

**2016
Holden
Town Report**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOLDEN**

**TOWN ELECTION
HOLDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017
VOTING BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M.
POLLS CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

**TOWN MEETING
HOLDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS REPORT
THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED**

**BRING IT TO THE
TOWN MEETING WITH YOU**

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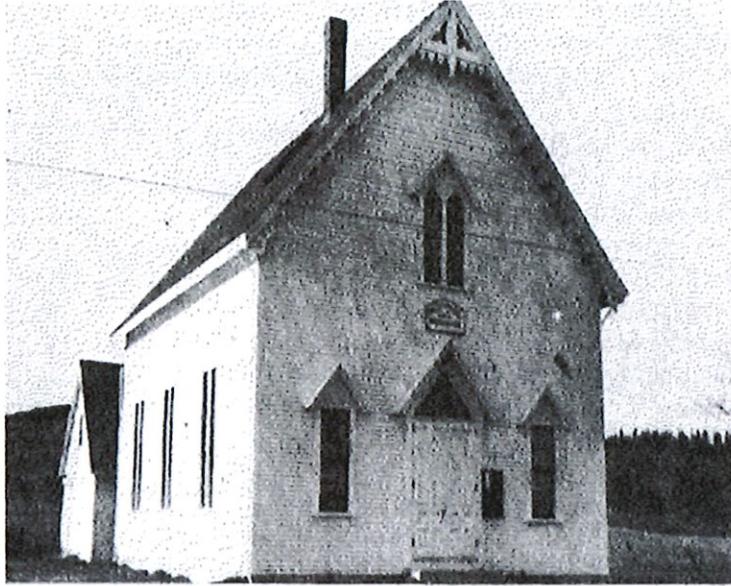
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TOWN DEDICATION 2016
Holden Historical Society
Preserving our Past to Guide our Future

January 31, 2006, a small group of citizens met to discuss the formation of a historical society for the Town of Holden. The Society's original structure was a Town Committee. With the tireless work of charter members, we applied for and received tax exempt status from the IRS. The mission of our non-profit organization is to collect and preserve information about our community and those who came before us; and to share our findings with the community.

In 2017, we are still a small but expanding group of citizens who believe it important to preserve and pass on the stories of our past. Our society has hosted many community programs through the years, including genealogical and historical programs for community interest.

August 26, 2016, the Town of Holden transferred possession of the Historic Town Hall to the Society with the goal of preserving its structural integrity, restoring its cosmetic appearance, and returning it to its former status as a community gathering place for a variety of events.

We appreciate the dedication of this town report to our members and to our purpose. We invite you to join us in perpetuating the memories of Holden; your participation and support are what makes this an enjoyable and informative group.

The Holden Historical Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Holden Police Department Conference Room.

The Town of Holden would like to thank all members of the Historical Society, both past and present, for their dedication to preserving information for future generations. Current members are listed below:

HOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

Kimberly Blum Adams
Roberta Barclay
Phyllis Bishop
Nathaniel Blanchard
Ellen Campbell
Elmer Carter
MaryBeth Connolly
Joel Dearborn
Charlotte Dowling
Donna Hall
Charlie Mock
Clare Payne
Joyce Pinkham
Lauralee Sevigny
Paul Sevigny
Patricia Sirois
Ron Sirois
Diane Smith
Ned Smith
Sheridan Treat
Chris Waterhouse
Sally Waterhouse

Kim Rosen (R)

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1-800-423-2900. Maine Legislative Internet Web Site –
<http://www.maine.gov/legis/house>

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance or Rescue	911
Fire Department (to report a fire)	911
Police Services	911
State Police (Bangor Barracks)	941-8530
Non-emergency police	945-4636

OTHER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Holden Website	www.holdenmaine.com
Holden School	843-7828
Holbrook School	843-7769
Superintendent of Schools	843-7851
Town Office	843-5151
Town Fax	843-5153
Town Garage	843-7231
County Commissioners	942-4486
Animal Control	843-5442
Holden Fire Dept	843-6737
Holden Post Office	843-6474
Holden Police Dept	843-5442
Penobscot Registry of Deeds	942-8797
Pine Tree Waste Inc Trash & Recycling	1-800-639-6205
Game Warden (State Police Dispatch)	866-2121

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

JULY 1, 2017 --- JUNE 30, 2018

These are legal holidays and the Town Office is closed.

Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 4
Columbus Day	Monday, October 9
Veterans Day	Friday, November 10
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25

New Years Day	Monday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	Monday, January 15
Presidents Day	Monday, February 19
Patriots Day	Monday, April 16
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

The Council meets the **3rd Monday of the month** at 6:00 P.M. in the conference room at the Municipal Building.

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS:

The Planning Board meets the **2nd Tuesday of the month** at 6:00 P.M. in the conference room at the Municipal Building.

