

Readfield Messenger

Town of Readfield

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Your Vote Does Count and will be Counted!



Important Dates for Town Meeting and RSU #38 Votes

April 29th, Nomination Papers Due Back

May 18th, RSU #38 on Floor vote at 7pm at the High School Gym.

May 25th, Public Hearing on Ballot at 6:30pm at the Town Office on the second floor.

June 14th, Town Meeting Secret Ballot Vote, RSU #38 Confirmation vote and Primary Vote. Polls open 8am—8pm on the second floor of the Town Office.

You may register to vote at the polls when you bring an ID and proof of residency (physical address).

Greetings to all,

*Once again, we are going to have a road side cleanup in our beautiful town of Readfield. It will be on Saturday May 7th from 9:00am to noon. Lunch will be served by my wife Judy, compliments of Mia Lina's, her restaurant in Winthrop. Please wear some **yellow or orange safety apparel**, boots and gloves. We will NOT try to do all of the town roads this year, instead we will concentrate on the roads that get the most usage. Please pass the word on to anyone who you can think of that I might have missed on this email list. If you are a committee chair, please pass this on to your committee members.*

I will be responsible for any items that we pick up that has a disposal cost. Please let me know if you can make it so that my wife can have an accurate number for lunch.

Thank you in advance for your help. Regards, John



Betty Morrell

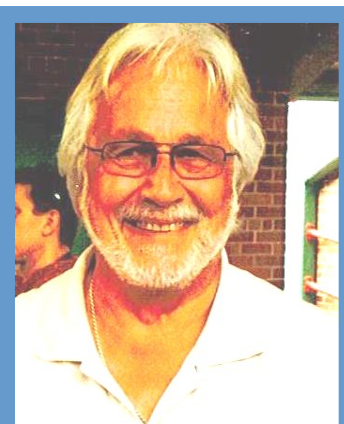
Running for a three year term on the RSU #38 School Board

I have lived in Readfield for the past 20 years. As a teacher and administrator in public education for more than 38 years, I taught grades 4 and 5 for many years before becoming a teaching principal and then a principal. I served as the principal at Readfield Elementary for 14 years, as well as assessment and curriculum coordinator for the Maranacook School District. I also taught classes for New England College for several years, teaching courses that helped lead students to a Master's in Literacy Education.

I was appointed by the Select Board to fill a vacant seat on the RSU 38 School Board in October 2015. During this time, I have served on the Adult & Community Education Committee, as well as the Energy Management/Facilities Committee as a board representative. I am also serving on the teacher negotiations team.

Now retired, I spend a lot of time with my 3 grandchildren in Lewiston. I am also the Director of Faith Food Pantry in Gardiner, serving the needy in the greater Gardiner area. I am almost as busy now as I was before retiring!

I am passionate about educating our children – providing the best education possible so that our children are prepared for whatever they want to do when they graduate. I understand the needs of a school district, as well as the needs of the taxpayer, especially the taxpayer on a fixed income. Balancing the fiscal needs of both the school and the town is not always easy! I hope to be able to continue to do that as a representative of the RSU 38 School Board.



John Parent

Running for one of two seats on the Select Board

I've lived in our beautiful town of Readfield for 23 years, along with my wife Judy, my step son Nick, and our daughter Lena. From the time that I graduated from Lewiston High School and enlisted in The U.S. Marine Corps (Semper Fi to my Marine brothers and sisters) in 1964, I've lived by the philosophy that serving one's country and community is of the utmost importance. I've honored that philosophy by serving on both the Budget Committee and the road Committee for six years and eight years respectively.

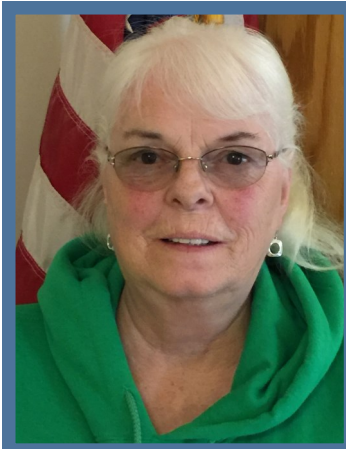
During my time on these two committees, we were faced with different challenges. The Budget Committee went through a period of state revenue cuts to both the town budget and drastic cuts to our school funding. We managed to work through these cuts and keep the quality of education at a high level and continue funding all of our community services while maintaining a manageable mil rate for tax payers. During the eight years of my service on the Road Committee, we presented comprehensive plans and recommendations to the Town Manager and the Select Board that resulted in major improvements to our roads, and again, we did it while keeping our mil rate at a manageable level.

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In my personal life, I serve as a Territory Manager for John Deere Golf's Maine and New Hampshire markets. My wife and I also own a successful local restaurant. My experience in sales, as a small business owner, a Marine and community volunteer has taught me to keep an open mind, listen to those who serve with you and the community that you serve. I understand that people can disagree at times, but we can also be respectful to each other when disagreeing. Readfield needs a Select Board that works together, and for the good of the whole community.

Over the last few years we've had a lot of negativity in the community. Rather than complaining about it, I am doing what I've done since the day that I enlisted in The Marine Corps. I'm volunteering to help make a difference. I'm asking for your vote for the Select Board on June 14th, and join me in rebuilding trust in our community leaders.

Regards, John Parent



Sandra Rourke

Running for one of two seats on the Select Board

Growing up my hometown was Winthrop Maine until I graduated and married Timothy Rourke in 1975. We moved to this little town of Readfield just five miles up the road and settled in the Elliot place on the Chase Road. The Elliot house was over 200 years old and required on going remodeling.

I have three children and seven grandchildren. My oldest grandchild is in college and the youngest in kindergarten with the rest of the grandchildren right here in our school system.

While raising my children my husband and I burned wood, ate from the garden and had deer meat on the table. We also raised chickens for eggs, had a cow for milk and raised twenty horses that were mostly born and breed here. Raising our own food and cutting our heating source allowed me to stay home while raising our children.

In 1970 I became a cosmetologist and in 1980 I opened a little beauty shop in my home. The shop allowed me to meet many nice families that had settled here in Readfield. Most of the families had lived here for generations. I'm sure you've heard of a few of the family names like the Elvin's, Parks, Clark, Potter, Lucas, Mace, Gilman, Turners, Woodman and the Rourke's just to mention a few. Back then a lot of families had farms but now there are only a couple of those farms left. I sure would like to see those farms come back, but times have changed and it is expensive to own large farms and raise livestock. Those were the good old days.

My husband Tim passed in 2004 the same year I was on the Select Board for 2-1/2 years finishing out someone else's term. I currently sit on the Cemetery Committee.

I am a long time Republican but will vote for the right person for the job. If you vote for me on June 14th I will work for you to bring the town together as we did in the good old days. Thank you in advance for your vote!



Kathryn Mills Woodsum

Running for one of two seats on the Select Board

I have lived in town for 37 years enjoying the borough of Kents Hill and all that Readfield has to offer. My husband of 36 years, Steven, is a retired history teacher who now teaches evenings at SNHU and co-owns Great Northern Motor Works with our son Keith who is 25. My stepsons, Nic, 44, and Michael, 42, both graduated from Maranacook and still enjoy the friends made growing up here. I have two grandchildren, Wyatt, 11, and Ava, 6. I grew up in Moorestown, NJ, attended college in Cambridge, MA, and graduated with a degree in Mathematics from UMF, and then a M.B.A. from Thomas College.

I have always enjoyed being part of a group that achieves something. I like the process of working together, sharing ideas, listening to others, and agreeing on a plan of action. I worked for four years at Saunders Manufacturing, here in town, in the finance and computer departments in the mid-1980's. I have worked since then at Mt. Blue High School teaching mathematics and serving on many committees, including Teacher Evaluation, Math Subject Area, Graduation, Proficiency Based Education, Apple Staff Recognition, and Nutrition and Wellness. I sing in the choir at the Wayne Community Church. In town I have served on three committees and one Board: the Budget Committee for two periods of time, four years and three years, and currently am the Chair; the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee for nine years and currently am the chair; the Community Park Committee for five years; and the Select Board for six years from 2007 through 2013. I received a Spirit of America award for public service in 2013 from the Town of Readfield for 10 years of service on the Budget Committee and Select Board.

I think the time is right for me to step back into the role of Select Board member. I am interested in streamlining some of the work of the Select Board to be less cumbersome. I wish to explore more ways for the Select Board to receive valuable citizen input while being mindful of considering all viewpoints. I would like to see citizen committees formed to review many of our town policies and consider them for ordinance status. All of this would be done in consideration of my main goal: to build community here in Readfield and to celebrate our town and our residents.

