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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOURS
FROM THE TOWN STAFF

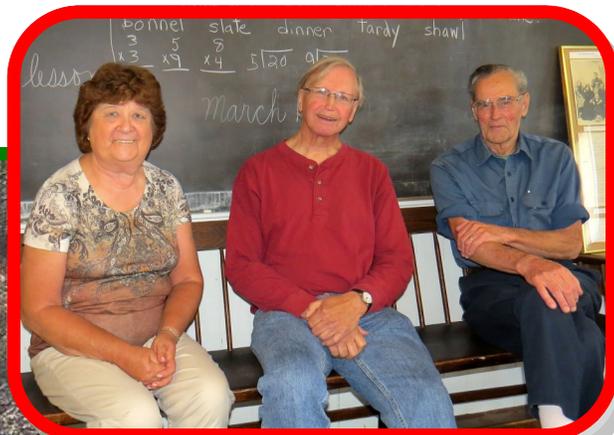


SPECIAL HOURS:

Town Office and Transfer Station will close at 12 noon on December 24th and will be closed December 25th. The same for December 31st, closing at 12 noon and closed on January 1st. Thank for planning ahead.

TOWN GIVING TREE

Thank you everyone who has taken a tag from the Town Giving Tree and who has already purchased the gift and brought it to the Town Office. There is still time and still tags on the tree. If you don't wish to shop, gifts cards are always acceptable. The school will purchase ski pants, hats, boots and anything else our children may need. Families are asked to list the following for the children: **Something they want**, **Something they need**, **Something they wear** and **Something to read**. All gift are due back in my office by December 11th, unwrapped. Have fun with you kids teaching them the lesson in giving.



Above: Readfield History Walkers audio story interviews. Barbara (Clark) Gilman, Stephen Cowperthwaite, and Buster Potter shared memories of Kents Hill School, the village and the Nason farm from the 1930s-60s.

Left: Never to young or to old to use Readfield's Trail. Emily Jones, Jacie Clark and Khloe Currier taking a walk on an Old Fairgrounds trail with their Gran. Photo cour-

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LEAF PATROL IN THE CEMETERIES



For the Record... And for good times doing outside volunteer work... On 10/28, volunteers from the Cemetery Committee plus one husband and one friend raked for 3 hours and in leaves knee deep at times. John Perry and I have the ulterior motive of getting a truck load or three for our compost piles. The maples are stunning and historical, but they do produce a bunch of leaves!



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WATER TREATMENT & PUMP SERVICE

From the Conservation Commission

Kents Hill School Repairs Nature Preserve Bridging

Once again students and staff of Kents Hill School have contributed time and energy to our Town. The Conservation Commission thanks all those who worked at the Torsey Pond Nature Preserve during the school's community service day last month, hauling lumber, replacing old bog bridges, and trimming back undergrowth. All hands pitched in, and were much appreciated.





TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Financial reporting is one of the fundamental building blocks of good government. From Treasurer's reports and financial warrants at regular Select board meetings to a publicly accessible budget process and the annual audit; these are just a few of the many windows into the finances of a municipality. Just like a window in a home, what you see depends on which window you're looking in and what angle you have on it. It also depends on how far the curtains are drawn back. In government finance transparency is a must and so is helping the public to understand what they're seeing.

In some cases, how numbers are reported can vary from town to town and even within a town from year to year depending on which accounting basis is used or which formula is applied. The Town of Readfield is no exception and some of you may have noticed a change in the relative balance of municipal, school, and county taxes reported on your tax bill this year. The reason is that a different formula was used to calculate the breakdown. The Board of Selectmen has already voted to use the formula from previous years going forward because they believe it more accurately reflects the true cost of municipal services, but in the same vote they asked that I provide some explanation to the public around the change.

From previous years to the current year, the difference in calculating the relative percentages of municipal, school, and county taxes varied by when municipal revenues were accounted for. In other words what the total expense was versus the expense less revenue. This is shown in real numbers below:

This Year's Tax Calculation			Past Tax Calculation (applied to this year)		
Source	Amount	%	Source	Amount	%
Municipal Appropriation	\$2,059,108	36.5	Municipal Expense	\$2,059,108	-
School Appropriation	\$3,324,451	58.9	Municipal Revenue	(\$1,252,941)	-
County Appropriation	\$260,000	4.6	Municipal Appropriation	\$806,167	18.4
TOTAL	\$5,643,559	100	School Appropriation	\$3,324,451	75.7
Municipal Revenue	(\$1,252,941)	-	County Appropriation	\$260,000	5.9
TOTAL	\$4,390,618	-	TOTAL	\$4,390,618	100

As you can see, the two calculations result in vastly different pictures even though the net impact on taxpayers is exactly the same. Two different angles on the same window, we hope with the curtains pulled a little further back. Please let me know if you have any questions on this or other financial matters in town, and Happy Holidays!

Thank you.

Eric Dyer, Town Manager / Treasurer



FROM THE TOWN OFFICE



- * November 30: 6:30 Select Board Meeting
- * December 14: 6:30 Select Board Meeting
- * December 24: Town Office & Transfers Station closed at 12 noon.
- * December 25: Town Office & Transfer Station closed.
- * December 28: 6:30 Select Board Meeting
- * December 31: Town Office & Transfers Station closed at 12 noon.
- * December 31: Dog licenses due by this date, online licensing closes at midnight.
- * January 1: Town Office & Transfer Station closed.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE WEB SITE
FOR CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**THE SENIOR CAFE AT MARANACOOK,
MARANACOOK MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
MILLARD HARRISON DRIVE, READFIELD.**

MONDAYS, 9:00-10:30 A.M.

Coffee/tea and muffins, company and friendship are always served.

Open to senior citizens and retirees.

Reserved parking -- keep turning right as you approach the school and watch for the orange cones marking our reserved parking spaces on your left. Easily accessible entrance.

Come for the whole session or drop-in at your leisure.

