



CUMBERLAND

Annual Report

Town of Cumberland, Maine 1994 Annual Report



Cumberland's past Fire Captains: (left to right) Maurice Small, Phil Chase, Cap Bragg, Kenneth Chase, Sr., and Ned Bragg

This year's annual report traces the history of dispatching in the communities of Cumberland and Chebeague Island. Here below is listed our fire chiefs from the inception of the volunteer force to present day.

FIRE CHIEFS

Lester B. Bragg	1915-1921
Gilbert L. Strout	1921-1929
Carroll B. Lewis	1929-1930
Edward E. Bragg	1930-1936
Kenneth W. Chase	1936-1942
Harold m. Bragg	1942-1966
Philip A. Chase	1966-1969
Maurice W. Small	1969-1971
Ralph J. Brown	1971-1982
Kenneth C. Wagner	1982-1990
George Small	1990-1991
William Fischer	1991 to present



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TOWN OFFICES

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A Message from the Town Manager

TO THE TOWN COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:

I am pleased to submit the *Annual Report of the Town of Cumberland* for the calendar year of 1994.

The Town Council has directed that this report be issued in order to help its citizens understand and appreciate their local government and their community. It also serves to provide a record of the activities of the departments and committees during the course of the year.

In presenting this report, we have made every effort to explain highlights of each department's and committee's accomplishments in 1994.

I would like to thank the members of the Town Council and all the members of our Boards, Commissions and Committees who give so generously of their valuable time in service to our community.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Benson
Town Manager

Front Cover Photo: The Dillenback property on Tuttle Road purchased by the Town of Cumberland in 1994. This 150 acre tract of land is now preserved for a variety of recreational and conservation uses.

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Pictured from left to right are: Rochelle Googins, Michelle Sanville, Lisa Rhodes, Jean Duschesneau

This year the Town Report is highlighting the **CUMBERLAND DISPATCHERS** for an outstanding job. The dispatchers are a vital link between the public and the safety personnel of the Town.

They receive the first official call for any type of emergency situation. After questioning the caller for crucial information, they will dispatch the proper personnel and equipment according to the type of help needed.

The dispatchers are responsible for calling the police officers, fire personnel and rescue personnel. This can be a stressful job when the emergency situation requires all three departments be at the scene. At those times, the dispatcher can be the coordinator between the various units.

MANY THANKS to the **DISPATCHERS** who are just a call away day or night!!!

(Follow the history of Cumberland - Chebeague Island Public Safety Dispatching as you browse through this year's report, courtesy of *Dianne Calder* and *Evelyn Chase*.
Story begins on page 7.)



1994 Cumberland Town Council



Town Council (L-R, front row): Gary Varney, Harland Storey, Susan McGinty;
(L-R, back row): Philip Allen, John Lambert, Philip Gleason, George Small

In retrospective, 1994 has been a very busy and frustrating year for the Cumberland Town Council. The Council was faced with many tough decisions to make over the course of the year, and after many hours of hard work and thought, I believe these problems were solved in the best interest of the Town.

The purchase of the Dillenback property was one area on which the Council spent much time, considering and deliberating over such a major expenditure. In the interest of open space, recreation and possible future uses such as a nature trail and a wildlife preserve, I believe the Council made a solid decision in approving this purchase.

Although a councilor cannot make everyone in the Town happy, it is my belief that the majority of the residents of Cumberland are satisfied with the way in which the Town is being operated. My personal feeling as a councilor is that you must learn from yesterday and plan for tomorrow. You take care of day-to-day problems in the present while you try to plan for the future in order to keep Cumberland an affordable and enjoyable place in which to live.

In recent years, the Town has been fortunate to have good and dedicated persons serving on the Council. These individuals are serving for the good of the Town and not for personal gain. In addition, there are many more people who serve on various boards, committees and commissions, all without pay. Many have served for several years simply for the love of the Town and to do what they can to continue to make Cumberland a fine place in which to live and raise their families. I

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would like to take the opportunity to thank all of these people for their dedication.

Cumberland has come a long way in the past few years, developing a better working relationship with the schools and neighboring towns. This is important as we try to find solutions to different problems facing us. For example, I would hope that we can report before 1995 is over the Chebeague Island parking problem has been solved once and for all.

I will close this report by saying that the Council is always open to your ideas and comments and always welcomes you to our regular monthly meetings. This town belongs to us all and we encourage you to take an active part in the community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harland Storey,
Chair, Town Council

Boards and Committees

Town Council

Meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every month

Harland Storey (C)	(Term Expires 6/97)	829-3939
45 Middle Rd., Cumb. F'side, ME 04110		
Philip Allen	(Term Expires 6/97)	829-3406
34R Skillins Rd., Cumberland, ME 04021		
John Lambert	(Term Expires 6/97)	781-5282
7 Ocean Terrace, Cumb. F'side, ME 04110		
Susan McGinty	(Term Expires 6/96)	829-5122
44 Newell Ridge Rd., Cumberland, ME 04021		
Philip Gleason	(Term Expires 6/96)	781-3787
10 Stony Ridge Rd, Cumb. F'side, ME		
George Small	(Term Expires 6/95)	829-3757
273 Tuttle Rd., Cumberland, ME 04021		
Gary Varney	(Term Expires 6/95)	846-6031
274 Cottage Rd, Chebeague Is., ME 04017		

Planning Board

Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month

Mark Robinson (C)	Term Expires 12/95
Philip Hunt (Vice C)	Term Expires 12/96
Peter Bingham	Term Expires 12/94
Robert Vail	Term Expires 12/95
Jeff Daigle	Term Expires 12/96
Penny Jansmann	Term Expires 12/95
Doug Damon(Retired 6/94)	Term Expires 12/94
Sam Hunter-Replaced Doug Damon	
Phil Allen (Council)	

Board of Adjustment and Appeals

Meets 2nd Thursday of every month

Robert Robinson (C)	Term Expires 12/94
Greg Fowler	Term Expires 12/95
Ronald Copp	Term Expires 12/96
George Turner	Term Expires 12/96
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/97
Philip Gleason (Council)	

Board of Assessment Review

As requested

Kenneth Charest (C)	Term Expires 12/96
Robert G. Crosen, Jr.	Term Expires 12/94
Rebecca Knowles	Term Expires 12/95
Mary Lou Smith (Alt.)	Term Expires 12/95
Field Griffith (Alt.)	Term Expires 12/94

Board of Directors M.S.A.D. #51

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays

Ronald Bancroft (C)	Term Expires 1996
Donald W. Doyle	Term Expires 1996
Josiah Drummond	Term Expires 1995
Dale J. Denno	Term Expires 1994
Jean Foley	Term Expires 1995
Gail Witherill	Term Expires 1996
Reid Hayward	Term Expires 1995
Peggy Wiles	Term Expires 1995

Board of Sewer Appeals

As requested

William Whitten (C)	Term Expires 12/94
Ralph Oulton	Term Expires 12/95
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/96
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/96
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/95

Prince Memorial Library

Advisory Board (4 year terms)

As needed

Elizabeth Orser (C)	Term Expires 9/94
Beatrice Gilmore	Term Expires 9/96
Carolyn Small	Term Expires 9/96
Charles Adams	Term Expires 9/95
Steve Moriarty	Term Expires 9/94
Cynthia Richardson	Term Expires 9/96
Philip Gleason (Council)	

Valla Halla Golf & Recreation Center

Board of Trustees

Meets 1st Monday of every month

Robert Darling(C)	Term Expires 12/94
Dallen Welch	Term Expires 12/96
Alvin Alhers	Term Expires 12/94
Stewart McAllister	Term Expires 12/95
Patrick Skahan	Term Expires 12/95
Dallen Welch	Term Expires 12/96
Stephen Gilchrist	Term Expires 12/96
George Hansen	Term Expires 12/96
Philip Gleason (Council)	

Recycling Committee

Jennifer McAdoo (C)	Janice Tooker
Hope Foster	Angela Wheaton
Jo Anne Babcock	Janet Hotham
Susan McGinty (Council)	

Coastal Waters Commission

Kenneth Hamilton (C)	Term Expires 12/96
John Williams	Term Expires 12/94
Lewis Incze	Term Expires 12/95
Richard Boscherini	Term Expires 12/95
Hartley Brewer	Term Expires 12/96

Cable TV Regulatory Board

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Wayne Buhelt	Term Expires 6/95
Gordon Erikson, Jr.	Term Expires 6/95
Stanley Milton	Term Expires 6/95
Ann Swardlick	Term Expires 6/95
Jamie LeBlanc	Term Expires 6/95
George Small (Council)	

Shellfish Conservation Commission

James Higgins (C)	Term Expires 12/94
Tom Peterson	Term Expires 12/94
Richard Peterson	Term Expires 12/95
James W. Ross, Jr.	Term Expires 12/96
Vcancy	Term Expires 12/95

Landing Committee

William Putnam (C)	Term Expires 12/95
Donna Damon	Term Expires 12/94
Robert White	Term Expires 12/94
Linden Smith	Term Expires 12/94
Doug Ross	Term Expires 12/95
J. Samuel Hunter III	Term Expires 12/96
Jim Higgins	Term Expires 12/96
Lawson McLellan	Term Expires 12/96

Recreation/Community Education Advisory Board

E. Debra Sloan	Term Expires 12/95
Connie Sweetser	Term Expires 12/95
Sharon Walsh	Term Expires 12/95
James Googins	Term Expires 12/96
Pam Moriarty	Term Expires 12/96
Reid Hayward (SAD Board)	
E. Stephen Murray (Council)	

Board of Voter Registration

Shirlery Finamore, Registrar	Term Expires 6/94
Elva Brooks	Term Expires 6/95
Brita Bonechi	Term Expires 6/95

Conservation Commission

Joseph Foran (C)	Term Expires 12/94
Robert Wood.	Term Expires 12/94
Robert S. Craig, Jr.	Term Expires 12/95
John Eldredge	Term Expires 12/95
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/96
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/96
Susan McGinty (Council)	

Cumberland/Yarmouth Joint Standing Committee

Gary Varney	Term Expires 12/95
Susan McGinty	Term Expires 12/95
Guy Vigue	Term Expires 12/95
Cecil Ryder	Term Expires 12/95
Stephen Moriarty (advisory)	

Cumberland Islands Committee

Michael Porter (C)	Term Expires 12/94
Carol White	Term Expires 12/94
Marjorie Munroe	Term Expires 12/94
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/95
Donna Damon	Term Expires 12/95
Beth Howe	Term Expires 12/95
Sandra Birkett	Term Expires 12/96
Gloria Brown	Term Expires 12/96
Harriet Hutchison	Term Expires 12/96
Gary Varney (Council)	Term Expires 12/94

Greely Scholarship Committee

(no defined terms)

Grace Hutchinson	Jean Williams
Thomas Joyce	Terry Snow
Kenneth Gallant	

Greenbelt Committee

Barbara Garsoe	Barbara Milburn
Beth Fitzgerald	Robert Waterhouse
Chris Naigle	Henry Milburn
Jay Fordham	John Fitzgerald
Julie Restuccia	Kathy Brown
Mara Janelle	Martha Porch
Meg Waterhouse	Norman Billard
Rugh Naigle	Sue Flaherty
Ted Miles	Bud Stratton

Cumberland Housing Authority

Richard Foote	Term Expires 12/94
Stephen Moriarty	Term Expires 12/95
W. Scott Fox	Term Expires 12/95
Joyce Frost	Term Expires 12/96
Sandra Doughty	Term Expires 12/96
Kate Debevoies (Condo. Rep.)	Term Expires 12/94

Regional Waste Systems Board of Directors

Susan McGinty	Cumberland's Rep.
Robert B. Benson, Town Manager - Cumberland	Alternate

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Report of the

RECORDS DEPARTMENT



Klara M. Norton,
Town Clerk

Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1994

• COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Regular - 21, Special - 6

• ELECTIONS: Two were held in 1994

June 14 — Primary/Municipal Election

(3) Town Councilors

(1) School Board Director

(6) Charter Commission Members

(1,429 voted out of 5,386 registered voters)

November 8 — General & Referendum Election

(3,529 voted out of 5,386 registered voters)

The Town Clerk is the keeper of the public record and the major reference resource for the past as well as the present.

The Town Clerk is responsible for all: elections, both State and local, held within the community; records and issues Marriage, Hunting, Fishing, dog, and Victualers licenses; and issues certified copies of marriage, birth and death records.

Vital Statistics

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Births	74	70	72	74	77
Deaths	35	46	36	35	32
Marriages	85	63	69	68	63

Licenses

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Dogs	791	772	804	776	841
Fish & Game	1222	1173	1170	1136	1047
Shellfish					
Recreational	109	117	146	200	200
Commercial	10	0	0	0	10

Boards and Committees *continued from page 5*

Long Range Planning Committee

Robert Wood (C)	Term Expires 12/95
Brian Atchinson	Term Expires 12/94
Paul Cote	Term Expires 12/94
Michael Porter	Term Expires 12/94
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/94
Peter Fannon	Term Expires 12/95
Bob Vail	Term Expires 12/95
Mary-Ellen Perry	Term Expires 12/95
Harriet Hutchison	Term Expires 12/96
Martha Porch	Term Expires 12/96
Dick Sweetser	Term Expires 12/96
Vacancy	Term Expires 12/96
John Lambert, Council	Term Expires 12/94
Mark Robinson, Planning Board Chair	
Robert Hasson, SAD 51 - Superintendent	
Ron Bancroft, SAD 51 - Board	

Portland Water District Local Representative

Alan B. Rich	Term Expires 12/96
Patricia M. Sparks	Term Expires

Chebeague Island Library Trustees

Gloria Brown	Term Expires 12/95
Virginia Ensign	Term Expires 12/95
Katherine Habig	Term Expires 12/95
Margery Howard	Term Expires 12/95
Donald Soucek	Term Expires 12/95
Joan Robinson	Term Expires 12/95
Donna Damon	Term Expires 12/96
Mabel Doughty	Term Expires 12/96
Herbert Maine	Term Expires 12/96
Susan Stavropoulos	Term Expires 12/96
Ross Martindale	Term Expires 12/97
Gertrude Putnam	Term Expires 12/97
Elisabeth Weiss	Term Expires 12/97
Linda White	Term Expires 12/97

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Adjustment and Appeals

Assessor

Building Inspector

Cumberland Housing Authority

Planning Board

Town Planner and Code Enforcement Department

Sewer

PLANNING / BUILDING
INSPECTOR

FINANCE



As with many communities, in Cumberland fire protection was seen as a community need — as the community grew. And so, a few men who lived near the center of town bought a 50 gallon chemical tank to protect their properties from fire. This tank was mounted on two wheels and hauled around by hand when and where needed. Soon after, the town purchased its **first official fire equipment — a Model T Ford truck with two chemical tanks and some hand equipment.**

Lester Bragg became the Fire Chief since he had once been a member of the Portland Fire Department — and since he lived in the center of town, the fire truck was kept in his barn.



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Following the death of Lester Bragg, Cumberland's first Fire Chief, the town built a small metal building near the Congregational Church to house its fire truck.

