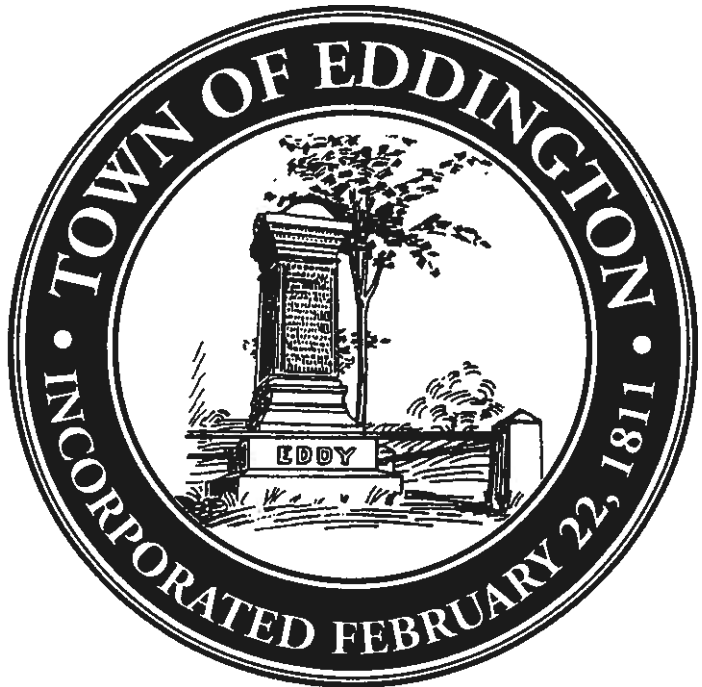


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TOWN OFFICE ADDRESS

F.A. Wood Municipal Office
906 Main Road
Eddington, ME 04428
Town website: www.eddingtonmaine.gov

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All State Holidays are observed – Office will be closed

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Office: 843-5233
Fax: 843-7758

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Non-emergency: 843-5251

FIRE WARDEN

843-5251

EDDINGTON SCHOOL

843-6010

EDDINGTON POST OFFICE

843-6519

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
First Tuesday As Needed

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

Second & Fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Trash & Recycling: Maine Waste Systems, 1161 Stetson Rd., Exeter, ME 659-2381

Trash: Each Friday, **Recycling:** 1st & 3rd Friday of each month.

Holidays that will move pick-up to Saturday: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, (except when the holiday falls on Saturday).

TOWN OF EDDINGTON INFORMATION CHANNEL

Time-Warner Cable Customers – Channel 7

REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

Town Manager – Russell J. Smith	944-4587
Town Office	843-5233
Fax #	843-7758
Fire/Police Emergency	911
Fire Station Non-Emergency	843-5251
Police Non-Emergency	947-4585
Eddington Post Office	843-6519
Bradley Post Office	827-6532
Comins Hall – Margaret McKinney	843-5838
Priscilla Perry	843-7969
Superintendent of School’s Office	843-7851
Eddington School	843-6010
Holbrook School	843-7769
Trash & Recycling Pickup	
Maine Waste Systems	659-2381
Miscellaneous Trash Disposal	
Waste Management	989-2654
Pine Tree Waste	862-4200
Animal Control – Joseph Murphy	(Dispatch) 945-4636
Maine DOT – Eddington	843-5510
Maine DOT – Bangor	947-4500
Motor Vehicle Bureau – Augusta	(General Info) 287-3330
	(Sales Tax) 624-9693
	(Titles) 624-9000
Motor Vehicle Bureau – Bangor	942-1319
Fire Warden	843-5251
Burn Permits – Weekdays – Town Office	843-5233
Burn Permits – Weekends – Holden Fire	843-5151
Eddington Fire Dept.	843-5251
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife – Augusta	287-8000
Warden Services – Bangor	941-4440

2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Please Bring This Book to Town Meeting

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 22, 2011
7:00 p.m. – Meet at the Eddington School
to act on articles on the annual warrant.

TOWN OFFICERS **MARCH 2010- MARCH 2011**

Moderators: Shawna L. Hinkley, Charles Gilbert III

SELECTMEN
Joan Brooks – Chairman (2011) Donn Goodwin (2011)
Charles Grover Jr. –Vice Chairman (2012)
Peter Lyford (2013) Charles Baker Jr. (2013)

Town Manager, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor:
Russell J. Smith

Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Overseer of the Poor, Registrar of Voters:
Shawna L. Hinkley

Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer
Denise M. Knowles

Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector and Health Officer
Charles Norburg Jr.

Alternate LPI : Rick Leavitt
Alternate CEO : Charles Plummer

Road Commissioner
Russell J. Smith

Superintendent of Schools
David Anderson

Principals:
Eddington School – Don Spencer
Holbrook School – Richard Modery

School Administrative District Directors

Pamela Dorr (2011) Vacant (2013) Therese Anderson (2012)

Fire Department

James Ellis, Fire Chief

**Fire Warden &
Local Emergency Management Agency Director**

James Ellis

Assessors

Roscoe Kent, Chairman (2011)

Charles Plummer (2012) Mary Lynn Hunter (2013)

Elizabeth Morin, Assessors' Agent – Hamlin Associates Inc.

Animal Control Officer

Joseph Murphy

Cemetery Board

Wendy Giguere (2011) Carol Alley (2012) Sandra Cookson – Alternate

Surveyor of Wood and Bark (1 year term)

Timothy Higgins Richard Whitmore

Surveyor of Lumber (1 year term)

Rodney Buswell

Fence Viewer (1 year term)

Vernon Shaw Jonathan Weed

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

State of Maine

Recreation Committee

Rodney Buswell (2011) Claude Berthiaume (2012) Joseph Sekera (2013)

Scholarship Committee

Ralph Russell (2011) Ann Marie Wheeler (2012) Donna Oliver (2013)

Board of Appeals

Cynthia McDonald Melanson, Chairman (2012)
Gary Poisson (2012)
Timothy Higgins (2013) Richard Whitmore (2012) Patricia Wilking (2013)

Planning Board

Thomas Vanchieri, Chairman (2014)
Susan Dunham-Shane, Vice-Chairman (2016)
Jeff Thurlow (2011) Henry Hodges (2016) Gretchen Heldmann (2012)
Alternate: Frank Higgins

Economic Development Committee

Peter Lyford Charles Baker, Jr. Robbie Dorr Rodney Buswell, Sr. Ray Wood, Sr.

WEB Masters

Gretchen Heldman
Craig Russell

Historical Society

Richard Bowden, President
Robert Dorr, Vice President
Alice Higgins, Treasurer
Denise Knowles, Secretary

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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January 18, 2011

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

Dear Eddington residents and friends,

Maine continues to face many challenges. As I travel across our state, I am inspired by stories of innovation and entrepreneurship, yet there is much more we need to do to improve our economy and create jobs.

That is why I am working so hard to improve our nation's trade policies and ensure that Mainers are competing on a level playing field. I was especially pleased that the International Trade Commission found in favor of U.S. paper manufacturers and their workers who filed a petition against Chinese and Indonesian companies that illegally dumped subsidized paper into our market. I worked hard to support this petition, and the tariffs that now apply to these imports will help keep Maine companies competitive and allow them to create and retain good paying jobs.

Our state is also making important strides in developing the types of jobs and economic opportunities that can only be done here in Maine. For example, when Eastport partnered with a U.S.-based company to act as an embarkation port for 500 dairy heifers heading to Turkey, congressional efforts were able to help cut through red tape and bureaucratic challenges. Moreover, the entire bipartisan congressional delegation has successfully urged the federal permitting agency to begin the process for a long-term certification of the Port of Eastport as a livestock exportation facility.

To that end, I cosponsored and helped pass into law last year the "America COMPETES Act," which will create jobs through innovative technology loan guarantees for small and mid-sized manufacturers. I was pleased that two amendments I offered also made it into the final bill ensuring that when implementing the bill federal agencies work together to prioritize the needs of small businesses and that those communities most hurt by our trade agreements will be given special consideration. There are too many small businesses that are struggling to survive, and we must listen to these independent owners when they tell us what they need to grow and create jobs.

However, my biggest commitment is to quality constituent services. Please do not hesitate to contact me at my Bangor office at 207-942-6935 or by emailing me through my website at www.house.gov/michaud. While on my website, I also encourage you to sign up for occasional e-mail updates on issues important to Mainers and to join me on Facebook or Twitter.

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

With warmest regards,



Michael H. Michaud
Member of Congress

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PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769
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Annual Report to the Eddington
A Message from Senator Richard Rosen

January 2011

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you in the Maine Senate, and I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the betterment of Eddington and our region.

The State of Maine, like many of us, is experiencing tough economic times. Though we are facing a large budget shortfall over the next two years, I am confident we will be able to make progress toward returning stability to the State and do so in a way that reflects your priorities. In order to bring the budget into balance, the Governor, along with the Legislature, must make some significant changes in the way state services are delivered and how taxpayer money is spent. I am committed to working with fellow Legislators to craft a budget that reins in the unsustainable growth of state government, prioritizes core services like public health and safety, education, a safety net for our most vulnerable citizens, and our transportation infrastructure. I will be working diligently as Chairman of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee to further this goal and to make sure that our efforts create a positive impact for the long term future of Maine. Despite the challenges we face, this is an opportunity to retool state government, reduce the size of the bureaucracy, carefully review the effectiveness of current programs, and set Maine on the right course.

One of our first orders of business when the 125th Legislature convened in December was the passage of LD 1, *An Act To Ensure Regulatory Fairness and Reform*. The bill recognizes that one of the biggest impediments to job creation and capital investment in Maine is the burden of our regulatory structure. Given this, LD 1 proposes to reach out to employers and workers to identify duplicative and unnecessary regulations and eliminate or propose changes to these regulations in order to improve the business climate and encourage job creation and retention and expand opportunities for Maine people.

I am hopeful that by reining in state spending, prioritizing our wants and needs and developing strategies for improving our business environment, we can put Maine back on track toward prosperity and create the opportunities that will invite our young people to build a bright future here in Maine.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at

Sincerely,

Richard Rosen
Maine State Senator

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COMMITTEES:
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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
RANKING MEMBER
APPROPRIATIONS
ARMED SERVICES
SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON AGING

January 14, 2011

Town of Eddington
906 Main Road
Eddington, ME 04428

Dear Town of Eddington:

As the new session of Congress began, I was honored to become the longest, currently serving member of the U.S. Senate to have never missed a roll call vote. As the 111th Congress ended, I cast my 4,563rd consecutive vote. It is a privilege to represent you in Washington, D.C. and I appreciate this opportunity to share some of my recent work as we look forward to the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in the 112th Congress.

Creating jobs and strengthening our economy remain our nation's most pressing challenges. Far too many families and individuals throughout Maine and our nation are still suffering from a sluggish economy and high unemployment. That is why it was so vital for Congress to extend the 2001 and 2003 tax relief laws. I strongly supported a two-year extension because allowing these laws to expire would have resulted in one of the largest tax increases in our nation's history, and job killing tax hikes could well have plunged our economy deeper into recession.

Last year, I spoke to small business owners throughout Maine who told me that a tax increase could result in a loss of jobs and threaten the viability of their businesses. It is good news that Congress passed the two-year extension of these tax relief laws before 2010 came to a close, providing more certainty to businesses and relief for all taxpayers.

After years of repeated but unsuccessful attempts by the Maine delegation to address the federal truck weights law, I authored a successful truck weights pilot program in 2009 that was in effect for one year. The pilot program permitted trucks weighing up to 100,000 pounds to travel on Maine's federal interstates, where these trucks belong, rather than being diverted to secondary roads, through small communities, downtown areas, and school zones. The benefits have been evident: improved safety, lower costs, reduced energy use, and reduced emissions. I was disappointed that the U.S. House of Representatives failed to take action either to extend the pilot program or to make it permanent. Making the truck weights program permanent will be one of my top priorities this year and will be the first bill I introduce in the new Congress.

The President signed into law a number of bills that I authored or coauthored. I was proud to join Senator Joe Lieberman in leading the effort to repeal the so-called "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law that applied to our armed forces. This long-overdue repeal enables the U.S. to join 35 of our closest allies in welcoming the military service of any qualified individual who is willing and capable of serving our country.

My efforts to counter the smuggling of illegal drugs across the Canadian border into Maine, and vice versa, were advanced when the President signed the "Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy Act." I was the lead Republican sponsor of this law, which requires the Office of National Drug Control Policy to develop a counternarcotics strategy similar to that of the Southwestern border in collaboration with our Canadian partners. The Senate Homeland Security Committee also conducted an extensive investigation into the Fort Hood terrorist attack. We will soon release a report with recommendations on how to reduce the possibility of such an attack in the future.

Former Senator Evan Bayh and I authored a new law that establishes a new Advisory Council to develop a national plan for combating Alzheimer's disease. For the first time, this law charges federal agencies to develop a strategy to advance efforts to fight this devastating disease, at no additional cost to taxpayers. As far too many people know, Alzheimer's disease inflicts pain and hardship on families, and costs Medicare and Medicaid billions, yet our nation has been lacking a national strategy to focus on this disease.

Maine's natural resource industries are essential to our prosperity. Last October, along with other Delegation members, I testified at an International Trade Commission hearing that resulted in a ruling that Chinese and Indonesian paper companies had been engaging in illegal trade that is unfair to our domestic industry. During the debate on the Food Safety Modernization Act, I successfully advocated for an amendment, backed by Maine's small and organic farmers, to protect our small farms from excessive regulation.

In my ongoing efforts to save jobs in Maine, I succeeded in convincing the EPA to rework regulations known as "boiler MACT" in a manner that protects the environment and public health without jeopardizing jobs in the forest products industry. I also authored successful legislation to provide small contractors more time to comply with EPA lead-based paint regulations. The high fines for non-compliance would have put many small contractors in Maine out of business.

Working with the University of Maine, I helped advance the development of deep water, off-shore wind energy. Last summer, Energy Secretary Steven Chu visited UMaine at my request, which resulted in an announcement that the Department would dedicate \$20 million to develop and test deepwater offshore wind technologies. UMaine remains on the cutting edge of this work, which has the potential to create 15,000 jobs.

I secured funding for a number of important transportation projects in 2010. For example, following my request, U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced that the Department would award \$10.5 million for Maine's effort to save freight railroad service in Northern Maine, and \$20 million for the rehabilitation of the Memorial Bridge between Kittery and Portsmouth.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I worked to ensure that our men and women in uniform have the resources and support they need to protect our freedom. In 2010, I supported efforts to improve health care and other services for our military personnel and veterans, and authored key provisions to strengthen our national defense by supporting the vital work at Bath Iron Works, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Pratt & Whitney, the Maine Military Authority, and other Maine industries. Following my letter last year to the President's top budget official urging him to include increased funding for the DDG-51 program in next year's budget, Defense Secretary Gates recently announced that the Pentagon would seek an additional DDG-51 in its five-year budget.

