

# Town of Carmel 2013 Annual Report

*Carmel was settled in 1798  
Incorporated June 21., 1811*



Carmel Creamery—circa 1900

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**Annual Report**  
Of the  
Municipal Officers  
Of the Town of  
Carmel, Maine  
For the Year Ending  
December 31, 2013

**Town Officers  
Town of Carmel, Maine**

**Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor**

Suzan W. Rudnicki (Chairman of the Board)	2014	Douglas L. Small	2016
Joseph B. Pelletier	2016	John F. Luce	2014
		Earlyn K. Bowers	2015

**Assessor**

Robert J. Duplisea Jr. / Kevin McCormick

**Administration**

Town Manager, Tax Collector, Treasurer,  
Road Commissioner, Town Clerk,  
Agent to the Overseers of the poor

**Thomas F. Richmond**

**Assistant Town Manager, Registrar of Voters,  
Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Treasurer**

Julia Pike

**Administrative Assistant, Deputy Town Clerk,  
Deputy Registrar of Voters, Deputy Treasurer**

Coreen Sylvester

**Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Registrar of Voters, Deputy Treasurer**

Lacey Walton

**Municipal Agent**

Julia Pike

**Fire & Rescue Chief**

Michael Azevedo

**Constable/ Deputy    Animal Control Officer**

Garrit McKee / Ryan Allen

Jean Taylor

**Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing and Building Inspector**

Stewart M. Brooks

**Librarian**

Becky Ames

**Health Officer**

Gladys Swett

**School Administrative District No. 23**  
Superintendent of Schools  
John Backus

**School Administrative District No. 23**  
**Board of Directors**

<b>Carmel</b>		<b>Levant</b>	
Peter Pelletier	2016	Debbie Cowallis	2015
Phyllis Johnston	2015	Shannon Knowles	2014
Robbin Lanpher	2014	Mark Leathers	2016

**Budget Committee**

Barbara Baeslack	2014	Russell Treadwell	2016
Nancy Dysart	2014	Ruth MacIlroy	2015
Kevin Keith	2015	Wilbur Senter	2015
Mary L Hargreaves	2016	Jeremy Stanhope	2016
Fred Kircheis	2014		

**Planning Board**

Gene Clavette	2016	James Stanhope	2016
Herbet Dean	2014	Mark Holmes, Alt.	2015
Mary Lou Hargreaves	2015	Paul Morgan, Alt.	2014
Janice Noyes	2017		

**Board of Appeals**

Barbara Baeslack	2014	Fred Kircheis	2016
John Deluck	2014		

**Emergency Management Officer**

William J. Crowley

**E911 Addressing Officer**

Julia Pike

**Recreation Director**

Aaron Hawes

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ON AGING  
Ranking Member  
APPROPRIATIONS  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

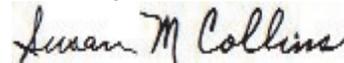
to the thoughtful and thoroughly debated spending priorities set at town meetings throughout Maine. To bring some Maine common sense to this process, I authored bipartisan legislation to allow federal agencies to set priorities in administering the required cuts and wrote a new law to ensure that sequestration would not disrupt air travel, which plays such an important role in fueling Maine's tourism economy.

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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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January 22, 2014

Town of Carmel  
1 Safety Lane  
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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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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](http://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



**Annual Report to the Town of Carmel**  
A Message from Senator Andre E. Cushing III

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you in the Maine Senate, and I am grateful for the opportunity.

Recently our state has experienced some encouraging economic news. Maine's unemployment rate is now at its lowest point since 2008. In fact, Maine has created 8,000 new jobs since 2010. In October, Maine was named by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia as one of eleven states with a significant growing economy. Despite this good news, we still have a lot of work ahead of us to improve our state's business climate and create new job opportunities. My service on the Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development Committee allows me to work directly at the State House to support Maine's business community.

The greatest accomplishment of the Legislature this past year was paying off Maine's \$500 million hospital debt. The debt was generated by services provided to MaineCare patients at the hospital and was a burden to our state's credit rating. The Legislature eventually adopted a plan proposed by the Governor, which uses the state's liquor contract as a source of revenue to pay the debt. Maine's hospitals received final payment for this longstanding debt this fall.

The Legislature also passed a \$6.3 billion two-year budget. This budget raised the sales tax by 10 percent and the meals and lodging tax by 14 percent. These increased taxes went into effect October 1, 2013. The Legislature adopted a sunset to the new rates, returning rates to the previous levels on June 30, 2015. However, additional legislative action could extend those rates beyond that date. The budget also increased by 20 percent the amount of taxpayer money that will be used for political campaigns for the Maine Legislature. I did not vote in favor of the budget proposal when it came before the Senate. I could not support increasing taxes on Maine families while also voting to increase taxpayer funds for political campaigns. I believe Maine families deserve their hard earned money more than political candidates running for office.

Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. You may contact me in Augusta at 287-1505 or directly at 358-9447 or by email at [andre@andrecushing.com](mailto:andre@andrecushing.com).

I do send out regular legislative updates; if you wish to be included on this special distribution list please send me your email address.

Sincerely,

Senator Andre



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**Roger Reed**

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Dear Friends and Neighbors of Carmel:

It is a pleasure to serve the residents of House District 23 in the Maine Legislature. I am honored that you have entrusted me with this responsibility and I look forward to continuing my second term into the Second Session of the 126th Legislature.

Lawmakers will face extraordinary challenges during the next six months as they work on the many issues that were raised during the First Session of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature. I have talked with many of you over the past year about issues that are important to you and you have told me a state government that helps those who are truly needy while creating opportunity to find jobs and increase business activity are overarching themes I heard loud and clear. Maine taxpayers cannot afford a government that grows beyond its means and I look forward to working with our governor and my colleagues from the House and Senate to ensure that we have an efficient system in place to address this and other fiscal problems.

I believe that Maine's welfare system hampers Mainer's ability to improve their lives, and I will work to see that state government encourages those who want to improve their lives with opportunity to do so. Citizens trapped in a welfare system is not my idea of an economy or a future. I believe state government should provide opportunities for those who want to get back into the work force or pursue education to better their lives, while responsibly caring for those who are truly in need. I will work hard to make sure there are opportunities for citizen's to participate in shaping their futures everyday...not just on election day.

Again, thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or comments you may have concerning state government. I look forward to proudly representing the interests of House District 23 in Augusta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger Reed".

## 2013 Selectman's Report

Carmel's Selectmen Meet Monday Evenings at 7:30 PM as Posted

To the Citizens of Carmel:

2013 saw a few changes in town. Deputy Garrit McKee retired from the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department which terminated his ten year tenure with the Town of Carmel. We wish him well in his new endeavors. Garrit's replacement is Deputy Ryan Allen. We wish him well and hope he stays for ten years as well. Also, Fire Chief Mike Azevedo secured a two year grant for a 40 hour a week fire/EMT person. Steve Cummings was the chosen applicant. After a year Steve was awarded a full time position on the Brewer Fire Department. Mike is now reviewing candidates to fill the position. .

Tom was busy this past summer with all the extra road work done in town. Please read Tom's Road Commissioner report regarding the 2013 work and the proposed 2014 town road work schedule.

Missy and Julia have done a great job as usual. Lacey Walton stepped up to working more hours after Sharon left to help her home town with a situation. It is important to read the reports to see what has changed in the last year and what is coming up in 2014.

To our maintenance crew, Willie and Thomas, Thank you.

Each week the Selectmen's Meeting agendas are posted around town and on the website. The meetings are always open to the public and we encourage residents to attend. We would ask residents to attend the March 1<sup>st</sup> election for two Selectmen and two School Directors at the **Town Office between 10AM and 4PM** and attend the annual Town Meeting March 3, 2014, 7:00 PM at the Carmel Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzan Rudnicki– Chairman of the Board  
John Luce  
Douglas Small  
Earlyn Bowers  
Joseph Pelletier

**2013**  
**BUDGET**  
**REPORT**

**January 1, 2013**  
**to**  
**December 31, 2013**



**FOOD**  
The Firemen's Auxiliary will be serving sandwiches, drinks and desserts at the annual meeting. **Donations will be accepted.**



<b>ADMINISTRATION BUDGET</b>				
	<b>2013 Approp.</b>	<b>Y-T-D Expended</b>	<b>Income &amp; Adjust</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Selectmen	3,500.00	3,500.00		0.00
Assessor	14,000.00	14,300.00		(300.00)
Manager Salary	45,000.00	45,000.00		0.00
Manager Expense	2,000.00	2,050.50		(50.50)
CEO Salary	18,360.00	18,012.80		347.20
CEO Expense	500.00	500.04		(0.04)
Admini Assistant	37,843.00	35,934.03		1,908.97
Office Clerk	32,920.00	32,299.01		620.99
Part Time Clerk	19,580.00	13,933.29		5,646.71
Telephone	2,800.00	3,042.29		(242.29)
Office Supplies	3,100.00	3,793.12	92.40	(600.72)
Postage	3,500.00	3,358.00	118.66	260.66
Lien Cost & Ref Material	6,000.00	4,852.30		1,147.70
R/E Interest Payments		975.77		(975.77)
Contracts	11,000.00	9,138.16		1,861.84
Electricity	6,000.00	4,139.43		1,860.57
Heat	11,000.00	9,102.04		1,897.96
Janitorial Supplies	1,000.00	1,718.63		(718.63)
Municipal Bldg Maintenance	2,500.00	9,459.60		(6,959.60)
Fire Station Maintenace.	1,200.00	1,956.52		(756.52)
Boiler Maint.Contract	2,300.00	974.50		1,325.50
Mowing	1,475.00	498.49		976.51
Janitor Wages	3,500.00	2,563.12		936.88
Vehicle Maintenance				0.00
Town Reports	2,800.00	2,813.06		(13.06)
Moderator	300.00	150.00		150.00
Elections	2,500.00	2,561.80	378.42	316.62
Mileage	500.00	924.08		(424.08)
Legal	5,000.00	117.50		4,882.50
Audit	5,500.00	6,525.00		(1,025.00)
MMA Dues	2,800.00	2,634.00		166.00
Newsletters	1,000.00	180.17		819.83
Advertising	500.00	1,621.60		(1,121.60)
New Equipment	1,500.00	2,466.42		(966.42)
Training	1,200.00	1,900.81		(700.81)
Tax Maps	950.00	900.00		50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>253,628.00</b>	<b>243,896.08</b>	<b>589.48</b>	<b>10,321.40</b>

**ADMINISTRATION continued**

page 2	2013 Approp.	Y-T-D Expended	Income & Adjust	Balance
<b>Previous Page Totals</b>	253,628.00	243,896.08	589.48	10,321.40
<b>INSURANCE</b>				
General Insurance	18,000.00	17,883.00	0.00	117.00
Health	22,400.00	22,203.30	0.00	196.70
FICA / MED	18,000.00	19,625.31	3,582.00	1,956.69
Unemployment	4,100.00	5,408.79	0.00	(1,308.79)
Worker Comp.	6,700.00	9,777.00	1,551.00	(1,526.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,200.00</b>	<b>74,897.40</b>	<b>5,133.00</b>	<b>(564.40)</b>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>				
Memorial Day	400.00		0.00	400.00
Book Restoration	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Flag Display	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Planning Board Stipend	1,080.00	880.00	0.00	200.00
New Purchases	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Training	750.00	175.50	0.00	574.50
Supplies	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,430.00</b>	<b>3,055.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,374.50</b>
<b>TOTAL ADMI.</b>	<b>327,258.00</b>	<b>321,848.98</b>	<b>5722.48</b>	<b>11131.50</b>
CONTINGENCY	7,000.00	4,152.00	0.00	2,848.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>334,258.00</b>	<b>326,000.98</b>	<b>5,722.48</b>	<b>13,979.50</b>
<b>GENERAL ASSISTANCE</b>				
Rent	2,000.00	7,960.00	0.00	(5,960.00)
Food	900.00	95.11	0.00	804.89
Utilities	800.00	262.78	0.00	537.22
Heating Fuel	1,200.00	2,805.26	0.00	(1,605.26)
General	1,000.00	20.00	0.00	980.00
State Reimbursement			5,480.61	5,480.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,900.00</b>	<b>11,143.15</b>	<b>5,480.61</b>	<b>237.46</b>

**PROTECTION**

<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>2013 Approp.</b>	<b>Y-T-D Expended</b>	<b>Income &amp; Adjust</b>	<b>Balance</b>
F/D Wages/Stipend	20,000.00	20,081.69		(81.69)
Chief Stipend	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
Assistant Chief Stipend	3,000.00	2,650.00		350.00
Fire Prevention	1,200.00	664.50		535.50
Equipment	9,250.00	16,208.09		(6,958.09)
Telephone	700.00	754.07		(54.07)
Insurance	2,000.00	779.00		1,221.00
Training	4,000.00	5,137.38	5,326.25	4,188.87
Supplies (+alarm fees)	1,500.00	2,522.87		(1,022.87)
Gas/Oil	2,500.00	977.69		1,522.31
Diesel	3,500.00	4,774.18		(1,274.18)
Medical Shots	3,500.00	2,320.00		1,180.00
Hydrant Maintenance	500.00	2,986.62		(2,486.62)
Radio Communication	1,000.00	1,519.76		(519.76)
Small Engine Repair	500.00	117.43		382.57
General Truck Maint	12,500.00	13,205.30		(705.30)
SCBA Equipment	2,600.00	2,592.30		7.70
Portable Equipment	1,350.00	137.11		1,212.89
<b>AMBULANCE</b>				
Dues/Licenses	1,085.00	888.00		197.00
New Equipment	1,700.00	3,243.98		(1,543.98)
Telephone	200.00	635.83		(435.83)
Training	3,000.00	1,760.00		1,240.00
Med Supplies	2,500.00	1,457.33	26.17	1,068.84
Diesel	1,000.00	1,988.07		(988.07)
Oxygen	2,000.00	386.56		1,613.44
ALS Fees	6,000.00	7,386.81	822.51	(564.30)
Ambulance Billing	4,000.00	1,524.00		2,476.00
Vehicle Maintenance	5,000.00	4,454.32		545.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,085.00</b>	<b>106,152.89</b>	<b>6,174.93</b>	<b>1,107.04</b>