In 1928, a group of the town's men decided to form a Volunteer Fire Department. **Edward (Ned) Bragg** was named Chief, since he was the son of the former chief.

Kenneth Chase was named assistant chief.

In all, there were 18 Charter Members.

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Report of the

ASSESSOR

Paula M. Wright, Assessor

I am pleased to submit the following report year ending December 31, 1994.

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property for the 1994 assessment year was \$381,449,800 an increase of \$9,655,800 over the previous year.

Based on the 1994 tax rate of 19.50 mills (\$19.50 per one thousand dollars valuation) the total assessed valuation of \$381,449,800 amounted to \$7,438,271.10 toward the municipal and school budgets.



Paula M. Wright

The following information was compiled for the 1994 assessment year

Total Land Valuation	\$ 151,570,480
Total Building Value	227,800,380
Total Real Estate Valuation	379,370,860
Total Personal Property Valuation	2,078,940
Tax Rate	19.50 mills
Total Taxes Assessed on All Property	7,438,271.10
Total Valuation Exempt by Law from taxation	447,830
Total Valuation of Exempt Property of Veterans	775,200

1994 TAX YEAR (Town Fiscal Year 1/94 to 12/94)

April 1, 1994:	Ownership & Assessment of Property Fixed (State Taxation Law Title 36 §502)
September 1, 1994:	Tax Roll "committed" to Tax Collector (determined by Assessor)
November 1, 1994:	Payment Due Date (determined by Council)
November 2, 1994	Interest begins 10% annually
March 7, 1995:	Deadline for filing assessment appeals (185 days after commitment Title 36 §841)

Report of the

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Robert B. Littlefield, *Building Inspector*

I am pleased to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1994.

In 1994 there were 205 building permits issued representing a total construction cost of \$9,403,847.

Again this year with the able assistance of Plumbing Inspector-Richard Peterson and Electrical Inspector-Stanford Brown, all new construction was site inspected in an effort to maintain the proper standards as required under the Building, Electrical and Plumbing codes.

**The following information was compiled
for the 1994 inspection year**

Type of Construction	No. of Permits	Construction Costs	Permit Costs
New Houses	52	\$6,833,525.00	\$7,533.00
Renovations	29	765,800.00	1,062.00
Alterations	5	18,900.00	54.00
Additions	52	776,174.00	1,244.00
Porches	4	13,635.00	36.00
Garages	19	471,720.00	676.00
Foundation	3	22,135.00	45.00
Access. Struct.	23	22,950.00	361.00
Temp. Struct.	0	0.00	0.00
Antenna	1	150,000.00	162.00
In-Ground Pool	5	73,018.00	132.00
Retaining Wall	0	0.00	0.00
Demolitions	8	0.00	0.00
Commercial	4	56,000.00	92.00
Totals:	205	\$9,403,897.00	\$11,404.00

Electrical Permits:	147	Permit costs:	\$2,660.00
Plumbing Permits:	128	Permit costs:	\$5,465.00

During the early
days of the



Cumberland
Volunteer Fire
Department, the
telephone operator
served as dispatcher.

If anyone needed to
report a fire, they
just called the
operator. She would
then put out a series
of short rings on the
telephone which the
firemen (and
everyone else in
town) learned to
recognize as the
alarm for a fire.

In those days,
everyone was on
a party line, so
when the alarm
sounded they all
listened in to learn
where the fire was.

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS



Board of Appeals: (L-R) James Fortin, Greg Fowler, George Turner, Ronald Copp

After 21 years on the Board, 18 of them as chair, Bob Robinson chose to retire at the end of his 1994 term. His tenure on this body culminated 36 years of continuous voluntary municipal service. Although Bob was perhaps the only one to find his record unremarkable, he was nonetheless honored by the Town council, former colleagues and staff.

The Board took action on the following in 1994:

Interpretations	1
Variances	18
Special Exceptions	16
Expansion of Non-Conforming Use	2
Change of Non-Conforming Use	0
Waiver	1
Successive Appeals	0
Applications Withdrawn	1

The Board of Adjustment and Appeals is comprised of five members appointed by the Town Council as volunteers to serve for a term of three years.

The Board of Adjustment and Appeals is an administrative Board authorized and created under the law, the powers and duties of which are strictly governed and limited by Town Ordinances. Some of the matters to be considered by the board are as follows:

INTERPRETATION. Upon appeal from a decision of the Code Enforcement Officer, the Board shall determine whether the decisions of the Code Enforcement Officer are in conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board shall interpret the meaning of the Zoning Ordinance in cases of uncertainty.

VARIANCES. Upon appeal from a decision of the Code Enforcement Officer, the Board shall have the power to vary the dimensional requirements of the Zoning Ordinance that relate to size and height of structures, setback distances, and size of signs. The variance shall only be granted where such variance will not be contrary to public health, safety or general welfare, and where, owing to conditions peculiar to the property and not the result of the actions of the applicants, a literal enforcement of this Ordinance would result in unnecessary and undue hardship. A variance shall not be granted for the establishment or expansion of a use otherwise prohibited. The presence of other non-conformities in the neighborhood or zoning district shall not constitute grounds of a variance.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION. A use that would not be appropriate generally throughout a zoning district but which may be permitted by the Board of Adjustment and Appeals if specific provision for such conditional use is made in the zoning ordinances and if the Board finds that the proposed use meets certain standards as set forth in the Ordinance.

OTHER PERMITS. The Board also has the power and duty to pass upon the issuing of certain permits or approval, where expressly authorized by the Zoning Ordinance.

SUCCESSIVE APPEALS.

After a decision has been made by the Board of Adjustment and Appeals, a new appeal of similar import concerning the same property shall not be entertained by the Board until one year shall have elapsed from the date of said decision, except that the Board may entertain a new appeal if the Chairman believes that, owing to a mistake of law or misunderstanding of fact, an injustice was done, or if he believes that a change has taken place in some essential aspect of the case sufficient to warrant a reconsideration of the appeal.

The members of the 1994 Board were *Gregory W. Fowler, George S. Turner, Ronald W.*

Copp, Dennis Levandoski, and Robert C. Robinson, who was the Chairman.

Mr. Levandoski served through June, when he resigned. *James Fortin* was appointed to the Board in November.

At the request of an applicant the Board of Adjustment and Appeals meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The Town Council completed negotiations for the purchase of the Dillenback property on Tuttle Road during 1994. This 150 acre tract of land may now be preserved for a variety of uses such as recreation and conservation. At this time, the Council is committed to forming a committee to consider short and long range planning for the property.



*Dillenbeck acquisition:
from Tuttle Road*

Report of the

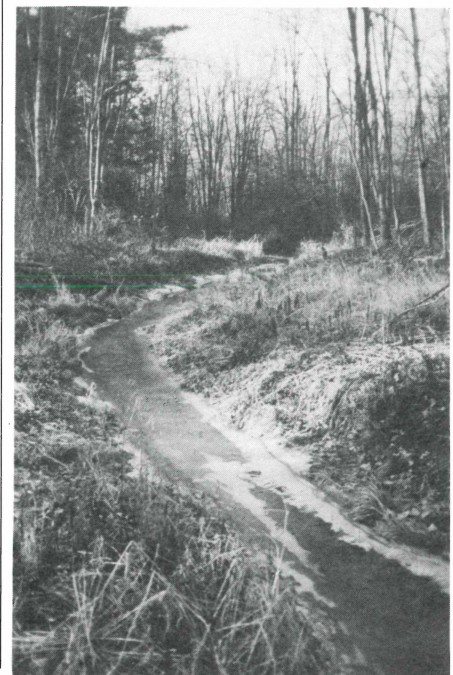
SEWER DEPARTMENT

Robert Benson, Superintendent

In the Spring of 1994 the sewer system was extended along Bea Lane and Karole Lane. This provided sewer access to 19 additional property owners.

The Town Council voted a 7% increase in the sewer rates, effective May 1, 1994. This is the first rate increase since the system was installed in 1984.

Cumberland has a limited sewer system and the costs are born by those property owners who have the system available to them.



*Dillenbeck acquisition:
stream on northwest corner*

Planning Board

Regular meetings of the Board are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Special meetings and workshops are held as needed. Matters involving Chebeague Island ordinarily are heard on the Island.



The Cumberland Planning Board consists of seven members appointed by the Town Council, (front row, L-R): Robert Vail, Phil Hunt, Peter Bingham; (back row, L-R): Penny Jansmann, Sam Hunter, Jeff Daigle.

The 1994 year was a time of transition for the Board as two members resigned and three new members were appointed.

As of January 1, 1994, the Board consisted of **Mark A. Robinson** (Chairman), **Philip C. Hunt** (Vice Chairman), **Douglas Damon**, **Robert Vail**, and **Peter Bingham** with two vacancies in office. In March, **Penelope "Penny" Jansmann** and **Jeff Daigle** were named to fill the vacancies left by **Nancy Thurber** and **Nancy Michalak**. In June, **Douglas Damon** resigned and was replaced by **Sam Hunter**. In December, **Mark Robinson** who had been Chairman of the Board for the past several years announced his resignation, effective at year end.

The Board wishes to commend both **Mr. Damon** and **Mr. Robinson** for their years of service to the Board and the Town.

Regular meetings of the Board are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Special meetings and workshops are held as

needed. Matters involving Chebeague Island ordinarily are heard on the Island. Meeting notices and agendas are published in the *Portland Press Herald*, the *Falmouth Forecaster*, and Shopping Notes and are posted in the Town Hall and at other locations.

Abutting landowners are notified by mail when a development is proposed which will affect their property. All meetings are open to the public and citizen participation is encouraged. Minutes of all meetings are available for review at the Town Office.

The Planning Board is responsible for reviewing Subdivision and Site Plan applications to assure compliance with the Town's Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances. The Board also conducts public hearings and makes recommendations on proposed changes and amendments to the subdivision and Zoning Ordinances.

During 1994, members of the Board were also active par-

ticipants in the review of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

The principal role of the Planning Board in Subdivision and Site Plan reviews is to assure that new residential and commercial developments conform to standards which have been set by the Town in its ordinance. This review is intended to assure that all developments have adequate water supplies, suitable septic waste disposal systems, adequate access roads and streets, adequate parking, suitable arrangements for waste disposal, proper access for police, fire, and emergency vehicles, appropriate stormwater and runoff controls, provide for protection from erosion, conserve important environmental features, and are constructed in an environmentally sound manner and consistent with the Town's zoning and land use ordinances.

During 1994, the Board conducted complete subdivision reviews for the **Sunnyfield Farm Subdivision** on **Blanchard Road**,

the Kerri Farms Subdivision on Orchard Road and the Adlerstein Subdivision on Longwoods Road.

The Board also considered minor revisions to the previously approved plans for the Common at Cumberland, Schooner Ridge Subdivision, Glenview Subdivision, Division Shores Subdivision, Newell Ridge Subdivision, and Meadow Lane Subdivision. The Board conducted a preapplication conference for a proposed Cumberland Business Park on Route 1.

The Board conducted site plan reviews and held public hearings for the Barnyard Buddies Child Care, the Nellie G. Cafe on Chebeague Island, the Cobbler Shop on Chebeague Island, a telecommunication building on the Range Road, a change of use request for Bill and the Boys Auto Sales facility on the Gray Road, the Cumberland Maintenance Building and Salt Shed on

Chebeague Island, and the Cumberland Gravel Pit on Methodist Road. Revisions to previously approved site plans were considered for the Bodman property on the Gray Road, Tuttle Road Methodist Church, the Foreside Community Church, and the Mabel Wilson School.

The Board also conducted public hearings on proposed changes to several zoning ordinances. These proposed changes included amendments to the criteria for granting variances to conform to current State law, amendments to the Resource Protection District to conform to current State law, modifications to Shoreland Zoning Regulations to conform to current State law provisions regulating use of the Stone Pier, pushcarts, accessory apartments, day care centers, and transmission towers.

The Board also considered two shoreland zoning permit applications.

Submitted by
Philip C. Hunt, Chairman

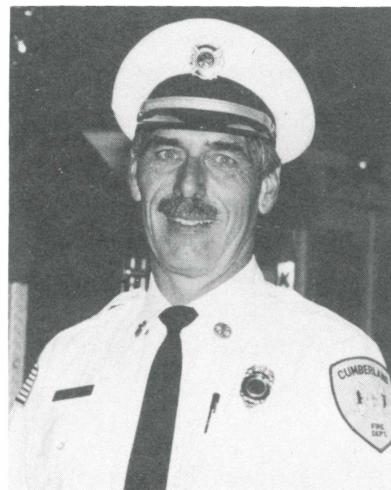


Chebeague Fire Station



Harold (Cap) Bragg was one of those volunteer charter members of Cumberland's first organized fire protection organization.

Harold later served as Chief for many years.



*Cumberland's current Fire Chief,
William Fischer*

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Planning and Code Enforcement

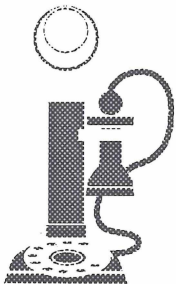
Donna Larsen, *Town Planner*

The Planning and Code Enforcement Department assists both the Planning and the Board Adjustment and Appeals.

For the Planning Board this assistance means reviewing site plans for commercial proposals, reviewing residential and commercial subdivision plans and reviewing and recommending changes to the zoning and subdivision ordinances.

Its work for the Board of Adjustment and Appeals includes: assisting residents in completing their applications, explaining the Board's procedures, researching the history of the properties, and visiting proposed work sites.

In addition to working with the local Boards, the staff also works with the public by answering zoning and subdivision questions relevant to their property. The Town Planner is available to discuss with residents whatever ideas or concerns they might have, relating to general land-use issues or that may impact their land.



In those early days of dispatching, it was a lucky thing that everybody knew everybody — because if, in the excitement of the moment, someone forgot to tell the operator where the fire was, she knew by what line the call came in on, or by the person's voice!

Around 1932, a siren was purchased and put on top of the Town Hall, a wooden building on the site of the present Central Fire Station.

The button to activate the siren was put, of course, in the telephone operator's office.

Cumberland Meadows Senior Housing

Cumberland Meadows Senior Housing continues to be a tremendous success. The project is completely self-sufficient.

It not only requires no tax dollars, it is building a reserve fund adequate to keeping the buildings in excellent condition. The one story design and the attached garages are the features most often cited by the tenants as good design.

The tenants have organized among themselves a number of functions like, teas, luncheons and other social activities. Managing and maintaining the complex at this point is relatively little trouble for the staff. The tenants are a delightful and diverse group from all walks of life.

The Housing Authority maintains a waiting list for apartments in the project. If you are interested in being put on the waiting list, call the Town Planner at 829-2206

When a call came in, she would activate the siren and then call the chief to tell him the location and type of fire. This siren was tested daily at noon and 5:00 pm.

On Chebeague, prior to the late 40's, the bell atop the Methodist Church would be rung in the hopes some men would hear and come help!