The 112th Congress will bring extraordinary challenges as we work to improve the economy, lower the unemployment rate, seek ways to reduce federal spending to bring the federal debt under control, and debate a host of other important issues. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Eddington and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor Office at (207) 945-0417, or visit my website at <http://collins.senate.gov>. May 2011 be a good year for your family, your community, our state and our nation.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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January 2011

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for entrusting me with the responsibility of serving as the State Representative for District 20 during the 125th Maine State Legislature. I will make it a priority to keep you well-informed on legislative matters and to make myself available to address your questions and concerns.

Lawmakers were sworn in on December 1, 2010 for the 125th Maine State Legislature. In the upcoming months, the Legislature will face significant challenges as we work to streamline our government and revitalize Maine's economy. I look forward to working with Governor LePage, as well my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in the House and Senate as we implement changes that benefit all Mainers.

During the 125th I will serve as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. This committee's jurisdiction includes: the Maine National Guard, campaign financing and the Maine Clean Election Act, landlord-tenant laws, veteran's programs, Bureau of Alcohol and Lottery Operations, lobbyist registration, election laws, and governmental ethics, among other areas.

There will certainly be much going on in Augusta as the 125th Maine State Legislature meets. If you would like to receive weekly e-newsletters with updates on state news, please e-mail me at djhouse20@gmail.com and request to be added to the list of recipients. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or thoughts you may have. It is with your input that I am best able to represent Eddington and all of District 20.

Happy Bicentennial Eddington! Let's look forward to the next 200 years!

Sincerely,

David D. Johnson
State Representative

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Eddington, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Included are reports on the municipal appropriations and expenditures, an audit report and a report from each department or committee on their activities during the year.

It is an honor serving the Town of Eddington and its citizens. I would encourage the citizens of Eddington to become involved in municipal government. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Eddington is celebrating its Bicentennial this year. The 200th anniversary of the Town's incorporation was marked by a program held at Comins Hall on February 22nd, 2011. The big celebration will take place on July 22, 23 & 24th, 2011. Mark your calendars and your participation will make this an unforgettable event for the Town.

Office Staff, Shawna Hinkley and Denise Knowles, go above and beyond their duties to accommodate the citizens of the town. They are a tremendous asset to the town, and we are grateful to have them. They are a joy to work with and I cannot express my appreciation and admiration that I have for them.

One office staff position was reduced to part time in 2010. Christine Smith who filled that position has moved on to greater endeavors and we wish her all the best. We are in the process of filling the part time position and will be interviewing in the near future.

Lynn Baker, long time ballot clerk for the Town of Eddington passed away in 2010. She was always willing to help out at the elections and check people in to vote. She will be greatly missed. Harold (Red) Hodgins, Chairman of the Cemetery Board, passed away in February 2011 and will be deeply missed. He dug the graves and performed some maintenance on the cemeteries.

The Town of Eddington strives to provide the best possible service to its residents and still maintain a very frugal budget. School and County budgets are separate from the Municipal budget and the loss of revenues to the schools is passed on to the property tax payer. We will strive to keep taxes down as much as possible during and after these rough economic times. I would urge the citizens of the town to become involved in the School Board and Budget meetings so that you will have an understanding of what is going on.

This past year an Economic Development Committee was formed to look into ways of perhaps gaining revenue for the town to help with the tax burden.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Cemetery Board and all other various committees and the people that serve on them. Their time is greatly appreciated and I would encourage any citizens who would like to serve on the various boards or committees to please let the Town Office know.

I would like to especially thank the Planning Board for the time that has been put in this past year on rewriting the ordinances with Renaissance Planning Associates, through a grant from the State to update the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances, to reflect the Town's Comprehensive Plan, which is just about finished. The Wind Energy Facility Ordinance has been worked on since the summer of 2009. A tremendous amount of time and energy has been put into this ordinance. There has been a lot of research material and other town's ordinances along with the State's ordinance to review. The Planning Board wants to be able to present the town the best possible Wind Energy Facility Ordinance, specifically pertaining to setbacks and noise. This Ordinance will be voted on at Town Meeting on March 22nd, 2011.

I would like to thank Charles Norburg, Jr., our Code Enforcement Officer and Licensed Plumbing Inspector. Permits are down and we hope the economy will change and building will start moving again. He is available on Tuesdays 8 am to 3 pm and Friday mornings to answer questions, issue building permits and do plumbing inspections. We will be working diligently this coming year on code violations.

I would like to thank Daren Mason, our contract Deputy with the Sheriff's Department, for his continued diligence to the Town in his patrolling and assistance to the residents on various matters. Our community can feel safer for his attention to detail and we appreciate everything he has done for us.

I would like to thank our Fire Chief, Jim Ellis, the Eddington Fire Department & EMS for their dedication and time that has been put in this past year. Firefighter Craig Russell is continuing to work in the department full time and has proven to be a great asset to the Department and Town. He has applied for numerous grants, which the town has received without having to ask the taxpayers for money to fund the equipment and gear purchased.

As always I am open for comments and suggestions from the citizens. Together we can continue to make Eddington a great place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Smith,
Town Manager

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Eddington

The Board thanks Russell Smith, Town Manager, and the office staff Shawna Hinkley and Denise Knowles for doing an excellent job in accomplishing the day-to-day business of the Town and serving its 2,150 residents in a pleasant and efficient manner.

The Board also acknowledges with thanks the work done by Jimmy Ellis, Fire Chief, and his entire department; Daren Mason, Deputy Sheriff; and Charles Norburg Jr., Code Enforcement and Plumbing Inspector. The town is fortunate to have these people along with other citizens who are willing and able to serve on the various boards and committees required to operate the Town efficiently. They all deserve our thanks for the many hours they contribute. The Board of Selectmen encourages any one interested in joining them to contact the Town Manager.

The Town of Eddington celebrates its bicentennial this year. It was incorporated on February 22, 1811. The Bicentennial Committee has planned a three day celebration to be held July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Check the town's website for details. This website also includes a wealth of information that can answer many questions you may have about the town.

The Planning Board spent many months researching and drafting an ordinance regulating Wind Facilities. We encourage all citizens to attend the town meeting to vote on this much needed ordinance which will govern the installation of wind turbines in Eddington.

The Board regularly meets the third Tuesday of every month to act on the business of the Town. When necessary the Board may also meet on the first Tuesday of the month. The Board welcomes input from the town's citizens at these meetings.

We urge the inhabitants of Eddington to attend the annual Town Meeting to vote on all of the articles concerning the town's affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan L. Brooks, Chairman
Charles Grover Jr., Vice Chairman
Charles Baker Jr.
Donn Goodwin
Peter Lyford

PLANNING BOARD REPORT 2010

The Planning Board Presents the following report to the citizens of Eddington:

The volume of new projects brought before the board during the year reflected the continuing sluggishness of the economy. Two new businesses presented proposals. Both of those were accepted following review. The good news is that two existing businesses presented proposals for expansion. Both businesses were granted their expansions. There were two informal proposals for subdivisions but they have not moved forward.

The Board spent most of its time continuing work on the revised Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances and completing the new Windmill Ordinance. The Board met 32 times during calendar year 2010. The scheduled number of meetings per year is 24.

Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances: The documents were completed, with the help of our consultants Renaissance Planning Associates, and presented for public hearing review April 29th and May 4th. Public input was lively and appreciated. Following the public hearings the board worked on integrating changes suggested to the documents. Both documents were then submitted to Town Counsel for legal review. This review was completed in the early winter. The board then reviewed the legal recommendations and incorporated changes. These ordinances will be presented to the town in 2011 at a special town meeting.

Windmill Ordinance: The Board continued the work that started in June of 2009. By March of 2010 the main components of the two sections were completed but many details remained to be resolved. In addition, new research and reports continued to be available for review and the Board took these into consideration as they fine tuned the Ordinance. The Board also received input from various citizens and professionals who attended the board's meetings. The document was deemed complete and sent to Town Council for review in the early fall. Because legal review would not be completed before the moratorium passed at town meeting March 30th expired September 30th the Board petitioned the Selectmen for an extension. This was granted. The legal review was completed, the board reviewed Counsel's notes, and made changes as needed by the end of the year. The ordinance went to public hearings in January, fine tuned following that input, and be presented at the March 2011 town meeting.

Gary Poisson, a long time member, submitted his resignation to the board this year. The Board thanks him for his service and work. Alternate Gretchen Heldmann was made a full member to fill Gary's spot. The Board is seeking to fill the second alternate position. Interested persons should contact the town office.

The planning Board meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Minutes and meeting notices are posted on the Town website. Click on "Planning Board" to access information. Any residents who would like to give input are encouraged to attend meetings or contact the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Vanchieri, Chairman
Susan Dunham Shane, Vice Chairman
Jeffery Thurlow

Gretchen Heldmann
Henry Hodges
Frank Higgins, Alternate

REPORT FROM THE ASSESSORS' AGENT

Hard to believe another year has passed so quickly and we are once again getting ready to meet, discuss town affairs and vote on issues that will affect the town for another year to come. We will be out and about in the spring performing our annual review of properties in Eddington. Should you have any special requests for reviews please contact the office of Hamlin Associates to make an appointment. Deeds have been processed to date; mapping done and all other issues pertaining to the ensuing tax bill season are on line if not head of time.

There are no burning political issues for me to expound on this year, aren't you lucky? We all know the tax bills will soon be in the mail and there is little we can do to control the mil rate. There is no fat left in the municipal budget left to cut and we have little or no control over school and county costs so as it is our delightful obligation as property owners to contribute to the public charges we will do so. Perhaps not with a smile but at least knowing that our share of those public charges is fair.

*****ATTENTION*****

Are you new to town? Have you applied for your Homestead Exemption? This exemption is currently worth up to \$10,000 off your assessed value. You must be a resident of Eddington, own your home which is your primary residence and file an application prior to April 1st. Applications are available at the Town Office.

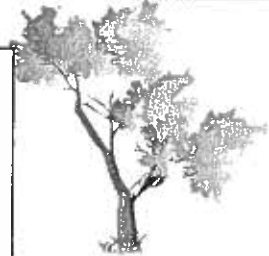


*****VETERANS*****

Veterans who have served in a Federally recognized war period, have reached the age of 62, or are receiving government compensation for a service connected disability may be eligible for a Veteran's Property Tax Exemption. Applications are available at the Town Office. Please bring with you your DD214. If you are an unmarried spouse of a deceased Veteran who may have met this criteria you may also be eligible. This is a onetime application.

TREE GROWTH

If your land is classified in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Program by law you must every ten years update your forest Management Plan. If this has not been done or if you are unsure please contact your Assessors' Agent at 876-3300. Failure to update your plan could cause you tax penalties.



Questions relative to your assessed values may be directed to Hamlin Associates, Inc. at 207-876-3300.

Elizabeth Morin, Assessors' Agent
Roscoe Kent
Charles Plummer
Mary Lynn Hunter
Board of Assessors

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The Town of Eddington administers a program of general assistance that is available to all persons who are eligible to receive assistance in accordance with the standards of eligibility under Title 22, M.R.S.A., Section 4301, et al. The guidelines are strict and documentation of information is required. All information is confidential.

In 2010 we served 19 households with expenses totaling \$11,843.66. The State reimbursement was \$5,602.29.

Applications for assistance are taken by appointment, Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Smith
General Assistance Administrator

AMERICAN FLAG PROGRAM

The Town of Eddington is participating in the American Flag Program. Flags will be flown from May 1st to October 1st each year on the Main Roads in town. The program was started in 2007 and we will be going into our 4th year. Flags will last three to five years and this past fall before the flags were taken down some flags were tattered due to a storm with high winds. We would like to ask if you have sponsored a flag if you would be willing to replace the flag in that same persons honor. The Galen Cole Foundation donated 24 flags with the town matching 24 flags. If anyone would like to sponsor a flag they are \$35.00. You can sponsor a flag in honor of someone who is living, someone who has served in the service or in memory of someone who has passed on. It will be a sight to behold especially during our 200th Bicentennial year. Your help in this program for Flags Across America will be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL ANIMAL WELFARE REPORT - 2011
Town of Eddington

Last year, I handled 36 calls. This number is down from the 42 calls in 2009. Nearly half of these calls involved loose dogs. There have also calls about barking dogs, stray cats, dog bites, stray livestock, and several animals hit by cars.

I ask that pet owners keep an ID tag on their pets. This makes it is much easier for me to return the pet to its owner. Licensing your dog also increases the chances of me returning your dog when I find it. Without some way of identifying its owner, the animal will go to the shelter. There is a fee to reclaim your pet from the shelter. State law requires the shelter hold the animal to give the owner a chance to reclaim it. If you don't reclaim your pet within that time, it may be adopted out to another home and there is no legal way to reclaim your pet after the initial hold time.

I responded to several animals hit by cars last year. This is one of the most unpleasant parts of my job. When your pet goes up against a car, the animal usually loses. Keeping your animals contained is the best way to keep them safe. Dog and livestock owners are required by state law to keep their animals on their own property. Cat owners who love their pets should consider keeping their cats inside.

I have had a few calls about barking dogs. Town ordinance requires the keeper of a barking dog be given 1 warning. After that, the keeper can be fined. Dog owners need to be considerate of their neighbors. If you hear your dogs barking, speak to them. It may be necessary to bring them inside or invest in an electronic control. Neighbors need to be a little more understanding. Dog do bark sometimes. If it is continuous, speak to the owner. You may be amazed by how effective a pleasant conversation can be. Just like mothers unconsciously tune out "Momma, Momma, Momma," dog owners sometimes don't hear their dogs barking. If you make them aware, they may do the neighborly thing and attend to the barking.

As usual, rabies is an issue of concern. Rabies is always fatal for both animals and humans. There are confirmed cases of rabies in this area every year. State law requires all cats and dogs be vaccinated against rabies. Last year, I responded to a few animal bites. Rabies is primarily spread through the saliva of an infected animal. The best way to reduce the chances of your pet getting rabies is to keep their vaccination up to date and to keep them away from wild animals. If you are bitten by a pet, please report it so we can make sure there is not rabies present.

Dog licensing is another issue. State law requires all dogs be licensed within 10 days of becoming 6 months old and then by January 31 of each subsequent year. The license itself is relatively inexpensive but the penalties for not licensing your dog are stiff. There are new measures in place to identify unlicensed dogs. If you don't license your dog, I will eventually be on your doorstep with a summons. Please save yourself the expense and hassle by licensing your dog.