For More Information: Steve Vose 685-4923 ext. 1009 Steve Vose steve_vose@maranacook.org



Dear Friends:

It is an honor to serve the people of District 14 in the Maine State Senate. Below, please find some news and announcements about goings-on in the state.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or thoughts about any of the items below, or about what is happening at the State House.

Sincerely,

Earle McCormick

Senator Earle McCormick represents the people of Senate District 14, which includes the towns of Chelsea, Farmingdale, Gardiner, Hallowell, Manchester, Monmouth, Pittston, Randolph, Readfield, West Gardiner, and Winthrop.

Senate Meets to Confirm Nominees

On Thursday, the Senate met to vote on a number of judicial nominations. The nominees had already been vetted and voted on by the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, and the last step in the legislative confirmation process is for the full Senate to vote. All nominees brought before the Senate yesterday were confirmed.

Four District Court judges were confirmed, as were a number of nominees to state boards and commissions.

Legislative Council Makes Final Decisions on Bills for Second Session

The Legislative Council, made up of the ten members of legislative leadership, met following the Senate session on Thursday to consider appeals of bills for the 2016 legislative session.

Lawmakers appealed 147 bills. Legislative Council approved 54 to move forward. Those will be added to the 33 that were approved at the council's first meeting in October.

During the 2016 session lawmakers will also be considering bills carried over from 2015, as well as bills submitted by government agencies.

Office of Securities Promotes Crowdfunding Opportunity for New or Expanding Businesses in Maine

Maine Securities Administrator Judith Shaw is highlighting Maine's seed capital formation registration rule, informally known as Fund-ME, and encouraging business owners and those thinking about starting a company to contact the Office of Securities to learn more. The rule, which took effect January 1, 2015, provides a streamlined avenue for small businesses to raise capital while still providing protections for investors.

Fund-ME allows Maine businesses to raise up to \$1 million, and generally permits individuals to invest up to \$5,000 in each business during a 12-month period. Small businesses and entrepreneurs taking advantage of this new method for raising capital would provide offering documents to potential investors, including a subscription agreement and a completed Fund-ME offering circular.

Crowdfunding legislation has also been enacted at the federal level. The JOBS Act was signed into law in April of 2012 and authorized the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to write federal rules for crowdfunding. Those rules were recently finalized, but Maine and other states moved forward in the interim. Maine's rule should provide a viable alternative for businesses that might not be interested in the federal approach.

Shaw noted that Maine's crowdfunding opportunity works differently than the approach taken by many other states, as it allows businesses to raise money from investors outside of Maine. The new crowdfunding rule, and the documents Maine businesses will need to file with the Office, can be found at www.investors.maine.gov.

~~Small businesses and consumers are encouraged to contact the Maine Office of Securities with questions regarding Fund-ME at 1-877-624-8551 (toll free in Maine) or (207) 624-8551.~~



READFIELD ORAL HISTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

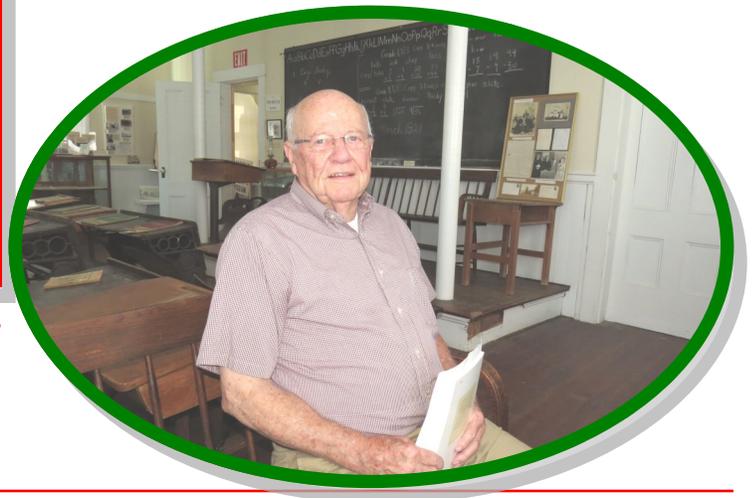
Readfield History Walks are done for this year, but you need not stop walking into the past during the cold months ahead. *You can listen to memories and stories of Readfield through the voices of several people who have roots here. What a great holiday gift idea!*

During the summer of 2015 Sydney Greene, summer intern and Dale Potter-Clark, historical consultant for the Readfield Historical Society, audio recorded six oral histories - each session varies in length from 1 to 2 hours. Several people who formerly or currently live in Readfield were interviewed about various sections of Readfield, farming, schools, WWII and much more. Copies of these are now available for a \$10 donation. Proceeds will benefit a fund to have historical site markers - called "Museum in the Streets" - created and installed at various locations in Readfield. To purchase online go to www.readfieldmaine.blogspot.com; or you can contact Dale directly at crossings4u@gmail.com. The six interviews include:

1. Lloyd Bruen and Evelyn Adell-Potter re Readfield Depot in 1930s-40s and much more. (July 3, 2015)
2. Dale Potter-Clark re Beginnings of Readfield Historical Society, growing up in Readfield in the 1950s and more. (July 14, 2015)
3. Russell and Phillip Walters re Sawyer-Walters farm on Church Road, memories of Readfield and Phil's time as a German POW during WWII and more. (July 21, 2015)
4. Buster Potter, Steve Cowperthwaite and Barbara Clark-Gilman re Nason farm, Kents Hill village, Kents Hill School and more (July 27, 2015)
5. Joe Maloney, whose mother Margaret was a Fogg, talks about the Fogg Homestead, his memories of Readfield and more (August 3, 2015)
6. Bob Newman, Gene Newman-Potter and Peggy Lucas-Parks re East Readfield and more (August 11, 2015)



Below: Joe Maloney's mother was Margaret (Fogg) Maloney. Joe is the last living person to have lived on Fogg homestead, which he did from the year of his birth and much of his life until it was sold in 1989. He also played on the Readfield Merchants baseball team.



