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**Newcastle Values**  
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- We value the collection of villages, neighborhoods and rural areas each with its own individual characteristics.
- We value our diverse people with a sense of neighborliness, trust and a mutual respect for each other.
- We value the rights of people to choose rural, suburban, or in-town village lifestyle.
- We value the rural nature of Newcastle and the opportunities for farming, hunting, motorsports like snowmobiling, fishing, boating, open river views, scenic vistas, and abundant wildlife.
- We value Newcastle volunteers of all ages who make Newcastle a better place to live, work, and do business.
- We value the down to earth, low keyed and unpretentious character of Newcastle people.
- We value the availability of downtown Damariscotta and our own villages with access to services, goods, and a safe and walkable place.
- We value providing and maintaining housing that most Newcastle residents can afford.
- We value privacy, quiet, and open spaces.
- We value community services such as fire, police, rescue, and snow removal.