Joe Murphy
Animal Control Officer, Eddington

Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector's Report

For the Year 2010

The year 2010 showed a 14% decrease in permits for stick-built and modular housing over 2009, continuing to reflect the economy. There were a total of 44 permits issued, with a valuation of \$1,334,000, a 35% decrease below 2009. The valuation of stick-built and modular housing was \$869,000, which is 28% less than 2009. These figures are similar to those of 2008, which was the lowest construction year in some time.

There were 33 plumbing permits issued; 17 internal permits, and 16 external permits, which is 17.5% below 2009.

A comparison breakdown of the building permits issued for the last few years is as follows:

	Year					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Homes:						
Stick-built	20	8	9	5	4	4
Modular	7	6	1	0	3	2
Manufactured Housing	13	2	2	2	6	1
Cottage (Replacement)					1	0
Other Permits:						
House Additions, Reconstructions and Renovations			10	3	8	5
Manufactured Housing Addition:			1	0	1	2
Garages: Stand-alone & attached:			15	6	11	7
Garage additions:			2	1	2	1
Outbuildings: sheds, pole barns, work shops, utility, etc.			18	7	12	12
Cell Towers: (Co-locations)			2	2	1	0
Decks & Deck Roofs			4	4	1	6
Closed in porches:			0	2	5	0
Green house:			1	0	0	0
Fire Escape:			1	0	0	0
Pool			1	0	1	1
Dance Hall:			1	0	0	0
Canvas Bldgs.			0	3	0	0
Ramp:			0	2	0	2
Slab:			0	1	0	0
Internal construction			0	0	4	0
Wind Generator			0	0	1	0
Pump Station			0	0	1	0
Commercial – Store Addition			0	0	0	1

F.Y.I. The State has instituted an increase in plumbing permit fees: \$10 per fixture for internal plumbing and \$250 for a full subsurface wastewater design permit.


 CEO/LPI/LHO

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

For the fiscal year 2010-11 the Town of Eddington general road work consisted of sweeping roads, replacing culverts, paving, sign replacement, ditching, roadside mowing, grading of dirt roads, downed trees, etc.

General Road Work

Merrill Road cut trees & brush, ditching, gravel, loam, reseed, culvert extension for water drainage.	\$3,811.00
Repair washouts at Clewleyville & Levenseller Roads	138.00
Clewleyville Road clear snow and ice from culverts to relieve water that was backed up	270.00
Trees down from windstorms, Blackcap, Sweets Hill, Hatcase & Rooks Roads	747.00
Road Sweeping	2,600.00
Road side mowing	2,000.00
Bangor Area Comprehensive Transportation System (BACTS)	117.39
Removal of pavement on cross culvert graded and repaved on Davis Road	1,710.00
Grading Blackcap & Sweets Hill Roads gravel added, 5 times	4,552.00
Culverts for replacement, styrofoam	728.44
Beaver Replacement Clewleyville Road, USDA	105.00
Blackcap Road cut trees back, excavate stumps and rock for ditching for storm water runoff and add gravel to road to alleviate washouts.	21,356.00
Sweets Hill Road cutting brush and ditching	5,119.00
Prime patch for potholes	65.12
Misc. street signs, road signs & posts	1,153.89
Ditch stabilization rolls, staples and installation Sweets Hill and Blackcap Roads.	1,912.40
Repair washouts clean out culverts excavate and backfill culverts that lifted Hatcase Pond and Sweets Hill Road	731.00
Pot Holes filled on roads	515.00
Reset culverts that had lifted add gravel and Styrofoam, Davis, Merrill and Hatcase Pond Roads	2,944.00
Misc supplies, mileage reimbursement	790.26
Total Cost	\$51,365.50

\$57,121.80 left over in this years budget, added with \$13,048.32 left over in 2009, gives us a total of \$70,170.12 to be used on the Hatcase Pond Road project along with money raised in 2011. This will allow us to complete the total road with culvert replacement, ditching, raising up of first part of road, grinding and repaving for summer of 2011.

In the fall of 2010 the Board of Selectmen signed a Road Policy requiring any work costing more than \$4,000.00 to go out to bid unless an extreme emergency arises.

Cross culverts on the Rooks Road will have to be replaced in the very near future. The last bridge on the Davis Road before Knox Lane will need to be replaced as will the bridge on the Clewleyville Road before Robertson Glass Co. Hatcase Pond Road is a top priority for grinding and paving. Merrill Road, Hill Street, Monument Drive, Nickerson Road and Levenseller Road are all due for paving also.

Winter Road Maintenance Costs

Contract for Plowing and Sanding	\$ 78,150.00
1,190 yards of winter sand @ \$13.00/yard	10,476.00
98.66 tons of salt to mix with sand @ \$70.50/ton	7,286.78
Electricity sand/salt shed	1,094.49
New door to be installed in spring	4,342.51
Misc parts for door repair	150.22
Total Cost	\$101,500.00

The town is working on a maintenance plan for its roads. Anyone that has a problem with its culvert or ditching should contact the Road Commissioner.

All questions concerning Routes 9, 46 & 178 should be directed to the Maine Department of Transportation at 941-4500. All other town road questions should be directed to the Road Commissioner at 843-5233.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Smith
Road Commissioner

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Town of Eddington formed an Economic Development Committee late in 2010. This committee will look into development and generating revenue for the Town without having an impact on taxes. The possibility of a business park is an idea that is being looked into. The committee will be applying for a Community Planning Grant through the Community Development Block Grant program. The amount of the grant is \$10,000 with the town matching \$2,500, which will be taken from the Business Park Reserve account should the town receive the grant. This grant will provide for planning for the Town and what would be economically feasible. We urge the citizens of the Town to support the article in the warrant that will allow us to apply and do this.

The committee is open to suggestions and welcomes input from any citizens. The committee will be meeting monthly with dates to be announced after town meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Lyford, Chairman
Charles Baker, Jr. Vice Chairman
Rodney Buswell
Robbie Dorr
Ray Wood, Sr.

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT

Solid Waste is a major part of the municipal budget. In the past fiscal year the town generated 982.36 tons of solid waste that was disposed of at the PERC plant in Orrington. This represents a decrease of 46.41 tons over the 2009 fiscal year. The costs to the Town of Eddington for the fiscal year 2010, which represents a decrease of \$7,569.73 over the 2009 fiscal year, are as follows:

Tonnage to PERC:	\$69,982.37	Income:	
Contract for roadside trash pickup:	43,150.00	Recycling Reimbursement:	\$1,368.97
Contract for roadside recycling pickup:	12,600.00	PERC Reimbursement:	\$12,810.20
Household Hazardous Waste costs:	957.08	MRC Dividends:	\$26,569.28
Municipal Review Committee:	1,285.36	Total Income:	\$40,748.45
Total Costs:	\$127,974.81	Actual Costs:	\$87,226.36

Solid waste pickup is for residents only. All businesses are responsible for their own solid waste and are not to put their solid waste at roadside for pickup. It is not the responsibility of the citizens of Eddington to have to pay for their solid waste pickup. The Town of Eddington will be enforcing this to keep costs down to its residents. As other towns go to pay per bag we may be seeing people that may try to drop their trash in our town at our expense. If anyone should see anyone or suspect anyone of doing this please let the Town Office know so appropriate action can be taken.

Each and every one of us needs to become more responsible in the way we dispose of Solid Waste. If everyone does their part we can reduce the costs for solid waste to the town.

TRASH AND RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

Regular Domestic Household Waste is picked up weekly on Fridays. Trash should be in heavy-duty trash bags or covered containers and be roadside by 7:00 am each Friday to ensure pickup. Containers should not weigh more than 40 pounds. (pieces of carpet must be cut into 4-foot sections, 1 tire not on a rim, aerosol cans that are empty, opened-dried-out cans of latex paint, and regular alkaline batteries are also accepted in the weekly pickup.)

Regular Household Recycling is picked up roadside on the first and third Friday of each month. Items should be placed into your blue recycling bin and set away from your regular household trash by 7:00 am. (you should use your blue recycling bin to avoid any confusion for the trash company) If you have more items then will fit in the bin, plastic or paper bags may be used and placed on or around it. (It may be easier to use paper bags because they will recycle the paper bags, but will leave the empty plastic bags with your empty bin. You may also find it easier to use the \$1.00 laundry baskets for each different type of item.) The Town Office has recycling bins for \$8.00 each. Items that will be accepted as recyclables include:

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, & Phone Books (bundle in brown paper bags-do not need to separate) (NO Manila Folders, Envelopes, File Folders, or Junk Mail)

Tin & Aluminum Cans (rinsed-no aerosol cans)

Plastic Bottles (#2 on the bottom of the bottle) Milk Jugs, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, and Fabric Softener bottles (rinsed and crushed without covers) (NO Butter, Yogurt, Cat Litter, Motor Oil, or Antifreeze Containers, or Plastic Bags)

Glass Bottles & Jars (rinsed-NO light bulbs or window or automotive glass)

Cardboard -Corrugated-broken down and cut into pieces no longer than 3' x 3'- (Remove all styrofoam and other packing materials.) NO Chip Board. Place beside or under recycling bin)

Yearly the town participates in the Household Hazardous Waste Day with surrounding towns in the month of October in Bangor. In the past it has taken place at the Bangor Public Works Recycling Center at 530 Maine Avenue, Bangor. Permits specifying items to be taken in that day must be obtained from the town office prior to the collection day. Anyone who takes items to the collection day without a permit will be charged \$10.00. Otherwise, the town pays the fees associated with disposing of the items. Watch for notices in the Bangor Daily or Weekly each September for more information about the disposal day that year.

There is an information sheet available at the Town Office for other miscellaneous disposal and recycled items such as cell phones, motor oil, and propane tanks listed on it. Stop by to get one, or give us a call and we will mail one to you.

Waste Reduction Tips

New or Reusable Building Supplies & Appliances

Habitat for Humanity of Great Bangor, 231 Main Road (Route 1A) Holden Plaza, Holden, ME

A Program of Habitat for Humanity, the ReStore accepts donations of new or reusable building supplies and appliances from individuals, contractors and businesses. The Re Store then sells these building materials at discount prices to the general public. Proceeds help fund new Habitat home construction for local low-income families.

The Habitat ReStore may be able to help you. If you donate, you earn tax deductions, help the environment by diverting reusable materials from area landfills and best of all, help build homes for families in your community. As a customer, you could save 50% and more off retail prices on home improvement materials of all kinds.

Store Hours – Open to the Public:

Wednesday – Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

For more information call 207-992-0704 or on line to www.HabitatBangor.org.

Her are some examples of the kinds of things they will take:

Lumber	Plumbing & Bathroom Fixtures	Windows and Doors
Tools	Electrical Fixtures & Hardware	Flooring/Tiles
Latex Paint	Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinets	Working Appliances

Composting:

There has been an increased interest in composting as living green becomes more popular. We have had a great response in the past from people purchasing compost bins to compost their grass, leaves and table scraps and at the same time provide a rich fertilizer for their own gardens. The program we are working with offers Compost Bins for \$38.00 and Kitchen Pails for \$10.50. We have a bin and pail on display at the Office.

Prevent and Reduce Waste:

Some easy and effective ways for you to prevent and reduce waste.

- Don't Pay More for Less - Choose Items With Minimal or No Packaging
- Reuse Packaging and Materials to Make the Things You Need
- Buy Durable, Long-lasting Products
- Maintain and Repair
- Borrow or Rent

Junk Mail To remove your name from junk mail advertising lists, send a letter to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008. To eliminate junk mail permanently, tell the service that your name may not be sold or given to any advertiser. There is no charge for this service.

****More information is available at the State Planning Office website at www.recyclemaine.com.**

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EDDINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During 2010 the Eddington Fire Department responded to 317 calls for assistance. This was an increase of nearly 20% from 2009. 213 calls (67%) were requests for medical assistance, while 104 calls (33%) were fire related. 85 calls were to the Town of Clifton under a contractual agreement. Fortunately there were no fire deaths in either Eddington or Clifton in 2010. Tragically, however there was one motor vehicle crash fatality on Rt. 9 in Clifton in August.

In addition to responding to emergency incidents members of the fire department spent many more hours each month training, maintaining apparatus and equipment, pre-incident planning, working in the community presenting fire and injury prevention programs, assisting property owners with fire safety issues, issuing open burning permits, keeping the fire station clean and simply maintaining a high level of readiness to be able to respond to emergency incidents 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

In 2010 we were fortunate to be awarded four grants totaling \$51,794.29, which was used to purchase structural and wild land personal protective equipment, radio equipment, a cardiac monitor and 2 automated external defibrillators. These grant projects were all developed, written and completed by Lt. Craig Russell who deserves enormous credit for stretching our budget dollars and obtaining equipment that we would otherwise be unable to have purchased without significantly impacting our budget. None of these grants required a continuing financial obligation.

Rural fire protection and delivery of emergency medical services remains an ever increasing challenge for small departments such as our. We continue to work closely with our neighboring mutual aid partners to provide timely, efficient and professional response to all incidents in accordance with recognized national and state standards. By sharing resources with other communities we are better able to control the financial burden to taxpayers without eliminating or compromising services.

As always I would like to thank the citizens of our community, the Board of Selectmen and the Town staff for their continued support of the Eddington Fire Department.

Finally, I would also like to extend a special thank-you to the members of the Eddington Fire Department for their support, dedication and professionalism during the past year. The quality of fire protection and delivery of emergency medical services in Eddington and Clifton is directly related to community support and the commitment of our members.

During 2010 the Eddington Fire Department responded to the following calls for assistance:

Emergency Medical Services:

Trauma – Falls / Wounds etc.	42
Respiratory Emergency	38
General Weakness / Illness	31
Motor Vehicle Accidents	27
Cardiac Emergency	24
Abdominal Pain	12
Lift Assist	12
Seizure	7
Behavioral Emergency	5
CVA (Stroke)	4
Lifeline / Welfare Check	3
Overdose	3
Diabetic Emergency	2
Assault	2
Anaphylaxis	1
TOTAL EMS	213

FIRE:

Tree Down in Roadway	8
Fire/Smoke Detector Activation	7
Tree Down Into Utility Line	7
Smoke/Odor Investigation	6
Brush/Woods/Grass Fire	5
Unauthorized Open Burning	5
Service Call	4
Flooded Basement	4
Utility Line Down	4
Structure Fire	3
Chimney Fire	2
CO Alarm	2
Vehicle Fire	1
LP Gas Leak	1
Broken Utility Pole	1
Broken Water Line	1
Mutual Aid to Holden	28
Mutual Aid to Dedham	5
Mutual Aid to Orrington	4
Mutual Aid to Mariaville	2
Mutual Aid to Brewer	1
Mutual Aid to Bradley	1
Mutual Aid to Amherst	1
Mutual Aid to Veazie	1
TOTAL FIRE	104

TOTAL EMS & FIRE 317

Respectfully Submitted
 James L. Ellis
 Fire Chief

Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Report

Greetings,

The Penobscot County Sheriff's Office is pleased to provide Law Enforcement Services to the Town of Eddington. Our agency provides Law Enforcement Services to 54 communities throughout the county as well as assistance to 13 municipal and state agencies. Along with Law Enforcement Services, the Sheriff's Office also maintains the county's 182 bed correctional facility, court security division and civil division.