Above: Brothers Russell and Phil Walters were interviewed only one month before Russell's sudden death. The Walters' farm on Church Road has been in that family for nearly 100 years. Phil, age 96, was a German POW during WWII. Both shared memories of Readfield, their family farm and WWII.



THE UNION MEETING HOUSE



As the year comes to an end the Board of the Readfield Union Meeting House wishes to thank all its members, friends and others who have assisted the Meeting House in 2015. We extend to all of you sincere wishes for a joyful holiday season and a happy 2016.

Thanks to a grant from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission the UMH was able to hire a professional to come this fall and totally remove the source of the dampness that was affecting the soundness of the beams that support the floor above. A great number of the timbers are too far gone to repair so new ones will have to be installed. However, all the dampness had to be taken care of first before workmen can go into the basement with new beams. The Board hopes the rebuilding of the floor substructure will be the major 2016 project if funds are sufficient.

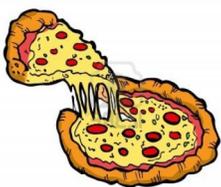
That leads to the obvious: January 1 marks the beginning of a new membership year and we will shortly be sending all members in good standing a reminder letter and our end-of-the-year newsletter. We continue to thank you for your support.

At the annual meeting of the Board in October all current members were re-elected. Both Marius B. Péladeau and Milton R. Wright were voted president and secretary respectively. Due to increased duties at work Donn Harriman informed the Board he would be unable to continue serving as treasurer.

Thank You, Donn

Donn has given over a decade to the Meeting House Board. He served under President Ernest Bracy and was the carry-over member which allowed the Board to legally reconstitute itself after Mr. Bracy's passing. His advice has always been forward-looking, his counsel always positive and constructive. And, of course, as treasurer, he has carefully and successfully managed the Board's assets. The Meeting House's restoration would not be at the stage it is today without Donn's numerous helpful contributions.

We hope we can count on Donn's continued love for, and interest in, the Meeting House in the years to come. Again, we send him out deep thanks for his service.



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 Gourmet pizzas, entrees, eat in & take out, wine & beer
 Fall and Winter
 Wed. through Sat. 5—9
 685-7348





WATERSHED SURVEY UNDERWAY

After receiving 3 proposals from consultants, the Echo Lake Association (ELA) has contracted with the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District to assist it with its watershed survey.

ELA voted at its annual meeting to use funds from its Lake Improvement Fund to conduct a survey during 2016. A Steering Committee formed in September to guide the survey effort. Any one interested in joining the Steering Committee or who has questions about the project should contact the association at echo4me15@gmail.com.

Over the winter ELA will compile a database of addresses of all properties in the watershed and will develop a mailing for those properties so that everyone will be informed about the project. The on the ground survey will take place on May 21.




Home, Hope and Healing Inc. is currently seeking qualified RN/LPN's to provide in-home services for our adult and pediatric clients in Bangor and surrounding areas. Days & night shifts available.

Aspire Behavioral Health has immediate openings for Community Support Worker's (CSW) to provide support in the home and community settings to children with developmental and behavioral health needs. **\$11 - \$14 per hour, \$300 sign on bonus for certified BHP's!** Complete benefit packages available including health, dental, and life insurance, 401k and vacation for all positions working 24 hours per week. Please call Sherry today at (207)362-5079 or visit our website to complete an application at

www.homehopeandhealing.com or www.aspireme.com

HHH and Aspire Behavioral Health are equal opportunity employers



Upcoming Classes– Maranacook Adult Education - Readfield

Look for our new Winter/Spring catalog in your mail the 1st week in January!!

HiSet Preparation

Ongoing

CDL Class B Dump Truck Class

Begins 2/25/2016

For details or to register, please visit <http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>. For more information, email us at adulted@maranacook.org or call 685-4923, x1065.



READFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY



The Readfield Community Library Annual Tree Lighting will be held on Friday, December 4th at 6:30 PM. Come to the library and enjoy Holiday songs (led by the talented MCS singers) and light up the tree before heading down to the Town Office for cookies and cocoa. There's even a rumor that Santa himself may be there!

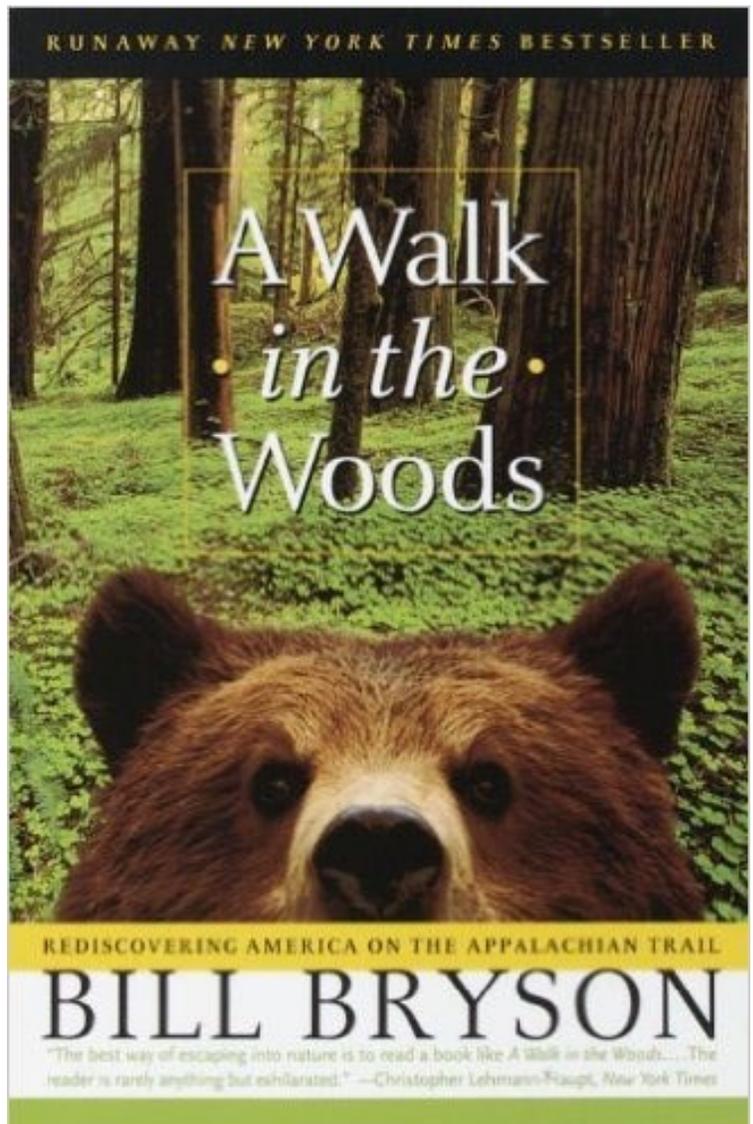
A bad weather date has been set for Sunday, December 6th at 4:30 PM. We recommend bringing a flashlight for the short walk down to the town hall.

