



Rangeley Maine
July 2013 – June 2014
Annual Report



TOWN OF RANGELEY

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Police (Emergency Calls)	911
Police (Non-emergency calls)	864-3579
Fire (Emergency Calls)	911
Fire (Non-emergency calls)	864-3800
Oquossoc Fire Station	864-3811
Ambulance (Emergency Calls)	911
Ambulance (Non-emergency calls)	864-0938
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	800-773-2680
Maine State Game Warden's Service	800-452-4664
Highway Garage	864-5947
Chick Hill Treatment Plant (Sewer Dept)	864-3542
Rangeley Lakes Regional School	864-3311
Rangeley Water District	864-5680
Rangeley Dispatch Center	864-2162
Rangeley Public Library	864-5529
Rangeley Chamber of Commerce	864-5571
Rangeley Region Health Center	864-3303
Rangeley Post Office	864-2233
Oquossoc Post Office	864-3685
RRHAT Van – Scheduling	864-2552

STANDING MONTHLY MEETINGS

Below is a list of standing monthly meetings held for the Town of Rangeley:

MEETING	DAY OF MONTH	TIME
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	1 ST & 3 RD TUESDAY	6:00 PM
SEWER COMMISSION	2 ND TUESDAY	6:30 PM
PARK COMMISSION	3 RD THURSDAY	4:30 PM
PLANNING BOARD	2 ND & 4 TH WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE	1 ST & 3 RD WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM
AIRPORT COMMISSION	LAST MONDAY	4:30 PM
SCHOOL BOARD	2 ND & 4 TH TUESDAY	6:00 PM

WILL PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE WHEN DATE AND TIMES ARE DETERMINED

BUDGET COMMITTEE	WEEKLY – FEB. 1 ST – MAY 20 TH TBA
ZONING BOARD	1 ST WED OF MONTH AS NECESSARY TBA
TAX BOARD	AS NEEDED TBA

If circumstances permit, a detailed agenda will be posted for each of these meetings prior to the meeting date.

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Dear Friends:

In November, the people of Maine entrusted me to serve another term in the United States Senate. I am deeply honored to serve you and will continue to work to bridge the partisan divide and to forge bipartisan solutions to the many challenges our nation faces. With the New Year just beginning, I welcome this opportunity to reflect on some of my work from this past year and to highlight some of my priorities for the year ahead.

The biggest challenge facing our State remains the need for more jobs so that Mainers can stay in our great State to live, work, and raise their families. Since small businesses create the vast majority of jobs, we must help them to start up, grow, and succeed. We must update our tax code to encourage small business investment in equipment and other assets, cut the red tape that is hampering job creators, build the transportation and energy infrastructure to support an expanding economy. We must also foster opportunities for key industries, from agriculture to defense. We must ensure that our workers have the skills they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow. These initiatives will remain my top priorities in the new Congress.

I am pleased to report a number of successes from this past year, including provisions from my "Seven Point Plan for Maine Jobs." My proposals to streamline job training programs and better match workers' skills with employers' needs were enacted as part of a workforce investment act. I helped secure promising manufacturing opportunities for our state—from requiring the military to buy American-made athletic footwear for new recruits, just as it does for other uniform items, to an additional Department of Energy investment in the deepwater, offshore wind power project being developed by the University of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy, and private companies. For Maine agriculture, I succeeded in including the fresh, white potato in a federal nutrition program from which it has been the only vegetable to be excluded.

Also last year, I was pleased to join in the christening of the *USS Zumwalt* at Bath Iron Works, a Navy ship for the 21st Century that will help protect our nation and strengthen one of Maine's most vital industries. And, for Veterans living in rural areas, I secured a two-year extension of the successful Access Received Closer to Home program, which is improving access to health care for Veterans in northern Maine. Finally, after several years in the making, I am delighted that Congress has approved my legislation to form a commission – at no cost to taxpayers – on the creation of a National Women's History Museum. A museum recognizing the contributions of American women is long overdue, and this bill is an important first step toward that goal.

In the new Congress, I will serve as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. This position will allow me to continue working to ensure investments are made in critical transportation infrastructure, which is essential for our safety and economic growth. To date, Maine has received more than \$90 million for highway, bridge, airport, rail, and port projects through the successful TIGER grant program.

I will also serve at the helm of the Senate Special Committee on Aging in the 114th Congress, a position I sought because Maine has the highest median age in the nation. Working to address pressing issues facing our seniors, from long-term care and retirement security to the vast potential of biomedical research, will be on our agenda. Preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer's should be an urgent national priority as this devastating disease continues to take such a personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans and their families. The Committee will also continue to focus on the scams and frauds targeting our senior citizens and has a toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) where seniors and their loved ones can report suspected fraud.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As 2014 ended, I continued my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997; a tally that now stands at more than 5,700 consecutive votes.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maine and the people of Rangeley. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Lewiston Constituent Services Center at (207) 945-784-6969 or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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Town of Rangeley
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Dear Friends,

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate in January of 2013. First off, I want to make sure you know how to reach my offices, as I welcome your thoughts, questions, or concerns. You can 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, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344. You can also provide your input on our website at www.king.senate.gov.

Maine is a large state; I know that traveling to our offices can present logistical and financial challenges, which is why our team implemented an outreach program, **Your Government Your Neighborhood**. My staff has been traveling to communities throughout the state for two years now, hosting office hours for local residents. Since we began, we have made over 400 trips and plan to increase that throughout 2015.

If we haven't yet been to your town office, community library, or school, or hosted an information table at a local non-profit, please let us know!

My work in Washington this year has been broad reaching, and I am committed to continue this work in a transparent and nonpartisan manner.

My projects have included:

- Overseeing national security and defense issues from ISIS to cybersecurity
- Continuing efforts to simplify student loans and make higher education more affordable
- Easing the regulatory burdens facing Maine businesses, farms, and schools
- Co-sponsoring budget initiatives for a smarter economic direction
- Supporting vital infrastructure and highway investments
- Tackling climate change mitigation and its long-term impacts
- Ensuring financial transparency in politics through campaign finance reform
- Promoting the growth of rural internet access
- Co-sponsoring legislation to help working families get paid leave to care for loved ones

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington.

Sincerely,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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March 30, 2015

Town of Rangeley
15 School St
Rangeley, ME 04970

Dear Citizens of Rangeley,

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities is the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will attract businesses that can offer good paying careers to keep our young people here in Maine. Further, this tax cut maximizes one of our existing resources — tourism — and ensures the millions of visitors who come to Vacationland each year contribute their small part to our economy.

Simply put, this proposal results in an immediate pay raise for all of you hard-working Mainers. It creates stronger and even more vibrant communities as we show people that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come — and stay — in Maine.

If we are to make Maine prosperous, we must also work hard to reduce our heating and energy costs. I am committed to lowering the cost of energy, not only to attract job creators, but also to allow Maine people to affordably and effectively heat and power their homes.

And finally, it is of utmost importance that we begin to address the growing drug problem in our state. Maine's people are its most precious commodity, and our safety is being threatened by the drugs that are entering our state each and every day. My goal is to face the problem head on by employing more drug agents, prosecutors and judges before the epidemic destroys our communities.

It is a pleasure serving as your Governor. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul R. LePage".

Paul R. LePage
Governor



Annual Report to Rangeley

A Message from Senator Thomas Saviello

December 2014

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

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

I am proud of the results of the 126th Legislature, which worked hard to increase the availability of mental health services, pay off the debt our state owed our hospitals, and improve Maine's economic climate in a constrained fiscal environment. I am especially pleased that we were able to preserve many valuable gains made during the 125th Legislature. My fellow legislators and I have a great deal to accomplish when the 127th Legislature reconvenes in January. The most important item on our to-do list is clear: our state needs more jobs at all levels of the pay scale, so it is our responsibility and my solemn promise to work to expand economic opportunity for all Mainers. Growing our economy and increasing the number of jobs available to Mainers will be a challenge, but I am confident that our ongoing commitment to addressing our outrageous energy costs and the needs of our aging population will continue to move our state in the right direction.

