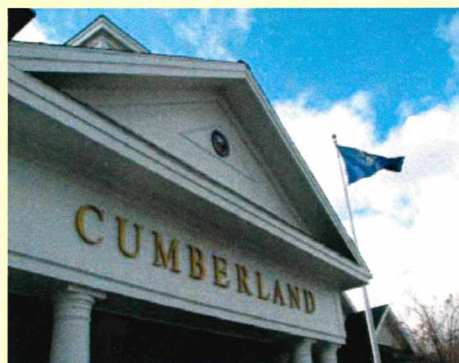




Annual Report



Town of Cumberland

July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

William Shane, Town Manager

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

It is with great pleasure that I present for your review the 2007 Annual Report. The report, as always, is a compilation of events that occurred during the previous Fiscal Year July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

The Department Heads have worked diligently to try and capture last year's notable projects and I hope you will find the Report informational and insightful.

Please contact me directly if you need any additional information or could not find a report. We have some great things planned for the upcoming year.

Projects of note for FY 2007:

- Reconstruction of Skillins Road
- Council approval of a new Senior Citizen Tax relief program
- Approval of 2 Contract Zones on Main Street for 10 Senior Housing Units
- Major Road repairs throughout Town due to the Patriot's Day Storm
- Approval for Twin Brooks field improvements and a new shelter
- Completion of Route 100 Advisory Committee's work on proposed changes for Zoning along Rt 100
- The Independence of Chebeague Island on July 1, 2007
- Approval of 12 new Commercial lots on Route 1
- Updating of Website and Channel 2 rebroadcasts
- Continued collaborative efforts with Falmouth, Yarmouth and North Yarmouth in Paramedic Services, Animal Control Officer, Harbormaster Services, Tax Assessing, Building Inspection Services, and Code Enforcement

It is worth repeating that issues of concern to any citizen should be relayed to the Town Council or my office. The Town Council has direct access via e-mail or telephone numbers listed on the website and on all agendas. All Council meetings begin with a public comment period and all citizens are welcome to attend and voice opinions or concerns on any Town-related matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
William R. Shane, P.E.
Town Manager
207-829-2205
wshane@cumberlandmaine.com



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Town Council

2006-2007

The Cumberland Town Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, unless otherwise noted.

All meetings are televised live on Local Access Channel 2 and rebroadcast until the next live meeting date. Town Council members are elected in June of each year for a three-year term and may be elected for unlimited terms.



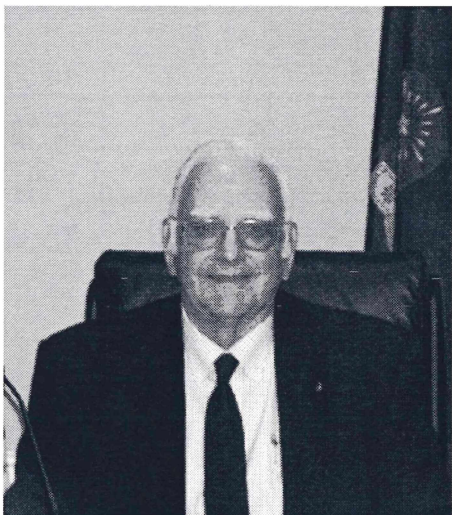
Ronald Copp, Jr.
Councilor Since 2006



Donna Damon*
Councilor Since 1980



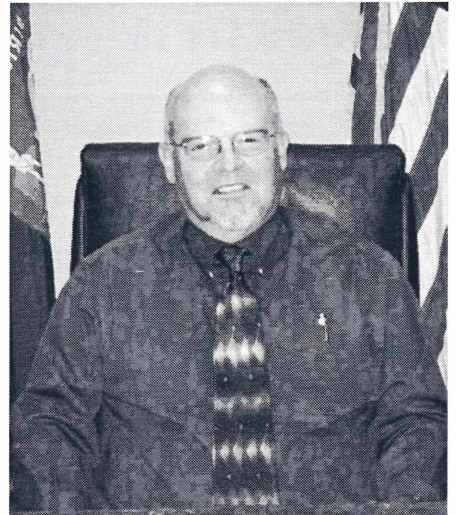
Jeffrey Porter
Councilor Since 1999



William Stiles
Councilor Since 1978



Shirley Storey-King
Councilor Since 2006



George Turner
Councilor Since 2005

* Councilor Damon's seat became At-Large as a result of the secession of Chebeague Island. Michael Perfetti was elected to the 2007-2008 Council in June, 2007.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Steve Moriarty, Council Chairman

In the spring of 2006 the Legislature authorized Chebeague Island and several surrounding smaller islands to secede from the Town of Cumberland. In September a nine-member Transition Committee was elected from among island residents to make preparation for island independence. The Committee met frequently throughout the year and by late spring had arrived at a series of recommendations to submit to island residents at the first town meeting. Cumberland Town Council held its last meeting on Chebeague on May 21st and approved a series of service agreements to provide assistance to the new town. In June members of the first Board of Selectmen and School Board were elected, and on July 1, 2007 the Town of Chebeague Island officially came into existence.

In November the voters approved a series of minor amendments to the Cumberland Town Charter, the most important of which transformed the former Town Council district seat for Chebeague Island into a fourth at large seat.

Changing demographics and residential needs prompted the Council to approve two condominium residential projects for seniors on Main Street. When completed the projects will provide ten senior housing units in the center of town within walking distance to all of the amenities of Main Street. As part of the 2007 – 2008 annual budget, the Council also approved a local circuit breaker program to assist senior residents in payment of property taxes.

The Route 100 Advisory Committee, initially appointed in early 2006, continued to meet regularly and developed a series of extensive zoning changes and related recommendations to encourage additional commercial development along the Route 100 corridor. By late spring the Committee was poised to present its recommendations to the Planning Board for review and referral to the Council.

The Rines Forest and Twin Brook Advisory Committees were equally active during the year. Acting upon a recommendation of the Twin Brook Committee, the Council in March approved a series of improvements to provide for further playing field development and a re-design of existing parking capacity. In addition, the Council authorized the submission of bids for construction of a shelter facility with restroom and storage facilities. The Rines Forest Committee developed a network of trails to increase public access to the property, and in February the Council adopted a series of policies regarding use of the property.

After several public meetings, the Council voted in March to purchase a parcel of property on Forest Lake to provide public access to that body of water, most of which lies within the towns of Windham and Gray. The property would have provided a launching site for small watercraft, but during the many public hearings concerns were raised regarding possible general public access, the type and size of watercraft to be launched, and possible contamination of the lake by invasive plant species. A sufficient number of residents signed petitions seeking a public referendum on the Council's action, and in June Cumberland voters rejected the proposed purchase by a 57% margin.

In the late spring a new committee was appointed to study possible improvements to Route 88 in Cumberland Foreside to meet the needs of pedestrians and bicyclists. It is anticipated that the committee will present a series of recommendations to the Council by the end of the upcoming year.

The Town Council expresses its deepest thanks to our town administrators and employees for making this community such a special place in which to live. We particularly extend our thanks and appreciation to all of our volunteers and to those who so generously give of their time and talents in the service of the Town. We all look forward to continued service in the upcoming year.



Councilor Since 1987

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Moriarty

Town Council Chairman 2006-2007

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Meredith Strang Burgess, State Representative



Dear Cumberland Residents:

I would like to thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your voice in Augusta. As a freshman legislator, it has been an amazing, eye-opening and exciting experience. I also want to express my gratitude for the many e-mails and telephone calls that I have received during this year. Your thoughts, concerns and ideas for change are always welcomed and truly appreciated. It is through your input that I am better able to represent you.

The first half of the 123rd Legislative Biennium Session completed its work on June 21, 2007 after considering 1,931 bills in 62 legislative days. The Legislature will convene for the Second Regular Session on January 2, 2008.

As your elected Representative, I am committed to working with my fellow legislators to find the best solutions for affordable healthcare, providing quality education for our children and creating an equitable tax system that does not force Maine families out of their homes or simply shift the tax burden. Maine citizens deserve the opportunity to live, work and raise a family in this fine state. Reducing state spending and creating a more business-friendly climate remain top priorities of mine and I will continue during the second legislative session to advocate for a much more efficient state government and to ensure that the Maine Legislature is responsible to its citizens.

Helping guide people who have problems with state government and finding solutions are rewarding and it is always helpful when constituents share their ideas and concerns about state government with me. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Best wishes for a great year and thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meredith Strang Burgess". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Meredith Strang Burgess
State Representative

APPLICATION TO BOARD OR COMMITTEE

I am interested in serving on the following board(s) or committee(s):

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment & Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Assessment Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Sewer Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Waters Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Plan Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doane Property Development Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Greely Scholarship Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lands & Conservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Appeals Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prince Memorial Library Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Community Education Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rines Property Citizens' Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Route 88 Bike & Pedestrian Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Route 100 Corridor Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish Conservation Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TIF Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Brook Facility Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Val Halla Golf & Recreation Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Fire/Rescue |

NAME: _____
 STREET ADDRESS: _____
 HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) or committee(s) you have selected?

Do you have any special training or skills in this area?

Are you available for evening meetings? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Thank you for your interest in serving the Town of Cumberland. This application will be kept on file for one year. You may be asked to attend a brief interview meeting with a subcommittee of the Town Council prior to your appointment when committee vacancies occur. Please return this form to the Town Clerk at 290 Tuttle Road, Cumberland, ME 04021.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Board of Adjustment & Appeals

Andrew Black	12/07
Ronald Copp	12/08
Adrian Kendall	12/07
Matthew Manahan	12/07
Michael Martin	12/09
Scott Wyman	12/09
Sam Wilkinson	Alternate

Board of Assessment Review

Robert Crawford	12/07
Jerome Gamache	12/07
Mark Stevens	12/09
James Thomas	12/09

Board of Sewer Appeals

Paul Chesley	12/09
Donald McKenna, Jr.	12/07
Ralph Oulton	12/09

Coastal Waters Commission

Peter Dion	12/09
Lewis Incze	12/09
John Williams	12/09
Paul Weiss	12/09

Comprehensive Plan Committee

Peter Bingham	Randy Copp
John Ferland	Bill Follett
Ruth Frydman	Peter Hayes
Emily Hill	Mark Lapping
Daniel Nuzzi	Patrick Skahan
Jo-Ann Smith	Megan Stroud
Bob Vail	Eileen Wyatt
Sam York	Mark Robinson

Housing Authority

Sandra Doughty	12/08
Richard Foote	12/09
Joyce Frost	12/08
Bill Hansen	12/09
John Raeke	12/09
Mildred McGoldrick	Elder Rep.

Lands & Conservation Commission

Mark Aranson	12/09
Penny Asherman	12/08
Ted Chadbourne	12/09
Jim Higgins	12/08
Ellen Hoffman	12/09
William MacFarlane	12/08
Paul Weiss	12/09
Jennifer West	12/06
Arthur Woolverton	12/09
R. Samuel York	12/08
David Young	12/09

Personnel Appeals Board

Mark Aranson	12/07
Bob Bruder	12/08
Michael Edes	12/09
David Fenderson	12/07
Randy Harriman	12/09
William MacFarlane	12/08
William Ward	12/08

Planning Board

Bob Couillard	12/08
Chris Neagle	12/09
Thomas Powers	12/07
William Richards	12/07
Mark Robinson	12/08
Pam Russell	12/09
William Ward	12/07

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Prince Memorial Library Advisory Board

Mark Aranson	12/09
Paul Dymont	12/07
David Fenderson	12/07
Kathie Harper	12/09
Adam Moody	12/07
Lisa Nolan	12/08
Richard Sweetser	12/08

Recreation & Community Education Advisory Board

Callie Chase	12/09
George Collins	12/07
Barb Hauke	12/07
Robert Vail	12/08
Richard Wolfe	12/09

Rines Property Citizens' Advisory Committee

Robert Heyner	12/08
Thomas Hinman	12/08
Lisa Judd	12/08
Henry Milburn	12/07
Joe Reynolds	12/09
William Richards	12/07
Sally Stockwell	12/09
John Stroud	12/07
Robert Waterhouse	12/08
Jennifer West	12/09

Route 88 Bike & Pedestrian Committee

John Ferland	12/10
Thomas Gruber	12/10
Mike Lebel	12/10
Donna Levi	12/10
Carolyn Murray	12/10
Lisa Nolan	12/10
Julie Restuccia	12/10
John Tarling	12/10

Route 100 Corridor Advisory Committee

April Caron	Chris Copp
Randy Copp	Robert Couillard
David Crawford	John Ferland
Peter Lattanzi	Kathleen Lynch
Russell Miller	Mark Robinson
Jim Tarbox	

Shellfish Conservation Commission

Charles Adams	12/07
Michael Brown	12/07
Milton Calder	12/09
Skip Howison	12/07
Tom Peterson	12/09
Richard Peterson	12/07
Paul Weiss	12/09

Twin Brook Facility Advisory Committee

John Andrews	John Eldredge
Kay Fowler	Peter Gordon
Glenn Hutchins	Alan Kissack
John Stroud	Anne Witte

Val Halla Golf & Recreation Committee

Roger Brooks	12/09
Judith Greene	12/08
Tim Moody	12/08
William Putnam	12/08
Norene Ward	12/09
John Zappia	12/08

The Town of Cumberland
would like to thank the many
board and committee members
who so generously give their time
and effort to assist in maintaining
the character and beauty of our
great community.
To you, we offer a job well done!