Come kick off the holiday season at your local library!

The Readfield Community Library book club will be reading Bill Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods*! If you'd like to jump in, we have a few extra copies at the desk. Our discussion will be on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30PM.

Our November Order has arrived! New Books include works by Geraldine Brooks, Jonathan Franzen, Tess Gerritsen, John Grisham, George RR Martin, Nicholas Sparks, Robert Galbraith, Elizabeth George, Alexander McCall Smith, Terry Pratchett, Raina Telgemeier, and Rachel Renee Russell, New movies include *Inside Out*, and *Jurassic World*. For a complete list visit our web page at Readfieldlibrary.wordpress.com

The Next Library Board meeting will be January 6 at 6:30 PM at Maranacook Community High School.





READFIELD TRAILS COMMITTEE

On October, 6, 2015 the Readfield Trails Committee (R.T.C.) said adieu to what had been known as the town's Church Road fill pile. The pile got its name when during a rebuild of the Church Rd, it was determined that it should be stored in the woods at the fairgrounds for future use as the town saw fit. This fill played a vital part in the success of our doing enough in-kind work to qualify the Maranacook Community School to receive it's \$30,000.00 grant construct he blue stone trail down from the school's Suicide Hill to the sidewalk at the superintendent's office.

There are many fond memories over the last 3 years at this section of our trail system. It began with our volunteer skilled chainsaw operators Hank, Bob, Milt and John Reinsborough. Larry on his tractor pushed back a leaner that bound up Milt's saw and pushed it back to extricate the chainsaw before a blade was broken. Hundreds of yards of this material gave us \$15 per yard of gravel credit for the school trail. Once Larry and John Halberstadt with their larger tractors were able to break up this well-seasoned hard fill, we on smaller tractors were able to get into it for distribution as a base material for the trails.

One day Larry was quickly stock piling the fill in a big mound so fast that as we came across the field in hi gear we merely had to drop our buckets in front of the fill pile as Larry added more material that cascaded into them in less than 10 seconds. John Perry and I never put down so mulch product as we did on that hot afternoon. A very rewarding day, thanks to so many volunteers.

What also made Tuesday's day so productive? Under the guidance of Jeannie Harris and Ann Keilty from R.T.C., we were blessed with 12 exuberant and cheerful Kent's Hill students and staff. All 10 girls are members of the schools soccer team. After working with R.T.C. At the fairgrounds they headed down to play No. Yarmouth Academy. Oh, to have so much youth full energy!

The student's project was to create 2 walking paths and a 20x20 blue stone pad up on the knoll at the end of the right field line. This will not only be the box seat of the whole ball field but the place to be on those extremely hot days while reading a good book in the shade. Helping to get the project ready was Karen Peterson on tractor the Sunday before. The tractor operator volunteer's assignment was to bring the blue rock stone over from where it was being stored at the cemetery so the students would not have to use so much time hauling by wheel barrows. With the blue stone in place by the time the kids arrived, they were ready to roll. And roll they did with extreme speed and thoroughness. No professional instrumentation for how level they were spreading the material but the end result was perfect.

Just as in the past, the blue stone project is not finished after putting it down. For the next two weeks after the blue stone is in place, R.T.C. has to come back almost daily to rake out the foot prints, dog paws, and other users like those on horseback. Once it sets up, the process of curing is quickly moved along by a good but not torrential rain.

The hours for this season are rapidly adding up with so many volunteers coming from many sections of the Readfield community. As we wind down the physical aspect of our R.T.C. season, before the weather closes us out till spring, a thanks to all who have worked so hard this year.

It is also a special time to reflect on how such a large community volunteer project not only got started but was able to carry forward its original initiative.

It is with this history of community support and enthusiasm that R.T.C. will be working through the winter hearing from you on so many of the options we have going forward.