Private sector gains remain the best vehicle to spur robust economic growth, and I am focused on ensuring that traditional industries and small businesses have their needs met so Maine will continue to create jobs. In the same sense, innovation is critical to providing a path forward for Maine's economy – and my colleagues and I are excited to encourage the ideas of entrepreneurial minds young and old.

Another essential component of a robust economy is efficiency in allocating the state government's scarce resources, and I was elected because I will be an attentive steward of your tax dollars. Unfortunately, Maine's current distribution of benefits from our welfare system is not helping the folks who need these benefits most. In order to help our truly needy survive and get back on their feet, I will work with my fellow legislators to protect our state's vulnerable citizens while fighting fraud, waste, and abuse in Maine's welfare system. In short, we must reform welfare.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. I look forward to working with you over the next two years. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to assist in any way that I can. I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at drtom16@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

Thomas Saviello
Maine State Senator



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May 27, 2015

Dear Friends:

I would like to thank the residents of Rangeley for allowing me to represent your interests in the Maine State Legislature. The decisions made in Augusta have a direct impact upon each Maine resident and no vote should be cast lightly.

I have been chosen to serve on the Health and Human Services Committee, which shapes upcoming legislation pertaining to MaineCare, Medicaid, children's welfare and mental health services. I am working diligently on your behalf, and will continue to advocate to strengthen the services available for senior citizens. We have a number of significant issues to consider, and I welcome your ideas, comments and concerns.

This session has been a busy one. From government spending to welfare reform to job creation, there are many important issues on our plate. As taxpayers, you deserve to know your money is being spent wisely, so I will continue to fight against wasteful spending. In addition, it is a priority of mine to make sure that public assistance is going to those who truly need it.

I encourage you to contact me at any time with your questions, concerns or suggestions. It is through your input that I will best be able to represent our community. I look forward to hearing from more residents from Rangeley throughout the session.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Mills Head
State Representative

*Proudly serving the residents of District 117
Andover, Bethel, Byron, Eustis, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Lovell (part), Newry, Rangeley, Stow,
Upton, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation,
Rangeley Plantation, Albany Township, Mason Township*

Maine Municipal Audit Services, PA

Mindy J. Cyr, CPA

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rangeley
Rangeley, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Rangeley, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

OPINIONS

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rangeley, Maine, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

OTHER MATTERS

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on page 5-6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The budgetary comparison information on page 21 is required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The budgetary comparison schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements.

Other Information

The other supplemental information section is the responsibility of management and the schedules were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit to the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the other supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Maine Municipal Audit Services, PA

Levant, Maine
September 11, 2014

Town of Rangeley, Maine
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2014

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,470,695.36	\$ 1,181,747.12	\$ 3,652,442.48
Investments	-	34,431.91	34,431.91
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	81,090.85	1,403.59	82,494.44
Taxes receivable	6,085.50	-	6,085.50
Tax liens receivable	170,442.49	-	170,442.49
Tax acquired property	5,987.14	-	5,987.14
Due from other funds	-	377,843.86	377,843.86
Inventory	9,565.86	-	9,565.86
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,743,867.20	\$ 1,595,426.48	\$ 4,339,293.68
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:			
<i>Liabilities:</i>			
Prepaid property taxes	\$ 18,207.59	\$ -	\$ 18,207.59
Accounts payable	138,326.27	-	138,326.27
Due to other funds	377,843.86	-	377,843.86
Due to other governments	811.75	-	811.75
Deferred property taxes	3,783.84	-	3,783.84
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<i>538,973.31</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>538,973.31</i>
<i>Fund balances:</i>			
Non-spendable	15,553.00	43,208.91	58,761.91
Restricted	-	334,538.31	334,538.31
Assigned	125,869.37	1,251,155.21	1,377,024.58
Unassigned	2,063,471.52	(33,475.95)	2,029,995.57
<i>Total fund balances</i>	<i>2,204,893.89</i>	<i>1,595,426.48</i>	<i>3,800,320.37</i>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,743,867.20	\$ 1,595,426.48	
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Stmt. 1) are different because:</i>			
Depreciable and non-depreciable capital assets as reported in Statement 1			11,486,916.00
Long-term liabilities as reported on Statement 1			(1,691,419.02)
Deferred property taxes not reported on Statement 1			3,783.84
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES			\$ 13,599,601.19

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Rangeley, Maine
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Property taxes	\$ 5,815,528.10	\$ -	\$ 5,815,528.10
Excise taxes	280,545.31	-	280,545.31
Intergovernmental revenue	117,498.62	-	117,498.62
Charges for services	670,299.69	-	670,299.69
Licenses and permits	19,478.19	-	19,478.19
Investment income	10,580.43	2,509.69	13,090.12
Interest and lien fees	30,357.11	-	30,357.11
Other revenue	28,155.00	305,351.19	333,506.19
<i>Total revenues</i>	<i>6,972,442.45</i>	<i>307,860.88</i>	<i>7,280,303.33</i>
EXPENDITURES:			
General government	577,128.62	-	577,128.62
Public safety	677,102.15	-	677,102.15
Public works	1,403,587.47	-	1,403,587.47
Social services	184,126.50	-	184,126.50
Education	2,208,231.60	-	2,208,231.60
County tax	567,047.00	-	567,047.00
Debt service	208,748.07	-	208,748.07
Unclassified	37,098.94	786,652.82	823,751.76
<i>Total expenditures</i>	<i>5,863,070.35</i>	<i>786,652.82</i>	<i>6,649,723.17</i>
<i>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures</i>	<i>1,109,372.10</i>	<i>(478,791.94)</i>	<i>630,580.16</i>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers out	(647,500.00)	647,500.00	-
<i>Total other financing sources (uses)</i>	<i>(647,500.00)</i>	<i>647,500.00</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Net change in fund balances</i>	<i>461,872.10</i>	<i>168,708.06</i>	<i>630,580.16</i>
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	1,743,021.79	1,426,718.42	3,169,740.21
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 2,204,893.89	\$ 1,595,426.48	\$ 3,800,320.37

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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Statement 4
(Continued)

Town of Rangeley, Maine
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement 4)	\$ 630,580.16
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Stmt. 2) are different due to the following items:	
Depreciation expense recorded on Statement of Activities, yet not required to be recorded as expenditures on Governmental Funds Report	(380,013.00)
Capital outlays expensed on the Governmental Funds Report (Stmt. 4), yet not considered an expense for the purposes of Statement of Activities (Stmt. 2)	454,534.00
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. More specifically, this represents the net amount of principal reduction in debt service made during the fiscal year.	184,211.00
Change in accrued interest expense as reported on the Statement of Net Position (Stmt. 1)	(15,598.02)
Changes in net position of governmental activities (see Stmt. 2)	\$ 873,714.14

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Rangeley, Maine
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget-
	Original	Final		Positive (negative)
REVENUES:				
Property taxes	\$ 5,840,560.44	\$ 5,840,560.44	\$ 5,815,528.10	\$ (25,032.34)
Excise taxes	233,100.00	233,100.00	280,545.31	47,445.31
Intergovernmental revenue	104,420.51	104,420.51	117,498.62	13,078.11
Charges for services	595,516.00	595,516.00	670,299.69	74,783.69
Licenses and permits	24,450.00	24,450.00	19,478.19	(4,971.81)
Investment income	8,500.00	8,500.00	10,580.43	2,080.43
Interest and lien fees	25,000.00	25,000.00	30,357.11	5,357.11
Other revenues	19,121.00	19,121.00	28,155.00	9,034.00
Total revenues	6,850,667.95	6,850,667.95	6,972,442.45	121,774.50
EXPENDITURES:				
General government	724,047.00	744,569.00	577,128.62	167,440.38
Public safety	693,567.00	697,867.00	677,102.15	20,764.85
Public works	1,717,315.00	1,782,065.00	1,403,587.47	378,477.53
Social services	182,466.00	182,466.00	184,126.50	(1,660.50)
Education	2,199,852.00	2,199,852.00	2,208,231.60	(8,379.60)
County tax	576,460.00	576,460.00	567,047.00	9,413.00
Debt service	210,653.00	210,653.00	208,748.07	1,904.93
Unclassified	41,116.00	41,116.00	37,098.94	4,017.06
Total expenditures	6,345,476.00	6,435,048.00	5,863,070.35	571,977.65
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	505,191.95	415,619.95	1,109,372.10	(450,203.15)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers (out)	(647,500.00)	(647,500.00)	(647,500.00)	-
Total other financing sources	(647,500.00)	(647,500.00)	(647,500.00)	-
Net changes in fund balances	(142,308.05)	(231,880.05)	461,872.10	(450,203.15)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING			1,743,021.79	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING			\$ 2,204,893.89	