CLERK'S REPORT

Nadeen Daniels, Town Clerk



Pictured from left to right: Assistant Clerk Anne Brushwein, Deputy Clerk Tammy O'Donnell, and Assistant Clerks Debbie Flanigan and Karen Bosse

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, cemetery deeds, and burial permits; and issues certified copies of marriage, birth, and death records.

2006 - 2007 Numbers:

Births:	56	Deaths:	61
Marriages:	24	Kennels:	4
Dogs Registered:	1,125		

Respectfully Submitted,
Nadeen Daniels, CMC
Town Clerk

BIRTH & DEATH CERTIFICATES:

For certified copies of birth and death certificates, there is a \$10.00 charge per copy for the first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy ONLY if requested at the same time. Certificates may be issued to the child or the child's parents in person at Town Hall or by mail with a signed written request including the child's full birth name, date of birth, and parents' full name(s) and check payable to the Town of Cumberland.

Death Certificates may be issued to anyone with a legitimate interest in the decedent. A request must state your relationship to the deceased and reason for request along with contact information for verification.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Maine residents who intend to be joined in marriage must record notice with the clerk of the municipality in which at least one of them resides. If neither party resides in Maine, they may file their intentions in any municipal office. The marriage license must be signed by both parties in the clerk's presence. The license is valid in any community in Maine for a period of 90 days from the date the intentions are filed. The cost of a marriage license is \$30.00. Certified copies of the completed license may be obtained from the clerk for a fee of \$10.00 for one copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy.

DOG LICENSES:

All dogs, 6 months or older, must be licensed by January 31st of each year. A current Maine Rabies Certificate from your veterinarian and proof of spay/neuter are required for obtaining a license. License fees are \$6.00 per year for spayed/neutered dogs and \$11.00 per year for non-spayed/neutered dogs. Late fees are imposed for any unlicensed dog as follows: \$15.00 beginning February 1st and \$25.00 beginning April 1st.

FISH & GAME LICENSES:

To obtain a hunting license, you must be 16 years old. Junior Hunter licenses may be obtained for persons 10-15 years old, accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian or an adult 18 years or older approved by your parent or guardian. A combination license may be obtained as long as you meet the requirements for both fishing and hunting licenses. The Town Clerk's office issues many other fish and game licenses and over 70 complimentary licenses.

ELECTION REPORT

Nadeen Daniels, Town Clerk

November 7, 2006 General, Municipal and MSAD #51 Referendum Election
(4,238 out of 5,985 registered voters) (983 absentee voters)

UNITED STATES SENATOR	MAINLAND	ISLAND	TOTAL
Hay Bright, Jean M. - (Dem)	686	58	744
Slavick, William H. - (Inde)	147	11	158
Snowe, Olympia J. - (Rep)	3080	192	3272
GOVERNOR			
Baldacci, John E. - (Dem)	1323	147	1470
Lamarche, Patricia H. (Gr. Ind.)	334	22	356
Merrill, Barbara - (Ind. Maine Cor)	1018	45	1063
Napier, Phillip Morris - (Tax Eq.)	15	1	16
Woodcock, Chandler E.- (Rep)	1233	51	1284
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS			
Allen, Thomas - (Dem)	2164	183	2347
Curley, Darlene J. - (Rep)	1447	62	1509
Kamilewicz, Dexter J. (Indp.)	261	14	275
STATE SENATOR (DISTRICT 11)			
Simpson, John P. (Dem)	1472	160	1632
Turner, Karl W.- (Rep)	2372	91	2463
REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE (DISTRICT 108)			
Damon, Donna - (Dem)	1620	222	1842
Strang Burgess, Meredith (Rep)	2252	44	2296
JUDGE OF PROBATE			
Mazziotti, Joseph R. (Dem)	2826	199	3025
COUNTY TREASURER			
Gurney, Diane Lee (Dem)	1678	146	1824
Ridge, John F. (Rep)	1826	84	1910
REGISTER OF DEEDS			
Chapman, Donna M. (Rep)	1933	95	2028
Lovley, Pamela E. (Dem)	1543	132	1675
SHERIFF			
Blais, Edward J. (Rep)	1558	70	1628
Dion, Mark N. (Dem)	2169	174	2343

ELECTION REPORT

Nadeen Daniels, Town Clerk

Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to limit increases in state and local government spending to the rate of inflation plus population growth and to require voter approval for all tax and fee increases?

	Mainland	Island	Total
Yes-	1936	102	2038
No-	1930	148	2078

Question 2: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to state that a citizen's initiative or people's veto petition must be submitted to local or state officials by the constitutional deadline in order to be certified and, in the case of a citizen's initiative, must be filed with the Secretary of State within 18 months?

	Mainland	Island	Total
Yes-	2234	140	2374
No-	1366	98	1464

Question 1: Charter Amendments

Shall the town of Cumberland approve the amendment to the "Council-Manager Charter of the Town of Cumberland" at Article II, Section 1, summarized as deleting the area representative from Chebeague Island and providing for four (4) At Large?

	Mainland	Island	Total
Yes-	3294	208	3502
No-	466	43	509

Question 2:

Shall the Town of Cumberland approve the amendment to the first sentence of Article II, Section 4, of the Town Charter regarding the Town Council compensation to increase the same as set forth below? "Article II, Section 4. Compensation Councilors shall receive \$100.00 for each Council meeting attended, not to exceed in the aggregate \$2,000 per year in full for their services, and shall be paid quarterly. The Council Chairman shall receive \$2,400.00 per year. Such compensation shall be changed by ordinance, but no such ordinance increasing the salary of members of the Town Council shall take effect during the then current municipal year."

This charter change shall become effective January 1, 2007

	Mainland	Island	Total
Yes-	2389	149	2538
No-	1292	91	1383

Question 3:

Shall the Town of Cumberland approve the amendment to Article III, Section 3(L) of the Town Charter regarding bid purchases to increase the amount required to go to bid from \$10,000 to \$50,000, as set forth below?

"Article III. Section 3. Powers and Duties of Town Manager: The Town Manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the Town, and shall be responsible to the Council for the direction and administration of all town affairs and of all departments. The Manager shall have the following powers and shall perform the following duties:

(I) Act as purchasing agent for all departments of the town and submit to competitive bids any transaction involving \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) or more except by order of the Council."

This Charter change shall become effective January 1, 2007.

	Mainland	Island	Total
Yes-	1859	112	1971
No-	1764	121	1885

Question 4:

Shall the Town of Cumberland approve an amendment to Article VI, Section 2 of the Town Charter, mandating budget appropriations to pay debt service on certain bonds, by adding the following to the end of that Section:

"Article VI. Section 2. Preparation and submission of the budget: The Town Manager, at least thirty five (35) days prior to the beginning of each budget year, shall submit to the Council a budget and an explanatory budget message. The budget authority of the Council shall be limited to the final determination of the total appropriation to be made to each of the several offices, departments and agencies of the town.

This budget shall contain:

(e) The Town budget shall include an appropriation in the amount of all principal and interest that is scheduled to become due and payable during the ensuing fiscal year on any general obligation bonds and notes, other than (i) bond anticipation notes, (ii) bonds which the Town Council has ordered to be refunded and (iii) principal and interest payments on bonds already funded by the Town such as by sinking fund payments, debt service reserve funds or otherwise.

(f) Such other information as may be required by the Council."

This Charter change shall become effective January 1, 2007.

	Mainland	Island	Total
Yes-	2954	172	3,126
No-	555	56	611

MSAD #51 Special Referendum Question:

Question 1: Shall the School Directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 51 be authorized to issue bonds in the name of the District for school construction or minor capital projects in an amount not to exceed Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000), the proceeds of which (including investment earnings thereon and on any notes issued in anticipation thereof) shall be used to finance the design, construction and equipping of an approximately 30,000 s.f. addition to Greely High School and to renovate, rehabilitate and equip the existing Greely High School facilities located on Main Street in the Town of Cumberland, Maine and to finance other costs of the project including but not limited to soft costs, costs of issuance, and capitalized interest, to mature, bear interest and be subject to such other terms and conditions, including provisions for optional redemption and designation of the bonds as qualified obligations under Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as the School Directors may authorize or approve and to further authorize the School Directors to take such other actions to execute and deliver such documents, certificates and agreements (or to delegate the taking of such actions or the execution and delivery of such documents, certificates and agreements) as may be necessary or desirable in furtherance of the issuance of the bonds or the accomplishment of the project?

(a) The project is a non-state funded project as described in 20-A M.R.S.A. Section 15905-A and the District shall be responsible for 100% of the debt service on the bonds issued therefore.

(b) The SAD No. 51 School Board and Finance Committee recommend approval of the Question.

	Mainland Only	Total
Yes-	2318	2318
No-	1605	1605

June 12, 2007 Municipal and State Bond Referendum Election-(1,767 out of 5,797 registered voters) (143 absentee voters)

	Mainland	Island	Total
Councilor At Large-			
Steve Moriarty-	1350	93	1443
Mike Perfetti-	1193	51	1244
MSAD 51 Board of Directors-			
James Bailison-	972	38	1010
Susan Campbell-	982	66	1048
Mark Ranalletti-	689	36	725

Forest Lake Petition Overrule Question:

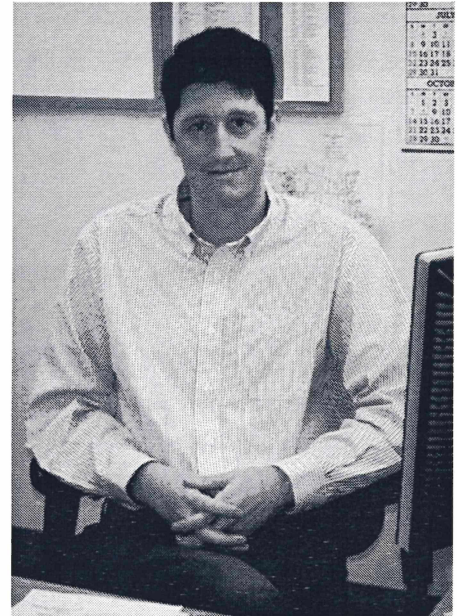
"Do you support the Town Council's decision of March 12, 2007, to expend \$318,000 to purchase property consisting of 3.2 acres and located at 56 Forest Lake Road, Cumberland, for purpose of providing public access to Forest Lake?"

	Mainland	Island	Total
Yes-	685	54	739
No-	960	35	995

FINANCE REPORT

Alex Kimball, Finance Director

The Finance Department is responsible for the collection of revenues and accounting for all financial transactions for the Town of Cumberland. At the end of each fiscal year, the Town prepares a set of audited financial statements. Once completed, these statements are submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for review. If the statements meet certain standards set forth by the GFOA, then the town is awarded a Certificate of Achievement for excellence in Financial Reporting. The Town of Cumberland has been given this award for the 2005-06 fiscal year. Because this process usually takes more than six months from start to finish, only the 2005-06 financial statements are available for review and discussion in this annual report.



The Finance department underwent a very successful software change in 2006, laying the groundwork for many years of improvements in service, reporting and efficiency. A new system was put in place because the Town saw the need for improvement in four key areas: reporting capabilities, decentralization of users, ease of use, and capability of future improvements. In the spring of 2007, the town added on-line tax payments, one of the first features enabled by the new software.

Towards the end of the fiscal year, the town added a \$4,585,000 bond used for two new fire engines, major waterline improvements, the new accounting software, and upgrades to the existing Twin Brook Recreational facility. The first of the fire engines was purchased at the end of the year, and the accounting software conversion was completed shortly thereafter. The waterline improvements occurred in fiscal year 06-07. The bulk of the Twin Brook improvements will occur in fiscal year 07-08, and the second fire engine will be purchased in this period as well.

General Fund expenses exceeded the overall budgeted amounts by \$129,020, but this amount was more than offset by revenues that exceeded budgeted amounts by \$442,348. The rate of Property Tax collection continued to be strong, at 98.5% as of June 30, 2006.

Other than the income from the new bond, Total Governmental Revenues for 2005-06 were \$22,000,349. When the bond amount is added, total revenues were \$26,585,349. Expenses, including those amounts spent as a result of the bond, were \$23,633,290. As a result, the overall Fund Balance for the town had increased by \$2,952,059 as of June 30, 2006. The fund balance will decrease significantly during fiscal year 06-07, as more of the bond funds were spent during this period.

The present Finance staff consists of Alex Kimball and Sharon Laflamme. If you have any questions at all regarding town finances please feel free to call us at 829-2205 x303, or send an e-mail to akimball@cumberlandmaine.com. We would be happy to field any questions you might have!