In 1936, the Town of Cumberland bought its first new, real, ready-made fire truck — a Ford V-8 with a built-in pump, ladders, and the WORKS. In order to house the vehicle, the Town Hall had to be remodeled. In addition to the fire truck, the Town Hall was also home all the town vehicles — one snow plow and one school bus.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Reports from:

Fire Department

Harbor Master

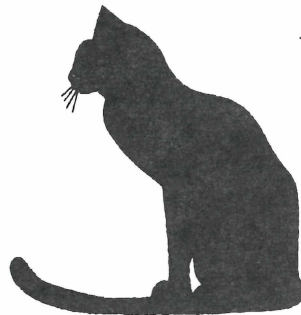
Police Department

Public Health

Public Works

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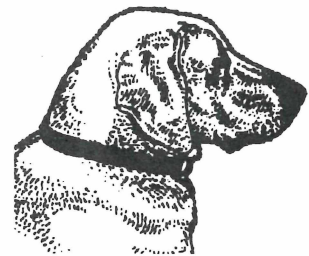


ANIMAL CONTROL

- A little black pepper in your flower garden may keep your neighbor's cat out of it!
- Mothballs in the hole of a woodchuck or skunk encourages the animals to clear out!
- Place a piece of reflective tape around your dog or cat's collar to help keep them from being struck by a car at night.
- You can remove burrs from your pets by working oil into the tangle or crushing the burrs with pliers. Crushed burrs lose their holding power and can be easily combed out.
- Most dogs love cheese, so if yours refuses to swallow pill, wrap the pill in a piece of cheese.
- The **Animal Control Officer** can assist with these and other animal-related problems. He can be reached by calling 829-5239.

DOG LICENSING

- Dog licensing is a **STATE LAW**.
- **All dogs 6 months or older must be licensed! This is regardless of whether or not they go outside.**
- Residents who are new to the state must license their dog within 30 days.
- Residents who move from one municipality to another must license their dog within 30 days.
- **Current licenses expire on January 1, and must be renewed annually; licenses may be renewed starting in mid-November.** Any licenses renewed past the due date will be subject to a late charge.
- To license a dog, residents must bring a current rabies certificate and neutering/spaying certificate (where applicable) to the Town Office.
- **Licensing may be done quickly and easily at the Cumberland Town Hall. Please call 829-5559 for more information.**





The system of dispatching worked very well until the telephone dial systems came in during the early 1950's. Our friendly operators were gone. A new system, called the "Red Network" was installed.

To report a fire, people would still call 5211, but wait for the telephone to ring three times.

The fire chief and all the captains had a "red phone" in their home. These phones were actually red in color, but without a dial so that it was impossible to call out on that phone and tie up the line.

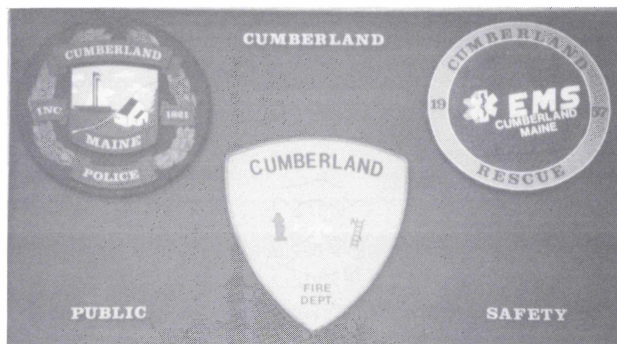
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Report of the

FIRE DEPARTMENT

William Fischer, *Fire Chief*

Emergency Fire Number 829-5211



This year saw us move the dispatch center to the police headquarters forming the Cumberland Public Safety Dispatch Center.

In 1994 the Cumberland Fire Department responded to over 200 calls out of three stations. The calls range from rescuing a cat from a tree to a fully involved structure fire.

The Fire Department has about 90 active members operating 13 pieces of equipment. The equipment includes one 100' ladder truck, two water tank trucks, a squad truck and eight engines.

The members volunteered over 2700 hours training time to keep up their skill levels and to increase their proficiency levels.

This year we initiated a Fire Fighter One class in the department. This is a Nationally recognized standard of training. These classes involve well over 115 hours of class-time in addition to many hours of homework. The completion of all seven modules and passing of a written and practical end test certifies these members as Fire Fighter One.

This year also saw us move the dispatch center to the police headquarters forming the Cumberland Public Safety Dispatch Center.

The dispatch also serves as location where persons may obtain a fire permit issued by the town Forest Fire

Warden. Anyone wanting to burn may call 829-5421 to find out if current conditions will allow burning that day. The person must then pick up a permit and keep it on their person.

The fire department also does various inspections for fire safety. These include victulars license renewals, wood stove and oil furnace installations, home fire safety, and life safety inspections. We do fire prevention programs in the schools and day care centers in town.

For information on home fire safety and or to join the department call 829-5421.



With the "Red Network," when someone dialed 5211, the red phones rang in six homes. So six people picked up a phone and the "dispatch" began.

If the chief was home, he relayed the information about where and which trucks. Then the wives of each of the captains and the chief called lists of volunteers. If one of these wives wanted to be away from the house, another captain's wife took over — which could mean, in the case of a fire, calling 20 or so volunteers.

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HARBOR MASTER

Ted Curtis, *Harbor Master*

Last year we witnessed another outstanding boating year. The weather was excellent and stimulated a great deal of boating activity.

The number of mooring registrations increased to over 360, with the majority still located around Great Chebeague Island.

My activities included assisting mariners with mooring questions, checking moorings, enforcing docking time at the Stone and Chandlers' Piers, monitoring parking at the Stone Pier, assisting grounded boats, pumping out water laden prams/punts, relocating dead seals, recovering and returning wayward boats, transporting fair maidens to the mainland that missed the last boat, and removing derelict boats from the coastline.

Additional activities included working with the Chebeague Island Rescue, monitoring the shellfish flats in the capacity of a shellfish warden, and working with the "Friends of Casco Bay Citizens' Monitoring Program", being responsible for two

water sampling sites. The two sites I sampled were Stone Pier and the area off Johnson Cove.

To expedite the mooring registration process, you can now pay your registration fee at the Cumberland Town Office at the same time you pay your boat registration. You will only have to complete the long mooring registration form if you are registering a new mooring. **Your mooring numbers should be displayed visually on your mooring float/buoy.**

A personal thanks to Cumberland Public Works, in particular to *Med Bowen* and *Bert Copp* and my fellow officers in the **Cumberland Police Department**. Their close support and cooperation greatly assisted me in carrying out my responsibilities as Harbor Master and Shellfish Warden.

My personal thanks to everyone for all their valued assistance and excellent suggestions that contributed to making 1994 a fine boating year. Let's continue to work together and make 1995 another safe boating year.



Chebeague first alarm system was a "red phone" located in Dep. Chief **Albert Bennett's** house with an extension in the small hardware store across the road. The siren on the firehouse could be activated from a button located near the phones. Dep. Chief **Clyde Bowen** also had a red phone in his house.

In 1960, the island requested to have the Red Network System extended to Chebeague. Several wives of the volunteer firemen agreed to participate in the program. The base station was located in **Dick Calder's** home. This system lasted for 13 years on the mainland, and a few more years on Chebeague Island.

With changing times, it became more difficult to find women who were willing to say home day in and day out throughout the year and **babysit the "red phone" for \$25.00 a year!**

To increase the efficiency of the Chebeague call system, each fireman was issued a Plectron radio for their home. A few portables were also available for vehicles. During this time, 2-way radio's were installed in the fire trucks and a base station radio in the mainland fire station.

The base radio was installed in what had been the Towns' walk-in safe. **By this time, the Central Station had been enlarged to hold four fire trucks and a rescue unit. The snowplow and school bus had been moved out.**

The Town Office had been moved to what is now the Historical Society building on Blanchard Road.

Herbert Foster, Sr. was town clerk at the time. When the siren blew, Herbert would jump in his car and drive to the fire station to operate the base radio station throughout the emergency.

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Report of the

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sgt. Joseph J. Charron, Acting Chief of Police

During 1994 the Town of Cumberland took another step in broadening its services to the community. Between February and July of this year, major planning and renovations were undertaken to prepare for the dispatching of fire/rescue services within the Public Safety Communications headquarters located in the police department.

The center is staffed by four full-time dispatchers who volunteered many hours of their time to become fully trained in fire/rescue dispatching prior to our on line target date of June 30, 1994. **All of our dispatchers are trained in emergency medical dispatching which allows them to give pre-arrival instructions over the phone for most medical emergencies.**

In addition to their duties as communications personnel, each dispatcher has received the appointment of Deputy Town Fire Warden. After completing a training period with the fire department, all dispatchers became authorized to issue burning permits which affords members of the community convenience in obtaining permits.

Officers *Lawrence Goff* and *Jeffrey Soper* received training in the operation of the Fire Department's Squad 1. This cross training enables these officers to better assist the fire department in the event additional personnel may be needed in an emergency. In addition to Squad training, Officer Soper has completed EMT training and we expect that several other officers will complete this training as well during 1995.

In continuing and expanding upon our drug prevention programs, Officer *John Dalbec* completed the D.A.R.E. officer training at Colby College in August. Officer Dalbec is currently teaching the D.A.R.E. curriculum at the North Yarmouth Memorial School and will be graduating the fifth grade students in March of 1995. We have expanded the program to include the Junior High curriculum. This program will be delivered to the

seventh grade students at Greely Junior High in February 1995.

During the summer of 1994, through the efforts and funding of the Maine Sheriff Association and the Maine D.A.R.E. Officers Association, a week long summer camp was made possible at Camp Roosevelt in East Edington for D.A.R.E. students across the State to attend.

The Cumberland Police Department was able to arrange for 5 local 5th grade students to attend at no expense to the families or to the department. No other school in the state had a larger representative group than Cumberland. We plan to repeat our participation this summer.

In keeping with child safety, we have acquired a child safety seat that we will be making available to anyone in the community who is in need of a seat on a short term borrowing basis. Just contact the dispatch center to ascertain if the seat is available.

Finally, on behalf of all members of the Cumberland Police Department and the Public Safety Dispatch Center, I would like to thank the community for their support of the department in 1994 and we all look forward to working with the community in 1995.

The D.A.R.E. Program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a group of lessons designed to help kids resist the pressures to use drugs. The program covers different types of drugs and their harms, but more importantly, it discusses the reasons why people use drugs.

Some of the topics discussed are: peer pressure, stress, media influences, and the consequences of drug abuse. Alternatives for using drugs and different support systems are also stressed.

The core program is designed to be taught to fifth and sixth grade students. Officer John Dalbec and Chief Joseph Charron of the Cumberland Police Department are the certified D.A.R.E. instructors for M.S.A.D. #51.

Report of the

RESCUE DEPARTMENT

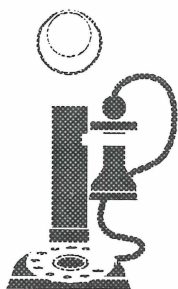
Christopher J. Bolduc, *Rescue Chief*

The Cumberland Rescue Department finished 1994 with 435 emergency responses, 32 of these responses were for Chebeague Island Residents. Once again, volunteer medics contributed several hours of their personal time in responses to emergencies and enhancement of their training.

In 1994 we set a goal of enhancing emergency medical services on the Island. We felt that we needed at least, five more EMT's and a Paramedic. In June of 1994, we met our goal.

Six residents of Chebeague struggled through three months of schooling and were licensed as EMT's for the Cumberland Rescue. In addition, **Kathy McCollom** passed a 6 month paramedic program and was subsequently licensed as a paramedic on Chebeague Island. With the addition of the newly trained members, a new defibrillator and drug box, we have ensured that Chebeague Island has the best equipped rescue team in Casco Bay.

In 1994, the dispatch center was moved from Yarmouth into Cumberland. This change has provided Cumberland residents with 24 hour access to services that were not provided previously. In addition, we have equipped the dispatchers with emergency medical dispatch capabilities.



In 1966, when **Philip Chase** became the Fire Chief, the method of alerting firemen was changed to a "real" dispatch system.

The Town of Cumberland contracted with a homemaker to staff the telephone 24 hours a day, seven days a week from her home. **Janet Bragg** (Mrs. Edward) took on the job.

To report a fire — either on the mainland or Chebeague — a person would dial 5211 as before. Janet



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This training allows the dispatcher to give emergency medical advice to callers while they are waiting for an ambulance to arrive. This new training will allow us to provide more efficient and effective care to the residents of Cumberland.

In 1995, we will be looking to increase the rescue squad by another 12 persons, including another paramedic and 3 intermediate ALS Technicians. With an increase in call volume expected in 1995, we want to plan ahead to ensure we will be maintaining the standard of care and service which we currently provide.

This goal will be a challenge for everyone, but with the caliber of rescue personnel the Town of Cumberland currently employs, I see no problem in achieving this goal set for 1995.

would answer, get the information and relay it to the Chief, and then, by radio contact the firemen. Soon thereafter, North Yarmouth requested Janet's assistance as well.

She had the controls in her home for blowing the siren and (later) the air horn for Central Station and the siren for West Cumberland Station.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Eileen Wyatt, *Health Officer*

Rabies is here in Maine. **Everyone should make sure their domestic pets are vaccinated.** Great care should be taken to **avoid stray animals or wild animals.** **Any contact with them or their saliva could potentially be an exposure to the rabies virus.** Children in particular should be cautioned about handling any but their own pets.

Because the rabies virus is present in an infected dog or cat before they exhibit symptoms or illness, if a bite or injury occurs, the animal should be quarantined for 10 days. Consult your local animal control officer if you do not have the means of quarantining. If the animal disappears and cannot be quarantined, consult your family physician who may decide to start treatment immediately. If the dog or cat maintains normal behavior during the 10 day observation period, no rabies virus was present at the time of the bite and the person who was bitten is not at risk for developing rabies.

For other species the period of time that rabies virus is shed in the animal's saliva prior to the onset of recognizable signs is unknown. For this reason ferrets, skunks, and raccoons among others would need to be sacrificed and tested in order to determine if the bitten person needs treatment.

Ferrets since 1990 have been able to have a licensed rabies vaccine. However, the period of vi-



For Safety's Sake

- Have your dogs and cats vaccinated regularly
- Avoid close contact with wild animals
- Avoid stray cats and dogs (They probably haven't been vaccinated)
- Adopt a pet only from a source which can give you its vaccination history

ral shedding prior to onset of recognizable signs of rabies is unknown for ferrets. These animals have a history of unprovoked attacks on young children and infants. They should not be in a household with small children and definitely not with infants.

Inspections for 1994

Sit Down Restaurants	7
Take-out	5
Bakery	1
Fair Grounds:	
Sheep Festival Booths	7
Craft Fair, July	3
Dressage Horse Show	1
So. ME Craft	24
Sit Down Restaurant	1
Native American	3
Cumberland Fair	54
Sit Down Restaurant	3
Social Case Work	2
Inquiry	3
Monthly monitoring of Greely Pool and annual inspection.	

PUBLIC WORKS

Peter Wentworth, *Director*

During 1994 the Public Works Department was involved in several major projects on Chebeague Island. They included: dredging around the Stone Pier during May and the shaping and capping of the landfill and wood products area.

Work on the mainland involved extensive shouldering and ditching on the following roads: Range Road, Forest Lake Road, and the Town Landing Road.