Town of Rangeley, Maine
Combining Balance Sheet - All Other Non-Major Governmental Funds
June 30, 2014

	Permanent Funds	Capital Project Funds	Special Revenue Funds	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
ASSETS:				
Cash	\$ 199,784.65	\$ 847,464.49	\$ 134,497.98	\$ 1,181,747.12
Investments	34,431.91	-	-	34,431.91
Accounts receivable	-	-	1,403.59	1,403.59
Due from General Fund	3,786.80	376,137.57	-	379,924.37
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 238,003.36	\$ 1,223,602.06	\$ 135,901.57	\$ 1,597,506.99
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:				
<i>Liabilities:</i>				
Due to General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,080.51	\$ 2,080.51
<i>Total liabilities</i>			2,080.51	2,080.51
<i>Fund Balance:</i>				
Non-spendable	43,208.91	-	-	43,208.91
Restricted	194,794.45	-	139,743.86	334,538.31
Assigned	-	1,223,602.06	27,553.15	1,251,155.21
Unassigned	-	-	(33,475.95)	(33,475.95)
<i>Total fund balance</i>	238,003.36	1,223,602.06	133,821.06	1,595,426.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 238,003.36	\$ 1,223,602.06	\$ 135,901.57	\$ 1,597,506.99

Town of Rangeley, Maine
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
All Other Non-Major Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Permanent Fund	Capital Project Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Interest Income	\$ 598.81	\$ 1,567.60	\$ 343.28	\$ 2,509.69
Other Income	17,207.00	283,744.60	4,399.59	305,351.19
Total revenues	17,805.81	285,312.20	4,742.87	307,860.88
EXPENDITURES:				
Special projects	168,479.71	601,658.17	16,514.94	786,652.82
Total expenditures	168,479.71	601,658.17	16,514.94	786,652.82
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(150,673.90)	(316,345.97)	(11,772.07)	(478,791.94)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) OF FUNDS:				
Transfers in	-	635,000.00	12,500.00	647,500.00
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	635,000.00	12,500.00	647,500.00
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(150,673.90)	318,654.03	727.93	168,708.06
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	388,677.26	904,948.03	133,093.13	1,426,718.42
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 238,003.36	\$ 1,223,602.06	\$ 133,821.06	\$ 1,595,426.48

Town of Rangeley, Maine
Schedule of Departmental Operations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Administration	\$ 150,728.00	\$ 2,916.00	\$ 153,644.00	\$ 105,172.41	\$ 48,471.59
Selectmen	70,343.00	-	70,343.00	39,886.33	30,456.67
Assessor	82,116.00	-	82,116.00	81,182.87	933.13
Finance	155,177.00	-	155,177.00	141,859.59	13,317.41
Planning	121,266.00	-	121,266.00	61,650.55	59,615.45
Town clerk	68,489.00	-	68,489.00	65,874.65	2,614.35
Buildings - Town hall	34,872.00	11,414.00	46,286.00	42,196.28	4,089.72
Buildings - Public safety	41,056.00	6,192.00	47,248.00	39,305.94	7,942.06
Total	724,047.00	20,522.00	744,569.00	577,128.62	167,440.38
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Fire and rescue	313,525.00	4,300.00	317,825.00	306,633.98	11,191.02
Police department	279,959.00	-	279,959.00	270,410.82	9,548.18
Animal control	3,666.00	-	3,666.00	3,640.35	25.65
EMS	96,417.00	-	96,417.00	96,417.00	-
Total	693,567.00	4,300.00	697,867.00	677,102.15	20,764.85
PUBLIC WORKS					
Highways	599,759.00	9,500.00	609,259.00	539,094.97	70,164.03
Sanitary sewers	377,538.00	-	377,538.00	339,503.33	38,034.67
Solid waste	341,234.00	-	341,234.00	302,769.04	38,464.96
Airport	46,878.00	14,900.00	61,778.00	39,892.53	21,885.47
Parks & recreation	166,024.00	40,000.00	206,024.00	153,195.21	52,828.79
Cemeteries	35,882.00	350.00	36,232.00	28,540.32	7,691.68
Sewer generator project	150,000.00	-	150,000.00	592.07	149,407.93
Total	1,717,315.00	64,750.00	1,782,065.00	1,403,587.47	378,477.53

Town of Rangeley, Maine
Schedule of Departmental Operations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Appropriations	Transfers & Additional Appropriations	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed
SOCIAL SERVICES					
General assistance	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	2,310.50	(1,310.50)
Agency donations	193,966.00	-	193,966.00	194,316.00	(350.00)
<i>Total</i>	194,966.00	-	194,966.00	196,626.50	(1,660.50)
EDUCATION	2,199,852.00	-	2,199,852.00	2,208,231.60	(8,379.60)
COUNTY TAX	576,460.00	-	576,460.00	567,047.00	9,413.00
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal	163,684.00	-	163,684.00	163,737.17	(53.17)
Interest	46,969.00	-	46,969.00	45,010.90	1,958.10
<i>Total</i>	210,653.00	-	210,653.00	208,748.07	1,904.93
UNCLASSIFIED					
Culture	12,050.00	-	12,050.00	11,221.05	-
Comfort stations	29,066.00	-	29,066.00	25,877.89	3,188.11
<i>Total</i>	41,116.00	-	41,116.00	37,098.94	3,188.11
RESERVE ACCOUNTS					
Fire reserve	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	50,000.00	-
Public works highway reserve	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	50,000.00	-
Police reserve	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
Solid waste reserve	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
Town dams reserve	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
Airport reserve	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
Capital road reserve	500,000.00	-	500,000.00	500,000.00	-
<i>Total</i>	635,000.00	-	635,000.00	635,000.00	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,992,976.00	\$ 89,572.00	\$ 7,082,548.00	\$ 6,510,570.35	\$ 571,148.70

REPORT OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014

Greeting to the Citizens of Rangeley,

The purpose of the Finance Department is to ensure that the financial aspect of municipal government runs efficiently. The finance department collects, manages and invests municipal funds under the direction of the Selectmen and the Town Manager, to ensure the continuation of consistent, high quality programs and to provide services to the citizens of the Town of Rangeley. The Finance Department consists of the Treasurer/Tax Collector, acting as the Finance Director and Front office Administrator and the Finance Assistant.

Programs and services provided by the Finance Department include, but are not limited to the following:

- Financial reporting, analysis, distribution and general oversight of any and all financial transactions on a monthly and daily basis- all month end financial reports for the town.
- Property Tax Bills- updating and maintaining via the computer all tax information on properties by mailing, receipting, collecting, liening, and foreclosing on those properties assessed within the town.
- Excise Taxes- collection of excise taxes through registrations for vehicles and boats on a daily basis.
- Sewer Bills- updating and maintain via the computer program all sewer information on properties which use Town sewer, then mailing, receipting, collecting, liening, and foreclosing of those properties. Presently, there are a total of 503 sewer accounts, which are billed on a quarterly basis.
- Plantation & County billings- computing, mailing and collecting the fees for services provided by Rangeley to surrounding communities. These fees are collected on a yearly basis.
- Payroll Processing- for town employees, including weekly distribution of payroll deductions and required tax deposits as well as posting the tax deposits online and filing the necessary tax reports to the state and federal governments. This also includes the bookkeeping tasks associated with these functions.
- Accounts Payable Processing- paying invoices on a weekly basis. Town invoices paid are about 25 per week.
- Accounts receivable Processing- computing and mailing invoices as well as collecting monies that are owed to the Town.
- Bank & Reserve Accounts- maintaining approximately 20 bank accounts, consisting of checking accounts, reserve accounts and trust accounts.
- Trust Accounts- Seasonal Friends Scholarship Program, Various Scholarship Programs- oversees the funding and disbursement of the bank accounts, and submits recommendations for investing excess funds of the Seasonal Friends scholarship.
- Department Finance & Budget oversight- oversee the general accounting of each department's budget by verifying that entries to those accounts are correctly coded. The FY 14 municipal and school budget was \$6,883,746.95 in appropriations.
- Parks & Recreation Programs- overseeing the receipting of fees for recreation programs and maintain the subsidiary account for fees.