Roadside Trash Collection:

Every **Thursday** please have your trash out by 7:00 A.M. Each trash bag may not exceed 30 gallons or 40 pounds and must have a **STICKER** placed around the neck of the bag.

Roadside Recycling Pickup:

Roadside recycling is contracted with Pine Tree Waste Inc. Concerns or questions may be directed to them at 1-800-639-6205.
Roadside Recycling pickup is every other Thursday.

Municipal Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M
Wednesday - Extended hours	7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

ELECTED:
COUNCIL (3 -Year Terms)

David R. Black, Chair	Term expires June, 2018
Thomas Copeland, Vice-Chair	Term expires June, 2019
Paul Amoroso	Term expires June, 2019
Robert Harvey	Term expires June, 2017
Ralph McLeod	Term expires June, 2017

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE
DISTRICT 63 DIRECTORS (3 -Year Terms)

Daniel Allen	Term expires June, 2019
Suzanne Wieland	Term expires June, 2018
Jennifer Newcomb	Term expires June, 2018
Christopher Galinski	Term expires June 2017

APPOINTED:

Animal Control Officer	Chris Greeley
Assessor	Millard Billings
Civil Emergency Preparedness Officer	Ryan Davis
Code Enforcement Officer	Benjamin R. K. Breadmore
Fire Chief	Ryan Davis
General Assistance Administrator	Wanda Libbey
Deputy	Nicole MacFarline
Health Officer	Benjamin R. K. Breadmore
Notaries Public	Wanda Libbey, Roberta Gray
Nicole MacFarline	Sherry Murray

Plumbing Inspector	Benjamin R. K. Breadmore
Police Chief	Chris Greeley
Registrar of Voters	Wanda Libbey
Road Commissioner	Benjamin R. K. Breadmore
Sealer of Weights And Measures	State of Maine
Superintendent of Schools	Susan Smith
Tax Collector	Sherry Murray
Deputy	Nicole MacFarline
Town Clerk	Wanda Libbey
Deputy	Sherry Murray
Deputy	Nicole MacFarline
Deputy	Roberta Gray
Town Manager	Benjamin R. K. Breadmore
Treasurer	Sherry Murray
Deputy	Benjamin R. K. Breadmore

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

PLANNING BOARD

(5 -Year Terms)

Jeffrey McBurnie, Chair	Term expires June, 2019
Malcolm Coulter Jr., Vice Chair	Term expires June, 2018
Carol Cuddy	Term expires June, 2021
Allan Poole	Term expires June, 2019
Joy Knowles	Term expires June, 2019
Susan McKay	Term expires June, 2018
Michael Pedreschi	Term expires June, 2020

BOARD OF APPEALS

(5 -Year Terms)

John Bunker, Chair	Term expires June, 2019
Steve Crotty	Term expires June, 2020

Cynthia G. Triplett	Term expires June, 2019
Thomas W. Kelly III	Term expires June, 2020
Kevin Cuddy	Term expires June, 2020

CEMETERY BOARD

(3 - Year Terms)

Bonnie Clark, Chairperson	Term expires June, 2017
Joyce Pinkham	Term expires June, 2018
Jane Black	Term expires June, 2018
Ellen Campbell	Term expires June, 2019
Gary Thomas	Term expires June, 2019

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

(3 - Year Terms)

Kate Carey	Term expires June, 2018
Jay Otis	Term expires June, 2017
Ryan Carey	Term expires June, 2017

RECREATION BOARD

(3 - Year Terms)

Michelle Archambault	Term expires June, 2019
Carson Kelley	Term expires June, 2017
Thomas Smith Jr	Term expires June, 2018

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW

(3 - Year Terms)

Benjamin Birch	June 30, 2018
Kerry Zimmerman	June 30, 2017
David Dorr	June 30, 2019

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

FY 2016-2017

Carol Cuddy	Donna Hall
Bonita Clark	Mary McDonald
Ellen Campbell	Jonathan Racine
Joy Knowles	Hank Stewart
Wade Townley	

**TOWN DEPARTMENTS
AS OF MARCH 31, 2016**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Bruce E. Dowling, Highway Foreman	Darrin Gray
Richard Reynolds	Thomas Cormier

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Chris Greeley	Sgt. Eduardo Benjamin
Officer Anthony Cobb	Officer Stefin Brown
Officer Kenneth Dowling	Officer Dain Bryant
Officer Bruce Graybill	Officer Ryan Freeman
Officer Rodney Gerald	Officer Tim Brown
Officer Kevin Harvey	

FIRE DEPARTMENT/ RESCUE

Fire Chief Ryan Davis, EMT	
Assistant Fire Chief Timothy True, EMT	
Assistant Fire Chief Nathan Hastings, EMT	
Lt. Paul Smith , EMT	Lt. Dale Wunder, Paramedic
Lt. Brent Basley, EMT	Ryan Carey , EMT-A
Justin Bartlett, Paramedic	James Doyle
John Gautschi, EMT	John Goulet, EMT-A
JR Gray	Alix Greenleaf, EMT
Doug Hein	Drew Hutchins
Eric Jameson, EMT	Stephen Kirby
Robert Lisee	Chris Luce, EMT-A
Edward Moulton, EMT	Ben Rogers , EMT
Craig Russell, EMT	

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS

It is sometimes very difficult for the Council to find individuals who are interested in donating their free time and expertise to serve on the numerous committees and boards, which are part of the administrative process of this community.