Watershed Survey to Begin May 21

The Echo Lake Association, in conjunction with the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District, will begin the field work on its watershed survey on May 21. ELA plans to visit every property within the watersheds of Echo Lake, Taylor Pond and the Mill Pond during the survey, looking for areas of potential erosion.

The survey is for information only. At the conclusion of the survey process, ELA will provide a data sheet with recommendations to each property owner on whose lot erosion potential was found.

If you own property in the watershed, you will receive a letter further describing the project and giving you information on how you can opt out of the survey; contact the association at echo4me15@gmail.com if you have any questions about this program.

If you are interested in helping out on the survey, you can contact the association ahead of time at the above e-mail address or you can come to the Fayette elementary school on Route 17 before 8:30 on the 21st.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant/Secret Ballot

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

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

Article 2: To elect two Select Board members with three year terms, two RSU #38 School Board members, one with a one year term and one with a three year term and two Local School Board members, one with a two year term and one with a three year term.

Article 3: Shall the Town of Readfield vote to allow the Select Board to establish **Salaries and or Wages** of town officers and employees, not elsewhere established, for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017?

Article 4: Shall the Town vote to fix **September 30, 2016** or thirty days after the taxes are committed, whichever is later, and **February 28, 2017** as the dates of each of which one-half of the property taxes are due and payable, and as the dates from which interest will be charged on any unpaid taxes at a rate of **7%** per year, which is the State rate pursuant to Title 36 MRSA, 505.4?

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to **Pay Interest** at a rate of **3%**, which is lower than the State Rate of **7%**, from the date of overpayment, on any taxes paid and later abated pursuant to Title 36 MRSA, § 506 & 506A?

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers, **If an Article Fails**, to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each operational budget category that the town is legally obligated to pay, of the last year's approved budgeted amount during the period July 1, 2016 to October 1, 2016?

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$341,458** for the **General Government for Municipal Admin., Insurance, Office Equipment** budget category for the following budget lines?

Municipal Administration	\$299,202
Insurance	\$ 38,606
Office Equipment	\$ 3,650

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$51,472** for the **General Government for Assessing and Code Enforcement/Plumbing Inspector/Building Inspector** budget category for the following budget lines?

Assessing	\$22,000
CEO/LPI/BI	\$29,472

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$72,541** for the **General Government for Municipal Maintenance** budget category?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 10: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$8,000** for the **General Government for Grant Writing/ Planning and Heating Assistance** budget category for the following budget lines, with all unexpended balances to be carried forward?

Grant Writing/Planning Ser.	\$6,500
Heating Assistance	\$1,500

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 11: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,360** for the **Boards and Commissions** budget category for the following budget lines, with unexpended balance of the

Conservation budget line carried forward?

Appeals Board	\$ 410
Conservation Commission	\$2,245
Planning Board	\$2,705

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

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Article 12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$34,674** for the **Town Buildings Operations & Maintenance** budget category for the following budget lines?

Fire Station	\$ 9,800
Gile Hall	\$18,042
Library	\$ 5,332
Maintenance Building	\$ 1,500

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$59,621** for the **Community Services** budget category for the following budget lines, with the unexpended balance of the Library budget line carried forward?

Animal Control	\$13,905
Kennebec Land Trust	\$ 250
KVCOG	\$ 4,325
Library Services	\$26,956
Readfield TV	\$ 7,435
Street Lights	\$ 6,500
Maranacook Lake Dam	\$ 250

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 14: Shall the Town vote to appropriate **\$19,201** for the **Beach and Recreation** budget category for the following budget lines with any unexpended balances to be carried forward?

Beach	\$ 9,130
Recreation	\$10,071

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 15: Shall the Town vote to raise **\$5,000** for the **Heritage Days** budget category to be expended for the 2017 Heritage Days with any unexpended balances to be carried forward?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$2,467** for the **Trails Committee** budget line, with unexpended balance carried forward?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$137,690** for the **Protection Department** budget category for the following budget lines with any unexpended balances to carry forward with the exception of the Ambulance Service, Dispatching and Emergency Operations Plan lines?

Operations Fire Dept.	\$74,025
Fire Dept. Equipment	\$ 8,000
Ambulance Service	\$22,300
Waterholes	\$ 500
Tower Sites	\$ 2,000
Dispatching	\$28,740
Annual Physicals	\$ 125
Personal Prot. Gear Repl.	\$ 2,000

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

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Article 18: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$31,906** for the **Cemetery Maintenance** budget category, with any unexpended balances to carry forward?

Select Board recommends: Yes Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$630,085** for the **Roads & Drainage** budget category for the following budget lines with any unexpended balance to be carried forward for the Summer Roads budget?

Summer Road Maint.	\$331,050
Winter Road Maint.	\$261,100
Vehicles Maint.	\$ 31,500
Interlocal Work	\$ 6,435

Select Board recommends: Yes Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 20: Shall the Town vote to appropriate **\$67,200** for the **Capital Improvements for Fairgrounds and Transfer Station** budget category for the following budget lines with all accounts to be carried forward?

Fairgrounds Athletic Fields	\$ 7,200
Transfer Station	\$60,000

Select Board recommends: Yes Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 21: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$7,956** for the **Capital Improvements for Equipment** budget category with any unexpended balance to carry forward?

Select Board recommends: Yes Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 22: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$64,975** for the **Capital Improvements for Maranacook Lake Dam** budget category for the following budget lines with all accounts to be carried forward?

Select Board recommends: Yes Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 23: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$296,016** for the **Solid Waste Department** budget category for the following budget lines with all accounts to be carried forward?

Transfer Station	\$291,416
Backhoe	\$ 4,600

Select Board recommends: Yes Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 24: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$316,346** for the **Regional Assessments** budget category for the following budget lines which the town are legally bound to pay?

Cobbossee Watershed	\$ 20,816
Kennebec County Tax	\$270,400
First Park	\$ 25,130

Select Board recommends: Yes Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 25: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$346,302** for the **Debt Service** budget category for the following budget lines which the town are legally bound to pay?

2015 Fire Truck Bond/Lease	\$ 68,634
2013 Road & Bridge Bond	\$109,118
2008 Road & Bridge Bond	\$168,550

Select Board recommends: Yes Budget Committee recommends: Yes

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Article 26: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the amount equal to that paid to the Town by the State (based on snowmobile registrations) for the **Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club** to be used for trail creation, maintenance and grooming?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 27: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **\$1,441** for the **Central Maine Agency on Aging/Cohen Center/Senior Spectrum?**

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 28: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **\$1,000** for the **Kennebec Behavioral Health Agency?**

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 29: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **\$1,000** for the **Family Violence Agency?**

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 30: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **\$2,250** for the Courtesy Boat Inspection Program to the **Maranacook Lake Association** for **\$1,500** and the **Torsey Pond Association** for **\$750** on Maranacook Lake and Torsey Pond?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 31: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **\$910** for the **Sexual Assault Agency?**

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 32: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the requested amount of **\$231** for the **30 Mile River Association?**

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 33: Shall the Town vote to appropriate **\$10,000** for the **Readfield Enterprise Fund** budget category with any balance to be carried forward?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 34: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000** for a **Revaluation** with any unexpended balance to carry forward?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 35: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **\$4,710** for the **General Assistance** budget category?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 36: Shall the Town vote to appropriate funds not to exceed **\$5,000** to cover Overdrafts from the Unassigned Fund Balance?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 37: Shall the Town vote to accept in trust the sums to be deposited as part of the **Readfield Cemetery Trust Funds** and the income to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of cemetery lot(s) in the Town of Readfield cemeteries as collected from 03/01/15 to 03/25/16?
James Luce \$400

Article 38: Shall the Town vote to authorize **Expenditure of Revenues** from Federal, State, Local and private sources (including user fees), in those categories for which the revenue was intended (if no use is identified, the funds shall be deposited with the General Fund), in addition to the amounts appropriated previously in these articles?

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Article 39: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the following **Estimated Revenues** to reduce the 2016 Tax Commitment?