For Fiscal Year 2014, the valuations were as follows, as compared to Fiscal Year 2013:

	FY 2014	FY 2013
Land	\$255,197,400	\$258,516,827
Building	\$239,878,400	\$243,108,997
Personal Property	\$ 4,117,400	\$4,330,100
Exemptions	<u>(\$43,824,187)</u>	<u>(\$43,602,600)</u>
Total Valuation	\$455,369,013	\$462,353,324

For Fiscal Year 2014, municipal services represented 52.3% of the tax commitment, education 37.8%, and county tax 9.9%. Taxes were due September 1, 2013 and February 1, 2014. The mil rate was set at 11.3 per \$1,000 of the valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekah Carmichael

Rebekah Carmichael
Treasurer/Tax Collector

The Town publishes a list of unpaid taxes and sewer charges in the Annual Town Report in accordance with the requirements contained in Section 2801 of Title-30-A, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

Outstanding Real
Estate Property Tax
Receivables

Acct	Name ----	Year	Amount
5	ABELY, JEROME J.	2014	629.80
6	ADAMS, MICHAEL A	2014	1,330.56
122	BAYSINGER, WM. A , ESTATE OF	2014	1,213.18
134	BEAUCHESNE, BRIAN	2014	1,208.34
165	BENEDICT, KEVIN	2014	2,472.91
183	BESSEY, JOSEPH	2014	633.42
1756	BESSEY, JOSEPH	2014	1,561.69
188	BETTS, VERNA L ESTATE	2014	1,612.44
204	BLISS, KEVIN G	2014	1,175.73
2565	BROWN, STEVE	2014	231.22
323	CALLAHAN, MICHAEL C.	2014	568.20
348	CAMPBELL, KATHERINE E, ET AL	2014	568.20
349	CAMPBELL, KATHERINE E, ET AL	2014	583.90
350	CAMPBELL, KATHERINE E, ET AL	2014	95.95
351	CAMPBELL, KATHERINE E. ET AL	2014	566.99
352	CAMPBELL, KATHERINE E. ET AL	2014	571.82
353	CAMPBELL, KATHERINE E. ET AL	2014	61.26
355	CAMPBELL, KATHERINE E., ET AL	2014	6,293.22
356	CAMPBELL, KATHERINE E.,ET AL	2014	383.40
431	CHURCH, S; MORRIS, KC; CHURCH,	2014	385.82
442	CLARK, ANTHONY B	2014	550.08
501	CRISTINO, ANTONIO P.	2014	248.13
2545	DUGAN, BERNARD G	2014	120.10
713	FINLAY, GERARD & ALLISON	2014	168.42
810	GILE, LINWOOD D	2014	180.49
923	HARRINGTON, FRANKLIN & SHEILA	2014	14,654.40
924	HARRINGTON, FRANKLIN & SHEILA	2014	626.18
935	HAWKSLEY, JEFFREY & KAREN P	2014	1,744.20
2559	HEDLUND, JOHN SR	2014	2,219.27
1488	HILLSEA ROAD LLC	2014	173.25
1030	JAMISON, JEFFRAY & TAMI	2014	2,568.34 941.62
1180	LAPORTE, JOHN	2014	127.53
1290	MAGGIOLI, LEO A	2014	455.92
1178	MARTIN, LAUREN ET ALS	2014	980.03
1428	MORRILL, ROBERTA J	2014	566.99
1522	NORTHERN LIGHTS TRUST II	2014	566.99
1552	O'CONNOR, MICHELLE CSONGER	2014	105.74
1665	PIZER, CHARLES	2014	978.85
1666	PIZER, CHARLES	2014	2,162.51

2014

Acct	Name-----	Year	Amount
1682	PORTER, JOHN JOSEPH	2014	498.14
33	PORTRAIT PROPERTIES LLC	2014	2,709.64
2560	RAUSA, MARY	2014	138.22
1803	REPUCCI, RUTH S.	2014	964.36
1936	SEARS, BRENDA L	2014	1,657.31
1967	SHOREY, RAYMOND E JR.	2014	443.96
1985	SIROIS, LUCAS J	2014	2,266.56
2051	STEWART, MARK C	2014	1,192.64
2115	TEDESCO, MARY ANNE	2014	1,476.48
2116	TEDMAC, INC	2014	2,065.88
2568	TIBBETTS, STEVEN A	2014	634.21
Total for 50 Accounts:			66,670.79

Outstanding Personal
Property Tax Receivables

2014

Acct	Name -----	Year	Amount
155	ARGENT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	2014	5.35
13	BESSEY, JOSEPH	2014	106.47
184	CORNER SIDE RESTAURANT	2014	666.90
72	LAPOINTE, JAMES	2014	36.27
180	LAST BITE LLC	2014	146.25
78	LYONS MUSIC CO.	2014	52.49
90	MOUNTAIN GREENERY	2014	161.46
110	RANGELEY AUTO SUPPLY	2014	84.24
193	SADDLEBACK GUEST SVCS OFFICE	2014	1.63
192	SADDLEBACK MARINA	2014	3.24
203	SANDY RIVER GREENS	2014	1.44
Total			1,265.77

Outstanding Sewer Receivables

FY 2014

ACCT	NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT
2605	ADAMS, MICHAEL	2014	\$522.71
1080	BAYSINGER, BARBARA	2014	\$70.64
1110	BENEDICT, KEVIN	2014	\$220.30
3490	JONES, RICHARD A.	2014	\$471.16
3710	REPUCCI, RUTH S.	2014	\$406.01
2130	STEWARD, MARK	2014	\$352.59
		Total	\$2,043.41

**REPORT OF THE RANGELEY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Dear Citizens of the Town of Rangeley,

The Planning Department oversees land use planning in Rangeley and is responsible for codes enforcement, building inspection, and E911 addressing. The Department provides staff support to the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Ordinance Committee. It also maintains records on building permits, plumbing permits, E911 addressing, subdivisions and conditional use permits.

The town of Rangeley is continuing to grow despite the hard economic times. A total of 4 new dwelling units were permitted in the past year. Additions to living space, garages, and decks and sheds continue to be the most popular residential additions to property. There has been three commercial projects permitted in the past year. During the 2013/2014 Fiscal Year the following permits were issued:

July 1 - June 30	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	2011- 2012	2010- 2011	2009- 2010
Residential Dwelling	4	9	15	13	12
Commercial	3	1	3	0	1
Addition	17	24	12	7	15
Garage	7	11	7	10	8
Accessory Structure (e.g. Shed, Deck)	20	40	17	18	29
Alteration/Renovation	3	9	11	9	17
Demolition	4	8	1	0	0
Shoreland	1	0	5	0	3
Foundation Replacement/Addition	4	8	4	4	3
Sign	7	7	6	4	0
Recreation Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0
Dock	3	2	5	1	6
	73	119	84	65	94

An amendment to the Town's building code ordinance was approved at Town Meeting in June 2012, adopting the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC) effective July 1, 2012. This means that the construction standards in Rangeley will be the same as in other Maine cities and towns that enforce a building code.

Please note that there is a vacancy on the Planning Board. Consider serving on this Board as it allows you as a citizen to take part in the operation of the Town and plan for its future.

