Dear Reader,

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PLANNING BOARD OPINION SURVEYS AND RETURN THEM TO THE TOWN HALL!!! EVERYONE'S OPINION COUNTS IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR TOWN! The Planning Board / Comprehensive Plan committee thanks you.

A gentleman came into the town hall last week and informed me that some people in town are of the opinion that the newsletter should not be run by a selectman, that it was a noble effort to get it started, and someone else should take it over. He went on to say that these people share the impression that I may be wielding my political power through my editorial prowess.

I don't know how many he spoke for, but he thought it was a good idea to publish the gist of our conversation. He mentioned several illustrations, which I will list here and respond to just as I did to him. To anyone who does not care about this stuff, I apologize; but if a few didn't understand this newsletter process, it's worth explaining again.

In the order that we talked about them - the newsletter is not run by Patty Olds, Selectperson - it is put together by Patty Olds, citizen. Becoming selectperson gave me the impetus and access to information that I needed to begin THE ARROW. It was NOT a noble effort to start it - it was a selfish one. I began the newsletter because I believe in communications and I like to write. And, it was a great way for me to be in touch with other aspects of town. Calling myself the editor of the newsletter is a misnomer. As I have stated in past issues, I print everything I receive by the deadline, and often hold up for a few days to wait for last minute items. As far as any editing goes, I have only intentionally edited two items: one was a rewrite of an Assessing Committee announcement, and one was an abbreviation of Susan Wilson's second letter to the Arrow in response to Jay Sperling's letter (more about that in a minute).

Kris Coombs of the ad hoc finance committee also called to my attention that the committee notice printed in the May ARROW did not include everything they had given me to print. I apologize - that was a mistake.

There are two other issues to deal with here. The first is Susan Wilson's letter being published in the same issue as Jay Sperling's reply to her first letter (which had been published in Dec, 1987). Apparently it was construed by some folks that I sent Susan Wilson a copy of Jay's letter so that she could respond in the same issue. In fact, it was Jay Sperling who sent Susan Wilson a copy of his letter, and I received both of their letters within 2 days of each other. Because there was both well before the deadline I had set for the next issue, and because I had previously stated that everything I received would be published, they both were printed.

The last item up for explanation is the most recent ARROW, and its addendum. Ken Textor was the only person who sent anything to the Arrow (in response to the notice posted in the May issue) for publication, and that is the only reason that he was the only person doing any "campaigning". The second ARROW went out with the other folk's "campaign notices" in response to the first and was not published by me. In retrospect, I think it was a good idea for the town to know more about these folks and in the future, it should be all candidates or none of them, all in the same issue.

Phew. I think that covers everything. If there is any confusion around anything from the past, or the future (?) please don't hesitate to call or write. There is a reader survey at the end of this issue. If you have any opinions, or suggestions, please state them. I may not be long-winded, but I sure can be long-writing sometimes!
Conservation Commission
Jim Stump, Chair 442-7527
Phoe Ewing 443-9795
Milly Stafford 443-5832
Bill Blacklock 443-3725
Jack Whittem 443-3697
Joan Richardson 443-568
Jeff Mann 443-6174
ALT Jane Homan 442-8850

Planning Board
Lucy Stinson, Chair 443-3984
Gertrude Peterson 443-6060
Art Dresser 443-6239
John Wood 443-5324
Bill Blacklock 443-3725
ALT Ray Hutton 442-7187

Road Commission
Jim Stump, Chair 442-7527
John Wood 443-3874
Jenny Jorgensen 442-7533
Dick Elwell 443-4535
Paul Brown 442-8383

Registrar of Voters and Election Warden
Prudie Foster 443-2114

Election Clerks
Lillian Good 443-3918
Milly Stafford 443-5832
Margaret Berrett 443-6523
Ethel Lovett 443-9444

CED Rep
Ted Berrett 443-3624

State Fire Warden
Bill Krehm

Refuse Colection
T & R Assoc 443-3217

CALENDAR

Regular Hours:
Tax Collector: Tue 3-5:30 PM, Fri 8:30-11:00 AM
Town Clerk: Tue 2:30-5:00 PM, Fri 8:30-11:00 AM
Selectmen: 1st and 3rd Tues at 5:30 PM
Planning Board: 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM
ZBA: as needed
Conservation Commission: 4th Tuesday at 7 PM
Road Commission: 1st Thurs at 5 PM

Specific Meetings/Events
-July 26 Conservation Commission meets 7 PM at the Town Hall
-July 27 Sewall Pond Cleanup
-August 2 & 16 Selectmen meet 5:30 PM at the Town Hall (appointments after 6)
-August 4 Road Commission meets 5 PM at the Town Hall
-August 7 Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Dept. 7 PM Town Hall
-August 9 Sagadahoc County Democratic Comm. 7 PM
-August 17 Fire Department 6 PM at the Fire Barn
-August 20 Bake Sale and Car Wash at Shaws, Bath 9 AM
-August 23 Conservation Commission 7 PM Town Hall
-August 24 Coop Ordering
-August 31 Coop Breakdown
-August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Planning Board Comprehensive Plan Committee Town Hall 7 PM
-Sept 10 BEACH PARTY!!! Reid State Park more details later