Gary Keilty – chairman –R.T.C. - 685-4303 tykel@myfairpoint.net

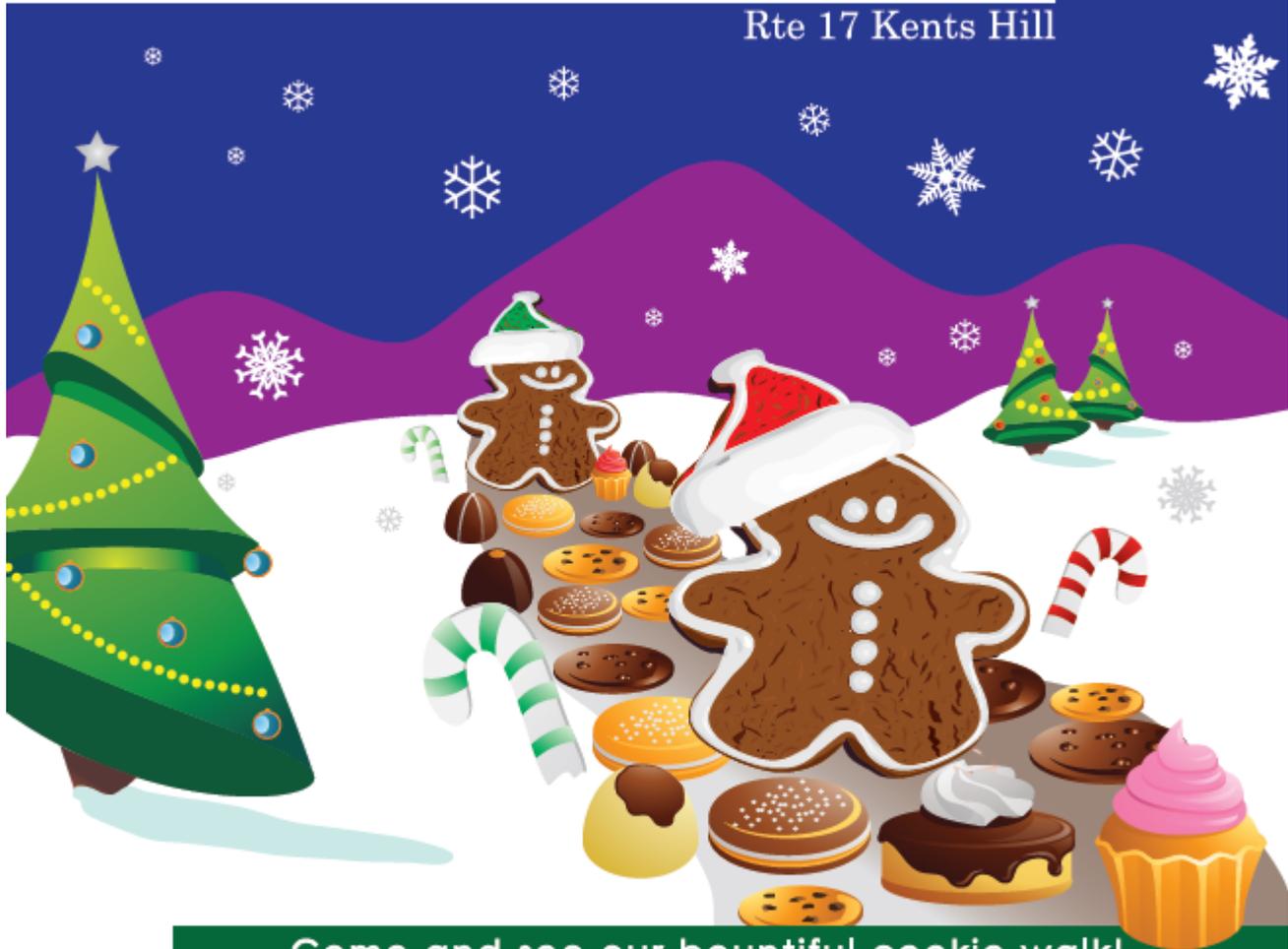


Readfield United Methodist Church



Christmas Fair

Rte 17 Kents Hill



Come and see our bountiful cookie walk!

Saturday, December 5th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- ❁ Famous Cookie Walk
- ❁ Luncheon with chowders, sandwiches and pies
- ❁ Wreaths custom decorated while you shop
- ❁ Silent Auctions of gift baskets and goods and services
- ❁ Supervised Children's Shopping Area
- ❁ Fine crafts and handmade ornaments





SELECT BOARD CORNER

Wow another month has flown by – Thanks Giving is here and Christmas is just around the corner! We need to concentrate on all the things we are thankful for – family, friends, neighbors and a Town that is working to resolve its short comings by working on resolutions together as we are trying to do with showing our Veterans how grateful we are to all of them. Join us for the Library tree lighting on December 4th when we will be walking down to the town office, stopping at the Veterans Memorial

and paying thanks to all those that have tried and continue to try to keep us all safe!

We are gearing up for the budget process and look forward to the guidance of our new Town Manager to help make this as painless as possible.

Eric is doing an exceptional job



of juggling the concerns from residents, keeping the boards and committees on track while trying to learn all he can about our town operations. It would be helpful if we all worked more on resolutions than the shortcomings in the past.

Hope your holidays are everything you want them to be and much more!



ROAD COMMITTEE

The Readfield road committee provides recommendations to the select board for annual road maintenance and repair priorities along with developing the budget. We also work closely with the town manager on these same issues.

We are nearing the end of a major reconstruction program for many of our town roads. Our roads are now in very good condition; however we will need to be diligent in our effort to pro-

vide overlay pavement, maintain proper ditches and brush control periodically to keep them in good condition. This summer Nickerson Hill Road, Wings Mill Road and Old Kents Hill Road from the outlet of Torsey Pond westerly to Route 17 were overlaid with a wearing surface of pavement. In 2016, additional roads will be scheduled to receive an overlay. Also we will need to address repairs to a concrete box culvert on Old Kents Hill Road. Finally we will be

working this winter/spring to prepare an RFP for a new snow plow contract as we are in the fourth and final year of the current contract.

