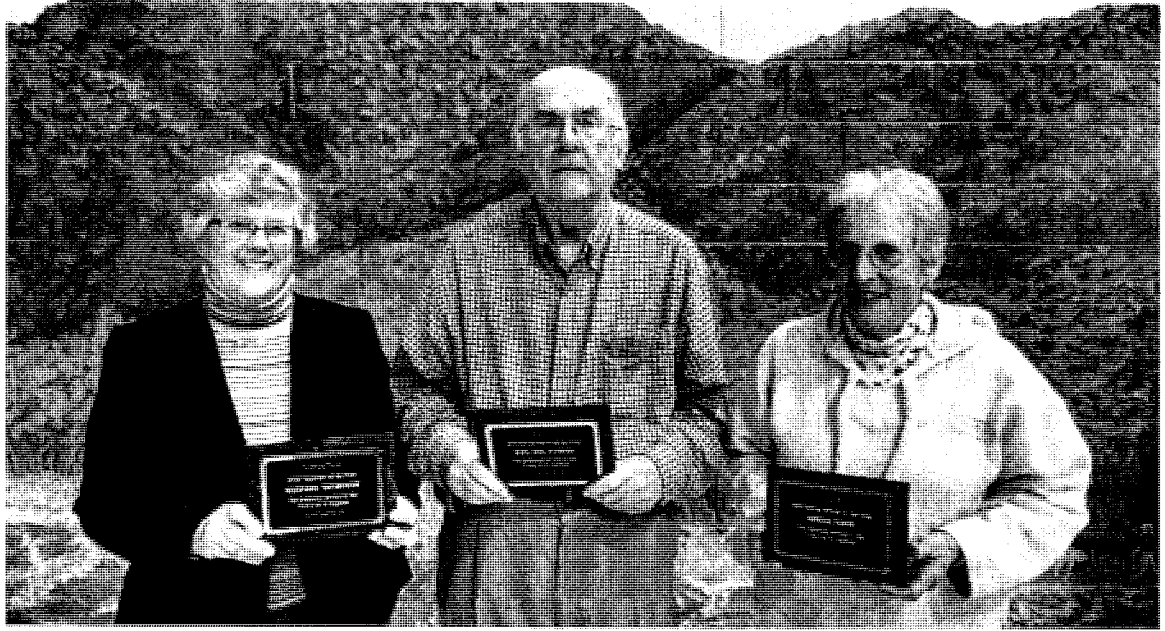


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## **Our 2015 Civic Recognition Awards winners**

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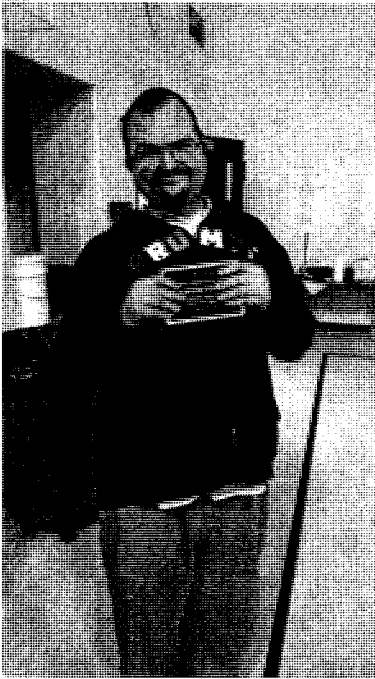
**Barbara Thompson: Employee of the Year**

**Eric Potter: Special Citizen of the Year**

**Sheila Jones: Elected Official of the Year**

Seen to the left

**Jonathan Burbank: Volunteer of the Year**



Our second annual Civic Recognition Awards were presented at a reception which included a pot luck dinner. These outstanding individuals were chosen by votes submitted by our Town board and committee members, elected officials and employees.

For those that follow town affairs, the chosen individuals will be well known to you, and we are certain all will agree each was most deserving of their award. Winners in each category have worked tirelessly for our community, not only in their award category, but in countless other capacities. We thank all of our award winners for their selfless efforts on behalf of our town to make it the best it can be.

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## Town Officers and Officials

### Selectman

Tim Eldridge	Term Expires 2016
Lawrence Edwards	Term Expires 2017
Henry Spencer	Term Expires 2018

Selectman's Meeting: Tuesday at 5:00 PM

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM – Noon

Office Telephone: (603) 539-7770 Fax: (603) 539-7799 email: [Effingham@roadrunner.com](mailto:Effingham@roadrunner.com)

### Zoning Enforcement Officer

Rebecca Boyden      Office hours: Tuesday 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM      (603) 539-7147  
email: [Effingham\\_becca@roadrunner.com](mailto:Effingham_becca@roadrunner.com)

### Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Deanna Amaral      Term Expires 2018  
Celine Bergeron, Deputy  
Office Hours: Tuesday 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Friday 8:00 AM-  
Noon. (603) 539-7551 Fax (603) 539-7637 email: [TownClerk.TaxCollector@effinghamNH.Net](mailto:TownClerk.TaxCollector@effinghamNH.Net)

### Treasurer

Laurie J. Caldwell      Term Expires 2018  
Terri Carrier, Deputy

### Moderator

Mike Pilkovsky      Term Expires 2016

### Trustee of Trust Funds

Karen Payne	Term Expires 2017
Theresa Swanick	Term Expires 2018
Carol Pfister	Term Expires 2016

## Library Trustees

Maureen Spencer	Term Expires 2017
Anita Spencer	Term Expires 2016
Jack (John) Williams	Term Expires 2016
Johanna Vienneau	Term Expires 2016
Erik Jones	Term Expires 2018

## Budget Committee

James Morris	Term Expires 2018
William Piekut	Term Expires 2016
David Strauss	Term Expires 2018
Paul Bartoswicz	Term Expires 2016
Leo Racine	Term Expires 2017
Mike Pilkovsky	Term Expires 2017

## Planning Board

Joanna Bull	Term Expires 2016
Gary Jewell	Term Expires 2016
Mike Cahalane	Term Expires 2017
Paul Potter	Term Expires 2018
Theresa Swanick	Term Expires 2017
George Bull	Term Expires 2018

Zoning Board of Adjustment

James Pittman	Term Expires 2016
Paul Bartoswicz	Term Expires 2016
Timothy White	Term Expires 2017
Jory Augenti	Term Expires 2017
Michael Cahalane	Term Expires 2018

Supervisor of The Checklist

Cheryle Feirick	Term Expires 2018
Sheila Jones	Term Expires 2015
Rebecca Harrington	Term Expires 2020

Conservation Commission (appointed)

Emelyn Albert	Term Expires 2016
Al Levesque	Term Expires 2016
Jack Williams	Term Expires 2017
Harry Libby	Term Expires 2017
Timothy White	Term Expires 2018
Virginia Wrabel	Term Expires 2018

Historic District Commission (appointed)

N. Eric Potter	Term Expires 2017
Elain Chick	Term Expires 2017
Erik Jones	Term Expires 2016
Paul Potter	Term Expires 2016

The Men and Women who have Served as Selectmen for the Town of Effingham

First Name	Last Name	Year(s) Served
C.	Gale	1888
B.	Lamper	1888
H.	Stevens	1888
Edwin	Glidden	1901
Alonzo	Keniston	1901
Thomas	Taylor	1901
William	Fulton	1904-1907
Lemuel	Holmes	1904-1907
J.M.	Champion	1904
S.J.	Philbrick	1905
J.W.S.	Palmer	1906-1908
Alonzo	Keniston	1908
Cyrus	Keay	1908-1909
James H.	Wiggin	1909-1911
Willard L.	Meloon	1909-1912
Cyrus	Keay	1911-1912
C. H.	Drake	1912-1913
Charles H.	Clark	1913-1915
E. Forrest	Leavitt	1913-1915
Charles E.	Davis	1914-1915
Frank O.	Bradbury	1919
E. Forrest	Leavitt	1919
Charles H.	Clark	1919-1921
Melvin H.	Nutter	1920-1921
Frank A.	Pike	1920-1921
Harry F.	Nelson	1922-1923
E. Forrest	Leavitt	1922
Richard	Dearborn	1922-1933
Raymond	Ward	1923-1928
John G.	Thompson	1923-1929
E. Forrest	Leavitt	1929-1930
Leon E.	Marston	1930-1932
Willis D.	Gale	1931-1932
Leon E.	Marston	1935-1938
Frank W.	Roberts	1935-1940
Clifton M.	Thurston	1940-1946
Bert W.	Davis	1941-1946
Harold T.	Pottter	1941-1948
Stuart	Cragin	1947-1948
Ray C.	Thombs	1947

First Name	Last Name	Year(s) Served
Roland E.	Sanborn	1951-1953
Percy C.	Taylor	1951-1958
Herbert E.	Thompson	1954-1985
Walter	Champion	1958-1963
Allen F.	Crabtree	1960-1969
Alvin F.	Humphreys	1964-1968
Arnold L.	Milberry	1968-1970
Richard W.	Thompson	1970-1985
Melvin	Fenderson	1971-1974
George F.	Mueller	1975-1980
Kathleen	Martin	1980
Roger L.	Nutter	1981-1985
Carroll	Piper	1986-1987
Thomas	Chiappisi	1986
Stefan	Zalewski	1986-1989
Jory B.	Augenti	1987-1992
Geneva	Thompson	1988-1989
Cliff	Chamberlin	1990-1992
Richard E.	Seamans	1990-1994
John R.	Jenkins	1993-1994
Anthony	Monafo	1993-1994
Mary-Louise	Brown	1994
James	Skehan	1994
Rebecca S.	Mason	1995
Stanley P.	Drelick	1995-1997
Christopher A.	Seamans	1995-1999
Donald J.	LaChance	1996-1997
Thomas	Green	1998-2000
Robert	McConnell	1998-2000
John	Meisner	2000-2011
Marilynn	Maughan	2001-2002
William	Piekut	2001-2010
Timothy E.	Eldridge	2003-2011
Susan	Slack	2010-2012
Theresa	Swanick	2011-2013
Henry	Spencer	2012-Present
Timothy E.	Eldridge	2013-Present
Lawrence	Edwards	2014-Present

\*\*Please note the information provided is a work in progress

<i>Percy C.</i>	<i>Taylor</i>	<i>1947-1949</i>
<i>Roland E.</i>	<i>Sanborn</i>	<i>1948-1949</i>
<i>Chester E.</i>	<i>Moody</i>	<i>1949-1957</i>

*and if a discrepancy is found please notify the Selectmen's Office so a correction can be made. We THANK everyone who has served and will serve in the future.*



The Men and Women who have Served as Town Clerk and Tax Collector

John	Meloon	1901	Clerk
A.C.	Sanborn	1904-1912	Clerk
Charles	Parsons	1913	Clerk
James L.	Wormwood	1913-1922	Clerk
Gladys	Leavitt	1923-1931	Clerk
Leona L.	Morrow	1932	Clerk
Harrold T.	Potter	1934	Clerk
James L.	Wormwood	1937-1946	Clerk
Lloyd	Sanborn	1947-1953	Clerk
Henry	Brown	1954	Clerk
Esther L.	Thomas	1954-1955	Clerk
Pauline	Wilkinson	1956-1961	Clerk
Clifton J.	Cate	1962-1974	Clerk
Casper A.	Crouse III	1975-1981	Clerk
Claudia	Gruczka	1982	Clerk
Vignia	Dumas	1982-1992	Clerk
Andrea	Hubbard	1993-2002	Clerk
Marilynn	Maughan	2003-2012	Clerk
Deanna	Amaral	2013-Present	Clerk

J.W.S	Palmer	1901-1905	Collector
Everett	Leavitt	1906-1907	Collector
E.J.	Leavitt	1908	Collector
J.W.S	Palmer	1909-1915	Collector
Fred C.	Bradbury	1919	Collector
Chester H.	Drake	1920	Collector
Frank O.	Leavitt	1921	Collector
Alice E.	Chase	1922-1925	Collector
Arthur	Meloon	1926-1930	Collector
Charles	Fulton	1931-1932	Collector
Arthur	Meloon	1935	Collector
Willis D.	Gale	1937-1951	Collector
Stuart	Cragin	1952	Collector
Montieth	Close	1953	Collector
Esther L.	Thomas	1953-1955	Collector
Zelma N.	Thurston	1956-1975	Collector
Sheila T.	Jones	1976-1977	Collector
Natalie A.	Lourie	1977-1981	Collector
Mary	Vail	1982-1983	Collector
Sheila T.	Jones	1984-1987	Collector
Deirdrea G.	Byers	1987-1988	Collector
Andrea	Hubbard	1988-2002	Collector
Marilynn	Maughan	2003-2012	Collector
Deanna	Amaral	2013-Present	Collector

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The State of New Hampshire

**Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs: Polls not to close before 7:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Effingham Elementary School, 6 Partridge Cove Road, in said Effingham on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016, next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

1 Selectman	3 year term
1 Moderator	2 year term
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
1 Trustee of the Library	1 year term
1 Trustee of the Library	3 year term
1 Trustee of the Library	3 year term
1 Budget Committee Member	3 year term
1 Budget Committee Member	3 year term
1 Planning Board Member	3 year term
1 Planning Board Member	3 year term
1 Zoning Board of Adjustment Member	3 year term
1 Zoning Board of Adjustment Member	3 year term
1 Supervisor of the Checklist	6 year term

**Article 2.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2016-1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Change Article 7, Section 708 Lot Density to read: "For non-conforming lots of one acre or less, the total area of all existing and proposed structures shall be limited to 20% of the gross lot area. "Total Area of all Structures" in this section shall mean that part of the structures which cover the ground under it (footprint), including all deck, porch and roof overhangs that extend more than 2 feet. All other requirements of this ordinance shall be met."?

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**Article 3.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2016-2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 10, Section 1006 Campgrounds to include the following:

"(f) Campsites

- i. A minimum of 600 sq. ft. shall be provided for each tent site and a minimum of 1,000 square feet shall be provided for each recreational vehicle and trailer campsite, with or without connection to an approved sewage disposal system (RSA 216-I: 3).
- ii. RV and trailer campsites are allowed a total of 640 sq. ft. per site, inclusive of the RV or trailer and all other structures, not to be permanent in nature and to have no permanent footings or foundations.
- iii. Two (2) parking spaces per campsite at 160 sq. ft. each (8 ft. x 20 ft.) are required either within the campsite or two (2) parking spaces specifically designated for said campsite are provided elsewhere.
- iv. Single story camping cabins as per RSA 216-I:1 VII-a are allowed a total of 640 sq. ft. per site, inclusive of the camping cabin and all other structures, not to be permanent in nature and to have no permanent footings or foundations.
- v. No tent, tent trailer, travel trailer, motorized camper, pick-up camper, single story cabin or pick-up coach shall be used as permanent year-round residence."?

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**Article 4.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2016-3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 11, Section 1102.2 Enforcement and Penalty to read: “Section 1102.2 Enforcement and Penalty - Any person who violates this Ordinance may be fined in accordance with RSA 676:17,I. No action may be brought under this provision unless the alleged offender has had at least seven (7) days’ notice by certified mail that a violation exists.”?

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**Article 5.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2016-4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Article 15, Section 1502 Historic Districts, “Pursuant to NH RSA 674:46, the Town of Effingham hereby establishes the Center Effingham Historic District and the Lord’s Hill Historic District, which are bounded as in Appendix A.”? (This is a housekeeping item.)

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**Article 6.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2016-5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 15, Section 1502 Historic Districts to clarify the metes and bounds legal description for the Lord’s Hill Historic District? (This is in Appendix A.)

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**Article 7.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2016-6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 15, Section 1502 Historic Districts to clarify the metes and bounds legal description for the Center Effingham Historic District.? (This is in Appendix A.)