State Revenue Sharing	\$110,000
Interest on Property Taxes	\$ 18,000
Interest on Investments	\$ 2,500
Veterans Exemption	\$ 3,200
Homestead Exempt. Reimb.	\$110,233
Tree Growth Reimb.	\$ 10,000
Bete Reimbursement	\$ 8,141
Boat Excise Taxes	\$ 7,500
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$460,000
Agent Fees	\$ 10,000
Newsletter	\$ 100
Certified Copy Fees	\$ 1,250
Other Income	\$ 2,500
Heating	\$ 1,500
Plumbing fees	\$ 4,000
Land Use Permit Fees	\$ 5,000
Dog License Fees	\$ 1,800
Library Revenue	\$ 2,075
Cable Television Fees	\$ 26,000
Beach Income	\$ 9,130
Recreation Income	\$ 10,071
Protection	\$ 5,580
Local Roads	\$ 35,000
Interlocal	\$ 6,435
Transfer Station	\$183,308
First Park	\$ 10,000
Snowmobile (State reimb.)	\$ 1,489
Readfield Enterprise Fund	\$ 10,000
General Assistance (State reimb.)	\$ 2,355

TOTAL \$1,057,167

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 40: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the following **Designated Funds** to reduce the Fiscal Year Ending 2017 Expenditures?

Ball field Capital	\$ 7,200
Conservation	\$ 1,745
Fire Dept. Equipment	\$30,000
Maranacook Dam Capital	\$28,475
Transfer Station Capital	\$60,000
Roads	<u>\$99,600</u>

Total \$227,020

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 41: Shall the Town vote to close out the **"Boundaries"** carry forward account and re-appropriate the total account balance, estimated to be \$1,560, to the **"Grant Writing/Planning"** carry forward account?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

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Article 42: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to expend up to **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** from the **Unassigned Fund Balance** (General Fund), in the aggregate for one or more purposes, to meet contingencies that may occur during the ensuing fiscal year?

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 43: Shall the Town vote to appropriate **\$205,000** from the **Unassigned Fund Balance** to **reduce the total tax commitment?**

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

Article 44: Shall the following amendments be made to the Town's **Land Use Ordinance** and be enacted?

Page 15 - Changes to SECTION 7. EXPIRATION OF PERMIT

Page 17 - Striking "Code Enforcement Officer" and adding "Local Plumbing Inspector (LPI)" under Section 2.

Pages 23 and 24 - Changes to Section H. Revisions to Approved Plans

Page 36 - Changes to the table titled "RESIDENTIAL—including driveways"

Page 41 - Adding "11.Planning Board approval required for allowed uses within the restricted setback of a protected resource."

Page 81 - Adding "When required to comply with the Readfield Land Use Ordinances and/or the Maine State Plumbing Codes non-conforming lots in the Shoreland Residential Districts shall be kept in common ownership."

Page 85 - Changes to Section K.1

Article 45: Shall the town vote to amend the following language in the Town's **Administrative Ordinance** and be enacted?

Adding the phrase "The value and intended purpose of all donations accepted on behalf of the Town in excess of \$100, exclusive of volunteered time, whether cash or in-kind, publicly or anonymously given, shall be recorded by the Collection Clerk or designee and a receipt provided to the donor." to section 1.4.

Article 46: Shall the following amendments be made to the Town's **Conflict Of Interest and Recall Process Ordinance** and be enacted?

Adding clarifying language to section 10.2.2.

Correcting language in section 10.3.2.b that conflicted with state law.

Article 47: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a Solid Waste & Recycling agreement, on a one-year trial basis, allowing the Town of Fayette to utilize and share cost of the Readfield & Wayne Transfer Station with an estimated savings to the Town of Readfield of \$5,700 in the first year and \$8,000 per year on average in subsequent years?

Article 48: Should the Town continue to use the **Secret Ballot** process for the 2017 Annual Town Meeting?

NOTE: An attested true copy of the summary and/or full text of the ordinances has been posted together with this warrant, and copies are available from the office of the Town Clerk and will be available at the polls. The Municipal Officers have ordered this secret ballot referendum vote.

Town Manager

written by Eric Dyer

The budget process is nearing an end with just a few more important dates left. On June 14th we have the Town meeting secret ballot vote. On May 25th we have a Public Hearing on the referendum questions. This will be the last formal opportunity to discuss items on the warrant. The warrant and budget information are available online and at the Town Office. The Select Board, Budget Committee, and Town Manager are also willing to field questions. Lately I've had a lot of questions about warrant articles that relate to the transfer station.

The two notable proposals are a trial relationship with the Town of Fayette and the installation of a scale for weighing fee items as well as verifying disposal amounts. These are related items and both will contribute to the equality and value Readfield residents experience at the transfer station and in the fees and taxes we pay. We currently work solely with the Town of Wayne and the prospect of having a second partner in the Town of Fayette will be a financial and operational benefit. Our costs will go down and we will have a "third leg" to rely on if Wayne ever decided to leave the transfer station as they were considering earlier this year. In fact, having the town of Fayette as a partner makes that prospect much less likely. We are approaching this new relationship cautiously, on a trial basis with an eye toward a longer term commitment in the future. Having a scale installed will help to ensure this new relationship is successful and that everyone who uses the transfer station is treated fairly, even if working with Fayette doesn't pan out. In summary these two proposals and their associated warrant articles will improve the position of the Town of Readfield and our residents.

On another positive note, I am pleased to announce that the Town of Readfield will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Night to take place on Friday, May 20th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The evening's event will be held at the Readfield Public Beach and feature food and games as well as awards, recognition, and appreciation for the many volunteers serving on our numerous Boards, Committees, and Commissions. Featured presentations will include the Spirit of America awards and the Boston Globe Cane to our oldest resident. This is above all an event to celebrate our shared commitment to improving our community. If you volunteer in Readfield, know someone who volunteers, want to volunteer, or appreciate the work of our volunteers - please come out and celebrate with us!

Drug Take Back Day



BRING YOUR UNUSED
OR EXPIRED DRUGS
FOR SAFE DISPOSAL

April 30, 2016
10 AM — 2 PM

Readfield/Wayne

• Transfer Station
North Road, Readfield

SWRC Committee

Submitted by: Kathryn Mills Woodsum, Chair

The SWRC met in April to consider the revised request for serving The Town of Fayette for their waste disposal needs. Fayette has been working with the Town of Jay who has decided not to renew that agreement and thus Fayette is seeking an agreement with another town. Fayette has had a historically low cost for MSW and recycling borne through taxes but under that agreement with Jay was included that MSW and recycling be disposed of by a professional hauler and not by the resident; thus each Fayette household must pay approximately \$25 per month for trash disposal which is a yearly cost of \$300.

The revised proposal, compiled at the request of our Select Board by our Transfer Station Manager, was considered and approved. In the first year Fayette would pay for all tipping fees and transportation costs for us to dispose of their MSW and recycling, along with a modest user fee of \$11,000 that would be split equally between Wayne and Readfield. Only commercial haulers would deliver these materials, as they do now to Jay, thus keeping traffic flow essentially the same as at the present time. Fayette residents would be able to bring their other materials to the station for the same fees as we currently charge.

During this year the three towns would diligently work together to re-form the Transfer Station to be a three-town operation with all costs, both operational and capital, being shared. This would result in savings to each town as we currently have the capacity to serve Fayette without increasing operational costs. The Fayette Select Board voted in April to accept this proposal. The decision to have Fayette join the Readfield and Wayne Transfer Station and reduce our costs is now up to the voters of Readfield to make in the warrant for consideration on June 14th.



Commercial Haulers Approved to use the Readfield/Wayne Transfer Station

Archie's Inc. - Alan *(does not pick up demo)*

360 River Road
Mexico, ME 04257

(207) 364-2425

.....
Looking Good – James Diamond *(99% Wayne)*

PO Box 331
Wayne, ME 04384

(207) 242-8204

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Simmons Trucking – James

PO Box 462, 11 Frost Lane
Readfield, ME 04355

(207) 441-8979

The Budget Committee

Submitted by: Kathryn Mills Woodsum, Chair

The Budget Committee held two public informational meetings with the Select Board during the past month. About 25 citizens, who had the opportunity to ask questions about the budget amounts and the warrant articles, attended each meeting. Our Town Manager, Eric Dyer, made detailed informative presentations explaining the budget process, the budget categories and amounts, and the effects of various influences on the municipal budget. The supporting documents were available in printed form at each meeting and are also available on the town's website.

We worked right up to end of the budget cycle considering updated amounts of expenses and revenues, further requests, and how best to use the funds available to the town to provide necessary services at the lowest cost to our residents. We have made a responsible budget that should provide well for the citizens in the coming year. We have kept costs down, utilized the use of carry-forward funds both designated to a specific expense and undesignated, taken advantage of historically lower costs of paving to complete our roads projects, and utilized the CIP (Capital Improvements Plan) to try and keep our tax rate flat while funding needed long-term projects. We met to discuss and vote on the budget, and then we met again after the final Select Board meeting where the warrant was approved.

