

Town of Strong



Annual Report Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2021

NOTICE

There will be a Selectmen's Meeting following the Annual Town Meeting on March 19, 2022 to elect a Chairman of the Board and to conduct other business, if necessary.

TOWN CLERK REQUEST

If you have been appointed or elected to a position within the Town of Strong, please see the Town Clerk to be sworn in. Thank you.

Town of Strong Business Hours

Town Office:	Monday, Thursday and Friday	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 6 00 p.m.
Library:	Tuesday and Wednesday	1;00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

6; 00 p.m. at the Forster Memorial Building

Planning Board Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

7:00 p.m. at the Forster Memorial Building

Animal Control Officer: Dexter (Buzz) Bridges 446-0739

Health Officer: Phoebe Smith 491-3791

Town web address: strongmaine.com

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AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE**

TOWN OFFICERS**Elected****Expires**SELECTMEN

James Burrill	3/15/2019	2022
Andrew G. Pratt II	3/15/2019	2022
Robert Elliott	3/19/2021	2023
Gerald Pond Jr.	3/19/2021	2023
Richard Worthley	3/03/2017	2023

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Thomas Piekart II	3/15/2019	2025
Susan Pratt	3/15/2019	2025
June Flagg	11/23/2021	Appointed until 2022 Election
Alan Smith	3/3/2017	2023
Barbara Worthley	3/3/2017	2023
Lois Barker	3/7/2015	2027
Terry Kenniston	3/7/2015	2027
Lawrence Curtis	3/19/2021	2023
Vicky Birden	7/14/2020	2024

FIRE CHIEF

Duayne Boyd	3/15/2019	2022
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SCHOOL BOARD

Susan Pratt	10/14/2021	Appointed until 2022 Election
Stephen Hagerstrom	3/16/2018	2021
Lois Barker	3/3/2017	2023
Jessie Stinchfield	3/3/2017	2023

AppointedADDRESSING OFFICER E-911

Carl Stinchfield	2/27/1997	until further notice
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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Dexter Bridges	3/23/2021	3/23/2022
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APPEALS BOARD

Dean Stanley	3/28/2017	4/1/2022
Rebecca Croteau	3/22/2016	4/1/2022

3 OPEN POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THIS BOARD

ASSESSORS' AGENT

Robert Worthley	03/23/21	03/23/22
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CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Thomas Marcotte	03/23/21	03/23/22
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ELECTION CLERKS (Terms expire in April 1, 2022)

Rhona Barrie	Mary Jane Martin	Barbara Mispilkin
Heather Betts	Scott Martin	Joyce Murphy
James Burrill	Mary Piekart	Jeffrey Murphy
Sandra Collins	Thomas Piekart, II	Mary Pierkart
Loretta Deming	Christine Richards	Phillip Richards
Sandra Dixon	Annette Stanley	Anne Smith
Caroline Evans	Valerie Tucker	Annette Stanley
Crystal Fitch	Lewis Collins	Faith Webster

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICER

OPEN

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICER

Duayne Boyd	4/1/2021	4/1/2022
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Duayne Boyd	4/1/2011	4/1/2022
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GENERAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Maria Johnson	2/22/2021	4/1/2022
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HEALTH OFFICER

Phoebe Smith	11/9/2021	4/1/2022
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MINISTERIAL TRUSTEES

Vernon Romanoski	4/3/2018	4/1/2024
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Rupert Pratt	4/1/2020	4/1/2023
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PLANNING BOARD

Goyo Stinchfield	3/28/2017	4/1/2022
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Joyce Murphy	3/28/2017	4/1/2022
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Darrell Dunne	3/22/2016	4/1/2026
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David Catino	11/22/2016	4/1/2026
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Jeff Murphy	4/1/2020	4/1/2025
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(Alternate)

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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Thomas Marcotte	4/1/2021	4/1/2022
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REGISTRAR

Raylene Tolman	5/5/2021	4/1/2022
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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

Robert Worthley	1/1/2021	4/1/2022
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SCOTT PAUL MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Eaton, Chairman	6/12/2018	4/1/2023
Leanne White	6/12/2018	4/1/2023
Andrea Barden	6/12/2018	4/1/2023
Rebecca Croteau	2/14/2017	4/1/2022

OPEN POSITIONS

TAX COLLECTOR

Maria Johnson	2/22/2021	4/1/2022
Raylene Tolman, Deputy	5/25/2021	4/1/2022

TOWN CLERK

Raylene Tolman,	5/25/2021	4/1/2022
Maria Johnson, Deputy	2/22/2021	4/1/2022

TREASURER

Maria Johnson	2/22/2021	4/1/2022
Raylene Tolman, Deputy	5/25/2021	4/1/2022

Municipal Election: March 19, 2021

Elected:

- 2 Selectmen for three-year term: Gerald Pond Jr. and Robert Elliot.
- 1 Budget Committee Members for two-year term: Lawrence Curtis.
- 2 Budget Committee Members for six-year term: Lois Barker and Terry Kenniston.
- 1 School Board Member for three-year term: Steve Hagerstrom.