There are many permits required for building projects: some local and some state. In general you do not need a permit for normal maintenance repairs or to replace roofing, siding, windows and doors (as long as in the same size opening), jacking or to build a fence (under 6'high). Always check with me before you start work. I am available five days a week and tend to be in the office in the mornings and schedule site visits and inspections in the afternoons. I welcome appointments in order to guarantee that I can meet with you to discuss your project.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Folsom, Sr.
Code Enforcement Officer
ceo@rangeleyme.org

Paul Ferguson-Packard, LPI
15 Ferguson Lane
Sandy River Plt, ME 04970
Home: 864-2971
Cell: 670-5093

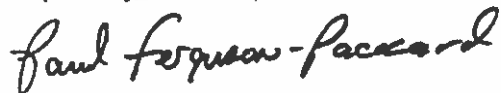
Dated: January 14, 2015

Greetings Town of Rangeley Selectpersons,

This report is for plumbing permit activity for the period from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. There were no violations issued in this period. Shown below is the number of internal and external (septic system) permits that were issued in this fiscal year, and the previous years are shown for comparison purposes.

	FY 2013-2014	FY 2012-2013	FY 2011-2012	FY 2010-2011
Internal Permits:	15	25	22	23
External Permits:	9	20	30	27
Voided Permits:	1	0	0	1
Total:	25	45	52	51

Respectfully Submitted,



Paul Ferguson-Packard

Assessor's Report

I have enjoyed serving the Town of Rangeley as its Assessor over the last year. I am available at the Town Office two days per week. 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. The most recent study conducted for the state valuation purposes indicated the assessed values, on average, to be at approximately 100% of market value.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Most homeowners whose principal residence is in Maine are entitled 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.

Applications 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 Rangeley who are certified to be legally blind by their eye care professional are eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence in the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Duplisea CMA
Assessor

RANGELEY FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Message from the Chief

It is with great pride and appreciation that I write this report on behalf of the men and woman who serve with the Rangeley Fire/Rescue Department. I would first like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the citizens, businesses, Town of Rangeley Select board, the Boards of Assessors for the Plantations, and Town Manager Tikki White for their continued support of the Department and our programs. Without that support the success of reaching our goals and achieving our mission would be impossible.

As Chief of the Department I consider it a true privilege to serve with the dedicated and caring men and woman who make up the membership of the Rangeley Fire/Rescue Department. The citizens of the Rangeley Region are very well served and protected by a highly trained and dedicated membership, who are ready to handle a wide variety of emergencies including structure fires, water/ice rescues, back country wilderness rescues, auto accidents, woods/wildland fires, hazardous materials incidents and many other types of emergencies.

Many citizens throughout the community still don't realize that the membership of the Fire/Rescue Department are a call force of 25 paid/on-call members who respond from their homes or work, and receive hourly pay only when activated for calls, trainings, or special details. The commitment that is required for a member to be active in the department requires a great deal of sacrifice, dedication, and time. Not only are members required to answer more and more calls each year, they are also asked to participate one night each week for trainings, meetings or equipment checks. They are required to put in many hours of training to maintain their knowledge and skills, and meet the State and Federal mandated training requirements. Many of our members exceed over 100 hours of training each year along with responding to calls and helping with special details.

Within the pages of this report you will find the information that makes up the operations of Rangeley/Fire Rescue Department. It is our goal to provide you the citizens, with the information to see how and where your tax dollars are utilized for fire and life safety protection within our communities. You will find information on our apparatus, call volume, personnel, facilities, training and equipment. Though we try to include as much information as possible, we can never cover everything. My office door is always open to the public for questions or concerns or a visit. I invite any citizens who have questions to contact me or stop in and visit at any time, take a moment and come see our/your fire department in operations.

I would also like to recognize and extend my thanks and appreciation to the families of our members. The sacrifices that the family members give throughout the year are many, from missed birthdays, delayed Christmases, missed holidays and meals, to missed family outings. Without the support of our families none of us would be able to make the commitment it takes to protect our citizens and our community.

A special recognition and thank you goes out to the Rangeley Ladies Fire auxiliary for their support and volunteer dedication to the department throughout the year.

I would like to my give my sincere thanks and appreciation to the all members who contribute so much to our operations of this Department all year long. Without your dedication and commitment, none of what we do would be possible. Your efforts have resulted in the Rangeley Region having one of the best, well-trained operated fire departments in the State of Maine.

Lastly, as our demand for service continues to grow, the Department will continue to make the commitment to meet the challenges of our profession. In 2014 and beyond, we will strive to continue to be a leader in the delivery of Fire/Rescue and emergency services by being proactive, professional, and cost effective for our citizens and communities we serve.

Tim Pellerin, Fire Chief

Our Mission: The mission of the Rangeley Fire/Rescue Department is to protect and save the lives and property of the citizens and visitors of Rangeley and the surrounding region. We will accomplish this by providing the best possible Fire/Rescue services by being well trained, professional, and dedicated to our mission of life safety and property preservation during times of emergencies and disasters.

Our Commitment: The Rangeley Fire/Rescue Department shall be committed to the delivery of exceptional customer service through proactive public safety programs and a professional response to all calls for service. We will not be satisfied with the status quo, and will continually search for better and more cost effective ways to serve our customers and achieve our professional goals. We will be innovative by constantly exploring new concepts and methods in order to increase our efficiency and effectiveness. We will seek new ways to improve the quality of our organization and the delivery of our service through continued professional growth, progressive training and a commitment to serve our customers. We will always strive to be a department that exceeds today's expectations, and meets tomorrow's demands.

Coverage Area

Our coverage area includes 19 unorganized territories in northern Franklin and Oxford Counties, three surrounding Plantations and the Town of Rangeley, for an area of over approximately 500 square miles.

Mutual aid agreements are in place with all of the surrounding towns. Our nearest mutual aid is 45 minutes to 1 hour away. The remoteness and geographic size of our area of responsibility is why we maintain two stations and 8 pieces of apparatus.

Facilities: Rangeley Fire/Rescue Department operates out of two stations strategically located to provide the safest, fastest response to our coverage area when called upon.

Station #1- Located at 15 School Street, Station # 1 is part of the Public Safety Building which also houses NorthStar E.M.S., Rangeley Police and the Town Offices. Currently housed at Station # 1 are 1 pumper, 1 pumper/tanker, the Aerial Tower Truck, chief's vehicle, snowmobiles and rescue sled, as well as our ATV. This building was built in 2004 and is now 10 years old. At present time the station is filled to capacity for both equipment and apparatus. There were no major repairs or renovations done in 2013, but some minor upkeep and repairs were completed. The outside lighting was updated and replaced to LED lights for greater efficiency, and a new flag pole was installed in the front parking lot. New updated signage was added to both the Fire Station and the Public Safety building. Items requiring attention in the future will be the heating system and the outside trim work at both the fire station and Town office are in need of repairs.

Station #2- Located in Oquossoc, this station was built in 1976, and retrofitted with an addition in 1994. This station has undergone some major repair work and upgrades in the last year. Included in this project was new fluorescent lighting for the apparatus bay area, a new front door, upgrades to the apparatus doors, new insulation over the meeting room area, and a facelift to the heating system for greater efficiency. Housed at this station are 2 pumpers, the Heavy Rescue/Command truck, snowmobiles and rescue sled and the rescue boat.

Fire Department Apparatus:

Station # 1 15 School Street:

Station # 1-(Engine 4) – 2007 International commercial attack pumper with a 1250 G.P.M. fire pump and a 750 gallon water tank with 25 gallons of foam.

(Engine 1) – 2006 International commercial pumper/tanker with a 1250 G.P.M. pump and 2800 gallon water tank with 25 gallons of foam.

(Tower 3) – 1991 Emergency One custom cab aerial tower with a 95' ladder and platform, a 1250 G.P.M. fire pump and a 250 gallon water tank.

Also housed at Station #1 are 3 snowmobiles, 1 ATV, and a tow-behind rescue sled that can be pulled by either unit in the winter or summer.

Station # 2 7 Rumford Road:

(Engine 2) – 2005 Emergency One custom cab attack pumper with a 1250 G.P.M. fire pump and a 750 gallon water tank with 20 gallons of foam

(Engine 3) – 1987 Ford cab over attack pumper with a 1250 G.P.M. pump and 750 gallons of water.

(Rescue 2) – 1987 Volvo/White GMC heavy duty rescue truck carrying the Jaws of life, water rescue equipment, rope rescue, ice water rescue, haz-mat equipment and meters, incident command post, scene lighting, rescue hand tools and back country rescue supplies.