We thank the residents for their continued support in keeping our roads in such good condition.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

Laurence Perkins, Vice Chair



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Revenue Summary Report
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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R MONTH - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	5,365,679.00	77.11	58,416.56	4,651,675.83	714,003.17	86.69
1011 - REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX	4,293,829.00	0.00	1,631.52	4,295,460.93	-1,631.93	100.04
1012 - PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	36,855.00	0.00	0.00	36,855.03	-0.03	100.00
1013 - STATE REVENUE SHARING	110,000.00	0.00	13,612.91	49,798.73	60,201.27	45.27
1014 - INTEREST ON TAXES	16,000.00	0.00	1,072.34	8,356.46	7,643.54	52.23
1021 - INVESTMENT INCOME	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	686.92	1,813.08	27.48
1031 - VETERANS EXEMPTION	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,284.00	-284.00	109.47
1032 - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	70,783.00	0.00	0.00	73,154.00	-2,371.00	103.35
1033 - TREE GROWTH REIMBURSEMENT	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00
1034 - BETE REIMBURSEMENT	3,214.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,214.00	0.00
1051 - BOAT EXCISE TAXES	6,000.00	0.00	10.00	1,335.10	4,664.90	22.25
1052 - MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	420,000.00	77.11	40,401.53	169,165.77	250,834.23	40.28
1053 - AGENT FEE	8,600.00	0.00	784.50	3,538.50	5,061.50	41.15
1054 - NEWSLETTER ADS	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
1065 - CERTIFIED COPY FEES	1,250.00	0.00	75.00	774.40	475.60	61.95
1080 - REFLECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.50	-3.50	----
1090 - OTHER INCOME	2,000.00	0.00	261.36	2,381.69	-381.69	119.08
1095 - Heating Assistance	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	1,499.95	0.00
3010 - PLUMBING FEES	3,000.00	0.00	20.00	2,697.50	302.50	89.92
3020 - LAND USE FEES	3,000.00	0.00	547.40	4,183.25	-1,183.25	139.44
5000 - Use of Undesignated Funds	300,183.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300,183.00	0.00
5001 - Use of Carry Forward	74,865.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74,865.00	0.00
15 - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	0.00	0.00	25.00	2,725.00	-2,725.00	----
3050 - Trails Donations	0.00	0.00	25.00	2,725.00	-2,725.00	----
25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	29,575.00	0.00	38.00	15,324.32	14,250.68	51.82
1010 - ANIMAL CONTROL DOG LICENSE FEE	3,500.00	0.00	27.00	88.00	3,412.00	2.51
4005 - LIBRARY DONATIONS	700.00	0.00	0.00	1,102.00	-402.00	157.43
4010 - LIBRARY SALE PROCEEDS	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,213.36	-213.36	121.34
4015 - Library Front Desk Contributio	375.00	0.00	11.00	175.08	199.92	46.69
4020 - Library Non Res Patrons	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	-25.00	----
5010 - CABLE TV FRANCHISE FEES	24,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,720.88	11,279.12	53.00
30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES	20,766.00	0.00	142.00	6,403.80	14,362.20	30.84
1010 - BEACH INCOME	9,060.00	0.00	0.00	3,034.00	6,026.00	33.49
1020 - Beach Playground	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.80	-7.80	----
2021 - REC BOARD - BASEBALL	2,426.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,426.00	0.00
2022 - REC BOARD - SOCCER	1,850.00	0.00	0.00	1,955.00	-105.00	105.68
2023 - REC BOARD - SWIMMING	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,250.00	0.00
2024 - REC BOARD - Basketball	1,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00	0.00
2025 - REC BOARD - OTHER RECREATION	600.00	0.00	142.00	142.00	458.00	23.67
2026 - Rec Board - Softball	1,130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,130.00	0.00
2073 - HD - MERCHANDISE SALES	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,265.00	-1,265.00	----
7010 - Trails	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,700.00	0.00
40 - PROTECTION	5,580.00	0.00	0.00	3,480.46	2,099.54	62.37
1010 - FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.84	-25.84	----
1025 - Adm Asst Regional Employee	5,580.00	0.00	0.00	3,454.62	2,125.38	61.91
50 - CEMETERIES	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	37.20	6,962.80	0.53
5010 - Fuel Tax Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.20	-37.20	----
5020 - Donations	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	0.00



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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
60 - Roads & Drainage CONT'D						
60 - Roads & Drainage	37,388.00	0.00	0.00	7,482.20	29,905.80	20.01
2010 - LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	0.00
7010 - Interlocal	2,388.00	0.00	0.00	7,482.20	-5,094.20	313.32
65 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	19,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,000.00	0.00
6570 - Transfer Station	19,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,000.00	0.00
70 - SOLID WASTE	145,598.00	0.00	10,977.41	53,136.76	92,461.24	36.50
7010 - TRANSFER STATION FEES	25,000.00	0.00	3,124.00	11,847.25	13,152.75	47.39
7020 - TS REDEMPTIONS	1,800.00	0.00	92.00	751.65	1,048.35	41.76
7023 - TS RECYCLABLES - METAL	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,914.30	7,085.70	29.14
7025 - TS RECYCLABLES - OTHER	500.00	0.00	8.00	16.00	484.00	3.20
7030 - TS BACKHOE	0.00	0.00	0.00	933.75	-933.75	---
7040 - Commercial Haulers Permits	300.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	225.00	25.00
7090 - TS REVENUES - WAYNES SHARE	107,998.00	0.00	7,753.41	36,598.81	71,399.19	33.89
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	20,936.00	0.00	1,822.21	4,144.39	16,791.61	19.80
1250 - First Park Revenue	9,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,500.00	0.00
3010 - Snowmobile Fees	1,436.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,436.00	0.00
4010 - Readfield Enterprise Fund	10,000.00	0.00	1,822.21	4,144.39	5,855.61	41.44
95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,100.00	0.00
1010 - GENERAL ASSIST-STATE REIMBURSE	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,100.00	0.00
Final Totals	5,653,622.00	77.11	71,421.18	4,744,409.96	909,212.04	83.92