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**Adjourn meeting as per vote. Meeting will reconvene at the Effingham Elementary School, 6 Partridge Cove Road, Effingham on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 9 o’clock in the forenoon.**

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,680.00 to contract the services of Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. for the year 2016. This sum represents payment for the first year of a five-year level funded contract that provides for a full update of property values to market rate in 2020 as required by RSA 75:8-a, as well as general assessing services throughout each of the five years and field data verification of information appearing on property tax cards. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for road reconstruction. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for paved road resurfacing and repair. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$143,830.00 for payments to the following Capital Reserve Accounts previously established:

		<b>Acct balances 12/31/15</b>
<b>Aquatic Invasive Plants</b>	\$6,830.00	\$8,014.06
<b>Fire Truck/Equipment</b>	\$20,000.00	\$244,527.04
<b>Police Cruiser/Equipment</b>	\$15,000.00	\$45,201.22
<b>Town Owned Bridges</b>	\$100,000.00	\$103,560.12

<b>Transfer Station/Recycling Center</b>	\$2,000.00	\$12,230.79
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**Total in above Capital Reserve accounts: \$ 413,533.23**

This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,500.00 for payments to the following Trust Fund Accounts previously established:

		<b>Acct balances 12/31/15</b>
<b>Police Safety Gear Exp TF</b>	\$3,500.00	\$1,297.09
<b>Municipal Auditing Exp TF</b>	\$1,000.00	\$27,009.41
<b>Municipal Buildings Exp TF</b>	\$21,000.00	\$13,346.09
<b>Town Hall Restoration TF</b>	\$5,000.00	\$40,134.03

**Total in above Trust Fund accounts: \$81,786.62**

This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance to be added to the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The \$1,000.00 was received from the Town of Parsonsfield in 2015 for Fire Department Mutual Aid. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260,000.00 to replace the bridge on Stevens Road. And further to authorize the governing body to withdraw \$150,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance for this purpose, with the remaining \$110,000.00 to be funded through taxation. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,479,668.00 for the ensuing year for general operations. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Executive	87,233.00
Election & Registration	34,166.00
Financial Administration	42,442.00
Assessing	22,885.00
Legal	25,000.00
Payroll Expenses	55,500.00
Planning & Zoning	17,778.00
Municipal Buildings	67,000.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Insurance Fees	105,000.00
Advertising & Regional Dues	3,000.00
Public Safety	315,754.00
Highways & Streets	442,459.00

Street Lighting	7,000.00
Solid Waste Collection	51,746.00
Solid Waste Disposal	92,750.00
Solid Waste Clean Up	3,000.00
Dog Officer Expenses	500.00
Health Agencies & Hospitals	15,884.00
General Assistance	17,000.00
Meals on Wheels	4,500.00
Parks & Recreation	5,000.00
Library	56,240.00
Patriotic Purposes	600.00
Conservation Commission	3,730.00
Town Forester	1,000.00
Debt Service	1.00
Total	<u>1,479,668.00</u>

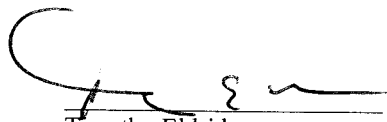
**Article 16.** To see if the Town will urge that the next President and Congress fight big money politics and restore government of, by and for the people by championing the We the People agenda: 1) Ban Super PACs and overturn Citizens United 2) Expose secret donors and require full transparency 3) Ban bribes from big-money lobbyists and government contractors 4) Establish small-donor, citizen-funded elections 5) End gerrymandering and modernize voter registration 6) Close loopholes and enforce campaign finance laws. That the New Hampshire State Legislature support concrete legislation to enact the We the People agenda. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to the NH congressional delegation and to Effingham's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. This article is petitioned by Arthur Surette and others. This requires a majority vote.

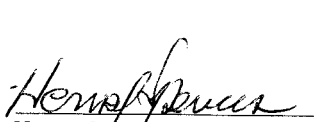
**Article 17.** To see if the Town of Effingham will vote "No Confidence" in the Effingham Fire Chief Randy Burbank. If the vote is affirmative, the Town asks the Board of Selectmen to remove him from office, if he doesn't resign, and to not allow him to drive any Town owned vehicles. The vote on this article is to be conducted by secret ballot. This requires a majority vote. This article is petitioned by Jerome Smith and others.

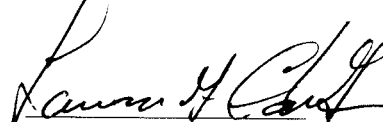
**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

**Article 19.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*Given our hands and seal the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

  
 Timothy Eldridge

  
 Henry Spencer

  
 Lawrence Edwards

	Jan - Dec 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Proposed 2016
<b>Executive</b>				
Computer & Network	4,965.77	5,000.00	-34.23	5,000.00
Mileage	63.65	150.00	-86.35	200.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	8,130.41	8,000.00	130.41	4,000.00
Postage	818.91	1,400.00	-581.09	1,000.00
Town Administrator	37,692.70	36,505.00	1,187.70	36,882.00
Clerical Support	13,673.08	16,500.00	-2,826.92	18,200.00
Moderator	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Selectmen	20,999.88	21,000.00	-0.12	15,000.00
Trust Fund Trustees	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Website Entry	1,206.10	1,500.00	-293.90	1,800.00
Telephone	1,277.63	1,350.00	-72.37	1,350.00
Town Meeting Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Town Report Printing	1,496.90	1,500.00	-3.10	2,000.00
Workshops & Seminars	422.74	500.00	-77.26	1,000.00
<b>Total Executive</b>	<b>91,547.77</b>	<b>94,205.00</b>	<b>-2,657.23</b>	<b>87,233.00</b>
<b>Election &amp; Registration</b>				
Advertising	142.00	110.00	32.00	426.00
Association Dues	20.00	40.00	-20.00	20.00
Election Expenses	410.29	150.00	260.29	1,840.00
Mileage	263.93	300.00	-36.07	300.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	1,263.31	1,700.00	-436.69	1,700.00
Postage	1,272.62	1,000.00	272.62	1,000.00
Record Preservation	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Ballot Clerk	550.00	390.00	160.00	1,800.00
Deputy Town Clerk	8,542.88	8,500.00	42.88	8,500.00
Town Clerk	10,997.32	11,000.00	-2.68	11,000.00
Software Support	2,707.00	2,680.00	27.00	2,960.00
Telephone	421.02	575.00	-153.98	575.00
Workshops & Seminars	509.00	800.00	-291.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Election &amp; Registration</b>	<b>27,099.37</b>	<b>27,245.00</b>	<b>-145.63</b>	<b>31,621.00</b>
<b>Checklist Supervisors</b>				
	<b>1,229.07</b>	<b>1,850.00</b>	<b>-620.93</b>	<b>2,545.00</b>
<b>Financial Administration</b>				
Association Dues	40.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Auditors	9,130.00	12,730.00	-3,600.00	9,000.00
Bank Service Charges	977.93	1,000.00	-22.07	1,000.00
Financial/Banking supplies	731.02	500.00	231.02	750.00
Mileage	208.80	75.00	133.80	300.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	1,215.17	1,750.00	-534.83	1,750.00
Postage	2,442.77	2,300.00	142.77	2,800.00
Registry of Deeds	702.33	450.00	252.33	675.00
Deputy Tax Collector	8,419.63	8,500.00	-80.37	8,500.00
Deputy Treasurer	725.04	725.00	0.04	725.00
Tax Collector	10,997.32	11,000.00	-2.68	11,000.00
Treasurer	1,716.96	1,717.00	-0.04	1,717.00
Software Support	2,204.00	2,200.00	4.00	2,360.00
Telephone	421.12	575.00	-153.88	575.00
Workshops & Seminars	638.00	700.00	-62.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Financial Administration</b>	<b>40,570.09</b>	<b>44,242.00</b>	<b>-3,671.91</b>	<b>42,172.00</b>

<b>Budget Committee</b>	<b>265.89</b>	<b>215.00</b>	<b>50.89</b>	<b>270.00</b>
Assessing				
Contract	69,790.31	64,986.03	4,804.28	25,680.00
Equipment & Supplies	335.34	400.00	-64.66	400.00
Postage	396.41	500.00	-103.59	500.00
Salaries	16,443.00	16,500.00	-57.00	16,785.00
Software Support	2,122.00	2,150.00	-28.00	2,200.00
Tax Map Maintenance	2,266.20	4,000.00	-1,733.80	3,000.00
Workshops & Seminars	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00
<b>Total Assessing</b>	<b>91,353.26</b>	<b>88,636.03</b>	<b>2,717.23</b>	<b>48,565.00</b>
<b>Legal</b>	<b>20,380.94</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>380.94</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>55,945.28</b>	<b>53,000.00</b>	<b>2,945.28</b>	<b>55,500.00</b>
Planning & Zoning				
Planning Board	3,912.31	5,055.00	-1,142.69	5,055.00
Enforcement Officer	7,242.57	10,115.00	-2,872.43	10,115.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,854.72	2,090.00	-235.28	2,140.00
Historic District Commission	438.01	390.00	48.01	468.00
<b>Total Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	<b>13,447.61</b>	<b>17,650.00</b>	<b>-4,202.39</b>	<b>17,778.00</b>
Municipal Buildings				
Bldg maint/supplies/equipment	22,240.07	21,000.00	1,240.07	40,000.00
Electricity	10,646.16	12,000.00	-1,353.84	12,000.00
Heating Fuel	9,821.00	10,000.00	-179.00	10,000.00
Salaries	4,457.00	5,000.00	-543.00	5,000.00
Sanitation	637.50			
<b>Total Municipal Buildings</b>	<b>47,801.73</b>	<b>48,000.00</b>	<b>-198.27</b>	<b>67,000.00</b>
<b>Cemeteries</b>	<b>2,355.98</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>-144.02</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
Insurance Fees				
Employee Insurance				
Employee Insurance	72,400.34	75,000.00	-2,599.66	75,000.00
Primex/ UE & WC	9,387.05	9,500.00	-112.95	10,000.00
Property Liability	18,710.04	17,100.00	1,610.04	20,000.00
<b>Insurance Fees</b>	<b>100,497.43</b>	<b>101,600.00</b>	<b>-1,102.57</b>	<b>105,000.00</b>
<b>Advertising &amp; Regional Dues</b>	<b>2,123.65</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>-876.35</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
Police				
Association Dues	0.00	100.00	-100.00	100.00
Equipment	650.22	1,250.00	-599.78	1,250.00
Fuel	7,050.55	9,500.00	-2,449.45	9,500.00
Postage	60.00	100.00	-40.00	100.00
Radar recertification	160.00	160.00	0.00	160.00
Radio maintenance	79.10	750.00	-670.90	750.00
Police Chief	65,377.95	68,831.85	-3,453.90	66,885.00
Part Time Police Officers	14,385.85	20,297.00	-5,911.15	21,525.00
Police Sergeant	54,564.97	54,873.00	-308.03	55,744.00
Secretary	3,515.67	5,500.00	-1,984.33	6,025.00
Software Support	1,440.00	1,420.00	20.00	1,420.00
Supplies	692.43	1,000.00	-307.57	750.00
Telephone	1,956.46	1,000.00	956.46	2,500.00
Training	1,046.48	1,200.00	-153.52	2,500.00
Uniforms	993.26	2,000.00	-1,006.74	1,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance	1,557.69	2,500.00	-942.31	3,000.00
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>153,530.63</b>	<b>170,481.85</b>	<b>-16,951.22</b>	<b>173,209.00</b>

Fire/Rescue Department				
Disease Protection	0.00	300.00	-300.00	300.00
EMS Contract	95,761.50	96,000.00	-238.50	65,745.00
Fire Prevention	345.57	400.00	-54.43	400.00
Fuel	652.43	1,750.00	-1,097.57	1,500.00
General Expenses & Supplies	2,411.42	2,000.00	411.42	1,500.00
Medical Supplies	1,354.70	1,500.00	-145.30	1,500.00
Member Compensation	21,505.50	20,000.00	1,505.50	23,000.00
Mileage	1,536.70	1,500.00	36.70	1,500.00
Mutual Aid & Dues	4,850.00	5,000.00	-150.00	5,500.00
New Equipment Purchase	13,457.72	11,000.00	2,457.72	5,000.00
Personnel Background Checks	33.50	200.00	-166.50	200.00
Radio	3,162.95	2,500.00	662.95	2,500.00
Secretary	2,957.00	3,500.00	-543.00	3,000.00
Telephone	1,524.15	1,800.00	-275.85	1,800.00
Training	3,474.28	4,000.00	-525.72	4,000.00
Truck & Equipment Maintenan	18,585.54	20,000.00	-1,414.46	20,000.00
<b>Total Fire/Rescue Department</b>	<b>171,612.96</b>	<b>171,450.00</b>	<b>162.96</b>	<b>137,445.00</b>
Emergency/Forest/911				
Emergency Mngmt	1,699.18	2,250.00	-550.82	1,600.00
Forest Fires	2,164.03	2,500.00	-335.97	3,500.00
<b>Total Emergency/Forest/911</b>	<b>3,863.21</b>	<b>4,750.00</b>	<b>-886.79</b>	<b>5,100.00</b>
<b>Paved Road Resurfacing &amp; Repair</b>	<b>182,666.89</b>	<b>200,000.00</b>	<b>-17,333.11</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>
<b>Road Reconstruction</b>	<b>50,457.37</b>	<b>46,000.00</b>	<b>4,457.37</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>
Road Maintenance				
Calcium Chloride	18,148.50	23,100.00	-4,951.50	23,100.00
Materials	21,951.54	30,000.00	-8,048.46	28,500.00
Road Maint Contractor	92,805.00	65,000.00	27,805.00	76,000.00
Roadside Mowing	13,500.00	10,500.00	3,000.00	14,275.00
Signs & Equipment	890.57	1,000.00	-109.43	1,000.00
<b>Total Road Maintenance</b>	<b>147,295.61</b>	<b>129,600.00</b>	<b>17,695.61</b>	<b>142,875.00</b>
Winter Roads				
Contract Payment	227,715.83	227,100.00	615.83	239,584.00
Total Materials	58,526.02	60,000.00	-1,473.98	60,000.00
<b>Total Winter Roads</b>	<b>286,241.85</b>	<b>287,100.00</b>	<b>-858.15</b>	<b>299,584.00</b>
<b>Street Lighting</b>	<b>7,577.85</b>	<b>6,700.00</b>	<b>877.85</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
Solid Waste Collection				
Certification/Training	397.70	500.00	-102.30	500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	3,342.87	1,000.00	2,342.87	1,500.00
Salaries	46,174.26	46,000.00	174.26	47,000.00
Supplies	969.59	1,000.00	-30.41	1,000.00
Telephone	445.71	500.00	-54.29	500.00
HHW Day	1,209.00	1,209.00	0.00	1,246.00
<b>Total Solid Waste Collection</b>	<b>52,539.13</b>	<b>50,209.00</b>	<b>2,330.13</b>	<b>51,746.00</b>
Solid Waste Disposal				
Compactor Containers/WM	99,588.96	75,000.00	24,588.96	90,000.00
Other Disposal Containers	2,892.32	4,000.00	-1,107.68	2,750.00
<b>Total Solid Waste Disposal</b>	<b>102,481.28</b>	<b>79,000.00</b>	<b>23,481.28</b>	<b>92,750.00</b>
<b>Landfill Monitoring</b>	<b>4,970.00</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>	<b>470.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Dog Officer Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>-500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>



Health Agencies & Hospitals				
American Red Cross	250.00	250.00	0.00	500.00
Freedom Food Pantry	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Lord's Hill Veteran Memorial	50.00	50.00	0.00	716.00
Northern Human Services	716.00	716.00	0.00	1,500.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,168.00
Starting Point	1,350.00	1,350.00	0.00	2,500.00
Tri- County CAP	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
VNA	3,940.00	3,940.00	0.00	500.00
<b>Total Health Agencies</b>	<b>17,306.00</b>	<b>17,306.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15,884.00</b>
<b>General Assistance</b>	<b>10,354.73</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>-9,645.27</b>	<b>17,000.00</b>
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Library</b>	<b>57,605.00</b>	<b>57,605.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>56,240.00</b>
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>	<b>459.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>-541.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Conservation Commission</b>	<b>3,622.00</b>	<b>3,622.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,730.00</b>
<b>Town Forester</b>	<b>875.83</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>-124.17</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>TAN Interest</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Mini Pumper Fire Engine</b>	<b>7,011.42</b>	<b>240,000.00</b>	<b>-232,988.58</b>	
<b>Stevens Road Bridge</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>260,000.00</b>
Transfer to Capital Reserve Funds				
Aquatic Plant CRF	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	6,830.00
Fire Truck/Equipment CRF	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	21,000.00
Police Cruiser CRF	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
Town owned Bridges CRF	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	100,000.00
Transfer/Recycling Ctr CRF	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
<b>Total Capital Reserve Funds</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>144,830.00</b>
Transfer to Trust Funds				
Library Equipment Exp Trust	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Municipal Auditing Exp Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	21,000.00
Municipal Bldgs Exp Trust	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	3,500.00
Town Hall Exp Trust	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
<b>Total Trust Funds</b>	<b>29,000.00</b>	<b>29,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>30,500.00</b>
<b>Budget Totals</b>	<b>1,827,589.33</b>	<b>2,065,967.88</b>	<b>-238,378.55</b>	<b>1,970,678.00</b>

Notes: 2015 Budget includes carry over amounts from previous year(s). Amount under budget for mini-pumper carried over to 2016 for payment when vehicle is completed and delivered.