Our agency now provides six supplemental law enforcement service contracts, including our long time partnership with the Town of Eddington.

During 2010 our agency responded to 1027 calls for service, which is an increase over the 920 calls we responded to in 2009. This is consistent with the increase seen across the entire county. The following is a list of the most common calls for service, we responded to in the Town of Eddington, during 2010:

Traffic Crashes (37)	Criminal Traffic Offenses (60)	
Thefts/Burglary (14)		
Information Complaints (40)	Erratic Vehicles (37)	Alarms (22)
Suspicious Incidents (31)	Warrant Arrests (29)	Property Checks (177)

Deputy Sheriff Daren Mason remains assigned to the Town of Eddington. Deputy Mason has been promoted to a member of the special response team. This specialty assignment does not impact his responsibilities to the town; however he has received advanced training and equipment that may be utilized while working in the town. Deputy remains a vital member of our agency and a vital part of the Town of Eddington.

Both the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office and Eddington Fire Department both strive to provide the highest level of public safety. I would like to thank Fire Chief Jim Ellis and his outstanding members for the support we receive from them, during the numerous calls we assist each other with.

Traffic crashes continue to be an issue state wide and distracted driving is one of the leading causes. Distracted driving is any non-driving activity a person engages in that has the potential to distract him or her from the primary task of driving and increases the risk of crashing. While all distractions can endanger a drivers' safety, texting is the most alarming because it involves all three types of distraction.

- 20 percent of injury crashes in 2009 involved reports of distracted driving (NHTSA)
- Drivers who use hand held devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. (NHTSA)
- Using a cell phone while driving, whether its hand-held or hands-free, delays a drivers reactions as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of .08 percent (NHTSA)

To learn more about the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office, visit us at:
www.penobscot-sheriff.net

Emergency calls - **Dial 911**

Non emergency calls – **Dial 947-4585**

**Don't forget to order your 911 house numbering sign through the Town Office.
The time it saves public safety to arrive, may save your life.**

Respectfully,

Sheriff Glenn Ross

Chief Deputy Troy Morton

**We Would Appreciate Your Support”
Request for Committee and
Board Members**

It is sometimes very difficult for the Board of Selectmen to find individuals who are interested in donating their free time and expertise to serve on the numerous committees and boards, which are part of the administrative process of this community.

In order to have a cross representation of as many ideas as possible of individuals of this community, any person interested in serving on any of the committees or boards listed below should place a check mark adjacent to the committee or board which you are interested in serving on, and return the bottom portion to the Town Office prior to April 15, 2011.

We appreciate your interest and cooperation.

I would be interested and would like to serve on the following committees or boards when a position is available:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Fence Viewer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surveyors of Lumber | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveyors of Wood and Bark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Election Clerk | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicentennial Planning Committee |

Full Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

TOWN CLERK & REGISTRAR OF VOTERS REPORT

Birth, Death & Marriage records are maintained in the municipal office. Certified Copies are available upon request. Proof of identity must be presented and a brief application filled out before the copy can be issued.

More information on this issue may be found at www.mainepublichealth.gov

Certified copies are \$15.00

Marriage Licenses are \$40.00

Statistics Recorded February 1st, 2010 - January 31st, 2010 (Fiscal Year)

Births: 11 Females, 5 Males

Deaths: 12 Females, 5 Males

Marriage Licenses Issued: 15

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Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

**Boats:** 213

**Snowmobiles:** 174

**ATV's:** 159

**Hunting & Fishing Licenses:** 438 (resident & non-resident)

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Dogs Registered

Male / Female: 34

Neutered / Spayed: 106

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Motor Vehicle Excise Transactions: 2283

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Voter Registration & Election Information

Total Registered Voters: 1664

Democrats: 435 **Republicans:** 573 **Unenrolled:** 592 **Green Ind.:** 64

Upcoming Election Dates

March 21st – Municipal Officers

November 1st – General Referendum

Elections are held at the Municipal Office, polls are open from 8a.m.- 8 p.m. We are saddened by the unexpected death of a long time Election Worker, Carolyn S. Baker passed away on July 12th, 2010. We sure miss you, Lynn! Many thanks to all of our Poll Workers & Ballot Counters; we appreciate your time and patience with the Election process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawna L. Hinkley
Registrar of Voters
Deputy Town Clerk

TREASURERS RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

Checking Account

Beginning Balance February 1, 2010		\$ 711,323.97
State of Maine	\$ 135,077.94	
Tax Payments	1,809,470.10	
Misc. Income	<u>769,959.43</u>	
Total receipts:		\$ 2,714,507.47
Total Warrants	\$ 2,717,734.73	
Service Charges	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:		(\$ 2,717,764.73)
Checking Account		
Ending Balance January 31, 2011		\$ 708,066.71

2010 TOWN SAVINGS

BANK NAME	BALANCE 01/31/10	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	WITH- DRAWALS	BALANCE 01/31/11
Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 23,738.87	\$ 0.00	\$ 68.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 23,807.52
TD Bank North	129,917.26	0.00	853.64	0.00	130,770.90
Merrill Bank	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Merrill Bank-Checkbook	711,323.97	2,709,561.97	4,945.50	(2,717,764.73)	708,066.71
MAJOR ROAD RESERVE					
Camden National Bank	\$ 45,953.83	\$ 13,048.32	\$ 114.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 59,116.23
TOWN ROAD RESERVE					
Camden National Bank	\$ 33,843.60	\$ 0.00	\$ 84.02	\$ 0.00	\$ 33,927.62
FOUNDERS DAY					
Brewer Federal Credit Union	\$ 7,446.35	\$ 0.00	\$ 102.19	\$ 300.00	\$ 7,248.54
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 57,105.92	\$	\$ 164.96	\$ (3,874.39)	\$ 53,396.49
CEMETERY TRUST					
People Heritage Bank	\$ 67,980.46	\$ 300.00	\$ 241.60	\$	\$ 68,522.06
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
Bangor Savings Bank					
Fire Department	\$ 77,682.60	\$ 0.00	\$ 371.49	\$ (4,250.00)	\$ 73,804.09
Police Department	\$ 1,220.04	0.00	0.00	(1,220.04)	\$ 0.00
Municipal Office	\$ 7,290.58	0.00	20.28	0.00	\$ 7,310.86
Municipal Building	\$ 10,815.97	0.00	37.37	0.00	\$ 10,853.34

PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Name	Principal	Interest Balance 01/31/10	New Interest	Less Expense	Interest Balance 01/31/11
Blackman/Riverside Cemetery	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,219.34	\$ 25.49	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,244.83
Jonathan Eddy Cemetery	13,900.00	1,433.88	59.36	0.00	1,493.24
Meadow Brook Cemetery	9,775.00	8,446.14	91.50	0.00	8,537.64
Pine Tree Cemetery	9,295.88	18,610.22	65.25	0.00	18,675.47

Individual information is available at the Treasurer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Knowles
Treasurer

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT

Harold Hodgins, Chairman of the Cemetery Board, passed away in February and will be greatly missed for the work that he has done for the Town of Eddington.

The Cemetery Board would like to remind everyone that there are rules and regulations for the cemeteries in Eddington and are available at the Town Office if someone would like a copy. There are also State Laws regarding cemeteries. Cemeteries are to be held in the highest regard when people are visiting and treated with respect. Cemeteries are closed from sunset to sunrise.

Members made regular tours of cemeteries to check for downed trees, broken stones, lawn mowing and general upkeep. If there are any problems that arise please report them to the Town Office so that the Board can be apprised of any problems.

Trees have been cut in the back of Pine Tree Cemetery and brush cleared to get ready for putting a road across the back connecting the two roads on each side of the cemetery to allow vehicles to travel through rather than back out onto Route 46.

Flags are placed on Veterans lots each year by Darrell Crawford, Mike Dorr and Mark and Sue Shane.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Alley
Wendy Giguere
Sandra Cookson

Current Cemetery Lot Prices

Single Lot	Resident: 250.00 Non-Res: 500.00
2-Plot Lot	Resident: 400.00 Non-Res: 800.00
4-Plot Lot	Resident: 700.00 Non-Res: 1400.00

EDDINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY YEAR IN REVIEW 2010

Another year has passed unbelievably quickly, reaffirming the importance of preserving our history for future generations: Before we realize it, decades have passed and important facts about our town and its residents can be lost – unless they are preserved and shared. 200 years ago Eddy Town was incorporated and became Eddington, and much has happened in those years as we have grown into a town that we are proud to call home. Many families have been raised, and each of their stories is part of what makes our town what it is today.

We continue to hold fundraisers each year with the ultimate goal of having a building to house and display historic artifacts of our town's history. We sold food and crafts at the Eddington School Fair, and also at the Bicentennial Committee's summer yard sale at the Town Office. Each year we gather historic photographs and produce a wonderful calendar, which tells our town's history with pictures, and it has proven popular with current and many former residents who wish to maintain a link with their hometown. I would like to thank the members who attend our meetings and work on each of these activities; without their dedication and hard work, the Historical Society would not continue to be a part of the community and be able to remind us of the importance of our past. The group includes (and I apologize if I miss anyone): Bud and Kay Mitchell, Richard and Charlene Bowden, Lou Higgins, Hilma and Phil Adams, Rob and Pam Dorr, Susan Dunham-Shane, Theresa and David Peppard, Charles Grover Sr., Bob Schmick, Margaret McKinney, Katie Powers, Angela Byther and myself, Denise Knowles.

The Society approached the Selectmen and requested the use of a room downstairs at the Town Office to store donated artifacts. They consented, and we are in the process of organizing it and erecting shelves to hold donated items. We are glad to have a place to store larger items that cannot be stored upstairs. If you have anything of historic interest that you would like to share with your fellow townspeople, please contact the Town Office or anyone in the Society. Unfortunately, in the past some local items have been donated to other towns' historical societies; it is our earnest hope that residents will remember that we now have a suitable storage facility, and these historic items can remain in our town.

A BIG THANK YOU to Theresa and David Peppard, and Charlene Bowden for their combined efforts to produce a newsletter this winter; it contained stories of local people, places and events, and we plan to publish more this year. As the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter increases, we are looking at the possibility of mailing them only to current members of the Historical Society. (In the past we have included people whose memberships have lapsed.) If you would like to continue to receive – or if you would like to start receiving – our newsletter in the mail, please join! The dues are \$10 per year, or \$50 for a lifetime membership. Also, if anyone is interested in advertising their business in the newsletter, please call the Town Office or a member of the Society. This would also help defray the cost of publishing.

We would like to invite everyone to attend our monthly meetings, held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Town Office; please call to verify the date of the next meeting. We welcome new ideas and help with keeping our Historical Society active and growing. If you cannot attend the meetings, you can help in another way. How?

- Sort through your old photos to find local people, places and events. We will gladly set up a time to briefly borrow your images to make a digital scan so that they might be more easily shared.

HAPPY 200TH BIRTHDAY EDDINGTON

The Town of Eddington is celebrating the 200th birthday of its incorporation as Eddytown. The large track of land along the Penobscot River was granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Colonel Jonathan Eddy and nineteen other settlers. On February 22, 1811, the incorporation document was signed and the land grant of Township 10 was named Eddytown after Colonel Jonathan Eddy. The spelling was later changed to Eddington.

On February 22, 2011 the first Bicentennial Celebration Event was held at Comins Hall, the oldest public hall standing in our town. The event included the town history, historic displays of documents and maps, photos, dolls, Revolutionary period music, citizens wearing 1800's period dress, a skit depicting the incorporation ceremony {written by former Eddington resident Susan McGinley} was presented and birthday cake was enjoyed by everyone.

ON SALE AT THE EDDINGTON TOWN OFFICE ARE;

Commemorative items with the Town Logo:

Hats: \$10.00, Canvas Bags: 12.00, T-Shirts: \$10.00. Kids Sizes: S & M - Adult Sizes: S to XL
(Prepaid Orders taken for: 2X, 3X, & 4X for \$10 + \$2, \$3, & \$4)

Raffle Tickets: \$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00 – Drawing April 19, 2011 - Prizes:

14 CY of 1 ½ minus, screened gravel from JG Faulkner Inc

(delivered during 2011 in Eddington or within a ten-mile radius)

Professional 40-Channel CB Radio from Atlantic Communication Inc

2 Ice Fishing Traps from Heritage Tackle & Gear

A Peavey from Peavey Manufacturing

\$100.00 Gas Card from Tradewinds Variety

Set of 1000 Full Color Business Cards from Created Design Graphics, Banners & Printing
(professional setup/design, printing & delivery)

Set of Vehicle magnets from Created Design Graphics, Banners & Printing

(2-12"x 23" magnets to promote your business, includes setup/design, printing & delivery)

Gift Certificate for \$250.00 Worth of Services from Eastern Maine Services

(Spring Clean-up, Fall Clean-up, Snow Removal or Plowing)

THERE WILL BE A FLAG DAY CEREMONY IN JUNE. Watch for additional information.

JULY 22, 23,24, 2011 EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR THE WEEKEND CELEBRATION.

Parade, Fireman's Muster, Antique Car Show, concert, ball games, old fashion games, dance, and town picnic are some of the activities planned. We welcome any person or group that would like to sponsor or organize an event.

THANK-YOU TO THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE!!

Pat Wilking, Ralph Russell, Richard and Charlene Bowden, Susan Dunham -Shane, Denise Knowles, Therese Anderson Russell Smith and Margaret McKinney

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret McKinney, Chairman

HOLBROOK REGIONAL RECREATION

PO Box 23
Holden, Maine 04429-0023

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Holbrook Regional Recreation committee wants to thank everyone who spent time and contributed money helping our programs grow, prosper, and enrich the lives of those who participate. We especially want to thank the parents. You are an integral part of our program. Numerous hours are donated coaching teams, instructing the youth, maintaining facilities and volunteering with the concessions. Your participation allows us to carry out an excellent recreation program for the children. Thank you for caring.

Another important source of help is the Towns' financial commitment to the program. This year, the Towns' funding allowed hundreds of children to play Little League, Farm League, T-Ball, softball, soccer, cheering and basketball. We also have various programs for adults to enjoy some recreation time. We carry out the programs using what we believe is a modest amount of money, \$31,000, that is shared among the four towns. We also enjoy the benefit of using the wonderful facilities of the towns and the schools. To all citizens of Clifton, Dedham, Eddington, and Holden, thank you for your support.

