

Matinicus Isle Plantation  
State of Maine  
Annual Report  
Fiscal Year 2017

Town Meeting  
Saturday, April 29, 2017  
At the Matinicus Elementary School  
6PM

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Tax Collector

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Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters

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## **BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT 2016**

**AIRSTRIP:** - There was incident of a truck doing damage to the airstrip last fall. This could have resulted in an airplane crash. Damages to fix the runway were paid to the town by the owner of the vehicle. No unauthorized vehicles are allowed at any time on the airstrip. Vandalism to any airstrip is a federal fine with punishment up to 20 years in a federal prison.

- The Automated Weather Observing Station (AWOS) has been operational since last fall. It measures winds, ceiling and visibility, though the wind speed and direction is not accurate. It can be accessed by phone 366-3008 or the internet at [www. Digiwx-35me.com](http://www.Digiwx-35me.com)

- We worked hard getting most of the junk vehicles that were at the airstrip off the island. There are still 2 that will go off this year.

**TRACTOR:** Has been a great help with in winter storms, grading roads and general maintenance. The loan has been paid in full and it is on a maintenance plan from Union Farm Equipment. The tractor is available for personal use at a fee of \$50 an hour plus the operator fee. There is a minimum fee of one hour. The renter is responsible for any damages. The approved operators are Gary Peabody, Danny Lewis, Clayton Philbrook, Paul Murray and George Tarkleson. Please contact an operator or the town office if you would like to rent it.

### **POWER COMPANY:**

- Gary Peabody took over Paul Murray's position last fall. Kim Peabody is the new bookkeeper.
- Collections are monitored closely and we do not have the problems with overdue accounts we used to.

**ROADS:** We have brought out crushed rock and filled in most of the pot holes. We are hoping that vehicles will not tear up the roads now that they are much better than they have been for a long time. Owners of vehicles caught or observed damaging the roads will be charged for repairs to the road at a minimum fee of \$100.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clayton Philbrook, Ellen Bunker, John Griffin

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**2016**

### **LICENSES**

Dog	3	\$18.00
Hunting	2	\$50.00
Archery	1	\$25.00
Muzzle Loading	1	\$13.00
Exp. Archery Antlered	1	\$32.00
Exp. Archery Antlerless	1	\$12.00
Total		\$158.00

Respectfully Submitted

Robin Tarkleson

## **MATINICUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2016-17**

I'd like to thank everyone for another fire free year, except for a lot of smoke coming from the west side. Thanks for letting me be chief and looking forward to another good year. Robert

## **Matinicus Island Recycles**

This summer will mark our 14<sup>th</sup> year of recycling on the island. Many thanks are due the volunteers who load the trucks and staff the sheds, especially during the busy summer months. Please note that during July and August when things get really hectic at the recycling sheds, we may try some NEW PROCEDURES. Please do whatever the volunteers ask—which may include having your trash quickly checked, after which you might be asked to just leave it for somebody else to sort. There simply isn't room anymore for everybody to work in the sheds at once! You may need to be patient and wait your turn if things are super busy. We'll see what systems makes sense when the time comes.

We haul roughly 25,000 pounds of junk, trash, recycling, etc. off the island each year. That's something we can all feel good about!

Remember that our solid waste and recycling program can take most anything EXCEPT:

- Poisons
- Liquids (although we can now accept paint in its original container)
- Food or trash with food residue
- Oily rags
- Moldy materials
- Used cat litter
- Diapers and similar “bathroom trash”
- Anything that will rot, stink, or attract pests

We also cannot handle large quantities (piles) of demolition debris, but smaller amounts of insulation, tile, sheetrock, shingles etc. are fine. Use banana boxes or such for demo debris.

We take “Goodwill” stuff including textiles that may be too worn out for resale but will make clean rags. We take all electronics, batteries, all sorts of light bulbs, appliances, metal junk, and all kinds of broken household items. We take unsorted beach- and roadside cleanup trash. Please drain fuel and oil from lawn mowers and small engines. Please remove or secure refrigerator doors for safety. Please put all broken glass in paper bags.

We are looking for a good place to get rid of fisherman's rope (pot warp) in large quantities, but as of now don't have anywhere to take it better than the Rockland “dump.” They CAN take rope but it must be rope ONLY—no trash, buoys, or other material mixed in, and it must be in containers movable by one person, such as a banana box, contractor bag, or old (broken) fish tote. No truckload-sized piles. I have to remove the rope from the box or bag at Rockland when I unload, so please try to keep it manageable.

Please—help get the word around—there is really no need to dump off the “Steep Banks” anymore! That is an “island tradition” that should fizzle out. Plastic in the water and on the beach doesn't improve anybody's quality of life.

The recycling/trash sheds are open every Saturday year-round at 10:00 am (except during bad storms). As of now, in July and August, sheds are open Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 noon and Friday 3:00-4:00 pm. Contact Eva Murray 366-3695 with any questions.

## Emergency Medical Help on Matinicus Island

Matinicus Isle Plantation no longer operates a state licensed EMS service, and a call to 911 from Matinicus does not guarantee that a licensed EMT will respond to the call. Eva Murray is the only resident licensed Emergency Medical Technician right now, and if called (either directly or through 911) Eva will respond if she can be reached on the island. Others with prior EMS or other experience are willing to help in emergencies. They can assess situations, help determine whether a call is an emergency, and help organize transportation. They are not obligated to treat patients and may not have supplies for a full medical response. The public is reminded that Matinicus Island is a remote location and tiny community! Of course, weather sometimes makes transportation to the mainland impossible.