## Revenue 2015

Property Taxes	3,886,201.08
Land Use Change Tax	650.00
Timber Taxes	10,265.22
Excavation Tax	73.56
Interest & Cost, Property Taxes	102,296.87
Cable TV Franchise Fee	13,260.41
UCC Filings	180.00
NSF Fee	155.00
Motor Vehicles	238,266.50
Building/driveway permits	2,360.00
Dog Licenses	2,680.50
Dog Fines	764.00
Vital Statistics	725.00
Pole Licenses	10.00
Other Licenses & Fees	20.00
Highway Block Grant	76,157.47
Forest Land Reimbursement	1,573.72
Rooms & Meals Revenue	74,730.24
Forest Fire Reimbursement	101.90
Fire Protection Mutual Aid	1,000.00
Income from Departments	3,596.00
Copy & Fax Charges	230.75
Historic District Applications	190.00
Police Detail Income	
<i>Officer Compensation</i>	<i>-13,419.78</i>
<i>Police Detail Income</i>	<i>17,481.32</i>
Net Detail Income	<u>4,061.54</u>
Transfer Station Fees	2,965.00
Metal goods	1,554.64
Sale of Town Property	104,682.98
Interest Income	7.00
Refunds/Reimbursements	239.38
Transfer from Trust Funds	<u>7,011.42</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b><u>4,536,010.18</u></b>



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Submit to the Department of Revenue Administration by September 1

### Instructions

Note: for ease of use please begin at the last section and work forward.

**REPORTS REQUIRED:** RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon reports prescribed for that purpose.

**NOTE:** The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions for individual items.

#### For Assistance Please Contact:

**DRA Municipal and Property Division**  
Phone: (603) 230-5090  
<http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>

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#### ENTITY'S INFORMATION

Entity Type:  Municipality  Village

Municipality: EFFINGHAM

County: Carroll

Original Date 10/20/2015

Revision Date 10/20/2015

#### ASSESSOR

Avitar Associates

Assessor's Name

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

#### MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Timothy Eldridge

Municipal Official 1

Lawrence Edwards

Municipal Official 3

Municipal Official 5

Under penalties of perjury, We declare that we have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of our belief it is true, correct and complete.

Henry Spencer

Municipal Official 2

Municipal Official 4

Municipal Official 6

#### PREPARER'S INFORMATION

Gwen English

Preparer's Name

603-539-7770

Phone Number

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

effingham\_gwen@roadrunner

Email (optional)



**Municipality Values**

**Value Land Only (Exclude amount listed in lines 3A, 3B and 4)**

		<b>Number of Acres</b>	<b>Assessed Valuation</b>
1-A	Current Use (At current values) RSA 79-A	12,548.94	\$737,846
1-B	Conservation Restriction Assessment RSA 79-B		
1-C	Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C		
1-D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D		
1-E	Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		
1-F	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved)	7,286.85	\$56,740,500
1-G	Commercial/Industrial Land (excluding Utility Land)	418.47	\$3,789,100
1-H	Total of Taxable Land	20,254.26	\$61,267,446
1-I	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	4,013.28	\$4,648,700

**Value Buildings Only (Exclude amount listed in lines 3A and 3B)**

		<b>Number of Structures</b>	<b>Assessed Valuation</b>
2-A	Residential		\$85,938,855
2-B	Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$4,225,100
2-C	Commercial/Industrial (excluding Utility buildings)		\$13,439,900
2-D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D		
2-E	Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F		
2-F	Total of Taxable Buildings		\$103,603,855
2-G	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings		\$4,038,045

**Utilities and Timber**

		<b>Assessed Valuation</b>
3-A	Utilities	\$6,083,900
3-B	Other Utilities	
4	Mature Wood and Timber RSA 79:5	

**Valuation before Exemptions (Total of lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)**

**\$170,955,201**



**Exemptions**

		<b>Total # Granted</b>	<b>Assessed Valuation</b>
6	Certain Disabled Veterans (RSA 72:36-a) ⑦		
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA (72:38-b V) ⑦		
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities (RSA 72:37-a) ⑦		
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption (RSA 72:23-IV) ⑦		
10a	Non-Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption (RSA 72:12-a) ⑦		
10b	Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption (RSA 72:12-a) ⑦		

11) Modified Assessed Valuation of all Properties (Line 9 minus lines 6-7, 8, 9, 10a, 10b) ⑦ **\$170,955,201**

**Summation of Exemptions** ⑦

		<b>Amount Per Exemption</b>	<b>Total # Granted</b>	<b>Assessed Valuation</b>
12	Blind Exemption (RSA 72:37) ⑦			
13	Elderly Exemption (RSA 72:39-a & b)		6	\$125,000
14	Deaf Exemption (RSA 72:38-b) ⑦			
15	Disabled Exemption (RSA 72:37-b) ⑦			
16	Wood Heating Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:70) ⑦		4	\$7,000
17	Solar Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:62) ⑦		1	\$17,850
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:66) ⑦		1	\$5,000
19	Add'l School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions (RSA 72:23 IV) ⑦			

20) Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions (sum of lines 12-19) **\$154,850**

**Calculations**

21 NET VALUATION: Used To Compute Municipal, County, and Local Education Tax Rates (Line 11 minus Line 20)	<b>\$170,800,351</b>
22 LESS UTILITIES: (Line 3A) Do not include the value of other utilities listed in Line 3B	<b>\$6,083,900</b>
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES TO COMPUTE STATE EDUCATION TAX (Line 21 minus Line 22)	<b>\$164,716,451</b>

8-26-14 Please note, pursuant to RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse, opted to raise the amount to \$2,000, by vote of town meeting, however Civicware automatically defaults to \$700. Unable to correct prior to export. Thank you! \*\*\*AVITAR SYSTEM WARNING: Resident

Notes:



**Utility Summary: Electric, Hydroelectric, Renewable - Misc., Nuclear, Gas/Pipeline, Water & Sewer**

Utility Value Appraiser

Who Appriases/Establishes the Utility Value in the Municipality? (If multiple, please list)  
Avitar

If the Municipality Uses DRA Utility Values, is it Equalized By The Ratio?  Yes  No

**SECTION A**

List Electric Companies

Electric Company	Assessed Valuation
PSNH DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY	\$5,812,500
NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOP	\$271,400

**A1 Total of all Electric Companies listed in this section:** \$6,083,900

List Gas Companies

Gas Company	Assessed Valuation

**A2 Total of all Gas Companies listed in this section:**



List Water and Sewer Companies

Water/Sewer Company	Assessed Valuation

**A3 Total of all Water and Sewer Companies listed in this section:**  
**Grand Total Valuation of all Sect. A Utility Companies** **\$6,083,900**

**SECTION B**

List Other Utility Companies

Other Utility Company	Assessed Valuation

**B1 Total of All Other Companies listed in this section (must agree with line 3B):**



**Tax Credits and Exemptions**

**Veterans' Tax Credits**

Credit Description	Limits	Number of Individuals	Estimated Tax Credits
<b>Veterans' Tax Credit/Optional Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28)</b> (\$50 Standard Credit, \$51 up to \$500 upon adoption by city/town)	\$500	77	\$38,250
<b>Surviving Spouse (RSA 72:29-a)</b> "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." (\$700 Standard Credit, \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town)	\$700		
<b>Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability (RSA 72:35)</b> "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury..." (\$700 Standard Credit, \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town)	\$2,000	4	\$8,000
<b>Total Number and Amount:</b>		<b>#1</b>	<b>\$46,250</b>

**Disabled and Deaf Exemption Report**

	Disabled Exemption Report (RSA 72:37-b)		Deaf Exemption Report (RSA 72:38-b)	
	Single	Married	Single	Married
Income Limits				
Asset Limits				

**Elderly Exemption Report - RSA 72:39-a**

First Time Filers Granted Elderly Exemption for Current Tax Year			Total Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption for the Current Tax Year & Total Number of Exemptions Granted			
Age	#	Amount Per Individual	Age	#	Max Allowable Exemption	Total Actual Exemption Granted
65-74		\$15,000	65-74	1	\$15,000	\$15,000
75-79		\$20,000	75-79	3	\$60,000	\$60,000
80+		\$25,000	80+	2	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>6</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>

Income Limits	Single	\$18,000	Asset Limits	Single	\$35,000
	Married	\$27,000		Married	\$52,500

**Community Tax Relief Incentive - RSA 79-E**

Adopted:  Yes  No      Number of Structures:





**Property Reports**

**Current Use Reports - RSA 79-A**

	Total Number of Acres Receiving Current Use	Assessed Valuation	Other Current Use Statistics	Total Number of Acres
Farm Land	343.3	\$108,722	Receiving 20% Rec. Adjustment	7,288.39
Forest Land	8,631.54	\$517,291	Removed from Current Use During Current Tax Year	1.4
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship	2,377.72	\$92,912	Owners in Current Use	138
Unproductive Land	402.83	\$5,823	Parcels in Current Use	264
Wet Land	793.55	\$13,098		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,548.94</b>	<b>\$737,846</b>		

**Land Use Change Tax**

**Gross Monies Received for Calendar Year (Jan 1 through Dec 31)**

Conservation Allocation	Percentage	50	And/Or Dollar Amount	\$1,600
Monies to Conservation Fund				\$2,500
Monies to General Fund				\$800
				\$800

**Conservation Restriction Assessment Report - RSA 79-B (must file PA-60)**

	Total Number of Acres Receiving Conservation	Assessed Valuation	Other Conservation Restriction Assessment Statistics	Total Number of Acres
Farm Land			Receiving 20% Recreation Adjustment	
Forest Land			Removed from Conservation During Current Tax Year	
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship				<b>Total Number</b>
Unproductive Land			Owners in Conservation	
Wet Land			Parcels in Conservation	
<b>Total</b>				

**Discretionary Easements - RSA 79-C**

Total Number of Acres	# of Owners	Assessed Valuation	Description of Discretionary Easements Granted (e.g. Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track)

**Taxation of Farm Structures and Land Under Farm Structures - RSA 79-F**

Total Number Granted	Total Number of Structures	Total Number of Acres	Assessed Valuation Land	Assessed Valuation Structures





Tax Increment Financing Districts - RSA 162-K

TIF District Name	Date of Adoption/ Modification	Original Assessed Value	Unretained Captured Assessed Value	Amount used on page 2	Retained Captured Assessed Value	Current Assessed Value





**1. CERTIFY THIS FORM**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Preparer's First Name	Preparer's Last Name	Date
Gwen	English	10-20-2015

**2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM**

Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to the Equalization Bureau at [equalization@dra.nh.gov](mailto:equalization@dra.nh.gov).

**3. PRINT, SIGN, AND UPLOAD THIS FORM**

This completed PDF form must be PRINTED, SIGNED, SCANNED, and UPLOADED onto the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal (MTRSP) at <http://proptax.org/nh/>. If you have any questions, please contact your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

*Gwen English*  
Preparer's Signature

Assessor's Signature

*T. S. Chairman*  
Governing Body Member's Signature and Title

Governing Body Member's Signature and Title

*Kenneth Spencer Selectman*  
Governing Body Member's Signature and Title

Governing Body Member's Signature and Title

*Janna & Chris Selectman*  
Governing Body Member's Signature and Title

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**Article 4.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2015-3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Article 3-Definitions to add the definition of *Non-Conforming Lot*: *A single lot, which, at the effective date of the Ordinance, does not meet the minimum lot area, minimum lot area per dwelling unit, or minimum frontage requirements of the district in which it is located. It is allowed solely because it was in lawful existence at the time this Ordinance or subsequent amendment took effect?*

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**YES 230 NO 74**

**Article 5.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2015-4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Article 3-Definitions to add the definition of *Temporary Enclosure*: *A temporary enclosure is defined as any moveable tent-like shelter intended to provide or actually provide protection from the elements for stored materials, vehicles or other items. This would include temporary garages of tent-like constructions as well as tarpaulins of plastic of similar materials supported by wooden or metal frameworks. Such temporary enclosures are governed by the same setback requirements as structures. Tents set up for special occasions, screen houses, and other seasonal recreational enclosures are specifically exempted from this definition unless used for storage as listed above?*

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**YES 191 NO 116**

**Article 6.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2015-5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Change Section 707 from Lots of Record to read *Non-Conforming Lot*: *A non-conforming lot may be used for the uses permitted in the zoning ordinance in the district within which the property is located so long as the lot satisfies the following:*

- The lot must have frontage or *right of way* capable of providing sufficient access for emergency vehicles.
- No changes
- No changes
- Change the words 'A lot of record' to 'The lot'?

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**YES 220 NO 63**

**Article 7.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2015-6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Change Section 1105 – Building Permit to read: *Unless otherwise noted below a building permit expires twenty-four (24) months after the date of issue. An applicant may request an extension of twelve (12) months from the enforcement officer before the permit expires. Permits for recreational vehicles and campground structures expire twelve (12) months after the date of issue?*

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**YES 249 NO 57**

**Article 8.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2015-7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Change Section 1402 *to allow up to two (2) recreational vehicles on one lot for up to 150 days?*

The Planning Board is in favor of this article.

**YES 200 NO 102**

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The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved, seconded and passed as read.**

**A motion was made and seconded to restrict reconsideration of articles 10-13&16. The motion passed.**

**A motion was made and seconded to vote on Article 24 prior to Article 14. Motion passed. In keeping with the order of the Warrant, Article 24 results will be placed after Article 23.**

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) for payments to the following Trust Fund Accounts previously established:

	<b>Acct balances 12/31/14</b>	
<b>Library Equipment Exp TF</b>	\$3,000.00	\$5,972.71
<b>Municipal Auditing Exp TF</b>	\$1,000.00	\$26,003.70
<b>Municipal Buildings Exp TF</b>	\$10,000.00	\$23,355.40
<b>Town Hall Restoration TF</b>	\$5,000.00	\$25,127.89

**Total in above Trust Fund accounts: \$80,459.70**

This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved and seconded.**

**A motion was made to amend the Town Hall Restoration TF line to \$15,000.00. The motion was seconded and passed with a count of hands. The Article will now read Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000).**

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the undesignated fund balance to be added to the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The \$1,000.00 was received from the Town of Parsonsfield in 2014 for Fire Department Mutual Aid. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved, seconded and passed as read.**

**A motion was made and seconded to restrict reconsideration of articles 14 & 15. Motion passed.**

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) to purchase an all purpose mini-pumper fire truck and applicable accessory equipment for the Effingham Fire/Rescue Department. Further to fund this purchase by authorizing the withdrawal of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) from the Fire Truck/Equipment Capital Reserve Account created for this purpose. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved and seconded. Moderator Pilkovsky announced that there was a request made that this article be voted on by a ballot vote. A lengthy discussion followed.**

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**A motion was made and seconded to cease discussion. A hand count was taken and the motion passed to call the question. The article passed with YES 60 NO 31**

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$320,000.00) from the undesignated fund balance to replace the bridge on Stevens Road and do other pertinent road work on Stevens Road, with none of this amount to be raised from taxation. And further, to authorize the governing body to accept grant funding for this project from the State of New Hampshire or other government agency should it become available. This is a special warrant article. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved and seconded. Selectman Spencer asked that this article be postponed because of new information. The motion passed and article is postponed.**

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Six Thousand Dollars (\$96,000.00) to enter into a one year contract to provide emergency medical/ambulance service to the Town of Effingham. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved, seconded and passed as read.**

**A motion was made and seconded to restrict reconsideration of article 18. The motion passed.**

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for airbags to be used by the Effingham Fire/Rescue Department. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved, seconded and passed as read.**

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Dollars (\$1,324,707.00) for the ensuing year for general operations. This requires a majority vote.