Respectfully Submitted,
Alex Kimball
 Finance Director

TECHNOLOGY

Mike Crosby, Communications & IT Director

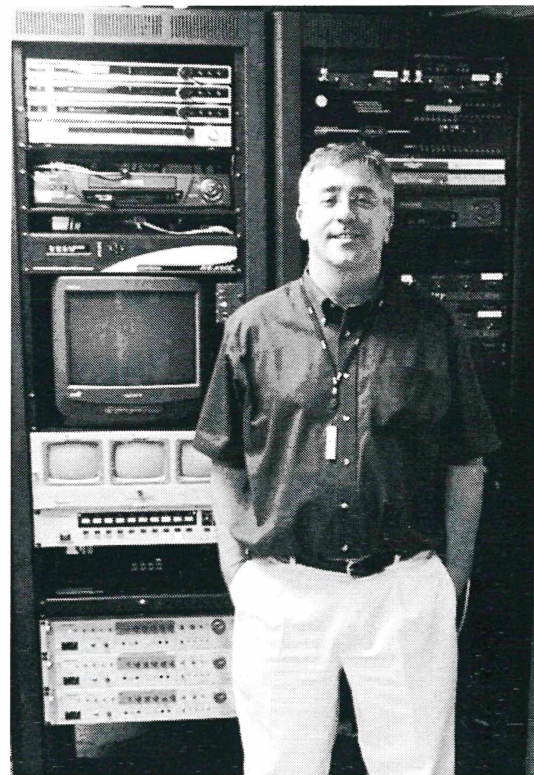
In July of 2006, the Town of Cumberland hired a full time Information and Technology Director to oversee the Town's computerized network and local access television station. Over the last 12 months, the Town has invested in upgrading servers and computers to accommodate the ever changing technological needs of Town departments. We have also upgraded the original Channel 2 television installation by the acquisition of a Nexus video server/switcher. This technology allows us to record public meetings directly to hard drives and also to rebroadcast directly from the same hard drives, eliminating the need to rebroadcast from VHS tape. In addition, all of the VHS decks have been upgraded to DVD which provides us a higher quality playback over the original VHS decks. Cumberland Channel 2 was created as a Government Access station, for the exclusive use of Town governing boards and entities.

Below are some of the technological changes we have made in Cumberland over the last 12 months:

1. Upgrading of Channel 2 equipment
2. The installation of a new Microsoft Exchange mail server
3. The upgrading of the original domain controller hard drives to accommodate the new invoicing and billing program for Cumberland Rescue
4. Replacement of 7 obsolete workstations in the Police Department
5. Replacement of 6 obsolete workstations in Town Hall and 1 at Public Works
6. Implementation of group policy & roaming profiles to allow users to log onto any computer and have their own screen and files available on any workstation
7. Redirection of all users' "My Documents" folder to a secure share on the domain controller which is backed up to tape every evening
8. Installation of a computer in the lobby of Town Hall for the general public use in making online tax payments with credit cards

Improvements slated for 2008 include:

1. Replacement of old network switches with new managed type switches
2. Replacement of original CISCO firewall with a new CISCO ASA device, the latest advancement in network security appliances
3. Implementation of the IMC mobile network at the Fire and Rescue Departments
4. Replacement of obsolete computers in the Rescue Department
5. Lighting upgrades in the Town Council Chambers to improve the picture quality for our home viewers



Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Crosby
Communications & IT Director

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Bill Longley, Code Enforcement Officer

Construction	#of Permits	Construction Costs	Permit Costs
Accessory Structure	02	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 100.00
Addition	52	\$ 4,336,340.00	\$ 17,774.14
Barn	03	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 863.00
Commercial	11	\$ 14,117,552.00	\$ 9,569.52
Condo	17	\$ 2,635,000.00	\$ 13,212.50
Deck	21	\$ 170,580.00	\$ 821.30
Demolition	06	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 150.00
Foundation	02	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 551.60
Garage	14	\$ 378,545.00	\$ 2,170.40
House	16	\$ 6,612,698.00	\$ 15,670.10
House- Modular	01	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 368.00
Pier	03	\$ 84,950.00	\$ 150.00
Pool	07	\$ 233,473.00	\$ 700.00
Porches	07	\$ 39,500.00	\$ 306.00
Renovation	49	\$ 2,070,442.11	\$ 15,626.07
Shed	30	\$ 118,050.00	\$ 1,125.02
Shoreland Zoning	22	\$ 1,921,100.00	\$ 3,372.52
Temporary Structure	01	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
TOTALS	264	\$ 33,086,230.11	\$ 82,530.17



PERMITS: 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, and/or floor plans may be required. A site plan must be submitted. All construction must meet the 2003 International Residential Code and the 2003 International Building Code. A Site Plan Review by the Planning Board may be required prior to the issuance of a building permit. A Special Exception may be required by the Board of

Adjustment and Appeals prior to the issuance of a Building Permit. A Zoning Permit is required if construction takes place within the shoreland area.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS

R. Scott Wyman, Chair

The Board held 4 regular meeting and took action on the following:

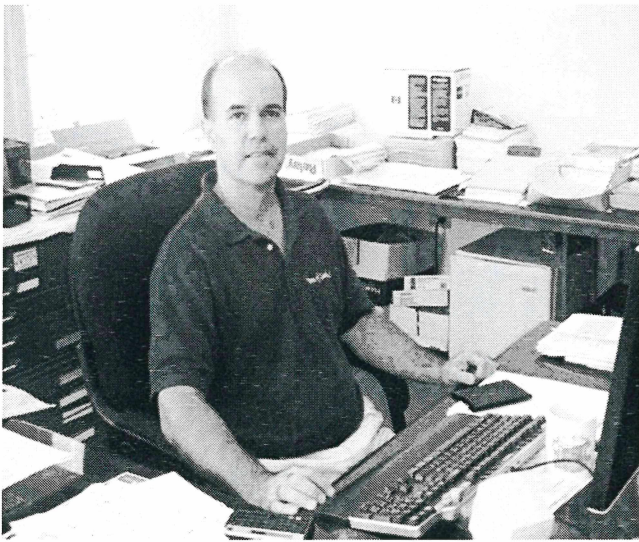
Variance	0
Special Exceptions	5
Special Permits	1
Expansion of non-conforming use	0

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Longley
 Code Enforcement Officer

ASSESSOR

Bill Healey, Town Assessor

The Town Assessor's Office is responsible for discovering, listing, equalizing and valuing all taxable property, real and personal, within the Town of Cumberland for the purpose of taxation. These duties and responsibilities are completed annually and must comply with Maine Taxation Statutes. Discovery is accomplished by reviewing deeds, surveys, subdivision plans, mailing of taxpayer list declaration forms, building permits, etc. Site inspections for new permits and verification of current data are important to the determination of value. Data entry of all property changes of ownership and/or value is required for the preparation of the tax roll. The tax roll is then committed to the Tax Collector for collection of taxes to raise funds for the budgets approved by the School Board and Town Council. As a result of these responsibilities, the Assessor's Office is a clearinghouse of information for property owners, title companies, real estate brokers, attorneys and appraisers, as well as other Town departments. It maintains historical and current data on each property, such as ownership, parcel boundaries, land and structure inventories, property characteristics and exemptions for institutions and individuals such as veterans, the blind and homestead.



STATISTICS FROM APRIL 2006 TO APRIL 2007

Total Land Valuation	\$ 399,502,400
Total Building Value	475,133,000
Total Real Estate Valuation (3,889 parcels)	874,635,400
Total Personal Property Valuation (169 accounts)	9,539,200
Veteran Exemptions (185)	925,000
Blind Exemptions (9)	36,000
Parsonage Exemptions (3)	60,000
Homestead Exemptions (1,772)	23,036,000
Property Exemptions (123)	57,045,200
Tree Growth Classification (57 parcels-1,659 acres)	386,000
Farmland Classification (27 parcels-690 acres)	208,400
Open Space Classification (11 parcels-119 acres)	231,700

	2006	2007	% INCREASE
TAX LEVY	\$ 16,167,363	\$ 17,152,987	6.10%
ASSESSMENT	\$ 859,966,100	\$ 884,174,600	2.82%
TAX RATE	\$18.80/\$1,000	\$19.40/\$1,000	3.19%

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1, 2006	Ownership & Assessment of Property Fixed (State Taxation Law Title 36 Sec. 502)
August 2, 2006	Tax Roll "committed" to Tax Collector (determined by Assessor)
September 15, 2006 & March 15, 2007	Payment Due Dates (determined by Council)
September 16, 2006 & March 16, 2007	Interest begins 11.00% annually
February 3, 2007	Deadline for filing assessment appeals (185 days after commitment Title 36 Sec. 841)

EXEMPTIONS

Property tax exemptions are available for the following circumstances: homestead, veterans, the blind, tree growth, farmland, and open space. See the Assessor to determine eligibility and complete required applications.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Healey, CMA
 Town Assessor

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Carla Nixon, Executive Director

The Cumberland Housing Authority is governed by a seven member Board of Directors. Their charge is to oversee public housing in the community. At this time, there is one such project, the Cumberland Meadows Senior Housing, which is a development of 30 rental units located in the center of town, near the Mabel I. Wilson School. The units are a mix of one and two bedrooms, and they feature an attractive, one-story floor plan with attached garages. The Housing Authority offers 7 subsidized units to those who meet eligibility requirements. Since their development in 1992, the units have been at full occupancy with lengthy waiting lists. If you would like more information on Cumberland Meadows, call 829-2206.

The Housing Authority meets on a quarterly basis and as-needed. Current Housing Authority members are: Richard Foote, Chairman, Sandra Doughty, Scott Fox, Norman Maze, Jr., Bill Hansen, Joyce Frost, and John Raeke.

Don Bolduc is responsible for maintenance of Cumberland Meadows, and Pam Bosarge, Administrative Assistant, assists tenants on a day to day basis with questions or concerns. The Housing Authority is fortunate to have such dedicated employees in these positions.

If you have any questions regarding public housing in Cumberland, please call the Executive Director at 829-2206.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carla A. Nixon
Executive Director



Update on Real Estate Values

The real estate market appears to have cooled somewhat over the past year. While assessment ratios continue to be at 70% and below, the volume of sales has dropped dramatically. For the first time in a number of years, supply seems to be outweighing demand.

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas E. Powers, Chairman

The Cumberland Planning Board had an active year in FY 2006-07. It completed ten site plan reviews for new or expanded businesses, and three subdivision reviews for new residential developments. The Planning Board also held public hearings and made recommendations to the Town Council on two contract zoning agreements and the proposed capital improvement plan. Recently, the Board began review of the recommendations of the Route 100 Corridor Advisory Committee which, upon adoption, will result in new zoning districts for the entire Route 100 Corridor in an attempt to encourage commercial development in this area of town.

The following is the list of Planning Board Activity from 7/1/06 - 6/30/07:

Minor Site Plan Approvals

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| • Chinese Gospel Church, 99 Gray Road | Cumberland Foreside Village, Site Preparations, Route 1 |
| • Chebeague Island United Methodist Church Addition, North Rd. | City Brew Coffee Kiosk, 187 Gray Rd. |
| • Heritage Tractor Museum, 120 Longwoods Rd. | Island Riches Craft Shop, 18 Casco Bay Landing Rd. |
| • Slow Bell Café, 2 Walker Drive, Chebeague Island | Chebeague Island Boat Yard: Building Addition |

Major Subdivision Approvals

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| • Cumberland Foreside Village, 12 lot mixed use subdivision | Autumn Ridge, 12 lots at 174 Orchard Rd. |
| • Osgood Village: 6 condominium units, 317 Main St. | Cottage Farms: 4 condominium units, Main St. |

Shoreland Zoning Permits

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| • Pier Construction, Peter and Alice Mellon, 23 West View Rd. Chebeague | Float Installation, Katherine Pope, 19 Sturdivant Rd. |
| • Building Addition, Chebeague Island Boatyard | Pier Construction, Dr. Delvyn Chase, 18 Old Musket Rd. |

Contract Zoning Recommendations

- Cottage Farms, 4 condominium units on Main St.
- Osgood Village: 6 condominium units, 317 Main St

Capital Improvement Plan Review and Recommendation to Council Currently in Review Process:

- Castle Rock, 10 commercial lots on Route 100
- Greely High School building renovations and campus circulation changes
- Twin Brook Recreation Facility: new parking, fields, maintenance building, & shelter

With the secession of Chebeague Island, the Board's longtime Island representative, Beth Howe, stepped down and was replaced by Pamela Russell. Beth was a dedicated member of the Board and will be missed.

The work of the Planning Board is greatly assisted by Pam Bosarge who is the Administrative Assistant to the Planner, Code Officer and Assessor. The Planning Board also appreciates the input of the Town's department heads who provide guidance on a variety of public safety and infrastructure issues. We value the comments from these officials. Finally, we would be in dire straights without the capable and professional assistance of Carla Nixon, the Town Planning Officer. Carla's thoughtful and objective review of pending applications has helped to guide many projects in an efficient and expeditious manner.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas E. Powers
 Chair, Cumberland Planning Board

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Committee Report Summary

The State Planning Office, through its Office of Comprehensive Planning requires all municipalities to prepare a comprehensive plan that complies with the Planning and Land Use Regulation Act (30-M.S.R.A. § 4301).

The first comprehensive plan for Cumberland was done in 1958. Subsequent plans were done in 1973, 1981, 1989, 1996 and 1998.