Roads that were repaved or sealed included: part of the Orchard Road, Whitney Road, Greely Road Extension, Oak Ridge Road, Acorn Lane, Woods Circle, Valley Road, Pleasant Valley Road, Fox Run, and Sturbridge Lane.

The Public Works Department also spent several weeks working on projects at Val Halla, the Town Office and around the Schools.

Report of the

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Jennifer McAdoo, *Chair*

The purpose of the Recycling Committee is to assist the Town Council in maintaining a strong recycling program while encouraging Town residents to reduce, reuse and recycle as much of our trash as is possible. During 1994, Cumberland residents generated over 2,700 tons of solid waste. Of that, 396 tons were recycled. This saved the town over \$19,800 in disposal fees!

The Recycling Committee encourages all Town residents to do our part for recycling.

Materials that are currently collected during the weekly curbside pick-up (Chebeague Island residents should recycle these items at the transfer station) include:

- newspapers (with inserts);
- magazines and catalogs with glossy covers;
- telephone books;
- brown, kraft paper grocery bags;
- clear and colored glass;
- metal food and beverage cans;
- aluminum products (foil, pie plates, etc.);
- plastic milk jugs and cider containers.

It is very important to prepare these materials properly to ensure that they will be accepted for collection. **If you are unsure what to do with these or other materials, please call the Town Hall for details.**

Additionally, mainland residents can take leaves, grass clippings and plant trimmings to the central container at the Town Garage on Drowne Road. There is also a container for used motor oil behind the Town Garage. You may pour the oil into the tank yourself or leave the container behind. Just be sure the oil hasn't been contaminated with anti-freeze or other auto fluids.

Once again, Cumberland residents were able to recycle Christmas trees at three locations: the R.C. Hazelton Company, West Cumberland Recreation Hall or the Town Garage on Drowne Road. Thanks to you and the Public Works Department, **over 300 trees were collected! Don't forget that these trees are chipped into mulch and you can pick up free mulch in the spring.**

During 1995, the Recycling Committee will be looking for ways to improve and, possible, expand Cumberland's recycling program. In the meantime, we encourage residents to think of other ways you can reduce the amount of waste you generate by **keeping the old adage in mind: "use it up, wear it out, do without."**

There lots of options for minimizing the things we throw away -- compost our leaves and yard waste, return grocery bags to the store for recycling or reuse (better yet, use canvas bags), donate clothing and usable household items to charity, etc.

Be creative!

Residents interested in recycling are invited to attend monthly Committee meetings -- call the Town Hall at 829-5559 for the date and time of the next meeting.

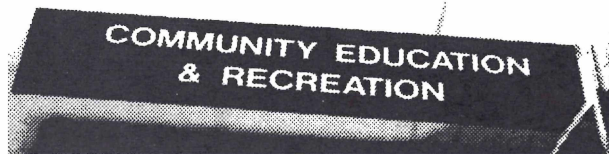


RECYCLE!

EDUCATION and COMMUNITY SERVICES

Reports from:

Adult Education



Chebeague Island Historical Society

Chebeague Island Library

Community Education and Recreation

Cumberland Farmers' Club

Cumberland Historical Society

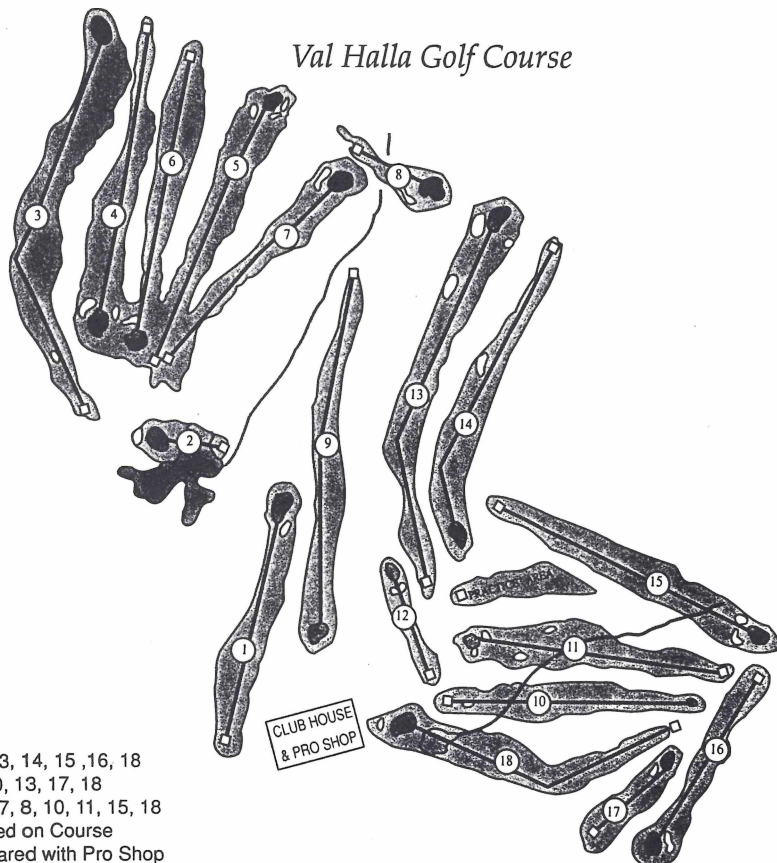
General Assistance

SAD #51, Schools

Prince Memorial Library

Val Halla Golf & Recreation Center

Val Halla Golf Course



U.S.G.A. Rules Govern All Play

90° Cart Rule in Effect - Please Observe

Allow Faster Players to Play Through

Replace Divots - Repair Ball Marks

White Stakes - out of Bounds - #3, 5, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18

Red Stakes - Lateral Hazard - #3, 7, 9, 10, 13, 17, 18

Yellow Stakes - Water Hazard - #2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 18

No Alcoholic Beverages or Coolers Allowed on Course

All Play Must Start on 1st Tee Unless Cleared with Pro Shop

CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Donna Miller Damon, *President*

The Chebeague Island Historical Society continues to be an active organization on Chebeague. During 1994 programs included our annual senior citizens luncheon, traditional games at the Fourth of July celebration; and summer natives, a discussion of summer life on Chebeague since the nineteenth century.

David Hills' discussion of the life of his grandfather, **Billy Hill** was a high point of our year. William G. Hill was born on Chebeague in 1881. As a young man he became very adept at hunting and the general use of firearms. While working at a Rangely hotel, Billy Hill participated in a shooting match with the legendary Annie Oakley. The challenge was one hundred glass balls thrown into the air. Hill won the match 99-88.

Annie Oakley was so impressed with Hill's ability that she recommended him for a job with the Remington Company. Billy Hill demonstrated his sharp shooting skill throughout his life. Crowds formed wherever he performed. He retired to Chebeague where he excelled in fly tying, painting, taxidermy and wood carving. When he passed away in 1957 his obituary was headlined "**Man Who Outshot Annie Oakley Dies.**" Cumberland lost a famous native son and Chebeaguers lost a good friend.

The 1995 House Tour was coupled with a lunch and lecture. Earle Shettleworth, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, presented an illustrated lecture "*The Evolution of Architecture on Chebeague.*" Mr. Shettleworth discussed the Federal, Greek Revival and Shingle style architecture on Chebeague.

The Society sponsored a series of exhibits of material culture at the Chebeague Library, which highlighted the "*Treasures of the Chebeague Island Historical Society.*" Displays centered around themes such as education, transportation and maritime endeavors.

The Historical Society's holding are presently housed at various locations around the island. We look forward to the day when we have a building to house objects which add meaning to the study of the development of our community

The Society received a grant from Recompense, a local charitable foundation which will enable us to assess the potential of Cumberland's schoolhouse number nine (also known as the Town Garage) as a center for preserving the islands past.

The Town of Cumberland is fortunate to have a rich and diverse heritage. Chebeague Island is an important example of the diversity.



Chebeague Island Fire Station Crew



In the late 60's, monitor radios were issued to the firemen so they could all hear Janet Bragg's radio call. Janet's 2-way radio kept her in contact with each of the fire trucks and the vehicles on Chebeague. She

also had contact with the surrounding towns, should mutual aid be needed — a "matter of course" today. Janet kept with her job 24 hours a day, seven days a week — with a four hour break when a substitute would take over (this storyteller and substitute being the same, Evelyn Chase).

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Report of the

CUMBERLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Jeff Butland, *President*

1994 was a very busy and productive year for the Cumberland Historical Society. In addition to many enjoyable and informative programs the Society undertook several major renovations to the meeting house on Blanchard Road.

Society members were treated to a special program in March as six 5th grade students from the North Yarmouth Memorial School presented a report on 'old houses' in Cumberland. Their research was thorough and their delivery was most professional.

In September the Cumberland Historical Society and the *We Neighbors Club* held a joint meeting at the old mill on Skillins road. The occasion was the 100th anniversary of the founding of *We Neighbors*. *We Neighbors* is a social organization originally formed for the purpose of study and enjoyment.

For the past several years the Cumberland Historical Society has awarded scholarships to deserving seniors at Greely High School. The 1994 scholarship recipients were *Rebecca Babbitt* and *Daniel Seaver*. Rebecca is now a freshman at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, where she is majoring in History. Daniel began his studies in communications in the fall at Syracuse University in New York.

The Collections Committee of the Historical Society was once again very active in 1994. The Collections Committee is responsible for gathering artifacts, fabrics, photographs, books, and papers to be included in the Museum and archives of the society. The committee accepts, restores, classifies, catalogs, and either displays or stores these items for use by researchers of all ages and for future generations. The scheduled meeting time (1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays) does not reflect the actual time devoted to this essential work. Members of this com-

mittee contributed at least 600 volunteer hours during the past year.

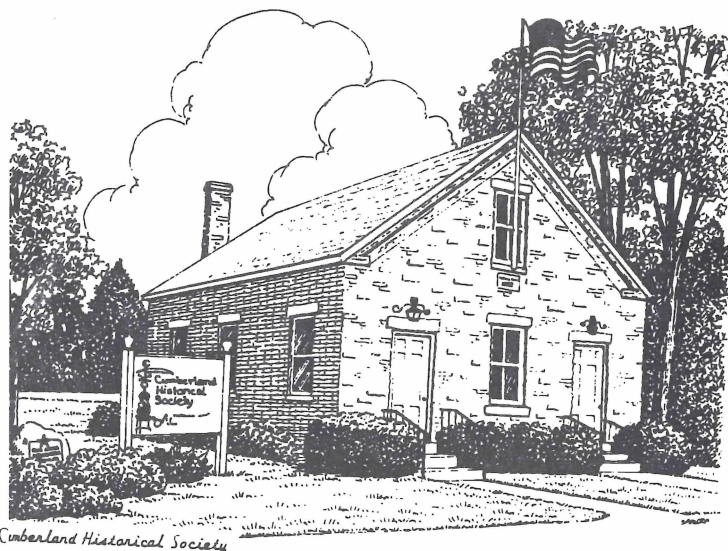
The Collections Committee is proud to report a greatly increased collection, along with expanded public access by

means of catalogs. Significant archival collections now exist for Greely Institute, *We Neighbors*, Cumberland Historical Society, and the Cumberland Congregational Church.

The Cumberland Historical Society would like to invite all of the residents of Cumberland to visit our museum and archives, whether on Wednesday afternoons or by appointment.

Our regular meetings and historical programs are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the red brick schoolhouse on Blanchard Road. The public is always welcome.

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CHEBEAGUE ISLAND LIBRARY

Martha Hamilton, *Librarian*

Library service to our island community takes many forms but one of the most useful is the Island Directory published every two years for our monetary benefit. This is also an indispensable source of information for all island residents since it lists off island addresses for all summer property owners as well as local P.O. Box and phone numbers. Most families have one "here" and another "there". 1994 was a publication year and the job was well done under the direction of **Robert and Linda White** with a crew of volunteers.

Friends of the Chebeague Island Library met and formalized their organization by voting in a Chairman: **Cynthia Sheketoff**, Vice Chairman: **Joyce Soucek**, Secretary: **Jeanne Layng** (with **Ann Belesca** as winter sub) and **Gloria Brown** as Treasurer. They sponsored one summer event -- a literary evening with author **Susan Dundon** talking about and reading from her book **To My Ex-Husband**. The Friends are planning a major event for the summer of '95 to celebrate our 30th Anniversary year.

Another fund-raising event of the fall of '94 was a slide show and talk by **Jonathan KomLosy**, beginning with his graduation from Maine Maritime Academy. Jon managed to "get around" from Kuwait to Alaska and Russia to Hawaii. His adventures were intriguing and humorous, and the scenery was gorgeous.

Under the determined guidance of Trustee, **Trudy Putnam**, the Library Endowment Fund was established in 1994. An initial investment in the Maine Community Foundation of about one half the ultimate \$200,000 goal was enhanced by a generous grant from the Davis Foundation so that we have made a major step toward a more secure future for this library. We still depend on the original agreement of support from the Town for salaries and maintenance. Eventual returns from the Endowment Fund will let us plan to develop and maintain a collection of books, videos, etc. and programs suitable for our patronage.

Our Assistant Librarian, **Sheila Putnam**, initiated a popular Reading Roundtable for young people which was very successful in July despite the competition with an extremely busy Recreation Department schedule. A story time for younger children was not as well supported in the summer but the fall and winter sessions have been popular with babes in arms to preschoolers. We are very pleased to have a male reader for the Elementary School visitation Story Time. **Fred Martindale** stepped in to volunteer for this job and we're glad to have him.

The island Recompense Foundation has funded a program for 1995 whereby free passes are available through this library to the Boston Museum of Science. Each pass provides free admission for a party of four for one day and passes are available for different days of the week.

A system of reservations in advance has been established and more information is available at the library. We hope to be able to work out a system eventually so that Prince Memorial Library can take reservations for mainland families, but this is still in the planning stages.

Exhibits during 1994 focused on the items from our Archive Room acquired by the library or the Historical Society which represent Island history.

Statistics from the computer log show an increase in visitors (11,661), in circulation (14,964), and our membership (1,095).

Thanks to some significant gifts and grants we have acquired shelving for a music collection on videos, cassettes and CDs, and added new story and picture books to our children's shelves.

We will be experimenting with a change in our schedule to allow us to be open from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, adding two hours to the weekly schedule, in 1995.



PRINCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Martha Pawle, *Librarian*

1994 has been a year of transition at Prince Memorial Library. Changes in three of our five Adult staff positions have been a challenge for all. The smoothness of all these transitions has been an impressive demonstration of the character and professional skill of our Staff.

Our party for Pat, a Hail-and-Farewell Garden Party on the occasion of her retirement, took place on Sunday, August 7, complete with gorgeous sunshine, tasty refreshments, lots of people, a lively band, - and, of course, **Mrs. Powers herself** and all her family. Our gift to her of a framed Wyeth print could hardly begin to express our appreciation for the vital work she did throughout her 21 years here at Prince Memorial Library. **For most of our community, she was the Library:** the first point of contact, the smiling, helpful presence at the Front Desk as you all came into the library. Fortunately (mercifully!), she is with us still as a volunteer, mending books and providing counsel.