The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Executive	94,205.00
Election & Registration	27,245.00
Checklist Supervisors	1,850.00
Financial Administration	38,512.00
Budget Committee	215.00
Assessing	23,650.00
Legal	20,000.00
Payroll Expenses	53,000.00
Planning & Zoning	17,650.00

Municipal Buildings	48,000.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Insurance Fees	101,600.00
Advertising & Regional Dues	3,000.00
Police	157,937.00
Fire/Rescue Department	69,450.00
Emergency/Forest/911	4,750.00
Road Maintenance	129,600.00
Winter Roads	287,100.00
Street Lighting	6,700.00
Solid Waste Collection	50,209.00
Solid Waste Disposal	79,000.00
Solid Waste Clean Up	4,500.00
Dog Officer Expenses	500.00
Health Agencies & Hospitals	12,306.00
General Assistance	20,000.00
Meals on Wheels	4,500.00
Parks & Recreation	3,500.00
Library	57,605.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	3,622.00
Town Forester	1,000.00
Debt Service	1.00
Total	<u>1,324,707.00</u>

**The article was moved and seconded. A motion was made by William Piekut to amend the Police Salary Line and increase it by \$6,700.00. Motion was seconded and passed. The LINE will now read \$164,637.00.**

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to modify the Town bidding and bonding requirements for construction projects passed by the Town under Article 24 of the 1995 town meeting as follows: Increase the maximum amount of the project that does not require advertising for bids to be increased from Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). This article, if approved, will not restrict the Board of Selectmen from advertising for bid other projects, less than the required maximum amount, if they decide that it is in the best interest of the Town to do so. And to increase the minimum aggregate project price for contractor bonding requirements for special projects, not to include those projects done periodically in the course of routine business by a bonded contractor using rates which were awarded through a bidding process, from Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00). This requires a majority vote.

**The Article was moved, seconded and passed as read.**

**A motion was made to restrict reconsideration of articles 19 – 21. The motion passed.**

**Article 22.** To see if the Town of Effingham will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for a contribution to the Freedom Food Pantry to assist in their efforts. This article is petitioned by Patricia M. Riker and others. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation

**The article was moved, seconded and passed as read.**

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the money from the sale of cemetery lots in woodland cemetery for the year 2014 from the general fund and add it to the trust funds for the care and maintenance of woodland cemetery. This article is petitioned by Mildred A. Williams and others. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved, seconded and passed as read.**

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote that all employees whether hired or elected by the town of Effingham pay twenty five percent of their health insurance beginning with the 2015 town meeting. This article is petitioned by Mildred A. Williams and others. This requires a majority vote.  
The Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation.

**The article was moved and seconded. After a brief discussion, a motion was made to postpone. Motion passed. Article postponed.**

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

**The article was moved, seconded and passed as read.**

**A motion was made to restrict reconsideration of Articles 22, 23 & 25. Motion passed.**

**Article 26.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Amaral,  
Town of Effingham  
Town Clerk




**2015**  
**\$20.47**

## Tax Rate Breakdown Effingham

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$1,189,354	\$170,800,351	<b>\$6.96</b>
County	\$230,616	\$170,800,351	<b>\$1.35</b>
Local Education	\$1,691,087	\$170,800,351	<b>\$9.90</b>
State Education	\$371,475	\$164,716,451	<b>\$2.26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,482,532</b>		<b>\$20.47</b>

Village Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

Tax Commitment Calculation	
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$3,482,532
War Service Credits	(\$46,250)
Village District Tax Effort	\$0
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>\$3,436,282</b>

 Stephan Hamilton Director of Municipal and Property Division New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration	10/30/2015
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**BALANCE SHEET**

Account	Current Assets ?	Beginning of Year	End of Year
1010	Cash and Equivalents ?	\$945,225	\$892,912
1030	Investments ?	\$7,146	\$7,147
1080	Tax Receivable ?	\$471,739	\$567,881
1110	Tax Liens Receivable ?	\$323,812	\$356,082
1150	Accounts Receivable ?	\$1,201	
1260	Due from Other Governments ?	\$766	\$5,303
1310	Due from Other Funds ?		
1400	Other Current Assets ?		
1670	Tax Deeded Property (Subject to Resale) ?	\$60,400	\$69,627
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$1,810,289</b>	<b>\$1,898,952</b>

Account	Current Liabilities ?	Beginning of Year	End of Year
2020	Warrants and Accounts Payable ?	\$4,413	\$4,415
2030	Compensated Absences Payable ?		
2050	Contracts Payable ?		
2070	Due to Other Governments ?		
2075	Due to School Districts ?	\$862,899	\$906,740
2080	Due to Other Funds ?		
2220	Deferred Revenue ?	\$4,045	\$2,173
2230	Notes Payable - Current ?		
2270	Other Payable ?	\$2,387	\$14,475
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$873,744</b>	<b>\$927,803</b>

Effingham

Expanded Owner Index Sorted by Map/Lot/Sub

Owner	Map	Lot	Sub	Location	Use	Acres	Cards	Land	Buildings	Total
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000101	000021	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.530	1	10,600	0	10,600
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000101	000021	000001	LINCOLN STREET	EXEMPT	0.120	1	900	0	900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000101	000021	000002	LINCOLN STREET	EXEMPT	0.120	1	900	0	900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000101	000049	000000	ALPINE STREET	EXEMPT	0.400	1	16,600	0	16,600
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000101	000054	000000	BAILEY ROAD	EXEMPT	0.110	1	40,400	0	40,400
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000101	000055	000000	BAILEY ROAD	EXEMPT	0.190	1	40,500	0	40,500
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000102	000020	000000	BAILEY ROAD	EXEMPT	0.110	1	1,600	0	1,600
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000106	000012	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	1.060	1	70,900	0	70,900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000106	000013	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.070	1	22,800	0	22,800
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000106	000014	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.210	1	37,800	0	37,800
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000106	000015	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.080	1	22,800	0	22,800
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000106	000016	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.090	1	30,300	0	30,300
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000106	000018	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.720	1	10,900	0	10,900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000106	000021	000000	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	EXEMPT	0.460	1	10,500	0	10,500
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000201	000025	000000	144 SCHOOL STREET	EXEMPT	0.370	1	33,700	145,300	179,000
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000202	000047	000000	68 SCHOOL STREET	EXEMPT	2.580	2	44,800	258,400	303,200
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000202	000025	000000	PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.460	1	12,000	0	12,000
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000204	000001	000000	PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.360	1	21,100	0	21,100
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000204	000020	000000	PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	1.080	1	43,600	516,300	559,900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000204	000021	000000	TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	12.300	1	49,500	1,900	51,400
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000204	000032	000000	TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	1.800	1	39,700	62,300	102,000
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000401	000007	000000	15 STORAGE ROAD	EXEMPT	1.000	1	31,400	6,400	37,800
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000404	000001	000000	596 PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.150	1	3,200	36,400	39,600
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000406	000053	000000	RYEFIELD ROAD	EXEMPT	0.370	1	500	0	500
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000407	000047	000000	OFF PINE RIVER ROAD	EXEMPT	7.200	1	4,800	0	4,800
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000407	000047	000000	OFF PINE RIVER ROAD	EXEMPT	6.000	1	4,000	0	4,000
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000407	000048	000000	OFF PINE RIVER ROAD	EXEMPT	24.000	1	14,800	0	14,800
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000409	000007	000000	TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	21.000	1	23,200	0	23,200
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000410	000062	000000	HOBBS ROAD	EXEMPT	114.000	1	67,800	0	67,800
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000410	000075	000000	PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	14.500	1	38,000	0	38,000
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000410	000077	000000	PROVINCE LAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.340	1	500	0	500
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000411	000021	000000	53 SNOW ROAD	EXEMPT	315.000	1	190,100	6,500	196,600
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000411	000025	000000	WEDGEWOOD ROAD	EXEMPT	63.000	1	88,400	0	88,400
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000412	000016	000000	OFF TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	45.000	1	46,600	0	46,600
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000412	000018	000000	TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	23.000	1	37,600	0	37,600
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000412	000021	000000	OFF WILKINSON SWAMP ROA	EXEMPT	54.000	1	54,600	0	54,600
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000412	000064	000000	94 WILKINSON SWAMP ROA	EXEMPT	5.000	1	79,200	119,900	199,100
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000412	000070	000000	JONES ROAD	EXEMPT	1.800	1	21,600	0	21,600
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000413	000019	000000	TOWN HOUSE ROAD	EXEMPT	22.000	1	53,000	0	53,000
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000413	000103	000000	OFF DRAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	10.300	1	3,300	0	3,300
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000413	000121	000000	MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE	EXEMPT	1.020	1	20,600	0	20,600
EFFINGHAM CONSERVATION COMM.	000413	000122	000000	192 ELM STREET	EXEMPT	1.140	1	31,500	116,900	148,400
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000413	000159	000000	PINE RIVER ROAD	EXEMPT	7.800	1	2,500	0	2,500
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000413	000222	000000	DRAKE ROAD	EXEMPT	0.060	1	900	0	900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000417	000073	000000	SPENCER AVENUE	EXEMPT	0.130	1	900	0	900
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000417	000075	000000	PRINCETON AVENUE	EXEMPT	0.380	1	10,400	0	10,400
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000418	000007	000000	BONNYMAN ROAD	EXEMPT	0.240	1	13,700	0	13,700
EFFINGHAM, TOWN OF	000418	000008	000000	BONNYMAN ROAD	EXEMPT	0.220	1	14,200	0	14,200
				<b>Parcels: 48</b>		<b>761.854</b>		<b>1,419,200</b>	<b>1,270,300</b>	<b>2,689,500</b>

## Selectmen's Report

Prior to a list of those items that came to the selectmen's desk this year, we would like to start with some well deserved thanks. We want to thank all of our town's employees for doing their jobs so well, and extend both thanks and gratitude to all members, whether elected or appointed who have served on the various boards, committees and commissions in our town. This year has seen continuing increases in the membership of our volunteer fire department. Regular reports to us on advanced training attendance has been most encouraging. With criminal activity increasing steadily, our police officers have attended some important advanced training also. Our police department officers have been instrumental in some area wide criminal cases, with their contributions leading to the arrest of persons who have been preying on Effingham residents and residents of surrounding towns. Thanks to our town staff, our elected and appointed officials, our fire, rescue and police department personnel, Effingham is doing well.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to Mrs. Shelia Jones for her many years of service as supervisor of the checklist. Since she has decided not to run for another term in office, her experience and knowledge will be missed. Let us all hope another with such a caring for precision and detail fills her position.

As is usual, our town road expenses represent a major portion of the budget. In 2015 extensive work was done to improve a large section of Granite Road. This project is expected to be completed in 2016. The intention to resurface a section of Green Mountain Road was forestalled due to estimates far in excess of what was expected, so our attention was given to working on smaller sections of our paved roads that needed extensive improvement to the substrata. These smaller jobs were costly, but this expense should be offset when it comes time to pave the entire distance of those roads when worked on in the future. Effingham crack sealed portions of our paved roads for the first time, with particular emphasis on the newest pavement. The selectmen have adopted a five-year road plan and an annual grading schedule, which should assist in making our annual budget estimates for roadwork more accurate.

Improvements were made at the transfer station. A secured fenced area was installed to contain appliances containing Freon, as required by DES. And, a fence was added for safety at an area with a substantial drop, where the old compactor was located. Also, a snow blower was purchased for the facility, which should minimize snow removal expense, and as you would imagine was an appreciated addition to our equipment according to our employees working there.

The new fire truck approved at town meeting last year, is expected to be completed and delivered sometime in February. A multi-year project of extensive improvements, to maximize efficient use of space at the Murray Field station #2 was completed this year. Thanks to the efforts and skills of department members, much of the expense of these improvements was avoided by their hard work.

The Library/ Town Hall had work done to bring some areas into ADA compliance, and there were improvements made to the basement utility room for efficiency in the operation of the

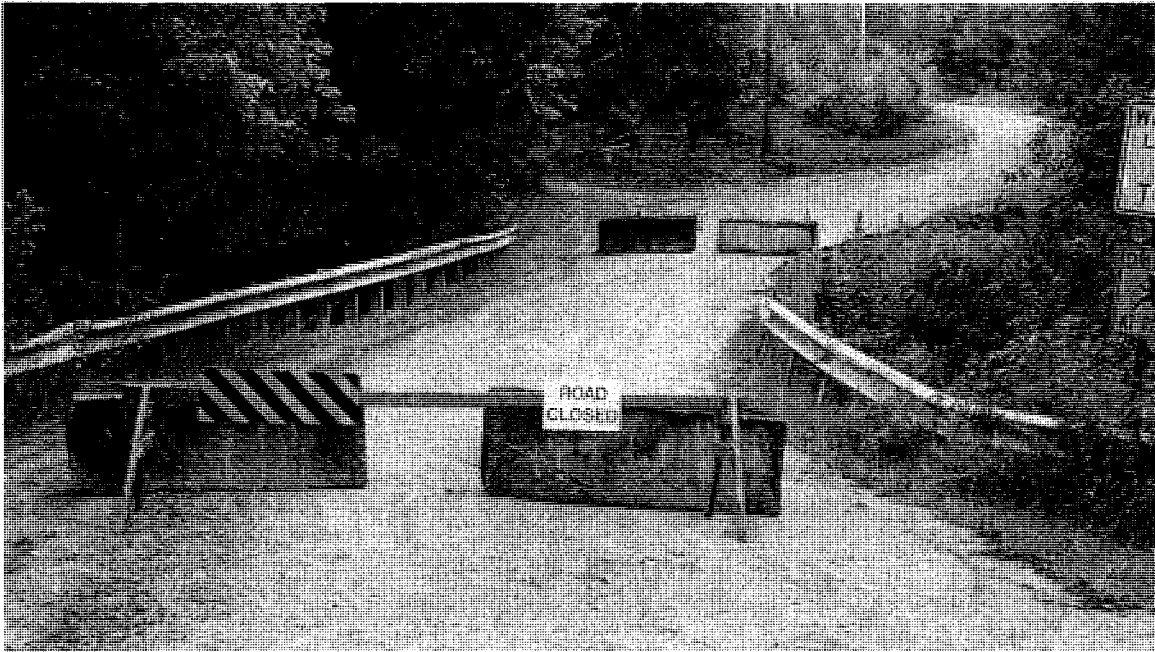


heating system. A base line data collection study was contracted for the parking lot. This study will be used to plan needed improvement to the parking area. A traffic mirror, to make exiting the parking lot safer, was installed in 2015.

The selectmen's office staff saw a small change in nomenclature with the changing of Mrs. Claudia Lamphier's title from Administrative Assistant to Town Administrator to more accurately reflect the job function being performed, and the addition of a new part time office assistant to help with the increasing work load. During the year the selectmen additionally accomplished the following: A perambulation of our borders with neighboring towns was started. Some town owned properties were auctioned or placed on the market for sale. The old building at 144 School Street was taken down with the granite foundation stones set aside for future use. While not a selectmen's accomplishment, but with our complete appreciation and approval, our residents can now pay their taxes, auto registration and dog license fees online, thanks to extensive research and training by the Tax Collector and her deputy. After years of dedicated effort by selectmen's office staff, GASB documentation compliance allowed for a new auditing firm to be retained, making Effingham able to apply for bonding should it become necessary. A policy for the disposal of road waste generated from work on town roads was adopted and is currently functioning well. The position of cemetery custodian was established and filled, which has brought a needed degree of predictability to the operation of Woodland Cemetery. The positions of fire warden and his deputies were appointed. The establishment of a five-year road plan, as mentioned, was adopted. The town's web site has seen continuing improvements as requested by users and officials, and has been getting a lot of use.

There are always surprises in the governing of a small town. The closing of the Granite Road bridge to all traffic, was an unwelcome surprise which complicated planning for the replacement of the Stevens Road bridge. An assesment study has been done for the bridges on Stevens Road, Hutchins Pond Road, Snow Road and Granite Road, all "red lined" by DOT. This engineering study will allow selectmen to prioritize repair/replacement of these structures, and assist in establishing how to approach funding these projects, to include the use of the State Bridge Aid Program.

We would like to thank those residents who have come out in good weather and bad, to attend our weekly selectmen's meetings over the past year. While all are not always in agreement with the decisions made by our Board, constituent input is an important aspect of a government "for the people and by the people".



At the directive of the NH Department of Transportation, the Granite Road Bridge was closed in the fall of 2015. The bridge is currently being assessed and evaluated to provide information for future reconstruction and/or replacement.



The 2015 continued road reconstruction project to improve sections of Granite Road. The past few year's funds have been appropriated to remove trees, widen the width of the road, improve the ditches and install culverts. Culverts have been purchased for the 2015 section which will be installation during the summer/fall of 2016 to complete this section.