The Town Council appointed a 15 member committee that began meeting in August, 2006. The members of the Committee are: Mark Robinson, Chair; Bob Vail, Vice Chair; Bill Follett, Daniel Nuzzi, Eileen Wyatt, Jo-Ann Smith, Emily Hill, John Ferland, Mark Lapping, Megan Stroud, Patrick Skahan, Peter Bingham, Peter Hayes, Randy Copp, Ruth Frydman, and Sam York. The three Town Council liaisons are Jeff Porter, Shirley Storey-King and George Turner. The Committee is assisted by Carla Nixon, Town Planner; Pam Bosarge, Secretary, and Bill Shane, Town Manager. The Committee utilizes the services of consultants as needed. The survey was done by Brian Robertson of Market Decisions; Judy Colby-George of Spatial Design Alternatives assists with mapping and Hugh Cox of Planning Insights assists with research.

The Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. The meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. All meeting agendas, minutes and section reports as well as the survey data is posted on the Town's website: www.cumberlandmaine.com

There are 13 required sections of the Inventory and Analysis section of the Plan: Population, Economy, Housing, Transportation, Public Facilities and Services, Recreation, Marine Resources, Water Resources, Critical Natural Resources, Agricultural and Forest Resources, Historic and Archeological Resources, Land Use and Fiscal Capacity. Once the Inventory and Analysis work is complete, the Committee will begin working on the Policies section. This lays out what the Town will do to achieve the goals of the plan and then an implementation strategy will define how and when the Town will carry out the policies. The anticipated date for completion of the work is December, 2008. As the work of the Committee takes form, public information meetings will be held to explain the work completed and to gather input from residents.

One of the first undertakings of the Committee was to develop a survey that would help the Committee better understand the opinions of residents on issues ranging from recreation and open space to land use planning and economic development. 2,705 surveys were mailed to all households and businesses in the town. The survey was mailed on January 4, 2007. A total of 865 households and businesses returned completed surveys. This constituted a survey response rate of 32%. The following is a summary of the survey's findings.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

RECREATION:

Recreational opportunities are an important part of a community. Please indicate whether you or other family members currently use each of the listed facilities or participate in the listed activities.

Please indicate how strongly you support or oppose the town funding each of following existing recreational opportunities in Cumberland.

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Use Facility	% Support Town Funding Recreational Opportunity
Twin Brook cross country skiing trails	37%	65%
Twin Brook soccer fields	26%	63%
Twin Brook baseball fields	13%	58%
Twin Brook hiking trails	46%	74%
Rines Forest hiking trails	16%	62%
Town Forest hiking trails	22%	65%
Other town hiking trails	12%	59%
Hunting in Rines Forest	4%	23%
Hunting in Town Forest	3%	21%
Golf at Val Halla	28%	51%
Tennis Courts at Val Halla	20%	55%
Indoor Swimming Pool (Greely)	33%	73%
School playgrounds (Drowne Road & West Cumberland)	22%	74%
Outdoor skating area behind Public Works on Drowne Road	17%	67%
Community Services programs	24%	68%
Clamming	9%	43%

Would you like to see the following types of facilities in Cumberland? (% yes)

How strongly would you support or oppose increasing taxes to fund these other recreational activities?

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Want Facility	% Support Expenditure of Tax Dollars
Outdoor swimming pool	24%	22%
Teen Center	48%	39%
Senior Center	50%	40%
A multi-purpose indoor recreation center	43%	37%
Pedestrian/bike paths	77%	65%
A pedestrian/bike path on Route 88	59%	49%
Sidewalks within and connecting neighborhoods	55%	44%

Would you support or oppose the following...

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Support
Stricter requirements for protecting wetland areas?.....	51%
Stricter requirements for protecting wildlife habitats?.....	58%
Requiring or encouraging "green" building practices such as attention to energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, durable materials and minimum impact on natural resources?.....	66%
Municipal or school district policies that consider the value of energy conservation, fuel efficiency and/or the adoption of renewable fuels when making energy purchases for buildings or transportation?.....	79%

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Would you like to see the following types of stores and businesses in Cumberland (% yes)?

IF YES, which areas of town you think would be best suited to the type of business.

% Indicating Area is	% Want	Route 100	Upper Main	Lower Main	Upper Middle	Route 1	Other	No Area
Suitable for Business								
Small grocery store	77%	55%	56%	43%	26%	41%	1%	4%
Large supermarket	27%	63%	10%	14%	3%	52%	3%	5%
A small hardware store	70%	59%	41%	35%	22%	45%	2%	2%
Personal services	54%	60%	49%	40%	32%	60%	2%	4%
Big box stores	13%	54%	7%	7%	11%	57%	5%	4%
Department stores	27%	60%	10%	14%	14%	61%	2%	3%
Retail less than 5,000 sq. ft.	62%	64%	28%	28%	25%	68%	1%	4%
Retail 5,000 -15,000 sq. ft.	27%	65%	16%	15%	21%	70%	1%	3%
Office Buildings	76%	63%	23%	26%	32%	80%	1%	4%
Coffee Shop	78%	58%	72%	54%	33%	52%	1%	4%

Would you like to see the following types of stores and businesses in Cumberland (% yes)?

IF YES, which areas of town you think would be best suited to the type of business.

% Indicating Area is	% Want Business	Route 100	Upper Main	Lower Main	Upper Middle	Route 1	Other	No Area
Banks and Credit Unions	72%	61%	54%	36%	22%	58%	1%	4%
Rite Aid or CVS type store	44%	66%	29%	25%	20%	60%	1%	4%
Gasoline/convenience stores	43%	70%	35%	38%	27%	64%	0%	3%
Restaurants	78%	72%	44%	44%	31%	67%	1%	4%
Day care centers	69%	65%	47%	52%	49%	66%	1%	7%
Nursing homes/Assisted Living	71%	56%	35%	37%	45%	70%	2%	5%
Small to medium size hotels and motels	30%	62%	11%	15%	21%	78%	1%	3%
Bed and Breakfast Inns	67%	56%	62%	59%	48%	53%	2%	8%
Fast Food Restaurants/Drive thru	21%	74%	16%	19%	16%	69%	1%	3%
National Restaurant Chains	24%	71%	14%	14%	19%	73%	0%	2%
Gravel extraction/mining	22%	73%	9%	12%	17%	38%	4%	6%
Warehouses	30%	71%	6%	13%	24%	65%	1%	2%
Private Schools	51%	60%	41%	48%	46%	64%	1%	10%
Private clubs	36%	63%	39%	43%	41%	62%	2%	11%
Research and development facilities	68%	66%	12%	18%	29%	81%	1%	4%
Light manufacturing	60%	70%	6%	14%	24%	75%	1%	3%

Do you support or oppose the following current town policies to manage growth?

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Support
Increasing minimum lot sizes.....	38%
Assessing impact fees for new homes.....	55%
Limiting the number of housing permits issued each year.....	67%

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

How strongly do you support or oppose ...

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Support
The town acquiring more open space?.....	54%
The town acquiring more open space if this meant an increase in your taxes?.....	33%
The town requiring developers to preserve some portion of future developments as open space?.....	80%

How strongly do you support or oppose the use of town funds to...

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Support
Acquire land and/or access to Casco Bay to create a park and boat launch?.....	56%
Acquire land at or access to Knights Pond/Blueberry Hill (off Greely Road extension)?.....	42%
Acquire land at or access to Forest Lake?.....	44%

Thinking about these patterns and your own experiences, please indicate how strongly you support or oppose the following ideas?

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Support
The town should plan the layout of future streets and intersections to coordinate development and ensure the creation of an efficient network of roadways.....	77%
The town should require sidewalks in all subdivisions and should provide pedestrian and bicycle connections between residential neighborhoods.....	63%
The town should design an interconnected street network that provides many options for route selection to increase safety, disperse traffic, and maximize access to neighborhoods.....	66%

Thinking about these patterns and your own experiences, please indicate how strongly you support or oppose the following ideas?

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Support
Requiring sidewalks in new subdivisions.....	61%
Connecting existing main roads where possible.....	66%
Require that new subdivisions have road connectors.....	58%

How often do you watch the following on Channel 2?

	Once a Month or More	Every 2 - 3 Months	2 - 3 Times a Year	Once a Year or Less	Never
The Town Council	21%	11%	14%	18%	37%
Planning Board	12%	10%	11%	20%	47%
Board of Appeals	7%	6%	8%	17%	62%
MSAD 51 Board	6%	9%	12%	16%	56%

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Would you support or oppose the following...

(% indicating strongly or somewhat support)	% Support
An entrance/exit to I-95 (turnpike in West Cumberland)?.....	48%
An entrance/exit to I-295 (near Tuttle Road)?.....	58%
A connection between Tuttle Rd. and Route 9 via Harris Road?.....	47%
A connection between Greely and Tuttle Road in the Twin Brook area?.....	37%
A connection between Valley and Blanchard Roads and Greely Road Extension?.....	32%

For each of the following town departments, please indicate whether you have used services provided by each of these departments.
IF YES: How would you rate your experience with the following town departments and services?

(% indicating excellent and very good)	% Using Service	% Rating Excellent or Very Good
Administration/Town Manager's Office	62%	67%
Code Enforcement and Building Inspection	44%	46%
Finance Department	8%	60%
Fire Department	31%	89%
Police Department	55%	71%
Prince Memorial Library	72%	82%
Planning Department	16%	53%
Rescue	33%	92%
Public Works	47%	58%
Recreation and Community Education	55%	79%
Tax Assessing	31%	42%
Town Clerk's Office/Elections	70%	81%
Schools (MSAD 51)	58%	67%
Vehicle Registration/Tax Collection	90%	71%

Next, please consider the level of spending on current municipal projects and services. For each, please indicate if you feel the town should decrease spending, have spending stay the same, or increase spending.

	Decrease Spending	Remain the Same	Increase Spending
Maintenance and repair of town roads	3%	77%	20%
Police protection	18%	75%	6%
Fire protection	6%	85%	10%
Rescue services	5%	85%	10%
Solid waste management (trash and rubbish removal)	9%	86%	5%
Education	32%	56%	13%
The public library	8%	79%	13%
Road safety and speed control	17%	68%	15%
Economic development and planning	15%	63%	22%

PUBLIC WORKS

Adam Ogden, Director of Public Works

The Department would first like to recognize its dedicated employees who are out there during good and bad weather throughout long days and short nights. The Public Works Department maintains a total of 77.71 miles of roads, comprised of mainland roads, 10.13 miles of Chebeague Island roads, and an additional 18.97 miles of State Roads. The department also oversees the solid waste collection and recycling programs on the mainland.

The Public Works Department oversaw and completed numerous improvements throughout the Town during the year, in addition to our regular summer/winter maintenance activities. The most significant project on the mainland was the reconstruction of Skillin/Blanchard Road Waterline.

The Department has eleven full-time personnel (Director, Foreman, Island Foreman, five Equipment Operators, one Mechanic/Operator and one Mechanic) and two part-time personnel. This year the department added an Administrative Assistant, Cynthia Stennett, to the team.

The town paved the following roads during the 2006 – 2007 fiscal year: Flintlock Drive, Pleasant Valley Road, Skillin Road, Middle Road, and Blanchard Road Ext. at the intersection of Orchard Road.

The following is a partial list of ditching/drainage projects that were completed in the 2007 Fiscal Year:

Bruce Hill Extension — Ditching & Culverts	Crystal Lane — Culvert Replacement
Forest Lake Rd. — Removed Guardrails, Filled and Grassed in Shoulders	Forest Lake Road — Replaced Large Culvert
Brookside Drive - Installed under drain and replaced trees	Town Office - Reconstructed under drain and stabilized dumpster site
Partnered with P.W.D. to repair water problem on Brookside Drive	Orchard Road - Replaced Culvert
Main Street and Tuttle Road Sidewalk and Draining Improvements	Waterline — Skillin Road — Phase 1 and Phase 2
Blanchard Road Waterline and Drainage Improvements	Blackstrap Road Improvements — West Cumberland
Greely Road — Ditching	Oak Ridge Road — Ditching & Culvert

The Public Works Department was responsible for overseeing various survey projects of town owned lands and roads in support of infrastructure upgrades and drainage improvements.