Our new Assistant Librarian, **Anne Dixon**, has been a part-time Staff member in years past. She is enrolled in the Master of Library Science program currently being offered by the Maine State Library and the University of South Carolina (via Interactive TV!). We welcomed her experienced presence in this vital position at Prince Memorial Library.

In March we welcomed **Joanne Sharp** as Children's Librarian. Ms. Sharp's outstanding qualifications include the MLS degree from Pratt Institute and Staff Membership at the Library of the Borough of Queens in New York City. She is actively involved in the planning process for the expansion of the Young Adult Section. In August our Staff changes were completed most fortunately with the arrival of **Susan Cummings** as Library Assistant and Librarian-in-Charge during our evening hours. Ms. Cummings' years of service in the Burbank Branch of Portland Public Library has served her - and us! - well in her work here at the Library.

Early in the year, in response to our Young Adult Fund Drive, Prince Memorial Library was offered a challenge grant of \$35,000. A thoughtful and generous donor asked that a matching sum of \$35,000 be appropriated from Town funds and that an equal amount be raised through a community-wide subscription campaign.

The Town Council has voted the appropriation, and the Library Advisory Board, led by **Dr. Charles Adams**, has taken on the YA Challenge with energy and expertise. With the appointment of **Mary Schedal** as Campaign Chair, a well-organized effort has been launched to provide the Community share.

We envision a 700-square-foot expansion to the existing Young Adult Section, enabling us to supply more study space, more reference and leisure-reading books, and more electronic equipment. Taken all together, this Young Adult Challenge aims to provide additional access to the tools and resources student are now using in school. Evenings, week-ends, summers - these resources will be here, equally available to all our young people.

The Friends of the Library, led by President **Linda Workman**, continue to provide imaginative programming and support to the Library. Chewonki foundation programs, especially the Batmobile, continue to be very popular. Their newsletter, FRIEND TO FRIEND, will be distributed with the Falmouth Forecaster in 1995. Editor Bill Hayes expects to reach more people at less cost with this arrangement.

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Prince Memorial Library *continued*

A new and very popular program has been the sponsorship of a Family Membership in the Children's Museum of Maine. Many families in the community have enjoyed this free service. A number of special projects are being planned as the Friends look forward to their Twentieth Anniversary in 1995.

The Advisory Board has had an active and productive year, providing valuable help on the Search Committees for the positions of Children's Librarian and Assistant Librarian. It was with great shock and sorrow that we learned of the sudden death of *Beatrice Gilmore*. She was truly a Library Person, from the first day of her residence here in Cumberland. A constant, wide-ranging reader, she was in the Library almost every day. Her participation on the Board was informed, diligent, and constant. She never missed a meeting. She left us too soon.

On of the greatest joys that can come to any library is to find an author among us. When that author is also a former Trustee Chair and neighbor, joy abounds! *Raymond Floyd* and his story, **RAYMOND FLOYD GOES TO AFRICA**, were brought to Prince Memorial Library by his person, Babs Murdock, aka Mrs. Moose. The children of Story Hour were entranced, as were the friends and neighbors who gathered for coffee and conversation afterwards. We have also sold our entire order of 60 copies of the book! And if, by chance, you thought that there are no bears in Africa, be assured that *There is One Now!*

With dedication, in 1987, of the Cumberland Wing, our great sense of accomplishment encour-

ages us to think that we were all taken care of, that our Library was finished, complete.

Then we realized that we did need the furniture we had left unordered, so we set to work to take care of that need.

In 1990, we faced up to the necessity for automation, and we put that system to work in 1991. A year later, in 1992, funds received in memory of Manning Arata made possible our first Public Access Computer. It is now in almost constant use: Staff members have to get in early to have time with it!

The following year, we began to build the Young Adult Collection, and from that modest effort came our exciting Young Adult Challenge, headed for completion in 1995.

Clearly, your Library is a dynamic resource for this entire community, one which must always continue to grow in strength and service to all, one in which it is indeed a privilege to serve.



In 1982, with **Kenneth Wagner** as Fire Chief, the Department felt a more modern system was needed for dispatching. The Town contracted with Yarmouth to handle the dispatching for Cumberland and Chebeague. North Yarmouth was also taken care of by the Yarmouth dispatchers and facility.

And now, in 1994, the Cumberland Public Safety Headquarters became a reality and the history of dispatching moves on. If your haven't, be sure and read the fire and police reports to learn what our dispatchers today receive for training, and how our public safety department continue to strive for efficient communication and response in times of emergencies.

(A Special Thanks to Evelyn Chase and Dianne Calder for their memories!)



Our Mainland Fire Department

Department of Community Education and Recreation

J. William Landis, *Director*

The Cumberland Community Education and Recreation Department strives to provide quality and quantitative programming for Preschoolers to Seniors. This programming is done with minimal cost to the individual taxpayer.

Some of the department highlights for 1994 are as follows:

- The completions of the Wilson School addition, this increase of space will allow for more community programming. The department uses the schools for 97% of community education and recreation programs.
- The construction of a Little League field, this will assist in meeting the ever growing popularity of youth baseball & softball.
- The Greely swimming pool offers youth swimming instruction, diving instruction, adult lap swimming, water exercise classes, and open public swims. This facility is programmed from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. almost every day. A definite plus for our community.

The strength of the department is its consistency to provide a variety of programming to meet individual interests which range from music to arts & crafts to sports.

- Cumberland was the recipient of a grant to provide a bike way along the full length of the Tuttle Road. Construction will hopefully be completed by 1996.
- Girls Field Hockey-Heidi Whitten has been very instrumental in providing a great program of field hockey instruction for girls in grades 3 - 6.
- Instructional Lacrosse-this new growing sport to Southern Maine is attracting a number of youth who are looking for a new sport and one that provides great cardiovascular exercise.
- Day camps were based at the Greely Junior High School, an excellent location for the campus based summer programs. (due to renovations and an addition to the Wilson school).

ADULT EDUCATION

Tom Joyce, Adult Education coordinator, continues to provide one of the best course offerings for adults in the Greater Portland area.

The classes are timely, unique, and provide retraining & enrichment for the participants. We are proud that the number of individuals who participated in lifelong learning had exceeded 1400 for 1994.



service is available to anyone who did not complete their high school education. All testing and tutoring is available at no charge to the individual. We are proud that 8 "students" passed their GED test in 1994.

We are a testing center for the national GED program. This

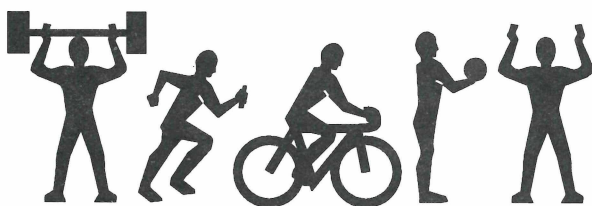
With the addition of Senior Housing and the general community age increasing, we are reaching out to the Active Older Adults with programming that directly benefits their interest and limited financial resources. This has been reflected in the number of trips, program offerings and flex scheduling.

RECREATION

Programs are offered during the school year and during the summer month. Programs offered during the school year include:

Program	Participants	Program	Participant
Babysitting	39	Indoor Soccer	116
Baseball & T-Ball	38	Instructional Skiing	138
Basket making for youth	8	Lost Valley	240
Bike Rodeo	19	Mixed Media	18
Boys Basketball	120	PeeWee Tennis	36
Dance Magic	63	Pre-K Enrichment	12
Day Camp	200	Preschool Camp	39
Diving	22	Roller Skating	76
Family Swims	250	Seacoast Swim Club	125
Field Hockey	54	Shawnee Peak Skiing	98
Girls Basketball	75	Soccer	300
Gymnastics	56	Soccer Camp	120
Ice Skating	12	Swim Lessons	185
Indoor Rock Climbing	19	Tennis	28
Youth Running	110		

Recreation activities are designed to meet the various needs of adults as determined by both the Recreational Advisory Committee and input from the community.



Throughout the year, a variety of activities have been planned to serve the Recreational needs of Senior Citizens.

Program	Participants
Ballroom Dance	32
Basketball	43
Hydrobics	46
Lap Swimming	170
Soccer	38
Swim Instruction	19
Volleyball	24
Western Dance	19

Program	Participants
Lobster Bake	31
Longfellow-Victoria Mansion	12
Lunch & Movie	17
New England Flower Show	27
New Hampshire Adventure	43
Songo River Queen	15
Train Ride & Lunch	20



Thanks for Your Community Support in 1994!!!

Our goals for 1995 will be:

- Continued collaboration with neighboring communities to provide a greater variety of programming.
- Completion of the Comprehensive Plan
- To witness the beginning construction of a bike path along Tuttle Road.
- To provide a curriculum for life long learning.

Report of the

SCHOOLS: S.A.D #51

Robert G. Hasson Jr., Superintendent

This has been a very exciting and busy year for the School District.

With an eye toward our District mission and goals, we are currently in the process of identifying essential knowledge and content outcomes for Kindergarten through Grade 12. This educational initiative constitutes our primary focus in working toward growth and improvement of our schools. **We invite and encourage you to participate in this process, as we work toward integrating the values and goals of the community in the defined educational outcomes.**

The completion of the **Mabel I. Wilson School** addition and the renovation of the older section has eased classroom crowding at the elementary level. We are very pleased with the facility, and wish to thank the community for supporting this

project. We feel that it will continue to serve the community well into the future. **The formal dedication of the facility is scheduled to take place on February 12, 1995, beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

Additionally, the District is committed, through involvement with the **Casco Bay Educational Alliance (CBEA)**, to developing shared, cost-effective programs to provide opportunities for enhanced learning. The CBEA is comprised of the following school Districts: Falmouth, Freeport, M.S.A.D. #51 and M.S.A. D. #62 (Pownal). The goal of this organization is to assist the participating districts in preserving or increasing the quality of education while reducing costs where possible.

I invite you to contact me to share your thoughts. I value your input and encourage your involvement. **You can reach me at 829-4800.** I look forward to hearing from you.

Report of

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The Town of Cumberland has a General Assistance Program that is under the auspices of the Town Clerk's office. This Program provides financial assistance to those who are having difficulty meeting basic needs such as food, medications, housing and utilities.

Prior to 1989, this program was funded by local property taxes. On July 1 of 1989, legislation went into effect that required the state to reimburse municipalities a portion of their net general assistance costs. Cumberland currently receives 50% reimbursement.

The Town of Cumberland has some very committed citizens and organizations that give a helping hand when needed. In 1994, we had a local family donate gift certificates to Shaw's at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. They also bought a Christmas tree and donated gift certificates for Toys 'R' Us for the children of that family; local churches provided food baskets at Thanksgiving; one local

church adopted a single mother and her family for Christmas (the appreciation from this family was overwhelming); the Parents Exchange also "adopted" a single mom and her children - they filled a basket to overflowing with gifts for all and food; the Lion's Club has helped with eye glasses for a citizen and also donated gift certificates for food; and for the last two years the employees of the Town have had a gift giving tree at Christmas.

The names on the tree are names of children that are given to us by the community that they feel would have a very small or nonexistent Christmas without a helping hand.

Groups like these make living in a small community very satisfying.



Cheryl R. Buxbaum,
Welfare Director

CUMBERLAND FARMERS' CLUB

Officers elected at our annual meeting in December:

President - Francis Small
Vice President - Philip Allen
Secretary - Rebecca Maloney
Treasurer - Paula Cooper

Executive Board
David "Whitey" Landry
Gregory Fowler
Horace Field
Oland "Bud" Knight, Jr.
Leon "Buzz" Cooper
Bill Fischer

The Farmers' club has been very busy this past year making improvements on our fairgrounds. some of the improvements are:

- Upgrading and enclosing the bleached in pulling arena which increased our seating capacity
- Renovating bathroom facilities
- Improving the race barn area
- Painting the buildings

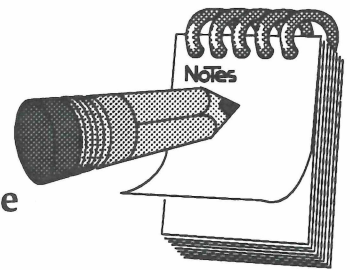
The exhibition hall received the best exhibition hall award for large fairs at the annual Maine Agricultural Fair Association annual meeting. This was also awarded to us last year.

Our facilities are available for rent throughout the year. Contact person, Francis Small at 829-6647.



E. K. Sweetser School
1914

1995 Schedule of Events



May 13 & 14 <i>Tom Aikens</i>	Fox 51 Festival 775-1855
May 19 - 21 <i>Charlie Googins</i>	Sheep & Fiber Festival 829-3317
June 3 - 4 <i>Marline Robinson</i>	International Ox Pull Tryouts 625-3683
June 3 <i>Cumberland County Extension</i>	4-H June Jamboree
June 10 -11 <i>Peter DelBianco</i>	International Rugby Games 829-4607
June 11 <i>Wayne Barklee</i>	Kiwanis Horse Show 657-3217
July 9 <i>Philip Allen</i>	Cumberland Farmers' Club Picnic 829-3406
July 23 <i>Wayne Barklee</i>	Kiwanis Hoarse Show 657-3217
July 24 - 25 <i>Lois Taylor</i>	Maine Made Crafts 946-7079
July 28 - 30 <i>Cindy Henriques</i>	Horse & Carriage Show 829-5660
Aug. 10 - 13 <i>Judy Groves</i>	United Maine Craftsman 621-2818
Aug. 18 - 20 <i>Bud Knight</i>	Down East Street Road Asso. 829-3818
Sept. 2 - 3 <i>Lois Taylor</i>	Maine Made Crafts 946-7079
Sept. 9 - 10 <i>Scottie Wilcox</i>	Native American Cultural Exchange 339-9520
Sept. 24-30 <i>Francis Small</i>	CUMBERLAND FAIR 829-6647

Former Sweetser School, now Cumberland's Superintendent's office.

SHELLFISH COMMISSION

Charlene Doyle, *Administrative Assistant*

This report is submitted on behalf of the Cumberland Shellfish Conservation Commission, which consists of 5 members: *Jim Higgins, Richard Peterson, Jim Ross, Thomas Peterson and Steve Sloan*. It is the responsibility of the Commission to oversee and manage the soft shell clam flats along the Cumberland shore.

We would like to begin by formally recognizing *Gail Worthen-Todd and Richard C. Peterson* who have voluntarily collected water samples for testing at the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) laboratory in Boothbay for 8 years and 6 years respectively.

Six times each year Gail samples 16 sites around Chebeague Island and Dick collects samples along the mainland shore and Sturdivant Island. Without this sampling the State would close the clam flats. **Sincere thanks to Gail and Dick for their time and effort.**

The activities of the Shellfish Conservation Commission for the 1994 calendar year have included formal and informal field surveys of shellfish resources, shoreline surveys, planning meetings, and coordination with the Maine Department of Marine Resources. The Commission participated in the Casco Bay Estuary Project's Local Governments MiniGrant Program (Thanks to help from Town Planner, *Donna Larson*), which

also included participation in an Economic Analysis of the Soft Shell Clam Industry in Casco Bay; and continued a volunteer-based coastal water



quality sampling program. These activities are summarized below:

Enforcement:

Acting Chief Charron provided for additional enforcement capability on Chebeague Island by training *Lindy Smith* to act as a shellfish warden for the Island. This position along with the Harbor Master and increased enforcement by Police Department personnel has resulted in improved enforcement of the Shellfish Ordinance.