**Account Summary for Fee Transactions**  
**Deposit Year 2015 Deposits 1 to 61**

Account Name	Account Number	Fees Summary	Count	Amount	Debit Amt	Credit Amt
		CHARGE - NUISANCE	2	\$125.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
DOG LICENSES - CIVIL FORFEITURE	3290.4	DOG CIVIL FORFEITURE - COST OF SERVICE	22	\$110.00		
		DOG CIVIL FORFEITURE FEE	22	\$550.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>\$660.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>
DOG LICENSES - OVERPOPULATION	3290.3	DOG OVERPOPULATION FEE	339	\$678.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>\$678.00</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>\$692.00</b>
DOG LICENSES - STATE	3290.2	DOG STATE LICENSE FEE	394	\$197.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>\$197.00</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$200.50</b>
DOG LICENSES - TOWN	3290.1	DOG LATE FEE	42	\$131.00		
		DOG LICENSE FEE GROUP	5	\$90.00		
		DOG LICENSE FEE PUPPY	14	\$56.00		
		DOG LICENSE FEE SENIOR	60	\$90.00		
		DOG LICENSE FEE SPAYED/NEUTERED	273	\$1,092.00		
		DOG LICENSE FEE UNALTERED	47	\$305.50		
		DOG LICENSE MAIL-IN FEE	5	\$5.00		
		DOG REPLACEMENT TAG FEE	2	\$3.00		
		DOG TRANSFER FEE	1	\$1.50		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>\$1,774.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$1,824.00</b>
MOTOR VEHICLE - AGENT FEES	3220.3	AGENT FEE	2,348	\$7,056.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>\$7,056.00</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>	<b>\$7,095.00</b>
MOTOR VEHICLE - DMV RETURNS	3220.7	REGISTRATION FEE RETURN CHECK	-10	\$-369.28		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>\$-369.28</b>	<b>\$369.28</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
MOTOR VEHICLE - DUE DMV	3220.6	CERTIFIED COPY FEE	29	\$435.00		
		CREDIT APPLIED	0	\$-10.00		
		DECAL REPLACEMENT FEE	10	\$10.00		
		PLATE FEE	479	\$3,420.00		
		PLATE REPLACEMENT FEE	10	\$56.00		
		REGISTRATION FEE	2,209	\$93,430.08		
		SHORT SLIP PAYMENT	2	\$12.00		
		STATE PARK PLATE	2	\$170.00		
		TITLE FEE	239	\$5,975.00		
		TRANSFER FEE	143	\$1,430.00		
		VANITY FEE	167	\$6,670.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>\$111,598.08</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$111,648.08</b>
MOTOR VEHICLE - TITLES	3220.4	APPLICATION FEE	443	\$885.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>\$885.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$887.00</b>
MOTOR VEHICLES - CLERK FEES	3220.2	CLERK FEE	2,371	\$3,446.00		
		WAIVE CLERK FEE	0	\$-61.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>\$3,385.00</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>	<b>\$3,406.00</b>
MOTOR VEHICLES - PERMITS	3220.1	DMV MAIL-IN FEE	1,084	\$1,084.00		
		PAYMENT OF NSF CHECK	1	\$31.00		
		PERMIT FEE	2,334	\$225,508.00		
		TRANSFER FEE	144	\$720.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>\$227,343.00</b>	<b>\$1,044.00</b>	<b>\$228,387.00</b>
MOTOR VEHICLES - TRANSFER FEES	3220.5	TRANSFER FEE	0	\$0.00		
		<b>Account Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

66	POLE PERMIT	1	\$10.00	Account Total:	1	\$10.00	\$10.00
3210.5	RETURNED PAYMENT	4	\$124.00	Account Total:	4	\$124.00	\$124.00
3210.6	RETURNED CHECK POSTAGE	0	\$0.00	Account Total:	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
3210.4	UCC FILING FEE	4	\$180.00	Account Total:	4	\$180.00	\$180.00
3290.6	MARRIAGE LICENSE - STATE	5	\$210.00	Account Total:	5	\$210.00	\$210.00
3290.5	MARRIAGE LICENSE - TOWN	5	\$35.00	Account Total:	5	\$35.00	\$35.00
3290.8	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE - ADDL COPY	18	\$90.00				
	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE - FIRST COPY	20	\$160.00				
	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE GF - ADDL COPY	18	\$36.00				
	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE GF - FIRST COPY	20	\$60.00				
	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE GF - FIRST COPY	76	\$346.00	Account Total:	76	\$346.00	\$346.00
3290.7	VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - ADDL COPY	18	\$54.00				
	VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - FIRST COPY	20	\$80.00				
	VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - FIRST COPY	38	\$134.00	Account Total:	38	\$134.00	\$134.00
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>13,366</b>	<b>\$354,370.80</b>			<b>\$1,622.78</b>	<b>\$355,993.58</b>

**Account Summary for Miscellaneous Transactions**  
Deposit Year 2015 Deposits 1 to 61

Account Name	Account Number	Transaction Type	Count	Amount	Debit Amt	Credit Amt
VOID - RETURNED CHECK			6	\$1,373.78	\$0.00	\$1,373.78
CHECK OVERAGE - CASH REFUND			5	\$0.00	\$4.60	\$4.60
CHECK OVERAGE - CREDIT ISSUED	99		6	\$28.50		
CREDIT APPLIED			8	\$-288.50		
VOID - CREDIT ISSUED			7	\$225.00		
Account Total:			21	\$-35.00	\$288.50	\$253.50
SHORT SLIP	88		57	\$6.00		
Account Total:			57	\$6.00	\$1,418.14	\$1,424.14
<b>Grand Total:</b>			<b>89</b>	<b>\$1,344.78</b>	<b>\$1,711.24</b>	<b>\$3,056.02</b>

Fee / Miscellaneous Transaction Total: 13,455 \$355,715.58

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2015-12/31/2015

--EFFINGHAM--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
SANBORN, ASHER JOHN	01/06/2015	ROCHESTER, NH	SABORN JR, WILLIAM	SANBORN, KRYSTAL
CARY JR, NATHANIEL SCOTT	01/07/2015	NORTH CONWAY, NH	CARY SR, NATHANIEL	DREW, ALLISON
WALLER DEARBORN, ATREYU HALEN	01/07/2015	NORTH CONWAY, NH	HARKINS DEARBORN, KILLIAN	WALLER, RICKIE
WHITE, MADALYN ROSE	02/07/2015	NORTH CONWAY, NH	WHITE, NICHOLAS	EASTMAN, KATHRYN
SHEA, MILES JOSEPH	04/11/2015	NORTH CONWAY, NH	SHEA, JOSEPH	SHEA, JENNIFER
WILLIAMS, HOPE MARIE	04/18/2015	LACONIA, NH	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL	GLOVER, PAMELA
HILLSGROVE, BLAKE LEE	04/22/2015	NORTH CONWAY, NH	HILLSGROVE, SHANNON	BATES, VIRGINIA
NOYES, OLIVIA MAE	04/26/2015	NORTH CONWAY, NH	NOYES, KENNETH	NADEAU, ALYSSA
COATES, TERRANCE GORDON	05/20/2015	NORTH CONWAY, NH		CONDITT-DEROSIER, BECKY
PUGLIA, RHYDIAN MICHAEL	09/15/2015	NORTH CONWAY, NH	PUGLIA, SHAWN	PUGLIA, SHAWNA
DIRUSSO, THOMAS RICHARD	09/24/2015	DOVER, NH	DIRUSSO, JOSEPH	SMART, JENNIFER
DIRUSSO, MADELYN GRACE	09/24/2015	DOVER, NH	DIRUSSO, JOSEPH	SMART, JENNIFER
SMITH, JENSEN MICHAEL	10/15/2015	ROCHESTER, NH	SMITH JR, MICHAEL	SMITH, STEPHANIE

Total number of records 13

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

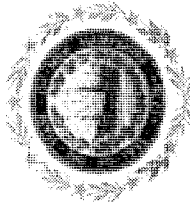
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-- EFFINGHAM --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
STUART, SHAWN P EFFINGHAM, NH	ZUZGO, KRISTEN ALTON BAY, NH	EFFINGHAM	EFFINGHAM	06/06/2015
WELCH, TIMOTHY R ROCHESTER, NH	MICHAUD, KIMBERLY R EFFINGHAM, NH	ROCHESTER	ROCHESTER	07/26/2015
HARKINS DEARBORN, KILLIAN EFFINGHAM, NH	WALLER, RICKIE EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	FRANKLIN	08/28/2015
PIPER, PATRICIA A EFFINGHAM, NH	SWANICK, THERESA R EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	EFFINGHAM	09/15/2015
GARDNER, HAROLD EFFINGHAM, NH	HAMMES, MARRISSA L EFFINGHAM, NH	EFFINGHAM	ALTON	10/10/2015

Total number of records 5

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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

--EFFINGHAM, NH --

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
HARTFORD, JANET	01/12/2015	EFFINGHAM	THURSTON SR, KENNETH	MCWHINNIE, MARTHA	N
POPOLOSKI, PAUL	02/24/2015	WOLFEBORO	POPOLOSKI, ALBERT	MACNEIL, ANN	N
SORTEVIK, PAUL	04/06/2015	WOLFEBORO	SORTEVIK, HARDING	MCPHAIL, MARION	N
COLLINS, GARY	04/13/2015	DOVER	COLLINS, ROY	HARRIS, EVELYN	N
HODGE, JENNETTE	04/22/2015	WOLFEBORO	ELDRIDGE, ERNEST	RILEY, EDNA	N
SIMBALIST, DEBORAH	05/06/2015	EFFINGHAM	O'BRIEN, THEODORE	SAUNDERS, MARY	N
SEAMANS, DAVID	07/21/2015	OSSIPEE	SEAMANS, WILMER	HALL, MARION	Y
TIBBETTS, ROSCOE	08/08/2015	EFFINGHAM	TIBBETTS, HAROLD	GOODSPEED, HAZEL	Y
KNOWLES, DAVID	08/10/2015	OSSIPEE	KNOWLES, STANLEY	SMITH, MARION	Y
BERRY SR, DELWIN	09/23/2015	WOLFEBORO	BERRY, CARL	FENDERSON, HELEN	N
BERRY, MABEL	09/30/2015	NORTH CONWAY	JUDKINS, WARREN	EDWARDS, MARY	N
RYDER, JOSEPH	11/09/2015	MANCHESTER	RYDER, JAMES	VANCOUR, BETTY	N
BURBANK, NORMA	11/21/2015	MANCHESTER	BURBANK, WELLEY	GUYER, ELAINE	N

Total number of records 13

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

For the Municipality of EFFINGHAM Year Ending 12/31/2015

**DEBITS**

Uncollected Taxes		Levy For Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
Beginning of Fiscal Year	Account		2014	2013	2012+
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	\$ 567,393.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	\$ 488.11	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	#3187	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance		( \$ 2,173.42 )			

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy For Year of this Report	2014
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,455,517.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 10,812.26	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	#3187	\$ 73.56	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Overpayment Refunds		Levy For Year of this Report	2014	2013	2012+
Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 1,385.36	<i>Amount is from "Credits Refunded"</i>		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax	#3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	#3190	\$ 3,935.38	\$ 30,372.32	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$ 3,470,850.14</b>	<b>\$ 598,253.56</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
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For the Municipality of EFFINGHAM Year Ending 12/31/2015

**CREDITS**

*Includes \$14,657.14 from "This Year's New Credits"  
 Includes (\$2,173.42) from "Prior Years' Overpayments Assigned"*

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy For Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2014	2013	2012+
Property Taxes	\$ 3,021,177.03	\$ 344,631.44	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 10,812.26	\$ 488.11	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$ 3,897.38	\$ 25,944.32	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Penalties	\$ 38.00	\$ 4,428.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 73.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Conversion To Lien (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 222,750.68	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Abatements Made	Levy For Year of this Report	2014	2013	2012+
Property Taxes	\$ 9,136.28	\$ 11.01	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Current Levy Deeded	\$ 5,308.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Uncollected Taxes - End of Year #1080	Levy For Year of this Report	2014	2013	2012+
Property Taxes	\$ 432,379.41	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance	( \$ 13,271.78 )	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ 3,470,850.14</b>	<b>\$ 598,253.56</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

For the Municipality of EFFINGHAM Year Ending 12/31/2015

**SUMMARY OF DEBITS**

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2014	2013	2012+
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 0.00	\$ 218,307.25	\$ 137,774.75
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$ 0.00	\$ 242,426.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,664.61	\$ 28,186.75	\$ 33,821.77
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 248,091.13</b>	<b>\$ 246,494.00</b>	<b>\$ 171,596.52</b>

**SUMMARY OF CREDITS**

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2014	2013	2012+
Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 65,754.25	\$ 117,039.89	\$ 116,793.80
Interest & Costs Collected #3190 (After Lien Execution)	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,664.61	\$ 28,186.75	\$ 33,821.77
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,841.94	\$ 11,272.36	\$ 10,490.67
Unredeemed Liens End of Fiscal Year #1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 164,830.33	\$ 89,995.00	\$ 10,490.28
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 248,091.13</b>	<b>\$ 246,494.00</b>	<b>\$ 171,596.52</b>

Summary of Elderly Liens	Last Year's Levy	2014	2013	2012+
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Interests & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Elderly Lien Debits:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Elderly Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Interests & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Elderly Lien Credits:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS ON DECEMBER 31, 2015