In order to have a cross representation of as many ideas as possible of individuals of this community, any person interested in serving on any of the committees or boards listed below should place a check mark adjacent to the committee or board which you are interested in serving on and return the bottom portion to the Town Office.

We appreciate your interest and cooperation.

I would be interested in serving on the following committee(s) or board(s) when a position is available:

- Board of Assessment
- Budget Committee
- Cemetery Board
- Conservation Commission
- Historical Society
- Planning Board
- Veterans Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Full Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT 2016

It is with great pleasure that I submit the Town of Holden's Annual Report for the year 2016 to the Elected Officials and Citizens of the Town of Holden. This report contains financial statistics from the annual audit, vital statistics information, budget information, letters from our State Legislators and Senator's along with letters from our Congressional Representatives and U.S. Senators. Also included are Town Departmental and Committee reports.

This year has proven itself as one of continued growth with many new families building homes and new businesses making plans to move to our fine community. Keeping up with the growing times, our Town Office has been updated with a new parking lot, new ergonomic front counter, siding, and all new railings. In the coming year we plan to work on updating our signage at the Town Office and at Debeck Business Park. All this forward progress is continuing to make Holden a wonderful place to live and to work.

I would like to thank all the Town employees who regularly go above and beyond what is expected of them to ensure that the needs of Holden's citizens are not only met, but exceeded. Staff and I are similarly grateful to all of the individuals who donate their time to serve on the Town's Boards and Committee's through the year. I am looking forward to serving each of you in the forthcoming year, and here's hoping it will be a good one for all of us. As always my door is open if you have concerns I can help you with.

Respectfully,
Benjamin R. K. Breadmore, TM

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2016

VITAL STATISTICS:

Population (According to 2010 Census)	3,076
Births	24
Deaths	31
Marriages	22
Registered Voters	2,736

INLAND FISHERIES:

Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued	345
Boat Registrations issued	345
ATV Registrations issued	187
Snowmobile Registrations issued	208

MOTOR VEHICLES:

Total Motor Vehicle Registrations (411 thru Rapid Renewal)	1699
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ANIMAL WELFARE:

Dog Licenses Issued	573
Kennel Licenses Issued	2

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Libbey, Town Clerk

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS REPORT 2016

I want to thank all of the ballot clerks for their service in 2016 and also to recognize and thank, Donna Tolman and Bonnie Clark who served as Wardens for various elections. All of the elections ran smoothly due to the expertise and professionalism of all of you. In addition, thank you to the Highway Crew for setting up and dismantling the voting booths.

Remember, if you wish to change your party affiliation or if your name or address changes, you must update your voter registration card.

Any registered voter interested in working at the polls during elections should call 843-5151. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

As of December 31, 2016, there were 2,736 registered voters.

<u>Election Participation Data</u>	
June 14, 2016 Election	189
November, 2016 Election	2058

Respectfully Submitted,
Wanda Libbey, Registrar of Voters

ANIMAL CONTROL 2016

During the year 2016 the Animal Control Officer received 134 calls for animal related problems. The Animal Control Officer is charged to investigate problems with domesticated animals. The majority of these calls are for dogs roaming at large. We are also required by law to ensure that all the dogs are registered with the town each year.

If there is a problem with wild animals the Maine Warden Service should be called. The Warden Service can be contacted by calling the Maine State Police Barracks at 866-2121. The Town of Holden Animal Control Officer can be contacted by calling the Holden Police Department at 843-5442. If you find that your animal is missing or may have wandered off, you should call the Animal Control Officer at the Holden Police Department to check if that animal has been turned over to us. You may also contact

the Bangor Humane Society located at 693 Mt. Hope Ave., #B, in Bangor. The phone number is 942-8902. It is also important to make sure the animals are wearing their registration tags so we can identify the owner as soon as possible. If you have a dog that has passed away please contact the office so we can take them off our records.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Greeley, Animal Control Officer

FIRE / RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT 2016

During 2016 Holden Fire/Rescue responded to 552 calls for assistance. 277 of the calls (50%) were requests for some type of medical assistance, while 275 (50%) were fire or other emergency related. 2016 was a record breaking year for us, responding to 62 more incidents than last year. This year Holden Fire/Rescue experienced a huge increase in motor vehicle crashes as we responded to over 40 accidents, most involving injuries and most were on our very busy Main Rd.

