STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



PATRICIA W. AHO ACTING COMMISSIONER

July 28, 2011

Michael McGovern, Town Manager Town of Cape Elizabeth P. O. Box 6260 Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107-6260

RE: Inspection of closed Town landfill

Dear Selectmen:

DEP staff recently completed a standard, periodic inspection of the closed Town landfill area. This landfill is located off Dennison drive near the transfer station and was closed in 1996 per Reduced Procedure requirements. Following are comments based upon the inspection and a review of the file:

- 1. The landfill area itself was in excellent condition with no overt evidence of erosion of surface soils. There were no obvious leachate seeps in the vicinity of the landfill either. No monitoring has been required for this site since it is reported that all nearby residents are hooked up to Town water. Please let me know if that is not the case.
- 2. The grass is very healthy and has apparently been cut over the landfill on at least an annual basis as is required. This annual mowing is required to discourage growth of woody vegetative species. Woody species are discouraged since they penetrate and damage the cover system that was established over the landfill.
- 3. A compost operation is in place very close to the toe of the landfill. There does not seem to be a problem with the closeness to the landfill, so long as the operation does not interfere with surface runoff and all landfill slopes remain stable.
- 4. The location which includes the transfer station has been gated and fenced. This effectively eliminates ATV use or illicit dumping of wastes.

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- 5. DEP had previously allowed for placement of a road and transfer station canisters above the area of former solid waste ash. Please be sure that any possible changes to the transfer station area do not expand beyond the current footprint without DEP approval.
- 6. The Town has filed the appropriate, required Deed Affidavit for the site.

In sum, the Town continues to provide excellent maintenance for the closed landfill.

We encourage you to continue with this level of maintenance on a yearly basis. The Department will conduct periodic inspections of all closed landfills every several years to assure that sites are well maintained and that water quality issues have not arisen due to nearby construction of homes or placement of new water supply wells.

Please feel free to call at 287-8551 if you have any questions concerning the Town's post closure maintenance responsibilities for the landfill areas. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hobert Birk

Robert Birk
Division of Remediation,
Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management

Pc: DEP; Ted Wolfe, Regional Office Staff
Town file

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County Commissioners

NOTICE OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY DISTRICT 4 - FINANCE COMMITTEE CREATION Cape Elizabeth, Portland, South Portland and Westbrook

To: Municipal Officials

From: Richard Feeney, Cumberland County Commissioner

RE: District #4 Caucus, Finance Committee

Date: July 29, 2011

Pursuant to the provisions of the newly established County Charter, Section 5.4, which provides for the establishment of a Cumberland County Finance Committee, a caucus of the Municipal officers in Cumberland County Commissioner District #4 will be held at a time, date and location to be determined.

The municipalities in this District are:

Cape Elizabeth
Portland (Portland City Council Precinct 5-2 only)
South Portland
Westbrook

All Municipal Officers are invited to attend each respective District and vote for two Cumberland County Finance Committee members for a three year term, commencing September 1, 2011.

(Please note that if 3 or more of your elected municipal officers attend (or 2 of 3 selectmen), you will need to give notice locally pursuant to 1 MRSA 406 of their attendance at this public proceeding.)

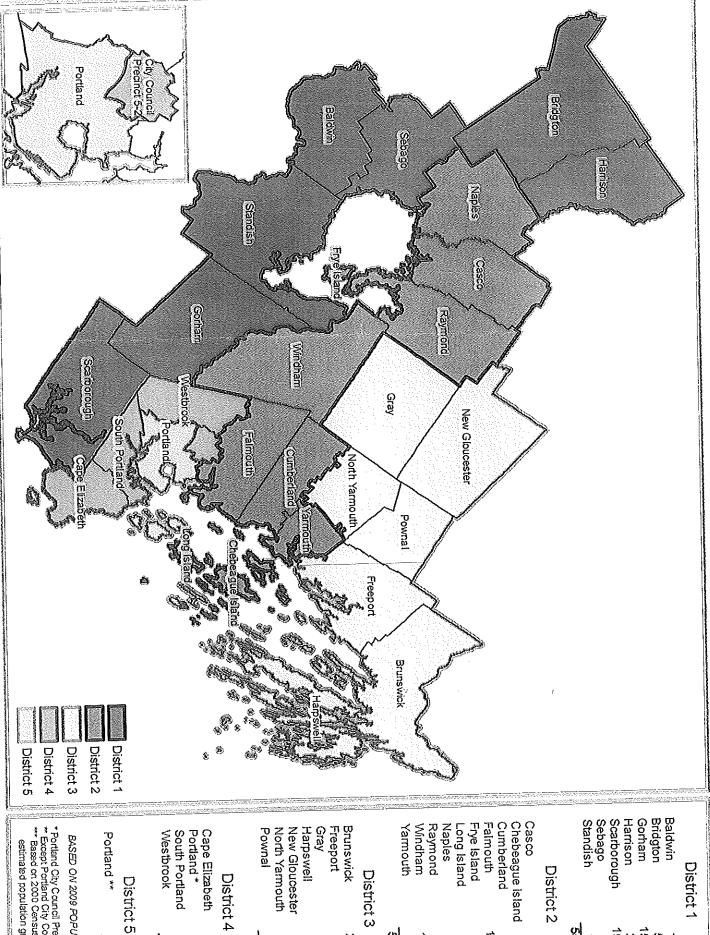
If you have any questions, contact Bill Whitten at Whitten@cumberlandcounty.org, or 871-8380 ext 3104.

Please post this public notice of need to create a new Cumberland County Finance Committee. Dates, times and location of actual caucus to follow.

James F. Cloutier cloutier@cumberlandcounty.org

Richard J. Feeney rfeeney@maine.rr.com Susan E. Witonis witonis@cumberlandcounty.org

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BASED ON 2009 POPULATION EST

*Portland City Council Precinct 5-2 Only
** Except Portland City Council Precinct 5-2
*** Based on 2000 Census tract data and

estimated population growth for 2009

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations

July 21, 2011

Ms. Debra M. Lane Town of Cape Elizabeth PO Box 6260 320 Ocean House Rd Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107-2419

Dear Ms. Lane,

I'm delighted to thank you on behalf of the College for your recent gift of \$100 in memory of William Wadman. Bill was an admired and respected member of the Bowdoin community, and he will be missed.

Today's students learn through engagement on many levels, and your commitment to Bowdoin makes these opportunities possible. From expanding academic programs to supporting student life, and from advancing athletics to strengthening the endowment, every aspect of the Bowdoin experience is enriched by the generosity of friends, alumni, and parents.

Thank you for remembering Bill in this special way.

Sincerely,

Randouph H. Shaw '82

RHS:cg

Gift Detail

Bowdoin College affirms that neither goods nor services were provided as consideration for this contribution. The amount of this gift constitutes a deductible contribution as allowed by law.

Name:

Town of Cape Elizabeth

Gift:

\$100,00

Gift Date:

7/19/2011

Designation:

Alumni Fund

In memory of:

Mr. William G. Wadman '49