Twin Brook — Trail Map	Blackstrap Road — Ex. Cond. Survey
Blanchard Road — Pump Station 4 & 5	Greely Road Ext. — Knights Pond Drainage Study of 524 acres
Range Road — Pooler, Topographical	Route 100 — Ex. Cond. Survey
Ledge Road — Drainage	Bruce Hill & Range Road — Ex. Cond. Survey
Salt Shed, Drowne Road — Ex. Cond. Survey	Town Monument and Town Line Survey Perambulation
Tuttle Road — Sidewalk Survey	Twin Brook — Topographical
Bruce Hill Road & Blanchard Road — Pump Station #1	Farwell Avenue — Ex. Cond. Survey
Drowne Road — Landfill Clos.	Route 100
Blanchard Road — Pump Station #2	Blanchard Road — Pump Station #3
Forest Lake	Osgood Drive

Chebeague Island Locations:

Installed new culvert on Littlefield Avenue	Conducted Hazardous Waste Collection Event
Swept Island Roads	Set up for Town Elections
Various Ditching Project Across the Island	Graded Island Roads
Hauled Floats	Cleaned and Painted Antique Grader
Mowed, Swept and Chipped Brush Pile	160 Yards of Sand was Swept Up During Sweeping
FEMA Storm Damage/Repairs/Mitigation — Patriot's Day Storm	
Rebuilt parts of Rose Point Road, Jenks Road, Capps Road, Central Landing Road, Charleston Road and Soule Road	

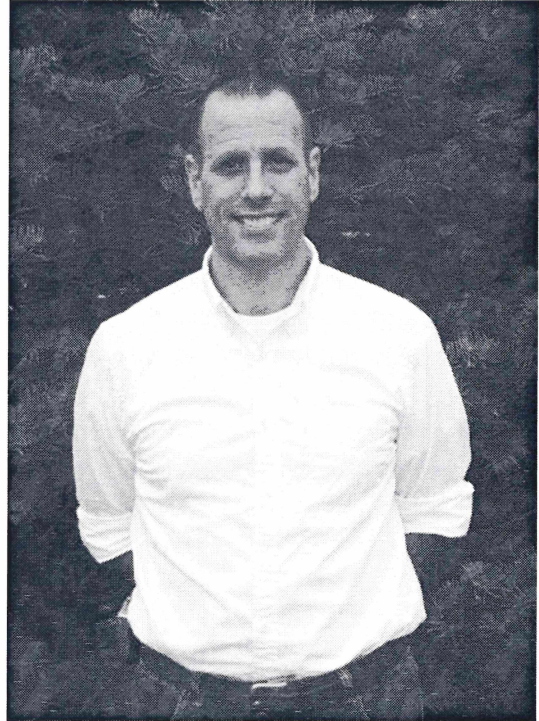
PUBLIC WORKS

Adam Ogden, Director of Public Works

The Public Works Department participated in the following other projects and activities:

Mainland Locations:

- Skillin Road Reconstruction
- Education and Outreach for Watershed Initiatives
- Constructed New Tees and Expanded some Existing Tees at Val Halla
- Cut Trees on Holes #1, 2, 3 and 8 at Val Halla
- Cleared Trees between High School Parking Lot and Farwell Ave Properties
- Installed Central Fire Station Generator Pad
- Fabricated and Installed Town Landing Staircase
- Put up Net at Val Halla Driving Range
- Added an Automated Fuel System Monitoring for Gasoline @ PWD Garage
- Constructed Backboards/Tennis Courts @ Val Halla
- Participated in the "Touch a Truck" Event — Memorial Day
- Rebuilt Stairs @ Town Landing (Photo)
- Participated in Storm water Testing @ Wildwood
- Facilitated Numerous Public Meetings (Neighborhood Meetings) to Provide for Public Input on Various Public Works Projects including, but not limited to Knight's Pond, Main Street Sidewalk, Tuttle Road and Blanchard Road
- FEMA Storm Damage/Repairs/Mitigation — Patriot's Day Storm
- Staff performed numerous subdivision reviews and inspections in cooperation with the Codes Enforcement and Planning Departments.
- Participated as County Champions at the APWA Snowplow Rodeo Team — Danny Burr/Chris Logan
- Partnered with the Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District and Casco Bay Estuary Project to implement the Presumpscot River Management Plan — Fish Passage and Inventory — DO Meter, Storm Drain Stenciling — YCC, Yardscaping
- Conducted two Bulky Waste Pick-Up Events, two Universal Waste Collections and Hazardous Waste Collections, both on the Mainland and on Chebeague Island
- Held a Surplus Equipment Sale generating \$13,039.65 in town revenues
- New Equipment Purchased — New Generator to power Town Garage, Electrical Upgrades, Pulse Welder, Wacker Cut-Off Saw and Vermeer Wood Chipper
- Single Stream Recycling Implemented effective May 1, 2007
- PACTS — Intersection, Rebuild and Widening Proposals for Tuttle Road and Foreside Road (Route 88), Shoulder Widening from Falmouth to Yarmouth and Route 1 Ramp A-1/Tuttle Road/Kings Highway/Foreside Road
- Information Posted Regularly to Town Website pertaining to Public Works Events/Information
- Active Support of the American Public Works Association and MDOT Local Roads Initiatives and the Maine Chapter Highway Congress
- Contractor Licensing Program — Draft Training for NPDES
- GIS Mapping and Updates
- Recycled and Disposed of 524 Xmas Trees
- 184 Yards of Sand Swept Up on the Mainland During Sweeping - Mowed & Swept Mainland Roads
- The Town of Cumberland, as a member of the ThinkBlueMaine Partnership, was awarded with an EPA 2007 Environmental Merit Award (NPDES Phase II) in recognition of its exceptional work and commitment to New England's environment in 2006
- Public Works staff were trained in Storm water Pollution Prevention Plans, Overhead Crane and Hoist Operator Safety, Maine DOT Local Project Administration Certification, Underground Damage Prevention, NIMS Training and Certification, First Responder Training and Supervision Fundamentals



PUBLIC WORKS

Adam Ogden, Director of Public Works

- Set up for Town Elections
- Town Forest Trail Bridges
- Reclaimed/Graveled Roads in Moss Side Cemetery
- Orchard Road Intersection – Reconfiguration & Engineering
- Safety Enhancement Project – Route 100 & Skillin Road
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Circulation Improvement Plans for Main Street, Tuttle Road and Route 88
- Range Road/Bruce Hill Road Intersection Improvements
- Twin Brook Improvements – Site Plan for new Maintenance Building and Shelter
- Total amount of Sand Used During FY 2007 was 239 Yards
- Total Amount of Salt Used During FY2007 was 572 Yards
- Total Amount of Mixed Sand/Salt Used During FY2007 was 432 Yards

If you should have any questions or infrastructure problems please call 829-2220. Our policy has been to respond to all requests for infrastructure related projects by visiting the project and putting together a project cost sheet. The project will be prioritized and brought forward for consideration in the next Public Works Department's budget. Scheduling a project allows for competitive bidding for materials which sometimes has allowed more projects to be completed as a result of better use of funds. As always, emergencies will be dealt with immediately. Your understanding and cooperation with this policy enables us to serve all areas of Town with greater productivity.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Ogden, Director of Public Works

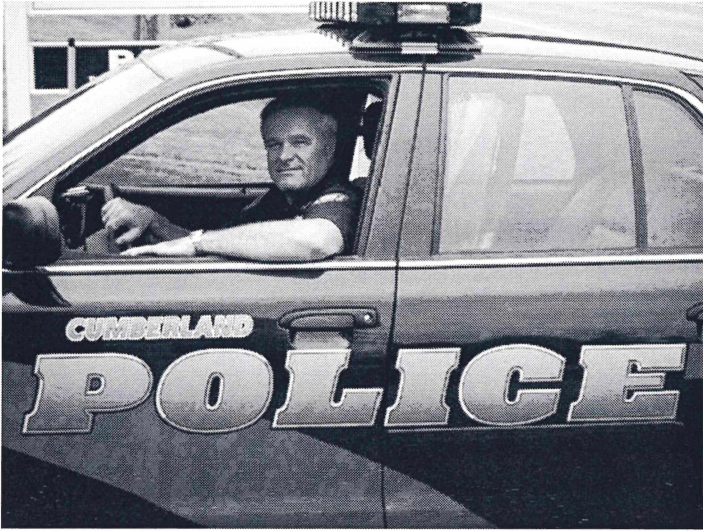
Cynthia Stennett, Administrative Assistant

2006 Municipal Recycling Report

Waste & Recycling	Tons	Summary	Tons
Tons of Municipal Waste	2,204.21	Tons of Total Recycled	1,389.21
Tons of Commercial Waste	0.00	Tons of Total MSW	4,307.91
Tons of Bulky Waste	444.49	Municipal Recycling Rate	24.88%
Municipal Recycling	730.07	Base Recycling Rate	34.40%
Commercial Recycling	0.00	Compost Credits	6
Bulky Recycling	659.14	Bottle Bill Credits	5
		Adjusted Recycling Rate	45.40%
Municipal Recyclables	Tons	Per Person	Tons
Office Paper	0.00	Municipal Trash	0.3079
Cardboard	220.34	Municipal Materials Recycled	0.1020
Old Newspaper	403.18	Bulky Waste	0.0521
Mixed Paper	28.47	Bulky Recycled Materials	0.0921
Glass	3.44	Total Material Recycled	0.1941
Aluminum Cans/Foil	1.75	Total MSW	0.5640
Tin Cans	18.94	Dollars per Person	\$133.44
Plastics	25.30	Dollars per Ton of MSW	\$236.59

POLICE

Joe Charron, Chief of Police



Another busy year has come to an end and we again wish to express our sincere appreciation to the community, the Town Council, Administration and all the Town Departments for their support of the Cumberland Police Department. As well, I wish to express my thanks to all the members of this agency for their dedication to duty and service to the community.

TECHNOLOGY ADDITION

This past spring most of you may have noticed a speed display trailer on the roadside throughout the community. This equipment was made possible through drug seizure funds the department received in 2006. The total cost of the trailer was approximately \$6,500.00. It is capable of not only displaying your vehicle speed but also recording the speed, date, time and location. The unit is equipped with a computer which allows for the storing and analyzing of traffic data. The information allows us to locate the unit in

areas prone to high speeds, as well as high traffic volume. The department has received many positive comments regarding the trailer. If you desire to have it located in your neighborhood please e-mail Lt. Calder (mcaldler@cumberlandmaine.com), we will be happy to put you on the list.

OFFICER DALBEC'S MESSAGE

Another year has passed and another group of fresh faces will be arriving at Greely High School this fall. Unfortunately we will be starting this school year without my partner and friend Wayne Fordham who has retired. I will miss him because together, we created a partnership that will stand to be the model for others to emulate. Wayne and I have always worked for the greater good of all students and the school community. It will be difficult not having Wayne as my partner when we begin the school year this fall.

On a happier note we enjoyed great success in many areas this past year. Although property thefts were up, many of the cases were cleared and property recovered. Thanks to student families, teachers, staff and coaches we made Greely one of the safest schools in the state.

One major accomplishment this year was to clear the trees and underbrush from the side of the parking lot facing Farwell Ave. This area had become a place for students to congregate and become involved in negative behavior. The clearing of this site has provided for a safer Greely campus for students, staff and visitors.

The Dean of Students and I spent much time in the neighborhoods locating and returning truant students to school. On many occasions and with much appreciation, we received calls from the center area residents advising of students gathering to smoke tobacco and other substances during times they are supposed to be in school. As a community it is vital that we maintain the highest level of determination to keep drugs and alcohol out of the reach of our students and by reporting these incidents we are able to have an impact. With this goal in mind we have to make it the responsibility of the entire community to commit to, support and become involved in a proactive approach to these problems.

COMMUNITY POLICING ACTIVITIES

During the year the department conducted several activities consistent with our community policing philosophy. The activities seek to address and reduce the occurrences of crime and delinquency. Additionally and as important, the department invested in positive reinforcement activities with the students of SAD 51. In September, Officer Dalbec our School Resource Officer provided Cumberland Police Department T-Shirts to students when he observed or received a report of a student doing something good or making the right choices.

In October, Officer Dalbec conducted the Police Car Wash for Kids. This provided an opportunity to local students that needed to complete community service programs, or just wanted to help. In addition to the car-wash Officer Dalbec organized a clean-up program for students to clean around the athletic fields and assist at sporting events and general upkeep of the school fields.

One of Officer Dalbec's favorite activities is to take students to lunch. Not only does he provide lunch to students that would otherwise go without he often brings in a crock pot and serves up Italian meatballs or sausage or just about anything else he can muster up in a crock pot and dish out to students stopping by his office.

POLICE

Joe Charron, Chief of Police

During December our movie director Officer John Dalbec assisted the sophomore class in the production of a video entitled "Above the Influence". Officer Dalbec also assisted several former students in obtaining coaching certificates which enables them to coach locally.

Finally, Officer Dalbec organized the Cumberland Police Department dodge ball tournament. Each team was provided a different colored t-shirt. The students competed in dodge ball tournaments throughout the year. The overall winning team from the weekly competition would compete against the police department for the championship. Sad to say, the police department was victorious as well as loaded with ringers.

OFFICER RICHARD BREWER

For the last three and a half years I have been the primary police officer for Chebeague Island, now The Town of Chebeague. During the year the island community has been very active laying the foundation for its independence. I have worked with Doug Ross and other members of the Public Safety Committee, assuring a smooth transfer of responsibility which took place at one minute past midnight on July 1, 2007 in front of Doughty's Market with little fanfare, and by 12:30 AM Deputy Secord was responding to his first noise complaint of the weekend. It is with pride and sadness that I pass on the law enforcement duties to the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department. I will miss the multitude of interactions the job allowed me to have with the residents of Chebeague. I sincerely want to thank all islanders for their help and support over the past several years. In closing, I wish the Town of Chebeague and all its residents the very best as they forge forward as the newest Town in Maine.

LIEUTENANT MILTON CALDER

As the Lieutenant for the Cumberland Police Department my primary responsibility is to assist the Chief of Police in the overall management and direction of the agency. The department has undergone many changes since the last reporting period. We have filled the long standing lieutenant vacancy, as well as promoting Officer Burgess to the rank of Sergeant. One of my major responsibilities is the management of our traffic enforcement program. To assist us in this task the Town Manager and Town Council supported the purchasing of a Radar Display Board that you may have seen in various locations throughout the community. The data gathered will assist us in targeting those areas prone to speeding violations and accidents. In closing I would encourage all to please send in tips, comments or concerns regarding any aspect of our operations or the agency to our (wecare@cumberlandmaine.com) e-mail address or via my e-mail address (mcalder@cumberlandmaine.com).