Then end result is that the Budget Committee and the Select Board have agreed on all spending amounts. Both groups worked conscientiously throughout this process to thoughtfully consider and question the spending proposals submitted by the town departments, boards, committees and commissions, along with several charitable requests made by petition, and two groups we receive assessments from: Kennebec County Government and the Cobbossee Water District. We wish to express our thanks to all involved in developing this budget proposal including your citizen input. Please take the time to read through the warrant prior to voting day so that you are familiar with the articles. The Select Board will hold a public hearing for the warrant on May 25th, and voting is on June 14th by secret ballot.



Central Maine Power Company has created a street light out reporting form on our web site. Below is the link you will use to access the form. Fill in the necessary information when reporting a street light out. Once you hit "Send" the information will be sent to our Customer Relations Center where they will create a notification for the service center.

<http://www.cmpco.com/Outages/CMPstreetlightoutageform.html>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Tammy Pierce, Key Account Manager, Kennebec Valley Region, 207-621-6658

**COME ENJOY FINE DINING AND MUSIC
TO HELP SUPPORT
RESTORATION OF THE MILL STREAM DAM**

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 5:00 – 7:00

Readfield Emporium

At the heart of the Factory Square historic area, just a short walk from the Town Office, the Mill Stream Dam remains standing as a testament to a bygone era. Today, the dam which powered the town's early industries is overgrown and is unsafe for people who would like to explore its history and the beauty of the surrounding area. A group of interested Readfield citizens has come together to help restore the condition of this historic gem and to enable the public to safely access the top of the dam with scenic views of the stream and old mill pond, as well as develop trails along the stream. It's an evocative spot recalling centuries gone by.

On Sunday, May 22, from 5:00 – 7:00 there will a fund-raising dinner at the Readfield Emporium to gather initial funds to begin this work on the Mill Stream Dam. Tickets for the gourmet dinner (see menu on next page) and accompanying music are \$25.00, with the full amount going to the Friends of the Mill Stream Dam project due to the generosity of the Emporium. *Every cent!*

Please contact Ann Keilty at tykel@myfairpoint.net (685-4303) or Jeanne Harris jcharris51@yahoo.com (377-2299) to reserve a spot.

Help support this important community effort

How lucky we are! Readfield is blessed with researchers and community devoted to preserving, recreating, and most importantly, offering to us and our children physical evidence of colonial and 19th century life in our village. We are also blessed with volunteers committed to building trails and creating public access to enjoy many of Readfield's outstanding natural and cultural features.

The dynamo that gave life to Readfield's earliest industry and manufacturing endeavors was the power made possible by the town's dam, linking Torsey Pond to Maranacook Lake. The pioneers' economic heart was built adjacent to it. Just north of today's Giles Hall sprang up a grist mill - needed by farmers for their grain – and a saw mill for domestic and agricultural building lumber. Without a viable economic engine there would have been no sustainable community. And the Mill Stream Dam was that engine. In the soil near the Dam have been found shreds of the past including a pre-revolutionary coin and white clay smoking pipe. Who knows what other treasures may be found.

It's not too late to restore the Mill Stream Dam, but we should seize this moment. We have the opportunity to create a wonderful destination for townspeople to connect with the past in a beautiful setting.

We hope you will join us for an evening of great food and music and to lend your support for this wonderful community effort.

Menu

Appetizers

Veggie zucchini and scallop/shrimp mini muffins

BBQ roasted pork bun

Entrees

Bacon wrapped salmon with maple syrup sauce

Breaded chicken breast au gratin with
(wine olive mushroom) sauce

Vegetable lasagna with Béchamel sauce

Sides:

Broccoli

Rice

Potato

Dessert

Carrot cake with hard sauce

Poached pear in burgundy sauce with biscotti

Drinks

Merlot

Chardonnay

Imported Ale

Sparkling Lemon Water

Coffee



The Mill Pond



The Mill Stream Dam was breached by floodwaters in the late 1980's. The proposed restoration plans will not fix the breach, but will stabilize the existing structure and allow people to walk on and around this historic structure.



View of old mill pond from top of dam structure.

DONATIONS WELCOME

If you can not make the dinner and would like to donate you may do so by making checks payable and mail to Readfield Mill Stream Dam Project, P.O. Box 336, Readfield, ME 04355



The top of the Mill Stream Dam is currently overgrown and dangerous. Restoration plans call for creating a smooth walking surface and iron railings.

Select Board's Corner by Val Pomerleau

Another month has flown by. Budget process is keeping us all busy. Very grateful that our Town Manager is working so diligently to make this easier for everyone to understand. He has improved this process tremendously and continues to fine tune it. We have proposed to reduce the municipal budget by \$74,000 and redistributed funds trying to keep the municipal portion down as much as we can. No matter how much we cut from the municipal budget the school budget is still 71% of our taxes. It increases an average of 7% every year even though enrollment is steadily decreasing. We have been taking money out of our undesignated funds each year to help offset this but each year there is less and less to draw from. State Revenue is steadily decreasing for municipalities as well as for school districts. We need to contact our state Representatives –

Maine House of Representative – Craig V Hickman home 377-3276 State House Message Phone 800-423-2900 email Craig_Hickman@legislature.maine.gov

Maine Senate Representative – Senator Earle McCormick – phone 287-1505 email earle.mccormick@legislature.maine.gov

it only takes a couple of minutes to tell them that they need to stop decreasing and start increasing the revenue sharing to the municipalities and honor the will of the people regarding funding 55% of the cost of education for our schools from the State's General Fund!

There are information sheets available at the town office explaining the Election Warrant Articles and whether the money is being “raised” with tax dollars or “appropriated” from carry forward accounts and other revenues. Several articles are “raising” and “appropriating” funds.

If you like “Secret Ballot” voting and want it to continue than please make sure you vote on the last question on the warrant “Should the Town continue to use the Secret Ballot process for 2017 Annual Town Meeting?” Because we do not have an ordinance or charter in place, at this time, that states that this is how future town meeting votes will be held, your vote on this question will be an advisory vote to the Select Board for the 2017 Annual Town Meeting Secret Ballot Vote.

Also on the Regional School Unit Validation Referendum Warrant question #2 “Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Regional School Unit No. 38 for an additional three years?”

A “YES” vote will require the Regional School Unit No 38 to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years. (This is done at the June election polls.)

A “NO” vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Regional School Unit No. 38. (This is done at a public meeting at Maranacook High School.)”

The municipal “Secret Ballot Warrant” and the “Regional School Unit 38 Budget Validation Referendum Warrant” are the two opportunities that we have to make decisions on how much and where our tax contributions go in the privacy of a voting booth – or your home if you choose to fill out an absentee ballot.

Sorry I missed the deadline for the last Messenger Article but think I probably made up for it with this one.

I hope you all enjoy the beautiful flowers, green grass and budding trees that make Maine's Spring a very welcome sight to behold!

Maranacook Area School District Regional School Unit No. 38

A Caring School Community Dedicated to Excellence

Donna H. Wolfrom, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Nancy Harriman, Ph.D.
Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Tel. 207-685-3336

Budget Update #7 – RSU #38 School Board Budget Meeting, April 6, 2016

To view the video of the budget workshop, as well as all supporting materials, please go to
www.maranacook.org/budget

Ryan Meserve
Special Education Director

Brigette Williams
Finance Manager

Fax. 207-685-4703

"Promoting student success for all while maintaining fiscal responsibility"

This year the RSU #38 School Board has struggled with the loss of \$292,404 in state subsidy as they worked to develop the FY17 school budget. Their goal is to strive to maintain the level of education for our students that ensures success while at the same time being fiscally responsible to the citizens of RSU #38. This week we received the information regarding the increase in health insurance costs for our employees. Due to our positive experience rating we budgeted an increase of 6% but estimated that our increase would really be lower. Unfortunately our increase came in at 7% which translates to an additional \$18,000 increase in the expenditure budget. However, in a line by line study of the proposed budget, we discovered that a part time ed. tech. position had been budgeted for twice and we were able to reduce the expenditure budget \$10,000 resulting in a total addition of \$8,000 since the last version of the General Fund Summary Budget, and a total increase over the FY16 expenditure budget of 3.26% or \$520,009.35 as reported in the General Fund Summary Budget, Version 3.

In mid-March we froze the RSU #38 FY16 budget (as we usually do in the spring) and began the process of calculating the projected carry forward. We had anticipated a carry forward of \$203,067, the additional funding provided by the state last year after the RSU budget was voted on at referendum. As a result of a difference in the experience of new staff and retired staff, the savings from the budget freeze, and in not needing to fill projected special education staff positions due to the decrease in the number of special education students from the projected number, we were able to accrue the remainder of the summer salary liability (\$250,000) as requested by our auditors. As a result of these savings we are also able to apply an additional \$125,000 to our carry forward amount. This increases our carry forward revenue to \$328,067 as evident on the Version 3 Draft Budget Revenue Sheet.

