement Plan outlining the long term needs of the District?
11. It was pointed out I believe by the Superintendent of the District at the meeting that the new rates, once in place, will be at the "middle of the pack" level compared to other users in the state. I have reviewed the 2008 Rate Study performed by Maine Rural Water Utilities Association which outlines highest to lowest rates across the State. From a review of this information, the new rates, once fully implemented as proposed, will not be in the "middle of the pack", they will be on the higher end. Out of 116 Districts or Utilities surveyed, our rates will put us at number 23 on the list, which is roughly in the top 20 percent. This is far from "middle of the pack" as explained. I haven't factored in the cost through taxation either, which on average would add another \$40 to 50 to our cost as users, which will put us even higher up the list.
12. There was some discussion about increasing the Assessment to the Town to assist those that itemize on their federal tax returns. Upon further review, it is not clear to me if an assessment can even be used in addition to having a rate structure. This needs to be clarified.

13. This is more of a procedural question. I would ask the District to provide a moderator at the Public Hearing. I found it a difficult format at the last meeting to get questions answered. Many folks who asked questions were interrupted on several occasions by Trustees before their points or line of reasoning could be finished.

In closing, I think this is a matter that goes beyond just the District Trustees deciding what they are going to pass on for costs to the users in the system and tax payers of Veazie. Given that the current assessment by the District to the Town is nearly two-thirds of a mil, I am quite concerned as should the Council and taxpayers be. My personal share of the assessment based on taxes at my residence is nearly \$100 so when factored into the other rate increases, the cost of sewer to the Town is getting above and beyond most other communities in the State. There is a much more cost effective way to provide the service of treating wastewater and managing a collection system. I challenge the District to reevaluate the situation.

The clearest direct question I have is, please explain better why the District needs money. It's a hard sell to me that the District needs to increase rates 40 to 50%, which will put our rates in the top 20% in the State, when for the last 7 or 8 years there has been a 100% increase in labor costs.

Thank you for your consideration

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Noyes', with a stylized, cursive script.

Travis Noyes

CC: Veazie Town Council Members

Veazie Town Manager Bill Reed

From: Travis Noyes <travisericnoyes@gmail.com>
Subject: **Sewer District Rate Increase**
Date: February 24, 2011 2:53:09 PM EST
To: gbrooks@veaziesewerdistrict.com, tolson@veaziesewerdistrict.com, Steven.Thebarga@maine.gov
Cc: rod@mainetrailer.com, jfriedman3@roadrunner.com, jparker@midmaine.com, bperkins@apollo.umenfa.maine.edu, vz801@myfairpoint.net, Veazietm@aol.com
▶ 1 Attachment, 425 KB

Please find attached a letter addressed to the Veazie Sewer District Trustees and Staff. I only have the email of a few of you so please share this with the rest.

I have also cc'd the Council so they are aware of my concerns as a taxpayer and rate payer. I hope given the current budgeting methodology and effort put forth to save money by the Council, they will take keen interest in this issue.

Lastly, I have stated this in my letter but I am reiterating here. I have valued the opportunity to work for both the Sewer District and the Town through my employment at CES. I trust both organizations will separate my involvement with my employer and these comments/questions I have provided. I am afforded the right to question as a citizen and a taxpayer and honestly believe that it is far worse to not say anything at all. I truly want the best for my community and am concerned with the current approach by the Sewer District related to the rate increase, primarily based on what information has been provided, or should I say, what information hasn't been provided.

If we are going to scrutinize the budgets of the Town government in an economically difficult time, I think all other public entities should be held to a similar standard and reviewed on these merits as well.

Thanks for your attention to this letter and I look forward to hearing the District's response.

Travis Noyes



[Sewer District...pdf \(425 KB\)](#)

Account Number	Beg Balance	Total Debits	Total Credits	Net Change	Ending Balance
100-000-15010-000-Legal-CF					
Posting Date					
11/22/2010 768-FARRELL,ROSENBLATT & RUSSELL	(3,000.00)	2,305.00	0.00	2,305.00	(695.00)
12/20/2010 768-FARRELL,ROSENBLATT & RUSSELL				Debit Amount	Credit Amount
01/18/2011 768-FARRELL,ROSENBLATT & RUSSELL				210.00	0.00
2/28/2011 768-FARRELL,ROSENBLATT & RUSSELL				504.00	0.00
				518.00	0.00
				1,073.00	
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100-000-15020-000-Planning Board Expense	(12,800.00)	12,385.38	0.00	12,385.38	(414.62)
Posting Date					
8/16/2010 768-FARRELL,ROSENBLATT & RUSSELL				Debit Amount	Credit Amount
8/30/2010 693-EATON PEABODY				378.00	\$0.00
9/27/2010 839-FREEMAN, ROBERT C.				578.14	\$0.00
9/27/2010 693-EATON PEABODY				300.00	\$0.00
10/11/2010 768-FARRELL,ROSENBLATT & RUSSELL				2,132.00	\$0.00
11/22/2010 768-FARRELL,ROSENBLATT & RUSSELL				392.00	0.00
11/23/2010 693-EATON PEABODY				154.00	0.00
12/06/2010 205-BANGOR DAILY NEWS				1,476.00	0.00
12/20/2010 1680-MICRONETIXX, P.A.				356.84	0.00
12/20/2010 693-EATON & PEABODY				3,250.00	0.00
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02/28/2011 693-EATON & PEABODY				535.26	0.00
				393.64	
TOTAL SPENT TOWARD TOWER ORDINANCE				\$12,385.38	\$0.00

COMMUNITY CENTER RENT

DATE: 3/9/2011
TO: WILLIAM REED, TOWN MANAGER
CC: TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: JULIE REED, DEPUTY TREASURER
RE: RENT STATUS

At this time, the rent for the Community Center is up-to-date. When the lease agreement was executed it was agreed that rent would be due on the 20th day of the Month. Mr. Kennedy did very well with keeping with that schedule until November of 2010. Since that date the rent has been paid but at an average of 10-15 days late. The outstanding balance for previous years is \$3756.75 as of March 3, 2011 but he has been trying to send the student discount list but our software has not compatible. Staff has also pointed out that it is important that he pay the rent on time.