Personnel:

The Rangeley Fire/Rescue Department consists of 25 on-call fire personnel and one full time Fire Chief. Of the 25 members, 8 are qualified for interior structural firefighting. There is one chief, one deputy chief, three captains, one lieutenant and 19 other members. Some members serve as fire police conducting traffic control at emergency scenes throughout our coverage area. The fire department meets every Thursday. The first Thursday of the month is the department meeting, the second and third Thursdays are training, and the final Thursday is apparatus and equipment inspections.

The Rangeley Ladies Fire Auxiliary is a group of about 15 Ladies who volunteer their time to support the operations of the Fire/Rescue Department. When called upon, they make meals and refreshments for active firefighters during live fire operations. They come out in any kind of weather, anytime of day or night respond to the firehouse and make food and coffee for firefighting personnel at the scene. They have fund drives to raise money to buy the food when there called upon. This organization has been active for over 30 years, providing a great support role to the Rangeley Fire Rescue Department here in Rangeley. Without them, our job would be a lot harder, longer, and just a little colder without the coffee and refreshments they provide for us at our emergency scenes.

Activity Report for the Rangeley Fire Department

Description	2014
Alarms	21
Bomb Scare	0
Carbon Monoxide	5
Chimney Fires	3
Electrical	2
False Alarms	4
Good Intent calls	5
Woods-grass- Fires	4
Furnace	4
Hazmat	3
High/low Angle Rescue	0
Lightning	1
Medical Assist	10
Trees/wires down	18
Mutual Aid	3
Airplanes	0
Power Lines	17
Sand Bagging	0
Search & Rescue	1
Snow Mobile accident	12
Special Details	0
Structure fires	2
Trash	0
Vehicle Accidents	29
Vehicle Fires	2
Water Rescue	2
Total	148

Training and Special Details:

Training: In 2014 the Fire Department conducted training in the following categories: Fire Suppression, Wildland and Ground Fires, Water Supply, Search and Rescue, Ropes and Knots, firefighter Tools and Equipment, Incident Command, Driving Refresher, Hazardous Materials, Vehicle Extrication, Water/Ice Rescue, Wilderness Rescue, Ladders, Fire Hose, Live fire suppression, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus refresher, as well as our Federal and State required mandatory trainings.

Special Details: The Rangeley Fire/Rescue provided operational support at the following details either through traffic control, set-up or manpower assistance: Snow-deo, Rave-x, Snowmobile world record ride, July 3rd fireworks, Doll carriage parade, Logging parade, Street festival, Shiners' Parade, The Giving Tree, Walk to Bethlehem, Children's Christmas Party, and providing equipment and support to the Town skating rink.

Training Hours outside:	76	Training hours includes training taken out of town.
Training Man Hours:	960	All individual training both in house and outside training.
Special Detail Hours:	110	Special Details include traffic control at parades and public events through the year, fourth
Special Detail Man Hours:	467	of July Fireworks, Snodeo, and Fire Prevention talks
Volunteer Man Hours:	655	In 2014 there were over 655 donated volunteer man hours through the membership of the fire department. This donated time included light repairs and maintenance at the fire stations to the facilities and the apparatus, transporting apparatus and equipment to be repaired and which helps support the daily operation of the fire department. These donated hours would total over \$7000.00 in pay had they not been volunteered. Not only did these members donate their time, but they also have donated countless quantities of fuel from their personal vehicles to attend department sanctioned events and transport equipment.

Closing Remarks

I would like to close by thanking the members of Rangeley Fire/Rescue Department and the Ladies Auxiliary for their dedicated service to the community and citizens we serve. As we look towards 2015 and beyond, the citizens can feel safe knowing the members of Rangeley Fire/Rescue Department are ready to serve and protect them in a professional, well trained and dedicated manner by continuing in our mission of protecting your lives and property when you call upon us to serve.

Yours in Fire Safety, Tim Pellerin, Fire Chief

Rangeley Police Department 2013 - 2014

Hello Citizens of Rangeley and Oquossoc.

During 2013/2014 we have been patrolling the area throughout Rangeley and Oquossoc protecting the lives and properties of our community. There have been many changes in our area during this time. Our Main St. in downtown Rangeley has seen some changes. Stores have changed owners, some have closed and new ones have opened. New homes and camps have been built. With this comes new people. People who have come here to live full time and those who have come to enjoy all that we have to offer.

With these changes and increase of people comes an increase of calls for police service. These calls can range from a person just asking a simple question to responding to an urgent call for help. The number of calls for police services has risen since our last report, however the amount of reportable crime has dropped slightly. This is something we as police officers are very proud of.

We are continuing the round the clock coverage. That's right, a Rangeley Police Officer can be at your door within minutes, any time. This is the major reason that we feel our number of reportable crimes has dropped. The element that is involved in these incidents are never sure when one of our cruisers are going to come around the next corner. Those out to cause trouble here in the Village are apt to go elsewhere. The officers working overnight are making stops of vehicles that would, in the past go undetected.

We increased our presence on Main St. Our officers have increased their time engaged in our Park and Walk program. This is where our officers will park the cruiser and walk a footbeat on Main St. This lets all the businesses and shoppers get to know their police officers.

We have continued our Property Check Program. This is where the night work officer physically checks the businesses and leaves a notice that we have checked your property and it was secure or open. If it is found open, you can bet we gave you a call to notify you of this.

The Rangeley Police Department continues to have a good working relationship with our counterparts down at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, the Maine State Police, MDEA and our friends at the U.S. Border Patrol. We have worked well with these agencies on some important cases.

We have had a great year with the events that were going on here in Rangeley and Oquossoc. We had our scheduled events go off without a hitch, even if the rain didn't want to cooperate. We increased the police presence at the Walk to Bethlehem, The Giving Tree, Pond Hockey, The Fourth of July celebration, Blueberry Festival, Strawberry Festival, Oquossoc Day, and all our fireworks displays, our parades and festivals, Street Dancing, and our big concert up on Dallas Hill. If there was an event, all you had to do was look around to see that the Rangeley Police were present to ensure all went smoothly and safely.

We appreciate all the support we receive from all of Rangeley's and Oquossoc's businesses and residents, who give so much and always offer to help in any way they can. This shows just what kind of people we have here in our community.

We had a great year thanks to the fine people who live here and those who come here to vacation, play, visit, or just pass through. We will continue to keep everyone here safe and secure. We are just a call or a shout away from serving your needs. We are here for YOU. Not the other way around.

Respectfully
Dennis Leahy
Chief of Police

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**TOWN OFFICE
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Greetings Rangeley Residents:

Well another year has passed as always we here at the Highway Dept. would like to say thank you for all of your continued support in all we do. We are starting the process of rebuilding School St. and High St. These Two roads along with others in Town are overdue for repairs.

Every year we work on clearing right of ways to make visibility better, makes it easier to ditch to allow for the roads to drain better in hopes of prolonging the life of the roads. As always anyone that would like ditching material please stop by the town office and make out a fill permit and we would be glad to bring you some when we are in the area.

The Highway Dept. hauls shingles from the transfer station to keep from filling our landfill, these shingles get hauled to Bruce Manzer's Hot top plant in Phillips. We helped fill in when needed at Transfer Station. We are continuing to work with " GET THE KIDS TO SCHOOL SAFE PROGRAM" to extend the sidewalk from Rangeley Auto to Loon lake road.

The Highway Dept is trying to do the best we can to keep all Roads cleaned in the winter, we only have a couple trucks and we have to haul all snow to airport which takes time. We have had allot of wind storms that caused an extremely amount of damage, not only on our roads but homeowners land ,camps, and vehicles. I would like to say thank you to the Rangeley Fire Dept. and the Parks and Rec. Dept. for the help they give us during the storms in clearing the roads.

Please remember when you see orange flashing lights on our trucks and equipment slow down use caution and always be prepared to stop.

Regards,
Earl Ross
Highway Foreman
Road Commissioner

**REPORT OF OPERATIONS
CHICK HILL POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY
JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014**

This is a report to the citizens of Rangeley on the Operation of the Chick Hill Pollution Control Facility. This report also notes that this is the **Eighteenth** year of the Chick Hill Pollution Control Facility, and the **Forty--Forth** year of public wastewater treatment in Rangeley.