Fortunately, there were no fire related deaths or injuries in Holden for the year. There were also no fire department workplace injuries reported for the year. However, this year we did respond to two fatal motor vehicle accidents.. It all started on the 4th of July this summer. From the 4th to the end of August, in just two months, fire/rescue responded to 16 major accidents on Main Road. Even into the fall the accidents continued. Last year, I reported how accidents seemed down as we only responded to 22. I am not sure why accidents were so frequent this year, but I do feel that lower fuel prices, an increasing number of distracted drivers and a better economy really made for more vehicle traffic.

Last year's winter was one of the easiest on the books. The little snow, ice and warmer temperatures helped us out. As a result, fewer weather related accidents were responded to, fires were slightly down and our normal winter runs seemed less. The summer however made things interesting due to how dry it was. We

are happy to report that for having one of the driest years on record we saw no major increase in wildfires. This proves that our open burning permit program works well as we keep close attention to who is burning and when you can.

In 2016 the town made a big push to get rid of spare equipment in all departments. We in the fire department usually run with 3 fire engines. During last year we sold our 3rd engine to downsize the best possible. We now run with two fire engines, a rescue truck, a pickup truck and a fire chief's vehicle.

Also in 2016, we were awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant. This grant was for the amount of \$55,000. The grant was to upgrade our mobile breathing air system on our truck. Our rescue is unique in that it is the only mobile breathing air truck around. This grant will not only make things much safer for our firefighter in filling breathing air bottles, but make the system the largest in the region. This in turn will directly affect the quality of our training, the ability to stay on air longer at fires, which will in the long term keep our firefighters healthy. All the equipment has been ordered and will be on rescue 398 soon.

If fire and rescue are not on an emergency call there are countless things to do in the down time. Our crew spends many hours during the day with projects such as truck checks and inventory, cleaning, apparatus maintenance and building maintenance. Our crew works on public education programs for adult and for children. We focus on fire safety but discuss overall safety with health concerns as well. We also assist the town office and any department in need. If we are available and we can still remain in service for emergency calls, we help where ever we can. In the upcoming year we will do our best to capture this service type work. All the calls noted above are for actual emergencies or immediate service type incidents. This number of 552 by no means represents what we actually do in a day. In 2017, we plan to capture these numbers for the town in a report. Incidents are emergencies and that will stay the same but soon our reporting will

show non incidents that we handled every day as well.

Finally, I want to thank our entire crew. This year has been something different than we ever have had. The record number of calls has pushed our small department and crew to the max. Our crew missed family events, their children's games, holidays and much more when they come in for emergencies. I believe the dedication from our entire crew is unmatched. They are always thinking what's best for the town and our operation before they think of themselves. I truly want to thank the entire crew for their dedication and commitment as this department could not function without you all. For the loved ones that our members leave behind when they respond, thank you for all that you do, we all need this level of support from our homes as well. I also want to thank the town residents for your continued support. Thank you for letting us serve you and provide the best service that we possibly can.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ryan Davis, Fire Chief

During 2016 the Fire/Rescue Department responded to the following calls for assistance:

Emergency Medical services / Rescues = 277

(Sick, injured, ice or water rescues, wilderness rescue, elevator rescue)

Fires= 43

(Building fires, chimney fires, cooking fires, furnace/boiler fire, wildland fires, vehicle fires)

Hazardous Conditions (no fire) = 62

(Propane leak, fuel spills, carbon monoxide, general accident clean up.)

Service calls = 59

(Lock outs, animal problem, assist invalid, assist police, water problems, unauthorized burning)

Good Intent = 67

(Wrong location, smoke or odor scare, cancelled enroute, authorized burning)

Alarms = 36

(Fire/smoke alarm, sprinkler alarms, false alarms, malfunctioning alarms)

Severe Weather = 8

(Trees in roadway, wires down, transformer fires.)

HIGHWAY REPORT 2016

Greetings all, another year has gone by and we seem to be in a good space as far as the Highway Department is concerned. We are just coming off a relatively easy winter and we were able to get a jump on some much needed road repairs. We started early on the roads we are hoping to pave. We were able to get them ready and the bid packets out in a timely fashion. We were ready to pave all the roads by the end of July.

Once we got the roads ready, we concentrated on our normal maintenance issues. Cold mix for filling pot holes was nonexistent this summer so our roads suffered because of it. By mid October, we were able to get more and then it was a race to get every thing done before winter maintenance came.

We were in hopes of getting a couple of larger projects done this summer but time and funding issues held us back a little. Everyone in the Highway Department was certified in Erosion Control Practices and Smart Stream Crossings. We were also able to get all the overhead wires put underground at the garage and town office. We were able to haul our winter sand on our own again this year which saves the town a lot of money. I was able to attend a speed zone class in Augusta last summer and upon completion of the class we took delivery of a state of the art speed enforcement sign. We will use this on certain job sites and in problem areas around town. This new sign will print out detailed reports of traffic activity as needed.