**PROTECTION continued**

	<b>2013 Approp.</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Adjust</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>Previous Page Total</b>	101,085.00	106,152.89	6,174.93	1,107.04
<b>CONSTABLE</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77,500.00</b>	<b>77,750.00</b>		<b>(250.00)</b>

<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>				
Wages	1,500.00	917.50		582.50
Mileage	900.00	546.48		353.52
Advertising	150.00			150.00
Animal Shelter Fees	3,480.00	5,372.28		(1,892.28)
Vet Fees	450.00	197.00		253.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,480.00</b>	<b>7,033.26</b>		<b>(553.26)</b>
Street Lights	3,700.00	3,738.90		(38.90)
Emergency Manag. Director	200.00	200.00		0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,900.00</b>	<b>3,938.90</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(38.90)</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>188,965.00</b>	<b>194,875.05</b>	<b>6,174.93</b>	<b>264.88</b>
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<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>				
County Tax	198,283.00	198,283.20		(0.20)
SAD#23/RSU 87	1,204,261.00	1,204,261.58		(0.58)
Bus Garage		11,866.60	11,866.60	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,402,544.00</b>	<b>1,414,411.38</b>	<b>11,866.60</b>	<b>(0.78)</b>

**OVERLAY**

<b>ABATEMENTS</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,248.00</b>	<b>6,875.54</b>	<b>802.63</b>	<b>64,175.09</b>

<b>CEMETERY CONTRACT</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,181.00</b>	<b>8,180.97</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.03</b>

### HEALTH & SANITATION

	2013 Approp.	Y-T-D Expended	Income & Adjust	Balance
Health Officer	200.00	200.00		
Septic Sludge.	2,600.00	6,150.00		(3,550.00)
Hazardous Waste Tipping	2,000.00	1,731.45		268.55
MERC Dues	2,000.00	1,153.23		846.77
Fuel Adjustment	900.00	0.00		900.00
Rubbish Disposal (perc)	90,000.00	87,418.27		2,581.73
Recycling (SULLIVAN)	21,100.00	20,930.04		169.96
Collection (SULLIVAN)	83,300.00	83,286.00		14.00
Fall/Spring Cleanup	20,000.00	16,464.39		3,535.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222,100.00</b>	<b>217,333.38</b>		<b>4,766.62</b>

### PUBLIC ROAD BUDGET

	2013 Approp.	Y-T-D Expended	Income & Adjust	Balance
Payroll	31,720.00	26,709.34		5,010.66
Ditching	17,000.00	24,892.05	200.00	(7,692.05)
Grading/Calcium	3,500.00	1,540.00		1,960.00
Mow/Sweep	9,000.00	16,798.62		(7,798.62)
Bush/Tree Cutting	7,000.00	3,602.43		3,397.57
Utilities	1,400.00	582.79		817.21
Gravel	2,000.00	4,879.51		(2,879.51)
Gas & Fuel	3,500.00	4,253.77		(753.77)
Snow Removal	133,040.00	130,824.04		2,215.96
Sand	36,000.00	28,800.00		7,200.00
Salt	32,000.00	24,109.33		7,890.67
New Const.	50,000.00	59,306.96		(9,306.96)
Paving	350,000.00	346,205.68		3,794.32
Patch	3,000.00	9,676.76	6,160.86	(515.90)
New Culverts	3,000.00	4,688.92	180.00	(1,508.92)
Signs	1,000.00	1,110.99	19.65	(91.34)
Supplies	1,000.00	1,754.59		(754.59)
Field Expense	-	1,678.96	539.94	(1,139.02)
Salt Shed Imp.	700.00	340.00		360.00
Vehicle Maintenance	2,700.00	2,472.27		227.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>687,560.00</b>	<b>694,227.01</b>	<b>7,100.45</b>	<b>433.44</b>

**COMMUNITY / RECREATION**

	<b>2013 Approp.</b>	<b>Y-T-D Expended</b>	<b>Income &amp; Adjust</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Carmel Snowmobile Club	0.00	887.08	887.08	0.00
Simpson Memorial Library	20,825.00	20,825.00		0.00
Senior Citizen Club	1,000.00	1,000.00		0.00
Carmel Days	2,000.00	2,000.00		0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,825.00</b>	<b>24,712.08</b>	<b>887.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>RECREATION PROGRAMS</b>				
Recreation Director	4,500.00	4,500.00		0.00
Summer Rec Program	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
Program Expense. (Sept. to May)	5,000.00	2,663.40		2,336.60
Electric	350.00	184.81		165.19
Mowing Contract	8,526.00	8,526.00		<b>0.00</b>
Carry Forward Balance	10,000.00	3,048.00		6,952.00
Equipment Repair/Replacement	14,000.00	6,497.53		7,502.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,376.00</b>	<b>25,919.74</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,456.26</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>67,201.00</b>	<b>50,631.82</b>	<b>887.08</b>	<b>17,456.26</b>

**OTHER BUDGETS**

<b>Cemetery Improvement</b>	10,000.00	10,315.30	315.30	0.00
<b>Bridge Reserve</b>	10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00
<b>Equipment Reserve</b>	25,000.00	25,000.00		0.00
<b>Road Loan</b>	62,500.00	62,282.88		217.12
<b>Revaluation</b>	10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00
<b>Municipal Building Reserve</b>	2,000.00	2,000.00		0.00
<b>Library Expansion</b>	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124,500.00</b>	<b>124,598.18</b>	<b>315.30</b>	<b>217.12</b>

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>				
	<b>2013 Approp.</b>	<b>Y-T-D Expended</b>	<b>Income &amp; Adjust</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>ACCOUNT TOTALS</b>				
Administration	327,258.00	321,848.98	5,722.48	11,131.50
Contingency	7,000.00	4,152.00		2,848.00
Protection	188,965.00	194,875.05	6,174.93	264.88
Health/Sanitation	222,100.00	217,333.38		4,766.62
Public Roads	687,560.00	694,227.01	7,100.45	433.44
General Assistance	5,900.00	11,143.15	5480.61	237.46
Community Activates	67,201.00	50,631.82	887.08	17,456.26
Cemetery Mowing	8181.00	8,180.97		0.03
<b>OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>				
Cemetery Improvement	10,000.00	10,315.30	315.3	0.00
Bridge Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00
Equipment Reserve	25,000.00	25,000.00		0.00
Road Loan	62,500.00	62,282.88		217.12
Revaluation	10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00
Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00		0.00
Comprehensive Plan				0.00
Library Expansion	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
Abatements	70,248.00	6,875.54	802.63	64,175.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,708,913.00</b>	<b>1,633,866.08</b>	<b>26,483.48</b>	<b>101,530.40</b>
SAD #23	1,204,261.00	1,204,261.58		(0.58)
County Tax	198,283.00	198,283.20		(0.20)
Bus Garage		11,866.60	11,866.60	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,402,544.00</b>	<b>1,414,411.38</b>	<b>11,866.60</b>	<b>-0.78</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,111,457.00</b>	<b>3,048,277.46</b>	<b>38,350.08</b>	<b>101,529.62</b>

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY (continued)</b>				
		Y-T-D	Income &	
	2013 Approp.	Expended	Adjust	Balance
Subtotal from Previous page	3,111,457.00	3,048,277.46	38,350.08	101,529.62
<b>EMT/FIREMAN</b>				
Wages		35,973.51		(35,973.51)
Insurance		4,122.90		(4,122.90)
FICA		2,751.79		(2,751.79)
FEMA Payments			42,848.20	42,848.20
<b>TOTAL</b>		42,848.20	42,848.20	(0.00)
<b>CEMETERY EXPANSION</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>		15,972.39	15,972.39	(0.00)
<b>GRANDTOTAL</b>	3,111,457.00	3,107,098.05	97,170.67	101,529.62

**2013**

**TOWN  
DEPARTMENTS  
and  
ORGANIZATIONS  
REPORTS**

**January 1, 2013  
to  
December 31, 2013**

## Town Manager's Report

Each year I take a moment to thank all the employees, volunteers, and the residents for another great year. With their dedication and cooperation, 2013 has been another great year.

With excise tax exceeding expectations we have had an excellent year. Our estimate of \$385,000 was exceeded by \$73,000 and has provided an additional cushion for the coming year. The town, being on a calendar year received more state revenue than predicted. Most towns on a fiscal year felt the impact much more than Carmel.

	Annual Budgets		
	2013	2014	Difference
Administration	\$ 327,258	\$ 334,099	\$ 6,841
Contingency	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	
Protection	\$ 188,965	\$ 194,345	\$ 5,380
Health/Sanitation	\$ 222,100	\$ 222,100	
Public Roads	\$ 687,560	\$ 691,900	\$ 4,340
General Assistance	\$ 5,900	\$ 5,900	
Community Activities	\$ 57,201	\$ 58,008	\$ 807
Cemetery Mowing	\$ 8,181	\$ 8,963	\$ 782
Cemetery Improvement	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Bridge Reserve	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Equipment Reserve	\$ 25,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 10,000
Road Loan	\$ 62,500	\$ 31,000	(\$ 31,500)
Revaluation	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Municipal Bldg Reserve	\$ 2,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 29,000
Library Expansion	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$
Totals:	\$ 1,628,665	\$ 1,654,315	\$ 25,650

### Undesignated Funds (Surplus)

	2012	2013	Difference
Totals:	\$ 517,198	\$ 569,489	\$ 52,288

For the year 2014 we have recommended using \$ 132,000 from Undesignated Funds (Surplus) for nonoperational cost. My main concern with using undesignated funds is that it only be applied to those categories where if reduced they would have no affect on day-to-day operations.

	2013	2014	Difference
Cemetery Improvement	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Bridge Reserve	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Equipment Reserve	\$ 25,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 10,000
Road Loan	\$ 62,500	\$ 31,500	(\$ 31,000)
Revaluation	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Municipal Bldg Reserve	\$ 2,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 29,000
Library Expansion	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$
Totals:	\$ 124,500	\$ 132,500	\$ 8,000

## 2013 Road Commissioner

This year we completed the Cook Road all the way to the interstate. Next year we will continue to rebuild Fuller Road from Homestead Lane to the bridge on Harvey Stream. We will also continue our ongoing efforts to repave roads in a seven to ten year cycle.

Depending on funding, the following estimate of paving is being considered:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Grind/Pave	Section Cook Road Section Fuller Road	1800' of Fuller Road Section Fuller Road Haskell Road	Rebuild 1000' of Dyer Road Dyer Road Irish to Fuller Road
Resurface:	Horseback Road Culvert	Bemis Road Irish from Fuller Road	Rt 2 Horseback Road

This coming year I would like to make a renewed effort to preserve a number of these roads by crack sealing them. This program has been proven to prolong the life of existing paved roads.

Our tree and brush cutting, straightening and cemetery cleaning stones efforts using the Penobscot County Inmate program will continue.

One of next year's projects will be redoing the Haskell Road Box Culvert.



The failure of the crushed rock under the concrete

box culvert is causing the boxes to separate which will require corrective action. We have hired Plymouth Engineering to design a plan to remove and blast the ledge under the current culvert in order to lower the entire unit by about three feet, which will prevent it from undermining in the future. As part of this project we are looking at widening the road to two lanes and repaving it from Horseback to the Bemis Road.

If approved, this project will require a road construction loan estimated to be over \$150,000.

**2013 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION FORM**

*Municipality:* Carmel

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

1. Local Taxable Real Estate Valuation.....	1	169,399,400	
2. Local Taxable Personal Property Valuation.....	2	0	
3. Total Taxable Valuation (Line 1 plus line 2).....	3	169,399,400	
4. (a) Total of all Homestead Exempt Valuation	4(a)	7,879,200	
(b) Homestead Exempt Reimbursement Value	4(b)	3,939,600	
		(Line 4(a) divided by 2)	
5. (a) Total of all BETE Exempt Valuation	5(a)	0	
(b) The statutory standard reimbursement for 2012 is 60%	5(b)	0	
Municipalities with significant personal property & equipment		(line 5(a) multiplied by 0.5)	
Municipalities with significant personal property & equipment may qualify for more than 60% reimbursement. Please contact MRS for the Enhanced Tax Rate Calculator form.			
6. Total Valuation Base (Line 3 plus line 4(b) plus line 5(b)).....	6	173,339,000	

**Assessments**

7. County Tax.....	7	198,283.20	
8. Municipal Appropriation.....	8	1,628,665.00	
9. TIF Financing Plan Amount.....	9	0.00	
10. Local Educational Appropriation (Local Share/Contribution)	10	1,204,261.56	
(Adjusted to Municipal Fiscal Year)			
11. Total Assessments (Add lines 7 through 10).....	11	3,031,209.76	

**ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS**

12. State Municipal Revenue Sharing.....	12	90,000.00	
13. Other Revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally	13	645,380.00	
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. <b>Do Not Include any Homestead or BETE Reimbursement</b>			
14. Total Deductions (Line 12 plus line 13).....	14	735,380.00	
15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14).....	15	2,295,829.76	

16.	2,295,829.76	<b>X</b>	1.05	=	2,410,621.25	Maximum Allowable Tax
17.	2,295,829.76	/	173,339,000	=	0.013245	Minimum Tax Rate
18.	2,410,621.25	/	173,339,000	=	0.013906	Maximum Tax Rate
19.	169,399,400	<b>X</b>	0.01365	=	2,312,301.81	Tax for Commitment
			(Selected Rate)		(Enter on Page 1, line 13)	
20.	2,295,829.76	<b>X</b>	0.05	=	114,791.49	Maximum Overlay
21.	3,939,600	<b>X</b>	0.01365	=	53,775.54	Homestead Reimbursement
			(Selected Rate)		(Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)	
22.	0	<b>X</b>	0.01365	=	0.00	BETE Reimbursement
			(Selected Rate)		(Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)	
23.	2,366,077.35	-	2,295,829.76	=	70,247.59	Overlay
	(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22)				(Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)	

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

## Assessor's Report



Kevin McCormick is in the office one day a month. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Annually, the Assessor's Office reviews valuations and makes adjustments to the valuations that include any additions and deletions. We are also responsible for maintaining accurate records of property ownership. Part of the assessment process includes conducting an annual "ratio study", which compares the actual selling price of property to assessments.