GRANT INITIATIVES

Lt. Calder applied for and received a seat belt enforcement grant through the state for the department to conduct specific seat belt enforcement activities. The program was conducted between May 21 and June 3, 2007. The table below highlights the enforcement activities during the grant period.

Total Vehicles Stopped	140
Total Summonses	46
Total Warnings	126
Total Patrol Hours	76

The department recently purchased reflective bicycle helmet and shoe lace stickers that the officers have been handing out to bicyclists within the community. The stickers are placed on the sides, front and back of the bike helmet as well as shoe laces and provide reflection during evening and night time riding.

Officer Peter Volk applied for and was awarded an Underage Drinking Task Force Grant. As part of the grant, Officer Volk mailed invitations to all SAD 51 High School parents to attend a televised presentation of the underage drinking problem within the community as well as statistical data on the problem state wide. The presentation was well attended and informative. If you were unable to attend the presentation a copy can be obtained through the Prince Memorial Library. Also unveiled during the presentation was the department's Key Program. The program, implemented by a number of law enforcement agencies state wide allows for parents to notify the department when they will be away and gives the department prior permission to enter their residence if their home is being used as a gathering location for underage drinking activities. You should contact Officer Volk at (pvolk@cumberlandmaine.com) for further information and to obtain a Key Program application. Finally, if you receive information about an underage drinking party being planned or taking place the department has created an e-mail address (wecare@cumberlandmaine.com) located on the department's web site. All information received will be treated as confidential.

POLICE

Joe Charron, Chief of Police

STATISTICAL DATA

During the 2006-2007 fiscal year the department made it a priority to focus additional law enforcement activities on the underage drinking problem in the community. The department participated in the Maine Youth Drug and Alcohol Study presentation early in the year sponsored by the Town and SAD 51. As follow-up to that presentation the department conducted a follow-up presentation in the spring at the Town Hall. The event was well attended and continues to be replayed on channel 2.

During 2006-2007 the following numbers of drug and alcohol violations were encountered by this agency. Sadly the youngest offender was 13 years of age.

Drug and Alcohol Arrests	Age: 13-17	Age: 18-20
55	35	20

The total number of drug and alcohol incidents for the fiscal period totaled 129. The number of drug and alcohol incidents involving juveniles and minors under the age of 21 represented 42% of all incidents. Additionally the total number of drug and alcohol violations for the age group 13-17 represents 63% of all underage drug and alcohol violations. In reality, the above statistics represent less than 10% of the actual underage drug and alcohol activities, meaning possibly 90% are not being caught.

CRIME DATA

Crime data is reported to the Department of Public Safety each month and totaled for the year. It tracks 8 types of major crime those being Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. The vast majority of the crimes reported involve property crimes. The following table offers a comparison of Cumberland's crime rate with those Communities surrounding Cumberland for the year 2005.

COMMUNITY	CRIME RATE PER/1000	CLEARANCE RATE
CUMBERLAND	8.71	31.8 %
FALMOUTH	11.53	11.5 %
YARMOUTH	14.33	35.3 %
WINDHAM	23.49	20.7 %

As stated the above statistics track only 8 major crimes. The majority of crimes and incidents reported to the police are not reportable to UCR. Several examples are assault, drug and alcohol crimes, domestics, civil complaints, motor vehicle violations etc. During this fiscal reporting period the department responded to 7718 calls for service. These are calls received by the dispatch center and an officer is dispatched. These do not include self initiated enforcement activities such as motor vehicle violation enforcement. Of the 16 communities in Cumberland County with organized police departments Cumberland is the only community with a crime rate in the single digits. This translates to Cumberland being the safest community in Cumberland County. This can only be possible through the individual commitment of each officer and the collective involvement and support of the community.

In closing, I look forward to serving you in the coming year. I can be reached by phone at 829-2210 or by e-mail, jcharron@cumberlandmaine.com

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Charron
Chief of Police

PUBLIC HEALTH

Eileen Wyatt, Health Officer

If you have a boat moored in Casco Bay, you should be aware of EPA rulings regarding safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels. These rulings cover Casco Bay from Cape Elizabeth to Phippsburg and the Fore River and other waterways such as the Presumpscot River, Royal River, Cousins, Harraseeket and New Meadows Rivers. These are “no discharge” areas. Pump-out services are available at Falmouth Public Landing, Handy Boat, Brewers So. Freeport Marina and Strouts Point Wharf, Yankee Marina and Yarmouth Boat Yard, in addition to other service areas in the Greater Portland region.

Another rainy year has brought several complaints of rental properties with mold growth. Mold spores need warmth and moisture to grow. A bleach disinfectant inhibits growth from recurring as long as the area is well ventilated and kept dry. In order to prevent mold re-growth when cleaning carpets using a wet method, adequate ventilation for quick drying is necessary.

With little snow cover, we are experiencing an increase in home mouse invasions. Mice seek indoor warmth, food, and an entrance hole. Plugging the entry hole with steel wool or something they won't chew will effectively keep mice out. Holes made to accommodate pipes (propane, water, oil, etc) are often large enough for these small animals to enter. Bird seed, dog food and cat food attract mice; storage of these foods in metal containers is recommended. The Pesticide Control Board ((207) 287-2731, www.state.me.us/agriculture/pesticides/homepage.htm) recommends using live traps with outdoor release. D-Con can be used by the homeowner as long as they follow the recommended precautions. Current recommendations are to use as little chemical control as possible because of the effect on the environment.

Speaking of the environment, carefully consider the use of chemicals on your lawn and around your home. Less is better. These chemicals can contaminate Casco Bay and the streams and rivers running into it.

West Nile Virus borne by infected mosquitoes will be showing up again in coastal Southern Maine. For best mosquito control, eliminate standing water breeding grounds on your property. Agitating bird bath water will prevent larvae from developing. Send your children out to play in the rain puddles -- stirring up the water prevents mosquito development.

By Maine law, above-ground outdoor swimming pools must have a 4-ft. enclosure (minus a ladder) or have a gate. This is to prevent accidental drowning of young children. If there is a ladder, it must be removed when the pool is not in use.

If you have a spa or pool, be certain that it has a vacuum release mechanism and cover. Children and even adults have been trapped by the suction when hair becomes entrapped in the system.

If you are considering a new beauty salon, day spa, nail salon or tattoo parlor, consider visiting the establishment to look it over. Ask questions before engaging services. If you have concerns about practices or cleanliness, contact your local health officer or the appropriate Maine licensing bureau. (Nail Techs are licensed by the Board of Cosmetology.)

Two children were seriously injured this year from falling off of floats in parades. A word of warning to parents — make sure your children are properly safeguarded. Don't take the fun out of it but keep it safe.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eileen Wyatt
Public Health Officer

RESCUE

Chris Bolduc, Rescue Chief

It is with great pleasure that I submit the Cumberland Rescue Department's annual report for fiscal year July 1, 2006 — June 30, 2007. With the support of the Town Council, Town Manager and the Citizens of Cumberland, Cumberland Rescue has continued to grow into one of the most professional, well-staffed and well-trained Emergency Medical Services in Southern Maine. The Town of Cumberland is currently the only municipality north of Portland, with a population of less than 9000 people that provides 24 hour emergency medical coverage to its residents. This level of staffing represents the Town's commitment to provide the best possible emergency medical care to its residents.

2006 CALL VOLUME

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Calls	58	43	55	50	76	76	53	57	81	54	61	50	714
Island Calls	1	3	4	2	2	6	4	2	5	2	4	2	37
Mutual Aid Calls	3	3	8	12	9	13	8	9	9	7	5	9	95

In addition to emergency medical ambulance response, the Cumberland Rescue provided additional services to the residents of Cumberland and the surrounding communities. These services included:

- Coverage at Greely High School Sporting Events
- Medical Staffing at the Labor Day Soccer Tournament
- Medical Staffing for a Cooling Station during the heat wave of 2006
- Oversight of an American Heart Association certified training center which is responsible for 48 instructors providing over 200 CPR and first aid classes
- Satellite clinical training center for the Southern Maine Community College, and for the Kennebec Paramedic Program out of Bangor
- Certified child seat fitting station servicing area residents
- Medical coverage for the Cumberland Fair, Crafts Fair and a variety of special events at the Cumberland Fair Grounds
- Answered 95 paramedic and ambulance assistance calls to the communities of Falmouth, Freeport, Gray, North Yarmouth and Yarmouth
- Provided medical training and support to the Cumberland Recreation Department summer camp programs
- Provided medical training and support to the SAD 51 bus drivers so they can better handle medical emergencies on their busses

REGIONAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

The Cumberland Rescue continues to operate the only paramedic intercept service in Southern Maine. This service has been in operation for 5 years and incorporates the towns of Cumberland, Yarmouth, Falmouth and North Yarmouth. This service is a model of how communities can pool resources to save tax dollars while still providing a high level of service and patient care. In addition to the paramedics responding to 562 calls for service in the partnering towns in 2006/2007, the paramedics also provided a variety of training and quality assurance programs for the partnering towns.

Regional Paramedic Calls	Mutual Aid Calls
Chebeague Island: 12 (2.1%)	Falmouth: 21 (26.3%)
Cumberland: 148 (26.3%)	Freeport: 1 (1.3%)
Falmouth: 187 (33.3%)	Gray: 18 (22.5%)
North Yarmouth: 30 (5.3%)	North Yarmouth: 14 (17.5%)
Yarmouth: 185 (32.9%)	Yarmouth: 26 (32.5%)
Total: 562	Total: 80

RESCUE

Chris Bolduc, Rescue Chief

CHEBEAGUE ISLAND

In the 2005/2006 Rescue Department Annual Report, I spoke of the challenging year ahead preparing Chebeague Island to become its own Rescue Department. My goal was to “provide the residents of Chebeague the same excellent level of emergency medical service they currently have.” I am confident this goal was met. The first priority was to train more medics to help sustain the service. An EMT course was set up on the island and by April of 2007, 9 additional people were trained. We provided all the medics with an advanced ambulance operation course and equipped them with all the supplies needed to provide rapid response patient care. We assisted in the development of their operating guidelines and radio procedures and developed a service licensing package that went to the State of Maine Emergency Medical Service Office for licensure. In June, 2007 we were notified by the State Office that Chebeague Island had met all the licensing requirements and their license would be granted on July 1, 2007. I wish them the best of luck in the future, I am confident they will do well.

With the departure of Chebeague comes the departure of Rescue Deputy Chief for Chebeague Island Marlene Bowen, a 30+ year employee of the Town of Cumberland. Marlene dedicated her entire 30 years of service insuring that Chebeague Island had the best emergency medical coverage possible. This type of selfless dedication often came at the expense of family time, several missed appointments and very little vacation time. When Marlene was in a hospital in Boston, one of her first questions when I arrived to see her was; “were there any calls on the island and were they adequately covered.” Her concern was not for herself but for the residents of Chebeague. Marlene touched many lives in her time working for the rescue, her dedication to Chebeague Island and to the Cumberland Rescue has been extraordinary, admirable and greatly appreciated.

2007-2008 GOALS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

During the next fiscal year the rescue department is looking to expand its community enrichment efforts that it started in 2006-2007. In 2006—2007 we installed automatic external defibrillators in our Public Works Garage and at the Val Halla Golf and Recreation center. We trained the employees of these facilities in CPR and in the operation of the defibrillator. These units will not only help save the lives of our employees during a sudden cardiac arrest, the training the employees received in CPR and Defibrillator operation will also help save the lives of our citizens and visitors. It is our goal to continue to get community support in installing these units in all our municipal buildings and our schools, as well as increasing community education programs in CPR and the use of automatic external defibrillators (AED's).

In closing, I would like to thank the staff of dedicated EMT's and Paramedics who make up the Cumberland Rescue Department. Without their help, sacrifices and commitment the Department would not be as successful as it is today. They are an extraordinary group of people working together towards a common goal and I greatly appreciate all their support over the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Bolduc
Rescue Chief

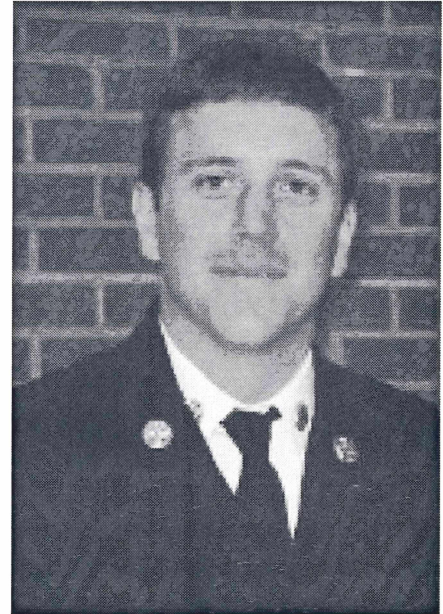
FIRE

Dan Small, Fire Chief

I am pleased to submit the annual report for the Cumberland Fire Department for the fiscal period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. The members of the Department have once again shown their level of professionalism to our community. Their sustained commitment to training and responding to emergencies at all hours of the day offers our town a tremendous level of comfort and protection. It is with great pride that I have the opportunity to serve as the Chief of such a fine organization.

For the period included in this report the fire department has responded to 614 emergencies. In 1996 we responded to approximately 200 calls which means our emergency responses have tripled over the last decade. Two major contributing factors to the increased call volume are due to increased mutual aid responses and the continued increase in community growth.

In an effort to be able to respond to the many emergencies we face, our members train on not only the basics of firefighting but also on specialized technical rescue operations. We are prepared to face the emergency situations that we may encounter in this community. Although these trainings can be very demanding, we find that most members enjoy the challenges of learning and maintaining our required skills.



The ninth annual Cumberland Fire Academy was held in August 2006 and was once again a tremendous success. This program has become an invaluable feeder system for our explorer post. The academy consists of five days and four nights of training, maintenance, emergency responses, meal preparation and physical fitness. Firefighters from several surrounding towns participate in the academy. The program is the only regional academy of its type in the State. Funding for the academy is handled through our explorer post and results in a zero dollar impact to the town budget.

The Town of Cumberland is growing at a tremendous rate, and with this growth comes the obligation to ensure that new and renovated buildings are constructed to the applicable codes and town ordinances. Many projects require several reviews prior to acceptance as well as subsequent follow-up field inspections. We enjoy an outstanding relationship with our code enforcement department and we back each other up on inspections to ensure a responsive quality product for developers and citizens who are performing work in our community.

Over the last two years our department has been actively involved with the preparation of the Chebeague Island secession. We have spent considerable time working to ensure that we have given the island community as much assistance as possible in an effort to ensure a seamless transition. Mr. Doug Ross, the transition team member responsible for public safety, spent hundreds of hours working relentlessly to prepare his community for their independence. Doug is to be commended for his tireless work and we wish the Town of Chebeague the best of luck as they embark on their exciting future.

In this fiscal period we placed into service new replacement vehicles for Engine 1 at Central Station and Engine 4 at the Chebeague Station. These trucks were 1984 and 1972 vintage respectively and the crews spent many hours preparing the vehicles for service. Additionally, a considerable amount of time was spent on pumps and driver training. Further, a new replacement for Engine 2 was ordered and is scheduled for delivery in July of 2007. This vehicle is a combination tank truck and pumper and will be housed in West Cumberland. The design of this vehicle has allowed us to consolidate two vehicles into one. This consolidated design has saved the town approximately \$200,000 with minimal impact to our fire suppression capability.

FIRE

Dan Small, Fire Chief

Last August our only full-time employee, Ms. Kristen Kloth, resigned from her office administration position to pursue an exciting opportunity in her personal life. Kristen's efforts at the department were tremendous and subsequently we were quite concerned that we may not be able to adequately replace her. Additionally, in an effort to improve upon our daytime staffing deficiency, we decided to increase the job requirements for this position. Therefore, in addition to the daunting administrative work load, we advertised the job to include firefighter and EMT certifications. Many thought we would not be able find a person who could adequately fulfill this difficult job description. I am happy to report that Mr. Nathan Schools was hired in September and more importantly has surpassed our expectations. His position is a perfect example of how this town is doing a great job of squeezing as much as we can out of our precious tax dollars.

One of our long-standing officers, Captain Don Rawnsley, retired as an officer after fifty years of service to the department. He is remaining as an active firefighter and continues to be one of our top responders. With his retirement, along with other shifts in our organizational structure, we faced several promotions over the last year. Daryl Rawnsley was promoted to Deputy Chief and Craig Rawnsley, Scott Morgan and Brian Brooks were all promoted to the rank of Captain.

In April we were faced with the Patriots Day storm that impacted our department with many responses over the course of several days. Our members took shifts around the clock to ensure that no calls for help went unanswered. We learned a considerable amount from this storm and we continue to improve upon our ability to respond to large scale natural and man-made disasters.

Once again Mr. William Shane, our Town Manager, has shown a true commitment to the fire department. Mr. Shane has devoted many hours attending meetings and trainings hosted by our firefighters. He has an excellent understanding of our department's needs and has been instrumental in preparing goals for the department's future. I'd also like to thank the Town Council for their continued support of the department and to Nate Schools for his unparalleled dedication to our department.

In closing, I would like to remind the citizens of the Town of Cumberland that our department is not staffed with career personnel. We are always looking for people to join our organization to learn the rewarding skills of firefighting. The more people involved with our team the better we are able to perform our job of helping those in need. If you are looking for a way to give something back to your community, please give us a call at 829-5421 or email me at dsmall@cumberlandmaine.com

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Small
Fire Chief

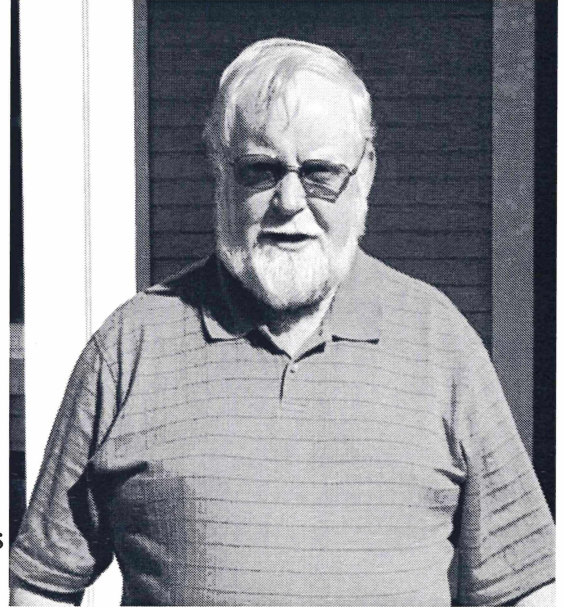


VAL HALLA

Ned Gribbin, General Manager

2007 was a year of change and improvements at Val Halla as many problems came to life on the course. Most of the course problems had been building up for years, but 2007 was the year that everything came to a head. The course deterioration coupled with severe weather conditions in the spring caused some major flooding and washouts that really showed us where the problems were that needed to be addressed immediately.

The Turf Department had more than they could handle with the relatively small size of the staff available and virtually none of the heavy equipment needed in house for a project of this magnitude. Town Manager Bill Shane came to our assistance with the Public Works Department, Storey Brothers Construction and Tom Moulton Paving. Working together on some projects and separately on others, they added drainage to the fourth, fifth and seventh holes, added seven new tees, added drainage to the fifteenth hole around the ladies' tee and added cart paths to critical areas on both the front and back nines. The construction projects continued in the spring of 2007 with the widening of the fifteenth fairway and the removal of the berm, which had become an eyesore over the years. Large poles and netting were added to the range to protect the players of the fifteenth fairway and the range was leveled off as part of this work. Next, a Val Halla member Bob Foster constructed two new water cooler houses. He donated all his labor and even installed them on the fifth and twelfth tees.



The deterioration of the course followed by all the construction work made for some very unhappy members as well as the green fee paying public. As each problem area was attacked and the improvements that were made started to become reality, the membership and our visitors realized the commitment was there and their concerns were being addressed. As we entered the beginning of this season all the new projects were very well received by our membership.

On top of all the construction projects the Public Works Department removed trees from several holes around the course. These trees were removed because they were either dangerous, causing grass not to grow in certain areas or not allowing sunlight or air flow to reach the greens. The tree removal has proven to be very beneficial to the course. The added air circulation and increased sunlight has greatly increased the quality of the greens on the first, second and eighth holes. The tree removal and replacement project has now become an annual program with recommendations being presented to the Board of Trustees in August or early September by the Director of Golf for their approval prior to implementation.

The course is now in the best condition that it has been in many years and quite possibly the best ever. There are still some improvements being planned for the future which makes us feel confident that we are providing a good product. Val Halla does now and will continue to provide a good golf experience on a good golf course at a reasonable price to the residents of Cumberland.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ned Gribbin
Business Manager

VAL HALLA

Norene Ward, Board of Trustees Chair

Val Halla Golf and Recreation Center was the first open space acquired by the Town of Cumberland. Together with Twin Brooks, it is the most widely used open space in the town. Ever since its inception, the citizens have been enjoying the year-round amenities that our fine recreation center has to offer.

It is interesting to note that over the past few years, Val Halla has evolved into being more of a community center. It is a great place to play golf, but it also serves many other purposes. The tennis courts, open space, banquet center, and grillroom are increasingly being utilized and enjoyed by the town citizens.

In addition to hosting weddings and private parties, the banquet room is being utilized for town meetings, MSAD 51 functions, Cumberland Recreation Department classes, Red Cross Blood Drives, and varied community functions. It has now become more of a community multi-purpose facility and not just a banquet room.

The Cumberland Recreation Department offers various senior, adult, and youth classes at Val Halla. The adult golf clinics and lessons, and the Jr. golf program, have all grown in popularity over the past few years providing yet another service to our community.

In addition to being a golf course, the grounds at Val Halla are in use year round for other seasonal sports. The tennis courts, which are a free resource to residents, are heavily used three seasons of the year. Winter activities include sledding, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and snowmobile trail usage.

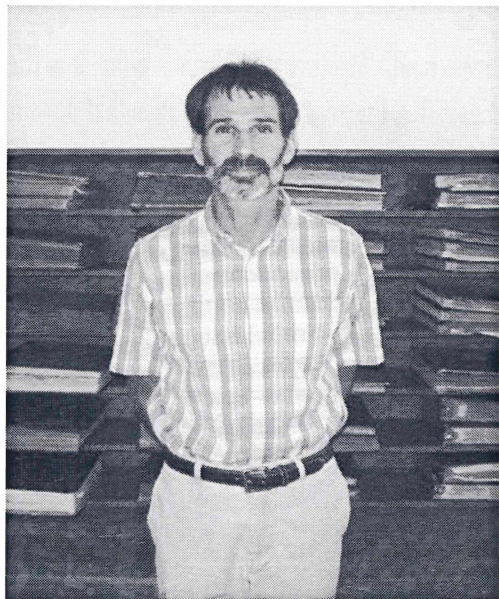
The facilities at Val Halla provide a good recreational value to citizens of all ages. As a town, we are very supportive of athletic endeavors for our youth. Adult recreation is equally important for a well-balanced community. There are quite a number of homeowners and businesses in Cumberland who do not have children enrolled in school or in youth programs such as football, baseball and soccer. Recreating at Val Halla is one of the places where these taxpayers can see and enjoy some direct benefit from their tax dollars.

Val Halla is a resource we can be proud of because it has proven its value to the citizens of Cumberland. It is open space that we are enjoying now, but at the same time, preserving for the future generations of the town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Norene Ward, Chair
Val Halla Board of Trustees

LIBRARY

Thomas Bennett, Library Director



Prince Memorial Library ended FY2007 with 8,170 patrons, an increase of 69 patrons, or 0.75 percent, from FY2006. Cumberland residents, town employees and individuals employed in Cumberland comprise 69.19 percent of cardholders, while North Yarmouth residents make up 9.34 percent of the total. MSAD 51 employees, non-residents, institutional borrowers and inactive cardholders account for the remaining patrons.

The library registered 47,638 visits during the year, an average of 204 for each day was open to the public. Total circulation of catalogued library materials, including books, audios and videos, was 70,853, a decrease of 4.75 percent over the previous year's circulation total of 74,385. In addition to catalogued materials, the library loans periodicals, of which 2,338 were borrowed, and paperback books, the circulation of which is not tracked.

Cumberland residents borrowed 50,578 catalogued materials, or 71.4 percent of catalogued materials circulated, while North Yarmouth residents circulated 16,635 materials, or 23.5 percent of the total. August was the month with the highest total circulation, followed by June and July. December and April had the lowest circulation totals for the year. The highest circulating material categories were juvenile books, adult fiction, and videos (both videocassettes and DVDs). The circulation of large print books increased nearly 11%. The library's collection of books, videos and audiotapes now totals 48,222. In addition, the library subscribes to five newspapers and approximately 105 periodicals.

Reference Librarian Elizabeth Tarasevich provides reference and reader services, facilitates the Prince Memorial Library Reading Group, provides Internet training and schedules programming. The Reading Group consists of over 20 members, who keep in touch via email, monthly meetings, and a group entry on the web-based book cataloging network site LibraryThing. The group's twelve monthly meetings had an average attendance of 14, and discussions ranged from the contemporary Middle East to Nobel Prize winner Orhan Pamuk's *Snow*.

Elizabeth instructed 11 people in the use of email and the Internet for an average of two sessions each. She also launched a music series in conjunction with the Arts Alliance of MSAD51. Elizabeth and staff members Pam Copenhagen and Arabella Eldredge coordinate the library's Passport Application Acceptance program, which processes passport applications for the U.S. Department of State. The library processed a total of 486 passport application during FY2007, resulting in \$14,580 in revenues.

Youth Services Librarian Jan Hamilton had a number of successful programs throughout the year. A total of 385 children participated in Paws, Claws, Scale and Tales, the 2006 Summer Reading program, up from 369 participants in 2005. Twenty-six young adults took part in the program by acting as volunteer Animal Trainers, with each Animal Trainer contributing two or more hours per week during the six-week program. The program kick-off event saw 746 people visiting the library, and featured an interactive puppet show by members of Girl Scout Cadet Troop #97, a bubble station supervised by youth advisory board members and summer volunteers, face painting, craft events, a petting zoo with Zabby Animal Farm, Dory the dog and other programs.

LIBRARY

Thomas Bennett, Library Director

Special events during the Summer Reading program included Mad Science presenting their Fire and Ice show, Nancy Sander and her Roaring Duck Puppets, and Sparks' Ark, an animal rescue and rehabilitation program run by David Sparks. Weekly programs included story times for infants and children to seven years old and Literacy Therapy Dogs, which has children with reading problems reading to dogs. The Southern Maine Library District party at the Seaside Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport was the final event of the 2006 Summer Reading Program. Many thanks to all the volunteers, both young and old, who presented workshops or otherwise contributed to Summer Reading program events, and the Friends of Prince Memorial Library, whose financial assistance helped us stage another successful Summer Reading program at Prince Memorial Library. Throughout the year, 668 children visited the library for Story Time, Toddler Time, and nursery school programs. In addition, Jan visited local schools and nursery schools, where she entertained a total of 1,375 children. Special programs during the year included a Young Adult pizza party in October, a visit by author Lisa Jahn-Clough in November, a Holiday Crafts program in December, two knitting sessions in January, and a Cat in the Hat party celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday in March. The library's annual February vacation magic show featured Peter Boie at Westcustogo Hall in North Yarmouth, and drew 115 children of all ages. April featured special guest instructor Adam Ogden, who taught more than a dozen children how to make books during his Fold and Twist workshop.

Facility improvements during FY2007 included the installation of diverters on the roof to improve water drainage, the addition of an air cooling system in the staff work room, and a new lighting system for the central hall of the Cumberland Wing. Technological improvements include the addition of a new Linux based system for public Internet access, Open Office and other programs.

The Friends of Prince Memorial Library continue to provide an invaluable service to the library and the community. The Friends supply the library with memberships to the Portland Museum of Art, the Children's Museum of Maine and the Maine Wildlife Park, making day passes available to families and individuals. The Friends also organize the annual book sale in October, assist with the children's book sale and craft session in February, and contribute financially to children's programs and other library needs. Library staff would like to thank the Friends of Prince Memorial Library for their generous assistance in offering services to the residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth. Thanks also go out to the Spicewood Fund of the Maine Community Foundation for its continuing support of the library, as well as to all the individuals who donated money and books.

Prince Memorial Library serves as the community library for the residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth. Services provided include the loaning of library materials, the use of computers and access to the Internet, and community meeting space. The staff of Prince Memorial Library, including Youth Services Librarian Jan Hamilton, Reference Librarian Elizabeth Tarasevich, Circulation Librarian Sandy McGowan, circulation aides Ann Edwards, Arabella Eldredge and Pam Copenhagen, and pages Betsy Perry, Lindsey Miller and Chris Hayes, looks forward to serving the library's patrons and the communities of Cumberland and North Yarmouth during the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas C. Bennett
Library Director

RECREATION

Bill Landis, Director of Parks & Recreation

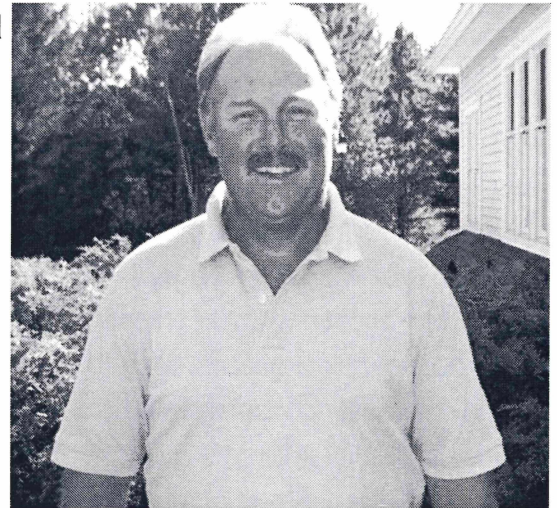
MISSION

The mission of Community Education and Recreation is to provide a variety of affordable educational and recreational programming for the residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth.

10+ YEARS OF SERVICE

We would like to recognize the following staff who have been with us for 10+ years!

- Wendy Desrochers- Basket Weaving Teacher
- Julie Waterman- Cardio Aerobics Teacher
- Diane Dahlke- Open Art Studio Teacher
- Ken Marks- Recreation Basketball
- Mike Andreasen- Recreation Soccer
- Michele Danois- Babysitting Teacher
- Winnie Durrah- Administrative Assistant
- Patti Drew- Aquatics Director



SUMMER PROGRAMS

We continue to provide a wide variety of summer activities and camps for the community. The 2006 Summer Adventure Day Camp was a success due to the efforts of our dedicated camp staff. We want to thank our Day Camp Directors, Ali Waterhouse and Kirk Mazuzan, who retired after the end of the 2006 summer camp session. They both contributed much to the summer camp program over the years and we will miss their enthusiasm, energy and leadership.

Our middle school camp under the direction of Cally Thorup provided 6 weeks of adventure-based trips. Thank you Cally for two years of terrific middle school camp leadership! Magic Dragon Preschool Camp has flourished under Director Kim Andreasen, providing a fun & active half-day camp experience for 4 and 5 year olds. Other popular summer offerings included Mad Science camps, sports camps, art camps, and "Move 'n Groove to Literacy" camp with Theresa Cameron-Raymond.

ADULT EDUCATION

Our regional planning continued as we offered a variety of regional trips to destinations such as SMCC culinary art for lunch, Portland Stage Company matinees, Magic of Christmas, Fall foliage train trip, museums, and more.

Popular course offerings include languages, ballroom dance, digital camera, cardio aerobics, sewing, CPR, driver's education, basket weaving, Open Art Studio, "ed2go" online classes and a variety of crafts classes.

AQUATICS

The Aquatics program under Patti Drew's leadership provided a variety of swimming activities for the community. Lap swim, lifeguard training, aquatic fitness and masters' swim continue along with swimming lessons and Seacoast Swim club for children.

PARKS

The Parks Department in cooperation with the Twin Brooks Advisory Committee is please to have finalized the plans for a shelter, maintenance building, improved athletic field and parking.

2007 GOALS:

- To increase programming for families
- To explore transportation options for seniors
- To reestablish the Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Landis
Director of Parks & Recreation

MSAD 51

Robert Hasson, Superintendent of Schools

It is my pleasure to submit the MSAD #51 Cumberland/North Yarmouth annual report to you the citizens of Cumberland. The 2006-2007 year was filled with learning and opportunities and you will find the MSAD #51 web site, www.msad51.org, a rich source of information.

The mission of MSAD #51 is to guide all students as they acquire enthusiasm for learning, assume responsibility for their education, achieve academic excellence, and attain their personal best.

To accomplish this mission, the MSAD #51 community will collaborate to:

- Use effective instructional practices and provide professional development to assure that all students meet or exceed the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators as they relate to the system of Maine Learning Results;
- Ensure a safe and respectful environment where all feel a sense of belonging; and
- Promote parental participation as fundamental to each student's success.

The MSAD #51 School Board goals are to:

1. Ensure that each student is effectively engaged in learning, meets or exceeds the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators, and progresses towards attaining his/her personal best by
 - Supporting the District's ongoing work in curriculum, assessment, instruction and professional development;
 - Measuring the District's progress towards attaining its mission by collecting, analyzing and sharing data on student performance;
 - Supporting the District's ongoing work to meet measurable goals for student achievement; and
 - Developing and evaluating the structures and policies necessary to ensure all students meet the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators as they relate to the system of Maine Learning Results.
2. Implement accountability systems for providing, assessing and supporting student learning by:
 - Recruiting, retaining and developing quality staff;
 - Encouraging the ongoing development of instructional and administrative leadership;
 - Continuing to use a system of data analysis for decision making; and
3. Promote community involvement in education by:
 - Improving and expanding the array of communication tools employed by the District;
 - Establishing an ongoing dialogue both within the District's community and with other governing boards;
 - Collaborating with the community to meet student needs; and,
 - Supporting the work of the Development Office to focus on community connections and resources; and
 - Utilizing Board meetings to encourage and facilitate engaged dialogue about educational developments and improvements.
4. Provide a quality learning and work environment to support our educational mission by:
 - Exploring a plan to acquire and fund land for future school space;
 - Continuing to update and expand funding for the capital plan for maintenance and improvement of facilities; and
 - Completing the renovation and construction of an addition to Greely High School
5. Provide responsible oversight of District and Community resources by:
 - Continuing to review and support inclusive and transparent systems of fiscal planning and accountability;
 - Supporting continuous review and improvement of District policies, processes, and activities to maximize efficiency and promote long-term sustainability; and
 - Continuing the development of long range budgetary goals that take into account community resources and a review of District needs and priorities.

I take this opportunity annually to thank Bill Shane, the town employees, the Council members and the extensive number of Cumberland residents who continue to support the students and staff of MSAD #51. This support takes many different forms and continues to help the District perform at a higher level. There will always be challenges facing us and I hope that we will continue to collaborate and cooperate to find common ground and solve issues that arise. Greely Middle School is an outstanding example of what community involvement can do to meet student needs and this involvement will remain key as Greely High School undergoes much needed renovations. As always, please contact me at the superintendent's office with your ideas or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert G. Hasson, Jr., Ed.D.
Superintendent MSAD #51

FYI...

NEW RESIDENTS:

Out of state individuals must, within 30 days of residency in Cumberland, register their vehicles in the Town Office with the previous out of state registration, title, and proof of insurance; and apply for a State of Maine driver's license at the DMV in Portland. Individuals moving to Cumberland from within the state are given 10 days to complete a change of address on their vehicle registration at Town Hall, and a change of address on their Driver's License at the DMV. Vehicle registration requires: the serial, weight, window sticker (if purchased from a dealer), and proof of insurance. The window sticker must be presented at time of registration for brand new vehicles. The State of Maine does not send notification for re-registration, mark the month on your calendar!

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS:

The Town Office is authorized to issue renewal registrations for automobiles, combination vehicles, handicapped, firefighter, Veteran, motorcycles, mopeds, Motor driven cycles, trailers, tractors, special equipment, stock cars, antique autos, horseless carriages, street rods, ATV's, snowmobiles, boats, motor homes, and trucks. The Town is also authorized to issue New Plates and New Registrations for automobiles, motorcycles, mopeds, motor driven cycles, motor homes, trailers, mobile homes, farm tractors, and commercial trucks not more than 9,000 pounds gross vehicle weight. In processing new registrations, the town is authorized to collect sales tax and Maine Title Applications for vehicles that were manufactured after 1992. Temporary Registrations will only be issued for snowmobiles, ATV's and boats.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION:

The new system, Pay As You Throw (PAYT), allows residents to pay for their own waste disposal by purchasing special town trash bags for collection. Beginning Monday, September 12, 2005, Pine Tree Waste will continue collecting trash on your normal pick up day. However, the collectors will ONLY be collecting Town of Cumberland Pay As You Throw trash bags. ANY other trash bags will NOT be collected. The special trash bags can be purchased at local retailers including, but not limited to, Hannaford West Falmouth, Falmouth Shaws, Yarmouth Hannaford, Town Landing Market, Big Apple, Food Stop, and J. Brother's Variety. The bags are sold in two sizes, 33 gallon and 20 gallon. Retailers will sell these bags in packages of ten at \$1.50 and \$1.00 per bag or \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively. The best way to reduce waste management costs is to recycle. Pine Tree Waste will be collecting recyclables on the same day as your trash, so be sure to recycle any and all materials that you can. Your solid waste and recycling should be curbside by 7:00 am on the day of your collection, but not earlier than 6:00 pm on the day before. You should protect your trash from animals and inclement weather by using covered containers or sealed plastic bags. When placing materials curbside, please separate your trash and recyclables by approximately 3 feet. The curbside collection is currently provided by Pine Tree Waste and any collection problems may be reported to them by calling 773-1122.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING:

Single Sort Recycling Curbside - One Container for All Your Recycling. The following items are collected curbside: PAPER PRODUCTS - newspapers, magazines/catalogs, junk mail/window envelopes, paperback books, file folders, dry food boxes, toiletry/medicine boxes, egg cartons, paper towel rolls, shoe boxes/cereal boxes, cardboard (all boxes), phone books, gift boxes/wrapping paper. Corrugated cardboard boxes will NOT be collected as recyclables, however, they may be collected if broken down and flattened in 3'x3' sections. Please place these items curbside only on nice days in your trash receptacles or make sure that they are bundled securely. Please secure all loose paper. PLASTIC, METAL, GLASS & CANS - rinsed clear or colored glass, steel or aluminum cans, aluminum foil/plates, empty aerosol cans (caps removed), metal jar lids, all plastics labeled #'s 1 - 7, cans, pots & pans, empty bottles (any color glass), jars. PROHIBITED ITEMS - Petroleum containers, light bulbs, hypodermic needles or sharp objects, vinyl siding, bubble wrap, plastic trash bags or shopping bags, food, toys, food bags, potato chip bags, diapers, plastic rings on juice/milk containers, styrofoam packaging, peanuts or trash.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE:

The Town of Cumberland administers a Welfare/General Assistance program that provides confidential financial assistance to residents who are having difficulty meeting basic needs for housing, utilities and food. The program is funded by local property taxes with a 50% reimbursement from the state. HOURS: Every Wednesday 8:30 am - 10:30 am. For more information contact Debbie Flanigan at Cumberland Town Hall 207-829-2200 x322. Total Year To Date GA Expended was \$14,685.87

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