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Memo	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INTEREST INCOME			Grand Total		
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Balance Beginning Year	Income Received		Expended During Year	Balance Year End
	TOWN VOTE REQUIRED TO EXPEND:												
1963	Fire Truck & Equip Pur/Ref CRF	Town Vote	Cap. Reserve	TD CAP	238,241.11	6,000.00	-7,011.42	237,229.69	7,243.55	53.80	0.00	7,297.35	\$244,527.04
1990	Police Cruiser Purchase CRF	Town Vote	Cap. Reserve	TD CAP	29,181.55	15,000.00	0.00	44,181.55	1,012.38	7.29	0.00	1,019.67	\$45,201.22
2003	Public Safety Bldgs CRF	Town Vote	Cap. Reserve	TD CAP	47,502.00	0.00	0.00	47,502.00	2,270.90	10.84	0.00	2,281.74	\$49,783.74
	FUNDS WITH AGENTS TO EXPEND:												
1876	Abigail Drake School Scholarship	Interest Only (I/O)	Schooling	TD CAP	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	404.35	0.22	0.00	404.57	\$904.57
1932	Emma B Leland Silent Poor Fund	Trustees SP Fund I/O	Charitable	TD CAP	1,360.00	0.00	0.00	1,360.00	975.35	0.52	0.00	975.87	\$2,335.87
1910	Abbie A Wedgwood Library Fund	Library Trustees I/O	Library	TD CAP	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.38	0.10	0.00	0.48	\$400.48
1932	Emma Browning Leland Library TF	Library Trustees I/O	Library	TD CAP	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.68	0.13	0.00	0.81	\$500.81
1942	Georgia F Parsons Library Fund	Library Trustees I/O	Library	TD CAP	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.68	0.13	0.00	0.81	\$500.81
1977	Edith & Clarissa Taylor Library Fund	Library Trustees I/O	Library	TD CAP	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.68	0.13	0.00	0.81	\$500.81
1991	Emergency Mgmt/Disaster Fund ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	30,516.32	0.00	0.00	30,516.32	3,175.07	7.38	0.00	3,182.45	\$33,698.77
1998	Muni Bldg Repair & Maintain ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	22,796.90	10,000.00	-20,014.86	12,782.04	558.50	5.55	0.00	564.05	\$13,346.09
2000	Dry Hydrant Install & Maintain ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	3,777.45	0.00	0.00	3,777.45	227.70	0.84	0.00	228.54	\$4,005.99
2000	Uninsured Loss ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	3,201.00	0.00	0.00	3,201.00	578.11	0.81	0.00	578.92	\$3,779.92
2003	Woodland Cemetery ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	982.33	2.14	0.00	984.47	\$9,984.47
2003	Transfer Station/Recycling Center CRF	BOS	Cap. Reserve	TD CAP	9,752.85	2,000.00	0.00	11,752.85	475.61	2.33	0.00	477.94	\$12,230.79
2003	Salt Shed CRF	BOS	Cap. Reserve	TD CAP	5,610.51	0.00	0.00	5,610.51	295.95	1.30	0.00	297.25	\$5,907.76
2003	Town-owned Bridges CRF	BOS	Cap. Reserve	TD CAP	96,748.00	10,000.00	0.00	106,748.00	-3,208.72	20.84	0.00	-3,187.88	\$103,560.12
2004	Invasive Aquatic Plant CRF	Conservation Commissio	Cap. Reserve	TD CAP	10,830.00	3,000.00	-6,825.00	7,005.00	1,006.34	2.72	0.00	1,009.06	\$8,014.06
2005	Planning and Land Use ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	15,240.76	0.00	0.00	15,240.76	-351.32	3.26	0.00	-348.06	\$14,892.70
2005	Town Hall Repair and Restoration ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	20,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	35,000.00	5,127.89	6.14	0.00	5,134.03	\$40,134.03
2006	Library Egpt Purchase & Maintain ETF	Library Trustees	Expendable	TD CAP	5,904.58	3,000.00	-1,933.88	6,970.70	68.13	1.26	0.00	69.39	\$7,040.09
2012	Muni Auditing ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	26,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	27,000.00	3.70	5.71	0.00	9.41	\$27,009.41
2013	Voting Machine ETF	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.40	0.66	0.00	1.06	\$3,001.06
2014	Police Safety/Protective Gear ETF*	BOS	Expendable	TD CAP	5,000.00	0.00	-3,704.02	1,295.98	0.03	1.08	0.00	1.11	\$1,297.09
	CEMETERY FUNDS (Perpetual Care - Int. Only):												
1932	Bryant, William S - Bryant Farm	Mt Rd-opposite Elm St	Cemetery	TD CAP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	358.06	0.13	0.00	358.19	\$558.19
1942	Drake Lot - Parsons, Georgia F - Bapchurch	Ctr Eff Baptist Church	Cemetery	TD CAP	285.33	0.00	0.00	285.33	382.17	0.18	0.00	382.35	\$647.68
1959	Leavitt, Carrie M - Bapchurch	Ctr Eff Baptist Church	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	98.88	0.06	0.00	98.94	\$198.94
1935	Morse, Milton C - BapChurch	Ctr. Eff Baptist Church	Cemetery	TD CAP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	305.98	0.13	0.00	306.11	\$506.11
1957	Champion, Myrtle G - Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	180.50	0.08	0.00	180.58	\$280.58
1935	Downs, Evelyn M - Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	63.92	0.02	0.00	63.94	\$113.94
1928	Downs, Evelyn M - Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	63.43	0.02	0.00	63.45	\$113.45
1993	Juddkins Lot-Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	145.08	0.10	0.00	145.18	\$345.18
1992	Kinncut, Blanchard & Elsie - Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	75.72	0.04	0.00	75.76	\$175.76
1940	Leavitt, Melvin-Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	203.69	0.08	0.00	203.77	\$303.77
1968	Lord, Thomas Bradley-Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	416.88	0.21	0.00	417.09	\$817.09
1968	Nutter, Roger-Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	340.46	0.17	0.00	340.63	\$640.63
1968	Stevens & Davis, Lena & Herbert-Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	190.88	0.08	0.00	190.96	\$290.96
1944	Stevens, Mary-Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	77.23	0.03	0.00	77.26	\$127.26
1964	Taylor, Fields & Knowles Lot-Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	532.49	0.21	0.00	532.70	\$832.70
1912	Wedgwood, Abbie A & Stevens, C - Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	742.44	0.25	0.00	742.69	\$1,142.69
1996	Wilson, Fred-Ctr Eff	Ctr. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	52.27	0.04	0.00	52.31	\$152.31
1948	Smith, Joseph S-Drake Lot-Champ Hill	A. Meloon Farm	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	68.69	0.04	0.00	68.73	\$168.73
1954	Poore, Pauline- Colcord Hill Rd	Chas. Colcord Farm	Cemetery	TD CAP	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	354.59	0.19	0.00	354.78	\$704.78
1979	Bailey & Keniston-Davis Mtg	Davis Mtg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	823.77	0.29	0.00	824.06	\$1,424.06
1982	Cragin Lot-Davis Mtg	Davis Mtg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	105.88	0.06	0.00	105.94	\$205.94
1961	Drake & Bradley-Davis Mtg	Davis Mtg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	919.06	0.29	0.00	919.35	\$1,419.35
1922	Flanders, John H-Davis Mtg	Davis Mtg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	336.40	0.12	0.00	336.52	\$486.52
1971	Gale, Willis D (Lot #2)-Davis Mtg	Davis Mtg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	169.83	0.08	0.00	169.91	\$269.91
1914	Goldsmith, David W-Davis Mtg	Davis Mtg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	197.71	0.08	0.00	197.79	\$297.79
1931	Granville, John V-Davis Mtg	Davis Mtg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	169.38	0.08	0.00	169.46	\$269.46

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS ON DECEMBER 31, 2015

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Memo	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INTEREST INCOME			Grand Total		
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Balance Beginning Year	Income Received During Year		Balance Year End	
1982	Keniston, Joseph-Davis Mitg	Davis Mitg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	106.09	0.06	0.00	106.15	\$206.15
1916	Lear Lot from Seeggell, Martha J-Davis Mitg	Davis Mitg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	201.57	0.08	0.00	201.65	\$301.65
1938	Marston, Maria-Davis Mitg	Davis Mitg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	189.26	0.08	0.00	189.34	\$289.34
1935	Smith Ebenezer-Davis Mitg	Davis Mitg.	Cemetery	TD CAP	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	55.16	0.02	0.00	55.18	\$105.18
1928	Effingham Falls Cem. Assoc.	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	3,918.93	0.00	0.00	3,918.93	3,174.27	1.39	-800.00	2,375.66	\$6,294.59
1984	Arnundsen, Alfred & Lillian-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	78.85	0.04	0.00	78.89	\$178.89
1977	Carlton, Monroe-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	141.38	0.06	0.00	141.44	\$241.44
1975	Cutting, Harry & Gertrude-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	134.64	0.06	0.00	134.7	\$234.70
1937	Davis, John T Hodgdon-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.08	\$100.08
1931	Emmons, Frank-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	382.62	0.14	0.00	382.76	\$582.76
1969	Fulton, Charles & Mildred-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	588.76	0.23	0.00	588.99	\$988.99
1982	Glidden Lot, Irving H-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	102.28	0.06	0.00	102.34	\$202.34
1974	Johansen, Christian & Marie-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	148.87	0.06	0.00	148.93	\$248.93
1964	Linscott, Gordon-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	153.63	0.06	0.00	153.69	\$253.69
1982	Thurston, C & Spaulding-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	174.88	0.08	0.00	174.96	\$274.96
1982	Thurston, Wm. & Son-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	102.28	0.06	0.00	102.34	\$202.34
1981	Westendarp, Edwin & Vera -Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	257.48	0.12	0.00	257.60	\$457.60
1975	Wilkinson, Sewell & Meloon-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	150.96	0.06	0.00	151.02	\$251.02
1974	Wormwood, Gary & Demeritt, M.-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	159.78	0.07	0.00	159.85	\$259.85
1982	Worster, Harry & Jennie-Eff Falls	Eff Falls	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	110.82	0.06	0.00	110.88	\$210.88
1971	Gale Family Lot #1 - Gale Farm	Mt. Rd. (Bartoswicz)	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	131.99	0.06	0.00	132.05	\$232.05
1940	Hobbs, Jonathon- Hobbs Farm	Opp. Woodland Cem.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	129.92	0.09	0.00	130.01	\$330.01
1984	Dearborn Lot - Lord's Hill	Lord's Hill	Cemetery	TD CAP	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	143.45	0.08	0.00	143.53	\$293.53
1950	Leavitt-Hobbs Lot - Lord's Hill	Opp. Bandstand (Rogers)	Cemetery	TD CAP	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	307.69	0.51	0.00	308.20	\$2,308.20
2002	Leavitt, Larry & Jacqueline-Lord's Hill	Lord's Hill, Rte 153	Cemetery	TD CAP	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	427.93	0.21	0.00	428.14	\$828.14
1978	Sanborn, Lloyd & Roland-Marsten Hill	Across from Horsetrack	Cemetery	TD CAP	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	246.21	0.13	0.00	246.34	\$546.34
1954	Lamper, Gertrude - Plantation Rd	Next to Sanborn Cem.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	46.40	0.04	0.00	46.44	\$146.44
1980	Thurston, Kate Barker-Rte 153	Simon Hill	Cemetery	TD CAP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	334.82	0.13	0.00	334.95	\$534.95
1931	Hill, Simon, Alice & Lydia-Simon Hill	Simon Hill	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	145.80	0.06	0.00	145.86	\$245.86
1936	Edwards & Nelson-Simon Hill	Simon Hill	Cemetery	TD CAP	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	285.66	0.10	0.00	285.76	\$415.76
1936	Philbrick, Isiah (#36)-Simon Hill	Simon Hill	Cemetery	TD CAP	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	957.32	0.29	0.00	957.61	\$1,457.61
1947	Philbrick, Joseph & Josiah-Simon Hill	Simon Hill	Cemetery	TD CAP	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	604.41	0.22	0.00	604.63	\$904.63
1963	Clough, Lester- S. Eff	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	56.40	0.04	0.00	56.44	\$156.44
1992	Glidden Lot-S. Eff	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	167.17	0.08	0.00	167.25	\$267.25
1971	Heath, Simon- S. Eff	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	110.77	0.06	0.00	110.83	\$210.83
1983	Henderson Lot-S. Eff	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	59.67	0.04	0.00	59.71	\$159.71
1991	Lawrence, Eleanor & Wm- S. Eff (#16)	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	169.92	0.08	0.00	170.00	\$270.00
1962	Lord, George & Lovina- S. Eff	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	134.86	0.06	0.00	134.92	\$234.92
1979	Marston, Leon- S. Eff	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	247.95	0.12	0.00	248.07	\$448.07
1983	Taylor, Carl L- S. Eff	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	566.82	0.21	0.00	567.03	\$867.03
1958	Taylor, Frank Lot from Ruth Campbell TF	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	144.47	0.06	0.00	144.53	\$244.53
1979	Ward Lot from Marston, Leon- S. Eff	So. Eff	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	79.95	0.04	0.00	79.99	\$179.99
1991	Palmer, Maurice & Elizabeth-Town H. Rd	Mt. side of Town House R	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	318.52	0.11	0.00	318.63	\$418.63
1920	Taylor, Anna M. for Eli, Taylor Home Place	H. Potter House, T. H. Rd.	Cemetery	TD CAP	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00					
<b>Total:</b>					<b>\$603,447.29</b>	<b>\$65,000.00</b>	<b>-\$39,489.18</b>	<b>\$628,958.11</b>	<b>\$40,612.89</b>	<b>\$143.95</b>	<b>-\$800.00</b>	<b>\$39,956.84</b>	<b>\$668,914.95</b>

\*Note: In the 2014 report, the Balance Year End columns are missing \$6,000 principal + .03 interest from Police Safety Gear Fund (overlooked in formatting)

Town of Effingham Zoning Office

The number of Building Permits dropped slightly in 2015. A total of 71 permits were issued. 14 warning letters were written to property owners who put up a structure without a permit. Fifteen applications were rejected due to the project not meeting the regulations.

Rebecca Boyden  
Zoning Enforcement Officer

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**2015 Permits Issued**

Dwelling:	2	
Addition:	8	(7 porches & decks, 1 barn/garages)
Accessory Structure:	23	(8 sheds; 5 garages, 5 barns, 5 other)
Mobile Home:	0	
Renovation:	5	
Driveway:	1	
Pool	1	
Camper/RV	8	
Campground structure	20	(canopies, decks, sheds)
Demolition	1	
Other	2	Slab & handicap ramp
TOTAL:	71	

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE YEAR END REPORT

Once again my office has networked with the Effingham Elementary school to try and help meet the needs of our kids so no one goes without the basic necessities of food and clothing. The fire department sponsors coats for kids as well as other organizations in town. There are people that have knit hats and mittens which will be handed out to the children in our community. My office always takes donations any time of year, so if you have clothes or things that need a new home that are in good condition please call my office and I will get back to you. I never know what people need so I try to collect things for future use. I try to be prepared for as many client needs as I can.

The new GAP computer system is ready to be implemented and I have decided to give it a year's trial to see if it will save the town money in the long run. I have taken the classes and there is a lot of support if needed. It takes time to process cases and having an online system to link us together will be a good thing for the town.

As everyone is aware we lost our largest employer in town as they closed their doors in October. This left many people without jobs which defiantly impacted my budget. Effingham is a hard place to live without public transportation, high rents, and traveling long distances to find a minimum wage job. With fuel prices being unpredictable and electric rates heading higher people are struggling to make ends meet.

I am thankful for the freedom food pantry which is open on Saturday mornings and serve the people of Effingham. There is a list of food pantries in the town office with information and other locations.

I always try and keep many different kinds of brochures on many different subjects for people to take. They can be found in the front hall and across from the tax collectors window. Another place to go for help with job searching or other inquires is the Effingham library. You will find most anything you are looking for and if they don't have it they will try and find out who does.

As always, this office tries to meet the needs of the client while staying within the budget. I want to thank the people that donate various things to my office so I can help with the many and varied needs people run into throughout the year. I am grateful to the people of Effingham for all that they do to make this a wonderful community to live in.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen S Spencer GAA 12/31/15

Effingham Police Department  
01-01-15 --- 12-31-15

CRIME

Forcible Fondling	3
Simple Assault	7
Criminal Threatening	1
Arson	1
Burglary	12
Shoplifting	1
Theft	6
All other Larceny	8
Credit Card Theft	2
Impersonation	1
Stolen Property	1
Criminal Mischief	9
Drug Violations	4
Statutory Rape	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
DWI	3
Protective Custody	4
Dispute	1
Trespass	3
All other offenses	13
MV Offenses	46
TOTAL	129

Effingham Police Department  
01-01-15 – 12-31-15

MV Accident	16
MV Warnings	346
MV Citations	31
Civil Citations	2

NON CRIME

911 hang up	3
Aid to Motorist	11
Aid to Standby	2
Alarm	14
Animal Comp.	29
Assist Citizen	22
Assist Fire/EMS	5
Assist Lakeview	4
Assist Other Agency	29
Building Check	49
Civil	10
Disturbance	3
Domestic Dispute	4
Finger Prints	1
Trees Down	7
Found Property	5
Harassment	6
Lost Property	4
Medical Aid	16
Missing Person	2
MV Complaint	9
Neighbor Dispute	11
Noise Complaint	4
Other	12
Police Info	11
Reg. Sex Offender	27
Service of Paperwork	19
Sudden death	1
Suicidal Subject	3
Susp. Drug. Activity	2
Susp. Activity	30
Susp. Person	1
Susp. Vehicle	5
Vin Verification	22
Welfare Check	10



Wires Down 2

TOTAL 395

Effingham Police Department  
01-01-15 -- 12-31-15

ARRESTS

Protective Custody	4
End. Welfare of Child	1
Simple Assault	3
DWI	2
DWI 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1
Open Container	1
Poss. Controlled Drug	1
Drug Equipment	1
Operation of OHRV	4
Unreg. OHRV	1
Operating After Suspension	7
Speed	5
Disobeying Officer	2
Controlled Drug	1
Unreg. Vehicle	2
Stop Sign Violation	2
Violation Protective Order	1
Oper. w/o Valid License	7
Arrest on Warrant	9
Littering	1
Use of Electronic Device	1
TOTAL	57

**Effingham Fire & Rescue  
2015 Annual Report**

I want to start by thanking the taxpayers of Effingham for your support for our new mini pumper and for your continued support.

This year we had seven people join our department. This gives us 17 members. Our department consists of 10 firefighters ( 3 are also EMS personnel), 3 EMS, 2 auxillary members and 2 junior firefighters, and we are always looking for more members.

In 2015 the department logged 275 calls as follows:

Structure Fires 1  
Auto Accidents without injuries 13  
EMS 174  
Service Calls 19  
False Alarms 7  
Vehicle Fire 2  
Mutual Aid 16  
Good Intent 10  
Unintentional False Calls 7  
Hazardous Conditions 25  
Illegal Burn 1

The Fire Department also performed;  
5 Home Care Inspections  
13 Fire Safety & Life Safety Inspections  
8 Woodstove Inspections  
1 Furnace Inspections  
Fire Prevention at our School & at a local day care  
47 Training Sessions  
6 Work Details  
Totalling 1169 man hours.

Office hours at your Fire Station are Saturdays from 9am to 1 pm.  
If you have an emergency, dial 911.  
For any other needs one may have, please dial 539-7956. We will return your call as quickly as possible.

Respectfully Submitted



Randy Burbank, Chief

*"New Hampshire People Caring For the People of New Hampshire*

CarePlus Ambulance Service, Inc. / North Conway Ambulance Service is proud to continue as your Emergency Ambulance Service provider in the Town of Effingham. You can be assured that our dedicated staff is committed to providing high quality EMS services for the community.