Field surveys:

Formal shellfish surveys were conducted on Chebeague Island and the mainland from May through October. Two areas on Chebeague Island - the "Bar"

and Division Point - and the Broad Cove area as well as the area from Spruce Lane to Ole Musket Road were surveyed on the mainland.

A total of 18 informal, non-quantitative surveys of the Chebeague Island shoreline, as well as 6 surveys along the mainland shore, were conducted by Commission members and the Harbor Master from April through October. Formal shoreline surveys were also conducted with the help of biologist *Laura Livingston*, DMR, on Sturdivant Island as well as a portion of Chebeague Island.

Planning meetings:

The Commission held seven meetings during the course of the year. The following issues were discussed:

1. Management goals for shellfish areas.
2. Continuing and expanding the volunteer water quality sampling program.



Shellfish Commission *continued*

3. Strengthening enforcement of the shellfish regulations.
4. Creating a file of active volunteers to assist with shellfish conservation projects

MiniGrant Program:

We were awarded a MiniGrant by the **Casco Bay Estuary Project (CBEP)** which was used to conduct coastal water monitoring with the goal of opening areas which are currently closed to shellfish harvesting. It also allowed us to purchase equipment for water quality sampling and shellfish surveys, including a computer program to compile and evaluate data from the surveys.

The CBEP also awarded a grant to a group of private consultants for an Economic Analysis of the Soft Shell Clam Industry in Casco Bay, which we are participating in. They will be surveying shellfish areas in several towns on Casco Bay.

This group surveyed the closed area in Broad Cove and also did water testing in the stream that empties into this area. They surveyed another area near Division Point on Chebeague Island as well. We will receive the formal report resulting from this study when it is completed.

Coordination with Maine DMR:

Commission members and the Harbor Master discussed the water quality sampling pro-

gram and requirements that must be met in order to keep shellfish areas open with **Ron Aho**, Maine DEP, and **Brad Sterl**, Maine DMR.

The water sampling and shoreline survey volunteers have worked with **Laura Livingston**, DMR Biologist; and **Brad Sterl**, DMR Biologist has worked with the Commission in meetings and has provided training for conducting formal shellfish surveys.

Water Quality Sampling Program:

As a result of the Commission's coordination with Maine DMR, and the availability of willing and very able volunteers, the Town is currently providing state-approved water samples according to an established sampling program and schedule.

Dick Peterson of the Shellfish Commission collected samples along the mainland shore, **Gail Worthen-Todd** collected samples around the shore of Chebeague Island, and Harbor Master **Ted Curtis** has also been very helpful in obtaining some of the water samples. All samples were delivered to the DMR Lab in Boothbay Harbor for analysis.



**WE ENCOURAGE
ANYONE INTERESTED
IN VOLUNTEERING TO
WORK WITH THE
COMMISSION TO
CONTACT THE
TOWN OFFICE.**

VAL HALLA RECREATIONAL CENTER

Bob Leighton, General Manager

1994 was the most successful year in Val Halla's history! Not only did our membership increase by 14%, but our greens fees increased by 17% and cart revenues were up by 61%.

Most of the cart increase was due to two factors, the purchase of twenty new carts which increased our fleet to 30 and a discount ad that was a very popular mid-week item. Of course, the great fall weather made it possible for us to stay open about fifteen days longer this year. We estimate that nearly 30,000 rounds of golf were played at Val Halla in 1994.

Why is Val Halla growing so rapidly? The biggest reason is the condition of the course. Thanks to the wisdom of the Board of Trustees, the Town Council and the Town Manager, we are now seeing the benefits of the irrigation system that was installed four years ago. Thanks to *Jim Hodge*, who puts about 350,000 gallons of water on the course daily, and his able crew, Val Halla is improving by leaps and bounds.

Bob Darling, George Hansen, Al Ahlers, Stu McAllister and Patrick Skahan were joined by *Steve Gilchrist and Dal Welch* to make up the Val Halla Board of Trustees. Without this board, Val Halla would not be where it is today. The Board of Trustees is the body that makes the tough decisions; those of us that work at Val Halla simply implement their orders.

Thanks go to P.G.A. Pro *Terry Adams* and his Pro Shop staff, to the Bartenders and to Sandy Moody in the Snack Bar. These are the people who represent Val Halla to the public and are making it a place where "*People Are Friendly and Golf Is Fun.*"

As we continue to grow and get better, we must prepare for this growth. Our Club House has served us well but is showing its age of 33 years.

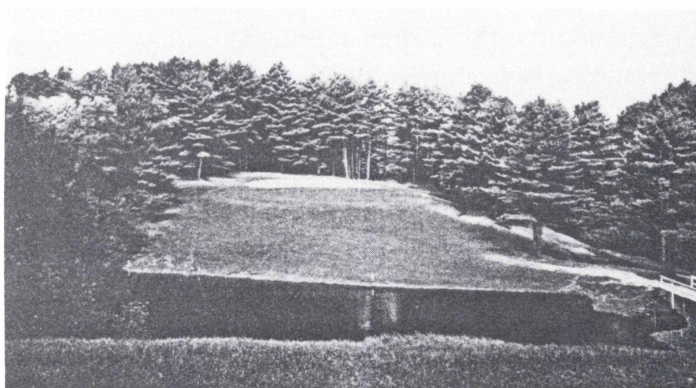
For every wedding reception we have, two are turned down because our function room is too small. Still, in 1994 we had a variety of 19 parties, 15 civic groups had meetings and 11 school teams had their season ending banquet at Val Halla. In addition to this busy schedule in our Club House, the elementary school had their Physical Education classes here in the Fall, the Greely and Yarmouth High School Golf Teams use Val Halla for their home course, league and regional Cross Country meets are held here and the Greely Tennis Teams use our tennis courts for practice and matches.

Our tennis courts, which get a lot of traffic in the summer, are due for a face lifting this next spring. We hope that tennis becomes more active in the future.

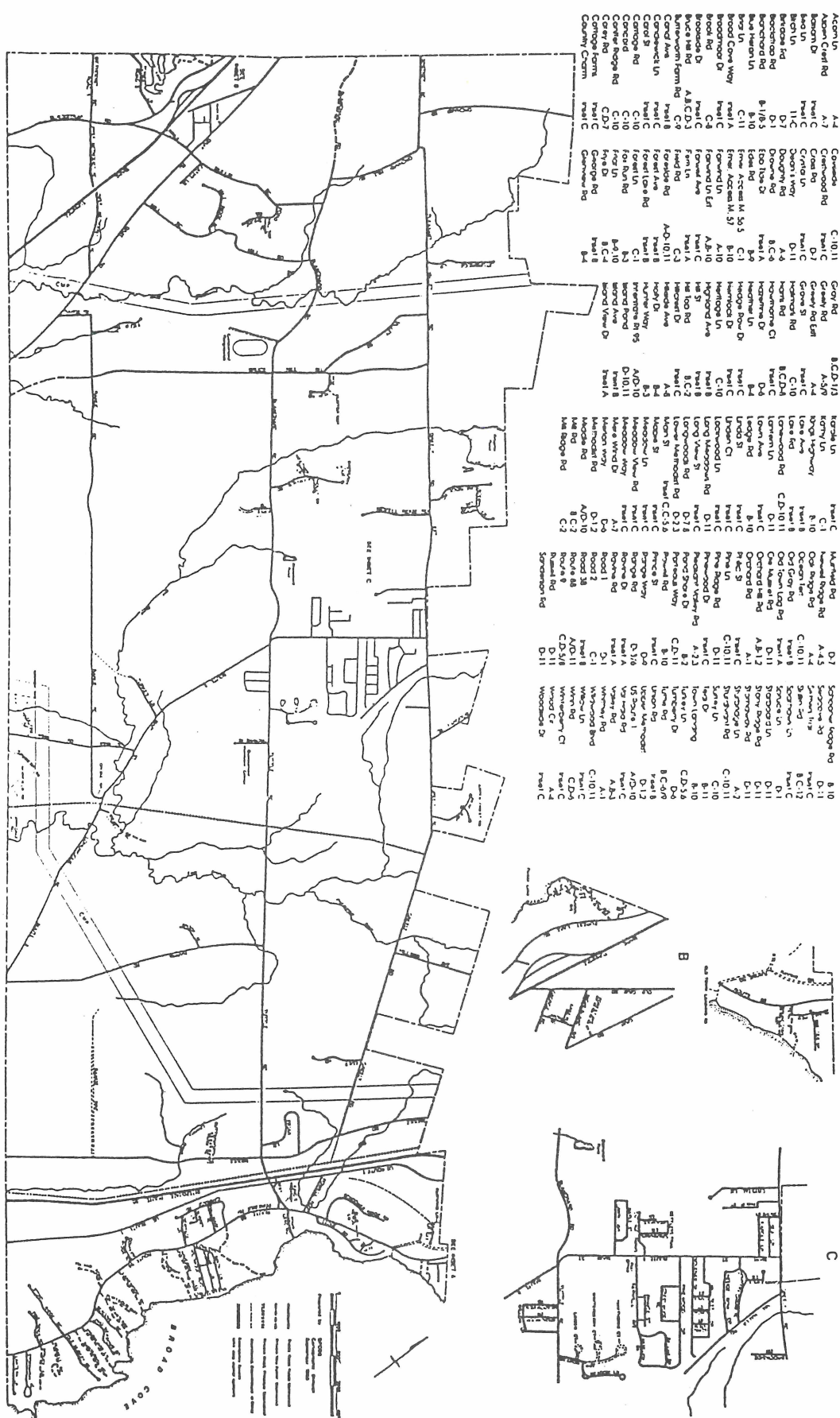
The winter, and early spring of 1994, was a very active time for Val Halla. Some days, upwards to 100 people were using Val Halla for sliding, cross country skiing or snowmobiling.

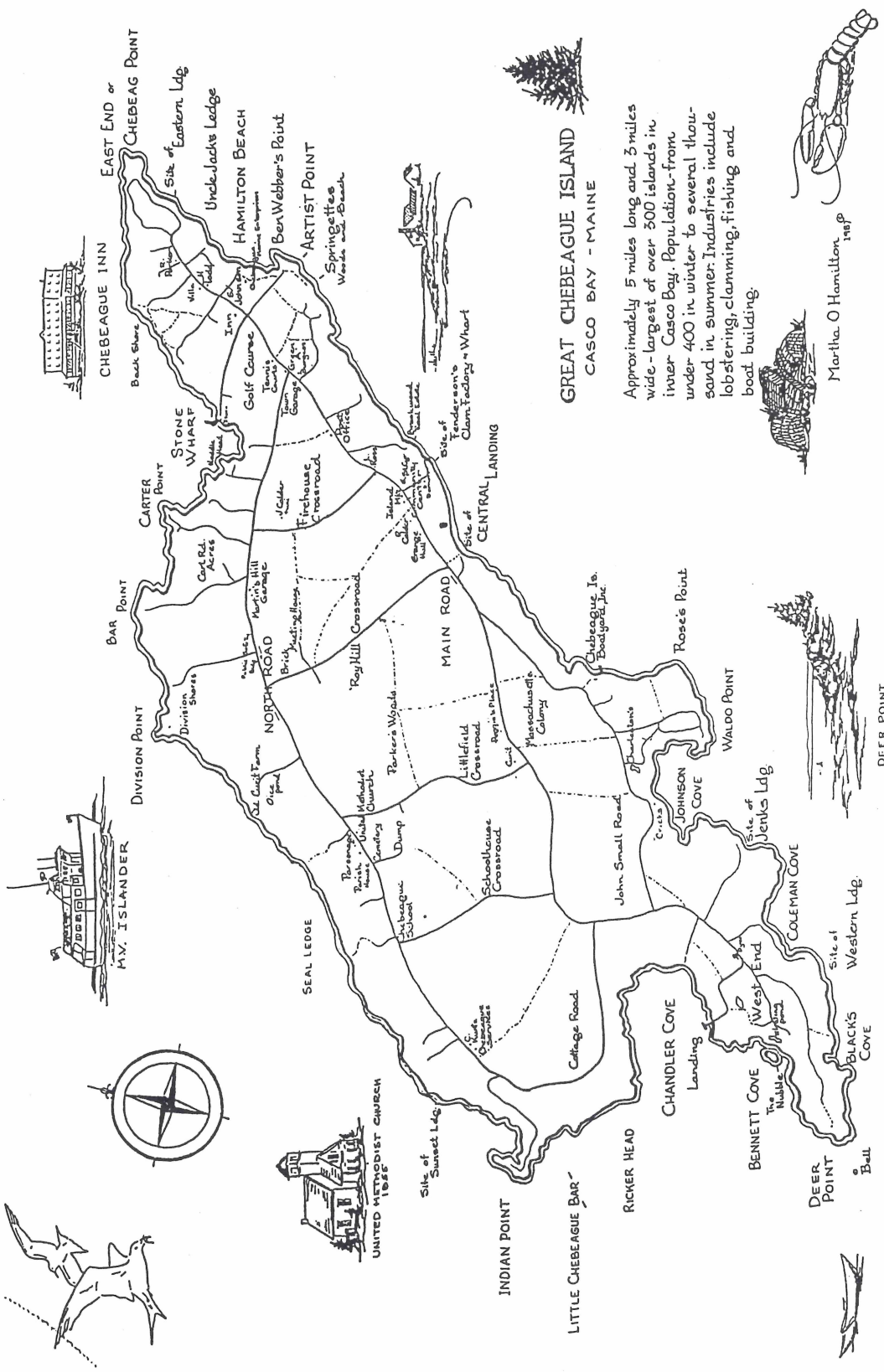
And so, we look forward to 1995 and continued growth. Golf is a fast growing leisure time activity and we will be ready at Val Halla.

