

City of Gardiner  
 FY 09 Budget Draft  
 Full-Time Assessing vs. Contract Assessing

\$	55,000.00	Estimated Assessor Salary
\$	10,600.00	Health Insurance
\$	4,125.00	Medicare
\$	3,575.00	Maine State Retirement
<b>\$</b>	<b>73,300.00</b>	<b>Total cost for full time Assessing</b>
		228 work days w/vacation/holidays/sick time for 1st year employee
\$	321.49	Per Day cost for full-time assessing

	\$325.00	FY ' 09 Assessing Contract per day cost
		175 Days
	<b>\$56,875.00</b>	<b>Total cost for Assessing Contract</b>

**Summary:**  
 Cost **per day** for full-time versus a contract Assessor is virtually the same, with contracting cost only \$3.51 more per day. Factoring in vacation, holidays and sick days for a 1st year employee, brings number of actual office days to 228 per year. To fund a full-time position would require an estimated budget of \$73,300 versus \$56,875 for 175 days of contracted assessing. Funding a full-time assessor position would cost an additional \$16,425 per fiscal year, over what is currently budgeted in FY'09.