



Inauguration Program

January 3, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Waterville High School Auditorium

1 Brooklyn Avenue, Waterville, Maine



Excerpts from the REM Community Vision for Waterville 2020

We are a vibrant, family-oriented, regional community actively engaged in and responsible for shaping our future...We are an inclusive community that embraces individuality and values diversity. We promote interaction and respect among people of all ages and backgrounds. We nurture...personal and civic responsibility...

Everyone feels secure here. We can express ourselves without fear and we encourage public discussion and debate...Our government and service agencies are coordinated and effective. We have an open-door policy in all our institutions and welcome participation from everyone...

We are fiscally responsible. We maintain a vigorous economic environment while preserving a small-town atmosphere that is attractive, enjoyable and affordable. We actively recruit and support socially responsible enterprises. We are competitive in the global economy...We cooperate regionally to foster the entrepreneurial spirit and promote sustainable economic development...

We are a community that coordinates our responses to our social, economic, cultural and artistic needs...Our community offers broad educational opportunities for people of all ages and all needs. We promote the creative and performing arts as a cornerstone of our regional identity....

We place a high priority on our youth. The entire community shares responsibility for the welfare of every child. Parenting is valued and supported. All children have a healthy, nurturing start in life...The community prepares young adults for productive lives and provides local career opportunities...

We make decisions based upon our understanding that the quality of our lives depends on respecting our environment. We value and work together to preserve our heritage, our architecture, and our natural environment...

We trust in the value of community. We respect each other. This is a place where people thrive.

Developed by community members in 1996. Full vision available at: http://www.rem1.org/about_rem/vision.htm

Oaths of Office

Performed by:

Honorable Superior Court Justice Michaela Murphy

For Newly Elected School Board Members:

Lionel Cabana Maryanne Bernier Elizabeth Bickford

For Re-Elected City Council Members:

George Myers, Jr. Erik Thomas Eliza Mathias

For Karen Heck, Mayor of Waterville

Address

Mayor Karen Heck

Musical Selections

A Beautiful Day, Performed by:

Marie Jacqueline Gershman-Mannocchi

Benediction

Rabbi Rachel M. Isaacs

City Council Meeting

Waterville High School Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

Reception & Refreshments

Mid Maine Technical Center, 3 Brooklyn Avenue

Music by the Waterville High School Jazz Combo

Processional

Waterville High School Jazz Band Ensemble

Sue Barre, Director

Welcome Address

Master of Ceremonies, Dana Hernandez

Invocation

Reverend Dr. Cheryl Townsend Gilkes

National Anthem

Vocal Traction

Matt Madore, Director

Poetry Selection

Ars Poetica #100: I Believe

Written by:

Elizabeth Alexander

Performed by:

Bethany Brown, Waterville High School

Remarks

Pamela Kick, Vice President

Waterville Development Corporation