Islanders and visitors CAN STILL CALL 911, and a call to 911 will always get you a human being to talk to. The dispatcher may be able to talk you through how to provide CPR or other care. However, the town of Matinicus must make sure visitors to the island understand that we do not guarantee a licensed EMT will be available to respond to every 911 call. The dispatcher will try reaching Eva, and if she is not at home, will try the people listed below, but there is no duty schedule or guarantee of a response.

The Knox County dispatchers have the names and telephone numbers of island residents who have indicated willingness to be contacted in the event of an emergency. They are not “standing by on duty,” and are under no obligation to treat patients; they will assist if they can as “Good Samaritans.”

As of now those people are:

Robin Tarkleson	
George Tarkleson	Kim Peabody
Robin Grondin	Gary Peabody
Clayton Philbrook	Paul Murray (logistics)

If a call to LifeFlight of Maine seems to be required, CALL 911 and tell them you need LifeFlight on Matinicus. Stay on the phone. Knox Dispatch is supposed to relay the request to LifeFlight which will decide whether they can respond based on weather conditions. LifeFlight is for “life, limb, or eyesight-threatening” illness or injury, cases where the patient should go directly to a major hospital (such as stroke or burn care) or other cases where a critical care helicopter is required. If in doubt, it’s fine to call. The decision to call LifeFlight is never to be made (or not made) out of concern for cost; if the patient is uninsured, LifeFlight will work it out. There is also no charge for a trip “canceled” after the call is made.

Eva is an American Heart Association CPR instructor, and suggests that everybody take a CPR course. This is especially important for fishermen and others who work on the water, as CPR is the only response to drowning. Contact Eva 366-3695 with estions. CPR classes are free for island residents and “regulars,” with most expenses paid for with recycling (“bottle-back”) any qumoney.

Matinicus still gratefully accepts financial donations to keep our first aid supplies and gear up-to-date, and to support Eva’s EMS and Wilderness Responder training and required continued education. We cannot accept used equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, home nursing equipment, etc.

## **MATINICUS ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

Your MOHS is still trying to catch up! Record keeping lags behind acquisitions to an alarming degree. That, really, is a wonderful problem to have. It means that islanders, both on and off the island continue to be generous with donations important to the history of the island itself and to the people who care for and about it.

Harriet Williams and Becky Wright have offered the Historical Society a scrapbook of island events that Harriet has been keeping for some years. It is a treasure to have, one of interest to all of us, and we are grateful to the Williams family for their thoughtful generosity.

We are still searching for a computer cataloging program suitable for small historical societies like ours but, so far, we have been unsuccessful. Most programs are geared to museums and what we have is a storage room. So, like everything else about Matinicus, any program we can use will need to be unique. We will probably have to take care of ourselves and create a program of our own, also a Matinicus tradition.

Larry Liebling is working on a project that we are very excited about. It is near completion so stay tuned.

Meanwhile, housekeeping goes on. Edna St. Vincent Millay, also an island girl, wrote: "It's not true that life is one damn thing after another, it is one damn thing over and over."

The MIHS has to get our boots on and start mucking out. The roofing job on the old School left our storage area in need of a "cleaning out spell", that's the priority for the moment. If you see activity up attic in the old school and want to take a look at what goes on up there, you're welcome. But you might find yourself with a broom in your hand.

Suzanne Rankin, Town Historian, Director M.I.H.S.



## **Annual School Board Report**

### **School Year 2016 - 2017**

One month after two out of three board members were newly elected we were challenged to hit the deck running. Teacher, Dawn Bedenick, on May 24<sup>th</sup>, resigned her position as classroom teacher effective immediately. Pat Walchli, who previously taught in our school, was contacted and agreed to come back and complete the school year for our students. Robert Webster, Superintendent, started advertising immediately for the teacher and classroom aide positions.

The MSAD #65 School Budget Meeting was held on June 9<sup>th</sup> after much work and adjusting several line items to reflect additional expenses for teacher health insurance and legal expenses. The budget of \$183,250 was moved, seconded and approved by all Board Members, Superintendent and five community members.

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> Kathryn Armstrong, Consulting Special Education Teacher for Matinicus, resigned her position effective immediately.

By June 27<sup>th</sup> we had four applicants for the teaching position. Arrangements were made for interviews on July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

It came to our attention at our July 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting that the "parsonage", due to much needed renovations, would not be available for the teacher to rent. A Board member volunteered to canvas the island for any available housing and to craft a "Rental Agreement" for the protection of both parties, i.e., landlord and tenant.

The interviews for the teaching positions were held by both the Board Members and the Superintendent. The Superintendent nominated one candidate for the Board to approve. The Board, after two Special School Board Meetings, was not able to come to a consensus regarding this candidate. Robert Webster, at this time, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, verbally resigned his position and submitted his written resignation to Board Chair, Samantha Philbrook.

The Board immediately started its search for a Superintendent; without this position in place it would be impossible for us to move forward with the hiring of any other school personnel.