This increase in revenue is reflected in a reduction of the total local contribution on the Local Dollar Calculation Sheet and a district average increase of 4.12%, down from the last projected average increase of 5.12% Manchester local dollar contribution is increased by 4.18%, Mt Vernon 2.44%, Readfield 3.13%, and Wayne 8.31% (as required by the state).

A revised Adult and Community Education Budget was also presented to the RSU #38 School Board on Wednesday night. This budget has been increased from the originally proposed \$157,000 to \$172,000 to cover a projected increase in classes in vocational and enrichment programs. This increase represents a \$2,000 increase from the FY16 Adult and Community Education Budget.

The RSU #38 School Board will vote on the FY17 school budget at the April 13 School Board meeting. They, along with the administrators of RSU #38 have worked very hard to develop a budget that promotes student success and at the same time is fiscally responsible.

The Budget Annual Meeting will be held on May 18, 2016 at the Maranacook Community High School gymnasium at 7:00 PM. Please be sure to attend this important meeting.

Sincerely,
Donna H. Wolfrom, Ed.D.
Superintendent of School

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Budget Update #8 – RSU #38 School Board Budget Meeting, April 13, 2016

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www.maranacook.org/budget

"Promoting student success for all while maintaining fiscal responsibility"

On April 13, 2016 the RSU #38 School Board approved the proposed FY 17 RSU #38 School Budget, Version 3 General Fund School Summary Budget and the Adult and Community Education Budget. The FY17 school budget of \$16,488,320 was approved resulting in a 3.26% increase over the FY16 budget.

Our Original Request FY17 Budget was \$16,966,191, a 6.25% increase over FY16. Since the original request budget the RSU #38 School Board cut \$328,940 from the budget. These cuts include repair and maintenance projects, eliminating the proposed additions of volleyball, archery, and robotics from the middle school after school program, a proposed increase in time for the middle school wellness center administrative assistant, .5 special education nurse, 2 elementary SmartBoards, a CNC router from the high school, and one school bus.

During this budget development season we struggled with the loss of \$292,404 in state funding, an increase of 7% in health insurance costs, and an unanticipated roof project due to the past harsh winter. These challenges impacted both important areas of the budget, the expenditures and revenues. However, during FY16 we were able to accrue the remainder of the summer salary liability (\$250,000) as requested by our auditors and carry forward a revenue of \$328,067, which includes the \$203,067 in state subsidy that was provided after the FY16 budget vote, Version #3 Revenue Sheet. This carry forward had a significant impact on decreasing the local dollar increase which stands at a district average of 4.12% increase over FY16. (Version #3 Local Dollar Calculation).

I believe that the RSU #38 administrators and School Board have developed a budget that will allow the district to continue to provide our students with an excellent education and many extra and co-curricular activities. Our high school graduation rates continue to rise, assessment scores are climbing, many of our students receive regional and state honors in co and extra-curricular activities, and all students graduate from Maranacook with a secondary plan. We continue to strive to be "a caring school community dedicated to excellence" and we see the positive results of our efforts.

This year the RSU #38 School Board pledged to develop a budget that promotes "**student success for all while maintaining fiscal responsibility**". The Board deliberations and decisions were based on this priority. I urge all citizens of RSU #38 to attend the Annual Budget meeting that will be held on May 18, 2016 at 7PM in the gymnasium at Maranacook Community High School and to vote at the budget referendum that will be held at each town polling location on June 14, 2016.

Sincerely,
Donna H. Wolfrom, Ed.D.
Superintendent of School

**WARRANT TO CALL REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 38
BUDGET MEETING
(20-A M.R.S. §1485)**

TO: Donna Foster, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 38 composed of the Towns of Manchester, Mount Vernon, Readfield, and Wayne, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of each of the municipalities within Regional School Unit No. 38, namely, the Towns of Manchester, Mount Vernon, Readfield, and Wayne, that the Regional School Unit Budget Meeting will be held at Maranacook Community High School, 2250 Millard Harrison Drive in the Town of Readfield, Maine at 7:00 p.m. on May 18, 2016 for the purpose of determining the Budget Meeting articles set forth below.

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at the said meeting.

Article 2 To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction, including Alternative Education, ELLs (English Language Learners) Instruction, and Gifted & Talented Education.

School Board Recommends: \$7,052,343.00

This article includes negotiated salaries and benefits for regular education instructional staff, supplies, professional development, contracted services, and copier maintenance costs.

Article 3 To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for Special Education.

School Board Recommends: \$2,119,502.00

This article includes negotiated salary and benefits for special education administration and instructional staff, special education legal costs, tuition costs for out of district placements. Special Education provides services as required by law.

Article 4 To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education, Coop/Pathways Program and Capital Area Technical Center (CATC) Tuition.

School Board Recommends: \$0

The State of Maine has changed funding and expense for CATC, so we no longer need to budget this tuition.

Article 5 To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction (co-curricular, extra-curricular, and regular education summer instruction).

School Board Recommends: \$426,471.00

This article includes activities in the middle school and high school such as sports, plays, math team, speech and debate, student senate. The expenses in this article are for coaching salaries, officials' services, supplies, equipment, dues & fees. This article also includes salaries and benefits for summer regular education instructional programs.

- Article 6** To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for Student Support (guidance, health, technology) and Staff Support (improvement of instruction and staff training, curricular, library, assessment).
- School Board Recommends: \$1,637,529.00
- This article includes negotiated salary and benefits for staff and directors in the above mentioned departments, district wide professional development, NWEA and other assessment testing, and supplies.*
- Article 7** To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for System Administration (School Board and Superintendent's Office).
- School Board Recommends: \$567,089.00
- This article includes negotiated salary and benefits for central office staff, school board stipends, contracted services for legal and audit, legal liability insurance, supplies for school board and central office.*
- Article 8** To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for School Administration (principals' offices).
- School Board Recommends: \$920,217.00
- This article includes negotiated salary and benefits for principals and secretaries, principal professional development, accreditation costs, supplies, dues, and fees.*
- Article 9** To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses.
- School Board Recommends: \$947,642.00
- This article includes negotiated salary and benefits for transportation administration, mechanic and bus drivers, mandated physicals and drug testing, repairs, vehicle insurance, fuel, supplies, and lease purchase payments.*
- Article 10** To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance.
- School Board Recommends: \$2,165,731.00
- This article includes negotiated salary and benefits for maintenance administration and custodians, utilities (electricity, oil/propane, telephone), contracted services for snowplowing, heating systems and roof monitoring, building repairs and projects, painting, and lease purchase payments of energy retrofit projects.*
- Article 11** To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments.
- School Board Recommends: \$564,733.00
- This article includes bond payments on school construction projects, including the middle school construction, high school addition and renovations, and additional athletic fields that were approved by referendum.*
- Article 12** To see what sum the RSU will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures (Food Services, Reimbursable Transportation).
- School Board Recommends: \$87,063.00
- This article includes local dollar support of the food service program and reimbursable transportation provided for RSU #38 towns and recreation programs.*

- Article 13** To see what sum the RSU will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the RSU will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

School Board Recommends:

amounts set forth below

<i>Total appropriated (by municipality)</i>		<i>Total raised (School Unit assessments by municipality)</i>	
<i>Manchester</i>	<i>\$3,778,434.00</i>	<i>Manchester</i>	<i>\$2,525,137.00</i>
<i>Mount Vernon</i>	<i>\$2,381,881.00</i>	<i>Mount Vernon</i>	<i>\$2,017,453.00</i>
<i>Readfield</i>	<i>\$3,974,806.00</i>	<i>Readfield</i>	<i>\$2,197,702.00</i>
<i>Wayne</i>	<i>\$1,416,191.00</i>	<i>Wayne</i>	<i>\$1,416,191.00</i>

School Unit Total Appropriated \$11,551,312.00 School Unit Total Raised \$8,156,483.00

State-Mandated Explanation: RSU #38's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that RSU #38 must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars. *In other words, this article gives the minimum amount that each town will pay based on the ED 279 (state subsidy report) and that RSU #38 must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.*

- Article 14** To see what sum the RSU will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the legislative body for non-state-funded school construction projects or non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the RSU's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12.

School Board Recommends:

\$200,234.00

State-Mandated Explanation: Non-state funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on RSU #38's long term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the voters. *This long term debt includes a portion of the Middle School construction project, the High School addition and renovations project, and the athletic fields.*

- Article 15** To see what sum the RSU will raise and appropriate in additional local dollars in support of the food service program.