We are pleased that 2015 brought some very positive enhancements to our EMS program in town with the expansion of our coverage capabilities by working with surrounding communities. This has allowed us to increase the overall number of ambulances available to the town to continue to enhance the level of care.

This past year, in Town of Effingham, CarePlus responded to 150 requests for emergency ambulance services. These requests include:

32.6%	Advanced Life Support Care
31.4%	Basic Life Support Care
23.3%	No Transport Provided
12.7%	Ambulance Standby Provided

As we head into 2016, it's rewarding to see the teamwork between CarePlus and the area Police and Fire Departments that underscores the emergency Program. By continuing to work together to provide the best possible coverage and services to those who need our help, there is no doubt that everyone can continue to be proud of the Emergency Service Program in the community.

To celebrate EMS Week in May, be sure to watch for CarePlus' Open House showcasing Ambulance Tours and Blood Pressure screenings for residents and their guests.

Finally, our sincere "Thank You" for choosing CarePlus/North Conway Ambulance Service as your Emergency Service Partner and for the privilege of serving the community throughout the year.

All the Best,

Eric Damon,  
President



Your little library saw some big changes throughout 2015. Terry Wheeler, who became Library Director in June of 2014, unfortunately had to leave just over a year later for personal reasons. Terry was instrumental in securing the USDA grant we received in 2014. With that grant the library renovated shelving in both the Children's Room and the Teen Room at the tail end of 2014. The grant also provided funding for beautiful new cabinetry in the Director's Office, which was installed in May crafted by local woodworker and Library Trustee, Jack Williams. Following in the footsteps of former Director Marilyn Swan, Terry maintained the mission of "we want everyone to feel welcome at the library." Both she and Marilyn are truly missed.

Winter showed our usual dip in numbers as patrons scurried home to curl up with a book. We welcomed our devoted crowd for "First Movie Wednesdays", viewed on our 70 inch flat screen. The theme of "Director Wes Anderson Filmography" was a change from our former Library Aide, Gary's choices, but still held the *odd* flair that Gary was famed for. Folks also braved the weather for "Tea & Downton," keeping up with the Crawley family in season five while warming up with a 'cuppa. Our "Krafty Kids" group created some sweet Valentines for residents at the Mountain View Nursing Home in Ossipee. 2015 marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Writers' Night." In keeping with tradition, people flocked from far and wide to hear stories and music, view amazing book illustrations, toe-tap and hum to open mic stars, and savor special refreshments to celebrate a decade of amazing local talent. Anonymous patron donors graced us with a huge comfy "read to me" chair for the Children's Room, with handmade pillows to be enjoyed by all. We also received a donation to fund the complete collection of Maisie Dobbs, a popular series by Jacqueline Winspear, which we are overjoyed to have on our shelves.

Spring was well overdue after the seemingly endless winter. Our numbers bounced right back as patrons flocked in with spring fever. The stinky situation we had with the bathroom was resolved after discovering a loose toilet fitting, as was the fix-up of loose bathroom tiles; a relief for both staff and patrons who welcomed the fresh smell of spring flowers (not the compost they grow in!) We saw record breaking numbers for our "Easter Egg Hunt" and for a unique display of Effingham Elementary School artwork. A Governor Wentworth Arts Council grant allowed us to have a special program with "Lindsey and Her Puppet Pals." The New Hampshire Humanities Council provided a "Traditional Russian Nested Doll" program with Marina Forbes. Additional funding was provided by the Friends of the Effingham Library for a Russian Nested Doll Painting Workshop.

Summer was good to us. We attacked a major weeding project of old/never read books throughout the collection to put into the annual book sale. We kicked off our Summer Reading Program (SRP) with musician Steve Blunt, funded by a "Kids Books and the Arts Grant," and help from the Friends group. The theme for the SRP this year was, "Every Hero Has A Story." Library Aide, Cristin Harkins, arranged for some hilarious and creative activities for program participants. The Effingham Fire and Rescue came by to join in the fun and to show the kids the ins and outs of the rescue equipment. Famed magician Norman Ng concluded our program with an outstanding show that has left us still in awe. In total we had 24 SRP participants, who read a total of 317 books in 14,154 minutes! The Friends of the Effingham Library Annual Library Book Sale was held inside the library for a change. We didn't have the best turnout, but it sure was nice to be indoors with the A/C! A total of \$229.50 was raised in selling used books, audio books, DVDs, CDs, and games. Unsold items were picked up by Rolling Thunder, a local biker charity group (super cool people). Terry gave her notice in July, leaving Cristin to step-up to Interim Assistant Director, while I became Interim Library Director. We purchased two Google Chromebooks in September, which are great for quick, easy online searches when patrons are in a hurry.

Autumn was a whirlwind. Cristin assumed Children's programming responsibilities with a natural flourish. Effingham Elementary K-3 students enjoy a Storytime visit from Cristin once a month. "Krafty Kids," held the second Saturday of the month has become a new favorite, along with "Storytime for Little Ones," a treat which takes place each Friday morning. Both the Halloween and Christmas Parties were well received by large numbers of devoted patrons and new faces, too. Cristin has brought new energy and a burst of creativity to all things children at the library. The second New Hampshire Humanities Council program we had, "Not So Elementary My Dear Watson," with Ann McClellan, was a crowd pleaser. You library patrons sure know a lot about Mr. Holmes! Our October Open House, in conjunction with the Free Masons, went very well with a Painting Restoration program by Martha Cox of GreatWorks Painting Restoration. The program was based around a library painting of local doctor, Samuel Sanders. Restoration of Dr. Sander's portrait was funded with the help of the Effingham Historical Society, the Friends of the Effingham Library, library trustees, and countless private donations. The annual "One Book One Valley" program chose the book "Euphoria" by Lily King. When asked if we could recommend anyone for an anthropological program to tie in with the book, were proud to suggest a talk by library patron Kamal Nath. In addition to Mr. Nath's presentation, "A Few Glimpses of India (Past)," he also coordinated our library book discussion of "Euphoria." Appropriately close to Halloween, Mr. Nath gave an insightful presentation with the Green Mountain Conservation Group on "What's up with Bats in NH?" For a second time, the library booked Pontine Theatre of Portsmouth for a library program during "Christmas in Effingham." The Effingham Historical Society and Friends of the Effingham Library funded the Pontine production of "A New England Christmas." Library Treasurer, Erik Jones, strung the window lights in all six--count 'em--six floors of the library town house building for the holiday season!

On behalf of Cristin Harkins and myself, we would like to humbly thank the people of Effingham and our patron friends near and far for supporting the staff changes at the library. Both Cristin and I gladly stepped into our new positions of Assistant Library Director and Library Director at the start of 2016. Thank you to our volunteers, who helped out tremendously with the staff transitions and with timely projects. We would have been lost without you. We cannot wait to tell you more about the library. Lend us your ears and we'll lend you ours as we dive into new chapters at the Effingham Public Library.

2015 Effingham Public Library  
Director's Town Report

2015 Value of Library Service

Library statistics for 2015

Library Patrons Visiting in 2015: 3569  
 Total Books & Materials: 12530  
 Total Books & Materials added: 1533  
 Total Books & Materials Lost or Deleted: 815  
 New Cards Issued: 60  
 Children's & Junior Book Borrowed: 1063  
 Adult Books Borrowed: 1393  
 Audio Books Borrowed: 616  
 DVD's Borrowed: 3737  
 Laptops Borrowed: 397  
 WIFI usage: 134  
 Inter Library Loan In and Out: 980  
 Downloadable Users: 556  
 Passes Issued: 5  
 Reference Questions Recorded: 42  
 Meetings: 17 Attendees: 127  
 Adult Programs: 40 Attendees: 591  
 Children's Programs: 33 Attendees: 291

<u>Amount Used</u>	<u>Material/Service</u>	<u>Retail value</u>
1393	Adult Books	\$23,681
173	YA Books	\$2,076
931	Children's Books	\$15,827
616	Audiobooks	\$6,129.20
980	Interlibrary Loan Requests	\$24,500
556	eBooks Downloaded	\$8,340
148	Magazines	\$740
52	Newspapers	\$494
3737	DVDs	\$14,948
42	Music CD's	\$417.90
127	Meeting Room Use	\$3175
591	Adult Programs Attended	\$8,865
291	Children's Programs Attended	\$2,037
5	Museum Passes Borrowed	\$100
397	Laptop Use	\$4,764
42	Reference Assistance	\$294
<b>Total Value of Library Use</b>		<b>\$116,388</b>
<b>The 2015 Library budget was</b>		<b>\$57,605</b>

For every dollar spent on the Library in 2015, the Town received services valued at \$2.02, as compared to \$2.24 for every dollar spent in 2014.

Crystal Hoyt  
 Director  
 Effingham Public Library  
 30 Town House Road

For more information about your library, please contact us at 603 539-1537.  
 Email: [effinghamlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:effinghamlibrary@gmail.com)  
 Website: [effingham.lib.nh.us](http://effingham.lib.nh.us)

**Effingham Public Library  
2015 Annual Reports  
(effective 12/31/2015)**

**INCOME 2015**

Interest		0.65
Library Equipment Expendable Trust Fund Withdrawals		1,933.88
Refunds		4.00
Reimbursements		102.31
Town Appropriation		57,605.00
Unanticipated Funds		
Non-Lapsing Funds		
Income-Generating Equipment	285.95	
<u>Replacement of Lost Materials</u>	<u>186.25</u>	
TOTAL NON-LAPSING FUNDS	472.20	
Lapsing Funds		
Coffee/Conscience Jar Donations	249.63	
Friends Donations	1,637.50	
Fundraising	496.14	
Grants	685.00	
Specified Donations	452.50	
<u>Unspecified Donations</u>	<u>280.00</u>	
TOTAL LAPSING FUNDS	3,800.77	
TOTAL UNANTICIPATED FUNDS		<u>4,272.97</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>63,918.81</b>

**EXPENSES 2015**

Appreciation Gifts/Outside Donations		50.00
Association Dues/Annual Licenses		1,627.46
Books/Publications		7,539.31
Contracted Services		1,426.95
Service Fees/Bank Charges		39.00
Interest Paid		8.32
Office Equipment/Supplies		1,924.91
Postage/Shipping and Handling		363.49
Program Expenses		3,233.43
Technology		2,762.91
Telephone/Internet		422.82
Wages		40,462.25
<u>Workshops/Conferences/Seminars</u>		<u>230.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		60,090.85
<u>Outstanding Accounts Payable</u>		<u>4,280.72</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES AND OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</b>		<b>64,371.57</b>

<b>NON-LAPSING FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>		<b>1,905.56</b>
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**Town of Effingham  
Transfer Station  
Facility Rules and Regulations  
539-2558**

1. Trash and recyclables will be accepted only during scheduled hours.

**Summer Hours effective May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>10:00am – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8:00am – 4:30pm</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>8:00am – 4:30pm</b>

**Winter Hours effective Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>10:00am – 3:30pm</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>9:00am – 3:30pm</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>9:00am – 3:30pm</b>

**NOTICE:** To those residents of Effingham utilizing transfer station permits for commercial vehicles as authorized by the Board of Selectmen, you are in possession of an Effingham Transfer Station Permit for a commercial vehicle to be used for the disposal of your personal household trash. Disposal of **any** commercial trash related to your employment or otherwise is **NOT** permitted.

2. All trash and recyclables shall be placed in designated containers.
3. The following refuse **will** be accepted at the transfer station:

- Paper Recyclables and Cardboard Boxes- must be broken down.

**Unacceptable** items in paper/cardboard recyclables are as follows:

Wax paper of any kind (i.e. waxed cardboard)  
Gift Wrap      Carbon paper      Milk Cartons  
Plastic Bags of any kind      Tyvek Envelopes  
Blue Prints      Hard cover books w/covers

- Glass bottles and jars of all colors, clean aluminum/tin cans and plastics #1-7
- Large metals including: refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, bicycles, bed springs, grills, empty drums
- Brush including stumps up to 5” and untreated wood scraps
- Household garbage
- A demolition container is also available for homeowners who need to dispose of **SMALL** amounts of construction debris and/ or furniture such as: treated/painted wood, upholstered furniture, a mattress.

***DEMO- CONTAINER IS NOT FOR CONTRACTORS!***

4. ***Disposal of the following items may be paid for at the Transfer Station. CASH ONLY!***
  - Tires: \$2.00 each (max. dia. 20 inches)
  - Electronic w/visual display: \$10.00 each and includes: Televisions, PC Towers and Monitors.



5. Used oil recycling is available. **ALL** oil **must** be given to the attendant on duty, **must** be in a clean, clear container and **free** of any of the following contaminants:

**GASOLINE**  
**ANTIFREEZE**  
**PAINT**  
**SOLVENT**  
**WATER**  
**FOREIGN MATERIAL**

Only oil from residents is acceptable. No commercially gathered oil can be taken. To keep the Oil Storage Area clean and safe will require the effort of all who use it. Please bring your used uncontaminated oil to the transfer station in a container that is clean both on the inside and outside.

6. The following refuse will **NOT** be accepted:
- Explosives such as dynamite
  - Gas or gas products (exception is used uncontaminated oil in acceptable container)
  - Other hazardous items such as strong acids and basis, highly volatile products, asbestos and florescent light bulbs
  - Human or animal waste
7. The Transfer Station Attendant and Town Police Department is empowered to enforce these rules and regulations. Violation of these rules and regulations could result in the loss of transfer station privileges.
8. **ADMISSION** to the Transfer Station is by **ANNUAL PERMIT ONLY**. Permits can be purchased at the Selectmen's Office. Permits are **NOT** available at the transfer station. The cost is \$1.00 and a copy of the vehicle registration must be presented at time of purchase. If you are renting and have not yet registered your vehicle in Effingham a copy of your lease agreement verifying your residency must also be presented. For more information you may contact the Selectmen's Office Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9:00am – 2:00pm and Fri., 9:00am – Noon @ 603-539-7770.
9. The transfer station will be closed in observance of the following holidays:  
Christmas, New Year's Day and Independence Day
10. Children under the age of 10 **must** remain in the vehicle. Per Order of the Board of Selectmen.

Your adherence to these rules and regulations is imperative to the operation of the Transfer Station and the working relationships between the Town of Effingham and its vendors.

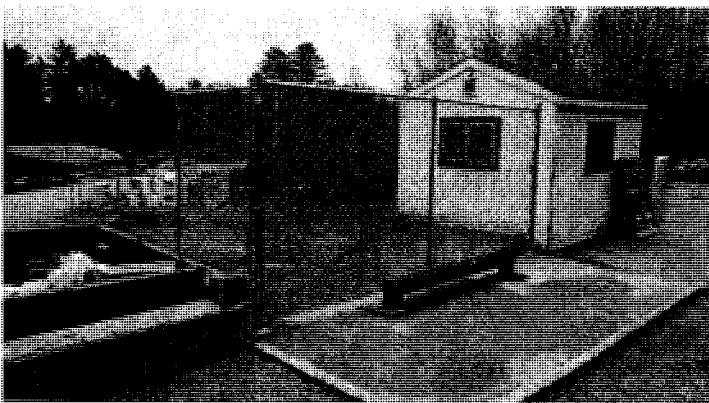
Board of Selectmen



You probably recognize our dedicated Transfer Station staff. From left to right: Roger Steding, Bill Wrabel and Mark Bussiere. Missing from this photo is Al Levesque.



Due to DES regulations which require Freon containing appliances to be protected from vandalism causing gases to be released, we erected a new enclosure.



The Transfer Station make-over in 2013-2014 left us with a dangerous opening where the compactor used to be. After a temporary fence had been erected by staff, it was decided to include a permanent fencing to increase safety.



"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Northeast Resource Recovery Association, 2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH 03234  
 Telephone: (603) 736-4401 or 1-800-223-0150 Fax: (603) 736-4402  
 E-mail: info@nrna.net Web Site: [www.nrra.net](http://www.nrra.net)

## Town of Effingham, NH

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

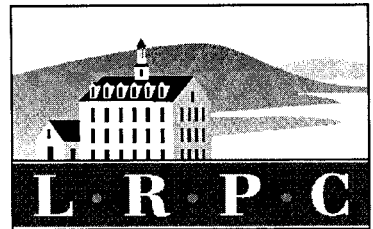
Below please find information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling organization, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

<b>Recyclable Material</b>	<b>Amount Recycled In 2015</b>	<b>Environmental Impact!</b> Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Scrap Metal	28 gross tons	Conserved 27792.5 pounds of coal!
Tires	6.8 tons	Conserved 6.8 barrels of oil!

## LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

103 Main Street, Suite #3  
Meredith, NH 03253  
tel (603) 279-8171  
fax (603) 279-0200  
www.lakesrpc.org



### Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection 2015 Annual Report

The 2015 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections were held on July 25, 2015 and August 1, 2015 at eight different locations where households from 24 participating communities were able to safely dispose of hazardous waste products. **This year more than 1,900 households took advantage of this opportunity, the highest number in more than a dozen years.** These collection events were coordinated by the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC), collection and disposal was handled by an EPA-certified vendor.

**More than 35 tons of HHW, 32,000 feet of fluorescent bulbs, and 1,700 compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) were disposed of properly through these collections.** Flammables such as oil-based paint products, epoxies, and old gas continue to comprise the vast majority of the hazardous products brought to the collection, followed by pesticides and herbicides. For the second year in a row we were grateful to have the assistance of the NH State Police in disposing of some very old, volatile material brought to us by a resident.

Residents are encouraged to use latex paint when possible, for it is not considered a hazardous material in New Hampshire and any residue can be dried out and disposed of in the household trash. We also encourage residents to think carefully about how much of the materials purchased they will use (and how much will need to be disposed of) when purchasing a hazardous product. Reducing the amount of hazardous products purchased and properly disposing of hazardous wastes helps reduce the risk to our shared water resources and can reduce costs. A list of hazardous products and some less toxic alternatives can be found at our webpage <http://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>.

We appreciate the efforts of the more than sixty volunteers and municipal staff whose assistance in publicizing and staffing the collection sites helps make these regional collections possible.

The next Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections will be held July 30, 2016 and August 6, 2016. All residents and property owners in participating communities are encouraged to take this opportunity to safely dispose of your household hazardous products. For more information, check with your local coordinator or LRPC (279-8171) for details.

# TITLE LXIV PLANNING AND ZONING

## CHAPTER 674 LOCAL LAND USE PLANNING AND REGULATORY POWERS

### Regulation of Subdivision of Land

#### Section 674:39-aa

##### **674:39-aa Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots. –**

I. In this section:

(a) "Involuntary merger" and "involuntarily merged" mean lots merged by municipal action for zoning, assessing, or taxation purposes without the consent of the owner.

(b) "Owner" means the person or entity that holds legal title to the lots in question, even if such person or entity did not hold legal title at the time of the involuntary merger.

(c) "Voluntary merger" and "voluntarily merged" mean a merger under RSA 674:39-a, or any overt action or conduct that indicates an owner regarded said lots as merged such as, but not limited to, abandoning a lot line.

II. Lots or parcels that were involuntarily merged prior to September 18, 2010 by a city, town, county, village district, or any other municipality, shall at the request of the owner, be restored to their premerger status and all zoning and tax maps shall be updated to identify the premerger boundaries of said lots or parcels as recorded at the appropriate registry of deeds, provided:

(a) The request is submitted to the governing body prior to December 31, 2016.

(b) No owner in the chain of title voluntarily merged his or her lots. If any owner in the chain of title voluntarily merged his or her lots, then all subsequent owners shall be estopped from requesting restoration. The municipality shall have the burden of proof to show that any previous owner voluntarily merged his or her lots.

III. All decisions of the governing body may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of RSA 676.

IV. Any municipality may adopt local ordinances, including ordinances enacted prior to the effective date of this section, to restore previously merged properties that are less restrictive than the provisions in paragraph I and II.

V. The restoration of the lots to their premerger status shall not be deemed to cure any non-conformity with existing local land use ordinances.

VI. Municipalities shall post a notice informing residents that any involuntarily merged lots may be restored to premerger status upon the owner's request. Such notice shall be posted in a public place no later than January 1, 2012 and shall remain posted through December 31, 2016. Each municipality shall also publish the same or similar notice in its 2011 through 2015 annual reports.

**Source.** 2011, 206:4, eff. July 24, 2011.

Effingham Planning Board  
Annual Report 2015

Over the course of 2015, the Planning Board,

1. Updated the zoning ordinance with changes passed at the 2014 Town Meeting;
2. Held 12 regular meetings, on the first Thursday of each month;
3. Conducted 8 work sessions;
4. Presided over 2 hearings and 2 voluntary lot mergers;
5. Conducted review of procedural questions and requests for guidance which came before the board;
6. Approved changes to the Driveway, Site Plan, and Subdivision regulations, and
7. Developed proposed updates to the zoning ordinance, Sections 708 (Lot Density), 1006 (Campgrounds), 1102.2 (Enforcement and Penalty), and 1502 (Historic Districts).

We look forward to continuing work on these and other planning initiatives important to Effingham in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Bull

## **Effingham's Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA)**

“The board of adjustment is an essential cog in the entire scheme of a zoning ordinance, and that lacking it, the ordinance before us is invalid as a zoning ordinance.”

The New Hampshire Supreme Court

Communities in New Hampshire with a Zoning Ordinance are required by law to have a Zoning Board of Adjustment. It serves as an essential mechanism for addressing situations where the letter and administration of the ordinance is imperfect. Indeed, this imperfection is assumed, and thus the law provides this protection against the arbitrary abridgement of property owners' rights.

Effingham's ZBA, as in all New Hampshire communities, is comprised of local citizens that offer their time and energies in an effort to balance the needs of the public good with the rights of land-owners in regards to the Effingham Zoning Ordinance and State of New Hampshire land use regulation. This requires that ZBA members be well informed and capable of exercising common sense, fairness and objectivity in carrying out the duties of their positions.

Importantly, the ZBA, as a quasi-judicial body, is empowered to operate independently of the Planning Board, the Zoning Enforcement Officer and the Board of Selectmen. While required to follow the procedures put forth by State law, this independence from local land use authority is essential to the fair conduct of the cases that come before it.

In 2015 the ZBA heard and decided four cases. There were two additional applications that were subsequently withdrawn. While a modest number, these cases required a great deal of time and effort on the part of the Board and addressed important issues that affected not only the applicants, but the entire community.

The members of the ZBA in 2015 were Jory Augenti, Paul Bartoswicz, Mike Cahalane, Jim Pittman and Tim White. Additionally, Len Espie and Tom Hart joined the Board as alternates this year and were pressed into service on several occasions. They all deserve our thanks for their thoughtful and diligent efforts.

The Board called upon our Zoning Enforcement Officer, Rebecca Boyden to provide vital information in the course of hearing several cases. We appreciate her well informed input and engagement when we were required to prevail upon her.

Lastly, Barbara Thompson continues to provide superb service to the Board as Secretary, often enduring maddeningly arcane discussions but still getting them into the record accurately. Thank you for your patience and good works.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Pittman, Chair, Effingham Zoning Board of Adjustment

## **Historic District Commission 2015 Annual Report**

2015 has been a year of continued progress on various projects for the Historic District Commission. We began the year with six active members and the selectmen's representative, so a quorum has been easily achieved and regular monthly commission meetings have been conducted each month with the exception of February (due to weather!). In March, changes to Article 15 of the Town of Effingham's Zoning Ordinance reduced the number of seats on the Commission from seven to five. As a result, the two members whose terms expired at Town Meeting, Rebecca Harrington and Jade McRae, cycled off of the Commission. We thank both of them for their involvement, especially Mrs. Harrington, who has served for several years, including as Assistant Chairman. Otherwise, the Commission maintained a full, active membership, though the two alternate positions continue to remain vacant.

Under Article 15 of the Town of Effingham's Zoning Ordinance, the Commission is charged with ensuring the purposes of the Historic Districts. In addition, the Commission administers designated scenic roads within the town. Tasks range from recommendations to other town boards regarding projects that would aid in these purposes to public hearings related to applications for work on properties in the districts.

During the course of 2015, the Commission dealt with a varied docket of business, including the ongoing project to have Historic District boundary signs erected on Province Lake Road (Route 153) (getting through the state required process of installation continues to be difficult to schedule – we'll try once again in the spring!); responding to several inquiries by property owners regarding Historic District Regulations; approving four applications by property owners to undertake work on their properties; continuing to work with the town's webmaster to update and revise the Commission's section of the town; and discussing repair and restoration work to be undertaken at the Historic Effingham Town Hall, including what grants might be obtained for that work, in order to reduce the expense to the town and its taxpayers.

Two other projects took up the remainder of the Commission's schedule for the year. First, the Commission reviewed, revised, and/or approved a Commission workflow and checklist for applications, an Applicant checklist for applications, an Application for Certificate of Approval, and templates for a Certificate of Approval and Notice of Disapproval. In addition, as part of ongoing work with the Board of Selectmen and Zoning Enforcement Officer to create a process that is easily understood by the public, a brochure explaining how to apply for a Certificate of Approval from the Commission was created and can be obtained at the Selectmen's Office, from the Zoning Enforcement Officer, or on the Town's website. The final element of the Commission's work on policies, procedures, and documents was the adoption of a set of Rules of Procedure for the Commission, which will help to ensure that the Commission operates at its best! The second project has been a complete review of the metes and bounds descriptions of the Town's two historic districts. The Commission proposed to the Planning Board new, revised language for both descriptions. The proposed changes, which the Planning Board initially approved, pending the outcome of the required public hearing, would correct errors in the descriptions with regard to the intended district boundaries, as well as make the documents easier to understand for the public. If the proposed changes receive final Planning Board approval, they will appear on the Town's official ballot in March of 2016 for approval by the voters.

With recent sales of properties in both the Lord's Hill and Center Effingham Historic Districts, as well as rumors of more sales to come, the Commission continues to expect to be busy in 2016. The Commission meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Offices and we encourage all Effingham residents and/or taxpayers to attend a meeting to learn more about the Commission and its work. If you are interested in serving on the Commission, either as a full member or as an alternate, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Potter  
Chair

Erik Jones  
Secretary



## Effingham Conservation Commission 2015 Annual Report

At the start, 2015 looked like another low key maintenance year for the Effingham Conservation Commission. The Commission got its portion of the town website up and running. It arranged for some tree seedlings to plant around the boat ramp on the Ossipee River off Route 153. The Commission sponsored its usual Earth Day Poster Contest for Effingham Elementary School students with the theme "Kids 4 Earth." Are you still awake?

And then things got interesting.

Litter cleanup volunteers were stunned to reach a total of 205 bags collected from the side of Effingham's roads in the annual spring event. This obliterated the previous record of 138 bags. Are Effingham's litterbugs reaching for new heights, or did the ECC pick up some sharp-eyed and energetic volunteers? Maybe a little of both .Come join us this year for some good old fun picking up trash on April 30th.

Meanwhile, on the water, the town's annual milfoil watch had only turned up the usual suspects when a paddler on Berry Bay escaped the fronds of a previously undocumented patch of the evil weed and alerted the Commission. The resulting harvest put a \$6,825.00 dent in the Invasive Plant trust fund, but it also beat back the tendrils of misery spreading over many yards of lake bed. This should reduce the town's outlay in subsequent years. Valiant volunteers from the Berry Bay Association, in canoes and kayaks, collected gallons of escaped fragments to prevent them from re-rooting downstream.

The year's excitement continued as a lot came available on Pine River Road, that the Commission is starting to raise funds to purchase for conservation and recreation on the Pine River. The site is 14.83 acres, with about a thousand feet of river frontage. If you know the Pine, you realize that's a straight line distance of about 300 feet...

The site includes wetland, some upland, and possibilities for a bit of walking trail and some wildlife and bird viewing sites. Donations would be tax deductible, in addition to the grant monies ECC is already seeking. No tax revenue would be required, since some upfront costs will be paid from conservation funds already on hand for such purposes, and the rest will be funded with grants and private contributions.

**EFFINGHAM ENERGY REPORT 2015: Energy Usage in Town Buildings.** Submitted by Theresa Swanick

<b>Gallons of Heating Fuel, Wood Pellet Tons</b>									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	
<b>Town Offices</b> (wood pellets)	8.5 tons (\$2,110)	13 tons (\$3,248)	5 tons (\$1,500)	12 tons (\$3,000)	2,070 oil (\$6,000)	1,692 oil	1,951 oil	1,975 oil	
<b>Town Office/ Modular (gas)</b>	1,102 (\$1,577)	1,245	860	888	795	556	555	484	
<b>Fire Sta.#2</b> (gas)	1,790 (\$2,493)	1,075 oil 997 gas	765 oil	620 oil	754 oil	841 oil	846 oil	913 oil	
<b>Fire Sta.#1</b> (oil)	170 (\$339)	234	207	125	344	451	411	396	
<b>Library</b> (gas)	2,137 (\$3,302)	1,228	587kero 937 gas	811 kero	917 kero	786 kero	794 kero	955 kero	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,797</b> <b>(\$9,821)</b>	<b>4,779</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>4,326</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>4,693</b>	
<b>Electricity kWh</b>									
<b>Town Offices</b>	16,643	17,015	15,451	17,320	20,460	20,409	20,884	18,398	
<b>Library</b>	10,914	17,407	19,651	19,080	23,360	23,320	18,950	20,480	
<b>Fire Sta.#2</b>	5,561	6,747	7,738	11,120	9,520	12,750	11,930	13,582	
<b>Fire Sta.#1</b>	331	263	184	52	473	850	637	396	
<b>Transfer Sta.</b>	8,436	9,533	8,081	6,410	8,750	8,880	7,490	6,540	
<b>Salt Shed</b>	9,117	4,402	5,223	3,400	4,442	4,212	3,648	2,910	
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,002</b> <b>\$10,646</b>	<b>55,367</b>	<b>56,328</b>	<b>57,382</b>	<b>67,005</b>	<b>70,421</b>	<b>63,549</b>	<b>62,306</b>	
<b>Streetlights \$</b>	<b>\$7,558</b>	<b>\$7,169</b>	<b>\$6,867</b>	<b>\$6,506</b>	<b>\$5,967</b>	<b>\$6,218</b>	<b>\$6,208</b>	<b>\$4,913</b>	
Cost-saving Streetlight upgrade estimated in 2012 to reduce cost to \$3,814 (\$0 up front costs, paid with savings)									



## ANNUAL REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR JOSEPH KENNEY, DISTRICT ONE

January 2016

As I start my 3rd year of service to you and the State of New Hampshire in Council District 1, I am grateful and honored to serve you.

I continue to work with the Governor, Council and Legislature on the important issues impacting the State. The Heroin and Opioid epidemic has been the number one issue. The Governor and Council called for a Special Legislative Session on November 18<sup>th</sup> to address the statewide heroin and opioid crisis. A Joint Legislative Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Epidemic was formed and will make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature in the upcoming session.

Economic development is still my top priority for the Northern most Council District and I will work with community and business leaders to assist in the creation of jobs and economic opportunity. I am committed to the Balsams project in Dixville Notch and I will continue to work with the various public and private partners to move this project forward. Additionally, I continue to work with the county and regional economic development councils and executive directors on present and future economic opportunities to grow businesses in the District.

I join with the NH Congressional Delegation - Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Senator Kelly Ayotte, Congresswoman Annie Kuster and Congressman Frank Guinta in working with other New England states and our northern Canadian friends to seek economic opportunities and relationships.

The Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan process working with the Department of Transportation and the Regional Planning Commissions has been completed. The Executive Council approved the final draft and submitted it to the Governor on December 16<sup>th</sup>. The plan focuses on preservation, maintenance and safety of existing pavement and bridge infrastructure throughout the State. The US Congress passed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, which provides increased federal funding to the State of New Hampshire over the next five years. Contact William Watson at NH DOT for any additional details at 271-3344 or [bwatson@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:bwatson@dot.state.nh.us).

The 2016 session of the NH House and Senate will address legislation that deals with the heroin and opioid crisis, Medicaid expansion, and maintaining a good business climate. Again, be watchful of proposed legislation passing costs on to the county and local levels of government. Stay close to your local state senator and house members.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of boards and commissions. If you are interested, please send your resume to Governor Maggie Hassan, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Jennifer Kuzma Director of Appointments/Liaison or at (603) 271-2121. A complete list is available at the NH Secretary of State website at [www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm](http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm).

My office has available informational items: NH Constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I periodically send, via email, a list of my schedule for the week. Send me your email address if you'd like to added to the list at [Joseph.Kenney@nh.gov](mailto:Joseph.Kenney@nh.gov).

Contact my office any time I can be of assistance to you.

Serving you,

Joe

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