William Shuttleworth, on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, responded with interest to our search for a Matinicus School Superintendent; he was interviewed a week later by the three Board members with a unanimous vote to hire. At our school board meeting of August 18<sup>th</sup> he was formally nominated and elected as Superintendent for MSAD #65. Previous to Wm. Shuttleworth's hire, the Board had interviewed a teaching candidate, forwarded to us for approval from the former Superintendent. We were very interested in this candidate and asked William would he nominate her for the position. He interviewed her

and at this meeting nominated Linda Murray for the teaching position. The motion was made, seconded and passed to hire Linda Murray as teacher.

At our October 21<sup>st</sup> school board meeting the teacher asked for a possible change in the school calendar. The school would have a Feb. – Mar. (1 month) break and to make up the days through the month of June. She presented a plan to incorporate farming and gardening skills into the school curriculum. These activities need to take place during the warmer months of the year. The Board, Superintendent and parents approved this revised calendar.

Linda Murray, classroom teacher, announced her resignation at our March 25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting; her resignation to become effective June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Board and Superintendent accepted her resignation with regret. William Shuttleworth started advertising immediately for this position. Already one applicant has responded; the school board is preparing to review applications and hire a new teacher for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Samantha Philbrook, Chair

Emily Ames

Grace McCloud

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments.

Growing our economy by encouraging job creation remains a top priority. The tax relief bill enacted during this last Congress contains provisions I authored to provide small businesses with the certainty that they need to invest, grow, and, most important, hire new workers. The 2017 National Defense Authorization Act includes a provision the Maine delegation worked together to champion requiring that military recruits be provided with athletic footwear made in America, as is required for other equipment and uniform items whenever possible. This is a great victory for our troops and for the 900 skilled workers at New Balance factories here in Maine.

Maine's contributions to our national security stretch from Kittery to Limestone. As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I successfully advocated for critical funding for projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and \$1 billion towards the construction of an additional ship that will likely be built at Bath Iron Works. This funding will strengthen the Navy and our national security, and the additional destroyer will help meet the Navy's goal of a 355-ship fleet.

Maine's growing population of older individuals creates many challenges. That's why, as Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, my top three priorities are fighting fraud and financial abuse directed at our nation's seniors, increasing investments in biomedical research, and improving retirement security.

The Aging Committee's toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) makes it easier for senior citizens to report suspected fraud and receive assistance. Last May, a call to the hotline helped lead to the arrest of a national crime ring targeting seniors, and in June I worked to secure the humanitarian release of a Maine senior who had been imprisoned in Spain after being victimized by an international drug smuggling scam.

The Aging Committee also released an extensive report detailing the findings of our bipartisan investigation into the abrupt and dramatic price increases for prescription drugs whose patents expired long ago.

I advocated strongly for the \$2 billion increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health to advance research on such diseases as diabetes and Alzheimer's. I also championed and authored portions of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act that will further support biomedical innovation and make significant reforms to our mental health system.

The Senate also took steps in the past year to combat the nation's heroin and opioid epidemic by passing the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), which I was proud to cosponsor. CARA is a monumental step forward in our effort to address the devastating addiction crisis affecting countless families and communities across the country and right here in Maine.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2016, I cast my 6,236<sup>th</sup> consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Matonicus Isle Plantation and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Augusta state office at (207) 622-8414 or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov). May 2017 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



United States Senator

Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you well. It's a privilege to share an update on my work to represent you and your family in Washington and in Maine.

As always, the interests of my constituents are what guide my work. There are many things I could talk about in that regard. But I want to focus here on one issue of particular importance—economic development. Having good-paying jobs allows future generations to make this wonderful state their home. With that goal in mind, I'm working to address Maine's economic challenges and capitalize on its opportunities.

One such opportunity is agriculture, where Maine is bucking national trends. The average age of our farmers is actually going down while acreage in cultivation is going up. Consumer demand for local food is driving that growth. I've been successful in reforming federal policies to help farmers and processors meet that demand. My work will continue this year as Congress reauthorizes the Farm Bill.

I'm also working to support jobs in our coastal communities. Last year, I helped block Sweden's proposed ban on the export of Maine lobsters to the European Union. I also introduced legislation to lift unnecessary regulations on seafood exporters and invest in working waterfront infrastructure.

On the House Appropriations Committee, I'm defending federal programs that support jobs throughout Maine. These programs invest in worthy projects that are beyond the reach of private, municipal, or state resources. In our state, they provide loans to small businesses, clean polluted sites for redevelopment, find new marketable uses for Maine's natural resources, build broadband infrastructure, and much more.

Aside from economic development, advocating for Maine veterans is one of my highest priorities. With Congress' current agenda, I'm also fighting to defend Medicare and Social Security, protect clean air and water, and ensure that our communities have the resources to address hunger, homelessness and lack of health care access.

Just as important as my policy work in Washington is what my office does to help individuals in Maine. Every year, my staff helps hundreds of constituents who have issues with federal agencies or programs. Please call my Portland office at (207) 774-5019 for assistance. It's an honor to serve you.

Take care,

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress

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Dear Friends of Matinicus Isle Plantation,

Since being sworn into the Senate in 2013, I have made it my mission to address at the federal level the most important issues facing our great state. Working closely with my colleagues in the Maine Congressional Delegation, we've been able to successfully secure a number of legislative victories that support our state's economy, our rich traditions, and the hardworking people I am proud to represent.