School Board Recommends:

\$80,000.00

This money helps fund the schools' food service program.

WRITTEN BALLOT REQUIRED

- Article 16** To see what sum the RSU will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (Recommend \$3,628,706.00), which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (Recommend \$3,365,721.00), as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Board.

The School Board recommends \$3,628,706.00 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$3,365,721.00.

The \$3,365,721.00 that exceeds the 100% EPS funding level is needed to continue programs and services presently offered by the RSU which are not covered, or not fully covered, by EPS such as: contingency - \$71,000.00, co-curricular program (athletics, theater, math team, debate, etc.) - \$347,000.00, operations and maintenance - \$754,000.00, transportation - \$171,000.00, special education - \$586,000.00, system administration - \$282,000.00, regular education instruction - \$1,150,000.00. The funding from the state (\$3,394,830.00) is 29.39% of the total Essential Programs and Services (EPS) allocation. This allocation covers only a portion of the above noted programs. This article describes the additional funds that RSU #38 needs to raise to achieve the RSU #38 school district budget.

State Mandated Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above RSU #38's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the RSU 38 budget for educational programs. *The funding from the state (\$3,394,830.00) is 29.39% of the total Essential Programs and Services (EPS) allocation. This allocation covers only a portion of the above noted programs. This article describes the additional funds that the school district needs to raise to achieve the RSU #38 school district budget.*

- Article 17** To see what sum the RSU will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 from the RSU's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

School Board Recommends: \$16,488,320.00

This article authorizes the School Board to spend the recommended budget in Fiscal Year 2017. The School Board cannot spend an amount above the authorized budget.

- Article 18** Shall the RSU appropriate (Recommend \$172,000.00) for Adult Education and raise (Recommend \$63,000.00) as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program?

School Board Recommends: OUGHT TO PASS

This article covers academic as well as enrichment programs offered through the adult education program.

Article 19 Shall the School Board be authorized to expend other revenue from State, Federal, local and private sources for the support of the schools?

School Board Recommends:

OUGHT TO PASS

This article allows the School Board to pursue and use funds that may be received through unexpected grants or donations, and grant applications that are made by members of the Regional School Unit staff or community. We do not include a specific amount due to the unpredictability of the receipt of the funds and because most are dedicated to a specific project or purpose. Examples of some of the funding we received in 2015-2016 are: Health Center \$36,000.00; Title IA \$195,000.00; Title IIA \$55,000.00; Local Entitlement \$381,000.00; Rural Low Income \$22,000, Gear Up \$50,000; and other miscellaneous grants \$10,000.00. The estimated income for the upcoming year is \$749,000.00.

Given under our hand this day, April 6th, 2016 at Readfield, Maine.

Elizabeth J. Lemcock

[Signature]

Betty J. Murrell

Patricia L. Jordan

Melissa C. O'Neal

J. Man

Joan E. Farnsworth

Christ Watson

A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 38

A true copy of the Warrant, attest:

Donna Foster

Donna Foster, Resident
Regional School Unit No. 38

Readfield United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School!



The Brightest Week of the Summer!

Come join the Fun the week of July 18th-22nd from 9:00 to 12:00
Readfield United Methodist Church Route 17, Readfield, Me.
For more information or to register call 685-4211 or email office@readfieldumc.org.
Everyone is welcome to join us!

New friends J Amazing experiments J Spelunker Sports
J Lip-smacking snacks J Surprising adventures J Incredible music

Readfield United Methodist Church
Rte 17, Readfield, Me.
Baked Bean Casserole supper
May 14th 4:30pm to 6:00 pm
Adults \$7.00 Children \$4 under 5 free



It was a very special evening in Readfield Saturday, April, 23. Under the leadership of Karen Dube and many volunteers a Zumbathon was held at the Maranacook Middle School to benefit the Travis Mills foundation, and its Maine Chance Lodge and Retreat Center in the Belgrade Lakes region. The Lodge when finished will support the recovery of wounded veterans and their families. Last month Ann and I met Travis at Thomas College in Waterville where Travis was the keynote speaker. At that time we talked about the uniqueness of Readfield Trails and their accessibility. Travis, a Manchester resident was very excited. Once the lodge is up and running, Readfield Trails will extend an invitation to representatives of the foundation to have a personal tour of our system. If guest to the retreat would like us to provide guides that can also be provided. From the start of Readfield Trails it has always been the goal to create a woods experience for people of different physical abilities. With a few improvements this summer that goal will have been met thanks to the overwhelming enthusiastic financial support of Readfield citizens in the last 9 years.

This year's Readfield Trails budget proposal will include funds to be spent on a section of trail that we would like to improve upon for accessibility by decreasing the slope to make it more user friendly for all. At the same time a culvert will be added to this section to prevent heavy rain and spring wash outs.

We reported to you that last year was a record setting season for total volunteer man hours – 600- This season might challenge last year as we start out with over 20 students and staff of Kent's Hill School joining Readfield Trails, Conservation and volunteers Thursday, April, 28. The project will be to manually create a sloping bank along the drainage ditch that parallels the McDougal Trail. The McDougal is your south trail to the right of the parking lot. A special fabric material that looks like straw will be placed along the banks and base to prevent erosion. Very labor intensive. We will appreciate the usual youthful vigor and strength of the students.

If you enjoy working outdoors and would like to either be a volunteer or a member of the Trails Committee, please consider doing so.

Gary Keilty

Readfield Trails Chairman



BEACH ATTENDANT POSITION AVAILABLE

The Readfield Recreation Board is looking for part time beach attendants.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to , beach up keep, cleaning bathrooms, mowing the grounds, collecting money for day pass users, along with checking season permits.

Applicants should be at least 17 years of age; grounds keeping experience would be helpful.



I'm a Readfield resident, why do I have to pay to use the Town Beach?

In September of 1988 the Town of Readfield acquired the land known as the Readfield Beach. The Town of Readfield agreed that they would continue to charge user fees to the patrons of the Beach. This revenue would be used to pay the cost of maintaining the property as well as servicing the equipment and structures. The Beach is not supported by your tax dollars.

If you are a resident and would like to use the Beach but can't afford the user fee of \$40.00 please contact Tom Donegan at 215-5358.

See Rules and Application on next two pages.



**NO
Lifeguards
on Duty!**

There are **NO** swim lessons this year!



RULES OF THE READFIELD TOWN BEACH

1. All users of the Town Beach property are required to have a season permit or purchase a day pass. Permits \$40.00, day pass \$5./single \$10./ 2-4 persons.
2. All users of beach, water and property assume all risk. There is **NO LIFEGUARD** available at any time.
3. **All attendants** have the right to stop any behavior which they feel is dangerous.
Beach hours: 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
4. Attendants will be on duty from 10:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M., weather permitting.
5. Resident Beach permit holders are allowed up to four (4) guests per visit, a maximum of five (5) times per summer without additional fees. Regular day-pass fees are required for more guests. Guests of non-resident permit holders must pay standard day pass fee (\$5/single guest, \$10/ 2-4 guests).
6. All children 14 and under must be supervised by an adult remaining on beach property at all times.
7. When arriving at beach please:
 - a. Drive slowly and use caution in parking area
 - b. Show permit to attendant on duty (or purchase day pass from attendant)
 - c. Keep permit visible on dashboard at all times
8. **Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.**
9. There is no glass of any kind allowed on beach property.
10. Absolutely no animals of any kind will be allowed on grass, beach or in water.
11. All boats (including windsurfers, canoes, and kayaks) are to be kept out of the swim area, and may come ashore on the west side of the beach at the boat dock, just outside the buoys near Millet Manor.
12. No fishing allowed within the beach buoy area.
13. No swimming beyond the buoys and no rough play anywhere.
14. The use of floats and rafts in the swim area will be limited by the discretion of the attendant on duty.
15. Swimming diapers are required for all children wearing diapers. Soiled swimsuits or diapers may not be rinsed out in the lake. Failure to provide a swim diaper for your child while in the water is cause for immediate revoking of your permit.
16. There are no trash cans available anywhere on the Beach property; therefore we have a "carry-in, carry-out" policy for all trash.
17. **There is absolutely NO SMOKING allowed anywhere on the beach property.**
18. All holes dug in the sand must be filled in when play is finished.
19. Permit holders wishing to have any group function should call Thomas Donegan at 215-5358 in advance to arrange fees and schedule times.
20. No inappropriate language of any kind will be allowed.
21. All music must be kept to a level as to not disturb others using the beach.
22. All grill fires need to be doused with water before leaving.

Thank you for keeping your beach safe and enjoyable!