We were down a man for the winter this year so I would like to thank Ed Deighan for filling in. It was very much appreciated.

As always, I would like to thank the citizens of Holden for being patient with the construction and road work this past year. I would also like to thank the Highway Crew; Darren, Rich, Tom and Henry for their dedication and commitment to the town. We put in some pretty long hours at times and you do an outstanding job. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Dowling, Foreman

HOLDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT 2016

Greetings, esteemed residents of Holden!

This year marked my first FULL year as the Chief of the Holden Police Department. And while 2017 marks my 14th year as a Holden policeman, LAST year was easily my most enjoyable, our most productive, and CLEARLY our busiest, since we officially became a police department in 2003.

Statistically, we far out-paced our performance and work-load from ANY previous year. With arrests at around 50 for 2015, 2016 saw us break the 100 mark. We doubled our fatal motor-vehicle accident investigations for the year, solved more than a dozen residential burglaries, executed search warrants, and assisted in the successful investigation of two underage child pornographers. In addition, we arrested a number of significant cocaine, heroin and/or pill-selling drug dealers, and even shut-down a money counterfeiting operation. To be specific, in 2015, we responded to 3237 incidents or 'calls to service.' But in 2016, we responded to 3910, almost 700 MORE than the year before!

I also think it's important to point out, that this data doesn't

include things like speeding tickets, and the more routine and mundane tasks of everyday police work. In-fact, with the change in the law pertaining to concealed handgun carry, adopted last year, we are now seeing a decrease in things like Record's Checks for Permit' applications. Where we are NOT seeing decreases, however, are in the areas of Car Crashes (119 in 2016, an increase from the year before); Armed Robberies (2 for 2016); Suicide Threats (5); Special Patrols (317); Violations of Conditions of Release (17); Resisting Arrest (3); Suspicious Person reports/incidents (111); the apprehension and arrests of Wanted Persons (12); Burglaries (20); Deceased Persons (8); and Disorderly Conducts (20). These numbers ALL show an increase from the year before. Some incidents, like Family Fights/Domestic Disputes (19) and OUI's (9), were identical to the previous year.

And finally, I must commend my officers on their Public Service spirit! (There were 102 examples of this in 2016, if you're keeping track....) Last year, your police officers donated money to the Holbrook School's Sponsor A Child Program and The Tom Cormier Cancer Benefit; their time to a Women's Self-Defense Program, an Easter Egg Hunt, a 'Trunk or Treat' event, the Holden Fall Frolic, Maine Maple Sunday, the Little League Opening Day Ceremony, the Blueberry Pancake Breakfast, the Holden Historical Society Ceremony, the Children's Fund, the Veteran's Day Memorial Service, the Holden Elementary School's 'Super Hero Week,' Drug Take-Back Day, a Boy Scout 'Flag Ceremony,' the Horse and Rider store's Grand-Opening, an Easter Breakfast at one of our churches, a 4th Grade BBQ, a Red Cross Blood Drive, and numerous media appearances on topics like Fireworks Safety and Burglary Prevention.

I could not be prouder of this current roster of officers. And while space here does not allow it, I wish I could brag about each one individually, for I would certainly have reason to. But with that said, please allow me to thank YOU for your time and all

your support. I am grateful, appreciative, and blessed....thank you.

Chief Chris Greeley
Holden Police Department

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT 2016

In 2016, 51 total building permit fees were collected in the amount of \$25,458.

The issuance of a permit indicates that the new structure, addition, renovation, foundation, plumbing and heating system, fireplace, prefabricated structure, temporary building or mobile home, has been approved for construction, demolition or placement and that the project will be inspected for compliance with the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance.

Special permits from the Planning Board may be required whenever the project is within the Shoreland, Commercial, Community Service, and Institutional Zones. Please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office for additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,
Benjamin R.K. Breadmore, Building Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR REPORT 2016

Internal Permits issued	20
Internal Fees collected	\$1,700
External Permits issued	14
External Fees collected	\$3,908
Total Permits issued	34
Total Fees collected	\$5,608

Permits are required for the following:

The installation or replacement of all water distribution and drainage pipes, hot water storage tanks, and hot water heaters.

The installation of all new faucets, valves and plumbing fixtures.

The installation or construction of treatment tanks, holding tanks, alternative toilets; including primitive disposal systems, disposal area and separate laundry disposal systems.

Respectfully Submitted,
Benjamin R.K. Breadmore, Plumbing Inspector

PLANNING BOARD REPORT 2016

The Planning Board experienced another quiet year with respect to commercial and residential development in Holden. In 2016, the Board reviewed and approved (or approved with conditions) requests for the following:

A Site Plan for a Commercial Sheet Metal Shop on Main Road (Rt. 1A),

A request for a Structural Relocation in the Shoreland Zone (code enforcement officer assigned to be Planning Board designee),

A request for a Structural Expansion in the Shoreland Zone (code enforcement officer assigned to be Planning Board designee),

A Site Plan for a Commercial Warehouse on Main Road (Rt. 1A),
and

A Site Plan for a Commercial Office/Shop on Main Road (Rt. 1A).

Despite the lack of activity, our Board (Malcolm Coulter, Jr.,

Carol Cuddy, Joy Knowles, Susan McKay, Allan Poole and our newest member Michael Pedreschi) was always well prepared when it needed to convene. We continue to work with the Town Council, the Town Manager and the Town's exceptional staff to ensure that development, small or large, is undertaken with the best interests of the Town in mind. Preserving Holden's character and developing a strong economic base continue to guide our decision making when evaluating new or revised development in the Town of Holden.

It is a wonderful opportunity to live and work in Holden. Our Board, with your input and feedback, will continue to work to ensure that is always the case. We invite you to attend any of our meetings; your participation in those meetings is always welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff McBurnie, Chair

CEMETERY BOARD 2016

Another quiet year for the Cemetery Board.

The Rules & Regulations and the Cemetery Ordinance have been revised. You can pick up a copy to review at the Town Office.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all the volunteers who helped with the flags and the laying of the wreaths for Wreaths Across America Day. A snow storm made for rough traveling on foot in the cemeteries this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonita Clark, Chairperson

HOLDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE REPORT 2016

The Holden Historical Society had a big year in 2016!

August 26, 2016, the date the Town of Holden transferred the ownership of the Old Town Hall to the Historical Society. Our goals for the building are restoration and utilization as a community center without requiring town people to fund it through their taxes.

Last summer, we held a program in the Old Town Hall about the story of the 1939 dynamite disaster and held a bean supper after the presentation. Memories of Holden, video interviews with Evans Hart, Fred Webster, Mary Jane Pierce and other citizens are ongoing. We hope to make these available on our new website we are working on and will be full functional very soon: (www.holdenmehistory.org).

The Society has a small collection of artifacts and have been able to assist people with their genealogical research. Our collection is housed at the Mason's Library in East Holden and we cannot thank them, and especially, Librarian, Ed King, enough for their commitment and participation with the society.

In May 20, 2017, we will host a program titled: Murder on Mann Hill. Come hear about another great story in Holden history! The presentation about the shooting of a police officer in Holden on Sept 17, 1948, will include local law enforcement participation. Come hear about another great story in Holden history!

The Society is a non-profit, and as such, any donations may be deductible. We have very big plans to launch a capital campaign for restoration for the Old Town Hall, beginning with the windows. Each window will be removed and reconditioned, with goal to restore them to working order with the original sash weights. The Society intends to either place a name plaque on the

window or on our donor plaque for your donation for each window.

The Holden Historical Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 3:00 PM in the Holden Police Department Conference Room. We have big plans for our future both with the Old Town Hall and our mission of collecting and preserving Holden's history. Please join us, your participation and support are what makes this a fun and informative group.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Zimmerman, Chair

HOLBROOK RECREATION COMMITTEE 2016

The Holbrook Recreation Committee has continued to work through the past year to maximize the varied opportunities available to the children and adults in our communities. In the past year, we have continued to build on our new and previous offerings with numbers blooming in some programs and decreased in others.

Our committee members meet every three months for meetings and also as necessary to ensure that all decisions are made in a process that reflects the best opportunities for our community members and their families. We have also been sharing reports on regular basis to ensure that those members who are unable to get to the meetings are also staying informed.

We have had our new, eager and energetic members continuing in some leadership roles and helping to ensure that as many as want to participate may do so. There have been some changes within the district, so some issues have come up that need our attention, but the members have stepped up to ensure the programs continue.

Our Director, Tom Smith, continued overseeing both our winter and summer programs with much help and many volunteer parents at each event. We are very thankful for his leadership and support while overseeing our Holbrook Recreation Offerings.

T-ball was again run throughout the later spring/early summer with numerous participants. This ran May-June on Saturdays.

Farm League program had teams with great participation, games during May and June followed by playoffs and a cookout after the championship game.

Recreation Softball continued with great participation and the girls and the community really came together to support this program.

Major League Softball Team had another memorable season, with continued growth of the girls and the program. We are very hopeful this will continue to grow and be supported for our softball players.

Between T-ball, Farm League, Rec Softball and Major League Softball, there were 96 students playing ball this past spring and summer. Thanks go to all the coaches, parents, students, volunteers and all that sponsor our teams and programs.

Soccer Program - Holbrook Rec offered a new soccer league fall 2016 for Grades 3-6 and the regular Saturday soccer program for Pre-K through 2nd grade. There were two teams in the soccer league, with 14 student per team. We had two local businesses sponsor our soccer programs and we are very appreciative of their support.

Shooting Stars Basketball for students 5-8 years old is held at both Eddington and Holden schools. This year we have it scheduled to begin after February vacation, and are excited to begin. These students are divided into ages at separate times and are taught drills for offense and defense and then play scrimmages. Fundraising is done to purchase t-shirts so that each child can have one, they all receive medals, and they receive team pictures. We thank our wonderful volunteer organizers who recruit helpers and help with the major success of the program. Each site has had

up to 100 participants each year.

Cheering has been organized once again and the cheerleaders have been cheering at the boys' Pee Wee Basketball games.

Pee Wee Basketball is held each year with boys and girls leagues. There were a few girls interested this year, but not enough to bring the girls' league back. A plan was put in place for a fun practice for the girls interested, once a week with the focus on skill development and fundamentals. This lasted 2 months and we are hopeful that the numbers will increase for next year so that we can once again have a league with games.

The boys' program continued with strong numbers. There were 6 teams with about 11 players on each team. Teams played an 8-game regular season with one practice per week at area schools. The annual Pee Wee Banquet was held for all participants. Six local business sponsored our Pee Wee Basketball, many thanks for their support.

Holbrook Ski & Snowboard Club was begun in February 2016 and was so successful that we got started earlier with sign-ups and arrangements. We had some financial support from the Penobscot Valley Ski Club and Holbrook Rec is continuing to pay for the bus for the participants from Holbrook School (along with equipment) to Hermon Mountain. We have two 4-week sessions scheduled for ski/snowboard time, lessons and/or equipment rental through January, February and March. There are 66 student participants this year.

Parents are responsible for the discounted fee and to pick students up at the mountain. This has been a very popular addition and we thank all the rec committee volunteers, the parent volunteers and the bus personnel for their support of this opportunity for our students!

We thank you for the privilege of serving our towns on the wonderful committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Ferrill, Recreation Committee Chair

2016 MUNICIPAL VALUATION

Assessed Real Estate Valuation:

Land	\$ 102,802,090.00
Buildings	\$ 176,311,770.00
Total:	\$ 279,113,860.00

Personal Property Valuations:

Production Machinery & Equipment	\$ 1,813,557.00
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 262,067.00
Total of other personal property	\$ 219,115.00
Total:	\$ 2,294,739.00

Total Taxable Valuation: \$ 281,408,599.00

Computation of Tax Commitment:

Municipal Appropriations	\$ 2,703,750.00
Education Appropriations	\$ 2,742,145.00
County Tax	\$ 352,940.00
Overlay	<u>\$ 56,423.56</u>
Total:	\$ 5,855,258.56

Deductions:

State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 145,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	\$ 99,058.79
BETE Reimbursement	\$ 2,154.58
Other Revenue	<u>\$ 1,205,000.00</u>
Total Deductions	\$ 1,451,213.37

Net Commitment \$ 4,404,045.19

Tax Rate Per \$1,000 Valuation \$15.65

Respectfully submitted,
Millard Billings, Tax Assessor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
2016 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF 5/12/2017

3D HOLDING CO	8,910.20
ADAMS, CHARLES R	3,588.10
ADAMS, CHARLES R SR	5,891.96
ALDRICH, ROSALIE A. PR OF PAUL S. ALDRICH ESTATE	37.10
ANDRADE, JOSHUA	31.00
BEMIS, GREGORY A	2,214.65
BLANCHARD, STEVEN	1,490.21
BOSSE, JOSEPH R LIFE TENANTS & BOSSE, LUCILLE P	3,360.23
BOUCHARD, RENEE	418.18
BRALEY, CANDICE	972.19
BURKETTE, RAYMOND C & TAMARA L.	356.83
CARPENTER, HENRY	56.27
COLEMAN, KAY D	325.31
COSTAIN, FLORENCE M -LIFE TENANT	1,913.07
CUNNINGHAM, JOANNIE	129.75
EASTBROOK TIMBER CO.,INC	6,498.20
ELLINGWOOD, MARLINE	1,943.90
FOLSOM, GALEN & MELANIE	3,698.62
GASS, LAWRENCE & THOMAS G.	1,733.25
GEISER, ANN & SHANE	5,670.48
GEISER, SHANE & ANN	6,621.07
GIANNINOTO, JAMES	162.77
GIGNAC, EDWARD & CATHERINE	45.40
GOSSELIN, JOHN A. TRUSTEE	392.99
HANCOCK FRANKLIN SURETY, LLC	293.13
HARRINGTON, BARBARA	56.98
HAYNES, HERBERT & HELEN	1,782.55
HODGE, RYAN & NICOLE	346.35
HOLDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	1,243.09
HOLDEN SELF STORAGE	5,264.52
HULBERT, IAN	3,375.25
HUTCHINSON, GEORGE ET ALS	19.32
JARVIS, ROXANNE BETH	131.79
JOHNSON, JAMES G & LIELA B.	433.83
KINGSBURY, EDWARD F & STEPHANIE A.	1,422.76
LARGAY, MICHELLE L	304.15
LEGASSE, DEREK M	3,479.17
LIBBY, JOANNE	1,844.21
LINDSEY, JEFFREY L & ANNETTE I.	854.35
LOGAN, GEORGE	283.12
MAPLES, DAVID & MELODY	253.39
MARSH, JERRY	182.72
MARSTON, ANN	1,755.31
MCCORMACK, JANICE	177.33
PARKER, MARK R	1,323.22
PEARSON, TAMMY PER. REP OF KARL, SHARON	1,456.87
RAYMOND, BONNIE	705.99
RAYMOND, TERRY N	2,038.11
RAYMOND, WILFRED H	117.97
RICHARDSON, ROBERT S	2,604.02
ROBICHAUD, ALBERIC	3,562.58
SANDERS, ROBERT A	1,999.46
SANZARO, DAVID A & SANDRA JO	3,182.13
SEAMANS, SHAWN D. & PAMELA A.	1223.92
SEVERENCE, STEVE	123.18
SMITH, THOMAS A & BRENDA J.	2,166.76
STONE, KATHERINE & TOMILSON, SCOTT	524.18