During the period of this report the flows to the Plant amounted to 37,340,100 gallons. This is a per day average of 102,302 gallons. Precipitation during the same period totaled 36.157 inches, which added 6,947,300 gallons directly into the lagoons. This totaled 44,287,400 gallons available for disposal. During this period we disposed of 34,113,000 gallons in the summer spray program, and 9,155,500 gallons in the winter spray program. This totaled 43,268,500 million gallons treated and disposed on the site. Snow for the season totaled 113.115 inches. Monitored evaporation for the period totaled 17.14 inches.

The Septic Tank Sludge Disposal Site was used during this period and 352,450 gallons of Septic Tank Sludge was disposed on the site. The site is monitored by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. In 2013 we will be seeking re-licensing by the State for 5-years.

Contact us at 864-3542, by Fax at 864-3543, at our e-mail address wwtphill@myfairpoint.net , or in person at any time, for any issue, and we will be pleased to respond. After hours emergencies can be directed to Rangeley Dispatch Center at 864-2162.

Thank you for the opportunity for myself and our staff to serve you.

Submitted by,

Keith Savage, Supt.
Chick Hill Spray Facility
(03/12/2012)
Report of Operations

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Greetings Rangeley Residents;

The Rangeley Board of Selectpersons have been mulling over possible cost cutting ideas for the Rangeley Transfer Station with the expressed intent of increasing recycling while reducing costs. One idea is PAYT [pay as you throw] which involves purchasing a designated plastic bag to dispose of household trash. If there is a per bag charge, the expectation is that all possible recyclables will be removed thereby increasing recycling and reducing your disposal costs. Another option is installing scales at the Rangeley Transfer Station and weighing all disposable wastestream material and charging a per pound price which would cover all incurred costs. The reasoning behind both options is to make the generator of trash pay their own freight and not subsidize others.

It may sound a bit confusing but the BOS has a good handle on how to make the biggest producers of the wastestream pay their fair share.

Public workshops and hearings will be conducted in the Spring of 2015 to address any public concerns or questions regarding possible changes in Transfer Station operations. Take the opportunity to attend and make yourself heard in your Transfer Station day to day workings. Positive communication goes a long way in getting it right.

Regards,

Rick Godaire
Transfer Station Manager

ANNUAL REPORT FOR SOLID WASTE & RESOURCES

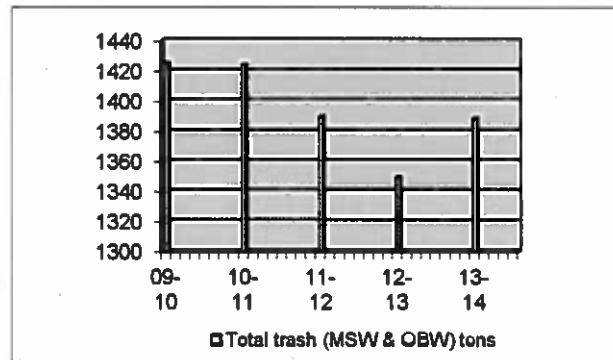
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Dear Rangeley Residents,

It's our 25th year of operations at the Transfer Station and I'd like to thank everyone for their support and participation of our programs and services.

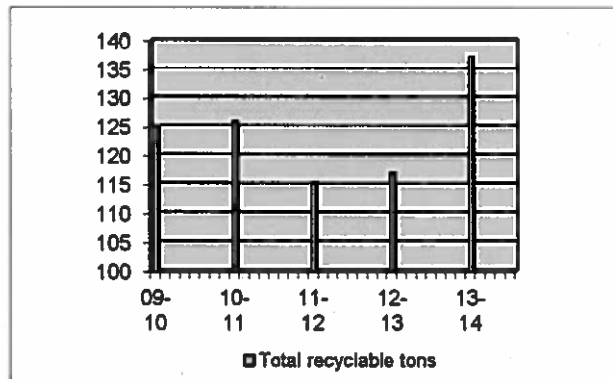
We have three programs to keep hazardous material out of our waste stream. The first is the Universal Waste shed. This helps prevent mercury contamination from Rechargeable batteries, Fluorescent bulbs, Thermometers, and Thermostats. There is no charge for this service so please recycle these items. The second program collects Wastes consisting of computers, monitors, and TV's. These are mandatory and BY LAW not allowed in the waste stream. Third is our Household Hazardous Waste Day, held every September, for items we don't normally take. Products containing the words Caution, Warning, Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Volatile, Flammable, or Danger on the label.

We had an increase in Household trash (MSW) of 39.18 tons (2.9%) going from 1349.08 tons to 1388.26 tons. We've been decreasing for the past several years mostly due to the economy but may have bottomed out last year.



Recycling increased 20.15 tons (17.22%), going from 117.01 tons to 137.16 tons. Materials that can be recycled in Rangeley are:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Corrugated cardboard | 7) Aluminum foil |
| 2) Newspapers | 8) Steel/tin cans |
| 3) High-grade paper | 9) Clear glass |
| 4) Mixed papers | 10) Green glass |
| 5) #2 plastic | 11) Brown glass |
| 6) Aluminum cans | 12) Heavy metals |



Please don't waste the potential value of these resources. It cost us \$106/ton to throw it away as trash and only \$83/ton to recycle. Please recycle whenever possible and thanks for your support. Our Household Hazardous Waste collection kept 400 gallons of material out of the landfill helping to keep Maine's groundwater safer, and the Bargain Barn kept 11.58 tons of re-usable items from being sent out as trash. We also recycled 26.27 tons worth of tires

I would like to thank Chuck Aleck for doing a great job this past year and to part-time helper Ray Shorey. To all the Townspeople and the many businesses that took the time to reduce, reuse, and recycle. To Alden Wattles for accommodating everyone with his trash hauling expertise. To the Highway Crew, who keep the road open and sanded in winter, and allow us to compact our containers to save on trucking costs and help out when needed. To Tiki White for her support. To the RLRS personnel who help keep the entire school recycling, and to the many individuals who do so much to make this place special throughout the year. Thank you one and all.

Richard Brown Solid Waste Operater
and Recycling Coordinator

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Spring, 2015

Dear Rangeley Residents,

The Rangeley Lakes Cross Country Ski Club has completed its tenth year managing and operating the Rangeley Lakes Trails Center at our location on lower Saddleback Mountain. We are truly grateful to be able to partner with the voters of the Town of Rangeley and surrounding plantations which enables us to provide this valuable amenity for residents and visitors.

The Trails Center has so much to offer Rangeley residents. We strive to provide superb Nordic ski and snowshoe trails at reasonable rates, and we are a location of choice for race events for local folks and sanctioned groups. In the spring, summer, and fall there is no charge for hiking, walking, biking, birding, and nature-watching trails. Be sure to check out our beautiful birdhouses. We strive to be a supportive member of the community by hosting children's programs, school use for overnights and wilderness training, a program honoring veterans, and several cost-saving specials. We hope voters and their families will take advantage of our Locals' Appreciation Days. These Appreciation Days are scheduled one Sunday each month, and all trail passes and rentals are free of charge for local residents. The Rangeley Ski Scholarship Fund offers valuable assistance to families for lessons, rentals, and passes for local children.

Attached is a financial statement showing our numbers for the last fiscal year and our 2015 budget. The past two seasons have proved to be a financial challenge with the lack of snow in 2014 and unrelenting cold in 2015. Our goal is to end the winter season with enough cash to carry us through the following no-income eight months. Our attention is focused on essential preventative groomer maintenance and the upgrading, building, and maintenance of trails. With the help of generous volunteers, we continue to build terrific snowshoe trails which provide excellent summer and fall birding territory to add to our multi-season trail network. We are making great progress in becoming the premier snowshoe destination in New England.

In order to continue to provide the superior grooming, trail maintenance, and friendly service that you have come to expect at the Rangeley Lakes Trails Center, we ask for your support to continue our successful partnership. The much-appreciated town appropriations plus generous contributors and volunteers involved in all phases of our operations help to provide a facility for the enjoyment of our residents and which serves as a lure to visitors who greatly contribute to our local economy. Check out our website (www.xcskirangeley.com) and sign up to receive our periodic newsletters. You can take pride in knowing you're helping to create those wonderful programs, facilities, and events you'll read about.