3/9/2011

ITEM # Bq

From: William Reed <veazietm@aol.com>

Subject: **update salt use report 03.07.2011**

Date: March 7, 2011 3:32:09 PM EST

To: rod hathaway <rod@mainetrailer.com>, Joe Friedman <jfriedman3@roadrunner.com>, Jon Parker <jparker@midmaine.com>, Brian Perkins <Bperkins@apollo.umenfa.maine.edu>, david king <vz801@myfairpoint.net>

Cc: Mark Leonard <vzchief800@yahoo.com>, Brian Stoyell <bstoyell@veazie.net>, gmartin@midmaine.com, Barney <barney@lousilver.com>, Julie Reed <jdsreed@veazie.net>, Karen Humphrey <khumphrey@veazie.net>

Councilors Members ;

This is the updated salt usage plus past history;

2004/2005	225 tons
2005/2006	300 tons
2006/2007	280 tons
2007/2008	480 tons
2008/2009	330 tons
2009/2010	255 tons
2010/2011	Current winter usage / ordered (534 tons)

William Reed
veazietm@aol.com

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From: "Little, Dave" <david.little@bangormaine.gov>
 Subject: **Legislation Update**
 Date: March 8, 2011 4:16:29 PM EST
 To: <MMTCTA-members@imail.memun.org>
 * 1 Attachment, 7.2 KB

On Thursday, March 10 the Transportation Committee will be hearing three bills that could impact us:

- LD 454 - An Act To Permit Variation in Motor Vehicle Registration Expiration Dates – This would allow a registrant to chose their expiration month. As worded this appears to only be allowed on new registrations. They cannot change the date each year. As of this moment the Executive Board has not taken a formal position on this. Some responses I have received have been against it and other don't really care. I am waiting to hear from the Board as to how we should proceed so if you have strong opinions on this please let us know.
- LD 574 - An Act To Extend the Time of a Temporary Registration Plate – This extends the 14 day temporary registration plate to 30 days. I'm not sure we even care about this but I listed it just in case.
- LD 630 - An Act To Require Disability Registration Plates To Be Renewed in Person When Registering at a Municipality – I'm not even sure I understand this bill. I've attached it for you to read. If I get it, a person who has a disability plate or placard is required to show proof of the disability every 4 years on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State. This sounds like that form can now be turned into the municipality, as long as it is done in person. I'm not quite sure what we are supposed to do with it. If we say "okay" go ahead and keep your plate or placard and that's it or if we send it to the State. This isn't happening now is it? It doesn't in Bangor so I'm confused.

The big day is March 17 – Mark your calendars !! This is the day that the Taxation Committee takes on five excise tax bills. The meeting is at 1:00.

- LD 79 – This would require that we use 90% of the MSRP. Basically a 10% reduction in excise tax revenue. This will have support from some Taxation Committee members.
- LD 238 – This would better define the exemption for Charitable Institutions and remove it for Scientific and Literary Institutions. I expect that we will testify in favor of this bill however we do not have any real data on how much excise tax we are losing because of the exemption. If anyone has any numbers it would be appreciated.
- LD 436 – This would require excise tax be based on purchase price. This always has had strong support in the past and I expect it will again this year. Based on past testimony the Dealerships have stated that the actual purchase price is normally 10% below the "sticker" which is why the 90% MSRP always comes up. Anticipating this bill I have been tracking purchase price versus MSRP for about a month and found some very surprising results. Looking at 40 brand new 2011 vehicles we found that 18 of them actually had a purchase price higher than the MSRP. In total we tracked 204 car sales (these were through dealerships only), as mentioned only 40 of them were 2011 model year, there may have been a few brand new 2010 holdovers but for the most part these were all used vehicles being sold to new owners. Comparing these purchase prices to the MSRP we found that we would have lost in total around \$9,700 in excise tax. This would result in about a 2.5% reduction in excise tax for the year. Again this is only dealer sales so that percentage would be higher when factoring in private sales but it is still lower than I expected and a little confusing. A summary of this bill implies that the purchase price will actually be the original first time purchase price to the first owner. The wording of the bill is not as clear so we don't know the actual intent of the deal. If it is the original purchase price (like the requirement for the commercial vehicle reimbursement program) then some guidance and tracking requirements need to be included.
- LD 462 – This would allow a registrant to apply a credit from a vehicle transferred, totally lost by fire, theft or accident or junked or abandoned to apply that credit to any one or more vehicles acquired by the owner

within 30 days after the transfer or loss. It also requires that any excess credit must be refunded. It does not matter where the initial excise is paid, the municipality performing the credit would have to pay the refund. It does not state what happens after the 30 days. It can be assumed that any credit is lost if the replacement vehicle is not acquired within that time frame. This also seems to take out the option of using the credit on a renewal. The wording states that the credit is applied to any vehicle or vehicles "acquired" within 30 days. There is no wording indicating vehicles already owned could use the credit.