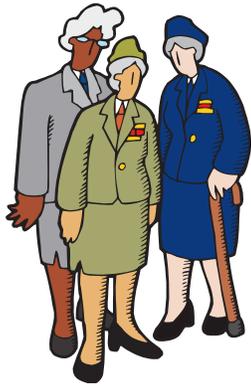
We are fully aware of the current real estate market and monitor the assessment ratio closely. It may become necessary to lower assessments throughout town. Any such reductions do not necessarily mean a lower tax bill. If all values in town are lower, the tax (mil) rate would go up to offset the lower values.

### PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

#### HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Most homeowners whose principal residence is in Maine are entitled to up to a \$10,000 reduction in valuation (adjusted by the community's ratio of valuation to actual market sales). To qualify, homeowners must fill out a simple form declaring property as their principal residence by April 1 in the tax year claimed. Once the application is filed, the exemption remains until the owner sells or changes their place of residence. Forms are available in the Assessor's Office.





#### **VETERANS EXEMPTION**

Any person who was in active service in the armed forces of the United States during a federally recognized war campaign period and, if discharged or retired under honorable conditions, may be eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence.



The Veteran must have reached age 62 or must be receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, either service or non-service connected.

Application forms can be obtained in the Assessor's Office and must be filed with military discharge documentation on or before April 1st of the year it will go into effect.

#### **BLIND EXEMPTION**

Residents of Carmel who are certified to be legally blind by their eye care professional are eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence.



Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert Duplisea CMA, Assessor

## Town Clerk Report

The Clerk's Office is open during regular business hours,  
 Monday from 8 AM to 8 PM, Tuesday 1 PM to 5 PM  
 Wednesday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM

This report is for vital statistics from January 01, 2013 thru December 31, 2013

Deaths

### In Memory of

****	Carr	Ronald	May	17	2013	
*	Garland	Bernice	April	19	2013	
****	Gebert	Richard	August	14	2013	
****	Gilks	David	September	6	2013	
***	Higgins	George	March	10	2013	
***	Hutchins	Marjorie	April	14	2013	
**	Kelly	Lagdon	September	19	2013	
*	King	Chuck	June	26	2013	
**	Leissner	Donna	February	14	2013	
**	Levasseur	Richard	July	7	2013	
****	Lucey	Mary	December	16	2013	
**	Mellott	Diane	August	24	2013	
***	Moore	Marguerite	September	16	2013	
****	Nelson	Theodore	April	8	2013	
**	Perkins	James	December	30	2013	
****	Thayer	Frederick	March	21	2013	
***	Thibodeau, Jr.	Richard	May	7	2013	
****	St. Louis	Evan	August	17	2013	
***	Smen	Michael	July	21	2013	
***	Stevens	Everett	December	15	2013	
****	Trott	Angie	January	25	2013	
****	Wheeler	Horace	July	19	2013	
***	Wiley	Scott	March	6	2013	
*	Woodard	Marilyn	June	23	2013	

\*Died in Carmel, buried in Carmel

\*\*Died in Carmel, buried elsewhere

\*\*\*Died elsewhere, buried in Carmel

\*\*\*\*Died elsewhere, buried elsewhere



= Veteran

**7 Marriages from January – December 2013**

**16 Births from January – December 2013**

**Dogs Licensed in 2013**

Male/Female: 92

Neuter/spay: 490

Three Kennel License with 16 dogs

**Elections 2013**



In 2012 Carmel held our annual town election and Town Meeting. We also held two Budget Approval Elections for SAD #23/RSU 87 followed by their Budget Validation Referendum elections. Then the November Referendum election rounded out the year. I also attended both the Democratic and Republican Caucuses.

**March 03, 2013:** Town election results: Selectmen – Douglas Small and Joseph Pelletier each for a Three-year term.  
SAD #23 Director – Peter Pelletier – Three Year Term  
Phyllis Johnston - Two-year term

**March 04, 2013:** Annual Town Meeting Warrant results:  
Thirty-three articles were acted upon (32 passed)

**June 17, 2013:** SAD #23 School Budget Approval Election (Passed)

**June 25, 2013:** School Budget Validation Referendum Election (passed)

**November 05, 2013:** State Referendum Election

The results for State and Local elections and Town Meetings are on file at the Town Office.

The Electronic Birth Program went into effect the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2013. It works the same way that the Death registration program dose. To recap how it works, the hospitals fills out the birth information and forward it to the State. The Town checks to see where it is in the State system. When it has been electronically indexed the town can then go into the system and print certified copies for the family. A request form for all copies of birth, death, or marriage is required, and there are restrictions on who can get copies and proof of identity is required. Copies are \$15.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> copy and \$6.00 for each additional requested at the same time.

### **Book Restoration Project**

Last year we were able to clean and preserve our marriage vital records covering the years. 1966 – 1993.

There are two books covering deaths from 1966 thur 2003 that need to be preserved. We still have plenty of town record books to be done. These would encompass old town meeting records, roads, selectmen meetings and others. I thank the residents for voting to continue preserving our recorded history. We are very lucky to have these records and you are encouraged to make use of them.



Respectfully submitted

Julia Pike  
Deputy Town Clerk

## Registrar's Report

The State of Maine is continuing to make changes to the Central Voter Registration computer program. The program is very helpful with tracking registered voters that have moved in or out or within town. It is an ongoing job of keeping the card file updated. This coming year the petition



**Name/Address Change Cards:** The State was tossing around the idea of doing away with these cards but at this time they are still in use. You **do not need** to fill out a request for Name/Address Change if it is for E-9-1-1 address change. Complete the address change only if you have moved within Carmel, or out of Carmel. **This is not a registration card**, if you have moved into Carmel you need to come to the Town Office to register. If you are registered in Carmel and your name has changed, all you need to do is fill out this card with your new name, but at some point in time you need to come into the office and fill out a new card.

If you have **not registered** to vote in Carmel and you sign a State Referendum petition or a local nomination petition your signature **will not be validated**. To register all one needs to do is bring proof of residence (a bill such as electric, phone, or auto registration with a current physical Carmel address (**not a PO Box number**)) and photo identification (ie: driver's license, State ID Military ID). Please call me with any questions you may have at 848-3361.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Pike, Registrar



**Remember: REGISTER to VOTE EARLY**  
**and UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**

## Municipal Agent Report

There were 13 new laws enacted in the 2013—2014 season. There is not space to go over all of them here, so please read about them on pages 6-8 of the Maine Hunting & Trapping Laws and Rules book. We have plenty of these books at the town office. Also check out the website ([www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com)) for current information on turkey hunting which were still in process when the books were printed. A lot of these law changes give the hunters more opportunities and permits with the purchase of their licenses.



If you register a vehicle greater than 10,000 pounds and used in interstate or intrastate commerce, must have a DOT number. This includes all classes of commercial motor vehicles, including commercial, farm, and SME registrations. Trucks used exclusively for personal, non-commercial operation are exempt from DOT number requirements.

### Annual Reminders:

**In order to transfer credit from one vehicle to another the ownership of the first vehicle must have been transferred to another owner or the vehicle must have been junked. Current **insurance** must be shown at time of any registration. For renewals residents can go online at the town website then the links tab [www.informe.org/rrs/carmel](http://www.informe.org/rrs/carmel). At the site you will need your current insurance card information, your present registration and your checkbook in order to complete the re-registration.**

**Due to the time it takes to process new registrations we cannot start them after 7:30 PM on Monday night or 4:30 PM the rest of the week. We are not doing quotes over the phone for registrations. There is a chart at the town website ([www.townofcarmel.org](http://www.townofcarmel.org) then go to the taxes tab and into motor vehicle.) to help with figuring out your excise and state fees, or we'll happy to do an estimate if you bring your paperwork into the office.**

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Pike, Municipal Agent

## E-911 Address Report

The E-911 program is mostly a maintenance job now. As the town grows the E-9-1-1 program has taken on the job of maintaining the system by adding new roads and new home addresses. Keeping up with the departing and incoming residents is an ongoing job. We try to catch people as they come into the office. **Please, if you are new to town either as a home owner or a renter let us in the office know where you are living. It is not the job of the Post Office to give you an address. I have had people make up their own address.** Please call with questions regarding your address.

There are fewer old Rural Route numbers on mail boxes but there are still some and they have identifying E-9-1-1 number. Please take time to change this situation. It has been nine (9) years since the change!

We are still losing road signs. Please keep in mind that besides being an expense to the Town, stealing road signs is also a Federal offense and can be prosecuted. someone could **die** if emergency help cannot find the correct address in time to provide the needed care.



Please report any suspicious activity around roadway signs. **Thank you.**

### Points to Remember:

- ❑ According to the E-911 regulations, your physical numbers must be displayed on or near your front door (for emergency vehicles) and on your mailbox (for mail delivery). Your house numbers, if not visible from the road, need to be posted so they can be seen by approaching emergency vehicles.
- ❑ Signs may be ordered at the Town Office through the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office.
- ❑ \$12.00 for the PACKAGE – two single-sided signs, post and bolt.
- ❑ \$ 9.00 for one single-sided sign, post and bolt.
- ❑ \$ 6.00 for one single-sided sign.
- ❑ \$ 9.00 for one Mailbox Mount Double-sided sign with hardware.  
(Make checks payable to Town of Carmel.)

Respectfully submitted  
Julia Pike  
E-911 Addressing Officer

## Code Enforcement Report

**Hours: Monday – 12 PM – 8 PM & Wednesday - 8 AM – 4 PM**

**Town Office: 848-3361 Cell Phone: 745-7161**

To the Citizens of Carmel:

This past year was another slow one as far as building permits. The planning board is working to tighten up some of the language for our ordinances.

As always much thanks to all those individuals working at the town office for their assistance in making my job easier.

### **Breakdown of Building Permits Issued in 2012**

#### **Building Permits**

New Homes	6
Garages	5
Mobile Homes	3
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>28</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

#### **Plumbing Permits**

Internal	8
<u>External</u>	<u>11</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Stewart M. Brooks  
CEO/LPI



## Board of Appeals Report

To the Citizens of Carmel:

The Board of Appeals **meets only on an as-needed basis**. All citizens are welcome to attend meetings, which are advertised in the local newspaper and posted in public places within town.

The Board of Appeals was not called to meet in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Baeslack, Chairman

## **Carmel Planning Board**

**Regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month or as posted. All meetings start at 7:00 pm.**

Business before the board this last year has been routine. The only sub-division issue was an amendment.

There is a need to review and change some of the town ordinances to more accurately reflect the present day circumstances. This problem leads to enforcement issues. However the board lacks the expertise to write what are legal documents and is reluctant to do so. That is the problem and we are looking for a workable solution.

Respectfully Submitted

Herbert Dean, Chairperson



## Deputy Sheriff's Report

To the Citizens of Carmel:

The Sheriff's Office continues to work closely with the Citizens of Carmel to enhance our working relationship. I have recently started in town as D/S Garrit McKee who worked in this community for over a decade left to expand his own business venture. I will still be working a rotating forty-hour work week, with night and day time shifts. I will also have my K9 partner Dozer with me on patrol. He is certified in human tracking as well as article searches. Dozer loves children so it will be my intent to bring him into the schools on a regular basis.



In 2013 the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office received 675 calls for service. A partial breakdown is as follows:

Assaults	9
Family Fights	8
Burglaries & Thefts	26
Vehicle Accidents	38
Motorist Assists	27
Harassment	14
Frauds	6
E911 Mis-dial/Hang-ups	58
Property Checks	66
Motor Vehicle Issues	27

Motor Vehicle Crashes are on the rise with more and more people on the roads. Please be careful while driving and try not to use mobile devices while operating your motor vehicle. Also please be aware of suspicious activity around your homes. Even though thefts have decreased in town, the value amounts have gone up. If you notice anything suspicious, please report the activity to law enforcement. Working to make Carmel a safer place for all of its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,  
D/S Ryan J. Allen  
Penobscot County Sheriff's Office



## Animal Control Officer's Report

**Contact #'s: ACO Phone – 848-9913. Regional Dispatch: 945-4636** (Call this # when you need immediate assistance. Dispatch may be able to send an officer to assist until I can get to where you are.) **Game Warden: 941-4440 or 287-5252** (Call the warden service on all wild animals and any dogs you witness chasing deer.)

Jean Taylor is Carmel's Animal Control Officer, **848-9913**

Bangor Humane Society is the town's shelter and this year 54 animals were taken to them. If you have lost your pet, first call the ACO or the town office to report the missing animal and to see if someone has found it. This step can save you time and money. Second, call the Bangor Humane Society (**942-8902**) to see if they have received it.