The Readfield Recreation Association Board of Trustees or the attendants reserve the right to revoke a permit for violation of any of the above.

Accepted 2016



PERMIT #

A &

B

2016 Readfield Beach Permit Application

RESIDENT FAMILY PERMIT: (RESIDENTS & Taxpayers) \$40

Includes couples and their unmarried dependent children 21 & younger

RESIDENT SENIOR CITIZENS: (RESIDENTS & Taxpayers) \$15 (individual or couple)

Age 65 and older (Seniors with minor children in the home are required to purchase a Family Permit)

NON-RESIDENT RENEWAL \$45 (all year)

Must have purchased a Grandfathered non-resident permit in all the previous consecutive years – NO EXCEPTIONS

NON-RESIDENT: Circle one: Fayette Manchester Mt. Vernon Wayne \$55

GUEST PASSES: Your Family or Senior Citizen Resident permit is your guest pass and permit holder must remain with guests during visit. Resident Beach permit holders are allowed up to four (4) guests per visit, a maximum of five (5) times per summer without additional fees. Additional guests require additional DAY PASS fees.

ONE WEEK GUEST PASS Permit is valid for seven (7) consecutive days only \$30

Start Date: _____

DAY PASS

\$ 5 / one guest

\$10 / 2-4 guests

If you are seeking financial assistance to receive a beach permit, please call Carrie Knight 207-332-6522

NAMES: _____ **MAILING ADDRESS:** _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ **TOWN:** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

TEL#: _____ **CELL#:** _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

LICENSE PLATE # 1: _____ **LICENSE PLATE # 2:** _____

Childcare Provider Name: _____ **TEL#** _____ **License Plate #** _____

I am a legal resident of: _____. I am the legal parent/guardian or grandparent of all the children listed below and they are all 21 or younger. They will be using the beach under this permit and I will be supervising them at all times.

Name	Age	Name	Age
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

I hereby acknowledge that the Town of Readfield does not provide lifeguard services or supervision at the Readfield Beach and therefore users must exercise constant observation and supervision of children and guests at the facility. I understand that this permit can be revoked at any time if policies are abused or information provided does not hold true. Beach rules and procedures are attached. **ALL CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT REMAINING ON THE BEACH PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Town Clerk Initials:** _____

You will be issued ONLY two (2) permits per family.

Please know your license plate numbers when completing application, as permits **will not be issued** without license plate numbers.

ALL Permits are non-transferable or refundable.

Do you know about TAX CLUB

If it is hard to come up with the two installments for your property taxes then this might work for you. Readfield has a Tax Club and these are the Rules and Regulations.

- Tax Club is conducted on a 12 month payment plan, or one payment per month from July-June.
- Any amount once paid cannot be withdrawn.
- Interest will not be charged unless more than 60 days have lapsed between payments.
- Advanced payments will be accepted.
- All payments must be made by June 30th, leaving no balance due.
- If you mail your payment, please provide a self addressed envelope for a returned receipt.
- A coupon book will be provided to you upon signing up in Tax Club, please bring or send your coupon when making payments.



Mount Vernon Food Bank

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

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

If you are in need of help during off hours, please call: Betty White at 480-1525, Helen Wilkey at 293-2351 or Irene Wadleigh at 293-2308.

READFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Route 17, Readfield, Me 04355,

Visit our webpage <http://readfieldumc.org>

Invites you to Worship with us every Sunday 10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. we offer Sunday School for all Ages.

Everyone is Welcome to join us.

Come as you are.

The church is handicap accessible.



READFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES by Flo Drake

May, the month RHS opens for the season! The Ev and Bev show is all set for prime time, Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, May 28 and 29, from 10AM to 2PM at the Readfield Historical Society building on Rte. 17 in the Depot.

The ever-popular Mystery Box drawing will take place on Sunday, for a box filled with an eclectic assortment of wonderful things. Sign up to participate when you visit on Sat. or Sun.; you do not have to be present for the drawing.

As a special treat, there is a possibility that Ellen Bowman's musical group will be performing sometime during the weekend. This trio plays and sings old songs -- Stephen Foster, hymns and the like. They have been well-received at the Emporium and other venues.

On a more serious note, there will be a small silent memorial display in honor of Eva Johnson, who passed away last fall. In her nineties, she served as docent nearly every single open day in 2014. Always dressed bandbox perfect, she was a friendly welcoming presence to all our visitors. When not serving the public, she occupied her time reading up on Readfield history, to be better informed in her job. She began the 2015 season, but was taken sick and had to stop.

Speaking of docents, I sent out pleas to many folks who had been docents through the years. Alas, I have received very few responses. I will begin calling people in the next few weeks. It is harder to ignore me in person.

Dale Potter Clark's History Walks have resumed, to the expected resounding success. She has announced this summer's schedule elsewhere and can be reached at dmclark1@roadrunner.com.

Good news for our Student Internship Program! As of mid-April, we finally received enough money to pay two full interns for this summer. We will begin seeking two remarkable young people in mid-May. Pay is \$8 per hour for a total of 75 hours. Students learn proper conservation techniques, museum display methods, archiving and cataloging, as well as how to help the public in their research. They will never be asked to sweep floors or clean the bathroom. They are students first and workers second.

That's about all for this month. Do come to Opening Days. Otherwise, have a great spring! We are reachable by phone: 685-4662, email: readfieldhistorical@gmail.com, snail mail: POB 354, Readfield, Facebook, and if you see our door standing open at our building.



Tel: 685-4064



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READFIELD HISTORY WALKS

From: Dale Potter-Clark

dmclark1@roadrunner.com ~ (207) 441-9184

Readfield History Walk #34 "Kents Hill village (part 1) on April 29th

Walkers will proceed from the Torsey Church parking lot to "Packard's Corner" and learn about the houses, buildings and some of the families who lived in them (between the church and Packard's Corner). Then, proceed up Packard Ridge Road (P Ridge) to learn about the pioneer James Lane and his family and the site of the old Hackett farm and where Mattie Hackett was murdered in 1905. After the walk we will return to Torsey Church where Nancy Russell will have soup prepared for all to enjoy. Bring a sandwich and anything else you may prefer to eat for lunch.

Readfield History Walk #35 "Kents Hill village (part 2) on May 13th

This will be a continuation of Kents Hill village part 1. From the Torsey Church parking lot walkers will proceed west on Main Street to learn about the houses along the way and some of the early families who lived there, including an early Baptist missionary and a world famous artist. In addition to many historic homes in Kents Hill village there were at one time establishments such as Eaton School, Morse Music Conservatory and, of course, Russell's Orchard. Artisans, a furniture maker, a silver smith, mercantiles and Moody's Tavern all graced this part of Kents Hill village in days of yore.

Meet by 10am at the Torsey Church parking lot for both walks. There is no charge for Readfield History Walks but donations are welcome to Readfield Historical Society, to help procure and install historical site markers in Readfield, a "Museum in the Streets". FMI visit the web site www.readfieldhistorywalks.blogspot.com or contact Dale Potter Clark at crossings4u@gmail.com or call (207) 441-9184.



Pictured here are the Joshua Packard house built circa 1790 and Torsey Memorial Church on Kents Hill. This photo was taken about 1900 before Charles Cole built a house between the Packard homestead and the church in 1908. Torsey Memorial Methodist Church was built in 1835 and enlarged in 1865.

The Methodist parsonage on Main Street did not become the parsonage until 1882. Prior to 1882 the Yannelli house at 1530 Main Street was the parsonage. Built in 1806 as a store the Yannelli house was purchased, enlarged and furnished, for itinerant preachers of all faiths, by Luther Sampson in 1812. The original Methodist Meeting House sat adjacent to it, on the corner of P Ridge & Main Street until about 1840 when it was moved further west and converted to a store. The house that currently sits on that corner was built before 1850.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day

Date:

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Time:

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Drop Off Location:

Augusta Public Works
55 North street



**PRE- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
TO PARTICIPATE**

This program was developed by:

KVCOG IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
PARTICIPATING TOWNS

ITEMS TO BRING:

- ✓ TV's, computers, printers
- ✓ Fluorescent light tubes
- ✓ Unwanted medications
- Includes pet meds and OTC.
- ✓ Paint, Oil/Alkyd – Based (No latex)
- ✓ Stains, Thinners, Paint Strippers
- ✓ Solvents (e.g. Acetone), Varnishes
- ✓ Adhesives, rubber cement
- ✓ Waste Fuels, (Kerosene, Gas + Diesel)
- ✓ Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Oil – Waste Oil, Hydraulic Oil, etc.
- ✓ Dry Cell Batteries, Ni-Cad Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Hearing Aids (Button Batteries), Car Batteries
- ✓ Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Pesticides, Moth Balls.
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓ Photography Chemicals, Chem. Sets
- ✓ Cleaners (oven, ammonia-based), Drain Openers, Spot Removers.
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (No Empty Containers)
- ✓ Driveway Sealers (Oil base only)
- ✓ Old Fire Extinguishers
- ✓ Compressed Gas Cylinders
- ✓ Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- ✓ Other Items you're not sure about call **Ross Nason at 453-4258, ext 220.**

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- ✓ **Asbestos:** Call ME Dept of Environmental Protection at 1-800-452-1942. OR EPI @ 786 7390
- ✓ **Commercial or Industrial Waste:** Call ME Dept. of Environmental Protection at 1-800-452-1942 or EPI at 1-877-846-0447.
- ✓ **Infectious & Biological Waste:** Call your local Hospital for instruction on how to dispose.
- ✓ **Latex (Water Based) paint:** Dry the materials by opening the lid or placing kitty litter in the container, then dispose with regular trash once it is completely dry.