PICTURE SUBMITTED BY ANY HUTCH

"What is that woman doing to our fire truck?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS
We want to thank everyone who sent such beautiful cards and wonderful messages to us on our recent 50th wedding anniversary.
-Charlotte and Richard Ingraham

Naturally Better Coop has the next order meeting August 24. Save $3 get quality foods and join a grand social event.
Lists are available at the Town Hall if you'd like to see what's available. Call Karen Pancer for information 442-7925

We are planning the first annual Arrowsic Town Party. Saturday, September 10 at Reid State Park. We have reserved the group area, giving us shelter, a huge grill, and space for volleyball if we want. Mark it on your calendars, more information soon.

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The Arrowsic Arrow is a privately funded newsletter for the Town of Arrowsic. All donations gratefully accepted. All submissions happily published. Deadline for next newsletter is August 19. Thank you- Patty Olds

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A synopsis of Town Meeting

For those who weren't there...

The meeting was called to order and Skip Stinson was elected moderator. Prudie Foster was re-elected Town Clerk, and Ted Bartocci presented a plaque to Fred Rand on behalf of the Town for his 12 years of unflagging dedication to the Town of Arrowsic. Jim Coombs was elected selectman, Ken Texton also ran. Alice Stirling was re-elected to the School Committee. Ethel Lovett was re-elected treasurer; Nancy Brown Stump was re-elected tax collector (Pat Hutton also ran), and Tony Carey was elected Fire Chief (Ray Hutton also ran).

Town Salaries remained the same, with the exception of Fire Chief being raised to $10,000.00, and Assistant Chief $250.00. We also added a Road Commission Chairman to the payroll at $1,000.00. The total salaries are $14,785.

Article 7 for contingent expenses passed for $3,500, and Article 8 to print the town report passed at $1,500. Article 9 authorizing the selectmen to join with other municipalities and form a group self insurance fund passed—this article allows the selectmen to opt for group rates on state-mandated workers' compensation insurance policies.

Article 10 passed, raising $6,000.00 for insurance.

Article 11 passed raising $2,500 for the auditor's report.

Article 12 appropriated $2,000 for municipal utilities.

Article 13 passed $6,800 for the Planning Board to hire a professional planning consultant and complete the comprehensive plan. Article 14 allows the town to charge 13.5% interest on all late taxes.

Article 15 passed authorizing the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 16 authorizes the selectmen to sell any tax-acquired property and execute quit-claim deeds.

Article 17 passed retaining all proceeds from property sales to go into a dedicated capital construction fund. Article 18 to open a golf course failed.

Article 19 passed authorizing the selectmen...
SEWALL POND CLEANUP
Wednesday, July 27 at 5:30 PM. Meet at the Old Stage Road entrance of Sewall Pond.
Because of recent problems with cars moving the boulders and driving down to the water, we want to clean up the whole area, and make a statement about our concern for the beauty of Sewall Pond. Anyone that would like to help is very welcome- we will supply garbage bags and a pickup truck to haul garbage away.

We need alternates for:
- Zoning Board of Appeals (2)
- Planning Board (1)
- Conservation Commission (1)

If you're interested, contact the chairperson or Prudie - Thanks

Some interesting facts that are now history:
On June 14, 1988 there were:
143 Democrats 47.5%
77 Republicans 25.6%
81 Unenrolled 27.0%
301 registered voters

22 Democrats voted (15%)
32 Republicans voted (42%)
54 total votes cast

using these figures, it shows that it cost the town of Arrowsic (just to pay the election and ballot clerks)
$5.56 for each vote.
Submitted by the Town Historian, Mildred R. Stafford

The following persons have vehicle registrations due in the month of August.

ALTER, DAVID
BARBETTA, MICHAEL T
BLAIKLOCK, WILLIAM C
COCHRANE, DANA A
COLEMAN, GENE KEVAN
COST, CORINNE C
DEMERS, MAUREEN
DUKE, HELEN S
GALVIN, ANDREA L
GOWELL, RANDALL
KINGSBURY, RICHARD
LOVEIT, WILBUR
NEAL, ABIGAIL R
NIGOL, JAMES
NIGOL, JAMES
CLEARY, JUNE
PAGAN, ESTHER
PRELGENSKY, ELIZABETH
PUFF, KATHLEEN A
SCOTT, NANCY J
SIMMONS, WILLARD
WARNER, DORIS
WEST, BARBARA
YEATON, GUY M
YEATON, RICK J

HIGH TIDE P.M.
PORTLAND, MAINE
FOR 10:30 A.M. AND 1 HOUR AND 1 MINUTE
FOR BAY OF HARBOR, OCEAN 18 MINUTES
FOR CASCO BAY, OCEAN 19 MINUTES
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All answers are appreciated, even simple YES and NO. Please drop off at the Town Hall, or send to Patty Olds, Doubling Point. Or you can call and talk to me or my answering machine 443-4650. Thanks mucho.