Listed are calls the ACO responded to in 2013:

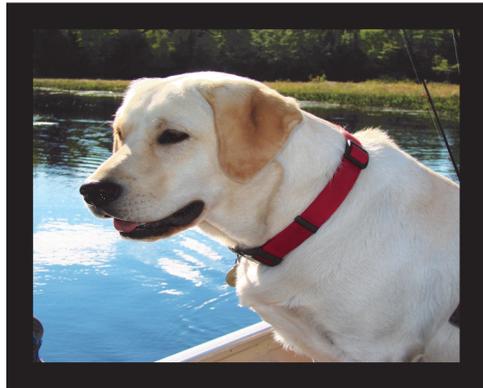
27 - Dogs at Large	1 - Loose Chicken
3 – Barking Dogs	1 - Loose Pig
19 – Stray Cats	1- Loose Horse
	6- Horse Concerns

I was involved in one court case issued one warning for a dog running free and issue licences.

Most all of this year's calls were resolved in one visit. There are concerns about the number of dogs running at large and stray cats. Remember **you** are responsible for damage done by your animal

Please make sure your animals are pet is secured properly have adequate housing, food & water water when housed outside. As always spay or neuter.

Respectfully submitted  
for Jean Taylor  
Julia Pike, Assistant Town  
Manager



## 2013 Sexton Report

This year I started work remapping and updating who was buried in the back section of Highland Cemetery and getting it into the computer. It was a challenge but I'm pleased with what I got done. I'm hoping to have time in 2014 to finish this part of highland which includes re-lettering this area to bring it into line with the rest of the cemetery. Willie, Thomas continued leveling and enhancing the cemetery. The town also extended the right side of Highland Cemetery bring us up to 400 new lots in the past two years. We also finished North Carmel Cemetery additional 40 beds. I sold 34 beds in 2013.

Again I want to remind everyone to follow the Cemetery Ordinance especially Section 6 #5: Permitted and Prohibited Activities. Lot owners may improve, cultivate and care for their lots and existing trees, shrubs, and plants, in accordance with the ordinance and may set out in sound wood, concrete or metal containers, plants or flowers of such kind or size as do not interfere with the adjacent lots. Owners shall not change the grade of any lot or interfere in any way with the general plan of landscaping of cemeteries nor add any material to his/her lot which is considered by the sexton to be unfit for the cultivation of grass.



The uncontained silk or plastic flowers make it impossible to weed wack around the stones without clipping off part of the flowers. Arrangements in light weight containers are broken by the weed wacker and the wreaths need to be placed securely in the ground. We greatly appreciate your attention to these matters in helping us to keep our cemeteries looking attractive and peaceful but please do **not** dump dirt in the barrels.

Respectfully,

Julia Pike  
Sexton

## Town Health Officer Report

Fortunately my services were not needed this past year. But statistics show that children are not getting the needed immunization shots or flu shot. Another section of the population which are not keeping up on their shots are adults. Great, you got your flu shot but what about the other immunization shots? Remember you could be a carrier to an infant that is too young to have their shot yet. Let's keep everyone protected.

This is the time of year the flu will come back for a second round.

With any **emergency call 911**.

I'm available for questions you run into or any other health issues at 848-3866.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Swett  
Town Health Officer



## 2013 Carmel Fire & Rescue Annual Report

As I write this, I am watching the results of the latest ice storm. It is still showing 15,000 people in Maine without power. It is Christmas, and while many of us are home with families, some are at shelters getting warm and getting food. The weather reminds us that it is in charge, not the local weatherman, clergy, government administrator or fire chief. Our Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters train constantly to provide you the best service they can, no matter what the weather, or what time you may need help. Many of the Carmel staff are working long hours and no longer have the time to put into training, maintaining, cleaning and still be able to respond to calls.

This year Carmel Fire & Rescue employed its first full time firefighter / EMT. Stephen Cummings was hired to be in the station week days from 0800 – 1600 hours. He responded to emergency calls during the day when other members were at work. He kept the fire vehicles and station clean and repaired many of the broken items that we use. This provided huge savings in replacement costs. He has shown the importance of this position. It is my hope that the town will see the need and appropriate funding in the future to staff this position.

After 11 months on the job he submitted his resignation to go work for the City of Brewer. He will be missed, but his work ethic and ability to get along with people have set the stage for the Carmel position. It is hoped that this position will be filled by someone with as much talent as Steve provided to us.



In July 2013, the Carmel Fire Department responded to a report of smoke behind a trailer. We had been there before for electrical fires. On this date, the fire engine hit a rather significant unmarked frost heave in the road causing the fire engine to leave the roadway. This accident did significant damage to the underbody of the truck. The truck was repaired and returned to the fire department in December.

Carmel Fire & Rescue also provides a Junior Level program for high school students ages 14. On a happier note, the news from the training division is better. Three of the fire department officers completed a one year officer school. Captain Hall went on to pass the state test which he



will get credit and can become a State Certified Fire Officer. This job is dangerous and there are no breaks when it comes to injuries and liability. Each officer has made the commitment to public safety and to the town of Carmel and will be attaining the certification to indicate this.

Presently, we have three firefighters who participated in last year's fire academy. They are waiting for the final end test which should be in April 2014. They will be state certified firefighter II when the class is completed. The department continues to train on vehicle extrication, emergency medical response, and ice rescue. The Jaws of Life that Newport Fire donated to Carmel is now on Engine 421.

Our work in the community isn't limited to emergency services. The fire department has undertaken the steps to lower the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rating for the town. Firefighters have started conducting



business pre-planning. This process got under way in 2013 and will continue in 2014. It is the hope that by lowering the town ISO rating, that taxpayers will see a reduction in their fire insurance costs. Other towns around us have taken this step and seen a significant reduction, both to the homeowner and to the business owner.

Each October, we have Fire Prevention Week at the Fire Station. Assistant Chief **Bill Crowley** takes a week off from work so that he can provide education to the children of Carmel. Bill explains the trucks, the fire gear, fire safety, stove safety, how smoke detectors work, and how to use and follow an evacuation plan. Thank you to the Carmel Elementary teachers and staff who bring the children to the fire station and a big thanks to the firefighters and EMT's that helped Bill this year.



Carmel Fire & Rescue also provides a Junior Level program for high school students ages 14-18. Any high school student interested in learning more about the program is welcome to visit during the Wednesday evening training at 6 p.m. I firmly believe that the only way the American

Fire Service is going to survive is if we can get our children interested in helping their fellow citizens.

In closing, I look forward to working directly with the Citizens of Carmel, the Firefighters, and the Emergency Medical Technicians that make this town a great place to live. As always, if you have an interest in working with us, please contact me. The work is hard, but the satisfaction is well worth it.

Respectfully submitted

Michael J. Azevedo, Jr.  
Fire & Rescue Chief  
Station Phone: (207) 848-5051  
Chief Cell Phone: (207) 356-0231  
Email: [carmelfirerescue@gmail.com](mailto:carmelfirerescue@gmail.com)  
Email: [firechief@townofcarmel.org](mailto:firechief@townofcarmel.org)  
Website: [www.townofcarmel.org](http://www.townofcarmel.org)  
Facebook: Carmel Fire & Rescue

**Carmel Fire:** 130 calls  
**Carmel Ambulance:** 222 calls  
**Combined Response:** 297 Calls

## CARMEL FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Carmel Firemen's Auxiliary meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm.

Carmel Firemen's Auxiliary is there to support our Firefighters & EMT's. We serve food and drinks during, and after structure fires. We provide meals when there is long trainings and or controlled burns. We also do fundraisers for special needs.

2013 has been a busy year for both Carmel Fire & Rescue and the Auxiliary. We were there to feed our Firefighters at a 'Live Burn' in March. We started in January planning our Fundraiser's to purchase an AED, (Automated External Defibrillator). We started our fundraising efforts by serving coffee and sandwiches at the Town Meeting, a BBQ in May, Nachos and Cheese at Carmel Days, followed by a Pig Roast at the Station prior to the Street Dance. We reached our goal for the AED after our Hunter's Breakfast in November. We were able to present the AED at the Carmel Fire & Rescue Christmas party. We would like to thank everyone who helped us reach this goal.

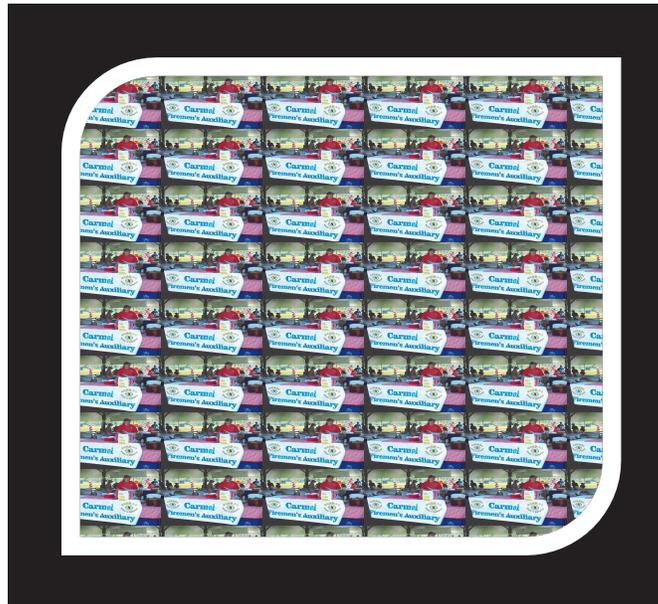
We are starting the New Year off Strong. We will be serving refreshments at the town meeting in March. We have already starting planning for Carmel Days 2014. Look for flyers and posters for future events. You can also check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CarmelFiremensAuxiliary>.

We are always looking for new members to help us support our Fire & Rescue department. Even if you can't attend meetings and/or participate at fundraisers, we need people to cook at home. We will even make arrangements for someone to pick it up. Please join us in this community effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Stanhope, President (478-0891)

Rhonda Crowley, Treasure



## Carmel Senior Citizens

Carmel Senior Citizens was formed in 1976 to promote good fellowship, provide social activities and to keep up on date on the welfare of our community elders. At the present time we have 27 members. We have a "Sunshine Lady" who seeks out information on the health of our members and recognizes them accordingly by sending cards making phone calls to check on their progress and to brighten their days.

**Everyone over age 55 is welcome to become a member. Our meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, except during January and February, at the Golden Harvest Grange Hall at 928 Main Road.** The first Wednesday is a pot-luck lunch and business meeting, the second Wednesday we go out to eat. We pride ourselves on having lunch at many area restaurants, including Anglers, Chases, Happy China Buffet, Coach House, Ground Round and All Aboard.

Our speakers were varied: Marvin Graves spoke about his year served in Saudi Arabia while he was in the Air Force, Mr. Richmond showed slides on his



fishing trip to Quebec, and in December the choral group from Carmel Elementary School came to entertain us with their Christmas program. It was a wonderful treat for us to see all those "young People".

The group car-pooled and traveled to Lakewood Theater to see "Too Many Cooks", which was an outstanding day of entertainment. The play was hilarious and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Carmel Historical Society invited us to lunch in November and served up an early Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings.

Officers for 2012:	Gary Lowe	President
	Paul Reynolds	Vice-President
	Diana Wellington	Secretary
	Constance Graves	Treasurer
	Helen McDonald	Sunshine Lady

We thank the Town of Carmel for its generous support.

Respectfully Submitted  
Constance Graves, Treasurer

**Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month March-December at 7pm  
At the Golden Harvest Grange Hall**

Etna/Carmel American Legion Post 107 had a medico year at best. We finished the year at 87.5 % membership. Some didn't pay their dues and other move out of the area. We lost our valued member Horace Wheeler in 2013 and he is missed. On a good note we gained four members who transferred from other posts and took in two new members.

The post donated \$25 to The Maine-iac's (a disable Maine Olympic team from Togus hospital) and two fifty dollar gift certificates to Hannaford supermarket given to residents who were in need.

Eight members of Post 107 participated in the Memorial Day activities in Etna and Carmel. Our speaker in Etna was Commander Julia Pike and Rep. Roger Reed spoke in Carmel. The scouts of Troop 18 helped place and retrieve over 300 flag marking the final resting place of veterans in our local cemeteries. Thank you.



Etna Dixmont School Band  
Memorial Day 2013

The Ladies Auxiliary again did a great job of selling their baked bean and hot dog dinner at Carmel Days. Thank you for your efforts and to those of you who purchased a dinner.



ROTC can be an important part of a young persons' life and we are proud to take part in the annual change of Command Ceremony at Hermon ROTC. Commander Julia Pike along with legion members, Marvin Graves, Donald & Stan Candage met with the 1<sup>st</sup> graders from the Carmel Elementary School at the Veteran Memorial. Commander Pike spoke on the flag history and handed out small flags and copies of the talk. The kids then asked questions of the attending Veterans.

Our biggest program was hosting two of the Maine Recognizes Our Veterans Program. Thirteen received certificates in April and twenty in November. We wish to express our gratitude to "Chick Ciciott" past Maine Department Commander and Peter Ogdon, Director of Veteran Affairs for the State of Maine for their devotion to this program and their help and encouragement to our post. Thanks to WABI for covering and broadcasting the highlights of this event.



their help and encouragement to our post. WABI, thank you for covering and broadcasting the highlights of this veteran's program. This is state project and we would like to honor as many of our local service people. The only requirement is to have been active and honorable discharged or still on active duty. Family may honor a member who has passed. Please get a form from the town office.

Once again we took our turn hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> District meeting at which Rep. Roger Reed spoke. Ernie Bower presented a slide show on the history of the flag. We also donated books to the Simpson memorial Library and the Veteran Home. We ended the year with our annual Christmas party. The few that were there enjoyed each other's company.

This is an accounting of some of the things our American Legion Post tries to do but it is getting harder every year. Our membership is in a flux. We have lost some of long time members due to the adventure of age and we have gained some new members. These new members need to be active members by showing up at



meetings and taking on roles of leadership within the post. If you are interested in becoming an active member please contact us. If any Veteran has a question, a problem please call one of us. We are veterans wanting to help veterans – that is our primary goal.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Don Candage - 848-5614  
Post 107 Adjutant  
Julia Pike – 848-3361  
Post 107 Commander



## Carmel Historical Society

**Our meetings are held the second  
Thursday of each month,  
at the Paul Haskell Museum at 7PM.**

Our members were invited to a “tea” hosted by Carmel Elementary students in February. We were welcomed warmly, shared tea and cookies in the library and were then interviewed by the students. It was a fun time for all of us.