In an increasingly polarized Congress, my goal as an Independent is to put partisanship aside, build consensus and further common-sense solutions to address the needs of the American people. To this end, I have co-founded the Former Governors Caucus, a group of former state executives who are frustrated with legislative gridlock and eager to find bipartisan solutions. And as always, I aim to bridge the partisan divide by hosting barbeque dinners in Washington with colleagues ranging from Ted Cruz to Elizabeth Warren. If you know a person's children, then you see them as a mother or father and not a rival vote, and working to further personal dialogue and build relationships can lay the foundation for successful legislation.

One of the accomplishments of which I am most proud is the legislative victory that protects our college students and their families from an expensive hike in student loan interest rates. In 2013, as students faced a significant spike in interest rates that would have taken thousands of dollars out of their pockets, I brought together colleagues from across the political spectrum to broker compromise legislation called the Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act. Thanks to this bill, students will save \$50 billion over the next 10 years by lowering their interest rates, which means that a student in Maine will now save between \$3,000 and \$6,000 over the life of their loan.

Being an Independent in the Senate has allowed me to make calls and vote on policies that are best for Maine, but it has also made it possible to play key roles in finding simple solutions and legislative fixes that make good commonsense to both parties. Of course, much of what we do in the Senate doesn't happen on the Senate floor, or even in committee. Instead, it involves working across all levels of government to ensure the State of Maine receives attention and support from the federal government.

Take, for example, the opioid and heroin epidemic devastating communities across our state. While Congress has passed legislative solutions aimed at expanding access to medical treatment, I've also pressed for other changes that can be accomplished more quickly and make a more immediate difference in Maine. For example, I successfully urged the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to increase the number of patients to whom a doctor can provide medication-assisted treatment, and in 2015 brought the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to Brewer to meet directly with Mainers and hear their stories. I've also engaged law enforcement – including the Drug Enforcement Agency – to crack down on the production of opioids and work to limit their diversion. Together, Senator Collins and I helped pass the Northern Border Security Review Act to combat drug and human trafficking along our border with Canada.

While the opioid epidemic is certainly our biggest public health crisis, job loss in Maine is still our number one economic problem and that's why we need to focus on bringing good paying jobs back to Maine and protecting the ones we still have. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I teamed up with Senator Collins and Representative Poliquin to successfully secure a provision in the defense bill that can help domestic shoe manufacturers like New Balance. The three of us also worked together with the Department of Commerce to establish an Economic Development Assessment Team, known as an EDAT, to assist Maine's forest industry in the wake of several mill closures. We have an incredible spirit of innovation and ingenuity in Maine and I believe finding ways to invest in that spirit will reignite Maine's forest products sector and our economy. Part of our economic path forward must also include expanding access to high-speed broadband, which can help connect our businesses and communities to information and economic opportunities.

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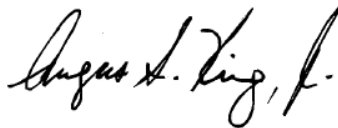
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As a member of the Senate Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, I work to keep Maine and our nation safe. Part of that important work means continuing to work for funding for the construction of Navy ships that will be used to protect American interests across the globe. We all know that "Bath Built is Best Built," which is why I've fought to authorize funding for Navy ships built at BIW. The best way to preserve peace is by deterring war through unassailable strength, and to do that we must support our shipbuilders and our brave service members and invest in our military. I strive to meet this solemn responsibility every day as a member of these committees, which is why I hardly ever miss a hearing and take great care in overseeing the agencies sworn to keep us safe. Armed Services Chairman John McCain called me "one of the most serious and hard-working members" of the Committee, and that's a humbling compliment from a true American hero.

As always, please call or write me with thoughts or concerns with matters currently before Congress, or if you need assistance navigating a federal agency. As a public servant, it is critical to me to listen and learn from you, which is why staying connected with people from all over our beautiful state remains a top priority for my work in the Senate. Please call my toll-free line at 1-800-432-1599 or one my offices: Augusta: (207)622-8292, Bangor: (207)945-8000, Presque Isle (207)764-5124, Scarborough (207)883-1588, or Washington, D.C. (202)224-5344. You can also write me on our website at [www.king.senate.gov/contact](http://www.king.senate.gov/contact).

It is an honor and a privilege serving the people of Maine in the Senate, and I look forward to working with you in our search for a more perfect Union.

Sincerely,



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**Treasurer's Report**  
**As of December 31, 2016**