Sincerely,

Rangeley Lakes Trails Center and
Rangeley Lakes Cross Country Ski Club
Board of Directors

Enclosure

Rangeley Lakes Cross Country Ski Club d/b/a Rangeley Lakes Trails Center	FY 2014 - Actual	FY 2015 - Budget
Revenue:		
	\$	\$
Operational	48,691	55,525
Town and Plantations Appropriations	15,879	15,400
Contributions	4,704	4,700
Reserves		7,685
	\$	\$
Total	69,274	83,310
Expenditures:		
	\$	\$
Employee Costs	28,072	28,715
Operational	37,829	54,595
Reserves	3,373	-
	\$	\$
Total	69,274	83,310

RLRLM THEN & MFM NOW

2015
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MAINE



FORESTRY



MUSEUM

MAINE FORESTRY MUSEUM REPORT FOR TOWN OF RANGELEY 2015



MUCH OF THE RLRLM WE KNOW WILL REMAIN THE SAME. IT WAS A GREAT THIRTY-FIVE YEAR JOURNEY. WHAT DID HAPPEN WILL MAKE A PERMANENT MARK ON ALL THE FUTURE PLANS OF THE MAINE FORESTRY MUSEUM.

The Board of Directors of the former Rangeley Lakes Region Logging

MOVING
FORWARD ONE
STEP AT A TIME
AND ONE YEAR
AT A TIME

Museum (RLRLM) is now the leadership of the Maine Forestry Museum (MFM). The Board was inspired by bold thinking and ambitious goals. The long-term goals and aspirations of the MFM are bolder



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than those of RLRLM. Serious effort and time was needed to accomplish this move. Once we drew "the line in the sand", we have not looked back. As this year passes we will complete our transition. We hope to have all of our RLRLM supporters with us as we meet our new challenges under a

new name.

Before we depart from writing about these new changes, we want all to know the RLRLM traditions will be a part of our normal operations for the foreseeable future. For the past few years we have made efforts to improve the RLRLM's traditional events to promote interest. We are reviewing all activities and eliminating those that are not productive enough to warrant the time, the energy and the funds to continue. However, we are up-scaling our newest event, the "Trails and Sales" in August, hoping that one day it will be an August rival to the Logging Festival in July.



A few comments are appropriate about our efforts and solid accomplishments in this last year. If you have been to the Museum recently, you would have seen the new "veranda/porch". It was our major effort of the season, and it certainly taxed our volunteer crew. A major surprise from the start was that the front entrance area was completely rotted away. That, of course, complicated the project. Another

the past
the present
the future

Where we go from
here is up to the
members
who will
help
chart the
course.

complication was a burst of "misjudging" when the crew decided not to "stick build", but to tramp into the forest to cut, drag out, transport, peel, treat, cut, recut, trim, adjust and what not, cedar logs for a proper logging museum look. We were quite the beat-up crew when done but most proud of the outcome. This verifies what a misguided bunch of blokes can do with attitude... a good one!

The museum grounds were used more this year than ever: the alternative education students did a trail and bird house event, the first retail of the grounds a private wedding outing, the Masons used the area three times, there was 10 day work party from the Northern Forest Canoe Trail organization, the new Trails and Sales event in August, and we have big plans in the works for 2015.

The trails on the 100-acres of museum land are growing. We now have three water accesses to the trails from Haley Pond and five major trails are completed. More are coming! One trail to the southern property line has a great viewing point over Haley Pond. We already have a picnic area started at this location.

There were so many improvements inside the museum this year that they need to be seen rather than talked about. A wonderful gift of three all-wood dioramas by David Barton brought to Rangeley in August are outstanding additions to our existing displays. Now playing on monitors are two videos establishing our increased efforts into modern media. We are constantly active with fb, and the new web page is reflecting our Maine Forestry Museum image. There are many functional detailed links on the web site plus our promotional video. Check them out!

We closed the doors one week earlier this past season to get started on one more big project. The unfinished second floor was completely insulated. Now sheathing both the walls and ceiling will complete that project. We have one more project, the basement, to complete before finishing our 25-year old original building. We received major gifts of materials for these projects, and all the work was done with our solid volunteer crew. Stay tuned. MFM is on the move.

If this report gets any longer, the chances of it being read will greatly diminish. At this point we hope that you have grasped that we are charging ahead to develop a better, broader and more relevant modern museum. It will be a long process without

doubt, but the building blocks are in place and the wind is in our favor. Please consider a membership and belonging to the group of volunteers who are the "real" reason we have come this far. We thank you for your positive support, and we ensure that you will continue to get a positive return for this investment.

Visit the museum in 2015 and please attend our events.



Submitted by Ron Haines, Board Member of MFM as
Past President.



RANGELEY REGION GUIDES' & SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 244 • Rangeley, Maine 04970

OUR MISSION IS THE CONSERVATION,
PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF
WILDLIFE FOR SPORTSMEN, SPORTSWOMEN,
AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

February, 2015

Office of Selectmen

Rangeley Town Office

Rangeley, Maine 04970

Dear Selectmen

The Rangeley Guides and Sportsmen's Association, a nonprofit organization, provides financial support and man/woman power for a number of popular annual events enjoyed by local residents and visitors at little or no cost to the public. These events include the Junior Guide Program, Strawberry Festival, Outdoor Sporting Heritage Day, Hunter Safety Program, Youth Hunter Breakfast and Casting for Recovery retreat day. In addition, RRG&SA support a gun range on Morton Cut off road and archery range adjacent to our clubhouse. We have joined forces with the Rangeley Trap and Skeet Club to pursue a state administered federal grant for renovations and enhancements of both shooting ranges. This is a three year project in which our hope is that we will be able to offer the public state of the art facilities at both locations.

We continue to monitor log landing areas that have been transformed into food plots for not only deer but other wildlife. This was a program created and completed under the direction of Marcia Baker a RRG&SA Board member. The program had developed its own unique seed mix and homeowners have been using it for their own personal deer plots. The apple release program is still a part of RRG&SA's wildlife habitat improvement goals.

These facilities, events, and programs are not only enjoyed by residents, camp owners, and visitors but as a bonus also adds to the attractiveness of the Rangeley region as a tourist destination.

We have always appreciated the generosity and support the Rangeley voters have shown for our projects and activities for the benefit of the areas wildlife, fisheries and youth.

We are requesting that you consider appropriating funds once again in the amount of \$800.00.

Thank you,

Sheri Oldham, President

Save Voices, 2013-2014

Safe Voices is the domestic violence resource center serving Franklin, Androscoggin and Oxford County. This past year our Rural Outreach Advocate has worked with 15 people from Rangeley for a total of 50 hours. 20 hours were spent providing general advocacy services, such as safety planning, support and encouragement. Our advocate also spent 30 hours providing legal advocacy services such as assisting individuals seeking protection from abuse orders, understand the criminal justice process and helping them navigate through our civil and criminal court procedures. Recognizing the rural nature of the county, Safe Voices does its best to accommodate the needs of our rural clients. Our advocate has traveled to Rangeley on several occasions to meet with clients who have limited access to transportation to ensure that all those seeking services have access to help. In addition to our advocacy services Safe Voices provided shelter for individuals fleeing their home due to domestic violence. In this past year, Safe Voices provided shelter to 1 woman and 1 child from Rangeley for a total of 23 days. Safe Voices takes a two tiered approach to addressing the issue of domestic violence within our communities. The first is providing direct services and the second is to provide education and awareness around the issue of domestic abuse. Our community educator hosted 4 awareness activities in Rangeley this past year. The services provided by Safe Voices are not duplicated by any other agency within the tri-county area. We are grateful for all the past support from the town of Rangeley and its citizens.

Actual cost of services provided to the Town of Rangeley:

50 hours of direct services at a cost of \$102.13/hour = \$5106.50

46 bed nights at a cost of \$97.34/bed night= \$4477.64

Amount requested from Safe Voices to the town of Rangeley: \$550.00