In March we enjoyed a guest speaker who joined us for a pot luck supper, and then entertained us with his recall of the years he spent in Carmel. It took us back to the “good old days”.

We gained two new members this year and they have pitched right in to help with our events held at the museum.



The Paul Haskell museum was beautified by “flowers by Gloria” once again and updated when the winter holiday season arrived. A tree was donated by Richard Hamel and this was enjoyed both at the museum and then at the Rec Field.

On Open House was held on Carmel Day with many items on display, and refreshments were served in the kitchen. At least 25 folks stopped in to visit and socialize.



The 1st grade students came to visit in October and asked many questions about all the items in the barn, why we like old stuff, do we live here, and what is in the refrigerator. We have so much fun entertaining them and look forward to their visit each year.



museum and the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Gift certificates for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were given to two families.

We are open for visits by appointment, call 848-7468 or 848-3361. We welcome new members at all times.

Respectfully Submitted  
Constance Graves, President

In July we had a guest speaker who taught us about “wormfarming”. This was a very interesting and much taken away from the topic of the evening.

The senior citizens were treated to an early thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the fixings. Eighteen attended and enjoyed every bite.

The tree lighting was enjoyed by over 200 people. The John Bapst Choral Group joined in for caroling. Over 100 of these attendees came to view the museum in its holiday finery. Hot chocolate and refreshments were served at both the



## **Carmel Snowmobile Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> of the month at 7:30pm at and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday the club on the Hampden Road.

**848-5991**

To the residents of Carmel,

The snowmobile club has had a very busy year, as crews have worked very hard to update signs, trim and expand trails, update and GPS maps allowing trails to have common names like road maps and to refurbish a couple of the busier bridges within the network of trails. The “George Smith bridge” undertook a major face lift this year as supports were upgraded and the deck was replaced. The Fuller Road bridge received some new deck boards and many hours of brush cutting was done throughout the entire fall. Also a few members have been very busy dragging and putting up new signs throughout town. This winter has brought much needed snow, as past winters have left us with unsatisfactory conditions.

The clubhouse has been rented several times this year with the proceeds going to maintain the clubhouse. The farmers market that was held at the clubhouse, was a big success, and we hope to continue come warmer weather. Beano continues to be a huge success every Wednesday starting at 630 pm.

The addition that was built on the back of the club is in the final stages and hope to be completed come spring, this included storage areas, larger kitchen area and handicap access to the bathrooms. The fireplace was regouted this winter and is very warm, and enjoyed by many.

As with any club it takes many members to complete any projects, and we are in need of many members to be a success. A whole family can join for twenty dollars, thus enabling the trails to be maintained. A huge thank you to all of the members, business sponsors and most of all to the best landowners around for allowing us to maintain and enjoy trails throughout the Town of Carmel.

If you would like to become a member and receive a trail map, come join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 730pm at the club on the Hampden Road.

### **2013 Officers**

**President Donnie “Smitty” Smith**

**Trail master Ace Tracy**

**Secretary Justina Robinson**

**Treasurer Carol Dutton**



## 2012 Snowmobile Club Report



### Revenues:

Town Appropriation	1,484.23
Snowmobile Trail Grant	3,750.00
From General Fund	30.18
Total	5,264.41

### Expenses:

Gas	505.95
Equipment Repair and Replacement	566.12
Trail Maintenance Cost	2,624.00
Misc. Trail and Bridge Supplies	1,568.34
Total	5,264.41

## Simpson Memorial Library Librarian's Report 2013

“Because that’s what Hermione does,’ said Ron, shrugging, ‘When in doubt, go to the library.” ~J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

To the Citizens of Carmel

The Simpson Memorial Library provides universal access to those who seek information, recreation and the pleasure of learning. We provide quality reading, educational material and entertainment programming. We welcome patrons and visitors to come in and see what the library has to offer. The



library has a vital role in the life of the community. Attendance for 2013 was 3,309. Total circulation was 3,352. Computer use was 134. We issued 46 new patron cards. Our rolls remain steady, 800, as we update membership. With our book budget we purchased 128 adult books. Fifty-seven children books were purchased with the book

budget and grant monies. Our patrons borrowed 317 books through inter-library loan; this is a 24.8% increase from last year.

Over the last seven years the Summer Read program’s enrollment has steadily increased. Seven years ago ten to twelve children participated. This year thirty-eight enrolled in the program. Conjuring Carroll, Magician, “kick off” the program.

He did a wonderful job entertaining the children and their parents with his magic tricks. Lori Small, Carmel, was a guest speaker and did a great



program on composting with red worms. Some of the weekly themes were, “What’s in a Garden?” “Dirt Movers,” “Burrowers,” “Worms,” and “Dig into the Past, Dinosaurs!” We would like to thank the **Carmel Elementary School** for helping us to promote reading, **Eric Goodale** for helping Ms. Becky with the program and **The Seafood Galley Restaurant** for donating gift certificates for completion of the program. The children, dressed as gardeners, participated in Carmel Days with a float decked out as a garden. The 2014 theme is “Fizz, Boom, Read.”

In the summer of 2013, the restoration of the antique windows was completed and new storm windows installed. A grant from the Maine Charity Foundation of the This year the Adult Summer Read had a food based theme, which was a really good mix for readers & food lovers. The theme, "A Culinary Adventure," had the participants reading ten books from a list provided by Ms. Becky. For every ten books read the participants had their names entered in a drawing. Paula Leavitt, Carmel, was the winner. Events included a potluck dinner and a food demonstration on the versatility of the cream puffs. How to make a chocolate cream puff swan was very popular.

Maine Community Foundation received in late 2012, paid for the work and new storm windows.

Grants the library received included an \$800 grant from the **Maine Charity Foundation** of the **Maine Community Foundation** to preserve the three antique windows in the library. The **Brownstone Book Fund, NY**, grant was for 100 children's books. The grant encourages the love of books and reading for children and their parents.

We would like to thank the **Golden Harvest Grange** for providing space for the children's and adult programs. The Summer Read Program and the Babies Love Books story hours were held at the grange hall. Babies Love Books is a new program for infants up to three years of age.

The Community Tree Lighting was very exciting this year with Al McIntyre,



Music Director and the John Bapst Concert Choir performing for half an hour before the tree lighting. Around one-hundred and fifty+ people enjoyed the music, caroling, tree lighting and the luminary walk to the Paul Haskell House and/or Lodge

for refreshments. We would like to thank **Cub Scout Pack 18 and Troop 18** for setting up and lighting the luminaries. We greatly appreciate the **Carmel Historical Society and the Benevolent Lodge 87** for partnering with us on this wonderful event. Our special thanks to the **John Bapst Concert Choir and their Director, Al McIntyre.**

On Thursday evenings a crafters group meet at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcomed! We discuss the books we are reading, new books that are coming out and our current projects.



The Annual Book and Plant Sale held on May 11th and 12th raised \$1,038. On Carmel Days the library raised \$249 from sales of pies and books. We would like to thank all who donated pies, books and their time and energy that went into this event. The Drop Box for returnable bottles raised \$1,326 and our Bake Sales raised \$1,645 for the year.

Donations made to the library, financial and in-kind, are tax-deductible as the library is a **501 (c) 3 entity**. In 2013 the library's fundraising focus continues to be our Building Expansion Fund.

Don't forget our website [www.simpsonmemorial.org](http://www.simpsonmemorial.org) for news and upcoming events

Our volunteers do many things, this year they logged 1,531 hours. They help at the library, bake for the bake sale, yard work, snow removal and much more. We greatly appreciate all they do.

We would like to thank the citizens of Carmel for their support of the library in 2013 and look forward to serving the community in 2014. Suggestions to improve our services are welcome. Please come visit us!

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Ames, Director





**AREA BUSINESSES & PHONE NUMBERS**

<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	
Brown's Pavement Marking	8482058	991-4573
C A Newcomb & Sons Fence & Guardrail	848-2795	
Carmel Electric	848-3499	852-9305
Carmel Oil	848-9955	659-3835
Carmel Redemption Center	848-5118	
Carmel Well Drilling	848-5656	
Children's Village	848-0880	
Clements Starter	848-3404	
Cyr Roofing	949-4687	
DaVinci Signs	848-2234	
Deane, Jay Ameriprise Financial	990-2332	992-2332
Devlin's Truck & Diesel Repair	356-9191	
Discount Towing & Truck Repair	848-0905	800-649-5832
Dog Gone Beautiful	680-5350	
Douglas Photography	848-7138	
Downeast Supervac	848-2284	570-8217
Emerson's Plumbing	848-2898	299-5890
Etna Village Variety	269-2600	
F C Work Construction	722-3206	
Foreign Car Center	942-6731	
G L Clavette Home Construction Inc	848-0731	
Gary M Pomeroy	848-3171	299-8770
General Designs Hair Salon	848-2700	
Hands General Contracting	356-3923	
H C P Computer & Business Solutions	848-9888	356-9720
Hank's	848-5118	368-3334
		Newport store

**AREA BUSINESSES & PHONE NUMBERS**

<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	
Ideal Recycling Inc.	848-8240	
Leonard's Automotive	949-4319	
Potter's Transmission	848-7568	800-621-5259
Property Solutions	356-5331	
R & M Painting	848-0821	
R & R Lumber	848-3726	659-4141
Rick's Mini Mart	848-3624	
Seafood Galley	848-2281	
Sinclair's Towing	848-5052	
Stepping Stone Farms	848-5310	
Straigh Up Roofing	745-1515	944-6449
Sullivan Waste Disposal & Recycling	948-2658	
Wayne Elston's Speen Shop	848-5943	877-823-0577
Weekend Auto	848-2284	
Witham's Heating	848-7432	478-8780
Witham's Paving	848-5107	745-1940
WWFS	848-5418	
Ye Ole General Store	848-2700	

Caravel Middle School	848-3615
Carmel Animal Control	848-9913
Carmel Elementary School	848-3383
Carmel Library	848-7145
Carmel Post Office	848-3074
Carmel Superintendents Office	848-5173
Hermon High School	848-4000

## NOTES

**SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
**P.O. Box 186      8 Plymouth Road**  
**Carmel, Maine 04419**  
**207-848-7145**  
**Becky Ames, Librarian**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

<b><u>Term Expiration</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
2017	Eric Goodale
2017	Wilbur Senter
2014	Evie Smith
2014	Linda Ricker
2015	David Richardson
2015	Sue Kircheis
2016	Debora Elliott Ward
2016	Kris Nicola

**Simpson Memorial Library**

**Hours and Services**

24 – hour Book Return Box  
Photocopier (.15 per page)  
Large Print Books  
Periodicals  
Interlibrary Loan  
4Computers with Internet Access  
WIFI

**Tuesday 11 am - 7 pm**  
**Thursday 11 am - 7 pm**  
**Saturday 9 am - 1 pm**

**Phone # 848-7145**

Story Hour, September through June, Saturday 10:00 AM  
Reference Materials and Aid  
Separate Young Adult Area  
Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction  
Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction  
Maine Fiction, Non-Fiction and Reference  
Annual Book Sale the second weekend of May  
Summer Read Program  
Quiet Study Area  
Public is invited to all Board Meetings, the last Tuesday of the month  
Web site: [www.simpsonmemorial.org](http://www.simpsonmemorial.org)

SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

December 31, 2013

Balance Forward 1/1/13 \$11,170.35

Income:

2013 Town Appropriation	\$ 20,285.00
Interest	6.86
Verizon E-Rate Refund	372.71
MEMIC Dividend	45.37
Norton Rebate	50.00

Sub-Total Income ..... 21,299.94

**TOTAL 32,470.29**

Operating Expenses:

Audit	700.00
Books	2,276.31
Building & Property Maintenance	182.43
Contract Services	600.00
Electricity	458.00
Insurance (Building)	617.00
Library Equipment	50.64
Library Supplies	527.45
Medicare	312.24
Miscellaneous	60.00
Oil	1,312.49
Payroll	10,022.18
Periodicals	102.86
Postage	204.07
Professional Development	57.00
Programming	275.19
Social Security	1,286.71
State Unemployment Tax	170.68
Technology	155.48
Telephone	518.08
Travel	97.22
Workers Compensation Ins.	337.00

Total Expenses ..... 20,323.03

Year Ending Balance ..... 12,147.26

**TOTAL: 32,470.29**

SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CAPITAL BUILDING FUND

SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CAPITAL BUILDING FUND

Balance Forward 1/1/13 \$ 53,855.62

Income:

2013 Donations	30,785.50
Drop Box Bottles	1,325.90
Bake Sales	1,403.15
Book & Plant Sales	1,166.95
Carmel Days	293.75
Interest	49.01

Sub-Total 35,024.26

\$ 88,879.88

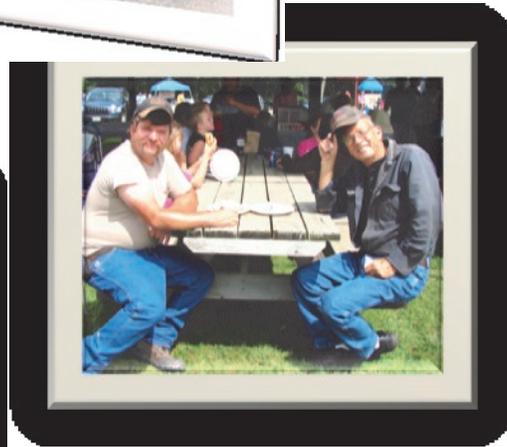
Expenses:

Consultant	10,961.25
Printing	2,452.30
Postage & Supplies	209.54

Sub-Total 13,623.09

Balance 12/31/13 \$ 75,256.79  
Plus 2013 Town Appropriation in Escrow 5,000.00

Carmel days



**2013**

**TAXES & LIENS  
RECEIVABLE**

TAXES & LIENS RECEIVABLE

\* Partial Payments \*\* Full Payments Received as of February 5, 2014

Acc#	NAME	2013	2012	2011	2010
3	Adams, Bernard Moore III	\$1,801.80			
13	* Andrews, Sylvia E	\$1,022.06			
22	Avery, Wanda & PeeWee	\$158.34			
830	Ayer, Richard D	\$1,351.35			
831	Ayer, Richard D	\$300.30			
331	Bagley, Ashley A	\$1,601.15			
505	Baker, Martha L	\$910.76			
141	Bee, Christopher L	\$214.31	\$47.44		
39	* Bell, Gailene & Friedly, Harry	\$1,373.19	\$440.51		
2031	* Bell, William Thomas	\$215.67	\$231.39		
774	Bouchey, Garrel	\$341.25	\$401.29	\$439.28	
968	Boulay, Robert M	\$1,781.33			
750	Bourgeois, Leanne E	\$829.92			
686	Bowers, Earl E	\$1,069.36			
1672	** Bowers, Karlee	\$462.74			
1397	Boyle, Maurine G	\$290.74			
76	Bradford, Keith	\$434.81			
1791	Bragg, Darren K	\$891.35	\$960.94	\$950.19	
1921	Braley, Richard	\$113.30			
1090	Brewer, Herbert E Jr	\$827.19			
1014	* Brown, Edward	\$661.16			
1914	Brown, Linda J	\$257.99			
109	Buckley, Alan H	\$92.90			
86	Burgoyne, Steven	\$382.20	\$148.56		
113	Burgoyne, Steven	\$1,636.64	\$1,719.17	\$1,687.49	\$1,049.57
303	Burgoyne, Steven	\$196.56	\$35.06		
1809	Burgoyne, Steven	\$1,461.92	\$888.68		
2027	Butera, Danielle K	\$225.85			
1400	Carney, John & Sheryl L	\$1,878.24			
1491	* Clark, David	\$102.38			
235	* Clark, Marcia J & Donald H	\$1,012.83	\$310.45		
171	* Clement, Reginald	\$1,908.27			
1932	Clune, Pamela J C/O Jeff Mar	\$305.25			
1325	Cohen, Pamela	\$296.21	\$355.46	\$361.42	\$303.73
1324	Cohen, Pamela	\$227.96	\$286.02	\$293.92	\$239.11

Acc#	NAME	2013	2012	2011	2010
2005	Colavecchio, Francis De	\$294.84			
183	Condon, Harold & Ruth	\$2,177.18			
184	Condon, Harold & Ruth	\$424.52			
1492	Corriveau, Steven M JR	\$203.39			
1858	Curtis, Arthur E	\$3,050.78			
1716	Cyr, Claude & Terese &	\$633.36	\$645.47		
1925	Cyr, David M & Tenia A	\$204.75	\$262.42	\$270.96	
231	Cyr, Gary	\$360.09			
1368	Cyr, Jesse B & Tina	\$978.71			
226	Cyr, Sandra L	\$409.50	\$561.54		
1998	Cyr, Sandra Lee	\$758.94			
228	Cyr, Steven K	\$945.95	\$1,035.09		
512	** Deane, Jay & Mary	\$1,152.40			
1153	Devlin, Joshua P & Lori	\$1,013.85			
1214	Devlin, Joshua P & Lori	\$685.52			
1790	Dewitt, Kirt D & Cookie	\$374.01			
1935	Doughty, Liza M C/O Li	\$405.41			
1327	Duell, Lance & Renee	\$1,814.09			
1450	Duley, Daniel	\$116.03			
1747	Dunham, Steven & Mild	\$223.86	\$297.13	\$454.60	\$358.47
286	Dunton, Micheal J & Ca	\$529.62	\$592.93		
287	Dunton, Micheal J & Ca	\$1,528.80	\$1,609.46		
288	Dunton, Micheal J & Ca	\$376.74	\$437.39		
1394	Dunton, Micheal J & Ca	\$382.20	\$442.95		
1070	* Durant, Daniel E	\$514.61	\$594.87	\$238.33	
297	Dyer, Donald Jr & Sally	\$1,045.59	\$1,117.86	\$1,102.78	
296	** Dyer, Robin S	\$585.59	\$649.87	\$548.13	
705	Edgell, Leslie	\$2,446.08	\$2,064.31		
819	Ellis, Steven & Michael	\$608.79			
312	* Elston, Clyde W	\$136.23			
1651	* Elston, Wayne	\$554.67			
1401	Faulkner, Bobbie-Jo	\$577.40	\$653.75		
1490	Field, Jeffrey	\$192.47	\$258.25	\$183.76	
1183	Fitts, Bruce	\$529.62	\$592.93		
347	Fitts, Virginia B	\$1,827.74	\$889.28		
1505	Fogarty, Nathan & Ama	\$263.45	\$333.24		
979	Fournier, Bernard R	\$978.71	\$1,049.81		
1077	Fowler, Bridgett M (Clat	\$68.12			

Acc#	NAME	2013	2012	2011	2010
1987	Frappier, Bobette	\$200.66			
365	Gagne, William & Bonn	\$784.88			
1204	Gallant, Daniel Jr. (Rog	\$40.87			
1389	Gardner, Sarah	\$36.86	\$91.61		
1500	Gebert, Richard L	\$481.85			
1134	Girt, Robert L & Joyce	\$657.93			
1434	* Godsoe, Jessica M	\$320.69			
392	Good, Audrey J	\$793.07			
2023	Goodine, Erika	\$281.19			
1065	* Grindal, Richard & Lor	\$1,913.73	\$2,001.08	\$1,242.84	
1349	Guerin, Scott A & Patt	\$769.86			
649	Hall, Charles II	\$181.55	\$238.81		
1907	Hall, Diane M	\$1,048.12			
1693	Hall, Stephen & Melan	\$3,353.81	\$3,472.28		
1834	Hamel, Brian	\$337.16			
442	Hamel, Joseph C/O Ch	\$1,793.61			
451	Hannan, David	\$1,774.50			
452	Hannan, David & Anne	\$436.80			
461	** Harbaugh, Pamela J	\$3,078.08			
462	Hardy, Malcolm	\$1,250.34			
464	Hare, Keith R & Sandr	\$1,968.33			
1756	Harmon, Frederick R S	\$739.83			
1924	Hart, Bill	\$204.75	\$262.42		
474	Hartt, Judith	\$2,686.32			
1520	Harvey, Steven Heirs C	\$484.58	\$104.58		
1073	Hasey, David A	\$1,329.74			
146	Hawes, Janet M	\$1,663.94			
497	Hayes, Heirs of C/O W	\$723.45	\$790.13		
978	Henderson, Daniel D	\$1,439.23			
1842	Hicks, Danielle	\$798.53			
1843	Hicks, Michelle	\$120.12			
513	Higgins, Lee	\$1,283.10			
1372	** Higgins, Lee	\$2,077.53			
514	Higgins, Leo	\$2,259.08			
385	Higgins, Philip & Tamr	\$300.30			
913	Highway International I	\$1,381.38			
569	Hill, Robert Jr & Elaine	\$1,363.64	\$1,415.24		
1377	Hopkins, Eva	\$98.28			

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536	Horton, Joseph	\$649.74			
1632	Howes, Shane & Porter	\$663.39			
545	* Hughes, Gerald L	\$1,229.87	\$189.91		
1369	Hustus, Jamie L & Murr	\$2,350.57			
553	Hynes, Louise & Noyes	\$340.27			
1413	* Hyson, Thomas (Hyson,	\$750.75	\$817.90		
824	* Hyson, Thomas J	\$1,580.67	\$1,662.24	\$1,632.12	\$1,545.68
1562	** Hyson, Thomas J	\$828.56	\$909.55	\$912.38	\$843.93
1874	* Hyson, Thomas J	\$2,972.97	1841.02		
1729	Jeffries, Brian K	\$2,178.54			
571	Johns, Barbara E	\$805.35			
570	Johns, Theodore A Jr C/	\$438.17	486.12		
928	Johnson, William	\$207.48			
1829	Jordyn, Lisa C & Chris J	\$536.46			
257	Keene, Evan C	\$2,800.98			
1438	* King, Chuck	\$281.43			
599	King, Heidi	\$851.76			
1009	Knight, Wendy (Higgins	\$68.20			
1420	Knowlton, Steven	\$1,167.08	\$1,252.57		
597	Lancaster, Kristen	\$846.30			
1571	Laplante, Wendy L & El	\$2,091.18			
1329	Laughlin, Dana W & Nar	\$2,530.71	\$2,606.56		
660	Lindsey, Sally	\$2,537.54			
1616	Lovley, Dana Duane	\$406.77			
664	Lovley, Duane & Doris	\$765.77			
668	Lovley, Duane & Doris	\$192.47			
669	Lovley, Duane & Doris	\$171.99			
1610	Lovley, Matthew & Jill	\$652.47			
680	Lunn, Ronald & Nancy	\$1,928.75			
1370	MacDonald, Richard	\$54.70			
1768	MacDonald, Richard & C	\$374.01	\$440.73	\$449.80	
2029	Mace, Robert	\$207.48	\$265.19	\$60.79	
487	Maio, Cindy G	\$114.66			
1236	Maio, Cindy G	\$199.29			
829	Maio, Joseph	\$111.93			
1055	Marcillo, Clemente D	\$219.77			
1362	Marcillo, Clemente D	\$38.22	\$92.99		
884	Mayhew, Coty John	\$660.66			

Acc#		NAME	2013	2012	2011
1346		Mayhew, Jimmy D	\$289.82		
1808		Mayhew, John B C/O Fr	\$1,534.26		
554	**	Mayhew, John P & Day,	\$1,019.66		
744	*	Mayhew, Johnboy	\$3,097.19		
851	*	Mayhew, Johnboy	\$1,822.28	\$458.63	
1147		Mayhew, Johnboy	\$562.55		
672		McBrine, Paulyne	\$748.02	\$414.21	
276		McDougal, Aaron J	\$2,527.98		
746		McKay, Calvert & Sandr	\$2,603.06		
1387		McLaughlin, Kyle A	\$337.16		
666		McLaughlin, Rodney & B	\$1,946.49		
769	*	Megquier, Mark A	\$1,852.31	\$1,938.59	\$1,064.44
1712	*	Michaud, Randy	\$1,247.95		
782		Mixer, William J & Meli	\$1,821.45		
1663		Mixer, William J & Meli	\$414.96	\$476.28	\$413.81
265	**	Moreshead, Edmund & S	\$4,000.82	\$3,747.08	
988		Morrill, Steven P	\$737.10	\$481.86	
788		Morse, Gracie Lee C/O C	\$903.63		
800		Muise, Lillian	\$72.35		
1382		Nason, Peter A	\$784.12		
61		Nelson, Brenda Lou	\$888.62		
818	*	Newcomb, Lillian P	\$1,435.98	\$853.85	
1455		Noble, Dulcie	\$614.25		
757		Norton, Regina M	\$53.26		
1697		Noyes, Anna M	\$614.25	\$702.36	
839		Noyes, Jessica P C/O Je	\$146.95		
835		Noyes, Norma (Noyes,	\$171.99		
840		Noyes, Robert & Tamm	\$1,337.05		
1126	**	Oliver, Sharon M	\$404.04		
1462	*	Parke, Jacqueline C/O V	\$514.61	\$287.92	
1565		Parker, Amos	\$81.90	\$153.26	
885	*	Parsons, Gerald	\$1,183.46		
300		Partridge, Derek J	\$1,201.20		
953		Pete, Deborah L & Ray	\$532.35		
1879	*	Pinkham, Sharon A	\$98.28	\$154.10	\$310.12
368		Pitcher, Ellen (Bangor S	\$2,880.15		
305		Pitcher, Ellen	\$9.09		

Acc#	NAME	2013	2012	2011	2010
1943	Pomeroy, Judy L	\$315.47			
1187	Powell, George A & Ju	\$3,736.01			
1188	Powell, George A & Ju	\$174.72			
229	Pratt, Michael	\$701.61			
949**	Purvis, John & Marjory	\$161.61			
1107	Quimby, Michelle	\$636.09			
950**	R & R Lumber Co	\$1,480.33			
1232	Rancourt, Carol A	\$1,161.62			
1255	Rancourt, Carol A	\$1,288.56			
350	Rancourt, John B Jr	\$578.76			
1826	Reed, Douglas C	\$1,956.36			
2044	Reese Co (Raymond, A	\$294.84			
233	Richardson, Wallace	\$588.06			
676	Ricker, Keith A & Linda	\$3,707.34			
2035	Ricker, Keith A & Linda	\$464.10			
914	Riordan, Anita Et Als	\$620.63			
1315	Rioux, Guildo	\$4,146.87			
977	Robbins, Valerie	\$1,362.27			
1086**	Roberts, Kerry M	\$243.45			
981	Robertson, Gerald & Sy	\$73.71			
1195	Ross, Amy Lynn	\$739.83			
1771 *	Russell, Cheryl	\$846.30	\$921.22	\$329.67	
335 *	Ryder, Ted Jr	\$1,536.99	\$133.37		
801	Sandelli, Alfred J	\$1,549.28			
580	Saucier, Jerry R & Char	\$503.69			
727	Sauter, Joyce E & Ralph	\$913.19			
834	Schmidt, Douglas F	\$327.60	\$118.58		
277	Shultz, Christopher	\$652.47			
1062	Sfreddo, Paul Steven	\$769.86			
890**	Sibley, Robert R	\$1,298.08			
1820 *	Simpson, Margaret	\$129.68	\$197.15	\$219.64	\$179.66
1589	Simpson, William C	\$218.40			
495	Small, Douglas	\$1,036.04			
682	Small, Douglas	\$1,606.61			
714	Small, Douglas	\$2,052.96			
955	Small, Douglas	\$2,186.73			
1093	Small, Douglas	\$2,069.34			
1094	Small, Douglas	\$930.93			
1103	Small, Douglas	\$1,124.76			