LD 706 – This one is interesting. First it would drop the MSRP to 90% just like LD 79 but this proposal also changes the mill rate structure. The new rates would be: Year 1 - .024(stays the same), Year 2 - .020, Year 3 - .015, Year 4 - .013, Year 5 - .010, Year 6 - .006, Year 7 and older - .0035. Comparing these rates to 20,000 renewals and new registrations done by the City of Bangor I found that the new rates would result in an approximate excise tax reduction of 3.6% or \$169,000. The net result of the bill gives new car owners a break (a 10% reduction in the excise tax they would pay), Year 7 and older owners a break (approximately 21% reduction) and making the in between people pay more. Year 3 actually nets to no change but Years 2,4,5 and 6 see increases from 2.9% to approximately 38.5%. I don't know the intent of this bill but it appears to give a tax break to the majority of vehicle owners (62% of Bangor vehicles are Year 7 or older) while encouraging owners to buy new vehicles that would be better on emissions and fuel mileage. This is going to be a hard fight especially since the loss of 3.6% is one of the smallest proposals we have seen in recent years and it addresses several issues, the first that the MSRP is an inflated number, that if a tax break is given it should go to the largest number of registrants it can (also assumed is that a large portion of people who own Year 7 or older vehicles are elderly) and encourages the purchase of new car sales to cleaner and more fuel efficient vehicles.

Anyone who wants to go and testify will certainly be welcome or contact your Delegates to testify on your behalf.

David W. Little
Vice President, MMTCTA
Tax Collector/Deputy Treasurer
City of Bangor
207-992-4289
207-945-4422 (fax)

HP0460, LD 630, item 1, 125th Maine State Legislature
An Act To Require Disability Registration Plates To Be Renewed in Person When Registering at a Municipality

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An Act To Require Disability Registration Plates To Be Renewed in Person When Registering at a Municipality

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2009, c. 143, §1, is further amended to read:

5. Application; issuance. An application for a disability plate or placard must be accompanied by the certificate of a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or registered nurse attesting to that person's physical disability as defined in subsection 1. The Secretary of State shall issue to an eligible

applicant disability plates and windshield placards upon request. Proof of a disability must be submitted every 4 years on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State except when an eligible applicant requests that the disability plate or placard expire upon the expiration date of that person's driver's license or nondriver identification card issued by this State, whichever is applicable. When the Secretary of State determines the disability to be permanent, the time may be extended. When the applicant applies for an extension for a disability plate or placard through the applicant's municipality, the applicant must present the applicant's certificate of disability in person. When the applicant's need for the disability plate or placard terminates or the applicant dies, the plate or placard must be immediately returned to the Secretary of State.

SUMMARY

This bill requires an applicant to present a certificate of disability in person when the applicant applies for an extension of a disability plate or placard through a municipality.

ITEM 85

From: "Jane Robbins-Teel" <janerobbinsteel102@gmail.com>
Subject: **General Comments to the Town**
Date: February 28, 2011 6:48:05 AM EST
To: veazietm@aol.com, "Bill Reed" <breed@veazie.net>
1 Attachment, 0.9 KB

Request From: Jane Robbins-Teel
Email: janerobbinsteel102@gmail.com
Source IP: 72.73.115.95

Address: 5 Merrick Street
City:
State:
Zip:
Phone:
Organization:

Merrick Street was not appropriately plowed following last Friday's storm. The street is so narrow that when meeting an approaching vehicle one vehicle has to back up. I was hopeful on Saturday when we saw a large Silver's plow truck on Merrick Street .. thinking that the snow banks would be pushed back and the street width reclaimed.

However, the vehicle circled around Merrick onto South Street with no plowing done.

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From: "Barney " <barney@lousilver.com>
Subject: **RE: General Comments to the Town**
Date: February 28, 2011 12:09:21 PM EST
To: "'William Reed'" <veazietm@aol.com>

Bill,

I was personally out plowing on this last storm and personally opening up the secondary streets all over town. There was and there is nothing wrong with Merrick St. The streets in the village are narrow with houses setting all but in the streets. My efforts to have safe sight distances have gone way beyond my contract. We have had a very large amount of snow faster than we have had for many many years. I have pushed back banks, and hauled snow off of almost every street in town more than one time. I even with the help of the Veazie Police dept. at the request of the town hauled off Route 2 for better sight distances from School St. to the Bangor town line. The private drives had buckets of snow taken away from almost every drive in town. Private drives create large banks at the end of the drives which cause this narrowing to be even a larger problem. There is no place for the plow people to put the snow to help out in this situation. In this case I feel I must stand on my performance which I feel is on and above any plow contract in the area. If there is a disagreement with this position feel free to call and discuss this matter with me.

From: William Reed [<mailto:veazietm@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 11:12 AM
To: Barney
Subject: Fwd: General Comments to the Town

William Reed
veazietm@aol.com

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From: "Jane Robbins-Teel" <janerobbinsteell102@gmail.com>
Date: February 28, 2011 6:48:05 AM EST
To: veazietm@aol.com, "Bill Reed" <breed@veazie.net>
Subject: General Comments to the Town

Request From: Jane Robbins-Teel
Email: janerobbinsteell102@gmail.com
Source IP: 72.73.115.95

Address: 5 Merrick Street
City:
State:
Zip:
Phone:
Organization:

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From: "Sandra Rouse" <srouse02794@roadrunner.com>
Subject: **General Comments to the Town**
Date: February 25, 2011 10:53:48 PM EST
To: veazietm@aol.com, "Bill Reed" <breed@veazie.net>
▶ 1 Attachment, 1.5 KB

Request From: Sandra Rouse
Email: srouse02794@roadrunner.com
Source IP: 76.179.26.62

Address: 25 Arbor Drive
City: Veazie
State: Maine
Zip: 04401
Phone: 217-3401 CELL PHONE
Organization:

COMPLAINT ABOUT THE SNOW PLOWING. I have contacted both Barney Silver and the town Manager about the way the plow truck is plowing. I was told that it would be taken care of but it is still happening. I live on the corner of Arbor Drive and Black Bear Drive. The town used to come down Arbor Drive, turn into Black Bear go around and back out, than passed my house and finish going down Arbor, around the cul-de-sac and back up to State Street. This guy, comes down Arbor Drive and stops at the end of my Driveway, leaves all the snow there, backs up, goes into Black Bear Drive, and brings out all their snow and puts it at the end of my driveway, and sometimes backs up again, and come out with more. I am the first open driveway so he is dumping twice and three times the snow in

my yard. My Neighbors have watched him and think that what he is doing is Wrong also. I am a Senior Citizen, a Widow, and have had many health issues. I have broken my snowblower twice as there has been way too much snow in my driveway that should be there. I have hired someone to plow my yard as the doctor at Cancer Care has warned me about snowblowing. I need someone to make this stop. Please let me know if something can be done as I am so discouraged and upset. Thank you.