**Val Halla Golf and Recreation Center
Cumberland, Maine 04021**



CUMBERLAND, MAINE





FINANCE DEPARTMENT



Melody Main,
Finance Director

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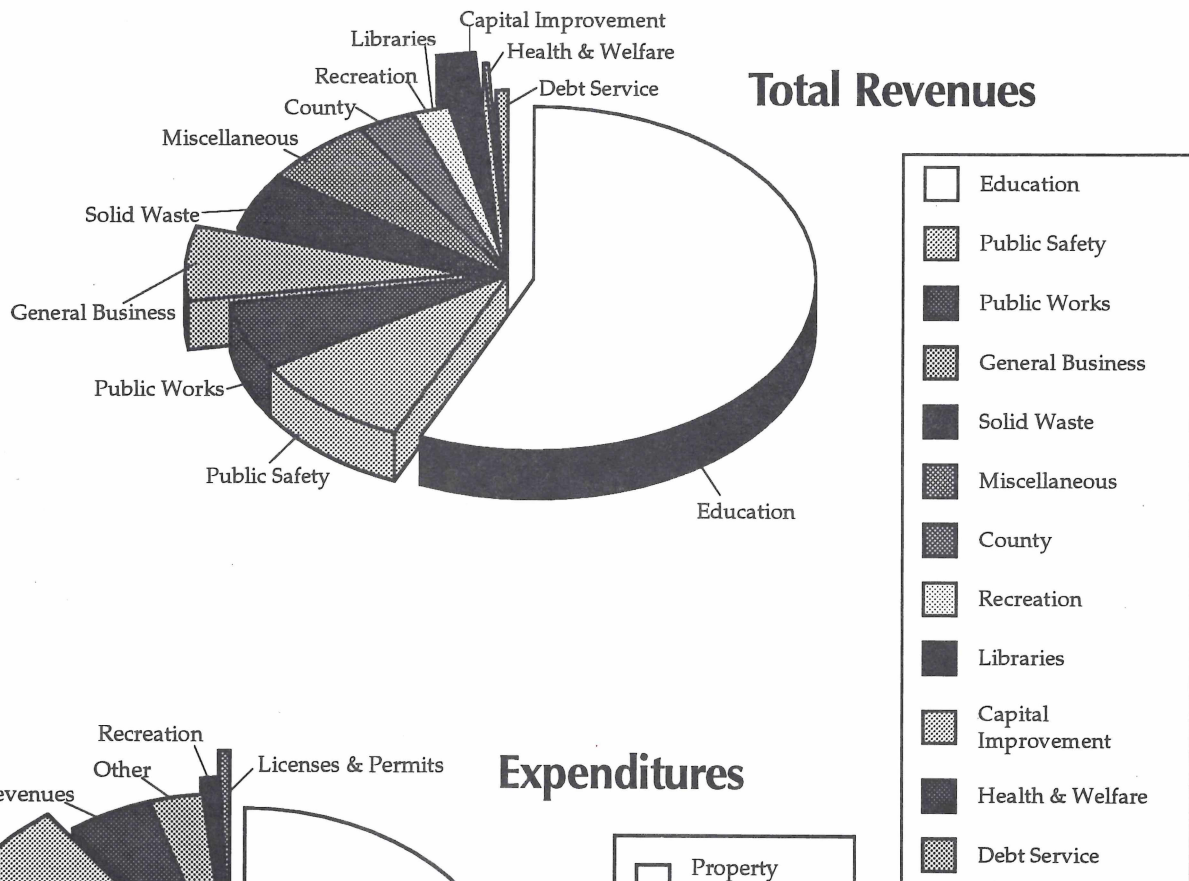
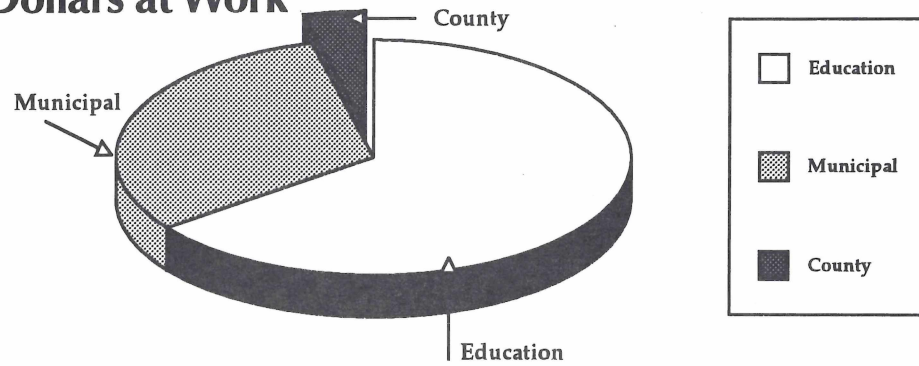
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President

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Executive Director

Your Property Dollars at Work



CUMBERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Allocation of Revenue and Expenditures to Funds
1994

Funds:	General	McCall	St. Clair	Congregational	Methodist	Universalist	New Moss Side	Subtotals	Perpetual Care	Grand Totals
Balances 12/31/93:	93,221.74	12,470.23	20,105.67	3,566.24	2,907.82	4,118.21	9,440.80	145,830.71	120,945.55	266,776.26
Revenue:										
Interest Income	4,463.45	597.07	962.66	170.75	139.23	197.18	452.02	6,982.36		6,982.36
Dividend Income	737.86	98.70	159.14	28.23	23.02	32.60	74.73	1,154.27		1,154.27
Donations		200.00			3,000.00			3,200.00		3,200.00
Town appropriation	2,000.00							2,000.00		2,000.00
Sale of lots	1,225.00	700.00	700.00		350.00			2,975.00		2,975.00
PC income from town								0.00	624.00	624.00
PC Fund interest income								0.00	6,176.35	6,176.35
Loss on sale of investments	-1,711.39	-228.93	-369.11	-65.47	-53.38	-75.60	-173.32	-2,677.20		-2,677.20
Total revenue	6,714.92	1,366.85	1,452.69	133.51	3,458.86	154.17	353.43	13,634.43	6,800.35	20,434.78
Expenditures:										
Officers' salaries	1,700.00							1,700.00		1,700.00
Superintendents' salaries	400.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		1,400.00		1,400.00
Maintenance salaries	8,581.85			2,683.69	3,450.04	659.00	2,427.25	17,801.83		17,801.83
Payroll taxes	1,199.15			262.05	336.88	64.35	237.01	2,099.44		2,099.44
Repairs & equipment purchases	4,702.57							4,702.57		4,702.57
Insurance	949.75							949.75		949.75
Conferences, dues, public.	1,133.00							1,133.00		1,133.00
Office expenses	211.40							211.40		211.40
Cemetery maintenance	283.64	1,586.30	1,457.00		111.30	111.30	4,521.58	8,071.12		8,071.12
Miscellaneous	311.00							311.00		311.00
Total Expenditures	19,472.36	1,786.30	1,657.00	3,145.74	4,098.22	1,034.65	7,185.84	38,380.11		38,380.11
Inter Fund Transfers										
Half of lot sales proceeds to PCF	-612.50	-350.00	-350.00		-175.00			-1,487.50	1,487.50	0.00
Adjust 1993 PCF allocation	1,100.00							1,100.00	-1,100.00	0.00
Half of 1993 PCF interest income reallocated	1,550.00	775.00	775.00					3,100.00	-3,100.00	0.00
1994 Town of Cumberland PCF interest reallocated	312.00	156.00	156.00					624.00	-624.00	0.00
Half of 1994 PCF interest income reallocated	1,544.09	772.05	772.04					3,088.18	-3,088.18	0.00
Half of 1994 investment income reallocated	295.50			-99.49	-81.12	-114.89		0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses charged to general fund	-8,278.61			3,145.74	4,098.22	1,034.65		0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Transfers	-4,089.52	1,353.05	1,353.04	3,046.25	3,842.10	919.76	0.00	6,424.68	-6,424.68	0.00
Balances 12/31/94	76,374.78	13,403.83	21,254.40	3,600.26	6,110.56	4,157.49	2,608.39	127,509.71	121,321.22	248,830.93
Ratios of Funds Other Than Perpetual Care Fund:										
Dec. 31, 1993	63.92%	8.55%	13.79%	2.45%	1.99%	2.82%	6.47%	100.00%		
Dec. 31, 1994	59.90%	10.51%	16.67%	2.82%	4.79%	3.26%	2.05%	100.00%		



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**Certified
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The following statements and exhibits have been extracted from the 1994 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, is available for inspection at the Town Office. The schedules included herein are:

Statement 1 - Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups
Statement 2 - Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
Statement 3 - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Budgeted Governmental Fund Types - General Fund
Statement 4 - Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings - Proprietary Funds

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TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, MAINE
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types
and Account Groups
December 31, 1994
(with comparative totals for December 31, 1993)

	Governmental Funds					Account Groups			Totals	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Project Funds	Proprietary Fund Enterprise	Fiduciary Fund Trust	General	General	Total	(Memorandum Only)	
						fixed assets	long-term debt			
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS										
Assets:										
Cash	\$ 920	83,089	156,982	4,983	252,248	-	-	500,222	2,067,649	
Investments	1,333,037	-	-	281,328	102,487	-	-	1,716,852	30,675	
Accounts receivable	5,536	-	24,000	51,987	-	-	-	81,533	103,487	
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	917	
Taxes receivable -- prior years	41,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,363	27,713	
Taxes receivable -- current year	438,361	-	-	-	-	-	-	438,361	469,900	
Tax liens	186,835	-	-	-	-	-	-	186,835	248,562	
Due from other funds	-	3,114	817,352	162,789	-	-	-	983,255	377,336	
Prepaid expenses/expenditures	-	-	-	1,751	-	-	-	1,751	3,614	
Inventory	-	-	-	1,410	-	-	-	1,410	5,830	
Notes receivable	109,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	109,780	125,980	
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	5,103,586	-	6,259,784	-	11,363,360	10,790,222	
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	(976,619)	-	-	-	(976,619)	(880,061)	
Other debits:										
Amount to be provided for landfill postclosure costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	439,000	439,000	-	
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	583,850	583,850	632,921	
Amount to be provided for capital lease payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,790	8,790	14,484	
Total assets	\$ 2,115,832	86,203	1,000,334	4,631,235	354,735	6,259,784	1,031,940	15,479,763	14,019,209	

LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS

Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	87,893	500	-	20,552	-	-	-	109,045	123,539
Accrued interest	-	-	-	2,895	-	-	-	2,895	3,109
Escrow accounts	27,214	78,059	-	-	-	-	-	105,273	23,591
Due to other funds	382,905	49,926	340,694	195,175	14,565	-	-	983,255	377,336
Deferred tax revenues	558,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	558,000	586,000
Estimated liability for landfill postclosure costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	439,000	439,000	-
Obligations under capital lease agreements	-	-	-	65,288	-	-	8,790	74,078	32,985
Bonds and notes payable	-	-	530,000	2,181,150	340,170	-	583,850	3,285,000	3,200,001
Accrued vacation and retirement pay	118,287	-	-	1,841	-	-	-	120,128	111,396
Total liabilities	1,174,399	128,485	870,684	2,468,901	14,565	-	1,031,640	5,686,674	4,457,947
Fund equity and other credits:									
Contributed capital	-	-	-	1,976,296	-	-	-	1,976,296	2,025,630
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	6,259,784	-	6,259,784	5,710,045
Retained earnings:									
Reserved	-	-	-	112,000	-	-	-	112,000	-
Unreserved	-	-	-	74,038	-	-	-	74,038	152,701
Fund balances:									
Reserved for long-term receivables	109,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	109,780	125,960
Unreserved:									
Designated for subsequent years' expenditures	148,773	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,773	1,250
Undesignated fund balance	682,880	(42,282)	129,650	-	340,170	-	-	1,110,418	1,545,656
Total fund equity (deficit) and other credits	941,433	(42,282)	129,650	2,164,334	340,170	6,259,784	-	9,793,089	9,561,262
Total liabilities, fund equity and other credits	\$ 2,115,832	86,203	1,000,334	4,631,235	354,735	6,259,784	1,031,640	15,479,763	14,019,209

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, MAINE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
Year ended December 31, 1994
(with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 1993)

	Governmental Funds			Fiduciary Funds		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Project Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	1994	1993
Revenues:						
Taxes	\$ 8,254,666	-	-	-	8,254,666	7,853,332
Licenses and permits	60,859	-	-	-	60,859	59,668
Intergovernmental revenues	462,586	-	116,523	-	579,109	643,774
Charges for services	110,672	-	8,200	-	118,872	170,479
Other revenues	180,067	15,081	8,405	16,462	220,015	140,050
Total revenues	9,068,850	15,081	133,128	16,462	9,233,521	8,867,303
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General government	595,140	-	-	-	595,140	534,537
Public safety	798,563	-	-	-	798,563	730,530
Public works	554,437	-	-	-	554,437	530,373
Health, sanitation and welfare	460,964	-	-	-	460,964	374,391
Recreation	181,062	-	-	-	181,062	191,698
Education and libraries	5,009,948	-	-	-	5,009,948	4,738,817
Unclassified	718,380	11,887	277,044	5,887	1,013,198	1,162,459
Capital improvements	26,687	-	722,169	-	748,856	250,501
Debt service	180,719	-	-	-	180,719	103,294
Total expenditures	8,525,900	11,887	999,213	5,887	9,542,887	8,616,600
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	542,950	3,194	(866,085)	10,575	(309,366)	250,703
Other financing sources (uses):						
Operating transfers from other funds	23,241	5,000	700,460	-	728,701	90,666
Operating transfers to other funds	(577,248)	(6,021)	(123,212)	(7,220)	(713,701)	(157,729)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(554,007)	(1,021)	577,248	(7,220)	15,000	(67,063)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(11,057)	2,173	(288,837)	3,355	(294,366)	183,640
Fund balances (deficit), beginning of year	952,490	(44,455)	418,487	336,815	1,663,337	1,489,246
Fund balances (deficit), end of year	\$ 941,433	(42,282)	129,650	340,170	1,368,971	1,672,886

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance --
Budget and Actual -- All Budgeted Governmental Fund Types
General Fund
Year ended December 31, 1994

	Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 8,153,271	8,254,666	101,395
Licenses and permits	50,250	60,859	10,609
Intergovernmental revenues	418,744	462,586	43,842
Charges for services	129,100	110,672	(18,428)
Other revenues	41,600	180,067	138,467
Total revenues	8,792,965	9,068,850	275,885
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	529,651	595,140	(65,489)
Public safety	792,298	798,563	(6,265)
Public works	565,726	554,437	11,289
Health, sanitation and welfare	462,145	460,964	1,181
Recreation programs	193,723	181,062	12,661
Education and libraries	5,000,258	5,009,948	(9,690)
Unclassified	972,880	656,757	316,123
Other unbudgeted expenditures	—	61,623	(61,623)
Capital improvements	86,623	26,687	59,936
Debt service	62,061	180,719	(118,658)
Total expenditures	8,665,365	8,525,900	139,465
Excess of revenues over expenditures	127,600	542,950	415,350
Other financing sources (uses):			
Operating transfers from other funds	35,777	23,241	(12,536)
Operating transfers to other funds	(163,377)	(577,248)	(413,871)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(127,600)	(554,007)	(426,407)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	—	(11,057)	(11,057)
Fund balance, beginning of year		952,490	
Fund balance, end of year	\$	941,433	

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, MAINE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in
Retained Earnings – All Proprietary Fund Types
Enterprise
Year ended December 31, 1994
(with comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 1993)

	1994	1993
Operating revenues:		
Rental income	\$ 213,759	210,152
Golf memberships	177,136	149,370
Greens fees	179,136	163,451
Golf cart rentals	79,883	58,993
Tennis	714	530
Sewer assessments	276,966	253,473
User fees	38,627	41,134
Sales	81,091	84,765
Other	10,808	11,648
Total operating revenues	1,058,120	973,516
Operating expenses:		
Cost of sales and supplies	77,009	77,599
Wages	224,374	196,006
Utilities	36,945	32,305
Maintenance	59,098	53,294
Gas and oil	14,971	15,234
Wastewater assessment	325,000	314,500
Engineering	—	382
Other	44,680	41,203
Depreciation	154,081	143,675
Total operating expenses	936,158	874,198
Operating income	121,962	99,318
Nonoperating revenue (expense):		
Interest income	9,128	7,374
Interest expense	(129,717)	(129,858)
Loss on disposition of fixed assets	(371)	(61)
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	(120,960)	(122,545)
Net operating income (loss) before operating transfers	1,002	(23,227)
Operating transfers:		
Transfer (to) from General Fund	(15,000)	(12,500)
Net loss	(13,998)	(35,727)
Add depreciation on fixed assets acquired by contributed capital	47,335	46,147
Retained earnings, beginning of year	152,701	142,281
Retained earnings, end of year	\$ 186,038	152,701

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

RENEWAL REGISTRATIONS

- The Town Office is authorized to issue RENEWAL REGISTRATIONS for automobiles, combination vehicles, handicapped, firefighter, National Guard, motorcycles, mopeds, motor driven cycles, trailers, tractors, special equipment, special mobile equipment, stock cars, antique autos, horseless carriage, street rods, ATV's snowmobiles, boats, mobile homes, motor homes and trucks registered for the same gross vehicle weight as for the previous year, whether commercial or farm trucks.