Acc#	NAME	2013	2012	2011	2010
1512	Small, Douglas	\$1,792.25			
1513	Small, Douglas	\$72.35			
1095	Small, Douglas	\$406.77			
178	Small, Douglas	\$419.06			
180	Small, Douglas	\$1,102.92			
621	Small, Douglas	\$346.71			
816	Small, Douglas	\$857.22			
848	Small, Douglas	\$704.34			
849	Small, Douglas	\$4.10			
1059	Small, Douglas	\$1,011.47			
1097	Small, Douglas	\$1,147.97			
1098	Small, Douglas	\$700.25			
1279	Small, Douglas	\$3,248.70			
673	Small, Douglas	\$1,317.23			
954	Small, Douglas	\$1,489.22			
1701	Small, Douglas	\$300.30			
2038	Small, Douglas	\$719.36			
1104	Small, Douglas- Frank He	\$236.15			
1102	Small, Timothy & Rebec	\$622.44			
1412	Smith, Alvin & Bettina M	\$2,620.80			
484	Smith, Dean & Sandra	\$2,044.77			
1396	Smith, Leon D	\$2,372.37			
1622	Soucy, William	\$128.31			
1125 *	Speed, Paul	\$1,483.31			
639	Sprague, Frances	\$903.63	\$128.46		
1799	Spruce Mountain Tower	\$1,920.56			
1657	St Louis, Brian B & Rebe	\$783.51	\$700.42		
1140	St Louis, James L	\$281.19	\$340.18		
1179 *	Sylvester, Coreen	\$738.47	\$805.40	\$317.38	
1189 *	Talbot, Muriel & Richard	\$740.15			
1162	Taylor, Leslie Jean & Ha	\$708.44			
239	TGP Enterprises, LLC	\$2,717.72	\$2,819.03		
566	Thibodeau, Rene L & Bre	\$2,291.84	\$2,391.86		
1208 **	Toothaker, Lauri	\$1,030.09			
174	Trogdon, William H III	\$632.62			
1231	Tucker, Anne Margurite C	\$13.65	\$68.00		
1233	Turner, Lisa	\$433.81			
1789 **	Turner, Susan M & Scott	\$286.12			
1241 **	Verrill, Lorraine Heirs C/	\$1,358.18	\$1,435.88	\$1,412.02	\$1,134.11
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TAX-ACQUIRED PROPERTY				
ACC #	NAME	MAP	LOT	LOCATION
774	Bouchey, Garrel	13	7	55 Hampden Road
1791	Bragg, Darren K	8	34-C	144 Irish Road
113 *	Burgoyne, Steven	8	21-9A	108 Homestead Lane
1325	Cohen, Pamela	8	48-9	Five Road
1324	Cohen, Pamela	8	48-10	Five Road
1925	Cyr, David	10	28D	Cyr Lane
1747 *	Dunham, Mildred/Steven	3	10-ON	852 Hampden Road
1070 *	Durant, Daniel E	12	37	173 Bemis Road
297 *	Dyer, Donald Jr & Sally	3	11	64 Hinckley Hill Road
296 **	Dyer, Robin S	3	11A	60 Hinckley Hill Road
1490	Field, Jeffrey	3	2-3A-10	19 South Slope Drive
1065 *	Grindal, Richard	9	39-1	1133 Fuller Road
824	Hyson, Thomas	8	48-8	34 Penny Lane
1562 **	Hyson, Thomas	1	6-1	105 Marcho Road
1768	Macdonald, Richard C	1	12-2A	Cook Road
2029	Mace, Robert	3	2-3A-22ON	6 West Court
769 *	Megquier, Mark A	8	21-12A	153 Homestead Lane
1663	Mixer, William J	5	18-4	Hampden Road
1879 *	Pinkham, Sharon A	8	30-009	10 Berley's Drive
1771 *	Russell, Cheryl	3	28A	22 Harley Drive
1820 *	Simpson, Margaret	8	30-32ON	1 Dotties Way
1179 *	Sylvester, Coreen	16	7	951 Main Road
1241 **	Verrill, Lorraine Heirs C	5	32	306 Hampden Road
2011 **	Wescott, Carrie Jo	3	3A-15ON	3 West Court
	*Arrangements have been made toward re-purchasing property			
	** Paid in full as of February 5, 2014			

**2014**

**PROPOSED**

**BUDGET**

**January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014**

<b>2014 ADMINISTRATION BUDGET</b>			
	<b>2013 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
Selectmen	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Assessor	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Manager Salary	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Manager Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
CEO Salary	\$ 18,360.00	\$ 18,911.00	\$ 18,911.00
CEO Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Admin Assistant	\$ 37,843.00	\$ 38,978.00	\$ 38,978.00
Office Clerk	\$ 32,920.00	\$ 33,908.00	\$ 33,908.00
Part Time Clerk	\$ 19,580.00	\$ 20,167.00	\$ 20,167.00
Telephone	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Office Supplies	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00
Postage	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Lien / Ref Material	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Contracts	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Electricity	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Heat	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Municipal Bldg Maint	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Fire Station Maint.	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Boiler Maint. Contract	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Mowing	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,475.00
Janitor Wages	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,605.00	\$ 3,605.00
Town Reports	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Moderator	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Elections	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Mileage	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Legal	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Audit	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 5,525.00
MMA Dues	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Newsletters	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
New Equipment	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Training	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Tax Maps	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 253,628.00</b>	<b>\$ 258,869.00</b>	<b>\$ 258,869.00</b>

<b>2014 ADMINISTRATION BUDGET (continued)</b>			
	<b>2013 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
Previous Page Total	\$ \$ 253,628.00	\$ 258,869.00	\$ 258,869.00
<b>Insurance</b>			
FICA / MED	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
General Ins	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
Health	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,000.00
Unemployment	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
Worker Comp.	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ <b>69,200.00</b>	\$ <b>70,800.00</b>	\$ <b>70,800.00</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Memorial Day	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Book Restoration	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Planning Bd. Stipen	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00
New Purchases	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Training	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ <b>4,430.00</b>	\$ <b>4,430.00</b>	\$ <b>4,430.00</b>
<b>Contingency</b>	\$ <b>7,000.00</b>	\$ <b>7,000.00</b>	\$ <b>7,000.00</b>
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL</u></b>	\$ <b><u>334,258.00</u></b>	\$ <b><u>341,099.00</u></b>	\$ <b><u>341,099.00</u></b>



<b>2014 PROTECTION BUDGET(continued)</b>			
	<b>2013 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Previous Page Total</b>	\$ 101,085.00	\$ 103,245.00	\$ 103,245.00
<b>Sheriff Contract</b>	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 79,700.00	\$ 79,700.00
<b>Animal Control</b>			
Wages	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mileage	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Advertising	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Med/Shots	\$	\$	\$
Service Fees	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Vet Fees	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Income ACO **	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Street Lights	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00
Emergency Manager	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 188,965.00	\$ 194,345.00	\$ 194,345.00
<b>2014 HEALTH/SANITATION BUDGET</b>			
	<b>2013 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
Health Officer	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Septic Sludge	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
Hazd Waste Tipping	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
MERC Dues	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Fuel Adjustment	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Rubbish Disposal (perc)	\$ 90,184.00	\$ 87,055.00	\$ 87,055.00
Recycling (Sullivan)	\$ 20,930.00	\$ 21,560.00	\$ 21,560.00
Collection (Sullivan)	\$ 83,286.00	\$ 85,785.00	\$ 85,785.00
Fall/Spring Cleanup	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 222,100.00	\$ 222,100.00	\$ 222,100.00

<b>2014 PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET</b>			
	<b>2013 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
Payroll	\$ 31,720.00	\$ 31,720.00	\$ 31,720.00
Ditching	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Grading/Calcium	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Mow/Sweep	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Bush/Tree Cutting	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Utilities	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Gravel	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Snow Removal	\$ 129,162.00	\$ 133,040.00	\$ 133,040.00
Sand	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
Salt	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
New Const.	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Paving	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00
Patch	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
New Culverts	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Signs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Salt Shed Imp.	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Gas & Fuel	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 587,682.00</b>	<b>\$ 687,560.00</b>	<b>\$ 687,560.00</b>
<b>2014 GENERAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET</b>			
	<b>2013 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
Rent	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Food	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Utilities	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Heating Fuel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
General	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>

<b>2014 COMMUNITY / RECREATION BUDGET</b>			
	<b>2014 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
Simpson Memorial Library	\$ 20,825.00	\$ 21,005.00	\$ 21,005.00
Senior Citizens Club	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Carmel Days	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 23,825.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,005.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,005.00</b>
<b>Recreation Programs</b>			
Recreation Director	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Summer Rec Program	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Electric	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Program Exp. (Sept. to May)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Mowing Contract	\$ 8,526.00	\$ 8,653.00	\$ 8,653.00
Equipment Repair/Replacement	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 33,376.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,003.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,003.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 57,201.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,008.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,008.00</b>
<b>2014 CEMETERY BUDGET</b>			
	<b>2014 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Cemetery Mowing Contract</b>	<b>\$ 8,181.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,963.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,963.00</b>

### FOOD

The Firemen's Auxiliary will be serving sandwiches, drinks and desserts at the annual meeting. **Donations will be accepted.**

<b>2014 OTHER BUDGETS</b>			
	<b>2013 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
Cemetery Improvement	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Bridge Reserve	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Equipment Reserve	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Road Loan	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00
Revaluation	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Mun Bld Reserve	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00
Library Expansion	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 124,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 132,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 132,000.00</b>

<b>2014 GRAND TOTALS OVERVIEW</b>			
	<b>2013 BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET SELECTMEN</b>	<b>2014 BUDGET COMMITTEE</b>
Administration	\$ 327,258.00	\$ 334,099.00	\$ 334,099.00
Contingency	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Protection	\$ 188,965.00	\$ 194,345.00	\$ 194,345.00
Health / Sanitation	\$ 222,100.00	\$ 222,100.00	\$ 222,100.00
Public Roads	\$ 687,560.00	\$ 691,900.00	\$ 691,900.00
General Assistant	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,900.00
Community Activities	\$ 57,201.00	\$ 58,008.00	\$ 58,008.00
Cemetery Contract	\$ 8,181.00	\$ 8,963.00	\$ 8,963.00
Cemetery Improve	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Bridge Reserve	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Equip Reserve	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Road Loan	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00
Revaluation	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Muni Bld Reserve	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00
Library Expansion	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,628,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,654,315.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,654,315.00</b>
<b>SAD #23</b>	\$ 1,211,454.00	\$ ---.---	\$ ---.---
<b>County Tax</b>	\$ 187,926.08	\$ ---.---	\$ ---.---
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,028,045.08</b>	<b>\$ 1,654,315.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,654,315.00</b>

**2014 INCOME BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY**

	Other Incomes
Interest Income	\$ 27,000.00
Investment Income	\$ 6,000.00
Clerk Vehicle Fees	\$ 9,500.00
Boat Registrations	\$ 400.00
Clerk Vital Fees	\$ 2,000.00
Clerk Hunt/Fish Fees	\$ 1,500.00
Clerk Dog Fees	\$ 400.00
Junkyard Fees	\$ 150.00
Building Permit Fees	\$ 10,000.00
Planning Board Fees	\$ 1,000.00
Plumbing Permit Fees	\$ 1,400.00
Copy Fees	\$ 250.00
MRC	\$ 10,000.00
Advertising Sales	\$ 2,500.00
Liens & Cost	\$ 5,000.00
Tree Growth	\$ 11,100.00
Fax Fees	\$ 250.00
School Garage	\$ 1,200.00
<b>ESTIMATED other</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 89,650.00</b>

2014 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY									
	2014 TAXES	SURPLUS/TRUST ACCOUNTS	EXCISE TAX	INCOME & GRANTS	2014 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS				
Administration	\$ 244,450.00	\$	\$	\$ 89,650.00	\$ 334,100.00				
Contingency	\$ 7,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,000.00				
Protection	\$ 181,845.00	\$	\$	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 194,345.00				
Health/Sanitation	\$ 202,100.00	\$	\$	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 222,100.00				
Public Roads	\$ 243,567.00	\$	\$ 415,000.00	\$ 33,333.00	\$ 691,900.00				
General Assistance	\$ 5,900.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5,900.00				
Community Activities	\$ 58,008.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 58,008.00				
Cemetery Mowing Con	\$ 8,983.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8,983.00				
Cemetery Improvement	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00				
Bridge Reserve	\$	\$ 10,000.00	\$	\$	\$ 10,000.00				
Road Loan Payment	\$	\$ 31,000.00	\$	\$	\$ 31,000.00				
Equipment Reserve	\$	\$ 35,000.00	\$	\$	\$ 35,000.00				
Revaluation	\$	\$ 10,000.00	\$	\$	\$ 10,000.00				
Municipal Building	\$	\$ 31,000.00	\$	\$	\$ 31,000.00				
Library Expansion	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5,000.00				
TOTAL	\$ 956,853.00	\$ 117,000.00	\$ 415,000.00	\$ 165,483.00	\$ 1,654,336.00				
Revenue Sharing	\$ 125,000.00	\$ -	\$	\$	\$				
Tax Commitment	\$ 831,853.00	\$ Tax Cap	\$ 893,285.00	\$ Difference	\$ -61,432.00				

2014  
TOWN  
WARRANT

**2014 TOWN WARRANT**

State of Maine

Penobscot, ss

To: Clement Richardson, a resident of the Town of Carmel, in the County of Penobscot.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Carmel, in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Office Fire Station, in said Town on Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, A.D. 2014, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon Article 1, and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon;

And to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Carmel Elementary School Gymnasium in said Town on Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2014 A.D., at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles 3 through 33 as set out below, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting and to vote by written ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To elect by ballot all necessary officers for the ensuing year, to wit: two Selectmen for three years and one Director for S.A.D. #23/RSU/#87 for three years.