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**AN AMENDMENT TO THE VEAZIE LAND USE ORDINANCE CONCERNING
MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES**

The Town of Veazie hereby ordains that the following amendments to the Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Veazie (hereinafter "Land Use Ordinance") be enacted.

Authority

This amendment to the Land Use Ordinance is enacted under authority of 30-A MRS chapter 141 ("Ordinances") and 30-A MRS chapter 187, subchapter III ("Land Use Regulation").

Section 15.03.01 of the Veazie Land Use Ordinance ("Permitted Uses") is hereby amended by adding the following use as a permitted use in the I-1 zone, subject to Planning Board site plan approval (notation "B"):

Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Section 15.03.01 of the Veazie Land Use Ordinance ("Permitted Uses") is hereby amended by adding the following use as a permitted use in the C-1 and I-1 zones, subject to Planning Board site plan approval (notation "B"):

Medical Marijuana Registered Dispensary

Section 15.05.11 of the Veazie Land Use Ordinance ("Standards for Particular Uses, Structures or Activities") is hereby amended by adding section 15.05.11.20 as follows:

15.05.11.20 Medical Marijuana Registered Dispensary and Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility

15.05.11.20.01 Licensing

In addition to obtaining site plan approval from the Planning Board, any medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility shall obtain an annual license on or before January 1 of each year from the Veazie Police Chief. The cost of the annual license shall be \$500.00. In applying for the annual license, the applicant shall provide the information required on an application form to be furnished by the Police Chief.

15.05.11.20.01.01

No mobile medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility shall be licensed or permitted within the Town of Veazie.

15.05.11.20.01.02

The Police Chief shall issue a license to an applicant for a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility if the Police Chief determines that the medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility:

1. Is duly licensed by the State of Maine.
2. Is in compliance with all applicable state and local laws, ordinances or regulations, including but not limited to building, plumbing, electrical, fire prevention and life safety codes.

3. Is in compliance with Title 22 MRS Chapter 558-C (Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act) and State of Maine Rules Governing the Medical Use of Marijuana Program (10-144 CMR Chapter 122).

4. Is in compliance with this Ordinance, including but not limited to the standards in Sec. 15.05.11.20.03.

5. Does not have conditions of record such as waste disposal violations, health or safety violations or repeated parking or traffic violations on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises or other such conditions caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises that unreasonably disturb, interfere with or affect the ability of persons or businesses residing or located in the vicinity of the licensed premises to use their property in a reasonable manner.

6. Does not have repeated incidents of record of breaches of the peace, disorderly conduct, vandalism or other violations of law on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises.

15.05.11.20.01.03

If the Police Chief denies a license application, the Police Chief shall provide written notice of the denial to the applicant, which notice shall state the reasons for the denial and inform the applicant of the right of appeal.

15.05.11.20.01.04

The Police Chief may, upon prior written notice and a hearing, suspend or revoke a license for cause, including violation of any applicable state or local laws, ordinances or regulations. If the Police Chief suspends or revokes a license, the Police Chief shall provide the license holder with written notice of the suspension or revocation, which notice shall state the reasons therefor and inform the applicant of the right of appeal.

15.05.11.20.01.05

Within ten (10) days after receipt of a written notice of denial of a license application, or within ten (10) days after receipt of a written notice of suspension or revocation of a license, the applicant or license holder may appeal the action of the Police Chief in writing to the Board of Appeals.

Within thirty (30) days of the Town Clerk's receipt of an appeal from a decision of the Police Chief, the Board of Appeals shall conduct a hearing on the appeal, which hearing shall be a de novo hearing.

Within thirty (30) days of the hearing, the Board of Appeals shall determine whether the decision of the Police Chief was justified. If the Board of Appeals determines that the decision was not justified, it may reverse the decision, subject to such terms and conditions it considers appropriate to protect the public's health, safety and general welfare. If the Board of Appeals determines that the decision of the Police Chief was justified, it shall deny the appeal. The Board of Appeals shall, within seven (7) days of its determination, issue a written decision, including specific findings and conclusions. The written decision shall be filed with the Town Clerk upon issuance, and the Town Clerk shall provide a copy of the decision to the appellant and the Police Chief.

Any party may, within forty-five (45) days of a decision made by the Board of Appeals pursuant to this section, take an appeal to Superior Court in accordance with Rule 80B of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

15.05.11.20.02

A medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility shall be inspected by the Code Enforcement Officer, Police Chief, and Fire Chief to determine if the dispensary and/or facility complies with all applicable town codes and ordinances.

15.05.11.20.03 Standards

Applications for approval of a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility must meet all applicable performance standards of the Land Use Ordinance relating to the zone and the development concerned. A medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility must adhere to the laws of the State of Maine and the State of Maine Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program (10-144 CMR Chapter 122), as the same may be amended from time to time. In addition, applications for site plan approval of a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility must demonstrate compliance with the following standards, as applicable:

15.05.11.20.03.01

No medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility shall be located within 1,000 ft. of the property line of a preexisting public or private school or within 500 ft. of the property line of any of the following, which is in existence at the time of application for a medical marijuana registered dispensary and cultivation facility: church or facility for religious worship; private residence; licensed daycare facility; or methadone clinic.

15.05.11.20.03.02

No more than one (1) medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or one (1) medical marijuana cultivation facility shall be permitted in the Town of Veazie.