NEW PLATES and NEW REGISTRATION

- For your convenience, the Town is also authorized to issue NEW PLATES and NEW REGISTRATION for automobiles, motorcycles, mopeds, motor driven cycles, motor homes, trailers, mobile homes, farm tractors and commercial trucks to be registered for not more than 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.
- In processing new registrations the Town is authorized to collect sales tax and process Maine Title applications for vehicles that were manufactured in 1984 and after.
- The Town Office may only issue TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS for snowmobiles, ATV's and boats.

OUT OF STATE INDIVIDUALS

- OUT OF STATE INDIVIDUALS, must, WITHIN 30 DAYS of RESIDENCY in CUMBERLAND, register their vehicles in the Town Office and apply for a State of Maine drivers license at Motor Vehicle in Portland. The Town Office will need to see the previous out of state registration, out of state title if the vehicle was manufactured in 1984 and after, proof of insurance and proof of sales tax paid.
- Individuals MOVING to Cumberland from WITHIN THE STATE, must within 10 DAYS, notify the Secretary of State or the Dept. of Mo-

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tor Vehicle in Augusta, of their ADDRESS CHANGE for both their car registration and drivers license.

- TO REGISTER A VEHICLE, it will be necessary to have the serial or identification number, year, make model, color, weight, window sticker (if purchased from a dealer) and PROOF OF INSURANCE for the vehicle being registered.

NOTE: STREET PARKING BAN Traffic Ordinance:

From November 15th to April 1st, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m., no vehicle shall be parked on any street in the Town of Cumberland as it would interfere with or hinder the removal of snow.

DOG LICENSES

- All dogs must be licensed at the Town Office by January 31st each year.
- To license a dog, a valid State of Maine Rabies Certificate must be presented along with a spaying/neutering certificate. The fee for dogs capable of producing young is \$7.50, and altered animals is \$4.00.

ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION

- The MUNICIPAL ELECTION is always held on the 2nd TUESDAY in JUNE. The STATE/FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION is always held on the 1st TUESDAY of NOVEMBER.
- Elections are held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Center at 12 Drowne Road on the mainland, and the Public Safety Building on Chebeague Island.
- Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. One may REGISTER TO VOTE in the TOWN OFFICE Monday thru Friday during normal business hours, or on the day of the election at the polls in the Voter Registrar's office.

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FISH AND GAME LICENSES

- Resident fishing or hunting licenses for persons 16 years of age or older may be obtained at the Town Office at a cost of \$19.00.
- A Combination Hunting & Fishing license may be obtained for \$35.00, a savings of \$3.00.
- A Junior Hunting license may be obtained for persons 10 years or older and under 16 for \$6.00, but the junior hunter must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian or an adult 18 years or older approved by parent or guardian. Upon age 16, proof of successful completion of a Hunter's Safety Course must be provided to obtain an adult license.
- Other licenses and stamps that may be obtained include: Archery license, Resident Serviceman Combination license, duplicate license, Duck Stamps, Muzzleloading, Pheasant Stamps and over 70 Complimentary license.

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN

- Anyone needing a wheelchair, crutches, hospital bed, etc., the Cumberland Fire Department has some available to loan at 829-5421.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

- Birth certificates may be obtained from:
 - (1) the City or Town in which the child was born,
 - (2) the City or Town in which the mother was living at the time of the birth or
 - (3) the State Department of Vital Statistics located in Augusta, ME.

The fee for a birth certificate is \$7.00 for the 1st copy and \$3.00 for any additional copies.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- A marriage license is obtained from the Town Clerk. In Maine, one files for a marriage license in the Town in which one resides.
- If the bride and groom are from different towns, each must file separately in their individual towns.

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- If both are from out of state, they must file in the town where the marriage will take place.
- For persons previously married, a certified copy of the most recent divorce decree or death certificate of the former spouse will be needed at the time of application.
- There is a waiting period of 3 working days after the date of application before the license is valid, at which time it is valid for 90 days. The fee is \$20.00.

PERMITS

Building, Plumbing and Electrical

- The owner or agent must complete and submit an application for a building permit to the Building Inspector.
- If plumbing is required, you must obtain appropriate permits from the Licensed Plumbing Inspector. A separate electrical permit must be obtained by a licensed electrician or by the owner if work is done by the owner.
- Applications for building permits are available at the Building Inspector's office.
- For building permits, a full set of construction plans showing elevations, section drawings, or floor plans may be required. A site plan must be submitted. All construction must meet the setback requirements of the Zoning Ordinance or a variance must have been granted by the Board of Adjustment and Appeals before a building permit can be issued.
- A Site Plan Review by the Planning Board may be required prior to the issuance of a building permit. All construction must meet the BOCA Building Code.

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VETERANS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

- State law provides for property tax exemption for veterans, their widows, minor children and certain widowed mothers of veterans.
- Those veterans having a taxable residence in their place of residence, who served in the Armed forces of the United States during any federally recognized war period, including the Korean campaign and the Vietnam War and who shall reach the age of 62 years of age or receiving any form of pension or compensation from the United States government for total disability, service-connected or non service - connected, as a veteran, are eligible to apply for the exemption.
- **Applications for VETERAN (Property Tax) EXEMPTION are available at the Town Office and must be filed with the Assessor's Office on or before April 1st of the year in which the exemption is being requested.**
- Proof of entitlement such as copies of discharge papers, birth certificates or death certificates must be submitted along with the application. If you have any questions concerning the veteran exemption, feel free to contact the Assessor's Office at 829-2204.

SOLID WASTE

Mainland

- Residential solid waste and recyclable are picked up curbside weekly by Waste Management of Maine, Inc. A temporary transfer station located on Drowne Road accepts white goods (appliances), metals, clean wood waste, yard waste and used motor oil.
- In order to use the temporary station, residents must purchase an annual sticker (\$1.00 fee) at the Town Office.

Chebeague Island

- Residential and commercial solid waste and recyclable must be taken to the transfer station located at the site of the former landfill. Also accepted at the transfer station are white goods, metals, clean wood waste, yard waste and construction and demolition debris.
- Additional information regarding these solid waste programs - such as disposal fees, route, holidays and restrictions - available at the Town Office at 829-5559.

Portland Press Herald—Portland, Maine — Thursday Morning, December 9, 1948



CUMBERLAND'S FIRE EQUIPMENT—Apparatus of the Cumberland fire department, which will celebrate its 20th anniversary tonight. The upper photo shows the apparatus from the stations on the mainland assembled at the central house. (By Press Herald Photographer Roberts). Lower picture taken at Chebeague Island, shows the two trucks which the department has for protection there. The men in the upper photo, left to right, are George S. Burgess, Capt. Irving Morrill, Capt. Guy E. Burnell, Herbert S. Foster, Capt. Glendon B. Doane and Chief Harold M. Bragg.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

Administrative Officials

Town Manager	
Robert B. Benson	829-5559
Town Clerk	
Klara M. Norton	829-5559
Motor Vehicle Agent	
Debbie Flanigan	829-5559
Town Planner	
Donna Larson	829-2206
Code Enforcement Officer	
Donna Larson	829-2206
Building Inspector	
Robert Littlefield	829-2207
Tax Assessor	
Paula Wight	829-2204
Deputy Tax Collector	
Penny Jansmann	829-5559
Welfare Director	
Cheryl R. Buxbaum	829-5559
Community Services Director	
William Landis	829-2208
Public Works Director	
Philip Wentworth	829-2220
Fire Chief	
William Fischer	829-3283
Animal Control Office	
Stan Page	829-5239
Librarian	
Martha 'Petey' Pawle	829-2215
Harbor Master	
Ted Curtis	846-4613
Health Officer	
Eileen Wyatt	829-5238
Plumbing Inspector	
Richard Peterson	829-5448
Electrical Inspector	
Stan Brown	829-5994
Val Halla Manager	
Robert Leighton	829-2226

Town Council

Harland Storey, <i>Chair</i>	<i>Term Expires 6/97</i>
829-3939	
45 Middle Rd., Cumb. F'side, ME	04110
Philip Allen	<i>Term Expires 6/97</i>
829-3406	
34R Skillins Rd., Cumberland, ME	04021
John Lambert	<i>Term Expires 6/97</i>
781-5282	
7 Ocean Terrace, Cumb. F'side, ME	04110
Susan McGinty	<i>Term Expires 6/96</i>
829-5122	
44 Newell Ridge Rd., Cumberland, ME	04021
Philip Gleason	<i>Term Expires 6/96</i>
781-3787	
10 Stony Ridge Rd, Cumb. F'side, ME	
George Small	<i>Term Expires 6/95</i>
829-3757	
273 Tuttle Rd., Cumberland, ME	04021
Gary Varney	<i>Term Expires 6/95</i>
846-6031	
274 Cottage Rd., Chebeague Is., Me	04017

Board of Education

Ronald Bancroft, <i>Chair</i>	
	<i>Term Expires 1996</i>
772-6317	
Donald W. Doyle	<i>Term Expires 1996</i>
829-3957	
Josiah Drummond	<i>Term Expires 1995</i>
829-5506	
Dale J. Denno	<i>Term Expires 1994</i>
829-6183	
Jean Foley	<i>Term Expires 1995</i>
829-3072	
Gail Witherill	<i>Term Expires 1996</i>
829-3046	
Reid Hayward	<i>Term Expires 1995</i>
829-5942	
Peggy Wiles	<i>Term Expires 1995</i>
829-4412	

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

State House Station #2, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002
(Tel: 1-800-423-2900, TDD: (207) 287-4469;
Voice: (207) 287-1400

Gary W. Reed **District 40** 797-4809
14 Hamlin Rd., Falmouth 04105

Joseph B. Taylor **District 42** 829-5751
14 Lawn Ave., Cumberland

MAINE SENATE

State House Station #2, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002
(Tel: 1-800-423-6900, Voice: (207) 287-1500
Jeffrey H. Butland **District 30** 829-5357
P.O. Box 431, Cumberland 04107

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

John Longley, Jr. 775-5019
4 Moulton St., Portland, Maine 04101

U.S. SENATOR

William Cohen 780-3575
New Federal Building
151 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine 04104

Olympia Snowe 1-800-432-1599
P.O. Box 188DTS
151 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine 04112-0188

Application for Cumberland, Maine Board or Commission

The Nominations Committee of the Cumberland Town Council maintains a reserve file of candidates to fill vacancies on boards and committees. Residents interested in serving on a board or committee are invited to make an application. If you are interested in serving on any of our boards and commissions, please provide us with the following information. For a listing of those boards and commissions, see pages 4 - 5 of this report and for more information, please call the Town Clerk at 829-5559.

Name _____

Street/Road Address _____

Mailing Address _____ Tel. _____

Education _____ Occupation _____ Where Employed? _____

How long have you lived in Cumberland? _____ Other activities of interest to you _____

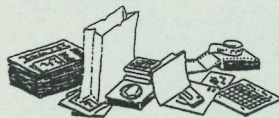
Why do you wish to serve? _____

Please return this form or a photocopy to Town Clerk, Town of Cumberland, P.O. Box 128, Cumberland, ME 04021

Cumberland's Curbside Collection Guide



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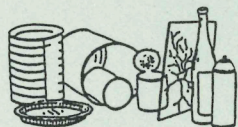
YES!
Mixed Papers & Old Mail.*
Newspaper, Magazines,
Phone Books, Catalogs
and Paper Bags.

NO!
No Cardboard, No
Paperboard, No Carbon
Paper, No Food Papers,
No String or Ties.

HOW?
Keep clean & dry. Remove
any product samples & plastic
cards from mail. Deposit
loose or in brown (kraft)
paper bags.

* Old Opened Mail, Greeting Cards, Flyers & Brochures, Letters, White & Colored Paper, Photocopies, Calendars, NCR Paper, Computer Paper, Manila Folders, Postcards, Adding Machine Tapes, Canceled Checks, Index Cards, Envelopes—Window Envelopes are all okay.

GLASS, CANS & ALUMINUM



YES!
Metal Food & Beverage
Cans, Aluminum Foil,
Trays & Pans, Aerosol
Cans with Caps Removed
(nozzles okay), Clear &
Colored Glass Bottles &
Jars and Window Glass.

NO!
No Jar Lids or Seals. No
Paint or Pesticide Cans.
No Light Bulbs. No Plastic
Caps. Nozzles OK.

HOW?
Discard Lids, Seals and
Plastic Caps. Labels okay.
Nozzles OK.

PLASTIC



YES!
Crushed Natural Color #2
HDPE such as Milk,
Water, Cider & Vinegar
Jugs. Look for the #2 on
the bottom.

NO!
No Lids or Caps. No
Colored #2 HDPE. No
other kind of Plastic.

HOW?
Rinse. Discard Lids.
Labels OK. Crush Flat!

1995 WASTE COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Observed Holidays

Tues., July 4

Thurs., Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving Day)

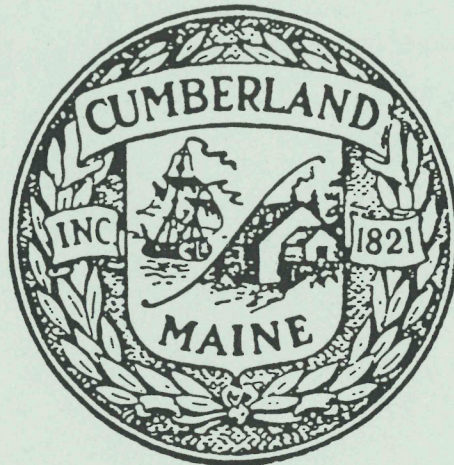
Mon., Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)

Mon., Jan. 1, '96 (New Year's Day)

Collection Schedule: Thurs. and Fri. collections are serviced one day later.

QUESTIONS ? Please call Waste Management of Maine at 797-8290 or the Town office at 829-5559.

Please place your properly prepared recyclables in your recycling bin (or some other container) and place at your curbside away from the rest of your trash.



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