ARTICLE 3. To Choose, by ballot, three (3) members of the Budget Committee for three years.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to set a rate of interest to be paid after that date. Recommend 30 days from date of billing and 7.00% per year.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed, pursuant to M.R.S.A. § 506.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12ths of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2014 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2015 to the 2015 annual town meeting.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into multi-year contracts of up to three years for such services as winter plowing and sanding, trash and recycling pickup, mowing and cemetery maintenance.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to have unexpended balances in the Town Accounts at the end of the year lapse to surplus except for those which remain by law or are deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen to carry forward.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to authorize the Selectmen or the Town Manager, acting in concurrence with said Selectmen, to apply for and/or accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, money from Federal, State and other governmental units or private sources which may be received from time to time in the form of grants or any other source, during the period of March 3, 2014 until the next annual Town Meeting.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to appropriate the money received from the State reimbursement for snowmobiles to the Carmel Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to authorize the use of revenue from Recreation Committee events to be expended to offset the costs of these and other recreational events and any revenue not expended at year's end be carried in the same account.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 13. Shall the town increase the property tax levy limit of \$893,285.00 established for the Town of Carmel by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit?

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise **\$244,450.00** from taxation and transfer **\$89,650.00** from fee income for a total appropriation of **\$334,100.00** for the Administration Account.

Selectmen **\$244,450.00 Plus Income**

Bud. Comm. **\$244,450.00 Plus Income**

*(see page # 74 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** from taxation for the Contingency Account.

Selectmen **\$7,000.00**

Bud. Comm. **\$7,000.00**

*(see page # 75 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise **\$181,845.00** from taxation and transfer **\$10,000.00** from ambulance income and **\$2,500.00** from Animal Control Reserve for a total appropriation of **\$194,345.00** for the Protection Accounts.

Selectmen. **\$181,845.00 / Plus Transfer and Income**

Bud. Comm. **\$181,845.00 / Plus Transfer and Income**

*(see page # 76 & 77 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to authorize the use of past and present revenue from ambulance billing to pay for equipment, wages and training. Those accumulated funds can only be expended by mutual consent of both the Fire and Rescue Service and the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen "Yes"

Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of **\$202,100.00** from taxation and plus **\$20,000.00** from income, for a total appropriation of **\$222,100.00** for Health and Sanitation.

Selectmen **\$202,100.00 Plus Income**  
Bud. Comm. **\$202,100.00 Plus Income**  
*(see page # 77 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise **\$243,567.00** from taxation and transfer **\$415,000.00** from Excise Tax, plus **\$33,333.00** from Block Grant Funds for a total appropriation of **\$691,900.00** for Public Roads.

Selectmen **\$243,567.00 Plus Transfers**  
Bud. Comm. **\$243,567.00 Plus Transfers**  
*(see page # 78 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,900.00** from taxation plus income from reimbursements for General Assistance.

Selectmen **\$5,900.00 Plus Income**  
Bud. Comm. **\$5,900.00 Plus Income**  
*(see page # 78 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$58,008.00** from taxation for Community Activities.

Selectmen **\$58,008.00** Bud. Comm. **\$58,008.00**  
*(see page # 79 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,983.00** from taxation for Cemetery Care.

Selectmen **\$8,983.00** Bud. Comm. **\$8,983.00**  
*(see page # 79 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer **\$10,000.00** from the Cable TV Franchise Fees to the Cemetery Enhancement Account for work in Town cemeteries. *(2014 income for Cable Franchise Fee's is (\$12,460.28).*

Selectmen **\$10,000.00** Bud. Comm. **\$10,000.00**  
*(see page # 80 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$10,000.00** from Surplus for the Bridge Reserve Account.  
*(current balance in Bridge Reserve Account is (\$11,606.00)).*

Selectmen **\$10,000.00**                      Bud. Comm. **\$10,000.00**  
*(see page # 80 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$35,000.00** from Surplus for the Equipment Reserve Account.  
*(current balance in Equipment Reserve Fund is (\$155,916.00)).*

Selectmen **\$35,000.00**                      Bud. Comm. **\$35,000.00**  
*(see page # 80 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to transfer the sum of **\$31,000.000** from Surplus for the final payment on the 2009 Road Improvement Loan.

Selectmen **\$31,000.00**                      Bud. Comm. **\$31,000.00**  
*(see page # 80 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to transfer the sum of **\$10,000.00** from Surplus for the Revaluation. Those funds not expended each year would lapse to the Revaluation Reserve Account. *(current balance in Revaluation Reserve Account (\$46,928.00)).*

Selectmen **\$10,000.00**                      Bud. Comm. **\$10,000.00**  
*(see page # 80 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to transfer the sum of **\$31,000.00** from Surplus to the Municipal Building Reserve Account.  
*(current balance in Municipal Building Reserve account (\$12,527.00)).*

Selectmen **\$31,000.00**                      Bud. Comm. **\$31,000.00**  
*(see page # 80 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** from taxation for the Library Expansion. **\$5,000.00.**

Selectmen      **No Recommendation**  
Bud. Comm. **\$5,000.00**  
*(see page # 80 of town report for more info )*

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Beaver Creek Road in the Beaver Creek Settlement sub-division as a Town road once the road is paved and meets all the Carmel Road Standards.

Selectmen "Yes"

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer **\$10,000.00** from the Cable TV Reserve Account to the Cemetery Expansion Account for work in Town cemeteries. *(current balance in Cable Franchise Reserve Account is (\$16,123).*

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to transfer money from the Cemetery Expansion Reserve Account for an additional expansion to Highland Cemetery. *(current account balance in the Cemetery Expansion Reserve Account including funds transferred in Article 30 is \$22,482.00)*

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and with a vote of the majority of the municipal officers allow the Chairman and Treasurer of the Town to borrow on behalf of the Town, a principal amount not to exceed \$126,000.00 through the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes for the Town of Carmel which may be callable bonds or notes, the proceeds to be used to pay for the removal and reconstruction of the Haskell Road Bridge and further to authorize the municipal officers to take any and all action necessary or convenient to issue the bonds or notes to the Town to accomplish the project.

1. Total Town Indebtedness:

Bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$ 31,000.00
Bonds authorized and un-issued	\$ .00
Bond to be issued if the question is approved:	<u>\$133,087.50</u>
Total	\$164,087.50

2. Cost

At an estimated 2.25% interest, the estimated cost of the bond issued will be:  
For four years (4 years)

Principal	\$ 126,000.00
Interest	<u>\$ 7,087.50</u>
Total Debt	\$ 133,087.50

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 2014.

Suzan Rudnick

Douglas Small

Joseph Pelletier

John Luce

Earlyn Bowers

**PLEASE NOTE: Additional articles may still be added to this Warrant prior to public posting**



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January 19, 2014

Board of Selectman  
Town of Carmel  
Carmel, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Carmel, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Carmel, 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

*RHR Smith & Company*

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TOWN OF CARMEL, MAINE

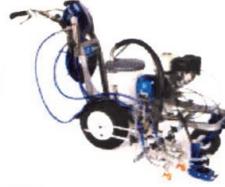
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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,280,683	\$ 4,713	\$ 1,285,396
Investments	38,605	-	38,605
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	267,101	-	267,101
Liens	75,697	-	75,697
Other	58,888	-	58,888
Due from other governments	-	3,306	3,306
Due from other funds	7,963	328,436	336,399
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,937</b>	<b>\$ 336,455</b>	<b>\$ 2,065,392</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 8,685	\$ -	\$ 8,685
Other liabilities	17	-	17
Due to other governments	7	-	7
Due to other funds	328,436	7,963	336,399
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>337,145</b>	<b>7,963</b>	<b>345,108</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Prepaid taxes	14,064	-	14,064
Advanced payment of URIP funding	17,216	-	17,216
Deferred tax revenues	296,669	-	296,669
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>327,949</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>327,949</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable	-	21,473	21,473
Restricted	240,409	27,230	267,639
Committed	-	240,565	240,565
Assigned	253,948	39,224	293,172
Unassigned	569,486	-	569,486
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>1,063,843</b>	<b>328,492</b>	<b>1,392,335</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,937</b>	<b>\$ 336,455</b>	<b>\$ 2,065,392</b>
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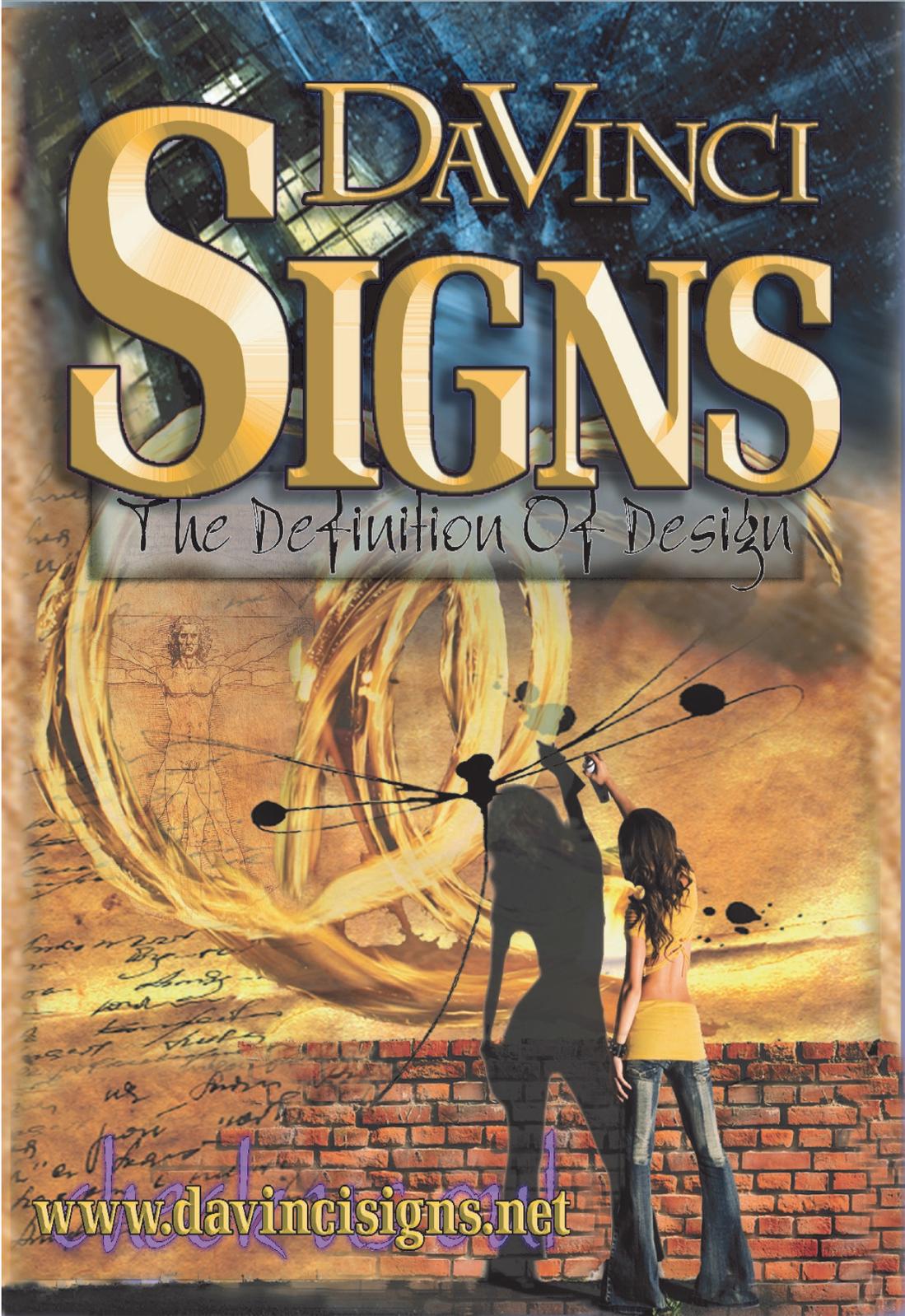
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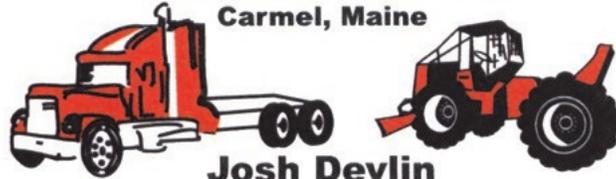
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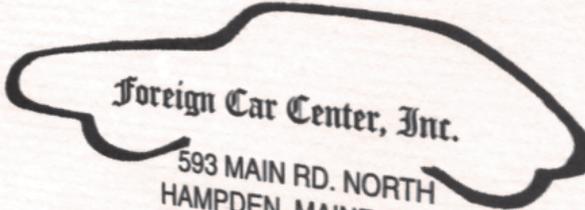
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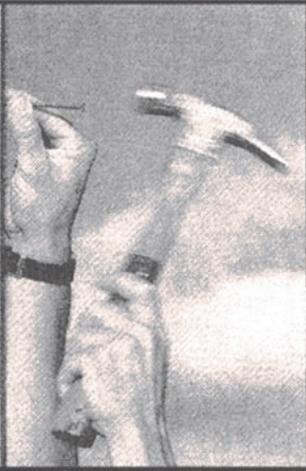
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Municipal Election will be held on **March 1, 2014** at the Carmel Town Office  
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