15.05.11.20.03.03

A medical marijuana registered dispensary may only be open for business between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily.

15.05.11.20.03.04

Only indoor cultivation of marijuana shall be permitted at the medical marijuana cultivation facility, and such a facility is restricted to the I-1 zone and is prohibited from any residential zone.

15.05.11.20.03.05

Sufficient measures must be in place at all times to prevent smoke or odor from exiting a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or a medical marijuana cultivation facility. The owner/operator must also demonstrate that sufficient measures are in place for safe and secure disposal of marijuana related wastes or byproducts.

15.05.11.20.03.06

All activities of a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or a medical marijuana cultivation facility, including cultivating, growing, processing, displaying, selling, and storage, must be conducted indoors. No marijuana or paraphernalia may be displayed or kept in a dispensary or cultivation facility so as to be visible from outside the building.

15.05.11.20.03.07

No food products shall be sold, prepared, produced or assembled by a medical marijuana registered dispensary except in compliance with all operating and other requirements of state and local laws, ordinances and regulations, including without limitation, food establishment licensing requirements. Any goods or food products containing marijuana for human consumption shall be stored in a secure place.

15.05.11.20.03.08

The property and building for a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or a medical marijuana cultivation facility shall be adequate to accommodate sufficient interior space so as not to have outside patient queuing on sidewalks, parking areas or other areas outside of the building(s). The size of the inside waiting area shall be calculated at a minimum of fifteen (15) square feet per person based on total client capacity (registered patients and the registered primary caregiver of each registered patient).

15.05.11.20.04.01 Security and Oversight

Security measures at a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or a medical marijuana cultivation facility shall include the following at a minimum:

1. Video surveillance cameras operating 24 hours a day and 7 days a week to monitor all entrances, along with the interior and exterior of the dispensary and/or facility, in order to discourage and facilitate the reporting of criminal acts on the property. All security recordings will be preserved for thirty (30) days by the management of the licensed dispensary and/or facility.
2. Door and window intrusion, robbery, and burglary alarm systems with an audible on-site system and Police Department notification components that are professionally monitored and maintained in good working condition.
3. Exterior security lighting that illuminates all exterior walls of the licensed dispensary and/or facility.
4. Deadbolt locks on all exterior doors and locks or bars on any other access point.

15.05.11.20.04.02

No medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility may employ a person with a prior conviction of, or continue to employ an employee who is convicted of, a violation of any controlled substance law of Maine, the United States or any other state. If a principal officer or board member of an entity that owns or operates a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or medical marijuana cultivation facility has a prior conviction of a violation of any controlled substance law of Maine, the United States or any other state, or is convicted of a violation of any controlled substance law of Maine, the United States or any other state while a principal officer or board member of an entity that owns or operates a registered dispensary and/or cultivation facility, that registered dispensary and/or cultivation facility shall immediately be considered in violation of this Ordinance.

15.05.11.20.04.03

The consumption, ingestion, or inhalation of marijuana on or within the property of a medical marijuana registered dispensary and/or a medical marijuana cultivation facility is prohibited,

provided however that a medical marijuana registered dispensary or cultivation facility employee, who is a registered patient as that term is defined in 22 M.R.S. § 2422(12), as the same may be amended from time to time, may consume medical marijuana inside the building(s) on the licensed property, if such consumption occurs via oral consumption and not by smoking.

Section 15.12.02 of the Land Use Ordinance ("Definitions") is hereby amended by adding the following defined terms:

Marijuana: the leaves, stems, flowers and seeds of all species of the plant genus cannabis, whether growing or not; but shall not include the resin extracted from any part of such plant and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation from the resin, including hashish, and further shall not include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such mature stalks, fiber, oil or cake or the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of germination.

Medical Marijuana Registered Dispensary: a not-for-profit entity as defined under Title 22 M.R.S.A. Section 2422 and registered pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. Section 2428 and to Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program (10-144 CMR Chapter 122) that acquires, possesses, cultivates, manufactures, delivers, transfers, transports, sells, supplies or dispenses marijuana, paraphernalia or related supplies and educational materials to registered patients who have designated the Dispensary to cultivate marijuana for their medical use and registered primary caregivers of those patients. All Medical Marijuana Registered Dispensaries shall be further defined in, and shall adhere to, the laws of the State of Maine and to the State of Maine Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program (10-144 CMR Chapter 122), as the same may be amended from time to time.

Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility: a not-for-profit entity registered pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine and to Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program (10-144 CMR Chapter 122) that is a Medical Marijuana Registered Dispensary's permitted additional location for the cultivation of marijuana. All Marijuana Cultivation Facilities shall be further defined in, and shall adhere to, the laws of the State of Maine and to the State of Maine Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program (10-144 CMR Chapter 122), as the same may be amended from time to time.

MMA YEAR IN REVIEW



Christopher Lockwood
Executive Director

Looking at 2010

This is our inaugural issue of "MMA Year in Review." We hope you will find this helpful in outlining key activities and services provided to our members during 2010. We plan to compile a similar report at the beginning of each year. Please let us know if you find this year's report useful and provide us with your comments and suggestions.

As the articles in this report reflect, the Maine Municipal Association is engaged in a wide variety of activities and endeavors intended to assist our members in serving your citizens and businesses. There is one common denominator to all that MMA does – **service**. We recognize our members are faced with intense challenges and financial pressures. We are committed to providing high quality, value-added service to assist you, our members, in your important work.