- ✓ **PCB ballasts, thermometers & thermostat's**

These items may be recycled through your local transfer station.

How much is a unit?

A unit is 5 gallons or 20 pounds of hazardous waste. For example: 1 unit could be a 5 gallon bucket of rubber cement or a collection of several different smaller containers of chemicals, such as a gallon of paint thinner, a small bag of dry pesticide and a few old aerosol cans.

This program would not have been possible without the support of KVCOG, Environmental Projects Inc. of Auburn, Maine, and many participating communities.

Children should NEVER handle Hazardous Materials.

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please contact the representatives for your community. They will talk to you about:

- ✓ The items you want to bring to the collection day to make sure they are acceptable items.
- ✓ Schedule a time for you to come to the collection day event.
- ✓ Fill out a form for the items you will be bringing, collect fee (if applicable) and issue you a sticker that will allow you into the collection day event. Please note some communities are charging a fee. Check the other side of this flyer to see amount of fee, if any.

- ✓ Provide alternative disposal or recycling options for items that cannot be taken to the collection event.

How to Safely Transport Items

- ✓ All items brought to the collection must be in sealed containers.
- ✓ Tighten caps and lids, leaving materials in the original labeled container when possible.
- ✓ Pack containers in sturdy, upright boxes and pad with newspapers. Sort and pack separately: paints, pesticides, household cleaners.
- ✓ **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.**
- ✓ Place materials in vehicle, preferably in the trunk. Prevent box from tipping over in the car.
- ✓ Go directly to the collection site.

NEVER SMOKE while handling Hazardous Materials.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Pre-registration Form

Municipality Readfield **Date**

Registered by _____ **Assigned Time** _____

Resident Name
Address
Telephone Number

Actual Volume (Estimate)	# Units (5gal/20lbs = 1 unit)	<u>Garage & Workshop Related</u>
gallons		
gallons		Anti-freeze
gallons		Cleaners/ degreasers e.g. acetone
gallons		Flammables e.g. gasoline, kerosene, charcoal lighter
gallons		Misc. e.g. brake/transmission fluid, waxes, polishes
gallons		Solvents, paint strippers, thinners, stains, varnishes
gallons		Adhesives
gallons		Driveway Sealers
Gals/lbs		Other (list)
		<u>Kitchen/Bath/Home</u>
		Cleaners
gallons		- bleach-based
gallons		- alkaline (e.g. lye, sodium hydroxide, Drain cleaners, Easy-Off)
gallons		- ammonia based (e.g. Windex)
gallons		- acid (e.g. muriatic acid)
gallons		- other, Toilet bowl, oven, drain openers, lye, mildew removers, lime/rust stain removers, hydrofluoric acid, ammonium bifluoride
Gals/lbs		Other (list)
		<u>Lawn & Garden</u>
Gals/lbs		Pool cleaners
Gals/lbs		Pesticides/Herbicides/Fungicides – solids/liquids
Gals/lbs		Poisons e.g. rat/mouse poison, arsenic, strychnine, cyanide, formaldehyde, mothballs.
Gals/lbs		Other (list)
		<u>Misc.</u>
Gals/lbs		Photography chemicals
Cans		Aerosol cans/ flammable
cans		Fire Extinguishers, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. 2= 1unit
		<u>OTHER ACCEPTED ITEMS NOT TALLIED AS UNITS (FREE)</u>
		Latex paint (Not tallied as units)
Gals/lbs		Oil/Alkyd Paints <i>in cans</i> (not tallied as units)
		Waste oil (Not tallied as units)
		Car batteries (Not Tallied as units)
		TV's and COMPUTERS (not tallied as units) MAX 7 per household.
# of bottles		Unwanted Medications (leave in original container, black out your name with marker)
		Pre-registration is not necessary for residents with ONLY e-waste and/or medications.
		Total Estimated "Units" this Participant

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Saturday, May 14, 7-11 p.m.

At the American Legion
Bowdoin Street, Winthrop

\$15 ~ 21 and over

See a Rotary member for tickets or call Kim at
592-3137 or Pat 931-7067

Cash bar, light refreshments available





[Readfield Community Library](#)

[Check out our newest Titles](#)

We have new titles by David Baldacci, Debbie Macomber, Anna Quindlen, Monica Wood, Mary Higgins Clark, and James Dashner. Our new movies include The Big Short, The Hunger Games: Mockingjay- Part 2, and The Peanuts Movie.

In addition, we have received a majority of the 2016-2017 nominees for both the Chickadee Awards and the Maine Student book awards. The Chickadee Awards recognizes high quality picture books. The Maine Student book award is another children's book award, this one directed towards students grades 4-8. The full list looks great this year and we are so happy to have these books on our shelves. For a complete list visit our web page at readfieldlibrary.wordpress.com

[Quilt Raffle at the Library](#)

The Library is currently raffling off this beautiful quilt. Tickets are 1 for \$1, or 6 for \$5. The blue, white and yellow pattern is just perfect for spring. Thank you to Diana O'Toole for making and donating the quilt to the library.

The drawing will take place this summer. Quilt can be seen at the library.



[Summer Reading Program](#)

Open to all children; please join us at the library for sign up night on June 15, 2016 at 6:30. There will be children's activities and ice cream in the Readfield Community Park (behind the library) Sign up continues anytime during the library's summer operating hours.

[Highlights from the Library Board of Trustees](#)

April 6, 2016 meeting

- *Tote Bag Program: This was a 3 part program with 25 participants.
- *There is a possibility of a jewelry making program.
- *Senior Cafe talk has been postponed until September, 2016
- *Maine Humanities Council Book Group new dates are April 27th, May 18th, June 8th and June, 29th.
- *Summer Reading: Nancy will be going to Readfield Elementary and Maranacook Middle School this spring to promote the summer reading program.
- * Award Books have been ordered.
- * Quilt Raffle: Tickets available at the library.
- * Operating Policy Revisions

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30 at Maranacook High School.

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  9:30 Cemetery Com. Mtg. 6:30 Select Brd. 	3	4 5:00 SWRC in Wayne  6:45 Library Brd. 	5	6	7 8:30 Roadside Cleanup! 
8	9  6:30 Select Brd. 	10 6:30 Conservation Com. 	11  6:30 Planning Brd. 6:30 Tech. Prot.	12	13  History Walk 10am meet at Torsey Church	14  Dance at American Legion, Win- throp. 7-11
15	16  6:30 Select Brd. 	17	18 RSU on floor VOTE 7PM 	19	20 Volunteer Appreciation Celebration 	21  Household Hazardous Waste Day 9- 12pm.
22  Mill Stream Dam Fund- raising Din- ner 5-7	23	24 6:30 Trails Com. 	25  6:30 Public Hearing on Ballot Questions.	26	27	28
29	30 HOLIDAY 	31 6:30 Select Brd. 	1-JUNE 6:45 Library Brd. 	2	3	4

Select Board Contact Information

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

Town Office Information

Open: Monday & Tuesday 8:30am—4:30pm, Wednesday 12-6:00pm and Friday 7:30am—3:30pm.

Check our website at www.readfield.govoffice.com for on line services if these hours are not convenient.

Looking for Board Members for the following Boards and Committees:

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

Age Friendly Adhoc Committee: 2 members (1 year)

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

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

Heritage Days Committee : Looking for any volunteers

Library Building Committee: 1 resident building contractor needed

Planning Board: 1 alt. member needed (2017) 1 alt. member for (2018) 1 alt. member for (2019)

Recreation Committee: 1 member for (2017)

Trails Committee: 1 Alt. member for (2017)

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