	Dec 31, 16	
	Debit	Credit
Camden National Business NOW	306,739.71	
Cemetery Trust Fund CD	6,298.47	
Cemetery Trust Fund Savings	1,228.56	
Indexed Money Market	11,318.34	
Matinicus Tank Farm CD	7,022.82	
Matinicus Community Development	5,232.10	
OM Tank Farm Savings	2,788.73	
Recycle Auto Account	22,186.18	
Road Account	13,668.89	
Accounts Receivable	36,973.03	
Accounts Receivable:Taxes receivable	0.00	
Cash on Hand with Tax Collector	15,258.25	
Prepaid Exp MMA Prop Casualty	3,095.50	
Taxes Receivable - 2012	38,487.68	
Taxes Receivable Current Year		2,826.12
Taxes Receivables Prior Years	37,419.25	
Undeposited Funds	0.00	
FD Equipment		1,363.64
Furniture and Equipment	1,363.64	
Other Assets	0.00	
Accounts Payable	0.00	
Deferred Taxes		69,000.00
Due to Power Company		37,716.37
Net Assets Held In Trust - CemF		6,768.73
Refundable Deposits		35,000.00
Opening Balance Equity		31,801.92
Unrestricted Net Assets		314,279.96
Bounced Check Fee		20.00
Dog License		12.00
Fines		500.00
Fire Department:Fire Department Donations		75.00
Fire Department:Fire Department Reimbursement		13.19
Government Grants:Homestead Reimbursement		1,461.00
Government Grants:URIP Payment		2,612.00
Government Grants:Veterans Exemption Reimbursemen		49.00
Insurance Reimbursement		539.00
Interest Income		375.63
Investments:Interest-Savings, Short-term CD		175.37
Licenses and Fees		243.00
Licenses and Fees:2015 Vehicle Registration		110.00
Licenses and Fees:2016 Boat Registration		172.00
Licenses and Fees:2016 Vehicle Registration		1,902.00
Licenses and Fees:2017 Vehicle Registraton		100.00
MIRescue donations		400.00
Payroll Reimbursement		46,246.87
Revenue Sharing State of Maine		1,297.29
Special Events Income		1,122.05
Tank Farm		251.00
Tax Revenue:Boat Excise Tax 2016		1,124.50
Tax Revenue:Interest		2,743.58
Tax Revenue:Lien Fees		205.47
Tax Revenue:Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 2015		216.76
Tax Revenue:Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 2016		15,947.89
Tax Revenue:Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 2017		240.86
Tax Revenue:Real Estate Tax 2016		328,283.59
Tax Revenue:Sales - Use Tax	0.00	
Tractor Rental		625.00
Vehicle Deposits		4,000.00
Airport Loan	7,874.54	
Airport Repair	1,300.00	
Animal Welfare Fund	103.60	
Assessors' Expense	170.00	
Bank Service Charge & Interest	26.32	
Cemetery Expense	200.00	

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**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**As of December 31, 2016**

	Dec 31, 16	
	Debit	Credit
Contract Services:Audit	4,050.00	
County Tax:Communications Fee Knox County	1,949.00	
County Tax:County Tqx	33,594.88	
Dog License Fees to State	6.00	
Donations	1,165.00	
Elections	540.00	
Facilities and Equipment:Equip Rental and Maintenance	4,314.76	
Facilities and Equipment:Fuel	554.18	
Facilities and Equipment:Lawn Care	175.00	
Fire Department Expense	3,203.92	
Historical Society	300.00	
IF&W Boat registration	177.00	
IF&W Hunting Licences	135.00	
LED Bulbs	483.35	
Liens	145.00	
LURC Fees	6,057.00	
Marriage License Fee to State	10.00	
Matinicus Plantation Electrical:Annual Subsidy	5,000.00	
Matinicus Plantation Electrical:MPEC Payroll	39,306.35	
Matinicus Plantation Electrical:Piping Loan	8,000.00	
MSAD 65	151,544.04	
Operations:Telephone, Telecommunications	1,517.08	
Other Types of Expenses:Insurance - Liability, D and O	7,359.00	
Other Types of Expenses:Memberships and Dues	1,234.00	
Payroll Expenses:Administrative Assistant	5,448.04	
Payroll Expenses:Assessors	2,770.50	
Payroll Expenses:Employee Contribution SS, Medi	15,732.48	
Payroll Expenses:Ferry Board Representative	1,018.76	
Payroll Expenses:State of Maine Withholding	1,136.83	
Payroll Expenses:Tax Collector	8,805.48	
Payroll Expenses:Town Clerk	923.50	
Payroll Expenses:Treasurer	2,723.76	
Payroll Expenses:Worker's Compensation Insurance	2,567.00	
Recycle	13,942.29	
Rescue	2,118.69	
Roads	2,869.46	
Roof	20,900.00	
Tank Farm expense	960.00	
Tank Farm Maintenance	240.00	
Technology:Computer and Software	26.32	
Town Clerk Expense	120.00	
Town Office:Books, Subscriptions, Reference	107.98	
Town Office:Emergency Management	1,640.80	
Town Office:Ferry Representative Expense	457.01	
Town Office:Maine Islands Coalition'	320.00	
Town Office:Postage, Mailing Service	387.30	
Town Office:Printing and Copying	139.95	
Town Office:Supplies	943.39	
Tractor and Snowplow	29,601.20	
Treasurer's Expense:Payroll Service	1,133.88	
Vehicle Deposit Refund	1,250.00	
Vehicle State Regist Fees	1,950.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>909,820.79</b>	<b>909,820.79</b>



## **Matinicus Isle Plantation**

### **Office of the Tax Collector**

#### Collections by Category

2013 Property Tax	\$ 1775.22
2014 Property Tax	\$ 688.83
2015 Property Tax	\$ 40,574.41
2016 Property Tax	\$ 293,599.21
Total Property Tax Collection: 1/1/16 – 12/31/16	<u>\$ 336,637.67</u>
2015 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 216.76
2016 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 15,685.45
2017 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 240.86
Property Tax Interest	\$ 2671.60
2016 Boat Excise Tax	\$ 1124.50
Total Local Revenue 1/1/15 -12/31/15	<u>\$ 356,576.84</u>
Pass-through Revenue:	
Sales Tax, Boat Registration, Lien Fees	\$ <u>2417.00</u>
Vehicle Registration, Hunting License	
Total Collected 1/1/16 -12/31/16	<u>\$ 358,993.84</u>

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Office of the Tax Collector**  
**Accounts Receivable as of 12/31/16**

*All amounts do not include interest or lien fees.*

*\*= The amount was paid after 12/31/16*

**2016**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8	Ames, David A	1587.64
29	Ames, Mabel	608.89*
28	Ames, Raymond and Weston	41.97*
34	Ames, Weston	1511.74
234	Ames, Weston	380.07
151	Ames, Weston	475.74
44	Bemis, Mark and Julie	2010.87
205	Bemis, Mark and Julie	19.83
64	Carleton, Dorothy	3522.50
67	Clark, Bradford	38.63*
55	Johnstone, Andrew	3609.22*
52	Keyes, Weston	309.00*
129	Nourse, James	848.41
137	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	1896.64
224	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	184.89
236	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	473.80
142	Proctor Family Trust	1600.75
148	Romberg, Klas and Anita	9631.53
149	Romberg, Klas and Anita	9.92
187	Romberg, Klas and Anita	2224.80
77	Spencer, Ed	923.22
143	Sylvia, Barbara and Stan	219.39
127	Tardiff, Laurie	1767.48*
212	Tardiff, Lawrence	8.81*
162	VanDyne, Evelyn	561.66

**2015**

142	Proctor Family Trust	1694.00
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**2014**

142	Proctor Family Trust	1166.65*
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**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**December 31, 2016**

		<b>General Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$	368,967
Receivables:		
Taxes receivable - current year		34,331
Tax receivables and liens - prior years		2,710
Interfund		7,453
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>413,461</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
Liabilities:		
Refundable deposits - vehicles		35,000
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>35,000</b>
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		30,500
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>		<b>30,500</b>
Fund balance:		
Restricted - Schools		66,361
Committed		41,097
Unassigned		240,503
<b>Total fund balance</b>		<b>347,961</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>413,461</b>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		391,285
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are shown as unavailable revenue in the funds.		30,500
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		(7,510)
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>762,236</b>

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

**Statement 4**

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2016**

	<b>General Fund</b>
Revenues:	
Taxes	\$ 357,732
Intergovernmental	5,419
Interest earned	521
Miscellaneous	10,667
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>374,339</b>
Expenditures:	
Current:	
General government	55,494
Fire department	3,204
Roadways	2,869
Solid waste and recycling	13,942
Unclassified	39,849
Education	151,543
County tax	35,544
Debt service	37,476
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>339,921</b>
Net change in fund balance	34,418
Fund balance, beginning of year	313,543
<b>Fund balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 347,961</b>

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

**Statement 5**

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures**  
**and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2016**

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds (from Statement 4)	\$ 34,418
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Statement 2) are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense (\$29,274) exceeded capital outlays (\$15,850) in the current period.	(13,424)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. This is the change in unavailable revenues.	(9,500)
Note proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of notes and is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount of current year repayments	36,045
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities (see Statement 2)</b>	<b>\$ 47,539</b>

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**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**General Fund**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2016**

For the year ended December 31, 2020					Variance with final budget positive (negative)	
		Budget		Actual		
		Original	Final			
Revenues:						
	Property taxes	\$	331,716	331,716	340,464	8,748
	Excise taxes		11,000	11,000	17,268	6,268
	Intergovernmental - State revenue sharing		1,400	1,400	1,297	(103)
	Intergovernmental - All other		3,821	3,821	4,122	301
	Interest earned		-	-	521	521
	Vehicle deposits and adjustments		-	-	3,950	3,950
	Sale of Town owned personal property		5,000	5,000	-	(5,000)
	Miscellaneous (includes donations)		2,120	2,120	6,717	4,597
Total revenues			355,057	355,057	374,339	19,282
Expenditures:						
Art.#	Description					
10	Plantation personnel		23,900	23,900	25,694	(1,794)
10	Other plantation charges		18,790	18,790	19,874	(1,084)
11	Insurance		8,000	8,000	9,926	(1,926)
12	Fire department		3,000	3,000	3,204	(204)
13	Roads		6,000	6,000	2,869	3,131
14	Road projects		16,150	16,150	-	16,150
15	Cemetery maintenance		2,000	2,000	200	1,800
16	Town historian		300	300	300	-
17	Chamber of Commerce		100	100	-	100
18	Island rescue		2,500	2,500	2,119	381
21	Donations - other agencies		1,165	1,165	1,165	-
22	Maine Municipal Association dues		1,250	1,250	1,554	(304)
24	LURC fees		6,057	6,057	6,057	-
23	Animal welfare fund		110	110	104	6
19, 20	Solid waste and recycling		16,000	16,000	13,942	2,058
4	Capital expenditures - new roof		30,000	30,000	20,900	9,100
5	MPEC Support		5,000	5,000	5,000	-
6	Runway maintenance		1,300	1,300	-	1,300
n/a	Vehicle deposit refunds		-	-	1,250	(1,250)
n/a	Tank farm maintenance		-	-	1,200	(1,200)
Assmt	Debt service - Airport project		7,875	7,875	7,875	-
Assmt	Debt service - tractor loan		29,601	29,601	29,601	-
Assmt	Overlay		13,337	13,337	-	13,337
Sub-total expenditures			192,435	192,435	152,834	39,601
Other assessments:						
	MSAD #65		132,728	132,728	151,543	(18,815)
	County tax and communication fee		35,544	35,544	35,544	-
Total other assessments			168,272	168,272	187,087	(18,815)
Total expenditures			360,707	360,707	339,921	20,786
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures			(5,650)	(5,650)	34,418	40,068
Other financing sources (uses):						
	Budgeted use of capital road fund		13,650	13,650	-	(13,650)
	Budgeted transfer to Electric Company for loan		(8,000)	(8,000)	(8,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)			5,650	5,650	(8,000)	(13,650)
Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis			-	-	26,418	26,418
Reconciliation to GAAP:						
	Budgeted transfer to Electric Company for loan				8,000	
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis					34,418	
Fund balance, beginning of year					313,543	
Fund balance, end of year			\$		347,961	

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**December 31, 2016**

**Business-type Activities - Electric Company**

**ASSETS**

## Current assets:

Cash	\$	165,479
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,550		8,538
Inventory		9,552
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>183,569</b>

## Capital assets:

Land	2,815
Property and equipment	670,754
Accumulated depreciation	(649,519)
<b>Total capital assets</b>	<b>24,050</b>

**Total assets** **207,619**

**LIABILITIES**

## Current liabilities:

Accounts payable	4,721
Interfund payable	7,453

**Total liabilities** **12,174**

**NET POSITION**

Net investment in capital assets	24,050
Unrestricted	171,395

**Total net position** **\$ 195,445**

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2016**

<b>Business-type Activities - Electric Company</b>		
Operating revenues:		
Charges for services	\$	145,131
Total operating revenues		145,131
Operating expenses:		
Wages and related expenses		52,794
Postage		686
Telephone		765
Computer and internet		1,210
Legal and audit		4,050
Travel		250
Office supplies		1,201
Sales tax		239
State fees		2,429
Operations - other		1,243
Powerhouse tools, parts, repairs		5,302
Engine repairs, supplies and freight		9,948
Truck repair and fuel		355
Switchgear labor		340
Pole plant repairs and freight		3,234
General repairs and maintenance		49
Fuel		57,746
Merchant deposit fees		235
Bank charges		102
Depreciation		6,581
Total operating expenses		148,759
Operating loss		(3,628)
Nonoperating revenues:		
Investment income		51
Total nonoperating expenses		51
Change in net position		(3,577)
Net position, beginning of year		199,022
Net position, end of year	\$	195,445

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

Statement 9

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Fund**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2016**

<b>Business-type Activities - Electric Company</b>	
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 151,076
Payments to suppliers and employees	(154,733)
Net cash used in operating activities	(3,657)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Interfund loan - payment from Town General Fund	8,000
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	8,000
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest received	51
Net cash provided by investing activities	51
Net increase in cash	4,394
Cash, beginning of year	161,085
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 165,479</b>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (3,628)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	6,581
(Increase) decrease in receivables	5,945
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(3,528)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(15,572)
Increase (decrease) in interfund payables (payroll portion)	6,545
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (3,657)

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

Statement 10

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds**  
**December 31, 2016**

	<b>Private-purpose Trust Funds</b>	<b>Cemetery Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,527
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>7,527</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Held in trust for other purposes		7,527
<b>Net position held in trust</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,527</b>

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*



# **Warrant for 2017 Annual Town Meeting Matinicus Isle Plantation**

To: Wanda Philbrook, Resident of Matinicus Plantation, in the County of Knox.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Plantation of Matinicus, in the County of Knox, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Schoolhouse in said Plantation on Saturday, the 29th of April, 2017 at 6:00 PM, there and then to act on the following articles, namely:

**Article 1:** To choose a Moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

**Article 2:** To see if two-thirds of the qualified voters of Matinicus Plantation here present will vote to permit those paying taxes to the Plantation, but not qualified to vote here, to speak at this meeting under the same rules and regulations as the qualified voters.

**Article 3:** To open the floor to those who wish to address this meeting and who have made arrangements prior to this meeting for such permission.

**Article 4:** To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for support of the Power Company. (Assessor's suggest \$30,000)

**Article 5:** To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise \$2000 to pay for fine stone needed for runway maintenance.

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will set the pay of Town Officers, namely:  
Plantation Clerk and Registrar of Voters (Assessors suggest \$1000.00)  
Treasurer (Assessors Suggest \$3000.00)  
Tax Collector (Assessors Suggest \$3000.00 plus 2% of taxes collected)  
Assessors (Assessors Suggest \$1000.00 each.)

**Article 7:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Plantation Personnel and Charges.

Assessors' recommendations:

Salaries:

Clerk/Registrar	\$1000.00
Administrative Assistant	\$6000.00
Treasurer	\$3000.00
Tax Collector	\$3000.00
Assessors- 3 @ \$1000.00 each	\$3000.00
Ferry Advisory Rep.	\$2000.00
Social Security/Med. Match	\$3000.00
Unemployment Contrib.	\$1800.00
Workers Comp	<u>\$1100.00</u>
	\$23,900

Plantation Expenses:

Clerk/Registrar expenses	\$ 500.00
Treasurer's expenses	\$ 950.00
Tax Collector's expenses	\$ 550.00
Assessors' expenses	\$ 600.00
Telephone	\$ 2000.00
Election costs	\$ 540.00
Audit	\$4100.00
Technology	\$1000.00
Town Office	\$4600.00
Plantation Maintenance	\$3000.00
Staff Development	<u>\$1500.00</u>
	\$19,340.00

(Assessors recommend \$43240, with \$13,000.00 from estimated Excise Taxes, \$1,000.00 in estimated State Revenue Sharing, and \$29240.00 from taxes).

**Article 8:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for insurance coverage on Town buildings and vehicles, Town officials, and Liability coverage. (Assessors recommend \$8000.00 from taxes.)

**Article 19:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for support of the Fire Department. (Assessors recommend \$3000.00 to be raised from taxes).

**Article 10:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for road maintenance, including plowing, grading and similar upkeep. (Assessors recommend \$6,000 from taxes)

**Article 11:** To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to appropriate from the Capital Improvement Road Account and anticipated MDOT funds for road improvements.

(Assessors recommend \$18,790.89 with \$16,28.89 carried over from the Capital Improvement Road Account, and estimated \$2500 in URIP funds from the Maine Department of Transportation for 2017. Funds in the Capital Improvement Account come from the MDOT and cannot be used for plowing, routine grading, or similar annual upkeep. A “yes” vote will authorize the Assessors to accept MDOT funds and utilize capital improvement funds carried over from previous years.)

**Article 12:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for cemetery maintenance. ( Assessors suggest \$2000.00 from taxes).

**Article 13:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the expenses for the Town Historian.( Assessors suggest \$300.00 from taxes).

**Article 14:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the expenses of the Matinicus Chamber of Commerce. (Assessors suggest \$100.00 from taxes).

**Article 15:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Matinicus Island Rescue. (Assessors suggest \$2500.00 from taxes).

**Article 16:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise from taxes for Solid Waste and Recycling. (Assessors suggest \$10,000.00 from taxes).

**Article 17:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise from taxes for a household hazardous waste collection day. (Assessors suggest \$6,000.00 from taxes).

**Article 18:** To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise to remove unusable “pot warp” from Matinicus. “Pot warp” is rope that is used in lobstering. (Assessors suggest \$5000 from taxes)

**Article 19:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a total of \$1165 for the following organizations:

Island Community Medical Center. (Assessors suggest \$100.00 from taxes).

Maine Behavioral Health Care. (Assessors suggest \$51.00, as requested, from taxes).

Maine Seacoast Mission. To help pay power costs for telemedicine unit. (Assessors suggest \$320.00)

LifeFlight of Maine Foundation. (Assessors suggest \$100.00 from taxes).

South Thomaston Ambulance. (Assessors Suggest \$300.00 from taxes).

Penquis Comm. Action Program. (Assessors suggest \$74.00 from taxes)

Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross. (Assessors suggest \$50 as requested from taxes).

Maine Public Broadcasting (Assessors suggest \$100, as requested from taxes)

WIC (Women Infants and Children) (Assessors suggest \$70, as requested from taxes)

**Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$1278 from taxes for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

**Article 21:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for the Animal Welfare Fund. (Assessors suggest \$110.00 from taxes).

**Article 22:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$5940.00 payable to the State of Maine, as required, for the services of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

**Article 23:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following categories of State funds during the next fiscal year:

Municipal Revenue Sharing

Local Road Assistance

State Aid to Education

Civil Emergency Funds

Snowmobile Registration Money

Tree Growth Reimbursement

Veterans Exemption Reimbursement

General Assistance Reimbursement

Homestead Exemption Reimbursement

State Grants or other funds not covered by the above

(including Federal pass-through funds and property tax relief).

**Article 24:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of Real and Personal Taxes before being committed to the Tax Collector for collection but not to pay interest on prepayments.

**Article 25:** To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix an interest rate to be charged on such taxes after said date. It is recommended that taxes be due and payable on November 1, 2017 and that the rate of interest to be charged for payment after that date be 7.0 % per annum, the rate set by the Maine State Treasurer.

**Article 26:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute Quitclaim deeds on such property.

**Article 27:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2017 taxable year in anticipation of taxes or other revenues due in said 2017 taxable year, for the purposes of paying obligations of the Town, said loans to be repaid during the 2017 taxable year.

**Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2017 taxable year in anticipation of Power Company revenue and/or revenues raised and appropriated for the Power Company by the Town, for the purposes of paying obligations of the Power Company, said loans to be repaid during the 2017 taxable year.

**Article 29:** To see if the Town will vote to allow all balances to lapse into surplus to the extent permitted by law.

**Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from surplus those monies necessary to conduct Plantation business from January 1st of 2018 until the 2018 Town Meeting. Such monies shall not exceed 33 1/3% of the 2017 budget for each specific category, and shall be limited to those categories with balances lapsed into surplus or remaining in a special fund at the end of fiscal 2017.

**Article 31:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of town-owned personal property with a value of \$5,000.00 dollars or less, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

**Article 32:** To choose an Assessor to serve for three years.

**Article 33:** To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

**Article 34:** To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 35:** To chose a Plantation Clerk and Registrar of Voters for the ensuing year.

**Article 36:** To choose a Director of MSAD#65 to serve for three years.

**Article 37:** To see if the Town will vote to have the Assessors fill the following offices by appointment, and require the Assessors to post the list of appointees on the Town Bulletin Board by May 31st:

- Administrative Assistant
- Cemetery Committee
- Animal Control Officer
- Health Officer
- Chamber of Commerce
- Road Commissioner
- Fire Warden
- Town Historian
- Rescue Director

**Article 38:** To see what date, time and place the Town will vote to hold the 2018 Annual Town Meeting. (Suggest Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6PM, at the School).