Some of the highlights of the year include:

- **Gubernatorial Election Year** – Throughout the year, MMA provided information and engaged gubernatorial candidates on key municipal issues to promote a keener understanding and respect for the municipal role in the intergovernmental system.
- **Communication & Citizen Education** – Check out the article inside on the enhancements to the Maine Townsman and MMA's other communication and training efforts, as well as our ongoing efforts to help citizens understand and value the work of municipal government.
- **Risk Management Services** – MMA's Risk Management Services programs returned \$998,797 in dividends to participants in the MMA Workers Compensation Fund and MMA Property and Casualty Pool Program and provided \$241,375 in safety grants to assist members in containing costs and reducing losses.
- **Health Trust Services** – The Health Trust opened up its six health plans so employers can now offer their employees up to three plan choices – providing greater flexibility to help municipalities control employee benefit costs. The Trust also introduced a new, lower cost health plan option that can be paired with a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA).
- **Legal Services** – MMA's Legal Services published a Municipal Officers' Manual and a Town Meeting & Elections Manual in a new, more user friendly format, in addition to handling over 6,800 inquiries and participating in a large number of MMA and affiliate training programs.
- **Personnel Services & Labor Relations** – MMA's labor relations program assisted a number of municipalities as they dealt with the unique challenges presented by the severe economic downturn.
- **Conference Room Facilities** – With the completion of the conference room building project in December 2009, we were pleased to make available meeting rooms for the use of MMA members and affiliate groups. It's great to have our members back in the building, interacting with MMA staff and utilizing the conference rooms for board and committee meetings and training programs.

We appreciate your support and look forward to hearing your comments regarding this Year in Review report. Thank you.

Advocacy Services



MMA's advocacy services are provided through its State & Federal Relations Department (SFR). The Department consists of three legislative advocates and an administrative assistant. The primary focus of this department is on the decisions that are made by Maine's lawmakers at the State House and regulations promulgated by various state agencies. On all these matters, MMA's legislative advocates are guided by the Association's 70-member Legislative Policy Committee.

Proactive Advocacy. MMA takes both a proactive and responsive approach to its advocacy. On the proactive side, the Legislative Policy Committee develops a specific agenda every two years to advance to the Legislature. For the 2009-2010 biennium, MMA's agenda included seven legislative initiatives:

- **Exempt property.** A bill establishing a system whereby a municipality, through the adoption of an ordinance, could require certain tax exempt institutions to pay a service fee for vital municipal services such as public safety and snow removal.
- **Revenue Sharing.** A bill designed to prevent the Legislature from continuing to raid the municipal revenue sharing program through its abuse of the Local Government Efficiency Fund.
- **The integrity of education subsidy.** A bill to prevent the Legislature from using the school subsidy appropriation to fund state personnel costs and other state programs.
- **School consolidation.** A bill to convert the financial penalty for failing to meet the school consolidation standards into an incentive system. Instead of penalties, the incentive system would provide a limited-term financial reward for school systems that consolidate.
- **Building Codes.** Two codes-related bills were submitted. One bill was designed to clean up legislation enacted in 2008 creating a uniform statewide building code. The second provided an opportunity for qualifying municipalities to be delegated the authority to conduct the life safety review of commercial building plans, rather than the State Fire Marshal's Office, in order to allow for a one-stop shopping development review process at the local level.
- **Credit Cards at City Hall.** A bill allowing municipal governments to pass through to the consumer the credit card "merchant fees" that credit card companies charge to municipalities that accept credit cards.

Although no progress was made with respect to the exempt property issue, every other MMA bill was satisfactorily addressed before the 124th Legislature finally adjourned in 2010.

Responsive Advocacy. MMA also reacts to the legislation submitted by others. To accomplish this, the Legislative Policy Committee reviews every municipal-related bill that is submitted to the Legislature and votes on what position the Association should take. Here are some examples of MMA's responsive

advocacy work during the 2010 legislative session.

- **State Budget.** MMA worked hard during the 2010 legislative session to make sure municipal officials were aware of how various elements of the state budget being developed by the Appropriations Committee would affect town government, including deep cuts to municipal revenue sharing, Tree Growth reimbursement, the Homestead Exemption, school subsidy, etc.
- **Highway Simplification.** MMA closely followed the efforts of the "Highway Simplification" working group to make sure municipal officials were kept promptly informed about the so-called minor-collector road "fix and swap" proposal. As a result of that effort, deep municipal concerns about picking up the long-term capital costs of minor collector roadways will be part of the final report.
- **Culvert rules.** MMA helped create enough concern about the significant costs of the so-called "culvert rules" as they were being developed by the Department of Environmental Protection to stop the rules from being finally enacted with respect to culvert maintenance and repair (LD 1725).
- **PACE program.** MMA assisted in the development of the so-called PACE legislation which allows the towns and cities to connect their citizens who wish to make their homes or businesses more energy efficient with a funding source for those improvements (LD 1717).
- **Tree Growth notification.** Legislation would have effectively created a one-year extension to the deadline for landowners in the Tree Growth program to update forestry plans. Our Policy Committee objected to the extension, and MMA worked to improve the existing landowner notification system before the 10-year deadline expires, (LD 1635).

Blaine House Relations. Because 2010 was an election year that would usher in a new Administration in Augusta, MMA made a special effort to provide its members with information about the candidates for Governor. We began in the earliest months of 2010 by publishing and circulating a "Municipal Priorities Paper" to all announced candidates. In early spring, we held informal discussions at a staff level with many candidates vying for their party's nomination. In July, we conducted formal interviews with each political nominee as well as three Independent candidates who succeeded in getting their names on the ballot. Video recordings were posted on MMA's website and regularly visited. At MMA's annual convention in October, a "Candidate's Forum" was held. Elected and appointed municipal officials from across the state were able to get a close look at the candidates.

Federal Relations. In addition to state-level advocacy, the SFR Department also communicates with the Congressional Delegation and delegation staffers in Washington and produces an annual Federal Issues Paper that identifies those federal issues of greatest importance to Maine's municipal leaders.