STONE, KATHRYN	80.09
THIBAULT, TRAVIS	117.55
WALKER, TYLER & BUTLER, KERRI	110.42
WHITNEY, DENNIS L. & APREL D.	1,857.20
WILSON, RUSSELL S. & BONNIE T.	2,197.27
WOLFE, FAYE	361.37
TOTAL	105,717.34

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2015 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE LIENS AS OF 5/12/2017

3D HOLDING CO	9,888.56
ADAMS, CHARLES R	4,035.88
ADAMS, CHARLES R SR	2,714.22
ANDRADE, JOSHUA	153.51
BEMIS, GREGORY A	2,547.58
BLANCHARD, STEVEN	1,830.51
BOSSE, JOSEPH R LIFE TENANTS	3,865.97
COSTAIN, FLORENCE	500.30
EASTBROOK TIMBER CO	6,673.18
ELLINGWOOD, MARLENE	2,257.53
FOLSOM, GALEN & MELANIE	4,227.33
GEISER, ANN & SHANE	6703.78
GEISER, ANN & SHANE	6941.34
GOSELIN, JOHN A TRUSTEE	471.83
GRAY, ANN MARIE	264.40
HARRINGTON, BARBARA	144.65
HAYNES, HERBERT & HELEN	26.93
HOLDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	525.19
HOLDEN SELF STORAGE, LLC	1,030.15
HULBERT, IAN	3,863.62
KINGSBURY, EDWARD F & STEPHANIE A.	1,621.67
LIBBY, JOANNE	2,166.49
LINDSEY, JEFFREY L & ANNETTE I.	977.97
LOGAN, GEORGE	312.02
MAPLES, DAVID & MELODY	318.68
MCCORMACK, JANICE	312.00
PARKER, MARK R	764.92
PEARSON, TAMMY PER. REP OF KARL, SHARON	1,564.50
RAYMOND, BONNIE	892.05
RICHARDSON, ROBERT	3,011.92
SANDERS, ROBERT A	140.00
SANZARO, DAVID & SANDRA JO	3,659.15
SEVERENCE, JACKIE	175.71
SPEED, JOHN & SANDRA	130.87
TAHENY, PHIL	163.40
THIBAULT, TRAVIS	259.39
WHITNEY, DENNIS L. & APREL D.	2191.00
YOUNG, ROXANNE	456.87
TOTAL	\$77,785.07

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UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AS OF 5/12/2017

HANSEN, BRIAN (2016)	117.37
TOTAL	\$117.37

COMMUNITY SERVICE PHONE NUMBERS

Adult & Elderly Abuse/Neglect (24 hour) Hot-line	
.....	1-800-624-8404
American Red Cross	941-2903
Animal Welfare (Augusta)	287-3846
Bangor DHHS Connecting All Programs	1-800-432-7825
Career Center	561-4050
Child Abuse & Neglect (24 hour) Hot-line	1-800-452-1999
Dept of Environmental Protection	1-800-452-1942
Dept of Motor Vehicle	287-3330
Domestic Abuse	1-800-863-9909
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	941-2865
Efficiency Maine (Energy)	1-866-376-2463
Inland Fish and Wildlife Department	287-8000
IRS	1-800-829-1040
Mental Health Crisis Hot-line	1-888-568-1112
Penquis CAP Lynx Transportation	1-866-853-5969
Pine Tree Legal Assistance	942-8241
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Registry of Deeds	942-8797
Social Security	990-4530
Unemployment Call Center	1-800-593-7660
Veterans Administration	1-800-827-1000