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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Unexpended Balance	Percent Spent
10 - GENERAL GOVT	459,076.00	35,962.69	1,203.27	146,928.95	312,147.05	32.01
10 - Admin	299,370.00	21,749.58	22.84	87,822.97	211,547.03	29.34
12 - Insurance	24,650.00	2,708.85	1,180.43	20,702.99	3,947.01	83.99
15 - Office Equip	3,505.00	1,722.66	0.00	2,278.14	1,226.86	65.00
20 - Assessing	21,400.00	1,631.04	0.00	9,769.76	11,630.24	45.65
30 - Code Enforce	28,746.00	2,292.92	0.00	9,376.91	19,369.09	32.62
40 - Boudries	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
50 - MUNI MAINT	74,905.00	5,857.64	0.00	16,978.18	57,926.82	22.67
60 - Grant/Plan	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
70 - Heating Ast	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
15 - BOARDS & COM	7,545.00	217.54	0.00	822.99	6,722.01	10.91
10 - Appeals Brd	407.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	407.00	0.00
30 - Consvr Comm	4,365.00	140.50	0.00	523.79	3,841.21	12.00
40 - Planning Brd	2,773.00	77.04	0.00	299.20	2,473.80	10.79
20 - TOWN BLDG	35,708.00	1,504.67	0.00	5,649.24	30,058.76	15.82
10 - Fire Station	10,700.00	384.51	0.00	1,572.27	9,127.73	14.69
20 - Gile Hall	18,122.00	979.67	0.00	3,468.61	14,653.39	19.14
30 - Library	5,386.00	140.49	0.00	608.36	4,777.64	11.30
40 - Maint Blding	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00



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October

Account	Budget	- C U R R M O N T H -		YTD	Unexpended	Percent
	Net	Debits	Credits	Net	Balance	Spent
25 - COMM SERVICE	59,122.00	4,582.08	0.00	20,060.26	39,061.74	33.93
10 - Animal Cntrl	16,622.00	1,086.51	0.00	3,960.62	12,661.38	23.83
20 - K Land Trust	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
25 - KVCOG	4,345.00	0.00	0.00	4,325.00	20.00	99.54
40 - Library	26,438.00	2,216.14	0.00	8,180.88	18,257.12	30.94
50 - Readfield TV	5,717.00	807.38	0.00	1,738.22	3,978.78	30.40
60 - Street Light	5,500.00	472.05	0.00	1,855.54	3,644.46	33.74
90 - Maran Dam	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
30 - REC,PARKS/AT	31,072.00	2,433.43	0.00	18,625.84	12,446.16	59.94
10 - BEACH	9,060.00	73.57	0.00	6,069.83	2,990.17	67.00
20 - REC BOARD	9,006.00	1,147.00	0.00	1,402.00	7,604.00	15.57
25 - HERITAGE DAY	10,000.00	305.95	0.00	10,102.48	-102.48	101.02
60 - Comm Park	306.00	8.29	0.00	152.91	153.09	49.97
70 - Trails	2,700.00	898.62	0.00	898.62	1,801.38	33.28
40 - PROTECTION	153,165.00	12,945.63	0.00	48,063.71	105,101.29	31.38
10 - FIRE DEPART	84,790.00	2,170.14	0.00	21,105.07	63,684.93	24.89
15 - FIRE EQUIP	13,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,500.00	0.00
20 - AMBULANCE	22,000.00	10,716.75	0.00	10,716.75	11,283.25	48.71
30 - WATER HOLES	500.00	0.00	0.00	15.13	484.87	3.03
35 - Tower Sites	2,000.00	58.74	0.00	198.33	1,801.67	9.92
40 - Dispatching	28,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,278.43	15,721.57	43.85
50 - Physicals	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00
60 - PPG Replace	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,750.00	-1,750.00	187.50
70 - Emerg Ops	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
50 - CEMETERIES	36,110.00	2,722.34	0.00	14,811.74	21,298.26	41.02
10 - CEMETERIES	29,110.00	2,722.34	0.00	12,091.74	17,018.26	41.54
20 - Living Fence	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,720.00	4,280.00	38.86
60 - Rds & Drain	528,838.00	160,468.92	0.00	206,458.35	322,379.65	39.04
10 - Road Maint	247,950.00	160,368.81	0.00	200,798.29	47,151.71	80.98
40 - Winter Maint	260,500.00	15.00	0.00	60.00	260,440.00	0.02
60 - Vehicle Mnt	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	308.85	17,691.15	1.72
70 - Interlocal	2,388.00	85.11	0.00	5,291.21	-2,903.21	221.57
65 - CAPITAL IMPR	81,845.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81,845.00	0.00
25 - Ballfield	8,645.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,645.00	0.00
65 - Equipment	7,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,200.00	0.00
70 - Transfer Sta	38,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38,000.00	0.00
90 - Maran Dam	28,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,000.00	0.00
70 - SOLID WASTE	256,195.00	20,224.06	0.00	81,573.63	174,621.37	31.84
10 - TRANSFER STA	253,595.00	20,157.20	0.00	79,786.50	173,808.50	31.46
50 - BACKHOE	2,600.00	66.86	0.00	1,787.13	812.87	68.74
75 - EDUCATION	3,325,546.00	277,037.59	0.00	1,108,150.28	2,217,395.72	33.32
10 - RSU#38	3,324,451.00	277,037.59	0.00	1,108,150.28	2,216,300.72	33.33
50 - ELEM SCHOOL	1,095.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,095.00	0.00
80 - REGIONAL ORG	305,930.00	0.00	0.00	6,607.00	299,323.00	2.16
10 - COBBOSSEE WD	19,825.00	0.00	0.00	6,607.00	13,218.00	33.33
20 - KENNEBEC CTY	260,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260,000.00	0.00
40 - First Park	26,105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,105.00	0.00
85 - DEBT SERVICE	285,117.00	0.00	0.00	284,050.65	1,066.35	99.63
25 - '13 Road Bnd	109,117.00	0.00	0.00	109,116.65	0.35	100.00
70 - '08 Road Bnd	176,000.00	0.00	0.00	174,934.00	1,066.00	99.39
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	83,643.00	2,608.01	0.00	12,008.82	71,634.18	14.36
10 - Abate/Overly	10,063.00	1,167.01	0.00	5,740.82	4,322.18	57.05
20 - NON-PROFIT	7,144.00	1,441.00	0.00	4,832.00	2,312.00	67.64
40 - Contingency	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
50 - Snowmobiling	1,436.00	0.00	0.00	1,436.00	0.00	100.00
60 - R Ent Fund	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
90 - Revaluation	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
95 - GENERAL ASST	4,710.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,710.00	0.00
10 - GENERAL ASST	4,710.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,710.00	0.00
Final Totals	5,653,622.00	520,706.96	1,203.27	1,953,811.46	3,699,810.54	34.56



DID YOU KNOW?