Communication & Educational Services



The Communication & Educational Services staff has a broad array of responsibilities critical to MMA's mission. The Department is responsible for developing and maintaining effective communication vehicles for MMA to inform its members, to promote MMA policy priorities and to help the public understand the importance and value of municipal government. The Department oversees MMA training and professional development efforts, including the annual MMA Convention. It also works closely with 14 statewide affiliated professional organizations comprised of key municipal officials.

During 2010, the department acquired a new director and made two hires on the Educational Services team who have years of experience with MMA and its members. 2010 was a year of change within the department, with improvements to the *Maine Townsman*, innovation on the website (posting videos of interviews with five gubernatorial candidates) and a new approach to Citizen Education.

Communication, Publications & Resource Center. The *Townsman* transitioned to a more visually appealing publication with greater "readability," while retaining the in-depth content and balanced articles for which it is known. The department has oversight of all publications, including the *Municipal Directory*, annual fiscal and salary surveys and various legal manuals. It made changes to bring style and visual consistency to these publications. The Resource Center, especially through its website, is updated more frequently and in 2010 ventured into video and other areas for the first time.

Training and Professional Development. During 2010, traditional training offerings received thorough review as the staff prepared to make substantive changes in 2011 and 2012. Online and print surveys of training needs were circulated in December, with more than 600 responses, including many from elected officials.

To summarize, MMA members strongly prefer in-classroom training in their regions of the state. They view MMA training as highly valuable and seek more support in the areas of: managing money and finances; leadership; ethics; and, the roles of selectmen, councilors and town and city managers.

Also, members are asking for more e-training, web seminars and live, online Q&As with experts. This will be a major focus in 2011, yet there is real value in MMA holding training workshops and programs around the state.

2010 MMA Convention. More than 700 elected officials, managers, and municipal employees attended each day of the Convention, which was held Oct. 12-13 at the Augusta Civic Center. Revenues from private-sector exhibitors and sponsors exceeded the total from 2009. Feedback about keynote speakers, workshop presenters and convention management was strongly positive.

Affiliate Group Services. The Department also provides important administrative and event-oriented support to Affiliate Groups, such as the Maine Town & City Management Association, to name one. Two new Affiliate Groups were brought under contract

in 2010, putting the total number at 14. The staff conducted a review of all legal contracts involving the groups for consistency and compiled "task lists" that show what MMA staff does for each Affiliate Group on a monthly basis.

Citizen Education. This program is one in which MMA and its members develop tools and messages to show how effective, efficient and important municipal government is in Maine. It took several steps forward in 2010:

A property-tax DVD (explaining how the property-tax system works) was developed by department staff and many municipalities have played the DVD before Town Meetings and aired it on community-access television stations to better inform citizens.

MMA and its partners received a \$5,000 grant to re-introduce municipal civics curriculum ("Municipal Literacy Project") on a pilot basis at high schools in Saco, Belfast, Newport and Houlton during the 2010-2011 school year.

Working with the Maine Town & City Clerks Association, posters were developed showing annual deadlines for certain types of registrations. These posters were mailed to all MMA member clerk's offices in January 2011.

Marketing. Communication & Educational Services is responsible for marketing MMA and what it does, but also in soliciting advertisers (*Townsman*, *Municipal Directory*, and website) and exhibitors at the Convention and Tech Conference. Collectively, these MMA supporters represent nearly \$200,000 in annual revenue. Many new sponsors and exhibitors were added in 2010. A broader outreach effort is planned for 2011.

Legal Services



MMA's Legal Services program responds to legal inquiries, advocates for municipal interests by filing "friend of the court" briefs, produces manuals and other publications and participates in the development and delivery of training programs. The Legal Services Department consists of six attorneys and a secretary, although one attorney was on military leave for the entire year of 2010.

Inquiries. At the beginning of 2010, the Legal Services program began using the Association's new Personify database system to log inquiries and keep records regarding advisory opinions. This new system should allow us to better track contacts with our members and retrieve information that will be helpful in responding to similar inquiries in the future.

By the end of the year, 6,803 contacts from members were logged into the system, many of which contained multiple inquiries. Almost 40 percent of those contacts were by email. The program's services were used by 462 municipalities, or 94 percent of our membership. Common inquiry subjects included: town meetings and elections (procedures, petitions and recounts); land use (MUBEC, shoreland zoning, medical marijuana dispensaries, wind energy facilities and telecommunications towers); tax assessment and collection (abatements, lien foreclosures and bankruptcies); personnel (compensation, benefits and layoffs); and, "Right to Know" (records requests, executive sessions and record retention).

Legal Services (cont'd)



Judicial Advocacy. The interests of all of Maine's towns and cities were represented by the filing of a "friend of the court" brief in an important "Right to Know Law" case before the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. *Peter Anastas v. Town of Brunswick* involves the confidentiality of feasibility a study and market information submitted to a town in support of an application for development assistance in the form of a tax increment financing district ("TIF"). In its brief, MMA argued that the Legislature intended this information to be confidential in order to encourage development, and that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for municipal officials to determine which portions of such a study might be made public and which might create a competitive disadvantage for the applicant if released. We are awaiting the Court's decision.

Publications. Although short-staffed for much of the year, the department produced completely new editions of our *Municipal Officers* and *Town Meeting & Elections* manuals. These new manuals were published in a more user-friendly format. They not only detail the responsibilities of municipal officials, but they also provide many sample forms and other useful materials. In addition, the following information packets were updated: Family Medical Leave Act; Fire Protection; Hiring Process; Right to Know Law; Sexual Harassment in the Workplace; and, Smoking Laws and the Municipal Workplace. All of these publications are available for purchase, or for free, on our Website.

Training. The Legal Services staff participated in numerous training programs throughout the year, including Town Meetings and Elections, Municipal Law for Clerks, Municipal Law for Tax Collectors and Treasurers, and numerous Planning Board/Board of Appeals and Elected Officials' Workshops.