We are always striving to provide more opportunities for those participating in our programs. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer or contribute to the program, please talk with any of our committee members. We will gladly appreciate your support and assistance. Thank you for your support!

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Jarvis, Jr.



Eddington - Clifton Civic Center

The chain to denote strength from unity — the darkened portions of the chain spell out ECCC

The mission of the Eddington-Clifton Civic Center is to preserve and manage Comins Hall in order to enhance the cultural, social, educational, and recreational opportunities in the community.

Comins Hall, on Route 9 in East Eddington Village, is available free to residents of Clifton and Eddington who want to hold meetings or public events. For private events, residents can pay a low rental fee. To use the Hall, please call building managers Margaret McKinney @ 843-5838 or Priscilla Perry @ 843-7969. For more information about the hall and coming events, you can go to our new website, www.Cominshall.org.

Besides being used for many events and meetings, a progress report for the past year includes:

- Hiring a Custodian
- Installing a wheelchair ramp
- Re-Roofing the back part of the hall
- Reaching an agreement with a respectable theatre company, to make our hall its home
- Crafting our 2nd Long Range Plans

Future challenges include increased demand for use, the need for storage space, and a better heating system.

As always, the Board of Directors thanks the Town of Eddington for their annual donation towards the operation of Comins Hall. It is a meaningful part of the fabric of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Beckford, President

ECCC Board of Directors

Peter Beckford-President, Mark Shane-Vice President, David Peppard-Treasurer, Vernon Shaw-Secretary, Ty Babb, Bruce Birbeck, Gabor Degre, Louis Doherty, Dave Johnson, Priscilla Perry, Carrie Johnson, Kerry Anderson-Board of Directors

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF EDDINGTON

Offices to be filled in the Municipal Election to be held March 21, 2011.

_____, Town Clerk.

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (√) at the left of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be voted on for each office. You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing it in the proper blank space, marking a cross (X) or a check mark (√) in the proper square at the left. Do not erase names.

VOTE FOR TWO (2) - SELECTMEN - 3 YEAR TERMS

BROOKS, JOAN L.

GOODWIN, DONN C.

SHEPHERD, MICHAEL S.

VOTE FOR ONE (1) - SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
3 YEAR TERM

THURLOW, JEFFREY L.

VOTE FOR ONE (1) - SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
2 YEAR TERM

MACKENZIE, DONALD F.

RATH, DUSTIN J.

SAMPLE

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, SS

To: Daren Mason, a Deputy Sheriff, in the Town of Eddington, in the County of Penobscot:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eddington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road, Eddington, on Monday, the 21st day of March A.D. 2011, at 8:00 a.m. then and there to act on Articles one (1) and two (2), then to adjourn and reassemble at the Eddington School, 440 Main Road, Eddington, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March A.D. 2011, at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the remaining articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect officers by secret ballot as follows:

Selectmen – Two 3-year terms

School District Director – One 2-year term

One 3-year term

NOTE: The polls for voting will be open Monday, March 21, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road. At the closing of the polls the meeting will adjourn until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at which time the Moderator will call the meeting to order at the Eddington School Gym for the purpose of transacting further business on the remaining articles.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2011 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during said year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 2/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the annual budget during the period from February 1 to the March annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint, on behalf of the Town, any and all necessary town officers required by law and not chosen at said meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable, and see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be paid on all taxes unpaid after said date.

RECOMMENDED: 7%

Taxes are due upon completion of the tax commitment. Interest on unpaid 2011 taxes will start on October 1, 2011, or thirty (30) days from commitment, whichever is later.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be paid on abated taxes.

RECOMMENDED: 3%

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or the treasurer to accept payment of real estate and personal property taxes before the commitment date.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through non-payment of taxes thereon, subject to the advertising of same for three consecutive days in a local paper, town website or other publications, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deed for such property: except the Board of Selectmen may allow the immediate previous owner or heirs (one generation) up to 30 days to redeem such property by payment of all unpaid taxes on said property plus interest, lien costs and recording fees.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter up to three year contracts. (Example: trash & recycling, snow removal, cemetery mowing.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state and federal grants and grants from nonprofit organizations on behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign the grant applications and contracts and accept the conditions that accompany grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds for the authorized purposes with the understanding that no grant that requires a long term financial commitment will be accepted unless approved at a Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town of Eddington vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant application for the Community Planning Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 with the Town of Eddington matching \$2,500.00 to be taken out of the Business Park Reserve account and to submit same to the Department of Economic and Community Development and if said program is approved, to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs. Furthermore, the Town of Eddington is cognizant of the requirement that should the intended National Objective of the CDBG program not be met all CDBG funds must be repaid to the State of Maine CDBG program.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make transfers and disbursements from Unappropriated Surplus, Reserve Funds and Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of local matching funds up to \$5,000.00 for the year should the Town receive a grant requiring matching funds.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of money and personal and real property to the Town and to appropriate such gifts for such public purposes as the Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,790.00 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$274,058.00 for ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$196,500.00 for HIGHWAYS. Plus State Highway Funds

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$266,380.00 for PROTECTION. Plus Capital Ambulance Reimbursement Funds and \$8,500.00 for the AmeriCorp Grant out of the Fire Department Compensation account from the 2009-10 budget for Firefighter Compensation.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$129,483.00 for HUMAN SERVICES. Plus PERC Reimbursement Funds, Municipal Review Committee Dividends, General Assistance Reimbursement funds

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use from Unappropriated Surplus, as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expense and emergencies that occur during fiscal year 2011.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: \$5,000.00

(Explanation: The creation of some form of contingency account can often avoid the necessity for calling for a special town meeting during the year when relatively minor issues can be resolved with the expenditure of minor sums.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to use the following source of funds to reduce the Town's 2011 fiscal year tax commitment. Plus Revenue Sharing and Homestead Reimbursement Funds. **RECOMMENDED: \$405,000.00**

REVENUE FUNDS	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012 Estimated
Excise Taxes	\$337,835.87	331,110.85	\$328,000.00
Miscellaneous Fees & Income	38,621.16	52,301.76	38,000.00
Supplemental Taxes Collected	7,666.87	3,935.79	3,500.00
Interest	25,669.05	20,113.49	23,000.00
Unexpended Department Balances	3,462.52	14,483.29	2,500.00
Unexpended Overlay	4,636.80	7,936.33	12,000.00
TOTAL	417,892.27	429,881.51	\$407,000.00
Revenue Appropriated	\$425,000.00	\$415,000.00	\$405,000.00
Revenue Sharing	127,332.49	92,102.29	\$118,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	35,213.00	39,719.50	\$40,000.00

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,102.00 for the Municipal Building Bond payment. Plus \$20,000.00 from the Clifton Fire Contract.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town vote to accept the Wind Energy Facility Ordinance, Large & Small Scale. A copy of which is on display at the Town Office.

Recommended by Planning Board

(Explanation: This is an Ordinance for the Town of Eddington at which time there is no Ordinance regulating Wind Facilities. This is a vote on the Ordinance and not whether you are in favor or against Wind Facilities.)

ARTICLE 24. Adjournment.

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND THIS
8th DAY OF MARCH 2011**

Joan Brooks

Charles C. Grover, Jr.

Donn C. Goodwin

Charles L. Baker, Jr.

Peter Lyford
Eddington Board of Selectmen

2010/2011 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2010-2011	INCOME/ TRANSFER	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2011-2012	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Selectmen	3,100		3,100.00	0	3,100	
Planning Board	2,500		2,639.98	-139.98	2,500	
Elections	1,500		1,871.20	-371.20	1,500	
Bd. of Assessors	650		650.00	0	650	
Assessors' Agent	15,500		15,500.00	0	16,890	+1,390
Assessors' Exp.	150		150.00	0	150	
Total	23,400		23,911.18	-511.18	24,790	+1,390

Transferred from Surplus \$511.18

ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2010-2011	INCOME/ TRANSFER	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2011-2012	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Office Supplies	3,000		3,048.45	-48.45	3,000	
Postage	2,250		2,244.77	5.23	2,250	
Deed Copies	350		170.43	179.57	350	
Lien Rcd. & Disch.	1,200	1,767.82	2,967.82	0	1,200	
Legal Notices/Ads	1,500		1,445.28	54.52	1,500	
Printing	1,800		1,476.04	323.96	1,800	
Miscellaneous	600		566.34	33.66	600	
Profession/Legal *	10,000	590.64	10,590.64	0	10,000	
Town Manager	46,347		46,348.64	-1.64	48,200	+1,853
Office Salaries	77,684		69,192.53	8,491.47	78,900	+1,216
Retirement	6,541		6,541.44	-0.44	6,812	+271
Code Enforcement	12,297		11,938.19	358.81	12,670	+373
Town Officials Exp	800		800.00	0	800	
Workshop/Dues	1,500		1,150.00	350.00	1,500	
Income Protection	1,535		1,428.12	106.88	1,535	
Health Insurance	24,796		24,785.32	10.68	25,734	+938
FICA	15,500		14,840.03	659.97	15,500	
M. B. Equipment	10,000		16,805.15	-6,805.15	10,000	
Utilities	22,800		22,355.12	444.88	22,800	
Insurance	8,163	9,500.00	16,245.00	1,418.00	8,163	
Pub. Official Ins.	4,500		4,208.00	292.00	4,500	
Unemployment Tax	2,144		2,144.00	0	2,144	
PVCOG	0				0	
Auditor	6,950		6,950.00	0	6,950	
MMA Dues	2,390		2,390.00	0	2,450	+60
Computer Lic Fees	5,610		5,659.71	-49.71	6,200	+590
TOTAL	270,257			5,824.24	274,058	+5,664

Transferred from Lien Costs \$1,767.82

Transferred from Legal/Professional Services \$590.64

Transferred from FD Insurance \$9,500.00

Transferred to Surplus \$5,824.24

HIGHWAYS

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION		INCOME/ EXPENSES	BALANCE	REQUEST	INCREASE/
	2010-2011		2010-2011 TRANSFER	REMAINING	2011-2012	DECREASE
Winter Maint.	101,500		101,500	0	101,500	
General Maintenance*	75,000	13,440	51,318.20	37,121.80	75,000	
Major Roads & Bridges*	20,000		0	20,000.00	20,000	
Road Loan	0				0	
TOTAL	196,500		152,818.20	57,121.80	196,500	

Transferred from State Highway Funds \$13,440.00

Transferred to Major Road Reserve for the Hatcase Pond Road \$57,121.80

PROTECTION

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION		INCOME/ EXPENSES	BALANCE	REQUEST	INCREASE/
	2010-2011		2010-2011 TRANSFER	REMAINING	2011-2012	DECREASE
Animal Control	5,600		5,600.00	0	5,600	
Pen. Co. S.O. Con.	70,338	4,162	74,499.96	.04	77,000	+6,662
F. D. Operations	13,000		12,911.46	88.54	13,000	
F.D Compensation	46,500	4,590.00	45,604.02	895.98	41,500	-5,000
Firefighter Comp	0				17,000	+17,000
Fire Fighter I & II	5,000		2,703.09	2,296.91	5,000	
Fire Chief	18,000		18,000.00	0	18,000	
Deputy Fire Chief	4,200		1,400.00	2,800.00	0	-4,200
Fire Chief Expense	200		200.00	0	200	
F. D. Equipment *	13,500	16,663.33	28,544.80	1,618.53	12,000	-1,500
F. D. Physicals *	1,000		686.50	313.50	1,000	
F. D. Insurance	9,500		9,500.00	0	9,500	
F. D. Truck Loans	13,900		13,787.09	112.91	13,500	-400
Bangor Water	18,920		18,898.00	22.00	18,920	
Brewer Water	31,160		31,159.72	.28	31,160	
Street Lights	3,000		2,603.99	396.01	3,000	
TOTAL	253,818			6,612.67	266,380	+12,562

Transferred from Police Dept. Reserve \$4,162.00

Transferred from Capital Ambulance Reimbursement \$4,590.00

Transferred to Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve \$1,618.53

Transferred to Physical Testing Reserve \$313.50

Transferred to Surplus \$6,612.67

HUMAN SERVICES

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2010-2011	INCOME/ TRANSFER	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2011-2012	INCREASE/ DECREASE
General Assistance	8,500	6,241.36	11,843.66	0	8,500	
Cemetery Maintenance	7,375	300.00	7,675.00	0	7,375	
Task Force Aging	500		500.00	0	500	
Hammond St. Senior Center	665		665.00	0	925	+260
United Way	1,000		1,000.00	0	1,000	
Historical Society	500		500.00	0	500	
Bicentennial*	1,000		1,000.00	0	1,000	
Eddington/Clifton Civic Ctr	1,000		1,000.00	0	1,000	
Regional Recreation	9,021		9,021.00	0	9,603	+582
Solid Waste Disposal	41,000	28,982.37	69,982.37	0	41,000	
Solid Waste Contingency	3,000		1,285.36	1,714.64	3,000	
Trash Collection	41,490	1,660.00	43,150.00	0	41,490	
Recycling	11,800	800.00	12,600.00	0	11,800	
Household Hazardous Waste	1,800		957.08	842.92	1,800	
TOTAL	128,651	37,983.73	161,179.47	2,557.56	129,483	+842

Transferred from GA Reimbursement \$5,602.29

Transferred from Cemetery Reserve \$300.00

Transferred to Bicentennial Reserve \$1,000.00

Transferred from PERC Reimbursement \$11,595.00

Transferred from Municipal Review Committee Dividends \$17,387.37

Transferred from Municipal Review Committee Dividends \$1,660.00

Transferred from Recycling Income \$800.00

Transferred to Surplus \$2,557.56

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2010-2011	INCOME	EXPENSES	REQUEST 2011-2012
Munic. Building	0			0

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2010-2011	INCOME	EXPENSES	REQUEST 2011-2012
Interest Payment	56,102	20,000	76,101.24	\$56,102

Transferred from Clifton Fire Contract Reimbursement \$20,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT

	2010-2011		2011-2012	INCREASE/DECREASE
	\$931,133.00		\$951,591.00	\$20,458.00

* Represents Continuing Reserve Accounts

Transferred to Surplus \$14,483.29

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

One area of tax collection is the collection of excise tax. The definition of excise tax is: For the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on public highways an excise tax must be paid each registration year as a prerequisite to registration. Excise tax must be paid to the municipal tax authorities of the community in Maine where the registrant lives.

Excise tax is determined by applying a mil rate to the factory or manufacturer's list price of the vehicle. Effective September 17, 1997, new legislation was passed that states that any new vehicle purchased from a motor vehicle dealer licensed in any state, requires the owner shall submit the manufacturer's suggested list price sticker (also known as the Monroney Label) or a copy of the sticker to the excise tax collector. The mil rate decreases as a vehicle gets older until the sixth model year. Once the vehicle is in its sixth model year, the mil rate stays the same. (First or current year a sum equal to 24 mils on each dollar of the maker's list price, 17.5 mils for the second year, 13.5 mils for the third year, 10 mils for the fourth year, 6.5 mils for the fifth year and 4 mils for the sixth and succeeding years.)

The Eddington Town Office also works as an agent for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and is authorized to renew vehicle registrations and issue new registrations to vehicles under 26,000 pounds. If a resident is required to file an SR22 certificate of insurance with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, we are not authorized to issue the registration. IT MUST BE PROCESSED AT A BRANCH OFFICE. I know this is often an inconvenience, but we cannot change this regulation. The registration can only be processed at a Motor Vehicle Branch Office.

The Town of Eddington collected \$331,110.85 in excise taxes, during the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The tax money stays here in town and helps reduce the amount of money to be raised from property tax.

2010 VALUATION & ASSESSMENT

Real Estate Valuation	\$ 157,739,424.00
Personal Property Valuation	5,759,780.00
Homestead Valuation	3,515,000.00
BETE Valuation	<u>47,120.00</u>
Total Valuation:	\$ 167,061,324.00

Appropriations:	
County Tax	175,043.00
Municipal	929,228.00
Education Tax	1,282,240.00
Overlay	<u>16,281.97</u>
Total Appropriations:	\$ 2,402,792.97
Deductions:	
State Revenue Sharing	100,000.00
Appropriation from Surplus	415,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	39,719.50
BETE Reimbursement	<u>532.46</u>
Total Deductions:	\$ 555,251.96
Amount to be raised from Taxes:	\$ 1,847,541.01
2010 Taxes Collected	\$ 1,660,327.40
2010 Taxes Abated	8,578.16
2010 Taxes Supplemented	3,935.79
2010 Taxes Outstanding	184,846.21

SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT

Balance January 31, 2010	\$ 687,242.36
Additions:	
Interest	20,113.49
Excise Taxes	331,110.85
Miscellaneous Fee & Income	52,301.76
Supplemental Taxes	3,935.79
Unexpended Dept. Balances	14,483.29
Unexpended Overlay	7,936.33
Deductions:	
Revenue Funds	415,000.00
Abatements	8,578.16
Return Checks & Fees	0.00
Balance January 31, 2011	\$693,545.71

TAXES RECEIVABLE

	2008 TAXES	2009 TAXES	2010 TAXES
Adams, Richard D.			3,511.36
Adams, Scott D.**			804.47
Ahearn, Valerie**			217.91
Air Cell	360.42	376.20	339.00
AKTEM Business Park, LLC			5,272.92
Allen, Gloria			1,136.67
Anderson, Bonnie Ann		396.65	393.81
Anderson, Irelann K. & Therese D.*			1,633.87
Arisimeek, Frank			420.13
Arisimeek, Frank			266.45
Arisimeek, Frank			1,109.21
A T & T Mobility		265.64	
Babcock, Vernon A., Jr.**			679.44
Bangor Savings Bank			683.09
Barron, Nikki			1,584.60
Barronton, Wilbur & Wendy		1,512.58	1,528.78
Beatham, David *			464.20
Bemis, Derwood & Audrey		249.72	209.73
Blake, Ronald J. & Terry L.*			373.83
Brandow, Carl C.**			929.70
Brian Tasker Homes LLC			1,898.63
Brown, Andrew N. & Rachel Hill			1,245.60
Brown, May L.			1,366.62
Buchanan, Joe & Annette			1,632.29
Butterfield, David R.		422.08	385.90
Byers, Cheryl A.**			701.56
Byers, Kevin L.*			543.99
Carter, Wesley			1,470.13
Clair, Fred & Theresa		1,743.76	1,753.76
Clark, Bonnie R.S.			260.58
Clewley, Lawrence B.			4,537.40
Cluff, Lindsey*			1,363.23
Cohen, Michael & Gail**		1,882.31	1,964.73
Cotton, Wilbur & Kathryn			2,896.76
Dodge, Marshall R.**			604.14
Dore, Martin R.**			355.29
Dorr, Robert G & Michelle			394.14
Dudley, Nathaniel A.*			692.35

*Indicates Taxes Paid in Full after January 31, 2011

**Indicates a Partial Payment

***Indicates Land Purchase Agreement

	2008 TAXES	2009 TAXES	2010 TAXES
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Levasseur, Lori L.*			885.13
Libbey, Lance F. & Wanda J.			58.20
Libby, Lloyd B. Jr. & Ann M.			1,831.62
Libby, Wilbur O., Jr.	838.42		692.80
Locascio, Joanne F.**	369.53		407.48
Long, Norman J.			1,033.39
MacDonald-Doughty, Deana*			612.80
Manzo, Michael A.	336.62		298.55
Manzo, Michael A.**	617.08		677.66
Martin, Norris J.			254.25
Martin, Norris J.			457.31
Martin, Norris J.			254.25
Martin, Norris J.			254.25
Martin, Norris J.			261.60
McDonald, Heather	347.23		309.39
McGinley, Susan & Bethany			1,302.44
McGovern, Michael G. & Jennifer			110.29
McIntyre, Gregory L.			936.88
McKay, Charles			292.67
McLain, Richard W., Sr.	589.57		551.44
McLain, Richard W., Sr.	1,228.34		1,238.25
McRae, Gordon P.	1,389.73		1,374.98
Merritt, David R. & Rosemary			2,396.17
Michaud, Francis J.			1,080.28
Miller, Donald R.**			657.58
Moghaddas, Shadi			258.32
Monahan, James & Katherine	1,119.12		1,126.61
Moore, David**			1,062.60
Morang, Jennifer			565.34
Morton, Buffy	195.68		182.72
Moshfeg, Dubravka**			4,730.04
Moshfegh, Farhound & Dubravka			8.48
Moulton, Victor & Rhonda*			778.46
Mulldune, Charles E & Mary			1,091.47
Murphy, Gail E.**			68.50
Nadeau, Arthur & Deborah**	1,247.61		1,241.42
Nelson, Katherine L.**			2,141.92
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC			226.00
Nigro, Dianne**			7.54
Oliver, Craig D.			2,218.53
Page, Kenneth			1,112.37

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	2008 TAXES	2009 TAXES	2010 TAXES
Trimm, Stephen		3,648.99	3,712.50
Trimm, Stephen		401.08	358.78
Trimm, Stephen		551.33	512.34
Trimm, Stephen & Elizabeth		1,750.22	1,860.21
Trimm, Stephen & Elizabeth		1,429.77	1,410.24
Veilleux, Linda ***	1,171.83	1,478.40	1,499.51
Violette, Michael P.			549.63
Walker, Lorin M.**		1,080.60	1,826.31
Ware, Pauline E.		505.10	470.76
Waterfront Communications**		36.38	42.38
Waterfront Communications			42.38
Weeks, Susan**			304.89
Wells Fargo Bank, NA**			1,206.02
Wheeldon, Catherine D.		650.59	653.37
White, James		407.16	364.99
White, James		1,478.31	1,493.75
Whitmore, Heidi **			112.77
Williams, Leonard P.*			1,725.96
Williams, John			369.62
Williams, John M			33.45
Williams, John M			480.14
Williams, John M			374.14
Wood, Candy R.			2,888.62
Wyman, Kerri A.			287.59

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Bell Atlantic		604.66	641.68	697.21
LaPointe, Diane			28.08	30.51
Shorey, Cheryl	9.80	9.80	10.40	11.30
Spellman, David & Gail				5.65
Verizon Credit, Inc		921.20	9.36	
Verizon New England, Inc.		19.60	20.80	22.60
Waterfront Communications			221.52	240.69
Waterfront Communications			112.32	122.04

In Memory Of

Baker, Carolyn S.	01-01-1950	07-12-2010
Blow, Sandra D.	07-28-1943	10-06-2010
Davis, Elizabeth J.	03-21-1942	01-06-2011
Degraff, Priscilla J.	05-04-1930	10-21-2010
Gardner, Lucy M.	09-10-1922	07-02-2010
Gardner, Warren G.	06-26-1928	10-17-2010
Grindle, Jeanette R.	03-23-1930	01-22-2011
Leighton, Lewis C.	05-21-1935	12-06-2010
MacDonald, Chester H.	11-10-1921	10-08-2010
McKay, Robert A.	01-04-1935	01-06-2011
Oxley, Annette M.	07-26-1936	10-14-2010
Pelkey, Theresa A.	01-15-1931	09-15-2010
Santagato, Joseph T.	06-14-1929	03-28-2010
Taylor, Natalie E.	02-13-1920	10-18-2010
Treadwell, Beverly A.	01-19-1937	06-02-2010
Stowe, Angelina H.	07-14-1910	08-31-2010
Wade, Suzanne R.	11-27-1948	06-23-2010

TOWN OF EDDINGTON, MAINE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JANUARY 31, 2011

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Independent Auditor's Report

To The Board of Selectmen
Town of Eddington

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Eddington, Maine as of and for the year ended January 31, 2011, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

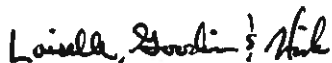
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Eddington, as of January 31, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or

historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's budgetary comparison information in Schedule 1 on Page 19 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Eddington's financial statements as a whole. The schedules of departmental operations and reconciliation of cash balances – general fund are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Loiselle, Goodwin & Hinds

March 2, 2011
Bangor, Maine

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JANUARY 31, 2011**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 1,269,826
Receivables:	
Current-Year Taxes Receivable	189,935
Due from State	16,301
Other Receivables	1,240
Prior-Year Taxes Receivable, net of allowance \$1,220	50,057
Inventory	452
Capital Assets:	
Investment in Joint Venture	190,135
Land	72,816
Land Improvements, Net of Depreciation	34,290
Buildings, Net of Depreciation	1,064,015
Equipment, Net of Depreciation	180,226
Total Capital Assets	<u>1,541,482</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>3,069,293</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	10,303
Prepaid Taxes	1,075
Current Portion of Lease Obligation	2,078
Current Portion of General Bond Obligation	42,060
Total Current Liabilities	<u>55,516</u>
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Lease Obligation	5,087
General Bond Obligation	915,603
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>920,690</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>976,206</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	576,654
Restricted for:	
Nonexpendable Trust Principal	36,621
Cemetery Purposes	31,901
Subsequent Years' Expenditures	352,122
Unrestricted	<u>1,095,789</u>
 Total Net Assets	 <u>\$ 2,093,087</u>

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
General Government	\$ 34,747	\$ 15,008	\$ 10,220	-	\$ (9,519)
Administrative	294,977	-	-	-	(294,977)
Highway	155,278	-	13,776	-	(141,502)
Protection	284,215	27,860	15,301	\$ 10,112	(230,942)
Human Services	168,534	4,894	19,022	-	(144,618)
Education: SAD #63	1,282,240	-	-	-	(1,282,240)
Special Assessments	175,042	-	-	-	(175,042)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	50,115	-	-	-	(50,115)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 2,445,148</u>	<u>\$ 47,762</u>	<u>\$ 58,319</u>	<u>\$ 10,112</u>	<u>(2,328,955)</u>
General Revenues:					
Property Taxes					1,841,679
Excise Taxes					332,547
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs					126,093
Interest Income					7,202
Miscellaneous Income					61,464
Total General Revenues					2,368,985
Increase (Decrease) in Investment in Joint Venture					(3,037)
Contribution to Cemetery Trust Fund					300
Change in Net Assets					37,293
NET ASSETS—Beginning					<u>2,055,794</u>
NET ASSETS—Ending					<u>\$ 2,093,087</u>

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JANUARY 31, 2011**

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>PERMANENT</u>	<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
ASSETS			
Cash - On Hand and in Bank	\$ 1,201,304	\$ 68,522	\$ 1,269,826
Receivables:			
Current-Year Taxes Receivable	189,935	-	189,935
Other Receivables	1,240	-	1,240
Prior-Year Taxes Receivable, net of allowance \$1,220	50,057	-	50,057
Due from State	16,301	-	16,301
Inventory	<u>452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>452</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,459,289</u>	<u>\$ 68,522</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,811</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
<i>Liabilities:</i>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 10,303	-	\$ 10,303
Prepaid Taxes	1,075	-	1,075
Deferred Property Taxes	<u>186,947</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>186,947</u>
Total Liabilities	198,325	-	198,325
<i>Fund Balances:</i>			
Nonspendable	452	\$ 36,621	37,073
Restricted	-	31,901	31,901
Committed	352,122	-	352,122
Unassigned	<u>908,390</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>908,390</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,260,964</u>	<u>68,522</u>	<u>1,329,486</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,459,289</u>	<u>\$ 68,522</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,811</u>
Total Fund Balances—Total Governmental Funds (from above)			\$ 1,329,486
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net assets are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			1,541,482
Property taxes receivable not available in 60 days are deferred in the funds.			186,947
Some liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			<u>(964,828)</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Activities			<u>\$ 2,093,087</u>

TOWN OF EDDINGTON
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>PERMANENT</u>	<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 1,803,333	-	\$ 1,803,333
Supplemental Taxes	3,936	-	3,936
Interest and Penalties	19,389	-	19,389
Excise Taxes	332,547	-	332,547
Licenses and Permits	4,220	-	4,220
Intergovernmental	173,848	-	173,848
Interest Income	6,960	\$ 242	7,202
Agent Fees	9,699	-	9,699
PERC	12,780	-	12,780
Grants	35,633	-	35,633
Miscellaneous	48,144	300	48,444
Total Revenues	2,450,489	542	2,451,031
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General Government	34,111	-	34,111
Administrative	270,328	-	270,328
Highway	152,818	-	152,818
Protection	269,916	-	269,916
Human Services	168,534	-	168,534
Education: SAD #63	1,282,240	-	1,282,240
Special Assessments	175,042	-	175,042
Debt Service	76,101	-	76,101
Capital Outlays	10,112	-	10,112
Total Expenditures	2,439,202	-	2,439,202
Change in Fund Balances	11,287	542	11,829
FUND BALANCES—Beginning	1,249,677	67,980	1,317,657
FUND BALANCES—Ending	<u>\$ 1,260,964</u>	<u>\$ 68,522</u>	<u>\$ 1,329,486</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances—Total Governmental Funds (from above)			\$ 11,829
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$57,804) exceeds capital outlays (\$10,112) in the current period.			(47,692)
Repayment of loan principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.			41,783
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.			31,373
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities			<u>\$ 37,293</u>

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JANUARY 31, 2011**

	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$7,249
LIABILITIES	<u> -</u>
NET ASSETS	
Held in Trust for Future Scholarships	<u>\$7,249</u>

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011**

	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
ADDITIONS	
Interest Income	\$ 102
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships Awarded	<u>300</u>
Change in Net Assets	(198)
NET ASSETS—Beginning of Year	<u>7,447</u>
NET ASSETS—End of Year	<u>\$7,249</u>

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JANUARY 31, 2011**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Eddington, Maine was incorporated in 1811 under the laws of the State of Maine. The Town operates under a board of selectmen. The Town's major operations include protection, public works, health and sanitation, and general government services.

The Town's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Town are discussed below.

B. Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

The Town's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Town's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The Town's general fund and nonexpendable trust fund are classified as governmental activities.

In the government-wide statement of net assets, both the governmental and business-type activities columns are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and are reported on a full-accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Town engages in no business-type activities.

The government-wide statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Town's functions. The functions are also supported by general revenues. The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues and operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (general government, public safety, highways and streets, etc.). Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The net costs (by function or business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenue (assessments from municipalities, interest income, etc.) The Town does not allocate indirect costs.

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Town as an entity and the change in the Town's assets resulting from the current year's activities.

C. Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Town are reported in individual fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JANUARY 31, 2011**

The following fund types are used by the Town:

1.) Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Town:

- a.) **General Fund** - This fund is the general operating fund of the Town. All general tax revenue and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the Fund are paid the general operating expenditures and the capital improvement costs not paid through other funds.
- b.) **Permanent Fund** – The Permanent Fund accounts for assets held by the Town pursuant to a trust agreement. The principal portion of this fund type must remain intact, but the earnings may be used to achieve the objectives of the fund and are transferred to the general fund as needed.

2.) Fiduciary Fund

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets which the Town holds while acting in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals or private organizations. The reporting focus is on net assets and changes in net assets, and is accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The following is a description of the fiduciary funds:

Scholarship Fund includes resources restricted for scholarship support.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

1.) Accrual

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The permanent fund in the fund financial statements and the fiduciary fund also uses the accrual method of accounting.

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON, MAINE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JANUARY 31, 2011**

2.) Modified Accrual

The general fund in the fund financial statements is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenue generally is recorded as received except for assessments, which are recognized as revenue in the year for which assessments have been levied provided that they are collectible within 60 days of year end. Expenditures generally are recognized when they are paid or in the period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable. Encumbrances are generally not recorded. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

3.) Budgets and Budgeting Accounting

A budget is adopted for the General Fund only and is not required for the other funds. There is a town meeting where the budget is discussed and approved each year. This budget is established in accordance with the various laws which govern the Town's operations. The budget for the General Fund for the year ended January 31, 2011, was approved by the residents of the Town on March 30, 2010.

Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations without approval of the townspeople at a special Town meeting. There are two exceptions regarding expenditures in excess of budgeted appropriations. Municipal officers are legally obligated to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants of the general assistance program even if doing so creates an overdraft. Another exception is provided by Title 23, Section 2705, M.R.S.A. which allows road maintenance accounts to be overdrawn by not more than 15% of the budgeted appropriation. Schedule 3 shows the accounts that were overdrawn as of January 31, 2011.

4.) Budget Basis of Accounting

The budget for the General Fund is prepared on a modified accrual basis, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

E. Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Revenues, and Expenditures

1.) Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$2,500 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received if over \$2,500. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	50 years
Equipment	7 - 20 years

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2.) Long-Term Debt

All long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements; payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures.

3.) Net Assets

Equity in government-wide financial statements is classified as net assets. Net assets are further classified as invested in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Capital assets are assets that are associated with governmental activities and arise from expenditures of governmental fund resources. Restricted net assets consist of net assets with constraints placed upon their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors or the laws and regulations of other governments, or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Town utilizes restricted resources first to finance qualifying activities.

4.) Fund Balances

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balances. The fund balances are further classified as either nonspendable, restricted, committed, or unassigned. The following is a description of the fund balances of the Town:

- a) **Nonspendable Fund Balance** – The nonspendable fund balance consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally required to remain intact.

Permanent Fund includes a principal amount to be held in perpetuity.
General Fund includes inventory.

- b) **Restricted Fund Balance** – The restricted fund balance consists of amounts that are legally restricted by external parties or laws to be used for a specific purpose.

Permanent Fund includes resources restricted for cemetery maintenance.

- c) **Committed Fund Balance** – The committed fund balance consists of amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose pursuant to constraints imposed by residents through voting for the articles proposed during a town meeting. The constraints on these amounts may only be modified or rescinded by a vote of the residents at a town meeting.

The Town's policy is to use restricted resources first when expenditures are made for a purpose for which amounts are available in more than one fund balance classification. The policy for unrestricted fund balances is to use committed resources first when expenditures are made for a purpose for which amounts are available in more than one fund balance classification.

5.) Revenues

Property tax revenue is recognized when it becomes measurable and available. Available property taxes include those property tax receivables expected to be collected within 60 days after year end.

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6.) Expenditures

Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred.

2. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for the current year were committed on August 9, 2010, on the assessed value listed as of the prior April 1 for all real and personal property located in the Town. Interest was charged at 7% on all taxes unpaid as of October 1, 2010.

The Town is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay, and amounted to \$16,509 for the year ended January 31, 2011.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if the tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid. Liens were placed on 2009 delinquent property taxes on June 9, 2010.

Property taxes levied during the year were recorded as receivables at the time the levy was made. The receivables collected during the year and expected to be collected in the first sixty days following the end of the fiscal year have been recorded as revenue. The remaining receivables have been recorded as deferred revenue.

The following summarizes the property tax levy for the year ended January 31, 2011:

<i>Assessed Taxable Valuation:</i>	
Land	\$58,219,474
Buildings	99,519,950
Personal Property	<u>5,759,780</u>
Total Assessed Taxable Valuation	<u>\$163,499,204</u>
Assessed Taxable Valuation	\$163,499,204
Tax Rate (per \$1,000)	<u>11.30</u>
Tax Commitment	1,847,541
Supplemental Taxes Assessed	<u>3,936</u>
Total Taxes Levied	1,851,477
Less: Collections	1,654,117
Abatements	<u>8,578</u>
Current-Year Taxes Receivable	<u>\$ 188,782</u>
Due Dates:	9/30/2010
Interest Rate on Delinquent Taxes	7.0%
Collection Rate	89.9%

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3. CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK—DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town's Policy is to invest available funds at the highest possible rate, in conformity with legal and administrative guidelines, while avoiding unreasonable risk. As of January 31, 2011, none of the Town's bank balance of \$1,416,826 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

4. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE

The Town of Eddington, along with certain other municipalities that are members of the Municipal Review Committee, Inc. ("MRC"), has entered into a joint venture to handle its present and projected volumes of municipal solid waste. The joint venture is administered by MRC, a nonprofit corporation that was formed by municipalities with waste disposal agreements with Penobscot Energy Recovery Company Limited Partnership ("PERC"). The Board of Directors of MRC is elected from among its member municipalities. In exchange for certain guarantees made by its members in 1998, the joint venture receives one-third of the Net Distributable Cash from the operation of PERC's waste-to-energy facility through 2018, and received \$2,000,000 in cash, warrants to acquire Bangor Hydro-Electric, Inc. common stock, and an option to acquire a limited partnership interest in PERC for up to 50% of the partnership. As of December 31, 2006, the joint venture had exercised all of the warrants and had acquired a 25.02% interest in PERC. From its cash flows, the joint venture pays an amount to its members to offset the difference between the tipping fee paid to PERC for each ton of municipal solid waste delivered and a target price set by MRC.

At December 31, 2009, the joint venture had \$36,169,013 in net assets, which decreased by \$447,523 from December 31, 2008. The Town of Eddington's share in the equity of the joint venture at December 31, 2009, was approximately 0.50% or \$190,135. Financial statements are available for the joint venture at MRC's administrative office, care of Eastern Maine Development Corporation, 40 Harlow Street, Bangor, ME 04401. (See also Note 10.)

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	<u>Balance Feb. 1, 2010</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance Jan. 31, 2011</u>
Governmental Activities				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 72,816	-	-	\$ 72,816
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings	1,234,653	-	-	1,234,653
Land Improvements	40,524	-	-	40,524
Equipment	<u>560,572</u>	<u>\$ 10,112</u>	-	<u>570,684</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>1,835,749</u>	<u>10,112</u>	-	<u>1,845,861</u>

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	<u>Balance</u> <u>Feb. 1, 2010</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Jan. 31, 2011</u>
<i>Less accumulated depreciation for:</i>				
Buildings	\$ (145,944)	\$(24,694)	-	\$ (170,638)
Land Improvements	(4,209)	(2,025)	-	(6,234)
Equipment	<u>(359,374)</u>	<u>(31,085)</u>	-	<u>(390,459)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(509,527)</u>	<u>(57,804)</u>	-	<u>(567,331)</u>
 <i>Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated</i>	 <u>1,326,222</u>	 <u>(47,692)</u>	 -	 <u>1,278,530</u>
 <i>Investment in Joint Venture</i>	 <u>193,172</u>	 -	 <u>\$ (3,037)</u>	 <u>190,135</u>
 Governmental Activities - Capital assets, net	 <u>\$1,592,210</u>	 <u>\$(47,692)</u>	 <u>\$ (3,037)</u>	 <u>\$1,541,481</u>

Depreciation expense for the current year was recorded for the Administrative, General Government, Highways, and Protection at \$26,622, \$636, \$2,460, and \$28,086, respectively.

6. CAPITAL LEASE

During the year ended January 31, 2010, the Town entered into a five-year capital lease agreement for a photocopier. The asset and the liability were recorded at the fair market value of the asset, \$10,568.

Depreciation expense of \$1,057 for the year ended January 31, 2011, has been included in depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation totaled \$1,938 at January 31, 2011. Lease payments totaled \$2,400.

Minimum future minimum lease obligations under the capital lease at January 31, 2011, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>January 31</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
2012	\$ 2,400
2013	2,400
2014	2,400
2015	600
2016	-
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>7,800</u>
LESS: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(635)</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 7,165</u>

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7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The Town has issued unsecured General Obligation Bonds to purchase fire trucks and to expand the municipal building. A schedule of changes in the bonds outstanding as of January 31, 2011, follows:

	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Principal Balance 01/31/10</u>	<u>Increases (Decreases)</u>	<u>Principal Balance 01/31/11</u>	<u>Amount due within one year</u>
2001 Fire Truck Bond, annual principal payments of \$8,750 plus interest through August 2021; interest rate is 4.738%	\$ 175,000	\$ 105,000	\$ (8,750)	\$ 96,250	\$ 8,750
2008 Municipal Building Bond, annual payments of principal and interest of \$76,101 over a 20-year period, with interest at 4.98% for 15 years and thereafter adjusted to U.S. Treasury Bill rate in effect as of the adjustment date plus 35 basis points	<u>950,000</u>	<u>892,472</u>	<u>(31,059)</u>	<u>861,413</u>	<u>33,310</u>
Totals	<u>\$1,125,000</u>	<u>\$ 997,472</u>	<u>\$(39,809)</u>	<u>\$ 957,663</u>	<u>\$ 42,060</u>

The annual debt service requirements to maturity of bonded debt as of January 31, 2011, are shown in the following schedule:

<u>Year Ending January 31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012	\$ 42,060	\$ 47,351	\$ 89,411
2013	43,719	45,278	88,997
2014	45,461	43,121	88,582
2015	47,289	40,879	88,168
2016	49,208	38,545	87,753
2017-2021	278,347	154,201	432,548
2022-2026	307,876	81,795	389,671
2027-2028	<u>143,703</u>	<u>10,659</u>	<u>154,362</u>
Totals	<u>\$957,663</u>	<u>\$461,829</u>	<u>\$1,419,492</u>

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8. NONSPENDABLE, RESTRICTED, COMMITTED, AND UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCES

The following summarizes the fund balances as of January 31, 2011:

	General <u>Fund</u>	Permanent <u>Fund</u>
Nonspendable:		
Inventory	\$ 452	
Cemetery Trust Fund	-	\$36,621
Restricted:		
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	-	31,901
Committed:		
Public Accessibility Reserve	750	-
Recycling Income Reserve	5,495	-
MB/PB Building Fund Reserve	2,920	-
Professional Service Reserve	25,641	-
Restore Old Records Reserve	941	-
Right of Way Reserve	1,851	-
Town Road Reserve	57,609	-
Major Road/Bridge Construction Reserve	79,116	-
Fire Equipment Reserve	55,015	-
Respiratory/Physical Reserve	4,741	-
Civil Defense Reserve	300	-
Eddy Cemetery Reserve	1,293	-
Animal Welfare Reserve	422	-
Business Park Reserve	3,930	-
Bicentennial Fund Reserve	1,527	-
Capital Improvement Reserve	10,518	-
Fire Department Capital Reserve	6,000	-
Cemetery Land Sale Reserve	2,084	-
Municipal Office Reserve	7,311	-
Municipal Building Reserve	10,853	-
Fire Department Reserve	73,805	-
Unassigned	<u>906,622</u>	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$1,259,196</u>	<u>\$68,522</u>

9. UNFAVORABLE VARIANCES

The unfavorable variances shown in Schedule 1 do not necessarily represent unauthorized overspending. Schedule 3 shows the actual amount available to be spent in each department and whether or not any overspending has occurred.

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10. LONG-TERM CONTRACTS

The Town of Eddington has entered into an agreement with Penobscot Energy Recovery Company (PERC) expiring in 2018. The contract rate per ton is adjusted quarterly. As part of this contract, the Town of Eddington, along with the other towns belonging to the Municipal Review Committee, is acquiring an equity interest in PERC. (See also Note 4.)

The Town of Eddington has entered into a three-year contract with Leonard P. Williams Construction for snow removal and sanding of 13.0 miles of town ways. The price is as follows, payable in five monthly installments each December 1 through May 1.

November 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009	\$77,000
November 1, 2009 – May 31, 2010	\$78,000
November 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011	\$78,500

As of May 15, 2007, the Town of Eddington entered into a four-year contract with Meridian Mobile Health dba Capital Ambulance to provide paramedic and emergency ambulance coverage for them. The contract is effective from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2011. Capital Ambulance will pay the Town of Eddington \$30 per call for all EMS calls responded to by Eddington First Responders and subsequently transported by a Capital ambulance.

As of February 16, 2010, the Town of Eddington entered into a three-year contract with the Town of Clifton to provide fire protection to the Town of Clifton. The price to be paid to the Town is \$21,000 for 2010, \$22,000 for 2011, and \$23,000 for 2012, which is due in October of each year.

11. INSURANCE

The Town is exposed to a variety of risks in the ordinary course of its daily activities. Some of these risks include workers' compensation, fire, and accidents. The Town of Eddington has purchased commercial insurance policies to cover potential claims.

12. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

On June 14, 1991, the Town of Eddington implemented a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code for the Town's employees. Eligible employees may defer part of their compensation and the Town will match up to 6%, not to exceed the maximum allowed contribution of \$16,500. The Town paid \$6,541 for deferred compensation during the year ended January 31, 2011.

TOWN OF EDDINGTON
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES—BUDGET AND ACTUAL
BUDGET BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011

	<u>BUDGETED AMOUNTS</u>		<u>ACTUAL AMOUNTS</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>		
<u>REVENUES</u>				
<i>Taxes:</i>				
General Property	\$ 1,847,768	\$ 1,847,768	\$ 1,803,333	\$ (44,435)
Supplemental Taxes	3,500	3,500	3,936	436
Interest and Penalties	25,000	25,000	19,389	(5,611)
Excise	<u>334,000</u>	<u>334,000</u>	<u>332,547</u>	<u>(1,453)</u>
Total Taxes	2,210,268	2,210,268	2,159,205	(51,063)
<i>Licenses and Permits</i>	-	-	4,220	4,220
<i>Intergovernmental Revenues:</i>				
<i>State of Maine:</i>				
Revenue Sharing	100,000	100,000	95,922	(4,078)
Homestead Reimbursement	39,720	39,720	27,456	(12,264)
Local Road Assistance Grant	-	-	13,776	13,776
General Assistance	-	-	6,241	6,241
Tree Growth	-	-	2,714	2,714
Other State of Maine	532	532	6,739	6,207
Town of Clifton - Fire Protection	-	-	<u>21,000</u>	<u>21,000</u>
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	140,252	140,252	173,848	33,596
<i>Other Revenues:</i>				
Interest	-	-	6,960	6,960
Agent Fees	-	-	9,699	9,699
PERC	-	-	12,780	12,780
Grants	-	-	35,633	35,633
Tree Growth Penalty	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	<u>38,000</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>48,144</u>	<u>10,144</u>
Total Other Revenues	38,000	38,000	113,216	75,216
TOTAL REVENUES	2,388,520	2,388,520	2,450,489	61,969
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
General Government	23,400	23,400	34,111	(10,711)
Administrative	270,256	270,256	270,328	(72)
Highway	196,500	196,500	152,818	43,682
Protection	253,818	253,818	280,028	(26,210)
Human Services	128,651	128,651	168,534	(39,883)
Education: SAD #63	1,282,240	1,282,240	1,282,240	-
Municipal Building: Interest Payment	56,102	56,102	76,101	(19,999)
Special Assessments	<u>191,552</u>	<u>191,552</u>	<u>175,042</u>	<u>16,510</u>
Total Expenditures	2,402,519	2,402,519	2,439,202	(36,683)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(13,999)	(13,999)	11,287	25,286
FUND BALANCE - February 1, 2010	<u>1,249,677</u>	<u>1,249,677</u>	<u>1,249,677</u>	-
FUND BALANCE - January 31, 2011	<u>\$ 1,235,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,235,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,260,964</u>	<u>\$ 25,286</u>

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON, MAINE
RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCES - GENERAL FUND
JANUARY 31, 2011**

PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK	
Demand Deposit - General Checking:	
Balance per Bank Statement	\$ 842,599
ADD: Deposits in Transit	10,129
LESS: Outstanding Checks	<u>(144,662)</u>
Reconciled Balance	\$ 708,066
Checking Account - Compensating Balance	100,000
BANGOR SAVINGS BANK	
Passbook Savings Account - General Savings	23,808
Checking Account - Fire Department Equipment	73,805
Savings Account - Fire Department	53,396
Savings Account - Municipal Office	7,311
Checking Account - Municipal Building	10,853
CAMDEN NATIONAL BANK	
Certificate of Deposit - Town Road	46,068
Certificate of Deposit - Major Road	46,976
TD BANKNORTH	
Certificate of Deposit - General Savings	130,771
CASH ON HAND	<u>250</u>
TOTAL CASH	<u>\$ 1,201,304</u>

TOWN OF EDDINGTON, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011

	<u>BALANCES</u> <u>02/01/10</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>CREDITS</u> <u>AND</u> <u>TRANSFERS</u>
General Government:			
Selectmen Salaries	-	\$ 3,100.00	-
Planning Board Salaries	-	2,500.00	-
Ballot Clerks and Moderator	-	1,500.00	\$ 371.20
Board of Assessors	-	650.00	-
Assessor's Agent	-	15,500.00	-
Assessor's Expenses	-	150.00	-
Comprehensive Plan	-	-	10,220.00
Business Park	\$ 3,929.96	-	-
Public Accessibility	750.00	-	-
Total	<u>4,679.96</u>	<u>23,400.00</u>	<u>10,591.20</u>
Administrative:			
Office Supplies	-	3,000.00	54.06
Office Postage	-	2,250.00	-
Deeds and Liens	-	350.00	-
Lien Discharge Notices	-	1,200.00	1,767.82
Legal Notices	-	1,500.00	-
Printing	-	1,800.00	-
Miscellaneous	-	600.00	-
Professional Services	26,231.71	10,000.00	-
Town Manager	-	46,347.00	-
Office Salaries	-	77,684.00	-
Retirement	-	6,541.00	-
Code Enforcement Officer	-	12,297.00	1,762.75
Town Official Expenses	-	800.00	2,112.99
Workshops and Dues	-	1,500.00	-
Employees Income Protection	-	1,535.00	-
Employees Health Insurance	-	24,795.00	-
F.I.C.A. Taxes	-	15,500.00	-
Municipal Building / Equipment	-	10,000.00	-
Utilities	-	22,800.00	-
Comprehensive Insurance	-	8,163.00	-
Public Official Insurance	-	4,500.00	-
Unemployment Taxes	-	2,144.00	-
Auditor	-	6,950.00	-
Maine Municipal Dues	-	2,390.00	-
Computer Licensing Fee	-	5,610.00	-
MB/PB Building Fund	2,919.74	-	-
Municipal Office Reserve	7,290.58	-	20.28
Municipal Building Reserve	10,815.97	-	37.37
Restore Old Records Reserve	941.00	-	-
Right-of-Way Reserve	1,851.00	-	-
Total	<u>50,050.00</u>	<u>270,256.00</u>	<u>5,755.27</u>
Highway:			
Winter Maintenance	-	101,500.00	-
Summer Roads	-	75,000.00	(9,905.80)
Major Road & Bridge Construction	59,002.15	20,000.00	114.08
Town Road Reserve	33,843.60	-	23,765.82
Total	<u>92,845.75</u>	<u>196,500.00</u>	<u>13,974.10</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	BALANCES		
		OVERDRAFT	LAPSED TO SURPLUS UNEXPENDED	CONTINUING 01/31/11
\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	-	-	-
2,500.00	2,639.98	\$ 139.98	-	-
1,871.20	1,871.20	-	-	-
650.00	650.00	-	-	-
15,500.00	15,500.00	-	-	-
150.00	150.00	-	-	-
10,220.00	10,200.00	-	\$ 20.00	-
3,929.96	-	-	-	\$ 3,929.96
750.00	-	-	-	750.00
<u>38,671.16</u>	<u>34,111.18</u>	<u>139.98</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>4,679.96</u>
3,054.06	3,102.51	48.45	-	-
2,250.00	2,244.77	-	5.23	-
350.00	170.43	-	179.57	-
2,967.82	2,967.82	-	-	-
1,500.00	1,445.48	-	54.52	-
1,800.00	1,476.04	-	323.96	-
600.00	566.34	-	33.66	-
36,231.71	10,590.64	-	-	25,641.07
46,347.00	46,348.64	1.64	-	-
77,684.00	69,192.53	-	8,491.47	-
6,541.00	6,541.44	0.44	-	-
14,059.75	13,700.94	-	358.81	-
2,912.99	2,912.99	-	-	-
1,500.00	1,150.00	-	350.00	-
1,535.00	1,428.12	-	106.88	-
24,795.00	24,785.32	-	9.68	-
15,500.00	14,446.75	-	1,053.25	-
10,000.00	16,805.15	6,805.15	-	-
22,800.00	22,355.12	-	444.88	-
8,163.00	6,745.00	-	1,418.00	-
4,500.00	4,208.00	-	292.00	-
2,144.00	2,144.00	-	-	-
6,950.00	6,950.00	-	-	-
2,390.00	2,390.00	-	-	-
5,610.00	5,659.71	49.71	-	-
2,919.74	-	-	-	2,919.74
7,310.86	-	-	-	7,310.86
10,853.34	-	-	-	10,853.34
941.00	-	-	-	941.00
1,851.00	-	-	-	1,851.00
<u>326,061.27</u>	<u>270,327.74</u>	<u>6,905.39</u>	<u>13,121.91</u>	<u>49,517.01</u>
101,500.00	101,500.00	-	-	-
65,094.20	51,318.20	-	13,776.00	-
79,116.23	-	-	-	79,116.23
57,609.42	-	-	-	57,609.42
<u>303,319.85</u>	<u>152,818.20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,776.00</u>	<u>136,725.65</u>

Schedule 3 Continued

	<u>BALANCES</u> <u>02/01/10</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>CREDITS</u> <u>AND</u> <u>TRANSFERS</u>
Protection:			
Animal Control	-	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 522.00
Penobscot Sheriff's Contract	-	70,338.00	4,162.04
Constable Reserve	\$ 2,872.10	-	(2,872.00)
Police Department Reserve	1,220.04	-	(1,220.04)
Police Discretionary Fund	70.00	-	(70.00)
Fire Department Operations	-	13,000.00	1,075.82
Fire Department Compensation	-	46,500.00	5,458.00
Firefighter Supplies (Fire Fighter I & II)	-	5,000.00	-
Fire Chief Salary	-	18,000.00	-
Deputy Fire Chief Salary	-	4,200.00	-
Fire Chief Supplies	-	200.00	-
Fire Department Equipment	-	13,500.00	26,590.14
Respiratory/Physicals	4,427.61	1,000.00	-
Fire Department Insurance	-	9,500.00	-
Fire Equipment Note - 1992	-	13,900.00	-
Fire Hydrants - Bangor Water	-	18,920.00	-
Fire Hydrants - Brewer Water	-	31,160.00	-
Street Lights	-	3,000.00	-
Fire Equipment Reserve	53,231.53	-	1,783.49
Fire Department Reserve	77,682.60	-	(3,878.51)
Fire Department Capital Reserve	6,000.00	-	-
Civil Defense Reserve	300.00	-	-
Total	<u>145,803.88</u>	<u>253,818.00</u>	<u>31,550.94</u>
Human Services:			
General Assistance	-	8,500.00	6,241.37
Cemetery - General Maintenance	-	7,375.00	6,325.38
Pinetree Cemetery Reserve	160.00	-	(160.00)
Eddy Cemetery Reserve	1,293.17	-	-
Area Task Force on Aging	-	500.00	-
Hammond Street Senior Center	-	665.00	-
United Way	-	1,000.00	-
Historical Society	-	500.00	-
Bicentennial	2,000.00	1,000.00	856.00
Eddington Clifton Civic Center	-	1,000.00	-
Regional Recreation Reserve	-	9,021.00	-
Solid Waste Disposal	-	41,000.00	39,349.48
Solid Waste Contingency	-	3,000.00	-
Trash Collection	-	41,490.00	-
Recycling	4,925.91	11,800.00	1,368.97
Hazardous Waste Disposal	-	1,800.00	-
Cemetery Land Sale Reserve	4,724.53	-	(2,640.38)
Total	<u>13,103.61</u>	<u>128,651.00</u>	<u>51,340.82</u>
Capital Improvement Reserve	10,518.32	-	-
Municipal Building: Interest Payment	-	56,102.00	20,000.00
Education: SAD #63	-	1,282,240.00	-
Special Assessments:			
County Tax	-	175,043.00	-
Overlay	-	16,508.98	-
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>191,551.98</u>	<u>-</u>
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	<u>\$ 317,001.52</u>	<u>\$ 2,402,518.98</u>	<u>\$ 133,212.33</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	BALANCES		
		LAPSED TO SURPLUS OVERDRAFT	UNEXPENDED	CONTINUING 01/31/11
\$ 6,122.00	\$ 5,700.00	-	-	\$ 422.00
74,500.04	74,499.96	-	\$ 0.08	-
0.10	-	-	-	0.10
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
14,075.82	13,987.28	-	88.54	-
51,958.00	46,812.02	-	5,145.98	-
5,000.00	2,703.09	-	2,296.91	-
18,000.00	18,000.00	-	-	-
4,200.00	1,400.00	-	2,800.00	-
200.00	200.00	-	-	-
40,090.14	40,090.14	-	-	-
5,427.61	686.50	-	-	4,741.11
9,500.00	9,500.00	-	-	-
13,900.00	13,787.09	-	112.91	-
18,920.00	18,898.00	-	22.00	-
31,160.00	31,159.72	-	0.28	-
3,000.00	2,603.99	-	396.01	-
55,015.02	-	-	-	55,015.02
73,804.09	-	-	-	73,804.09
6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
300.00	-	-	-	300.00
<u>431,172.82</u>	<u>280,027.79</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,862.71</u>	<u>140,282.32</u>
14,741.37	11,843.66	-	2,897.71	-
13,700.38	13,700.38	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
1,293.17	-	-	-	1,293.17
500.00	500.00	-	-	-
665.00	665.00	-	-	-
1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	-
500.00	500.00	-	-	-
3,856.00	2,329.23	-	-	1,526.77
1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	-
9,021.00	9,021.00	-	-	-
80,349.48	69,982.37	-	10,367.11	-
3,000.00	1,285.36	-	1,714.64	-
41,490.00	43,150.00	\$ 1,660.00	-	-
18,094.88	12,600.00	-	-	5,494.88
1,800.00	957.08	-	842.92	-
2,084.15	-	-	-	2,084.15
<u>193,095.43</u>	<u>168,534.08</u>	<u>1,660.00</u>	<u>15,822.38</u>	<u>10,398.97</u>
10,518.32	-	-	-	10,518.32
76,102.00	76,101.24	-	0.76	-
1,282,240.00	1,282,239.69	-	0.31	-
175,043.00	175,042.02	-	0.98	-
<u>16,508.98</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,508.98</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>191,551.98</u>	<u>175,042.02</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,509.96</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$2,852,732.83</u>	<u>\$2,439,201.94</u>	<u>\$ 8,705.37</u>	<u>\$ 70,114.03</u>	<u>\$ 352,122.23</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.