Snow Plowing Ordinance

Enacted: March 12, 1977

Article 46

- A.) No person shall plow, or push in any manner, snow or ice across any public way within the Town of Readfield, unless such plowing or pushing is done in such a manner as to:
- 1.) Leave no ridge, lump or other trace of snow or ice within the traveled portion of such public way: and
 - 2.) Create no bulge or other protuberance in the banks along such public way.
- B.) As used in this Ordinance, "public way" means any public highway or sidewalk, private way laid out under authority of statute, way dedicated to public use, or way upon which the public has a right of access or has access as invitees or licensees.
- C.) Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 for each offense.



Mount Vernon Food Bank

People in Readfield who find they are in need at any time during the year do not have to go hungry. The Mt. Vernon Food Bank, located at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, serves the people of Readfield in addition to Vienna, Fayette and Mt. Vernon. It is open every Saturday morning from 10am to 12pm and is supported by the schools, churches and individuals from the area.

Those who are not in need of the food service can become supporters of the Food Bank with tax-deductible checks made payable to the Mt. Vernon Food Bank.

If you are in need of help during off hours, please call: Betty White at 293-2273, Helen Wilkey at 293-2351 or Irene Wadleigh at 293-2308.

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LORD'S CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

Thursday during the school year from 9AM to 11AM there will be a free toddler play group for ages infant to 4 years of age at the Readfield Elementary School in the multipurpose room. All are welcome to attend with their parent or caregiver. Activities include free play, music, story time in the library and snack. For more information contact Hannah Flannery at 685 7385.



Looking for Board Members for the following Boards

Appeals Board: 1 member for (2017) and 3 members for (2018)

Appointment Procedure Policy, Adhoc. Committee: 1 member (no exp.)

Cobbossee Watershed Dist.: 1 resident for an alt. Representative member

Heritage Days Committee members: Looking for any volunteers

Library Building Committee: 1 resident building contractor needed

Planning Board: 1 alt. Member needed (2017)

Road Committee: 1 member (2018)

Trails Committee: 1 Alt. member for (2017)

If anyone is interested in joining any of the above committees please contact the Town Office at 685-4939 or readfield@roadrunner for an application for appointment.

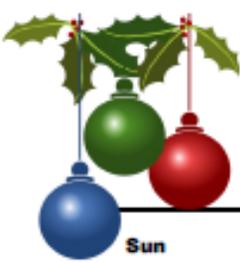
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Used Auto and Truck Parts • Auto Repair Used Cars and Trucks • Buying Junk Cars		
Ken Edgecomb		Mark Edgecomb

Round-up to Warm-up

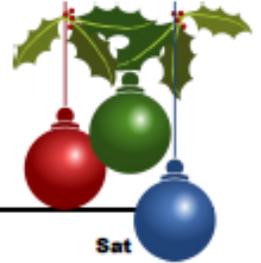
Round-up your purchase at the Town Office and donate to the Heating Assistance Fund. We will have multiple families in need looking for heating assistance this winter.

If you would like to help send your donations to the Town Office. Every little bit helps your friends, families and neighbors stay warm. Thank you in advance!





December 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:00 Appt. Proc. Mtg. 6:45 Library Board	3	4 6:30 Library's Tree Lighting	5
6 Rain Date for Tree Lighting	7 9:00 Cemetery Com.	8 9:00 Assessor in 6:30 Conservation Com.	9 6:30 Planning Brd.	10	11	12
13	14 6:30 Select Board	15 Assessor in after court	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 6:30 Trails Com.	23	24 Town Office and Transfer Station Closed at 12 noon.	25 Town Services Closed Today!	26
27	28 6:30 Select Board	29	30	31 Town Office and Transfer Station Closed at 12 noon.	Jan. 1 Town Services Closed Today!	

Please check the web site for meeting changes or meeting that might be added after the printing of this calendar.

Don't forget on lines services for re-registrations of autos, snowmobiles, Atvs and boats. You may also license you dogs on line. All the links are on our web site at www.readfield.govoffice.com.

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THE SELECT BOARD MEET EVERY OTHER MONDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 PM.

Other Important Numbers

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(Available every other Tuesday)

CEO/LPI: Gary Quintal; Phone (207) 685-3290 readfield.ceo@roadrunner.com

(Available Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-1:30 and Wednesday 12-6)

Collection Clerk: Kristin Parks; Phone (207) 685-4939 readfield@roadrunner.com

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Fire Chief: Lee Mank; Phone (207) 685-4401-Fire Station non emergency number mank125@aol.com

Town Manager: Eric Dyer; Phone (207) 685-4939 readfield.tmgr@roadrunner.com

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Recreation: Carrie Knight; Phone (207) 685-0000 carriehknight@hotmail.com

Town Clerk: Robin Lint; Phone (207) 685-4939 readfield.clerk@roadrunner.com

LIBRARY

Phone (207) 685-4089

Hours: Monday 6-8, Wednesday 2-8, Thursday 10-12 & Saturday 10-4pm.

TOWN OFFICE

Phone: (207) 685-4939

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30-4:30 and Wednesday 12-6pm.

TRANSFER STATION

Phone: (207) 685-3144

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11-6 and Saturday 8-4pm.

FOOD BANKS:

Lord's Cuboard-Open 1st Fr. 5:30-6:30 & 3rd Sun. 1-2 or by appointment at 685-4572.

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