Municipal Employees Health Trust



Since 1983, the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust (MMEHT) has provided cost-effective, quality employee benefit plans at competitive rates on a self-insured basis to local government employees, retirees and their dependents. The MMEHT, administered by MMA, allows participating employers to aggregate their purchasing power and take advantage of self-insurance, an efficient financial tool. An 11-member Board of Trustees governs the Trust. The Board is comprised of municipal officials and retirees committed to high value support services for member employers and their participating employees. In 2010, the MMEHT enrolled over 20,000 participants in its medical plans through more than 450 municipalities, counties and special districts. The Trust also offers dental, life, vision, short term and long term disability plans.

Greater Plan Choice and Flexibility. In 2010, the Trust introduced a new, higher deductible health plan (PPO 2500) to its mix of medical plans – now a total of six plans offering a flexible range of health insurance options to meet every need and budget. Employers may offer up to three Trust medical plans from which

their employees may choose – greater choice with the Trust's new Flexible Choice. The Trust also secured a strategic partnership with a specialized third party administrator to provide employers the opportunity to offer Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs) if desired.

New and Enhanced Benefits. The Trust enhanced its medical benefit coverage for services in 2010 – expanding coverage for routine colonoscopies, nutritional counseling, walk-in centers and telemedicine services. Responding to employer and employees' needs, the Trust added a new, voluntary vision plan in 2010 – providing coverage for eye exams and eye hardware through a low-cost professional optometrist network. The Trust also chose to adopt early enactment of provisions in the new federal health care reform act to extend medical coverage to dependent children up to age 26.

Commitment to Improving Health. In 2010, the MMEHT Wellness Works staff conducted over 360 individual health education classes throughout the state – reaching nearly 4,000 municipal employees and family members – on a wide variety of health promotion topics such as Lyme disease prevention, nutrition, fitness and stress management. The Trust disbursed nearly \$140,000 in wellness incentive grants in 2010 (a 24 percent increase from 2009) to 80 employers to help underwrite local, on-site wellness programs. The MMEHT provided 35 employer groups with \$35,000 in grants for local Employee Assistance Programs. The Trust also increased enrollment in its Telephonic Diabetes Education and Support program in 2010 – incenting participants to better manage their disease.

Value Added Services. In 2009, the Trust assisted 61 participating employer groups in meeting their GASB 45 reporting requirements for retiree health insurance liabilities by obtaining actuarial valuations at the Trust's expense. This saved the groups between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each. In 2010, these groups were able to use the same 2009 actuarial valuations and the Trust provided instructions and templates to facilitate updating financial statement data. All of the groups will receive new actuarial valuations in 2011, again at Trust expense. Trust Field Services Representatives visited every Trust employer group, at least once, to assist them with plan administration and education.

Commitment to Lowering Costs and Improving Quality. In 2010, the MMEHT continued its strong support of the Maine Health Management Coalition (MHMC), a purchaser-led partnership among multiple stakeholders. These partners work collaboratively to improve the value of health care services delivered to employers, employees and dependents. What gets measured gets improved and the MHMC has for five years been publicly reporting on quality of care provided by doctors and hospitals across the state through its website – www.mhmc.info. The Trust is committed to helping our participants get the highest quality and value out of their health care dollars. In 2010, the MHMC led several initiatives to educate health care consumers, to reform the way we pay for health care services, to enhance the delivery of primary care and to make health care more accountable. In 2010, the Trust negotiated a cost-effective, three-year extension with its third party administrator, Anthem, to process claims and maintain provider networks. The Trust's overall cost for administering its benefit plans is well below the industry average.

MMA 2010 By The Numbers

Municipal members.....	486	Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust municipal members.....	298
Associate members (quasi-municipal).....	252	Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust associate members.....	200
Legal inquiries received, answered.....	6,803	Property & Casualty program municipal members.....	344
Number of bills introduced by Legislature.....	1,832	Property & Casualty associate members.....	81
Number of bills tracked by MMA staff.....	592	Workers Compensation Fund municipal members.....	406
Workshop, program, training attendees.....	4,667*	Workers Compensation associate members.....	160
2010 Convention attendees.....	709**	Unemployment Compensation Fund municipal members.....	183
Sponsors, exhibitors and advertisers.....	245	Unemployment Compensation associate members.....	46
Municipal Affiliate Groups administratively served.....	14	(*MMA and MMA Affiliate Group training.)	
		(**Daily average; convention is a two-day event.)	

Our Mission

The mission of the Maine Municipal Association is to provide professional services to local governments throughout Maine and to advocate their common interests at the state and national levels.

Our Vision

The Maine Municipal Association has a core belief that local government is the keystone of democracy. Municipalities provide citizens with a sense of community and are interwoven in the fabric of Maine's history and heritage. Municipal governments are on the front line of providing basic services to citizens and businesses that are essential to public safety and for the functioning of our economy. Municipal governments are the most accessible and accountable level of government. The Maine Municipal Association is dedicated to assisting local governments in meeting the needs of their citizens and serving as responsible partners in Maine's intergovernmental system.

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ITEM # 86

TOWN OF VEAZIE

TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT

I (We) _____, owner(s) of land situated
at _____, Veazie, Maine, hereby grant the TOWN OF
VEAZIE, and its employees, agents or contractors, the following temporary rights on
or over my (our) land:

The right to enter upon my (our) land outside of and adjoining the boundaries of
_____ with workers and equipment for all purposes necessary
(street)
or appropriate to undertake the following work: _____

_____, and to
grade the said adjoining land, including any necessary excavating, placing of fill material,
loaming, seeding, and other necessary work. By accepting this authorization, Town
agrees that the work will be done in a good and workerlike manner, and that the property
will be restored to its pre-existing condition to the extent practicable, considering the
nature and scope of the work. Once the property has been restored, I (We) understand
that the Town will not be responsible for the maintenance of the restored area of my (our)
property.

Date:

Witness

Printed Name:

Witness

Printed Name: