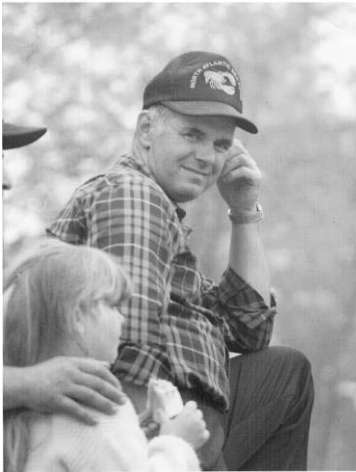


Dedication

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this 2013
Annual Report of the Town of Stonington to
Augustus Bartlett.

At the end of 2013, Gus retired from the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department. During his tenure of over 51 years, he was a firefighter, Department Captain, Assistant Chief, Chief and most recently, Fire Police. He was a mentor, trainer, leader and a friend to all. On behalf of the Fire Department and the Town, thank you for all the years of unselfish service and personal dedication.



In Memoriam

Theresa Nevells	12/4/2013
Richard Graham	11/21/2013
Marjorie Billings	11/15/2013
Nathan Eaton	11/11/2013
Herbert Aldrich	10/5/2013
Dorothy Brophy	9/27/2013
Kenneth Jones	8/29/2013
Annie Fifield	8/19/2013
Merrill Lemoine	7/1/2013
Virginia MacDonald	6/8/2013
John Welch	6/7/2013
Kenneth Furrow	5/20/2013
David Waite	4/20/2013

"Perhaps the stars in the sky are loved ones letting us know they are near, by guiding us through the night"

Author Unknown



Why use a photo of the *Deer Isle-Sedgwick* bridge on the cover of the annual report for the Town of Stonington?

While geographically located between the towns of Deer Isle and Sedgwick, as the caption on the cover states, it is OUR lifeline to the mainland; it is literally what connects us to the mainland whether we are traveling from Sunset, Sunshine, Deer Isle proper, Little Deer Isle, Stonington or any of the other micro-communities on the island.

Most of us living in this area today have little or no memory of what life was like before this span of steel was erected in the late 1930's.

In 2014, the bridge will be 75 years old, and we felt that such an important part of all of our lives deserved a special place in our Town report and what better place than on the cover?



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Cover photo courtesy of *Robert Harris*

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Report of the Town Manager

To the Residents and Taxpayers of Stonington,

It is my pleasure to bring you these highlights of work I was able to oversee in our different town departments during 2013. Several key people retired this year making it a busy one for transitions, along with everyday items that come up in running a town.

Public Works- Elwood Cobb and Matt Byard did a phenomenal amount of work on road construction this year despite significant wet weather during April, May & June. They replaced another section of our Downtown sidewalks, this one in front of the Public Library, along with road clean ups, and street line and parking space painting.

Fifield Point Road had sections rebuilt in addition to replacing culverts, ditching & tree trimming in preparation for paving. In advance of paving the same was done to Pumping Station, Childs and Transfer Station roads. Long overdue work at the Athletic field was completed, in the form of curtain drain work, blasting and replacing failed culverts, all of which has improved drainage on the field. Elwood worked with Maine Department of Transportation to get sections of State-owned road ditched and culverts repaired on Sunset Avenue, Opera House hill, and by the Galilean Gospel Temple. This last area had been draining into the road, freezing over in the winter making it dangerous to motorists. Prep work was done to Oceanville Road where we will be concentrating paving efforts in 2014. It is our longest, busiest town-owned road and costliest to maintain.

Public Works assisted the Water Company at different times with leak repairs, and helped with maintenance on town buildings and town areas. I worked with the Public Works crew on mandatory worker safety training, safety policies and helped them complete some of the upgrades at the town garage needed to comply with worker safety from the Maine Dept. of Labor.

When not working outdoors, Elwood and Matt do a great deal of maintenance and repairs to town owned equipment in an effort to save tax payer dollars during bad weather days and work hard in the winter day and night plowing our roads to keep us safe.

For 2014, in addition to day-to-day work, plans are underway to research and collect price quotes for a new plow truck to replace the rusted 1999 International. An ongoing project for Elwood is road mapping of areas paved, street signs, culverts, street lights for upgrading our records.

Water Company- I spent a large amount of my time this year assisting the Selectmen with oversight of our troubled water company. I wish to thank Roger Stone for all his years of service to the Water Company; he has a lot of local knowledge of this Town and its infrastructure whether it's roads or water lines. Stonington, like other towns and cities, is dealing with water company infrastructure from the early 1900's and the escalating costs of upgrades and new technologies to provide safe drinking water. It has been too many years of operating this critical downtown utility with a budget average of \$100,000 that just didn't cut it anymore. Problems with leaks, bleeders and trying to keep the standpipe full in the winter time along with a list of violations and corrected actions from the Maine Drinking Water Program facilitated necessary actions by the Selectmen to evaluate the Water Company's present situation. Olver Associates helped us formulate capital planning for upgrades; Annaleis Hafford and I have been busy with the finances, and getting grants to help us get the Water Company in better financial shape. I hope

Report of the Town Manager

our hard work over the next 5 to 10 years slowly replacing troubled water lines, water meters and other pump station items will improve our service and get water losses under control. And we have a new face working on day to day operations of the Water Company. Welcome Ben Pitts to our staff.

Harbor/Fish Pier- The Town hired Raelene Pert as our new Harbormaster/Pier manager to replace Steve Johnson our longtime Harbormaster/Pier Manager; many thanks to Steve for his years of service and we wish you well in your retirement. Raelene is our longtime shellfish warden and was a natural choice for the job. She has much experience in law enforcement and is respected for her abilities to work with fisherman and clammers alike. She has accomplished much this year and I know the Harbor Committee is very pleased with her dedication and hard work in keeping the Harbor & Pier in tip top shape. Please read her report for a summation of what we oversaw for those departments in 2013.

Economic Development- I continue to work diligently on furthering projects with our economic development committee. The town has been fortunate to be the recipient of a \$50,000 grant to work on our waterfront with the completion of upgrades at the Pier and a \$1.2 million dollar grant/loan combo to facilitate upgrades and retire higher interest loans for the Water Company. I am also doing ongoing work to improve cell phone service and install boosted Wi-Fi Downtown before summer arrives to assist our local business customers and meet expectations of our summer visitors who are used to having such technology at hand. I am hoping to make a push for more funding on grants to offset and to help fund projects such as downtown parking improvements, Hagen Dock repairs, cell phone broadband funding, etc. A lot of this takes someone working at it constantly to: upgrade strategic plans, Downtown revitalization planning, Low to Moderate Income studies in order to qualify for Community Development Block Grants, USDA rural development grants and smaller funds that are available to help offset town budget costs. Grants are more competitive now and require having and updating those documents frequently to even apply or qualify for higher scores to be successful. Realizing this, our Stonington Economic Development Committee has requested funding to assist them and myself in moving ahead with these vital projects and to work on advocating and promoting our local lobster industry. It is a huge part of our economy and deserves a work plan to keep Stonington in the forefront of potential in the future.

Other Items- I have worked hard to keep our Town progressing on an even keel. We hired a new Animal Control Officer in 2013 by the name of Derek Crocker, Sr. and he has been doing a great job. We have purchased new tax assessing software to digitize our tax cards which are a vital component of effective billing and assessing properties. Our Assessors will be inputting a quarter of our tax records each year over the next four years until done. Another ongoing project, dictated by available funding, is to replace doors and windows in Town buildings with energy efficient models.

As always, I wish to thank the Selectmen for all their support and my amazing department staff. They work hard to bring you the best possible services!

I have an open door policy; please contact me regarding questions or concerns you may have.

Respectfully, Kathleen Billings-Pezaris, Town Manager

To the Residents and Taxpayers of Stonington:

We are pleased to share with you this report of what we worked on and oversaw this past year as well as some of our plans for 2014. Each year it is becoming more challenging to cover cost increases in insurances, heating oil, equipment repairs, and even paving roads in order to keep our infrastructure strong. These challenges are even greater now due to the overall loss of revenues from the State in addition to the non-expansion of our tax base. Building permits have been down significantly since 2006 with the U.S. economy problems lingering on and on. We hope what is reported of a better economy in other areas comes to Stonington very soon. It will be good for the town to see more business growth, investment in Downtown buildings, and the lingering problem of tax foreclosures diminish with more jobs and investment money available.

We have spent many meetings engrossed with Water Company issues. We hired Olver Associates to help assess the condition of our aging 1900's water utility and operate the Water Company, as well as to devise a plan of action to remedy the problems our system has and comply with the deficiencies the Maine Drinking Water program stated in their correspondence to us as Trustees of the Water Company. Many other town and cities are in the same situation we are; costs of construction to replace old water mains, valves, pumps and wells, along with upgrading to new technology surpass our old budget of approximately \$140,000 dollars a year. That figure is not realistic to do what is needed to run, maintain and upgrade a public water utility company. It was one of the factors in asking for a rate increase. We have applied for three grants to help the Water Company totaling over \$600,000 and we will apply for more this year to work on the most pressing problems the Water Company faces in order to make a more viable and efficient water utility for our town.

We were pleased by the amount of work we were able to accomplish this year: improved accessible parking behind the Town Hall, beautiful new sidewalks now extend to the library, much-needed paving on Fifield Point Rd, Childs St, and at the Transfer Station. To keep up with rising paving prices we have incorporated more money into the budget the past two years to continue to pave about the same or more lane miles as we did before asphalt doubled in price. We also have budgeted to replace the salt shed which is collapsing at the Town garage and are looking at replacing our 1999 International plow truck which has rusted out and will not make it through another plowing season. Upcoming projects also include looking at and planning for renovations at Hagen Dock, replacing the sidewalk in front of the Isalos Gallery & Dry Dock and extending up towards the Opera House, road work and paving in Oceanville.

We would like to welcome new employees Bridget Brophy working in the office, Animal Control Officer Derek Crocker, Ben Pitts for the Water Company, Raelene Pert, Harbormaster/Pier Manager. Also, big thanks to former long-time employees Roger Stone of the Water Company and Steve Johnson our Harbormaster/Pier Manager for all their years of service to the Town. Many thanks to the rest of the employees in the various Departments who work hard to serve the needs of the Town day and night.

George Stevens, Chairman

2013 Town Officials

Selectmen	Donna Brewer	2016	367-5100
	Christopher Betts	2015	367-2829
	Evelyn Duncan	2015	367-5814
	Richard Larrabee, Sr.	2014	367-8791
	George Stevens	2014	367-5852
Town Manager	Kathleen Billings-Pezaris stoningtontown@roadrunner.com		
Town Clerk	Lucretia Bradshaw stoningtonclerk@roadrunner.com		
Registrar of Voters	Lucretia Bradshaw		
Deputy Town Clerk	Jeannette Bubar	stoningtonjb@roadrunner.com	
Deputy Town Clerk	Bridget Brophy	stoningtonbb@roadrunner.com	
Harbor Master	Raelene Pert	367-5891	
Pier Manager	Raelene Pert	367-5891	
Code Enforcement	Judith Jenkins (Tuesdays)	367-2351 x15	
Health Officer	Judith Jenkins	367-2351 x15	
Water Co. Operator	Benjamin Pitts	367-2351 x11	
Plumbing Inspector	Roger Stone	367-2601	
Shellfish Warden	Raelene Pert	359-6532	
Road Foreman	Elwood Cobb	367-2644	
Transfer Sta. Manager	Tom Brophy	367-5996	

Fire Department Officers

Chief	David Thompson	
1st Assistant Chief	Adelbert Gross	367-6530
Captain	Joe Brewer	
1st Lieutenant	Ryan Hayward	
Fire Police	Gus Bartlett, Kevin Clough	
Dispatch, Secretary, Treas.	Judy Brewer	

DI-Stonington CSD Directors

Mark Cormier	2016
Andy Vaughan	2016
Holly Eaton	2015
Stephen York	2015
Lawrence Greenlaw	2014
Linda Nelson	2014

Sanitary District Trustees

Elisabeth Jones	2016
Jeannine Buckminster	2016
Ronald M. Eaton	2015
Fred Whitford	2015
Stephen York	2015
Benjamin Pitts	2014

Town Clerk's Report 2013

<u>Registrations</u>		<u>Hunting/Fishing Licenses</u>		<u>Shellfish Licenses</u>					
Passenger Cars	1240	Season Hunt	63	<i>Commercial</i>					
Commercial	138	Junior Hunt	13	Resident: Jr	2	Adult	42	Sr	3
Antiques	32	Archery	8	Non Res: Jr	0	Adult	5	Sr	0
Vanity Plates	121	Expanded Archery	6	<i>Recreational</i>					
Specialty Plates	294	Crossbow	4	Resident: Jr	5	Adult	72	Sr	15
Transfers	76	Muzzleloader	12	Non Res: Jr	21	Adult	101	Sr	40
Motor Homes	4	Migratory Waterfowl	11						
Motorcycles	40	Spring/Fall Turkey	7	<u>Vital Statistics Recorded</u>					
Mopeds	4	Bear	4	Births	10				
Transit Plates	24	Coyote Night Hunt	2	Deaths	13				
ATV	41	Lifetime, Over Age 70	3	Marriages	13				
Snowmobile	35	Hunt/Fish Combo	21						
PWC	9	Season Fish	32						
Boats	378	Non Res Season Fish	1	<u>Dog Licenses</u>					
Documented Vessels	75	1/3/7 Day Fish	4	Unaltered	7				
		Saltwater Registry	88	Spayed/Neutered	84				

The Town Office is open Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, except for major holidays.

By State law, all dogs must be licensed by January 31st each year. Fees for spayed/neutered dogs are \$6.00 and \$11.00 for unaltered dogs. Dog licenses issued after January 31st must be charged a late fee of \$25.00 in addition to the annual license fees. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required and you must provide a spay/neuter certificate to obtain the spay/neuter rate.

Notary services are available during regular business hours.

Tax Maps and Commitment Books are available online at www.StoningtonMaine.org

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Bradshaw, Town Clerk

Town Committees & Boards

2013

Airport Committee

Gerald Sytsema	2015
Erik Walter	2015
Mark Robinson	2015
Jim Jackson	2014
Donna Brewer-Selectmen's Rep	

Microloan Committee

James Bray	2016
Vern Seile	2016
Rich Howe	2016
Evelyn Duncan-Selectmen's Rep	

Appeals Board

Sandy Jones	2016
John Coombs	2015
Sally Richardson	2015
Robert Dodge	2014
Doug Johnson	2014

Planning Board

Dave Duncan	2013
Ann Foster	2013
Open Alternate	2013
Ted Crouch	2015
Roger Bergen	2015
Bill Baker	2015

Colwell Ramp

Benjamin Pitts	2016
D. Gay Atkinson	2014
Evelyn Duncan-Selectmen's Rep	

Shellfish Committee

George Powell	2016
Nathan Eaton	2016
George Robbins	2016
Elliott Gray	2014
Alan Hutchinson	2014
Donna Brewer-Selectmen's Rep	

Economic Development

Bill Baker	2016
Roger Bergen	2016
Evelyn Duncan-Selectmen's Rep	

Island Rec Board

Elissa Haskell	2016
Elaine Parke	2016

Harbor Committee

Ryan Larrabee	2014
Richard Larrabee, Jr.	2014
Charles Turner	2014
Hilton Turner	2014
Justin Boyce	2014
George Stevens-Selectmen's Rep	

*If you are interested in serving
on a Board or Committee,
please contact the Town Office
at 367-2351*

Code Enforcement Officer's Report

2013

To the Citizens of the Town of Stonington:

In 2013 the Code Enforcement Officer issued a total of 58 building permits and the Planning Board issued four. Twenty-five permits were issued in the Shoreland Zone and 36 permits were issued outside the Shoreland Zone, as follows:

1	Commercial Buildings	1	Subdivision Amendment
1	New Residences	6	Driveways, parking lots
2	Foundation, Frost wall	2	Docks, piers, floats, ramps
9	Residential Additions	1	Cutting in Shoreland Zone
4	Mobile Homes	1	Change of Use
7	Decks, Porches	4	Shoreline Stabilization, wall
12	Barns, Sheds	4	Fences
3	Workshops, garages	1	Camper Trailer
3	ADA ramp, steps		

There were eight less permits issued than the previous year. There were many interior renovations taking place during the year. Roof repairs, replacements, and paint jobs were happening all over town. There were three "After-the-fact" permits written. There were no requests to the Board of Appeals this year. The Planning Board and the Appeals Board do a great service for the Town.

Thank you to: Kathleen, Lucy, Jen, Bridget, Roger, Gay, Ben and Ted Crouch for their help and assistance in making my job more interesting and rewarding.

Questions and comments are welcome concerning building applications, permits and non-compliance issues. My hours are 9AM-4PM every Tuesday at the Town Office or at my home, 326-4766.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Jenkins, CEO, LHO

Licensed Plumbing Inspector's Report 2013
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1647	Debbie Harrington	Indian Point Road	2/1	\$	50.00	P	R. Weed
1648	Gary Eaton	Weedfield Road	3/22	\$	40.00	P	R. Weed
1649	Don Jones	22 Tea Hill Road	3/26	\$	265.00	SS	Skip Eaton
1650	John Greenlaw	469 Oceanville Rd.	3/29	\$	40.00	P	R. Weed
1651	Megan McCracken	Greenlaw's Park 4	4/1	\$	40.00	P	R. Weed
1652	Joe McLaughlin	Pink Street	4/30	\$	70.00	P	R. Weed
1653	Arlene Wusterbarth	North Main Street	4/30	\$	50.00	P	Eaton
1654	Wallace Garroway	37 Sunset Avenue	5/10	\$	40.00	P	owner
1655	Sue Buxton	Burnt Cove Road	5/31	\$	50.00	P	Eaton
1656	Town of Stonington	Airport	6/13	\$	50.00	P	owner
1657	John G. Shaw	Driftwood Drive	6/21	\$	50.00	P	owner
1658	Shauna Schmidt	324 Airport Road	7/16	\$	80.00	P	owner
1659	Harland Billings	S Burnt Cove Rd	7/19	\$	40.00	P	R. Weed
1660	Monica Eaton	82 Inner Harbor Rd.	7/19	\$	265.00	SS	Spofford
1661	Douglas Powers	Burnt Cove Road	7/25	\$	265.00	SS	Davis
1662	Matthew Betts	685 Oceanville Rd.	8/9	\$	40.00	P	dealer
1663	Richard Barnes	Greenhead Lane	9/23	\$	120.00	P	Eaton
1664	Kendall Eaton	150 S. Burnt Cove	10/4	\$	265.00	SS	owner
1665	Barrett Gray	5 Pink Street	10/24	\$	40.00	P	Eaton
1666	Ben Jackson	10 Tidal Cove Lane	11/15	\$	100.00	P	owner
1667	Hannah Barrows	Burnt Cove Road	11/26	\$	<u>150.00</u>	SS	Eaton/G. Eaton
				\$	2,110.00		

Report of the Harbor Master 2013

The last year went by in a whirlwind of activity; I became a certified Harbor Master in 2009 and had already been the Assistant Harbor Master, was appointed Harbor Master in May of 2013 and have been very busy since then with a variety of projects. A newer harbor master boat was donated in 2013 which enabled me to visit several coves and check on moorings that are there. This boat will allow more of a presence on the water which will mean better enforcement of the no-wake zones; several people were injured during 2013 from wake-created boat rolling and that needs to stop. In 2014 I plan to be enforcing the 5 mph harbor speed from Dow Ledges to the west side of Billings' Diesel. When you come into the channel, slow down or you will receive a summons. As part of my job as Harbor Master, in 2013 I responded to or assisted with the following calls: 7 sinking boats, 5 criminal mischief complaints involving skiffs, 2 boating accidents and five medical calls.

Many of the harbor tasks that were started in 2013, will continue to be worked on through 2014. I have started an application with the Army Corps of Engineers, will finish that in 2014 and then Stonington will be put in line for dredging projects...this is currently a 2 or 3 year process and the sooner we can get on the waiting list, the sooner we may receive funding for keeping the boat channel dredged out. I probably will have to be in contact with people at different working waterfront locations in town to be able to answer some of the questions on the Army Corps' application. Speaking of that funding, many working waterfront/shoreside grant programs are now requiring a 50% match of funds on hand at the time of application before they will approve a grant.

We started talking about the lack of space at the public landing in 2013, which brought up the issue of the rock and ledge on the eastern side of the public landing that prohibits boats from using the entire public landing floats at low to mid tide and that discussion, and hopefully some action, will continue in 2014. Some possibilities may include reconfiguring the present float array and/or blasting that piece of ledge out to make all the floats usable during all tides.

After a lot of consideration, the Harbor Committee recommended in early 2014, and the Selectmen approved, a big increase in mooring fees for both Commercial and Recreational moorings. These fees had not been raised in about 20 years and research was done to find out what other similar Maine ports were charging for mooring fees. The increase brings Stonington more in line with other ports, will enable us to have a bit more reserve funding available for grant-matching for such projects as dredging and blasting ledge at the public landing, and help with maintenance costs of the Harbor Master's boat.

Mooring applications were sent with the bills and people were asked to complete these so that along with the 2013 mooring research I have done, I will have a cleaned up, complete, accurate mooring list for future use.

Please remember that your mooring number should be on the mooring ball and that moorings need to be inspected at least every three years. Once the mooring inspection has taken place please give that documentation to me to add to your mooring file. If your mooring inspection is not documented and something happens, like your boat goes adrift, gets damaged or damages someone else's property, your insurance may not cover a claim. If you would like to place a mooring, there is currently a waiting list for most coves and that list is available at the fish pier office and the Stonington Town Office.

Raelene Pert, Harbor Master

367-5891

Town of Stonington
Harbor Profit & Loss
 January through December 2013

Accrual Basis	Jan - Dec 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-4160 · HARBOR RESERVE INCOME	
Boat Excise	12,600.70
Dinghy Fees	3,400.00
Misc Harbor Income	870.00
Mooring Fees	21,226.00
Reserve Interest & Fees	8.00
Violations & Tickets	75.00
Total 2-4160 · HARBOR RESERVE INCOME	38,179.70
Total Income	38,179.70
Gross Profit	38,179.70
Expense	
2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES	
Hagen Dock Expenses	1,481.73
Hagen Dock Float	5,103.87
Harbor Assistant Wages	843.21
Harbor Boat Expense	3,225.37
Harbor Boat Loan	3,316.84
Harbor Electricity	846.73
Harbor Health Insurance	2,523.00
Harbor Liability Insurance	1,242.72
Harbor Mgmt Reserve Expense	742.54
Harbor Misc Expense	1,209.05
Harbor Overtime Wages	265.05
Harbor Payroll Taxes	833.45
Harbor Postage	69.00
Harbor Professional Services	
Harbor Professional - Legal	281.40
Harbor Professional - Office	500.00
Total Harbor Professional Services	781.40
Harbor Sewer	287.46
Harbor Supplies	360.55
Harbor Telephone/Internet/Cell	909.12
Harbor Travel	525.27
Harbor Water	337.00
Harbor Workers Comp	1,198.11
Harbormaster Wages	9,786.49
Total 2-5160 · HARBOR EXPENSES	35,887.96
Total Expense	35,887.96
Net Ordinary Income	2,291.74
Net Income	2,291.74

Report of the Pier Manager

2013

The pier has always been a busy place and this past year was no exception! Along with regular tasks such as keeping diesel fuel inventory, receipting fuel purchases, keeping the pier and the water around it clean by picking up trash which others have left, there is much, much to do. The pier Manager is responsible for mooring billing and recordkeeping, billing out for skiff and vehicle parking space and pier user fees, keeping the fuel software updated, making sure the fuel system itself is operating properly and keeping the Harbor Committee updated with reports and meetings. In 2013, I reconfigured parking spaces, striped the spaces out and was able to gain a few spots that way. We were able to use money from the Ship Grant to replace 18 aging floats, seventeen pilings and all the loading timbers on the side of the pier, which makes 4 complete unloading stations. We purchased a Racor filter system for the diesel fuel and got a longer fueling hose that reaches the boats' fuel fills at low tide! We updated a lot of the electrical system on the pier; very corroded due to all the salt air exposure and upgraded the #5 hoist station by putting in a new component that has a weight-limit shutoff switch which should keep us from burning out clutches. And we replaced the 5 year old ailing office computer system.

For 2014, we are discussing the possibility of a second fuel hose so that 2 boats could fuel up at once. We will replace the aging, inefficient sodium floodlights with new LED flood bulbs. The surface at the lower end of the fish pier needs to be ground down and repaved, hopefully in the near future, at a cost of over \$20,000. And the issue of sand that keeps settling near and under the skiff berthing floats needs to be addressed in 2014. I will continue to keep working on safety training and staying in compliance with workplace safety, making sure that the Pier stays clean, and keeping things in good working order.

The pier currently has no available openings for parking spaces but we do have a waiting list, so if you are interested in getting a parking spot at the pier make sure you get on that list. I would like to ask that all fishermen towing trap trailers park at the ball field, up Russ' Hill by the old school building; this will greatly relieve parking congestion at the fish pier.

Being the manager of the Stonington Fish Pier is a challenging job and definitely keeps me busy. Sometimes, during storms or emergencies I get called in-be it at night or on a weekend, which I don't mind, but it might mean that I take a few hours off during the week, so if you don't find me in then, just check the next day. Please stop by if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns. I can also be reached by email at harbormaster@ne.twcbc.com or by telephone at 367-5891.

Raelene Pert
Pier Manager

Town of Stonington
Fish Pier Profit & Loss
 January through December 2013

Accrual Basis	Jan - Dec 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2-4120 · FISH PIER RESERVE INCOME	
Diesel Fuel Sales	981,749.81
Fees & Permits	68,979.99
Fines & Violations	525.00
Fish Pier Misc Income	1,000.00
Reserve Interest & Fees	50.77
Total 2-4120 · FISH PIER RESERVE INCOME	1,052,305.57
Total Income	1,052,305.57
Gross Profit	1,052,305.57
Expense	
2-5120 · FISH PIER EXPENSES	
Fish Pier Assistant Wages	1,897.05
Fish Pier Diesel Purchases	948,911.77
Fish Pier Electricity	2,552.64
Fish Pier Equipment & Repairs	18,699.44
FISH PIER EXP to RESERVES	15,434.92
Fish Pier Health Insurance	10,092.08
Fish Pier Liability Insurance	3,242.03
Fish Pier Misc Exp	790.84
Fish Pier Misc Gas	8.25
Fish Pier Overtime Wages	688.20
Fish Pier Payroll Taxes	2,515.85
Fish Pier Postage	69.00
Fish Pier Professional Services	
Fish Pier Professional - Audit	5,750.00
Fish Pier Professional - Legal	281.40
Fish Pier Professional - Office	2,100.00
Total Fish Pier Professional Services	8,131.40
Fish Pier Sales Tax to State	1,757.27
Fish Pier Sewer	426.22
Fish Pier Snow Removal	978.55
Fish Pier Supplies	390.29
Fish Pier Telephone/Internet	909.09
Fish Pier Trash Removal	2,850.00
Fish Pier Travel	57.68
Fish Pier Wages	30,301.29
Fish Pier Water	410.64
Fish Pier Workers Comp	3,450.28
Total 2-5120 · FISH PIER EXPENSES	1,054,564.78
Total Expense	1,054,564.78
Net Ordinary Income	-2,259.21
Net Income	-2,259.21

Report of the Stonington Water Company 2013

The Stonington Water Company has been focusing on multiple projects in 2013 in order to improve its infrastructure. Additionally, operational changes made in 2013 have resulted in the need to raise additional revenue. As you are aware, the Stonington Water Company has had to raise its rates. This added revenue will provide sufficient budget for routine operational and maintenance costs.

The following projects were focused on over the last year:

We have been successful in obtaining the following funding:

- Capacity Development Grant of \$10,000 (\$5,000 Water Company match)

This funding will be utilized toward expenses to evaluate the capacity of the Stonington Water Company's six wells in operation, two wells that are off-line, and two wells that have been installed but not utilized. The goal will be to determine what improvements can be made to gain production capacity especially during the summer months. This work will be completed in the spring of 2014.

- Well Head Protection Grant of \$2,000

This funding will be utilized to help secure the two winter wells with fencing.

We have also been working with Rural Development to secure 1.2 million dollars to proceed with capital improvements to the water system. This has been a lengthy process and we hope to have this funding in place in early 2014. If successful, the funding will be utilized to make improvements to the water supply, treatment and distribution system. This funding is expected to include approximately 45% of grant funds.

We have been working on improving our flushing procedures and have found several hydrants that are not operable. You may have noticed the bags that we have placed over four of them until they can be replaced.

We have located most system valves and are beginning the slow process of bringing each main valve to grade so that they can be cleaned and are accessible for emergency situations. In addition to main valves, we are also working on bringing customer curb stops up to grade where located in pavement and placing valve boxes over them so that they will also be readily accessible. This will be an ongoing process until they are all completed. We have also been focusing on updating procedures and policies including cross-connection (backflow prevention) policy and designating system bleeders for cold weather usage. We will be visiting each customer to evaluate potential for cross-connections to evaluate the condition of customer meters.

Report of the Stonington Water Company (continued)
2013

Another focus for the Water Company this year is leak detection. As has been the problem for many years, there is a discrepancy in the quantity of water pumped compared to actual system usage. It will take time for this issue to improve; however, we are working on changing customer meters, listening to curb stops with leak detection equipment and making routine rounds to listen to the system at various locations to detect leaks. Several leaks have been repaired this year due to these efforts and several valves have been seated properly from these practices.

We have also decreased the level of chlorine added to the water at the pump house in an attempt to obtain compliance with Trihalomethanes (THM's) which are formed when chlorine used for disinfection reacts with organics within the drinking water. Since Stonington is a groundwater system, it has no residual requirement; however chlorination is good practice with an old system. We have been able to achieve complete compliance this year with THM's which must be less than 80 ppm (annual quarterly average).

Finally, the Stonington Water Company's goal is to provide safe drinking water to all of its customers and to work toward improving infrastructure and system reliability.

Please feel free to contact us at the Town Office at 367-2351 (x15)

Respectfully submitted:

Annaleis Hafford, P.E.
Water Company Manager

Benjamin Pitts
Water Company Operator

Gay Atkinson
Water Company Operator

Transfer Station Report

2013

This past year was a nice, productive year overall. Most residents have become accustomed to the burn area hours; open noon to 4 P.M. all days that the transfer station is open, except Thursday, the burn area is open from 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

We had hoped to get some of the maintenance work done on the office building in 2013, but ended up using that money for rebuilding the hopper. Hopefully, the office will take priority in 2014.

We sent out two loads of ash, 2 loads of recyclables and a couple loads of mercury products were sent to E-Waste.

Many thanks to Dave, and the road crew: Elwood, Matt, Jeffrey and Brian for all their help with the operations of the transfer station.

The returnable bottle fund continues to be very successful-we will be awarding a couple more scholarships of between \$1500 and \$1800. To date, \$84,160.86 has been raised and 37 students have benefitted from these scholarships. All donations to this fund have been truly appreciated and hopefully the bottles and cans keep coming! Special thanks to John and Gilbert for all your help.

Thomas Brophy
Manager

WASTE SUMMARY

Shipped:	Solid Waste	1117.33 tons
	Demolition Debris	73.56 tons
	White Goods	24.9 tons

Recycled materials-	On Site:	Shipped:
Plastic	1.1 tons	2.1 tons
Glass	4 tons	0
Tin	.7 tons	1.9 tons
Cardboard	3.2 tons	19.2 tons
Mixed paper	2.4 tons	24.7 tons
Asphalt shingles	9.1 tons	27.4 tons

STONINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Post Office Box 472
Stonington, ME 04681
207-367-5137
207-367-2351

January 31, 2014

TO: The Residents of the Town of Stonington

FROM: The Stonington Volunteer Fire Department

The Year 2013 was, once again, a quiet year for the department, with 15 calls compared to 20 calls in 2012. Hopefully, this indicates that everyone is more aware of both fire dangers around their home and of road safety.

Building maintenance and equipment systems at the firehouse were in good shape this year. However, looking forward in 2014, we will need to replace the truck bay heating system.

The fire department is always in recruit of new volunteers. Anyone interested in contributing their skills can contact any department member or the town office.

Finally, after 13 years as Fire Chief, I will be stepping down in 2014.

At this time, I would like to thank the Town Selectmen, Town Manager, staff and departments, all Fire and Emergency Services members island-wide, and, most of all, the Stonington community.

Sincerely,

Phillip Thompson, Jr.

Fire Chief

INCIDENT REPORT FOR 2013

CAR ACCIDENTS	5
POWER LINES DOWN	4
CHIMNEY FIRES	2
LIFT ASSIST	2
ELECTRICAL FIRES	1
CHEMICAL ODOR	1

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEARLY DISPLAY YOUR 911 HOUSE NUMBER NEAR THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF YOUR HOME SO IT IS VISIBLE FROM THE MAIN ROAD. IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, THIS COULD SAVE RESPONDERS VALUABLE TIME.

Stonington Micro-Loan Report

2013

Our Micro-Loan Committee, under the guidelines of the Community Development Block Program (CDBG) program, instituted a 50/50 Grant Loan program in 2010 that has been instrumental in helping small eligible businesses with start up costs, business expansion, buying necessary equipment in this tough economy. We had several years of record breaking activity and under advisement of our auditor we did not issue any loans this year pending replenishment of our fund through loan repayments. We are pleased to say we do have money from our revolving fund to loan this year.

It is great to see this type of vital business stimulus to our local economy. Our Micro-Loan Program is unique as we have one of the few lending programs in the State of Maine that still thrives and is well managed by our Micro-Loan Committee and constantly through loan payments and interest has a revolving source of money for business start up and expansions.

Our program has two sources of loan funds; one is guided by more stringent CDBG Low to Moderate Income Guidelines and another lending source with less stringent guidelines. Please contact the Town Manager for more information or an application.

Micro-Loan Checking Balance 12/31/13	\$95,549.55
Loan Payments/Bank interest thru 2013	\$26,312.04
Loan receivables as of 2013	<u>\$57,869.00</u>
Total Assets	\$182,732.59

Micro-Loan Committee members: Rich Howe, Vern Seile, James Bray, and Evelyn Duncan, Selectmen's Representative.

Micro-Loan Administrator- Kathleen Billings-Pezaris, Town Manager

School Building Rental Report

2013

As usual, the rental building has had a lot of activity and has thrived this past year. We have fifteen tenants in the building representing a variety of businesses and non-profits. I am pleased to have a great working relationship with all of them. They bring needed services and jobs which strengthens our Downtown area with what they offer to our Town. Our building is a self-sustaining enterprise fund, and we are constantly evaluating the building and have a capital projects plan that we go over each year to maintain the facility. The Town has made major improvements both inside and outside since we got the building back from the school system. This makes the building more attractive to persons looking for rental space close to Stonington's downtown area as well.

Our recent Efficiency Maine grant for insulating has proven to save heating and electricity costs. This helps make business rental cost-effective in the building and helps the Town reduce utility costs and our carbon footprint in the world by being a leader by example of how to make the best of repurposing a beautiful old building.

We hope to have more basement/rental spaces available in the near future as we continue our work this year and have plans for redoing the front porch/ramp area. If you have questions or would like to be on our waiting list for rental space please contact the Town Manager.



Airport Report 2013

The Island is fortunate to have a year round airport. Recently the airport has been used both by Life Flight medical emergency service and by the US Coast Guard for search and rescue. Penobscot Island Air provides charter service to regional airports and to the local islands throughout the year.

The return of the Lupine Festival means that there will be two weekends of site-seeing flights for residents and visitors, one in the late spring and one in the fall. This year's Lighthouse Festival was well attended.

Ongoing maintenance continues at the Stonington Airport. This year's project was repair and updating of the "Terminal Building." The original homebuilt outhouse has been replaced with a composting toilet, located in the Terminal Building. All work on the building was provided by volunteers, as is the regular mowing and maintenance at the airport. Thanks are extended to all volunteers and airport donors.

The Airport Community was saddened to learn of the death of one of our pilots, Dr. Jack Culbertson. Jack was a regular user of the airport and enjoyed his home on Moose Island. His support for General Aviation and specifically for the Stonington Municipal Airport was greatly appreciated.

The Airport Committee wishes to express their thanks to Kathleen Billings-Pezaris for her work as the Airport Manager. Airport Committee meetings are held monthly from May through October at the Town Hall and are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Jackson, Committee Chairman
Mark Robinson
Gerry Systema
Erik Walters
Donna Brewer, Selectman

Stonington Municipal Airport (93 Bravo) was built in the 1950's
and is a non-commercial airport owned by the town of Stonington.
The airport is typical of a coastal Maine island airport.
There is no fuel, lights, or airport transportation available.
The length of the runway is 2,100 feet. Four tie downs are available for no charge.
The airport is sustained primarily through donations from visitors
and volunteer labor from resident pilots and others who have ties to the airport.

Deer Isle-Stonington Shellfish Committee 2013 Report

Committee Representatives:

Deer Isle

Alton Smith, Chair (N/A)
Chandler Eaton 348-6294
Charles Cochrane 348-1007
Andrew Wendell (N/A)
Meranda Smith 348-3008

Stonington

Elliot Gray, Vice Chair 367-5034
Alan Hutchinson 367-5846
George Robbins 348-1040
George Powell 367-5812

In 2013, Deer Isle and Stonington town offices continued in their roles of issuing licenses and collecting the fees for us. The personnel from both offices, the municipal shellfish warden and clam diggers continue to work hand-in-hand with State government and Marine Patrol to improve and protect our Municipal Shellfish Program.

Enforcement-

The bulk of our yearly budget is spent on wages and training for our municipal shellfish warden. Raelene Pert patrols all the flats on the island and has brought the best quality and performance to the job over any of the past 5 wardens. Since 1990, the rules to become a town warden have changed dramatically. You can't just hire an average person to patrol and write tickets; the candidate must undergo hundreds of hours of textbook and field training to maintain their certification, and 2014 will include 100 hours of such training for Raelene. It takes a lot of commitment, time and hard work to keep being our island warden and those of us who earn our living from digging clams appreciate that the cost of the warden program is the only insurance that the island diggers have.

Conservation time-

Effective January 1, 2014, the Maine Department of Marine Resources will no longer accept coastal clean ups or clam surveys as conservation time; only reseeding projects. We will host 6 four hour events, (sometimes 1 event in a week, sometimes 2) between April and May with one being held in June for the super late stragglers. This gives people 24 opportunity-hours to get 7 hours of conservation time needed to obtain a municipal commercial license; if you participate for more than seven hours, those extra hours carry over for the future.

The Committee has gotten a fair amount of backlash from people that we are trying to keep them out of the industry when, in fact, we would welcome another 20-25 diggers. We are committed to making it as easy as possible for people to get their municipal license; we are only required to have three conservation events but in the past have held as many as 10, just so one or two stragglers have been able to get their hours in.

Meetings-

Committee meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, 6 PM, at the Stonington Town Hall. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Municipal Shellfish Warden

Raelene Pert

Cell: 266-4327; Home: 359-6532; email: cpert@myfairpoint.net

Economic Development Committee 2013

The Stonington Economic Development Committee (SEDC) has added a lot of new, talented and very enthusiastic members to our committee this year so that we can accomplish all that needs to be done to support town interests and promote the business community.

In order to use everyone's time and specific talents most efficiently we have organized ourselves this year around the initiatives that we prioritized from the 2010 Strategic Economic Development Plan.

FOURTH OF JULY- Plans are to significantly increase the activities on the town pier following the parade and leading up to the fire works. Food, magic shows, music and more are currently in the planning phase and goal is to make the entire day a full and fun filled one for family friends and guests.

CELL PHONE SERVICE- In this era of smart phones and mobile communications the lack of cell phone service in the downtown area of Stonington is the source of much frustration for businesses, residents and visitors alike. The SEDC is committed to finding a solution to this problem and committee members are currently looking at any and all affordable options for providing cell phone service downtown.

STONINGTON LOBSTER WORKING GROUP (SLWG)-The boat price for lobster continues to be an ongoing issue and the SLWG is working closely with a number of fishermen and agencies to increase prices through branding and developing value added products.

MAPPING HISTORY OF DOWNTOWN STONINGTON- As many who grew up on the island know many of the buildings along Main Street have gone through numerous changes in ownership and use. At one time Stonington had a vibrant and colorful downtown and SEDC is on a mission to create a map, both electronic and paper, of Main Street showing the various buildings and the variety of different uses over the years. Plans are to have the map completed by the beginning of the summer.

DOWNTOWN ACCESS COMMITTEE- Getting around Stonington either by car or by foot can be a real challenge in the summer. The access committee's objective is to look at creative, innovative and safe ways to improve both the traffic and the walking experience for everyone making their way through town. While many ideas have been discussed the committee is not yet ready to make any formal recommendations to the town.

ATTRACTING VISITORS OFF SEASON- May, June, September and October are some of the very best months to visit Stonington, yet it remains one of the best keep secrets in the country. The focus of this committee is to identify and promote events and activities that occur during these months like Waves, Wings and Woods and the Lupine Festival and encourage businesses and other organizations to develop complimentary events that can feed off this publicity.

There remains much to be done to insure that Stonington can maintain a vibrant and sustainable downtown but we have a committee that is committed and jazzed to be sure that we do

Respectfully Submitted--- Roger Bergen

COMMITTEE MEMEBERS: Roger Bergen, Linda Nelson, Julie Moringello, Rabecca Daugherty, Bill Baker, Susie Shepard,BarrettGray,Ben Barrows, Stroud Watson,



Colwell Ramp Committee Annual Report 2013

Thank You for another successful year at the Colwell Ramp! Users have generally shared the site well & picked up their own trash; used the limited 45 minute berthing & parking area for loading, un-loading & for errands to town. There were a few folks who attempted to use the sight for an overnight stay, but were asked to find other accommodations!

Again this year we are asking each Town to contribute \$5000, funded through tax payer dollars, to manage the property and to build the account so we have Grant Matching Funds available for future improvement projects!

Seasonally the Ramp and Float will be available (Spring - Fall.) We ask that no boat be berthed for more than 45 minutes & would like to remind everyone that unattended vehicles parked at the Colwell Site longer than 45 minutes will be towed, at the owner's expense, per Stonington's revised Parking Ordinance. The parking restriction is necessary to insure the ability for all users to maneuver on the site.

We would like to Thank both Communities for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gay Atkinson, Evelyn Duncan & Ben Pitts - Stonington &
John DeWitt, Danny McDonald & Bill Stevens - Isle au Haut

Stonington Public Library P.O. Box 441, Stonington ME 04681
367-5926 stoningtonlibrary.org stoningtonlibrary@stonington.lib.me.us
Library Director Vicki Zelnick Assistant Librarian Joe Mills

Donations fund more than half of the annual budget of the library. The support and generosity of the town, patrons and donors are gratefully acknowledged by the board as vital components of continuing to have a viable, attractive library available to residents and visitors alike. Volunteer hours also keep us going—between the very active trustees and a strong and growing Friends group, more than 1,000 volunteer hours were donated to the library over this year.

Last winter, we initiated Library World, an electronic circulation and record-keeping system. We were guided in its installation by Valerie Osborn of the Maine State Library, who strongly recommended that we first review every book in the library to determine whether it should be kept or discarded. Concentrated effort by Vicki and Charles Zelnick and Caroline Spear in January resulted in slightly more than 2,000 volumes leaving the active shelves and going into the ongoing book sale. Over the next couple of months a team of trustees and Vicki devoted hundreds of hours to entering each remaining book into the new database. The new program allows patrons to view our full catalog online and put a hold on books they'd like to check out, right from the comfort of their homes, by visiting *stoningtonlibrary.org*.

Thanks to a very generous donation from a friend of the library, the last wall of old, dingy bookshelves has now been replaced and the entire downstairs of the library is bright and easy to use, with a large table to sit at while perusing books or using one's computer.

As a result of her skills and dedication to the library, Vicki Zelnick's position has been upgraded from librarian to Library Director, a new position with more autonomy. She has hired Joe Mills as Assistant Librarian, also a new position. Joe interned for 120 hours at the library this past summer while he completed his degree in Library Science from the University of Maine at Augusta. He is a 2008 graduate of the Deer Isle-Stonington High School and completed his college degree in December 2013.

The library remains busy and active with a monthly story hour with Linda Shepard, Read to a Dog with Lee Fay and her four-footed pal Seana, reading to kids at the Island's preschools, participating in Kamp Kooky, the Military History Book Club, the ongoing book sale (with special sales during the summer's First Friday Art Walks), book signings, interlibrary loan, two computers for public use, and free Wi-Fi.

We continue to fund-raise throughout the year, including our annual house tour, Raffle for Reading, sale of library tote bags, as well as look for grant opportunities to support various programs, purchase new books and fund the maintenance on the 110+ year old building. A recent energy audit has indicated that there is a lot we can do to reduce our heating oil consumption, but it will be expensive and we'll be looking for ways to raise funds specifically for this initiative.

The library is open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. We welcome everyone—stop in to ask questions or to see what's available. The library is here for you!

2014 Board of Trustees

Karen Chapman and Diane DeGrasse, Co-Presidents
Rosalie Robbins and Sandra Ward, Co-Vice Presidents
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Sue Bolton
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Carolyn Friedell
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Statement of Income and Expense
1/1/2013-12/31/2013

Income

Fundraising	
Book Signings	92.00
House Tour	3,010.00
Raffles	2,652.00
Shelf Replacement	4,200.00
Tote Bags	380.00
Used Book Sales	1,747.70
Annual Appeal	15,768.00
Copies	244.00
E-rate Reimbursement	371.81
Fines	151.01
Grants/Matching Gifts	2,300.00
Interest/Dividends	128.19
Jar/General Donations	702.16
Newsletter	3,500.00
Town Appropriation	4,000.00
Total Income	39,246.87

Expense

Business Fees	333.25
Building/Equipment	
Maintenance/Repairs	871.16
Property Insurance	1,651.00
Shelf Renovations/Improvements	7,202.15
Energy Audit	400.00
Skunk Control	225.00
Utilities	
Fuel Oil	3,043.00
Electric	611.38
Water/Sewer	955.04
Telephone	546.69
Operations	
Books/AV/Periodicals	4,141.90
Automation	613.15
Interlibrary Loan	353.39
Postage	153.75
Supplies	742.18
Fundraising: Postage, Printing, Ads, etc.	2,412.33
Payroll	
Wages/Salary	9,114.00
Payroll Taxes	697.21
Workers' Comp. Insurance	295.00
Other (Stipend, etc.)	1,000.00
Total Expense	35,361.58

**Town of Stonington
Cemetary Trusts-December 2013**

ACCOUNT	% of interest	Original	Beginning balance	Interest	Balance
ANDERSON, MABEL	0.016181424	500.00	939.75	0.28	940.03
ANDERSON, MILLARD	0.01	200.00	202.45	0.11	202.56
BAILEY, MARJORIE ESTATE	0.064725694	2000.00	2017.93	1.11	2019.04
BARTER & BURRILL	0.012945139	400.00	492.31	0.22	492.53
BARTER, MARY	0.009708854	300.00	567.80	0.17	567.96
BILLINGS, LLEWELYN & URSULA	0.016181424	500.00	2398.75	0.28	2399.03
BILLINGS, MABEL & WILLIAM	0.009708854	300.00	343.98	0.17	344.14
EBAN CANDAGE & GEORGE EATON	0.016181424	500.00	1362.80	0.28	1363.07
CASTALLUCCI-DONATELLI	0.006472569	200.00	202.55	0.11	202.66
COLLINS, CHARLES& LUCY	0.003236285	100.00	462.78	0.06	462.83
COOMBS, JAMES & CELESTE	0.004854427	150.00	525.61	0.08	525.70
COUSINS, PERCY	0.012945139	400.00	475.28	0.22	475.50
CRIPPS. ERNEST T	0.009708854	300.00	580.07	0.17	580.24
DUNHAM, GEORGE & FLORENCE	0.009708854	300.00	431.54	0.17	431.71
DUNHAM, LAURA	0.016181424	500.00	628.79	0.28	629.07
EATON, CHESTER	0.032362847	1000.00	4032.88	0.55	4033.43
EATON, JOSEPH	0.003236285	100.00	95.91	0.06	95.97
EATON, NORA	0.009708854	300.00	1015.77	0.17	1015.93
FIFIELD, LILA E	0.00795673	245.86	700.54	0.14	700.68
FRINK	0.032362847	1000.00	1346.29	0.55	1346.84
GREENE AMANDA & SULLIVAN	0.006472569	200.00	309.65	0.11	309.76
GREENE, SULLIVAN	0.006472569	200.00	244.20	0.11	244.31
GREENLAW. WILLIAM L	0.016181424	500.00	1361.16	0.28	1361.44
GROSS, FRANK	0	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GROSS, LAWRENCE	0.009708854	300.00	644.70	0.17	644.86
HAMLIN-GROSS	0.006472569	200.00	119.85	0.11	119.96
JUDKINS, EDITH	0.309927983	9576.66	20485.02	5.31	20490.32
JUDKINS, RUEL & HARRY	0.019417708	600.00	980.18	0.33	980.52
KNOWLTON & COOMBS	0.006472569	200.00	661.43	0.11	661.54
MCDONALD, STEPHEN	0.003236285	100.00	95.70	0.06	95.76
MCGUIRE, FRANK	0.009708854	300.00	559.01	0.17	559.18
MCKENZIE, SMITH, GOODRICH	0.006472569	200.00	894.13	0.11	894.24
MCPMAHON, DENNIS	0.011326996	350.00	631.51	0.19	631.71
MERRILL & MERRILL	0.032362847	1000.00	1937.28	0.55	1937.83
MILNE, ALEXANDER	0.016181424	500.00	712.83	0.28	713.11
MOREY, LENA	0.012200793	377.00	504.91	0.21	505.12
NOYES, GEORGE B	0.006472569	200.00	861.20	0.11	861.31
PARSON, CELIA	0.009708854	300.00	552.52	0.17	552.69
PRAY, JESSIE M	0.001618142	50.00	16.27	0.03	16.30
RICHARDSON, GORDON & LIDA	0.009708854	300.00	416.53	0.17	416.69
ROBBINS, ABBIE	0.006472569	200.00	202.55	0.11	202.66
ROBBINS, JAMES & SARAH	0.009708854	300.00	351.59	0.17	351.76
SAUNDERS, WILLIAM & MARY	0.003236285	100.00	184.57	0.06	184.63
STURDEE, THOMAS	0.016181424	500.00	791.24	0.28	791.52
THURLOW & HUNDLEY	0.093852256	2900.00	3806.56	1.61	3808.17
THURLOW, LOUSIE	0.004854427	150.00	235.96	0.08	236.04
TURLEY-HERRICK	0.006472569	200.00	228.66	0.11	228.77
WEBSTER, NATTIE	0.009708854	300.00	916.44	0.17	916.61
WELCH, HATTIE & GUY	0.003236285	100.00	348.92	0.06	348.97
DONALD BARLETT, <i>Scholarship</i>	0.027626544	853.65	962.09	0.47	962.56
MCDONALD, STEPHEN, <i>Scholarship</i>	0.017685001	346.46	382.56	0.30	382.86
	1	30899.63	59223.01	17.12	59240.13



American Red Cross
Maine

www.MaineRedCross.org

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Topsham, ME 04086
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Bangor, ME 04401
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Caribou, ME 04736
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Fax (207) 493-4869

November 15, 2013

Ms. Lucretia Turner-Bradshaw
Town of Stonington
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Ms. Turner-Bradshaw,

Thank you for your generous past support of the American Red Cross. Without support from the Town of Stonington, we could not help our neighbors in times of disaster when all seems hopeless.

The mission of the American Red Cross is "to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors".

We fulfill our mission in the following ways:

- 1. Disaster and Emergency Services:** Direct financial assistance to our fellow Mainers in times of disaster with shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and medicines to all in need at no cost to them.
- 2. Preparation Planning:** Collaborate with local communities and emergency management agencies to plan responses to floods, hurricanes, power outages, toxic spills and other potential disasters.
- 3. Service to our Armed Forces:** Help military families communicate during a family emergency and provide family training during deployment.
- 4. Health and Safety Training:** Offer CPR, First Aid, AED, Water Safety, Baby Sitting, and Life Saving courses.
- 5. Blood Services:** Provide life saving blood and blood products when the need is there.
- 6. International Services:** Work with partners in the global network of 187 Red Cross and Red Crescent societies to assist 155 million vulnerable people in 69 countries.

Because the Red Cross is self-funded, we are asking the Town of Stonington for \$500.00 in funding for the next fiscal year to help us support these services to our fellow Mainers. We would be happy to send a representative from the American Red Cross to answer questions at your Budget Committee and/or Town meetings. Please contact Stacy Caler at 207-941-2903 X404 with dates and times in advance.

On the attached sheets, please see some specifics on the level of services provided by the American Red Cross last year.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,

Todd Nadeau, MSB, CFRE
Executive Director, Pine Tree Chapter



CHILD AND FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

Providing Early Child Care and Head Start Services in Hancock and Washington Counties since 1970
18 Avery Lane P.O. Box 648, Ellsworth, ME 04605

December 3, 2013

Town of Stonington
P.O. Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Subject: Funding Request

Dear Town Officials:

"Even in tough economic times, lawmakers should prioritize funding for high-quality early learning programs." Jeff Geiger, President of the Bath Iron Works

This month, in his farewell editorial as printed in The Times Record, dated November 7th, 2013, outgoing Bath Iron Works President spoke on the importance of investing in high quality early learning programs to secure the future of the Maine economy:

"As a business leader, I have read the return-on investment reports showing that high-quality early learning is one of the smartest investments any state can make...We also know from studies done by America's Edge that early learning programs have both significant long term economic benefits as well as immediate economic impacts. In fact, the economic multiplier for high-quality early learning programs is 78 cents for every dollar invested. This exceeds the multiplier for investments in many other economic sectors, such as transportation, construction and retail.

Children who participate in high-quality early learning are more likely to graduate high school and be employed, and can have considerably higher median earnings as adults. They are more likely to own their own homes and contribute to Maine's tax base - a win-win, for them as individuals, and for us as a state."

As one of only two Step 4 early education providers (highest quality level in Maine's quality rating system) in both Washington and Hancock counties, our agency provides exactly the kind of early investment in children that business leaders and community members are asking for. Providing this service requires community engagement, and every year we are mandated by the Federal government to raise 20% of our Head Start operating budget via community support. This year, the funds we raise are even more important as we continue to respond to ongoing federal sequestration cuts. In all of our years of seeking municipal support, we have never increased our asking amount. This year however, we have increased our ask from 3% of our cost-per-child served, to 4%. We know budgets are tight, yet now more than ever the importance of securing a strong vibrant future for Maine is on the line. Every dollar that we receive will go directly to assuring our classrooms have all of the supplies necessary to help children succeed.

Our current Head Start cost per child per year is \$15,336. In your town, we provided Head Start/ Early Head Start Services to 3 children and their families who resided in Stonington in the 2012-2013 school year. This means in your town we invested more than \$46008 in early education services last year. To support the program we are asking towns to consider support of \$400 per child from the towns in which they reside. We thank you for your consideration; please address our request in your town warrant as follows:

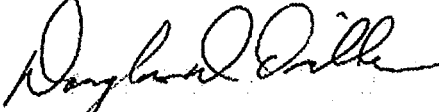
Administrative Offices 207-667-2995 1-800-834-4378 FAX 207-667-2212
Resource Development Center 207-667-2467
www.childandfamilyopp.org

"To see if the sum of \$1200 will be raised from the residents of our town and appropriated to Child and Family Opportunities, Inc. for the purpose of operating the Head Start program in our area."

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our local Center Coordinator, Kate Haskell, at the Stonington Early Care and Education Center. The center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and the telephone number is (207) 348-6301.

Thank you in advance for considering our request, and for supporting our vision that all children and their families deserve to thrive!

Sincerely,



Douglas D. Orville
Executive Director

Children who attend high quality early care and education are less likely to have negative interactions with law enforcement and twice as likely to attend a 4-year college.



When it comes to investing in the future, what would you choose?

Child and Family Opportunities, Inc.

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November 26, 2013

Ms Kathleen Billings-Pezaris, Manager
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Ms Billings-Pezaris:

Please find this as Downeast Transportation's funding request for FY '15.

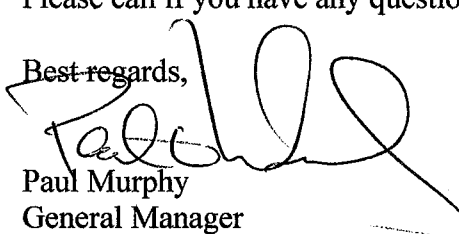
Our request is that the town of Stonington appropriate \$800 for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. This is the same amount we have requested from the town for many years.

We continue to strive to provide the best public transportation possible, in the face of significant cost increases, without increasing our burden on the communities of Hancock County.

Please note: If Downeast Transportation finds itself with a surplus at the end of our fiscal year, we will carry that surplus over to defray operating costs in the next fiscal year. Please let us know if that is not satisfactory to you.

Please call if you have any questions.

Best regards,



Paul Murphy
General Manager



Eastern Area Agency on Aging

450 Essex Street, Bangor, ME 04401
Tel: (TDD) (207) 941-2865 or (TDD) 1-800-432-7812
Fax: (207) 941-2869 www.eaaa.org

9/19/2013

Town of Stonington
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681

Eastern Area Agency on Aging is committed to improving the lives of seniors, adults with disabilities and caregivers in eastern Maine. We've been doing it for 40 years.

From delivering nutritious meals to the homebound through Meals on Wheels to increasing the safety and stability of older homes through EZ Fix minor home repair, seniors and disabled can count on us to help them when they are in need, often when they have nowhere else to turn.

But we cannot do it alone. It is critical that we receive support from municipalities in order to continue the level of services we provide. For your convenience, we have broken down the specific services that we have benefitted your residents and the estimated market cost to the resident if the services had to be purchased elsewhere. *(Please see attached page.)*

Community financial support will be a key component in our plan for services in the upcoming year. Our federal and state funding has remained flat for years yet the demand for services continues to increase as people age.

- As you prepare your budget, we ask that you think about your elderly and disabled residents and include Eastern Area Agency on Aging in the process for the amount of \$2600.00.

We also hope you'll notify us whenever elderly and disabled citizens of your community need help. Town officials prove to be an important part of our efforts as we attempt to reach out to those individuals who need us but who may be unaware of our services.

In the meantime, if you have questions, please call Carol Higgins Taylor at 1-800-432-7812. Please visit www.eaaa.org to learn more about Eastern Area Agency on Aging's work.

Sincerely,

Noëlle Merrill
Executive Director

Your Area Agency on Aging Serving Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock & Washington Counties Since 1973



Services provided to the *older and disabled citizens* of
Town of Stonington
 by Eastern Area Agency on Aging

Service	Units of service	Value
COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Information and Assistance - office appointments, home visits and telephone calls linking individuals with available services.	33	\$1,155
State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) - helps people understand Medicare & other health insurances.	0	\$0
Transportation - limited transportation for medical appointments and personal errands for those who qualify (where available.)	0	\$0
NUTRITION SERVICES		
Community Cafes - delicious meals and socialization for seniors.	432	\$3,456
Meals on Wheels - home delivered meals	270	\$2,160
Pantry Partners - linking seniors with farmers who grow produce for them	65	\$520
Senior Food Bank - supplemental food program for eligible seniors.	0	\$0
Furry Friends Food Bank - provides low-income seniors and disabled with supplemental pet food to help feed their pets.	0	\$0
EZ FIX - is a minor home repair program for seniors	0	\$0
FAMILY CAREGIVER SERVICES - provides support education - to individuals caring for loved ones- specializing in Alzheimer's/dementia	0	\$0
LEGAL SERVICES for the ELDERLY - free legal assistance to seniors.	3	\$103
Total VALUE of services provided:		\$7,394

Total NUMBER of residents who have received one or more services from Eastern Area Agency on Aging:

Total AMOUNT of funding request: **\$2600.00**



November 12, 2013

Town of Stonington
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Selectmen and Residents of Stonington:

Our patients, families and staff appreciate your annual steadfast support of Hancock County HomeCare & Hospice. We are grateful to live in an area where the community places value on caring for neighbors. We could not provide this service without the help of towns like yours. Thank you so much.

Hancock County HomeCare & Hospice – formerly Four Town Nursing Service - made 15,478 home health and hospice visits last year (an additional 4,785 telehealth visits supported patients with chronic diseases). Of those, 478 patient visits were made in Stonington. Your friends and neighbors needed wound care, rehabilitation services, hospice care, pain management, intravenous therapy, and nutritional assessments. These services were provided by skilled nurses, certified home health aides, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, and medical social workers.

We are extremely grateful for your 2013 donation of \$7,526 and are requesting the same amount for 2014. Thanks again for helping us care for your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morag Robertson".

Morag Robertson, Clinical Manager
Hancock County HomeCare & Hospice

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and central Maine

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1.866.591.8843

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Hospice of Eastern Maine
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Bangor, Maine 04401
207.973.6550
Fax 207.973.6555

Hancock County HomeCare &
Hospice
P.O. Box 655
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Ellsworth, Maine 04605
207.664.5170
Fax 207.664.5176

Visiting Nurses of Aroostook
Hospice of Aroostook
VNA Caribou
EMHC Corporate
14 Access Highway
Caribou, Maine 04736
207.498.2578
Fax 207.493.3111

VNA Houlton
2 Water Street, Suite 1
Houlton, Maine 04730
207.532.9261
Fax 207.532.1341

HIP HEALTHY ISLAND PROJECT

December 15, 2013

Dear Residents of Stonington,

President
Kathleen H. Osborn

Vice President
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Anne Douglass

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Sandy Eaton
Christopher Kapsha
Elder Lorraine Knowlton
Susan Oliver

Healthy Island Project would like to thank the Town of Stonington for its generous support over the years. In 2013, the \$2500 provided by Stonington was applied to the following three programs:

• **Community Breakfasts** – hosted by HIP six times each year with the goal to provide a forum for area nonprofits and community members to gather and exchange information about what each is doing within the community. The attendees range from staff of Island Family Medicine to clergy members discussing outreach activities in their congregations, to the Deer Isle –Stonington Historical Society, Island Community Center, the High School and Elementary School Principals and many more. Our breakfasts regularly have thirty to forty nonprofit groups in attendance. Anyone interested in learning more about what is happening on the island is welcome to attend too.

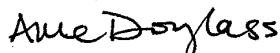
• **W/W Group for Seniors** – Meets twice a month at Deer Run Apartments. There are currently a dozen members who greatly enjoy getting together for lunch (frequently at local restaurants) and for outings and programs including visits to various artists' studios, helpful instruction on "cooking for one", and regular presentations by Eastern Area on Aging. HIP provides a facilitator to organize and lead the activities.

• **WinterFest** – HIP's annual weekend event has hundreds of attendees for its many activities spanning three days. The weekend, fun for all ages, begins with a performance Friday night of family entertainment. Activities all day Saturday include a winter walk, an igloo building workshop, a pet photo contest, crafts for kids, and live music. On Saturday evening folks enjoy a parade of lobster boats, a bonfire, fireworks, and a family dance. A basketball tournament at ICC on Sunday completes the weekend. All activities are free and everyone is welcome.

The requested funding of \$2500 for 2014 would continue to support these community programs, highly valued and anticipated by their participants. HIP's mission "to improve the broad health of the community" is truly supported by the Town's generosity and we greatly appreciate the community's recognition of the value of our programs. 2013 marked HIP's twenty-second anniversary of serving its community. Our commitment to having a positive impact on the physical, mental and emotional health of our neighbors is as strong as ever.

Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,



Anne Douglass, Director



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e-mail: info@hospiceofhancock.org
www.hospiceofhancock.org

~ Volunteer Service Since 1980 ~

November 19, 2013

Town Manager and Board of Selectmen
Stonington
PO Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681

Dear Town Manager and Board of Selectmen,

Late fall greetings to you and the residents of Stonington!

Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County appreciates the support we receive from our community and our partnership with the residents of the towns we serve means a lot to us!

We remain committed to our mission:

- ~ Free end-of-life Patient Care services and caregiver support,
- ~ Bereavement support for those grieving, also free of charge, and
- ~ Educational programs to our community.

In addition, our services are enhanced by these special offerings:

- ~ the Evensong singers,
- ~ our Equipment Sharing program,
- ~ the *Veterans and Caregivers Outreach Program*.
- ~ Our 150 trained direct-service volunteers continue to extend themselves with compassionate care for those in need.

We are very grateful for the support which makes these services possible!

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County provided the following services:

- ~ Patient Care and Caregiver Support to 186 patients and families, including 2 resident of Stonington.
- ~ 996 gestures of Bereavement support to residents of Hancock County, including to 4 residents of Stonington.

We appreciate the support we have received from the town of Stonington in the past and hope that you will continue your support for these important services with a contribution of \$600 during the coming year.

If there are needs among your residents which you think we may be able to serve, please let us know using the contact information listed above. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jody Wolford-Tucker
Executive Director



Island Community Center's Report to Taxpayers for 2013

Over the past 11 years, the Island Community Center has reported a consistent growth in use, programs and events being held at the facility. This year, we are proud to deliver another positive report. We have established long standing programs, some of which have been running for years. As the Island Community Center enters its 12th year, we report that we have now developed our programming to include significant use **7 days a week, 1-4 programs each day!** Our efforts that include pro-active endeavors and partnering with other organizations are part of the successful pattern we've established for the center. We have strived to improve the building, often teaming with the Town of Stonington to address facility issues, which include: addressing heating issues and making improvements, replacing lighting and tackling safety issues to make the ICC a better, safer place for all to enjoy. This has been a long time effort and our consistent attention to these matters has benefited us with a better facility, which in turn, has increased usage.

Our efficiency efforts have paid off. This past year our expenses have decreased by 8%. In 2013, the ICC clocked in more than 82,243 user hours and increased volunteer hours to over 900, an increase of 9%. Our Community Cafe, continues to be a strong program, providing a low cost lunch to island seniors on a weekly basis, year round. In addition, we have continued to sponsor a variety of programs and events geared to the Deer Isle-Stonington community among them: Camp Kooky, which in 2013 included swimming lessons run by YMCA accredited instructors, Bone-Builders, After the Silence, Scottish Country Dance, the Senior Card Sharks, AA, Al Anon, basketball, Move It to Lose It- in partnership with Healthy Island Project, Women Infants and Children, Hunter Safety, and low income tax preparation assistance. We also reached out to the community with a lively Flash in the Pan concert, the Stonington Six road race which continues to attract hundreds of locals, off island and summer visitors, and this year teaming with a multitude of volunteers -our Thanksgiving Day program which delivered 52 dinners to those that are alone or home-bound, an increase of 18% ! The ICC maintains a proactive and productive relationship with the Island Food Pantry that is housed in the building. As host for the summer Stonington Farmers Market, we have created a venue that attracts hundreds of visitors every Friday from May to October. Operating under an open door policy, we continue to be a low-cost site for family events like birthdays and anniversaries. **In sum, the ICC has collaborated with 25 local organizations to offer helpful and frequently requested services to our island community.**

In 2014, the ICC remains committed to serving the community with its unique needs. We actively seek grants and private donations to support our programs. With help from these sources we hope to expand our programming in the coming year. We presently supplement our budget with our General Store which is volunteer-run and provides quality gently used items to members of the community at a low cost. Private contributions represent 35% of our operating budget, town appropriations - 19%; program income - 18%; grants -16% and fundraising events - 12%.

It is with tremendous pride that we are able to fund the majority of our operations and programs but the appropriations we receive from the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington make a critical difference in keeping our doors open and responding to community requests for specific programs. **This year we are again asking for \$10,800 from each town.** Aware of our responsibility to use these monies wisely and well, we promise to continue our commitment to meeting the needs of our community and to reach out to even wider segments of our island population. Thank you for your consideration and we welcome you to stop by YOUR Island Community Center.

*Anne Sigmund, President; Bobbi Billings, Vice President; Richard Paget, Treasurer;
Michele Sadler-Gove, Secretary; Muffin Bartlett; Katy Frazier; Robbie Gray; Becky Hutchins;
Loring Kydd; Richard Larrabee, Sr.; Leslie McDonald-Rice; Sherry Rochefort; Twyla Weed;
Pat Gross, Executive Director*

ISLAND RECREATION BOARD

Serving the communities of Deer Isle and Stonington, Maine

Island Recreation Board Report for 2013

Dear Citizens,

The Island Recreation Board is an official joint Municipal Board for the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle. The Board consists of volunteer members from both towns who work in cooperation and conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and other organizations to organize and facilitate recreational activities and opportunities for all members of the Island Community.

2013 proved to be another busy year for the Island Recreation Board. A roller skating trip was enjoyed at Great Skates, and a skiing trip to Hermon Mountain. A Bonfire event at the Stonington Ball Field was organized by the Rec Board as part of Winterfest.

The Island Recreation Board held our annual Pumpkin Carving in 2013 at the Island Community Center, organized the Youth Basketball program, and the Youth Soccer program again this year. We also offered a free Zumba class to the community, as well as a Hoops fitness class, both with a large turn out.

Several island youths applied for and were awarded scholarships through the Island Recreation Board Scholarship Program in 2013.

Ski/ride trips to Hermon Mountain; Great Skates roller skating; annual Pumpkin Carving; and seasonal and holiday activities are among the recreational activities planned for 2014, as well as the youth soccer program, and bonfire activities at the Island Community Center. The continued financial support of the community is vital for the Island Recreation Board to continue to offer and add to the many activities that have been popular in past years.

The Island Recreation Board holds meetings the first Tuesday of each month from September to May at the Island Community Center. We are always interested in new ideas and seeking new members. Should you be interested in getting involved or if you have suggestions for new programs, please attend meetings, or contact one of the board members

Sincerely,

Tracie Morey, Chairman, Deer Isle
Pam Wendell, Co-Chairman, Deer Isle
Elissa Haskell, Treasurer, Stonington
Elaine Parke, Secretary, Stonington

Becca Emerson, Deer Isle
Eva Weed, Deer Isle
Dana Morey, Deer Isle
Jennifer Larrabee, Stonington



Washington Hancock Community Agency
 P.O Box 299 248 Bucksport Road, Ellsworth Maine 04605-0299
 TEL: 207 664-2424 FAX: 207 664-2430
 Website: www.whcacap.org

Town of Stonington
 PO Box 9
 Stonington, ME. 04681
RE: Annual Request for Local Match Funds
 Dear Members of the Select Board:

The Washington Hancock Community Agency wishes to extend a Thank You to the Members of the Select Board and Residents of Stonington for supporting our request last year.

The Washington Hancock Community Agency is requesting your support to enable us to apply for and leverage funding to provide and expand services to your community. The services WHCA provides have a direct impact on your budget by reducing reliance on your general assistance program.

During the last fiscal year WHCA provided **\$74,581** in services to your community. We are requesting **\$3,729** that represents 5% of the funds expended to help the people in your community. The residents of Stonington requested and received the following services:

<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>No. Households</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>
The Heating and Warmth Fund	2	\$ 795
LI HEAP (fuel assistance)	53	\$38,148
Rides provided by our transportation division	1331	\$33,001
ECIP-Emergency Crisis Intervention	3	\$ 752
Furnace Repair/Replacement	1	\$2,680
Total Households served 59	Total Amount expended \$74,581	

not including the rides provided by transportation

In addition to the above, WHCA provided the following services to Hancock and Washington County residents:

<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>No. Individuals</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>
Free Tax Preparations	249	\$44,820
At Home Downeast/Aging in Place	5	\$ 1,000
Warm Winter Wear	601	\$ 9,015
School Supplies	175	\$ 4,025
Christmas if for Kids	502	\$15,060
Total Individuals Served	1532	\$73,920

Thank you for your consideration. I would be happy to meet with you or your budget committee to answer any questions or address any concerns. I can be reached at 610-5934.

Sincerely,

 Fran Havey
 SEED Coordinator

People helping people



November 27, 2013



Board of Selectmen
Town of Stonington
P.O. Box 9
Stonington, ME 04681-0009

Dear Selectmen:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Vice Chairman
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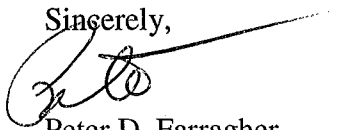
On behalf of the Board and staff of the Down East Family YMCA, I would like to thank the Town of **Stonington** for their continued support of the YMCA. The accomplishments of the YMCA could not be attained without the support of the town.

This letter is our request to continue the funding for the YMCA. The past years the town generously supported the YMCA and its goal to serve the citizens of **Stonington**. This year the YMCA would like the Town to continue the support at the same level of last year of **\$750**. The YMCA has continued to offer more to the citizens of **Stonington** while keeping costs reasonable. The following list is examples of the value that is offered by the YMCA.

- Citizens of Stonington receive a discount towards their membership. As of today there are members utilizing this benefit. A savings of \$900
- Families, who cannot afford fees associated with the YMCA, can request financial assistance. Last year the YMCA provided \$165 in scholarship funding to citizens of Stonington.
- Towns, who are able to recruit enough children to form a sports team, may participate in the YMCA leagues free of charge. If a town does not have the ability to form a team, individual children can play in the Y league at a discounted rate. The Y scholarship program can also be utilized by families who cannot afford the nominal program fee. In 2012 the Town of Stonington had an average of 2 teams participating in the Y leagues - a savings of \$1200.
- Lastly, all citizens have the ability to utilize the YMCA FREE of Charge on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. What a great way for families to have fun together throughout the year.

Selectmen, the above opportunities are provided because of the town's support of the YMCA and I hope you will consider funding the YMCA at the same level as last year - **\$750**. Please let me know the date and time of the town's budget and/or town meeting, and I would gladly attend to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Peter D. Farragher
Chief Executive Officer

Serving Downeast Maine Since 1961

JAMES RUSSELL WIGGINS DOWN EAST FAMILY YMCA
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Dear Friends:

It is a privilege to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of my work from the past year.

Encouraging the creation of more jobs remains my top priority. I have developed a Seven Point Plan for Jobs in Maine, which includes proposals to spur small business investment, ensure robust workforce education and training, reduce regulatory red tape that stifles job creation, support Maine agriculture and manufacturing, and invest in the infrastructure needed to expand our economy. Traditional industries and small businesses remain the backbone of Maine's economy, and innovation will be important for future jobs as well. I have supported Maine's effort to lead the world in deepwater wind technology and was proud when the University of Maine and its private sector partners launched the first prototype this year. This emerging industry has the potential to create thousands of good jobs here in Maine.

BIW remains a major Maine employer and is critical to our national security. I have worked hard to support the Navy's request for a 10th DDG-51 and to continue construction on the DDG-1000s at the shipyard. This year's annual defense policy bill also contains more than 30 provisions to eliminate sexual assault from our military, including several provisions that I authored.

Partisan divisiveness in Washington continues to prevent us from addressing some of our nation's most serious challenges. Gridlock reached a peak in October with the federal government shutdown that pushed our country to the brink of defaulting on its financial obligations and damaged our economy. As the shutdown continued with no end in sight, I presented a proposal I believed both sides could support. Within days, I was leading a bipartisan coalition of 14 Senators that worked night and day to craft a plan to reopen government, avert default, and restart negotiations on a long-term plan to deal with our nation's unsustainable debt of more than \$17 trillion. Known as the "Common Sense Caucus," we will continue to work to develop solutions and bridge the partisan divide.

Earlier this year, across-the-board federal spending cuts known as "sequestration" took effect. These indiscriminate cuts jeopardized priorities from national security to medical research and stand in stark contrast to the thoughtful and thoroughly debated spending priorities set at town meetings throughout Maine. To bring some Maine common sense to this process, I authored bipartisan legislation to allow federal agencies to set priorities in administering the required cuts and wrote a new law to ensure that sequestration would not disrupt air travel, which plays such an important role in fueling Maine's tourism economy.

I have also enjoyed my work as the ranking member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging where, with Senator Bill Nelson of Florida, we work on issues of critical importance to Maine seniors. The committee has created a toll free hotline (1-855-303-9470) to make it easier for senior citizens to report fraud and scams and to receive assistance. I also serve as the Senate Co-Chair of the task force on Alzheimer's, a devastating disease that takes a tremendous personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans. Better treatment for Alzheimer's and ultimately finding a cure should be an urgent national priority.

Finally, I am proud to reflect our famous Maine work ethic by completing another year of service without missing a single roll call vote. I have not missed a vote since I was elected – a streak that stands at more than 5,300 in a row.

May 2014 be a good year for you, your community, and our great State of Maine.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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December 16, 2013

Town of Stonington Maine
32 Main St
Stonington, Maine 04681

Dear Friends,

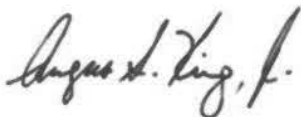
Since arriving to the U.S. Senate last January, I have been looking for ways to provide Mainers with improved access to federal services through the use of digital technology and on the ground outreach initiatives. Maine is a rural state and I know that traveling to our offices can present both logistical and financial challenges.

To help overcome those obstacles, I launched our signature **Your Government Your Neighborhood** outreach program in June 2013. Every other week members of my staff in Maine travel to different towns – ensuring that all 16 counties are served each month - to hold constituent office hours for local residents.

Over the past eleven months my work in Washington has been largely shaped by the four committees that I serve on: Armed Services, Intelligence, Budget, and Rules. These appointments allow me to engage on issues important to Maine and help craft legislation before it comes to the Senate floor. On the Armed Services Committee I work with my colleagues to honor our obligations to members of our armed forces both past and present, as well as ensure the continued strength, efficiency, and sustainability of our military. On the Intelligence Committee I work to effectively mitigate security threats facing our country while also establishing measures to guarantee that the privacy rights of U.S. citizens are protected. On the Budget Committee, I am working to ensure that necessary spending is tempered with fiscal responsibility, and my position on the Rules Committee allows me to push for procedural reforms that remove institutional inefficiencies and help move the country forward.

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and determined to keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington. As always, I welcome any thoughts, questions, or concerns that you may have. You can visit my website at <http://www.king.senate.gov> and provide your input there, or call our toll free in state line at **1-800-432-1599**. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, and Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344.

Sincerely,



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January 2014

Dear Friends:

Last year saw some of the most bitterly partisan political fighting in Washington in recent memory. However, the gridlock in Washington has not slowed my efforts to fight for Maine's businesses and industries on the national and international level. I will continue to visit and speak with Maine's small businesses and manufacturers to hear firsthand about their successes and challenges. This is an important part of my ongoing "Make it in Maine" agenda which consists of initiatives to boost domestic manufacturing and support job growth in our state.

In 2014, it will be my great honor to continue serving our nation's veterans as the Ranking Member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee. Over the course of the last year, I worked with Representative Jeff Miller (R-Florida), the committee's chairman, to pass a number of bills important to veterans. Some that we passed would reduce the VA's disability claims backlog, help get veterans their compensation faster, and improve training and educational opportunities. One critical measure we advanced through the committee would ensure that all VA programs receive funding a year in advance so no veterans will have to worry about services being disrupted.

While I am proud of these accomplishments, I know there is still so much to do. I will continue to fight for new advances in areas such as veteran employment, veterans' health care, and the ongoing concerns with the VA claims backlog.

I believe Washington is at a crossroads. There are many members of Congress on both sides of the aisle that truly want to get things done for the people they represent. Congress needs to work together to get things done and make Washington work again. I continue to be committed to making that happen, and continue to regularly meet with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents to forge a way forward.

As we move forward into a new year, my highest priority remains ensuring that Mainers receive timely and quality constituent services. Whether you have a specific concern with a federal agency or need help connecting to resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any of my offices. I also encourage you to visit my website (www.house.gov/michaud), where you can email me as well as connect with me on Facebook and 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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Annual Report to the Town of Stonington

A Message from Senator Brian D. Langley

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As legislators enter the second year of the 126th legislative session, I want to thank you once again for the trust you have placed in me to represent your interests in the Senate and to work for the betterment of this community and our region. The first session of the 126th Legislature was extremely productive. Working across party lines, being inclusive, and building consensus led to a high rate of bills being passed into law.

Last year began with an overwhelming undertaking of how to fill an \$880 million shortfall in the state's two-year budget, caused mostly by cost overruns in the MaineCare program. Lawmakers were able to bridge this gap with bipartisan work by the members of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. They produced a balanced budget that came out of committee with unanimous support and true compromise. The budget was balanced without reversing the income tax cut passed by the previous Legislature, reductions that have benefitted low and moderate-income residents the most. The budget also restored cuts that were slated for the Drugs for the Elderly program. A \$30 million reduction in government spending and programs was implemented and efficiencies in government were increased, including a reduction of 100 state government positions. We also added \$4 million to the state's "Rainy Day Fund."

One of the Legislature's most significant achievements this session was finally paying off Maine's massive debt to its hospitals, which totaled \$484 million at the beginning of 2013. The Legislature approved a plan that allows the state to use a revenue bond to pay off the debt and use the proceeds from a renegotiated state liquor contract to pay off the bond. The debt was the result of Medicaid services provided by 39 Maine hospitals for which they were never reimbursed, dating back to 2009.

Education also continued to be a priority for Maine lawmakers this year. As a part of the two-year budget, the Legislature appropriated approximately \$870 million for direct public school funding, \$4.69 million for Jobs for Maine's Graduates, \$500,000 for the Bridge Year Program, and \$4 million for the implementation of the proficiency based diploma. Since 2010, the Legislature has increased funding for education by \$82 million. The budget also included language that the Legislature must continue to fund a 1 percent increase each year until the state reaches the 55 percent required by law instituted by voters.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my assistance in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. Also, let me know if you would like to receive periodic updates on legislative matters. I may be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at langley4legislature@myfairpoint.net.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Langley
State Senator



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January 28, 2014

Dear Stonington Residents,

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as your State Representative. As the Legislature works through this year's short session I will be working hard to be a voice for this community. My position as House Chair of the Marine Resources Committee has been a good place to air the concerns of many Stonington residents. Working with the Department of Marine Resources I hope we can move forward with resource management that better balances sustainability and harvesting and also puts more emphasis on maximizing the economic gains for harvesters.

Another challenge will be passing bills that allow for business growth while protecting the environment. One of my priorities is to make sure we can be 'green' both financially and environmentally.

I will also be working hard to stabilize state aid to towns and prevent further burden on property taxpayers.

Please contact me if I can be of any help or if you want to discuss or testify on any legislation or visit the State House. My email is wkumiega36@gmail.com, my cellphone is 207-479-5459 for voice or text message.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter Kumiega'.

Walter Kumiega
State Representative

District 36 Brooklin, Deer Isle, Frenchboro, Isle au Haut, Mount Desert (part), North Haven, Stonington, Swan's Island, Tremont and Vinalhaven

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Unpaid Real Estate Taxes as of 12/31/2013

Tax Year: 2012			
14	Alley, Julie	250.84	
189	Ciomei, Kurt Ciomei, Jody	120.38	
191	Dunham, Glen	301.75	
281	Eagull Inc. Connors, Michael	1,974.95	
294	Eaton, Ellen	354.33	
329	Edwards, Raymond	390.36	
377	Frangoulis, George Frangoulis, Kristin	2,094.36	
389	Furrow, Cindy	1,147.26	
404	Gokey, Charles J. Gokey, Tammy Diane	747.46	
426	Gray, Everett G Gray, Wendy	245.93	
431	Greene, Tracy S. Greene,, Samantha Jocelyn Ackland	454.83	
460	Grindal, Clare	153.35	
1293	Grindal, Clare	207.72	
1294	Grindal, Clare	207.72	
1295	Grindal, Clare	206.29	
1296	Grindal, Clare	214.87	
1297	Grindal, Clare	194.84	
1299	Grindal, Clare	204.85	
1300	Grindal, Clare	213.44	
461	Grindal, Clare & Nelson	4,322.27	
545	Hodgkins, John	1,207.74	
561	Hunt, Aimee A.	2,234.55	
567	Hutchinson, Alan	1,484.33	
629	Jones, David Jr	733.15	
289	Jones, Molly K & David Jr	632.62	
401	Jost, Gretchen	1155.85	
643	Jost, Gretchen Jost, Henry	234.51	
644	Jost, Gretchen Jost, Henry	3,194.52	*
645	Jost, Henry	1,288.90	
646	Jost, Gretchen Jost, Henry	404.76	
647	Jost, Gretchen & Henry Glover, Elisabeth	330.37	
688	Larrabee, Alex Jr.	55.72	
817	Nevells, Jutta	952.69	
1302	Nolan, Heidi, Danielle Et al	1,492.05	
917	Ray, Lorena	498.52	
931	Rhodeen, Penn	3,341.88	
949	Robbins, Stephen H. III	895.55	
972	Rose, Margie	489.68	
995	Scott, Bruce	1003.16	
12	Scott, Priscilla Grace Allen, Judith	3,175.66	
1034	Thompson, Kathryn A	106.38	
1180	Walters, Robert J & Jane N	0.92	
	Total for 42	38,921.31	
	* = paid after close of books		

Tax bills are issued in July; interest starts September 1. If your mailing address changes, please notify the Town Office as soon as possible. By state law, all tax changes must be in place by April 1 of the current year.

Unpaid Real Estate Taxes as of 12/31/2013

			Tax Year:	2013		
14	Alley, Julie	476.45	401	Jost, Gretchen	1,089.02	
26	Arey, Ivan	798.86	643	Jost, Gretchen	175.83	
79	Billings, Carolyn B	79.41	644	Jost, Gretchen	3,104.00	*
108	Bowker, Lindsay N.	6,444.81	* 646	Jost, Gretchen	344.57	
141	Brown, Richard	1,039.39	647	Jost, Gretchen & Henry	270.84	
142	Brown, Richard	965.66	645	Jost, Henry	1,220.90	
189	Ciomei, Kurt	598.40	670	Klemenz Sr., Peter	240.94	
206	Cook, Deborah	329.06	* 688	Larrabee, Alex Jr.	758.63	
1258	Cram, Holly	377.19	301	Larrabee, Jennifer	1,076.26	
1298	Cranewing, Iana	1,127.31	13	Larrimer, Sarah H & Neil J	45.51	
1305	Culbertson, Elizabeth B	4,682.75	719	Lund, Andrew & Ruth	1,790.88	
243	Daggett, Judith	30.92	487	MacDonald, Jennifer	1,059.25	
191	Dunham, Glen	236.81	1324	McCraken, Megan	43.96	
281	Eagull Inc.	1,888.78	751	McGuffie Estate, Donald E.	134.65	
294	Eaton, Ellen	404.13	778	Mial, Robert	1,389.64	*
324	Eaton, Timothy	724.71	787	Mitchell, Randall	664.21	
329	Edwards, Raymond	324.72	812	Nevels, Donald Estate	287.85	
335	Emerson, David	0.44	817	Nevels, Jutta	882.00	
1131	Farr, Laura L	782.74	* 818	Nevels, Mildred	62.39	*
377	Frangoulis, George	2,019.23	1318	Nevels, Tony	368.68	
504	Freeway Investments Inc	495.44	1302	Nolan, Heidi Danielle ET AL	1,498.83	
382	Friedell, David	7,616.08	295	Nolan, Joanne	832.37	
383	Friedman, Barbara	2,119.91	828	North Atlantic Seafood LLC	0.77	
389	Furrow, Cindy	1,074.84	887	Pitts, Benjamin Alexander	1,262.02	
1119	G.K. Hospitality LLC	2,523.46	895	Potter, Earl	216.95	
404	Gokey, Charles J.	666.46	899	Powers, Scott T	6,307.26	
466	Gove, Theresa E	716.09	901	Pringle, William G.	7,248.68	
426	Gray, Everett G	577.13	917	Ray, Lorena	419.73	
431	Greene, Tracy S.	382.86	931	Rhodeen, Penn	3,255.73	
457	Grigaitis, Eleonora	145.00	* 1282	Rice, Bradford Kingsley	3,229.20	
460	Grindal, Clare	89.33	949	Robbins, Stephen H. III	918.86	
1293	Grindal, Clare	143.22	972	Rose, Margie	856.47	
1294	Grindal, Clare	143.22	995	Scott, Bruce	931.63	
1295	Grindal, Clare	141.80	12	Scott, Priscilla Grace	3,072.81	
1296	Grindal, Clare	150.31	1010	Shepard, Elliott Jr.	433.91	*
1297	Grindal, Clare	130.46	705	Shepard, George M	3,452.83	
1299	Grindal, Clare	140.38	1016	Shepard, Sherry	578.54	
1300	Grindal, Clare	148.89	1020	Shepard, William A.	224.04	
461	Grindal, Clare & Nelson	4,221.39	1109	Sullivan, Charles	207.39	
1292	Grindal, Darcy J	134.79	1110	Sullivan, Joe W	182.89	
488	Hagerthy, Tammy Lynn	1,344.26	1113	Taylor, David C	565.04	
545	Hodgkins, John	1,134.40	1034	Thompson, Kathryn Anne	194.27	
561	Hunt, Aimee A.	2,248.95	1126	Thompson, Reginald L.	470.78	
567	Hutchinson, Alan	1,522.93	1169	Vissicchio, Robert	285.23	
594	J.S.Allen&SonsInc	2,929.59	1180	Walters, Robert J & Jane N	536.00	
605	James Trust	0.14	1185	Warner, Geoffrey	1,678.60	
606	Jarrett, Robert & I.	0.38	1224	Wheaton, Richard	950.43	
608	Jarvis, JohnJr	199.94	* 1251	Wilvers, Francine	298.74	
629	Jones, David Jr	657.95		Total for 97	111336.15	
289	Jones, Molly K	564.36				
642	Joslin, Philip T	520.41		*= paid after close of books		

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes
as of 12/31/2013

2013		2008	
Brown, Richard	\$ 160.23	Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 629.50
Cormier Construction & Granite	\$ 409.80	DFS Funding LP	\$ 17.63
Direct TV, LLC	\$ 0.55	Tomra Maine	\$ 224.10
Pennys Bed & Breakfast	\$ 21.27	Rentway	\$ 73.02
Rentway	\$ 82.24	total	\$ 944.25
Sara Lee Corporation	\$ 29.78		
Ramos, Antonio	\$ 806.84		
total	\$ 1,510.71	2007	
		Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 615.50
2012		Tomra Maine	\$ 203.89
Cormier Construction & Granite	\$ 392.17	Rentway	\$ 71.40
Dish Network, LLC	\$ 75.99	total	\$ 890.79
Pennys Bed & Breakfast	\$ 20.36		
Rentway	\$ 78.71		
total	\$ 567.23	2006	
		Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 622.50
2011		Tomra, Maine	\$ 206.21
Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 621.25	total	\$ 828.71
Rentway	\$ 72.07		
Sea View Properties, LLC	\$ 62.13	2005	
total	\$ 755.45	Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 605.00
		Dish Network	\$ 17.35
		total	\$ 622.35
2010			
Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 624.75	2003	
Rentway	\$ 72.47	American Business Leasing	\$ 29.92
Sea View Properties, LLC	\$ 62.47	Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 880.00
total	\$ 759.69	International Lottery, Inc	\$ 103.14
		Penobscot Bay Provisions	\$ 114.40
		total	\$ 1,127.46
2009			
Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 625.50	2002	
Parkinson, Penny	\$ 12.07	ADT Security Systems	\$ 7.04
Rentway	\$ 72.56	Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 880.00
total	\$ 710.13	International Lottery, Inc	\$ 103.14
		National Propane Corp	\$ 80.96
		total	\$ 1,071.14
		2001	
Totals are principal only		Cormier, Francis A.	\$ 880.00
		total	\$ 880.00

2013 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION STANDARD FORM

Municipality: STONINGTON

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE FILLING IN THE TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT

1. Local Taxable Real Estate Valuation.....	1	\$211,142,540 <small>(should agree with MVR Page 1, line 6)</small>
2. Local Taxable Personal Property Valuation.....	2	\$1,100,400 <small>(should agree with MVR Page 1, line 10)</small>
3. Total Taxable Valuation (Line 1 plus line 2).....	3	\$212,242,940 <small>(should agree with MVR Page 1, line 11)</small>
4. (a) Total of all Homestead Exempt Valuation	4(a)	\$2,409,500 <small>(should agree with MVR Page 1, line 14f)</small>
(b) Homestead Exempt Reimbursement Value.....	4(b)	\$1,204,750 <small>(line 4(a) multiplied by 0.5)</small>
5. (a) Total valuation of all BETE qualified property.....	5(a)	\$13,900 <small>(should agree with MVR Page 2, line 15c)</small>
(b) The statutory standard reimbursement for 2013 is 50%.....	5(b)	\$6,950 <small>(line 5(a) multiplied by 0.5)</small>
<i>Municipalities with significant personal property & equipment may qualify for more than 50% reimbursement. Please contact MRS for the Enhanced Tax Rate Calculator form.</i>		
6. Total Valuation Base (Line 3 plus line 4(b) plus line 5(b)).....	6	\$213,454,640

ASSESSMENTS

7. County Tax.....	7	116,314.23
8. Municipal Appropriation.....	8	1,401,959.00
9. TIF Financing Plan Amount.....	9	0.00
10. Local Education Appropriation (Local Share/Contribution)...	10	1,783,153.94 <small>(Adjusted to Municipal Fiscal Year)</small>
11. Total Assessments (Add lines 7 through 10).....	11	\$3,301,427.17

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

12. State Municipal Revenue Sharing.....	12	30,061.29
13. Other Revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally appropriated to be used to reduce the commitment such as excise tax revenue, tree growth reimbursement, trust fund or bank interest income, appropriated surplus revenue, etc... (Do Not Include any Homestead or BETE Reimbursement))	13	275,000.00
14. Total Deductions (Line 12 plus line 13).....	14	\$305,061.29
15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14).....	15	\$2,996,365.88

16. \$2,996,365.88 x 1.05 = \$3,146,184.17 Maximum Allowable Tax <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>
17. \$2,996,365.88 ÷ \$213,454,640.00 = 0.01404 Minimum Tax Rate <small>(Amount from line 15) (Amount from line 6)</small>
18. \$3,146,184.17 ÷ \$213,454,640.00 = 0.01474 Maximum Tax Rate <small>(Amount from line 16) (Amount from line 6)</small>
19. \$212,242,940.00 x 0.01418 = \$3,009,604.89 Tax for Commitment <small>(Amount from line 3) (Selected Rate) (Enter on MVR Page 1, line 13)</small>
20. \$2,996,365.88 x 0.05 = \$149,818.29 Maximum Overlay <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>
21. \$1,204,750.00 x 0.01418 = \$17,083.36 Homestead Reimbursement <small>(Amount from line 4b) (Selected Rate) (Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)</small>
22. \$6,950.00 x 0.01418 = \$98.55 BETE Reimbursement <small>(Amount from line 5b) (Selected Rate) (Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)</small>
23. \$3,026,786.80 - \$2,996,365.88 = \$30,420.92 Overlay <small>(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22) (Amount from line 15) (Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)</small>

(If Line 23 exceeds Line 20 select a lower tax rate.)

Results from this completed form should be used to prepare the Municipal Tax Assessment Warrant, Certificate of Assessment to Municipal Treasurer and Municipal Valuation Return.

Tax Collector's Report

2013

2013 Commitment to Tax Collector	\$3,009,604
Abatements	10,093
Discounts	21,443
Supplemental	- 0 -
Collections as of 12/31/2013	<u>2,477,665</u>
Outstanding balance	\$ 121,317

How your tax dollar breaks down:

Budget:

Education	\$1,783,153	60%
County Tax	116,314	4%
Town Budget (less revenue/surplus applied)	1,079,716	36%

Where the money comes from:

Revenue:

Taxes collected as of 12/31/2013	\$2,477,665	85%
State Revenue Sharing	34,554	1%
Excise taxes	232,864	8%
Other revenue	158,517	6%

Where your municipal budget is spent:

Public Works	\$ 471,083	34%
Transfer Station	220,096	16%
Administration	284,874	20%
Other	425,306	30%

BECOME PROACTIVE IN DETERMINING THE TOWN AND/OR SCHOOL BUDGETS BY ATTENDING BUDGET MEETINGS

The *Town* budget is voted on at Town Meeting, the first Monday in March.
The *Education* budget is voted on at an election during the month of June.



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February 10, 2014

Board of Selectmen
Town of Stonington, Maine
Stonington, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Stonington, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Stonington, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2013 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds	Statement C
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RHR Smith & Company

Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT C

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2013

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 985,349	\$ 643,131	\$ 1,628,480
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	10,920	-	10,920
Liens	167,592	-	167,592
Loans	-	57,869	57,869
Other	13,879	1,242	15,121
Inventory	-	13,110	13,110
Due from other funds	133,622	80,810	214,432
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,311,362</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 796,162</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,107,524</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 16,894	\$ 27,810	\$ 44,704
Payroll related liabilities	3,829	-	3,829
Due to other funds	80,810	133,622	214,432
Due to other governments	3,843	-	3,843
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>105,376</u>	<u>161,432</u>	<u>266,808</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	2,298	-	2,298
Deferred revenue	145,000	-	145,000
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>147,298</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147,298</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	-	13,110	13,110
Restricted	-	243,719	243,719
Committed	-	392,002	392,002
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	1,058,688	(14,101)	1,044,587
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>1,058,688</u>	<u>634,730</u>	<u>1,693,418</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u><u>\$ 1,311,362</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 796,162</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,107,524</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$ 2,985,756	\$ -	\$ 2,985,756
Excise taxes	232,864	-	232,864
Intergovernmental	116,644	24,035	140,679
Charges for services	86,548	1,145,120	1,231,668
Interest / costs on liens	9,769	-	9,769
Investment income, net	2,654	1,293	3,947
Other income	11,197	17,733	28,930
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,445,432</u>	<u>1,188,181</u>	<u>4,633,613</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	273,014	-	273,014
Public safety	169,988	-	169,988
Health and sanitation	220,096	-	220,096
Public works	476,900	-	476,900
Special assessments	1,899,468	-	1,899,468
Social services	15,785	-	15,785
Culture and recreation	17,621	-	17,621
Unclassified	73,869	1,172,669	1,246,538
Debt service	72,553	4,223	76,776
Capital outlay	-	110,637	110,637
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>3,219,294</u>	<u>1,287,529</u>	<u>4,506,823</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>226,138</u>	<u>(99,348)</u>	<u>126,790</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Proceeds from debt	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	86,441	86,441
Operating transfers (out)	(86,441)	-	(86,441)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(86,441)</u>	<u>86,441</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	139,697	(12,907)	126,790
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>918,991</u>	<u>647,637</u>	<u>1,566,628</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,058,688</u>	<u>\$ 634,730</u>	<u>\$ 1,693,418</u>

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 918,991	\$ 918,991	\$ 918,991	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	3,009,605	3,009,605	2,985,756	(23,849)
Excise taxes	190,000	190,000	232,864	42,864
Intergovernmental	47,144	66,559	116,644	50,085
Charges for services	58,800	58,800	86,548	27,748
Interest / costs on liens	14,000	14,000	9,769	(4,231)
Investment income - net	8,000	8,000	2,654	(5,346)
Other revenues	4,200	4,200	11,197	6,997
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>4,250,740</u>	<u>4,270,155</u>	<u>4,364,423</u>	<u>94,268</u>
Charges to Appropriation (Outflows):				
General government	280,258	280,258	273,014	7,244
Public safety	191,790	191,790	169,988	21,802
Health and sanitation	228,480	228,480	220,096	8,384
Public works	481,350	481,350	476,900	4,450
Special assessments	1,899,468	1,899,468	1,899,468	-
Social services	17,785	17,785	15,785	2,000
Culture and recreation	17,220	17,220	17,621	(401)
Unclassified	92,760	92,760	73,869	18,891
Debt service	65,806	65,806	72,553	(6,747)
Transfers to other funds	56,500	86,441	86,441	-
Total Charges to Appropriation	<u>3,331,417</u>	<u>3,361,358</u>	<u>3,305,735</u>	<u>55,623</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 919,323</u>	<u>\$ 908,797</u>	<u>\$ 1,058,688</u>	<u>\$ 149,891</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	\$ -	\$ 10,194	\$ -	\$ -
Utilization of assigned fund balance	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,194</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 3,009,605	\$ 3,009,605	\$ 2,985,756	\$ (23,849)
Excise taxes:				
Auto excise	190,000	190,000	232,864	42,864
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	30,061	30,061	33,555	3,494
Homestead exemption	17,083	17,083	18,245	1,162
Local road assistance	-	-	30,546	30,546
Tree growth	-	-	2,091	2,091
Other intergovernmental	-	19,415	32,207	32,207
Interest / investment income-net	8,000	8,000	2,654	(5,346)
Interest / costs on liens	14,000	14,000	9,769	(4,231)
Charges for services:				
Municipal agent fees	8,500	8,500	9,062	562
Snow removal contract	-	-	11,395	11,395
Building permits	8,300	8,300	6,291	(2,009)
Rebate on tipping fees	20,000	20,000	25,527	5,527
Demo debris income	15,000	15,000	13,061	(1,939)
Recycling	5,000	5,000	4,420	(580)
Trash fees	-	-	4,596	4,596
Other fees	-	-	8,522	8,522
In lieu of taxes	2,000	2,000	3,674	1,674
Other income:				
CATV fee	-	-	3,465	3,465
Miscellaneous	4,200	4,200	7,732	3,532
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,331,749</u>	<u>3,351,164</u>	<u>3,445,432</u>	<u>113,683</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>\$ 3,331,749</u>	<u>\$ 3,351,164</u>	<u>\$ 3,445,432</u>	<u>\$ 113,683</u>

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Administration	\$ 78,000	\$ -	\$ 78,000	\$ 73,155	\$ 4,845
Wages, salaries and taxes	136,558	-	136,558	136,859	(301)
Employee healthcare	44,500	-	44,500	44,320	180
Town hall maintenance	19,000	-	19,000	16,804	2,196
Planning board	2,200	-	2,200	1,876	324
Total	280,258	-	280,258	273,014	7,244
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Animal control	10,250	-	10,250	2,079	8,171
Hydrant rental	40,400	-	40,400	40,400	-
Code enforcement	12,650	-	12,650	10,340	2,310
Health officer	250	-	250	250	-
Fire department	49,000	-	49,000	39,935	9,065
911-Road signs	600	-	600	491	109
Sheriff services	68,640	-	68,640	67,098	1,542
Street lights	10,000	-	10,000	9,395	605
Total	191,790	-	191,790	169,988	21,802
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Transfer station	228,480	-	228,480	220,096	8,384
Total	228,480	-	228,480	220,096	8,384

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
PUBLIC WORKS					
Town roads	238,350	-	238,350	235,085	3,265
Winter roads	182,200	-	182,200	184,663	(2,463)
Equipment	44,850	-	44,850	42,863	1,987
Town garage	10,950	-	10,950	9,289	1,661
Colwell ramp	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Total	481,350	-	481,350	476,900	4,450
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
School	1,783,154	-	1,783,154	1,783,154	-
County tax	116,314	-	116,314	116,314	-
Total	1,899,468	-	1,899,468	1,899,468	-
SOCIAL SERVICES					
General assistance	2,500	-	2,500	500	2,000
Hancock County Homecare	7,526	-	7,526	7,526	-
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	2,600	-	2,600	2,600	-
WHCA	2,894	-	2,894	2,894	-
YMCA	750	-	750	750	-
American Red Cross	500	-	500	500	-
Downeast Health Services	1,015	-	1,015	1,015	-
Total	17,785	-	17,785	15,785	2,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Stonington Library	4,000	-	4,000	4,000	-
Island Recreation Board	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-
Athletic field	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	-
Town parks	9,720	-	9,720	10,121	(401)
Total	17,220	-	17,220	17,621	(401)

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Appropriations	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
DEBT SERVICE					
Backhoe	13,650	-	13,650	13,650	-
Fire truck	20,656	-	20,656	20,655	1
Moose island causeway	31,500	-	31,500	38,248	(6,748)
Total	65,806	-	65,806	72,553	(6,747)
UNCLASSIFIED					
Downeast Transportation	800	-	800	800	-
Economic Development	5,000	-	5,000	5,254	(254)
Hancock County RCC	4,200	-	4,200	3,859	341
Fourth of July	3,000	-	3,000	3,000	-
Child & Family opportunities	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	-
Healthy Island	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-
Hancock County Planning	1,220	-	1,220	1,150	70
Chamber of Commerce	600	-	600	600	-
Memorial Day	450	-	450	450	-
Hospice of Hancock County	600	-	600	600	-
Island community center	10,500	-	10,500	10,500	-
Tax discounts	20,069	-	20,069	21,443	(1,374)
Sand beach	6,900	-	6,900	7,120	(220)
Cemeteries	4,500	-	4,500	4,500	-
Overlay / abatements	30,421	-	30,421	10,093	20,328
Total	92,760	-	92,760	73,869	18,891
Transfer to other funds	56,500	29,941	86,441	86,441	-
Total	56,500	29,941	86,441	86,441	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,331,417	\$ 29,941	\$ 3,361,358	\$ 3,305,735	\$ 55,623

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SCHEDULE G

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Airport	Athletic Field	Seawall Reserve	Conservation Commission	Fire Dept Capital	Fish Pier	Gym Building	Harbor
REVENUES								
Charges for services	\$ 854	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,049,740	\$ 3,000	\$ 24,626
Investment income	27	16	37	14	173	51	79	8
Other income	685	-	-	-	-	1,525	-	13,546
TOTAL REVENUES	1,566	16	37	14	173	1,051,316	3,079	38,180
EXPENDITURES								
Capital outlay	-	5,000	2,400	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2,157	-	-	-	-	1,056,555	8,873	35,888
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,157	5,000	2,400	-	-	1,056,555	8,873	35,888
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(591)	(4,984)	(2,363)	14	173	(5,239)	(5,794)	2,292
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Proceeds from debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	-	3,000	100	19,065	-	2,000	-
Operating transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	-	3,000	100	19,065	-	2,000	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(591)	(4,984)	637	114	19,238	(5,239)	(3,794)	2,292
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	8,249	6,339	9,638	4,171	65,603	119,490	22,284	15,664
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 7,658	\$ 1,355	\$ 10,275	\$ 4,285	\$ 84,841	\$ 114,251	\$ 18,490	\$ 17,956

SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Moose Island Causeway	Playground Reserve	Rainy Day Reserve	Road Equipment	Public Safety Reserve	School Building	Shellfish
REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,466	\$ 22,434
Investment income	12	18	79	206	5	20	36
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	340
TOTAL REVENUES	12	18	79	206	5	44,486	22,810
EXPENDITURES							
Capital outlay	-	-	-	43,661	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	4,223	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	34,572	26,587
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	43,661	-	38,795	26,587
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	12	18	79	(43,455)	5	5,691	(3,777)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Proceeds from debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	640	-	16,000	-	20,415	13,500
Operating transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	640	-	16,000	-	20,415	13,500
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	12	658	79	(27,455)	5	26,106	9,723
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	2,958	(1,057)	15,314	53,244	179	246	28
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,970	\$ (399)	\$ 15,393	\$ 25,789	\$ 184	\$ 26,352	\$ 9,751

TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE
SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Swimming Pool	Town Hall	Harbor Float	Transfer Station	Unemploy Fund	Totals
REVENUES						
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,145,120
Investment income	6	66	31	91	18	993
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	16,096
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>6</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1,162,209</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Capital outlay	-	2,174	3,122	6,500	-	62,857
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	4,223
Other	-	-	-	-	1,425	1,166,057
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>2,174</u>	<u>3,122</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>1,425</u>	<u>1,233,137</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>6</u>	<u>(2,108)</u>	<u>(3,091)</u>	<u>(6,409)</u>	<u>(1,407)</u>	<u>(70,928)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Proceeds from debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	1,000	5,000	2,000	3,000	85,720
Operating transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>85,720</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>6</u>	<u>(1,108)</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>(4,409)</u>	<u>1,593</u>	<u>14,792</u>
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>1,803</u>	<u>18,951</u>	<u>10,731</u>	<u>26,623</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>383,008</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,809</u>	<u>\$ 17,843</u>	<u>\$ 12,640</u>	<u>\$ 22,214</u>	<u>\$ 4,143</u>	<u>\$ 397,800</u>

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TOWN OF STONINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES – NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Cemetery Fund	Totals
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
REVENUES		
Investment income	\$ 192	\$ 192
Other income	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u> 192</u>	<u> 192</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Cemetery expenses	-	-
Other	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u> -</u>	<u> -</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u> 192</u>	<u> 192</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Operating transfers in	-	-
Operating transfers (out)	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u> -</u>	<u> -</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	192	192
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u> 59,067</u>	<u> 59,067</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u><u> \$ 59,259</u></u>	<u><u> \$ 59,259</u></u>

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Town of Stonington
Proposed Annual Budget
 January through December 2014

	2013 Actual	2013 Budget	2014 Proposed	Final
5000 · ADMINISTRATION				
5001 · Admn Advertisements	612.92	1,000.00	1,000.00	
5002 · Admn Assessing	19,500.00	19,500.00	28,275.00	
5003 · Admn Audit	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
5004 · Admn Bank Fees	0.00	100.00	100.00	
5005 · Admn Bond Counsel TAN	2,093.35	3,500.00	3,000.00	
5006 · Admn Copier	3,291.63	3,300.00	2,200.00	
5007 · Admn Dues & Books	2,937.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5008 · Admn Election Costs	2,349.64	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5009 · Admn Equipment/Computers	7,992.80	8,000.00	8,000.00	
5010 · Admn Liability Insurance	6,246.51	6,000.00	6,500.00	
5011 · Admn Legal Services	6,776.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	
5012 · Admn Misc. Expense	1,901.01	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5013 · Admn Postage	2,989.57	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5014 · Admn Printing	2,296.88	2,300.00	2,500.00	
5015 · Admn Recording Fees	1,004.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
5016 · Admn Supplies	2,259.70	2,500.00	2,500.00	
5017 · Admn Telephone	1,515.86	1,500.00	1,500.00	
5018 · Admn Training	350.00	600.00	600.00	
5019 · Admn Travel	2,000.43	2,500.00	2,500.00	
5020 · Admn Workmen's Comp	1,038.21	700.00	1,200.00	
Total 5000 · ADMINISTRATION	73,155.51	78,000.00	83,375.00	
Administration Budget 2014				83375.00
5050 · HEALTH INSURANCE				
5051 · Health Insurance Staff	44,319.72	44,500.00	53,500.00	
Total 5050 · HEALTH INSURANCE	44,319.72	44,500.00	53,500.00	
Health Insurance Budget 2014				53500.00
5060 · ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES				
5061 · Admn Payroll Taxes	9,500.00	9,500.00	10,500.00	
5062 · Admn Selectmen	12,700.00	12,700.00	15,000.00	
5063 · Admn Town Clerks	65,495.94	65,500.00	74,964.00	
5064 · Admn Town Manager	48,608.00	48,608.00	50,688.00	
Total 5060 · ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES	136,303.94	136,308.00	151,152.00	
Administrative Salaries 2014				151152.00
5070 · TOWN HALL EXPENSES				
5071 · Town Hall Cleaning	1,445.17	2,500.00	2,000.00	
5072 · Town Hall Electric	2,018.90	1,800.00	2,200.00	
5073 · Town Hall Equipment	744.00	750.00	750.00	
5075 · Town Hall Heat	6,724.02	8,000.00	7,500.00	
5076 · Town Hall Insurance	1,249.31	1,300.00	1,400.00	
5077 · Town Hall Maintenance & Repairs	2,998.86	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5078 · Town Hall Misc	347.16	350.00	350.00	
5079 · Town Hall Supplies	299.35	300.00	300.00	
5080 · Town Hall Water & Sewer	977.04	1,000.00	1,300.00	
Total 5070 · TOWN HALL EXPENSES	16,803.81	19,000.00	18,800.00	
Town Hall Budget 2014				18800.00

Town of Stonington
Proposed Annual Budget
 January through December 2014

	2013 Actual	2013 Budget	2014 Proposed	Final
5100 · ANIMAL CONTROL				
5101 · Animal Control Kennel	96.00	500.00	500.00	
5102 · Animal Control Miscellaneous	754.22	600.00	600.00	
5103 · Animal Control Payroll Taxes	30.90	400.00	400.00	
5104 · Animal Control Travel	280.80	2,500.00	2,000.00	
5105 · Animal Control Wages	903.80	6,000.00	5,500.00	
5106 · Animal Control Workers Comp	12.80	250.00	250.00	
Total 5100 · ANIMAL CONTROL	2,078.52	10,250.00	9,250.00	
Animal Control Budget 2014				9250.00
5110 · CODE ENFORCEMENT				
5111 · Code Enforcement Misc	177.24	300.00	300.00	
5112 · Code Enforcement Payroll Taxes	706.65	875.00	875.00	
5113 · Code Enforcement Travel	123.75	400.00	300.00	
5114 · Code Enforcement Wages	8,986.98	10,750.00	10,750.00	
5115 · Code Enforcement Workers Comp	345.74	325.00	375.00	
Total 5110 · CODE ENFORCEMENT	10,340.36	12,650.00	12,600.00	
Code Enforcement Budget 2014				12600.00
5120 · PLANNING BOARD				
5121 · Planning Board Advertising	784.30	1,000.00	1,000.00	
5122 · Planning Board Misc	92.00	100.00	100.00	
5123 · Planning Board Training	0.00	100.00	100.00	
5124 · Planning Board Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	
Total 5120 · PLANNING BOARD	1,876.30	2,200.00	1,700.00	
Planning Board Budget 2014				1700.00
5130 · TRANSFER STATION				
5131 · Transfer Station Ash Removal	1,583.22	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5132 · Transfer Station Demo Debris	6,988.20	8,000.00	8,000.00	
5133 · Transfer Station Equip Maint	9,750.79	10,500.00	10,500.00	
5134 · Transfer Station Insurance	499.72	600.00	650.00	
5135 · Transfer Station Misc	864.53	1,500.00	1,500.00	
5136 · Transfer Station Monitor Wells	4,995.94	1,000.00	3,000.00	
5137 · Transfer Station Mowing	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5138 · Transfer Station Payroll Taxes	4,568.26	5,000.00	5,500.00	
5139 · Transfer Station Recycling	6,772.93	7,000.00	7,000.00	
5140 · Transfer Station Telephone	514.83	600.00	600.00	
5141 · Transfer Station Tipping Fees	83,761.45	85,000.00	90,000.00	
5142 · Transfer Station Transportation	30,076.34	34,000.00	35,000.00	
5143 · Transfer Station Utilities	1,610.11	1,700.00	1,700.00	
5144 · Transfer Station Wages	59,715.87	64,380.00	66,000.00	
5145 · Transfer Station Workers Comp	6,393.81	5,200.00	6,500.00	
Rebate on Tipping Fees				
Total 5130 · TRANSFER STATION	220,096.00	228,480.00	239,950.00	
Transfer Station Budget 2014				239950.00

Town of Stonington
Proposed Annual Budget
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	2013 Actual	2013 Budget	2014 Proposed	Final
5500 · THIRD PARTY REQUESTS				
5501 · 4th of July	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5502 · Chamber of Commerce	600.00	600.00	600.00	
5503 · Child & Family Opportunities	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	
5504 · DownEast Health Services	1,015.00	1,015.00	-	
5505 · DownEast Transportation	800.00	800.00	800.00	
5506 · Eastern Area Agency on Aging	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	
5507 · Hancock County Homecare	7,526.00	7,526.00	7,526.00	
5508 · Healthy Island Project	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
5509 · Hospice of Hancock County	600.00	600.00	600.00	
5510 · Island Community Center	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,800.00	
5511 · Island Rec Board	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
5512 · Stonington Public Library	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
5514 · Memorial Day	450.00	450.00	450.00	
5516 · American Red Cross	500.00	500.00	500.00	
5518 · WHCA	2,894.00	2,894.00	3,729.00	
5519 · DownEast Family YMCA	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Total Third Party Requests	41,235.00	41,235.00	40,555.00	
Third Party Request Budget 2014				40555.00
5601 · Fire Dept Electric	1,160.64	1,100.00	1,100.00	
5602 · Fire Dept Equipment	1,270.34	5,000.00	5,000.00	
5603 · Fire Dept Fuel	363.74	1,300.00	600.00	
5604 · Fire Dept Heat	4,790.55	3,800.00	3,900.00	
5605 · Fire Dept Insurance	5,437.20	5,350.00	5,600.00	
5606 · Fire Dept Misc. Expenses	757.80	1,500.00	1,400.00	
5607 · Fire Dept Parts & Repair	8,604.66	14,000.00	14,000.00	
5608 · Fire Dept Payroll Taxes	983.05	1,100.00	1,100.00	
5609 · Fire Dept Telephone	1,074.74	1,200.00	1,150.00	
5610 · Fire Dept Wages	12,850.00	12,850.00	12,850.00	
5611 · Fire Dept Water and Sewer	843.04	800.00	1,300.00	
5612 · Fire Dept Workers Comp	1,799.57	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total 5600 · FIRE DEPARTMENT	39,935.33	49,000.00	49,000.00	
Fire Department Budget 2014				49000.00
5620 · PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT				
5621 · Public Works Diesel & Gas	18,423.30	20,000.00	20,000.00	
5622 · Public Works Insurance	3,722.90	3,600.00	4,000.00	
5623 · Public Works Repairs	17,528.23	18,000.00	18,000.00	
5624 · Public Work Supplies & Equip	2,995.51	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5625 · Public Works Misc	193.73	250.00	1,500.00	
Total 5620 · PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT	42,863.67	44,850.00	46,500.00	
Public Works Budget 2014				46500.00
5630 · TOWN GARAGE				
5631 · Town Garage Electricity	1,931.26	2,000.00	2,100.00	
5632 · Town Garage Equipment	2,780.08	2,700.00	3,000.00	
5633 · Town Garage Heat	508.25	500.00	600.00	
5634 · Town Garage Maintenance	2,550.43	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5635 · Town Garage Misc	894.02	1,000.00	1,000.00	
5636 · Town Garage Telephone	624.90	1,250.00	1,500.00	
Total 5630 · TOWN GARAGE	9,288.94	10,950.00	11,700.00	
Town Garage Budget 2014				11700.00

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	2013 Actual	2013 Budget	2014 Proposed	Final
5640 · ROAD MAINTENANCE				
5641 · Road Maint Cold Patch	2,878.05	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5642 · Road Maint Culverts	4,800.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5643 · Road Maint Gravel	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	
5644 · Road Maint Guardrails	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
5645 · Road Maint Misc	1,416.71	1,250.00	2,000.00	
5646 · Road Maint Mowing	2,125.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	
5647 · Road Maint Payroll Taxes	3,010.25	4,250.00	4,250.00	
5648 · Road Maint Cellular	150.00	150.00	540.00	
5649 · Road Maint Sidewalks	12,550.24	12,000.00	15,000.00	
5650 · Road Maint Signs	798.74	1,500.00	1,500.00	
5651 · Road Maint Tarring & Ground Prep	154,425.49	150,000.00	150,000.00	
5652 · Road Maint Wages	41,180.05	51,000.00	65,000.00	
5653 · Road Maint Workers Comp	5,735.53	4,800.00	6,000.00	
Total 5640 · ROAD MAINTENANCE	234,270.06	238,350.00	259,690.00	
Road Maintenance Budget 2014				259690.00
5660 · WINTER ROADS				
5661 · Winter Roads Misc	3,000.95	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5662 · Winter Roads Parts & Equipment	23,157.46	23,000.00	23,000.00	
5663 · Winter Roads Payroll Taxes	5,495.02	5,400.00	6,100.00	
5664 · Winter Roads Salt & Sand	72,487.63	75,000.00	75,000.00	
5665 · Winter Roads Subcontract	1,894.55	1,000.00	2,000.00	
5666 · Winter Roads Wages	69,999.48	70,000.00	75,000.00	
5667 · Winter Roads Workers Comp	8,627.61	4,800.00	9,000.00	
Total 5660 · WINTER ROADS	184,662.70	182,200.00	193,100.00	
Winter Roads Budget 2014				193100.00
5670 · TRANSFER TO RESERVES				
5671 · Bayview Street / Seawall	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5672 · Conservation	100.00	100.00	100.00	
5673 · Fire Truck	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
5674 · Gym Building	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5676 · Road Equipment	16,000.00	16,000.00	30,000.00	
5677 · School Building	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
5678 · Town Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
5679 · Transfer Station Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5680 · Unemployment	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5681 · Harbor Float Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	
5683 · Shellfish Conservation	13,500.00	13,500.00	10,000.00	
Total 5670 · TRANSFER TO RESERVES	56,600.00	56,600.00	64,100.00	
5690 · DEBT SERVICE				
5691 · Debt Service Loader lease/purch	13,650.00	13,650.00	16,400.00	
5694 · Debt Service Fire Truck	20,655.48	20,656.00	20,656.00	
5697 · Debt Service Moose Island	38,248.33	31,500.00	34,744.00	
5700 · MUNICIPAL FACILITIES				
5701 · Athletic Field	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
5702 · Cemeteries	5,315.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
5703 · Colwell Ramp	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	
Total 5700 · MUNICIPAL FACILITIES	12,315.00	11,500.00	8,500.00	

**TOWN OF STONINGTON
ANNUAL ELECTIONS
TOWN MEETING ELECTION WARRANT**

Hancock, ss

State of Maine

To: Benjamin Pitts, resident of the Town of Stonington, in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified by law to vote in said Town affairs, to assemble in the Stonington Town Hall, 32 Main Street, on Monday the **3rd day of March 2014, A.D. from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Noon** to act upon the following articles to wit:

ARTICLES

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.
2. To choose the following Town Officers:


Two Selectmen for 2- Three year terms

One- Sanitary District Trustee for 1- Two year(In District) term.

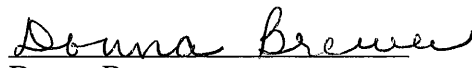
One- Sanitary District Trustee for 1-Three year (At Large) term.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 2014 at Stonington, Maine

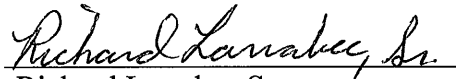
Christopher Betts



Evelyn Duncan



Donna Brewer



Richard Larrabee Sr.

George Stevens

**TOWN OF STONINGTON
ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Hancock, ss

State of Maine

To: Benjamin Pitts, resident of the Town of Stonington, in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington, qualified by law to vote in said Town affairs, to assemble at the Stonington Town Hall 2nd Floor Meeting Room on Main Street in said Town on Monday the **3rd Day of March**, A.D., 2014 at three o'clock in the afternoon (**3:00 PM**) to act upon the following articles to wit:

ARTICLES

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.

2. To see if the town, in accordance with Title 36 M.R.S.A., Section 506, will vote to authorize the Tax Collector and the Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed and to pay no interest thereon.

3. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will vote to fix the rate of interest to charge on taxes unpaid after such date.
The Selectmen recommend the due date be September 1, 2014 and the rate of interest be 7.0% per annum.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 1% on taxes paid in full within thirty days from commitment of the tax list to the Tax Collector, with an appropriation of **\$21,500** added to the annual tax commitment.

[In 2013, the discounts given to taxpayers totaled \$21,443.29 the town's auditor has requested that an estimate for the discount be included in the commitment process.]

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue a Tax Anticipation Note which will be repaid at the end of the tax year and to pay interest on the note as necessary from investment returns.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and convey by quit-claim deed, at the Selectmen's discretion as to terms, but at a price not less than the total of unpaid taxes, interest, and costs, any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, unless the Selectmen, at their discretion, decide that the acquired property is beneficial for the Town to keep. It is understood that the Selectmen will advertise such real estate except when the real estate is to be sold to the original owner.
7. To see if the Town will grant the authority to the Selectmen to appropriate from overlay to cover any tax abatements.
8. Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to accept gifts, donations, real estate, and certain funds, including trust funds that may be given or left to the Town?
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as the Trustees for the Stonington Water Company and vote the stock held by the Town to keep the Stonington Water Company operating and transact other business at any meeting of the stockholders of the Stonington Water Company.
10. To see if the Town will allow the Stonington Sanitary District to reduce its elected members from seven (7) members to five (5) members with the restrictions that at least three (3) members must reside within the voting boundaries of the district to take effect in 2015.

Requested article by the SSD

(Three seats will be up in 2015, making it possible to reduce amount of the Trustees at that time from Seven (7) to Five (5) members overall at that election time.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for State and Federal Funds.
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept and transfer to the proper accounts such sums of money as may be received from State and /or Federal Grants and from other private and public sources.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the administration account.

The Selectmen recommend \$83,375

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for wages, salaries and the Town's portion of Social Security and Medicare Payroll Taxes for Town Officers and employees.

The Selectmen recommend \$151,152

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Town Hall.

The Selectmen recommend \$18,800

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Hall reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$2000

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for employees' health insurance.

The Selectmen recommend \$53,500

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Unemployment Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$3000

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for wages and expenses for animal control.

The Selectmen recommend \$9,250

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for code enforcement wages and expenses.

The Selectmen recommend \$12,600

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board.

The Selectmen recommend \$1,700

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$69,888 for law enforcement.

(This for 3 days a week for \$69,888)

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for 911 sign expenses.

The Selectmen recommend \$600

24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hancock County Regional Communication Center (911) charges.

The Selectmen recommend \$4,000

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Officer.

The Selectmen recommend \$250

26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Appeals Board.

The Selectmen recommend \$250

27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Conservation Commission.

The Selectmen recommend \$100

28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for dues to the Hancock County Planning Commission.

The Selectmen recommend \$1120

29. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Shellfish Conservation Committee.

The Selectmen recommend \$10,000

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for economic development in Stonington.

The Selectmen recommend \$15,000

31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

The Selectmen recommend \$2,500

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$49,000 for the Stonington Fire Department.

The Selectmen recommend

33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Equipment Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$10,000

34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for debt service for the new E-One tanker/pumper Fire truck.

The Selectmen recommend \$20,656

35. To see if the Town will vote to accept ownership of all the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department's equipment now owned by, or to be purchased by the Department during the ensuing year, and then allow the Stonington Volunteer Fire Department to use said equipment.

The Selectmen recommend

36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire hydrants.

The Selectmen recommend \$59,000

37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for disposal of solid waste and the operation of the Stonington Transfer Station.

The Selectmen recommend \$239,950

(The Town receives tipping fee reimbursements from MRC of about \$25,000 in revenues to offset Transfer Station costs.)

38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund for the repair and replacement of equipment at the transfer station.

The Selectmen recommend \$2,000

39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the debt service for the Moose Island Causeway

The Selectmen recommend \$34,744

40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of road equipment.

The Selectmen recommend \$46,500

41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the town garage.

The Selectmen recommend \$11,700

42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town roads.

The Selectmen recommend \$259,690

43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

The Selectmen recommend \$193,100

44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for streetlights.

The Selectmen recommend \$10,000

45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the road equipment reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$30,000

46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for debt service for the backhoe.

The Selectmen recommend \$16,400

47. To see if voters will rename the Bayview Seawall Reserve to Seawall Reserve.
(We are asking to change to an account to fund ongoing seawall projects instead of designating Bayview Seawall Reserve fund which was completed in 2010.)

48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Seawall Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$3000

49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining funds from the Moose Island Causeway Reserve to the Seawall Reserve account.

**The Selectmen recommend.
(Approximately \$2970 is left for balance)**

50. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Undesignated Fund Balance (Surplus) and transfer those funds to the Seawall Reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$75,000

(The seawall at Hagen Dock needs extensive work, including engineering planning & design, matching funds for potential grants, construction costs.)

51. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Dedicated Capital Reserve Float fund.

The Selectmen recommend \$1,000

52. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining funds from the Safety Pump Reserve to the Harbor Reserve.

**The Selectmen recommend.
(Approximately \$200 left for balance)**

53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Parks.

The Selectmen recommend \$12,220

54. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building reserves, for the purpose of undertaking major repairs or improvements.

The Selectmen recommend:

Former elementary school building reserve	\$1,000
Gym building reserve	\$2,000

55. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operation and improvements to the Colwell Ramp property.

The Selectmen recommend \$2,000

56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5800 for the Sand Beach lease rental property.

57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1500 for the Sand Beach insurance fee.

58. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of the athletic field, with any unexpended amount going to the athletic field reserve.

The Selectmen recommend \$2000

59. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep and maintenance of cemeteries.

The Selectmen recommend \$4,500

60. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Island Recreation Board.

Requested \$1,500

61. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Stonington Library.

Requested \$4,000

62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Chamber of Commerce.

Requested \$600

63. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fourth of July fireworks.

Requested \$3,000

64. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observances.

Requested \$450

65. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Downeast Transportation.

Requested \$800

66. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Eastern Area Agency for Aging.

Requested \$2,600

67. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Healthy Island Project.

Requested \$2,500

68. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hancock County Homecare and Hospice

Requested \$7,526

69. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Island Community Center.

Requested \$10,800

70. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Red Cross.

Requested \$500

71. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Child and Family Opportunities (Head Start)

Requested \$1,200

72. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Washington Hancock Community Agency.

Requested \$3,729

73. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Downeast YMCA.

Requested \$750

74. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hospice of Hancock County

Requested \$600

75. To see if the Town will vote to accept funds from the State of Maine for the following:

State Revenue Sharing	\$30,000
Tree Growth	1,000
Veteran's Reimbursement	250
General Assistance	3,000
DOT Block Grant	11,400
Snow Contract	12,000
Misc. Income	4,000
Homestead Exemption	18,000

(Note: These figures are estimates only. Actual amounts received may be more or less.)

76. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply income received towards reducing property taxes.


Estimated income includes:	
Surplus	150,000
Auto Excise	200,000
Town Fees	8,500
Transfer Station tipping fees	25,000
Demolition and recycling fees	13,000
Isle au Haut Trash	4,000
Building Permits	5,000
Water Company	3,400
Fish Pier	1,200
Misc. Rev	4,200
Cable TV	3,000
In Lieu of Taxes	2,500
Harbor	1,000
Liquor licenses	700
Property tax interest	6,000
Operating interest	1,500

(Note: These are only estimates. The sources and amounts applied towards reducing taxes may be different.)

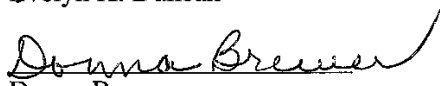
77. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$1,088,437.00 established for Stonington by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 2014 at Stonington, Maine

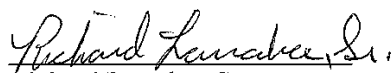
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