Town Meeting: May 22, 2021

School Budget Validation Referendum and Primary Election: June 8, 2021

General and Referendum Election: November 2, 2021

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT – 2021

BIRTHS: 10

MARRIAGES: 16

DEATHS: 27

Decedent Name	Age	Date of Death
Abbott,Dawn Marie	64	02/28/2021
Alexander,Rachel	28	02/12/2021
Beedy,Kenneth Conrad	66	01/24/2021
Brewer,Neil H.	71	04/25/2021
Chasse,Raymond William	58	12/03/2021
Dauteuil,Conrad Gerard	74	01/20/2021
Deckard-Madore,Thomas	17	02/01/2021
Donovan,Diane Marie	65	05/09/2021
Donovan,Shane Patrick	36	11/17/2021
Dunham,Adam Russell	40	06/06/2021
Howard,Herbert Albert	89	05/20/2021
Laban,Katrine Mary	70	01/14/2021
Lewis,Nancy Kay	73	07/08/2021
Mahon,John Francis	73	10/20/2021
Newell,Olive Davis	93	04/14/2021
Nile,Mark Olan	65	02/18/2021
Peterken,Jill Helen	81	12/05/2021
Reed,David Luther	84	11/13/2021
Reed,Pearl Voter	85	08/12/2021
Richards,William Charles	59	09/08/2021
Robinson,Morris Russell	94	02/15/2021
Scamman,Allan Butterfield	87	03/18/2021
Smith,Edward Rodney Sr.	87	12/18/2021
Steller,Lillian Lewis	94	10/19/2021
Wallace,Lorraine Hinckley	82	06/26/2021
Walsh,Debra Louise	63	01/11/2021
Woodford,George	84	01/17/2021

**ASSESSORS REPORT
2021**

Local Real Estate Valuation	\$	80,404,720.00
Local Personal Property Valuation		1,061,770.00
Total Valuation of Strong	\$	81,466,490.00

County Tax	\$	115,345.50
Municipal Appropriation		789,872.41
SAD #58 Appropriation		1,070,917.60
Overlay		30,969.89
Total Assessments	\$	2,007,105.40

Deductions (Revenues)	\$	475,303.59
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement		100,437.47
BETE Reimbursement		79,020.67
Net Assessment for Commitment	\$	1,352,343.67

Selected Tax Rate for 2021	\$16.60 per \$1,000.00 of valuation	

Board of Assessors

ASSESSORS NOTICE

List of property both Real and Personal, not exempt from taxation, of which you are in possession on April 1, 2022, must be submitted to the Assessors' Office on or before April 1, 2022, for the taxable year 2022.

The submission of this schedule will be accepted by the Assessors as substantial compliance with Title 36 Section 706-A M.R.S., but there is no guarantee that it will be accepted as a "True and Perfect List" should the taxpayer appeal the valuation.

Any veteran, veteran's widow, or minor child who is entitled to an exemption under Title 36, Section 653 M.R.S. and has not previously applied for that exemption must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 2022 for the taxable year 2022.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Report

This year, 2021, certainly presented it's challenges. Our town treasurer, Sandra Mitchell and our town clerk, Betsy DuBois each chose to move on to new adventures and at about the same time. That gives me the opportunity to welcome our new town treasurer, Maria Johnson and our new town clerk, Raylene Tolman. Maria comes to us from Skowhegan Savings Bank and Raylene comes to us from the town of Kingfield.

I would like to thank Rodney Cook for his several years of service to the town as a selectman and welcome Mike Pond back on the selectboard.

Covid-19 once again presented us with issues. Two different times we were forced to close the town office for a few days from employee personal exposure. We also were forced to postpone town meeting until May so we could meet outside at the fire station to comply with CDC guidelines.

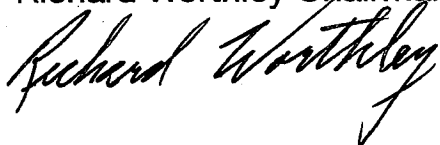
It was a privilege to award the Winston E. Beal scholarship of \$100.00 to Benjamin Starbird and Ralph & Anna Knowlton scholarship of \$100.00 to Kenyon Pillsbury.

The town received \$61,257.17 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from the federal government with the same amount arriving again later this year. The guidelines for use of these funds are fairly strict so we will be meeting at a later date to decide how we can utilize these funds to best serve the town.

I would personally like to thank all town employees and fellow selectmen for giving 100% during the extremely challenging year and look forward to more "normal" times for 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Worthley Chairman



Strong Fire Department Report for 2021

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the rest of the members for their hard work and dedication that they put forth to make us a successful department. We are currently at 11 members along with 4 new junior firefighters.

We are continuing to open the opportunity to join our close brotherhood. Consisting of our department along with surrounding communities and across the country. It is very important to us, along with working with our local schools, to continue education to help the future growth of our fire departments everywhere. The shortage of firefighters is an evident concern for many places. We should be proud of our department's firefighters who take the time to work with those who are eager to learn.

The Strong Fire Department coordinates with our school to educate our young on fire safety. We teach them how to safely react in an emergency situation in case of a fire. The information we share also extends encouragement and ensures them that when we show up at their house, we are there to help and keep them safe.

The Strong Fire Department actively responded to 83 calls this year.

20 Vehicle Accidents
7 Brush/Forest Fires
15 Weather Damage
5 Chimney fires

19 Structure Fires
8 Life flight/Ambulance Assist
9 Smoke/Alarm Investigation

We are very pleased to inform our community that we now have the equipment to extend our rescue services when needed in cold water conditions. With ongoing training efforts, we are confident that this will be an added benefit to our town and surrounding areas that depend on our water attractions for entertainment

We have additionally increased our rescue capabilities with the addition of accessories to our cordless extrication equipment. The speed, safety, versatility and efficiency is greatly enhanced with these additions. They were $\frac{2}{3}$ paid for through a MMA grant.

On behalf of the Strong Department we extend our thanks to the community for all of their continued support. Please continue to be safe and well. Know we are doing all we can to keep our community and surrounding areas safe.

Respectfully Submitted,

Duayne Boyd, Fire Chief

Highway Department Report

I would like to personally thank the voters of the Town of Strong for the opportunity to serve on the select board for the last three years. I have enjoyed working with some great people and learning a great deal about the operations of this town. I have had the opportunity to be the liaison to the highway department for all three years and it has been a pleasure to work with Duayne throughout that time.

This year was another year where we struggled to maintain a full staff through the summer season. Keith Dubuc left us this spring after doing a great job for the town and it was a few weeks before we were able to hire a replacement. We hired Mario Lecours who was with us for just a short time. Unfortunately this left a substantial portion of the summer that Duayne was working alone or having to depend on part-time help to try and complete projects. On a positive note we had the good fortune to hire Scott Giavoni to fill the vacant highway position. Scott has an extensive background in heavy equipment repair and had prior snow plowing and truck driving experience. I think that Scott has fit in quite nicely and become a great asset to the town.

In other projects this year, we were able to finish the ditching on the outer end of the Pond Road and around the intersection at Taylor Hill. The extensive ditching there should provide much better drainage and prevent the erosion of the road surface on the grade coming down from Taylor Hill. We were also able to complete the ditching at the end of the Streeter Road that will hopefully have a major impact on the erosion near the end of the road where it meets Rt 149. The pole barn project was finally able to be completed with the painting of the roof. Unfortunately, we had not been successful in hiring someone for the job of painting the past couple of years with all of the pandemic challenges but finally we completed this work. While the painter was there he suggested the town garage roof was in need of painting, so the board also voted to paint it to prolong the life of the roof.

In closing, I would like to thank the Highway crew, both new and those that have moved on, for their service to the town. I would also like to thank all of the board members that I have worked with throughout the last three years. As I said before, I have enjoyed the time I have spent on the board and look forward to serving again at some point in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew G. Pratt II

Strong Community Events

Uniquely to the year 2020 there was Covid-19m, a state of emergency from the Governor's office and guidelines from the CDC were in place. A parade and other events traditionally done for our community celebration/Pierpole Day did not occur. We lost our parade leader Bill Birden in June of 2020 as well.

Uncertainty continued to loom over event planning into early February, March and April 2021, during that time we were hopeful things would open up. In May it appeared that the CDC and Governor's office would be scaling back parameters around public gatherings; specifically outdoor public gatherings. From that directive, a decision was made to move forward and a meeting was scheduled. Recognizing how late planning was getting started, ideas for a smaller parade and celebration seemed appropriate given the circumstances.

The Town celebration happened on July 10th. Vendors, crafters, community/organization, booths and a Library book sale occurred at the Forster Memorial Building. There was Duck Racing at the bridge, small Parade, Chicken Barbecue, Grand opening of Faith Works Food Pantry, Strong Historical Society open house, Food Vendors, Cruise-in music at the White Elephant and Forster Memorial Building, clean stations per CDC guidance were provided for the public throughout the community at event sites.

On December 3rd there was a tree lighting event, with cookies, snacks, hot cocoa and coffee. On December 11th the hall at the Forster Memorial Building was transformed into a Holiday Hall of Trees and Treats. During that event there was a Library book sale, and Holiday gift table for the public to purchase any gift on the table for a donation. The Fire Department had a Hat/Mitten/Glove drop box for donated items to the Strong School for kids who might need them. Community individuals and organizations were welcomed & encouraged to decorate a tree. The Fire Department and Historical Society did individual themed trees. The Fire Department tree was decorated with items reflective of the department. The Historical Society did A Vintage Christmas with decoration and toys from the past. We provided free snacks, treats and beverages during the event. The hall remained open to the public to come in and see the decorated hall through the holiday season. The weather didn't cooperate, but through the day there were many who came in and we collected \$213.00 to be added to the Strong Community Event's budget for future events and activities.

An exceeding amount of Thanks go to the handful of individuals who were involved with planning making the Town Celebration and Christmas events happen. A special thanks to our community, volunteers', businesses and organizations' for support, participation and feedback.

Anyone who can give some of their time, support and ideas are welcome. Typically planning begins in March for the Summer Town Celebration. More people are needed.

Thank you,

Heather Powell, Nadine Pillsbury, Craig Starbird, Selena Sargent, Laurie-Anne Targett- Brown and James Burrill

Forster Memorial Building Report

2021 has been a year of both problems and progress at the Forster Building. The good news is the grant that the Forster Building Committee obtained to replace the old drapes, in the main room with beautiful new ones, at no cost to the taxpayers. Thank you, committee members, for a wonderful job well done! The second great news is that the Community Table is back up and running. For details see the towns web site or the Community Table's web site. Thanks to all who worked on the Christmas Events and the outside tree. Mother Nature hurt the Saturday Event and Covid forced cancellation of the makeup date. The tree stayed bright through the Christmas holiday season.

The window painting project should be completed this year. I would like to thank Mike Pond for his work on the preliminary stages of converting the heat in the Forster Building to heat pumps as a primary source with a wood pellet backup. We do have a problem with the wood pellet stove right now, but it is being worked on.

Andy Pratt led the way, to secure, mount, and displaying of the wonderful 1903 painting of the old town bridge, on the stage in the main room. Check it out at this year's town meeting. Thanks again Andy!

The Chair lift is hanging on, but the town needs to plan for its replacement soon.

This building is the heart of Strong and I would like to thank all of you who gave time and money to help keep it that way.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Burrill, Member of the Select Board

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT 2022

The Strong Budget Committee met two times this year and reviewed the status of the accounts for the Town of Strong. After electing Alan Smith as Chair, we met with some of the Selectmen for an explanation of the various account requests. There were some areas of the budget that the committee felt we could be more conservative. We made the necessary funding recommendations according to the reports in this warrant.

The committee worked very well and made our recommendations with good discussion on each issue. Although there were some areas we voted to reduce the requested amount to some extent, there was consensus on many other accounts. The committee will be available at Town Meeting to share our knowledge based on information we received in our deliberations. Three of the selectmen were present to at our initial meeting as we had the discussion on the requests and were able to share the reasoning for their recommendations. Overall, the budget committee recommended a decrease in funding levels by \$35,000 under that of the selectmen.

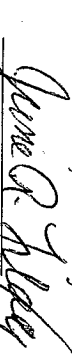
Following our deliberations on the town budget articles, a discussion of a highly likely increase in the need for educational taxation occurred. The amount of need is yet to be determined but will likely impact taxation as a whole.

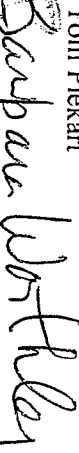
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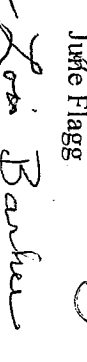

Alan Smith, Chair



Susan Pratt, Secretary

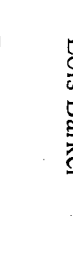

Tom Piekart


June Flagg


Barbara Worthley


Lois Barker


Terry Kenniston


Vicki Birden


Lawrence Curtis, Jr

Library Report 2021

The library saw another year of steady use. Patrons new and old consistently came in to make use of all the library has to offer. We saw an increase in requests for books, audios and dvds while our other services such as the photocopier/printer, and wifi also saw use. Our interlibrary loan service is still available to any patron in good standing. As always, what we don't have here at the library for books, audios, or dvds can be borrowed from another library both in state and out of state. Almost any title published more than six months ago is available, with very few exceptions.

Storytimes were held online, available on the library's Facebook page. Summer Storytime saw a total of more than 205 hours read! Great job kids!

Many thanks to those who donated books, audios, other materials and monetary funds throughout the year. Everything helps and your donations are each very gratefully appreciated. The library also received an ARPA grant of \$2,500, some of which was used in 2021 and the rest of which will be used in 2022. Book sales brought in over \$200.

You're welcome to stop in and see what we have for you here in the library. The library is here for all!

Erika Ouellette
Librarian

Plumbing Inspector's Report
For 2021

TO: The Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town
of Strong

The Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules require that a permit be issued for all septic system installations and that the Plumbing Inspector conduct a minimum of two inspections during the construction of the system.

The State Internal Plumbing Code requires that a permit also must be issued by the Plumbing Inspector for most interior plumbing and that the plumbing has to be inspected.

In 2021, I issued fourteen plumbing permits. Eleven were for septic systems and three were for interior plumbing.

Enforcement of the State septic system and interior plumbing rules did not require legal action by the Town and any complaints were resolved amicably.

I can be reached at 684-4111 if you need a permit or an inspection or if you have questions about interior plumbing or septic systems.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Marcotte
Plumbing Inspector

Code Enforcement Officer's Report
For 2021

TO: The Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Strong

This year, once again, dealing with Covid-19 changed the development patterns in Strong. In 2021 new owners wanted to make changes to properties that they had recently purchased in the Shoreland Area and these projects required permits. Everyone should be aware that Strong has four land use ordinances that can affect development. They are the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, the Floodplain Management Ordinance, the Site Plan Review Ordinance and the Subdivision standards. Depending on what is being proposed some or all of these regulations could be triggered and permits would be required.

If you are planning construction or any work near Porter Lake, the Sandy River, or any other waterbody, please contact me before you begin construction so that I can help you in determining if any permits are needed.

The Town of Strong also requires anyone building new structures, or expanding an existing structure, to provide notification of their activities. A form is available at the municipal building for this purpose. Please fill out the form prior to beginning any new construction or renovation that involves expansion of a building.

If you have questions about the Town's land use ordinances, or believe there is a violation of the ordinances or just need assistance, please contact me at 684-4111. I am also frequently in the municipal building so you can also leave a message for me there.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Marcotte
Code Enforcement Officer

STRONG PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board met five times this year. At the first of the year it was still partly due to Covid issues, but overall it was lack of business.

In April the Board chose me to represent them for an assessment of a Shoreland issue at the lake, in cooperation with Code Enforcement. The issue was addressed with the on-going review and oversight by Code Enforcement.

In November, the Board received an application under the Site Plan Review Ordinance for a 15 acre Solar Array on the east side of South Strong Road. Due to concerns of some abutters, including the water district, a public hearing was held for the accepted application on December 15th.

A major concern was that vegetation at the site would be mitigated using chemicals over the years of operation. The site is adjacent to the town's Wellhead recharge area. The provisions of approval include that there will be no use of chemicals ever at the site. On December 22nd, at the regular Board meeting, the Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law were read, addressing all requirements and the application was approved.

As always, we hope citizens feel free to meet with us at 7:00 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. (The holidays can affect November and December scheduling.)

If you have an agenda topic, please, try to call the town office well ahead of the meeting, so that they may give us notice; and, we may be able to prepare and readily address the topic.

If anyone is interested in serving on the Board, we would gladly welcome you. While at this point the service is as a Volunteer, there are workshops available for informative training, costs paid by the town.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Planning Board and myself,

Jeff Murphy, Chairman

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Strong Waste & Recycling Report 2021

Waste Disposal and Recycling	Tons	Hauler/Broker
MSW Total	360.29	
White Goods & Scrap Metal	---	Maine Metal
Cardboard (OCC) / Brown Paper	18.28	Maine Resource Recovery Association
Mixed Paper / White Paper	3.86	Maine Resource Recovery Association
HDPE (#2 Plastic)	1.17	Maine Resource Recovery Association
Tin / Aluminum	2.39	Maine Metal
Glass	0.97	Maine Resource Recovery Association
Recycling Total	26.67	

STRONG CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNTS

280	Reed, David & Pearl	\$ 100.00	2003
281	Tolman, Raylene & Lester	\$ 400.00	2003
282	Ellsworth, Susan L. & Perry A./Troy Ross	\$ 400.00	2004
283	Howard, Deborah (Pillsbury)	\$ 200.00	2004
284	Stevens, Hazel	\$ 200.00	2005
285	Gould, Ray	\$ 200.00	2006
286	Stevens, Frank	\$ 200.00	2006
287	Adams, David & Leisa	\$ 400.00	2007
288	Worthley, John & Zelko, Louanne	\$ 200.00	2007
289	Phillips, Daniel E.	\$ 200.00	2009
290	Luce, Scott	\$ 400.00	2010
291	Luce, Glendon N. Jr.	\$ 400.00	2010
292	Hardy, Anita & Gordon	\$ 200.00	2010
293	Brackley, Kathleen & Robert	\$ 200.00	2010
294	Simmons, Lawrence M. & Valerie J.	\$ 100.00	2010
295	Ellis, Helen	\$ 300.00	2012
296	Ellis, Helen	\$ 100.00	2012
297	Neil, Collin	\$ 200.00	2012
298	Walton, John	\$ 100.00	2013
299	Armstrong, Timothy S.	\$ 200.00	2013
300	Targett, Rocqueline/Barton, Linda	\$ 400.00	2013
301	Timothy Ladd	\$ 200.00	2014
302	Patricia Gott/Randall Probert	\$ 400.00	2015
303	Heather Powell/Elwin Ellis	\$ 100.00	2015
304	David Luce	\$ 200.00	2017
305	Patricia & Scott Dyar	\$ 100.00	2019
306	Elizabeth Renshaw	\$ 100.00	2020
307	Tonia & Duayne Boyd	\$ 300.00	2020
308	Rand Richards	\$ 500.00	2021

Listings for 2003 and prior, please request a listing at the Town Office

INVESTMENTS

American Funds

	2021		vs.		2020	
	#shares/price	on 12/31/21	#shares/price	on 12/31/20		
AMCAP Fund-A	1227.744x45.46	\$ 55,813.24	1154.066x39.11	\$ 45,135.52		
American Balanced Fund-A	1154.469x33.47	\$ 38,640.08	1118.823x30.20	\$ 33,788.45		
Capital Income Builder-A	378.108x70.16	\$ 26,528.06	378.108x63.01	\$ 23,824.59		
Capital World Growth & Income Fund	578.486x63.67	\$ 36,832.20	548.957x59.39	\$ 32,602.56		
The Income Fund of America-A	1187.622x25.85	\$ 30,700.03	1142.859x23.55	\$ 26,914.33		
Ending Value		\$ 188,513.61		\$ 162,265.45		
	shares/price	on 12/31/21	shares/price	on 12/31/20		
MFS Diversified Income Fund-A	3333.333x13.68	\$ 45,600.00	3333.333x13.15	\$ 43,833.33		
MFS Global Alternative Strategy FD-A	1321.665x11.78	\$ 15,569.21	1321.665x11.43	\$ 15,106.63		
MFS International Value Fund-A	403.407x52.97	\$ 21,368.47	403.407x51.72	\$ 20,864.21		
MFS Limited Maturity Fund-A	6937.086x6.02	\$ 41,761.26	6937.086x6.12	\$ 42,454.97		
MFS Utilities Fund-A	593.710x24.48	\$ 14,534.02	593.710x22.75	\$ 13,506.90		
Massachusetts Investors Trust-A-004	1053.480x41.67	\$ 43,898.51	1053.480x35.80	\$ 37,714.58		
MFS Emerging Markets Debt. Fund-A	917.269x14.42	\$ 13,227.02	917.269x15.41	\$ 14,135.12		
Massachusetts Investors Trust-A-901	2437.514x41.67	\$ 101,571.21	2237.177x35.80	\$ 80,090.94		
MFS Total Return Fund-A	3804.466x21.49	\$ 81,757.97	3804.466x20.45	\$ 77,801.33		
Ending Value		\$ 379,287.67		\$ 345,508.01		

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN

2020 Western Star
2018 Chevrolet Silverado w/dump body & plow
2017 Case 590SN Loader Backhoe
2017 John Deere x350 Riding lawn mower
2015 Western Star
2004 JCB Loader
1999 Sterling Dump
1983 John Deere Grader with wing
Mobark Chipper
Swenson Sander
3 Hydraulic angle plows and wings
2 portable generators
2008 International 7400 Fire Truck
2004 International Squad
1997 Chevrolet Mini-Pumper
1988 International Fire Truck – Engine 3
1984 American General M923 Army Truck
Communications System
Miscellaneous Fire Fighting Equipment
Fire Dept. generator
Forster Memorial Building, Office, Library – lot and contents
Fire Station – lot and contents
Garage – lot and contents
Village Cemetery and Vault
Ministerial and school lot
Public Beach at Porter Lake
Former Landfill area
Tennis Courts
Town Park
Leach Field

Foreclosed Property:
Map R05 Lot 56B1
Map R03 Lot 4
Map R04-37A

UNPAID TAXES

2012 Personal Property Taxes

Romanoski, Troy	\$	407.40
Total	\$	407.40

2013 Personal Property Taxes

Romanoski, Troy	\$	434.56
Total	\$	434.56

2014 Personal Property Taxes

Romanoski, Troy	\$	461.72
Total	\$	461.72

2016 Personal Property Taxes

Haynes, Joseph D.	\$	142.00
Total	\$	142.00

2017 Personal Property Taxes

Haynes, Joseph D.	\$	144.00
Total	\$	144.00

2018 Personal Property Taxes

Ladd, Timothy	\$	108.50
Thorndike & Sons, Inc.		3,182.62
Total	\$	3,291.12

2019 Personal Property Taxes

Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	3,654.87
Total	\$	3,654.87

2019 Property Taxes

Issac Chick		252.15
Issac Chick		157.85
Total	\$	410.00

2020 Personal Property Taxes

Thorndike & Sons, Inc.		3,511.14
Tyler, Terence		74.90
York, Hunter		37.62
Total	\$	3,623.66

2020 Property Taxes

Blodgett, Gary Estate	799.07
Brault, Erica	291.26
Campbell, Paul	1,679.50
Chick, Issac	904.59
Chick, Issac	74.13
Dyar, Juanita H. Heirs	1,748.37
Dyar, Juanita H. Heirs	1,550.50
Dyar, Rodney/Nathan &	1,880.18
Eidson, James & Marsha	1,348.54
Ellis, Tammy A.	460.18
Gould, Ivan	3,258.77
Gould, Ivan	624.58
Haggan, Betty D. Estate	328.01
Hinkley, Jackie	2,693.29
Jutras, Brett	706.46
McLain, Robert	880.76
Miazga, Eileen	1,840.51
Nolan, Ross	259.14
Provost, Michelle	8.71
Provost, Michelle	20.43
Provost, Michelle	5.43
Richards, William C.	255.45
Smith, Tina	611.12
Theriault, Nancy Ann &	424.08
Tyler, James P.	1,389.29
Walker, Terri	267.43
Total	\$ 24,309.78

2021 Personal Property Taxes

Mainely Trees Inc	\$ 3,040.12
Thorndike & Sons	\$ 3,408.48
Tyler, Terrence	\$ 72.71
York, Hunter	\$ 36.52
Total	\$ 6,557.83

2021 Property Taxes

23 R S Land Trust	\$	1,125.25
Bachelder, Regis E	\$	868.68
Bachelder, Tony L	\$	509.39
Bailey, Gregory S	\$	997.49
Bailey, Simone N	\$	995.17
Blake, Earl C., Gale M., & Joshua	\$	355.24
Blodgett, Gary A., Estate	\$	687.07
Boles, David M	\$	25.39
Boyd, Matthew A	\$	1,344.21
Boyd, Matthew A	\$	711.14
Brault, Erica	\$	223.77
Brown, Tracy	\$	1,740.84
Campbell, Paul A	\$	1,075.35
Carruthers, Kenneth N	\$	322.37
Chaput, Marc W	\$	1,068.54
Chick, Douglas E., Jr.	\$	1,426.94
Chick, Issac	\$	783.35
Chick, Issac	\$	62.25
Collins, Lewis	\$	16.22
Collins, Lewis G	\$	9.01
Condon, James P	\$	6.20
Cousineau Lumber Co Inc	\$	1,538.82
Cousineau Lumber Inc.	\$	908.02
Cousineau Lumber, Inc.	\$	381.80
Cousineau Properties Llc	\$	7,309.81
Cousineau, Inc.	\$	1,980.71
Cousineau, Randal L	\$	877.81
Curtis, Lawrence M., Jr.	\$	19.93
Davis, Ronald & Gail &	\$	3,929.39
Deming, Carolyn A. &	\$	41.03
Drouin, Marsha	\$	10.00
Dubuc, Keith	\$	464.80
Dubuc, Richard R, Estate	\$	1,700.67
Dubuc, Richard R, Estate	\$	439.90
Duggan, Francis E. & Linda E., Trustees	\$	4,089.59

Dyar, Juanita H., Heirs	\$	1,559.57
Dyar, Juanita H., Heirs	\$	1,282.02
Dyar, Rodney P., Nathan P., &	\$	1,673.45
Eastwick, Rawlins J., Iv	\$	4,100.53
Eastwick, Rawlins J., Iv; Rawlins	\$	1,322.69
Eidson, James	\$	1,188.39
Ellis, Tammy A	\$	415.00
Ellsworth, Perry A	\$	2,177.75
Ellsworth, Susan L	\$	1,412.00
Fallon, Daniel J	\$	33.83
Fenning, Blair J., Sr., & May	\$	1,082.66
Gavin, Christopher	\$	3,055.40
Gilbert, Winston G, Jr, & Wendi	\$	23.69
Gordon, Anthony J	\$	17.79
Gordon, Tracy L	\$	6,264.51
Gould, Ivan	\$	527.88
Gould, Ivan L., Jr.	\$	2,931.23
Griswold, Thomas W	\$	39.83
Haggan, Betty D., Estate	\$	257.30
Hardy, Elizabeth R	\$	520.28
Hargreaves, Harold F	\$	1,139.26
Hill, Jason A. &	\$	1,213.79
Hills, Lois A	\$	766.42
Hinkley, Jackie H Estate	\$	2,415.30
Howes, Robert A	\$	970.93
Howes, Robert A	\$	2,947.83
Huff, Theron	\$	12.00
Jutras, Brett A	\$	602.58
Kenniston, Pamela	\$	15.15
Kler, Barbara J	\$	10.22
Ladd, Harland A., Heirs	\$	802.44
Lander, Bonnie B	\$	673.30
Lanza, Gary	\$	1,389.62
Maine-Ly Trees Inc.	\$	775.72
Maine-Ly Trees, Inc.	\$	482.89
Maine-Ly Trees, Inc.	\$	987.53

Mclain, Robert	\$	761.61
Miazga, Eileen H	\$	1,637.26
Nile, Louise A	\$	1,038.33
Nolan, Ross D	\$	248.50
Pettengill, Charles W. Iii & Peter A	\$	58.15
Pillsbury, Nadene M	\$	1,324.51
Pinkham, Suzanne	\$	1,765.08
Powell, Michael W., Jr., & Heather	\$	1,447.02
Provost, Michelle	\$	567.39
Provost, Michelle J	\$	1,401.87
Provost, Michelle J	\$	354.08
Reidinger, Charles J	\$	540.84
Richards, Mark	\$	273.90
Richards, Mark	\$	1,346.26
Richards, Mark	\$	2,848.73
Richards, William C	\$	351.09
Roberts, Timothy D	\$	512.37
Sargeant, Matthew	\$	3,107.02
Scamman, Tanis E	\$	682.59
Scamman, Tanis E	\$	249.00
Scamman, Tanis E	\$	1,010.28
Smith, Tina J	\$	515.60
Starbird, Craig V	\$	1,020.39
Stinchfield, Carl	\$	8.26
Stinchfield, Carl W	\$	22.08
Stinchfield, Carl W	\$	41.43
Stinchfield, Carl W	\$	26.96
Sunwest Trust, Inc.	\$	1,871.32
Taylor, Edward A. Ii &	\$	113.71
Taylor, Michael	\$	577.99
Therault, Nancy Ann &	\$	344.95
Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	7,132.00
Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	843.04
Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	999.51
Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	400.54
Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	7,693.87

Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	665.45
Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	206.14
Thorndike & Sons, Inc.	\$	295.85
Thorndike, Robert A	\$	5,596.16
Thorndike, Robert A	\$	1,671.22
Thorndike, Robert A	\$	1,317.92
Thorndike, Robert A	\$	724.47
Thorndike, Robert A	\$	480.72
Thorndike, Robert A	\$	734.69
Thorndike, Robert A	\$	9,436.50
Thurlow, Dana A	\$	1,177.11
Tripp, James	\$	683.69
Tyler, James P	\$	1,575.01
Tyler, James P	\$	505.80
Tyler, James P	\$	722.10
Tyler, Terence P., Sr.	\$	831.83
Viles, Michael L	\$	2,750.12
Walker, Michael E	\$	1,158.35
Walker, Terri S	\$	202.02
Wilford, Crystal E	\$	250.13
Wing, Jason	\$	2,057.90
Wing, Jason	\$	336.15
Winter, Robert E	\$	564.23
York, Hayden F	\$	<u>1,099.75</u>
Total	\$	161,317.77

EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR 2021

Abbott, Matthew	\$	587.88
Allen, Ryan	\$	1,043.75
Boyd, Duayne	\$	54,745.72
Boyd, Ethan	\$	585.63
Boyd, Justine	\$	5,579.49
Boyd, Robert	\$	3,487.42
Bridges, Dexter	\$	4,200.00
Burrill, James	\$	2,750.00
Cook, Rodney	\$	603.50
Curtis, Lawrence	\$	1,650.00
DuBois, Betsy	\$	4,719.45
Dubuc, Keith	\$	12,848.56
Elliott, Robert	\$	3,250.00
Finn, Timothy	\$	1,558.75
Govoni, Scott	\$	7,374.90
Kane, Erin M	\$	593.25
Lecours, Mario	\$	10,052.95
Marcotte, Thomas	\$	4,390.00
Marden, Aaron	\$	2,027.50
Mitchell, Sandra	\$	13,712.54
Monahan, Shannon	\$	1,180.88
Naas, Christie	\$	356.50
Naas, Stephen	\$	1,060.00
Ouellette, Erika	\$	11,653.80
Pond, Gerold	\$	2,146.50
Pratt, Andrew	\$	2,500.00
Provencher, Frank H	\$	168.75
Ranger, Colby J	\$	293.75
Ranney, Alana M	\$	7,786.18
Richards, Edgar	\$	528.13
Rutigliano, Imma	\$	600.00
Shurtleff, Philip	\$	370.88
St. Pierre, Eric	\$	193.75
Starbird, Craig	\$	926.27

2022 SCHEDULE OF FUNDING

	Raise & Approp.	Other	Selectmen Recommend	Budget Committee Recommends
Contingency Fund		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Administration	\$ 87,000.00		\$ 87,000.00	\$ 87,000.00
Town Charges	\$ 31,000.00		\$ 31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00
Assessing	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Legal Fees	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Dedicated Tech	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Dept. Equip.	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Fire Dept. Oper.	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Fire Dept. Payroll	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
FD Truck Reserve	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
Ambulance	\$ 15,447.00		\$ 15,447.00	\$ 15,447.00
Hydrants	\$ 32,027.00		\$ 32,027.00	\$ 32,027.00
Street Lights	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Animal Control	\$ 4,250.00		\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
Insurance	\$ 75,500.00		\$ 75,500.00	\$ 75,500.00
Health Offcier	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Landfill/Solid Waste	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
General Assistance	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Winter Roads	\$ 86,750.00		\$ 86,750.00	\$ 86,750.00
Roads/Bridges	\$ 77,555.00		\$ 77,555.00	\$ 75,000.00
Town Garage	\$ 14,500.00		\$ 14,500.00	\$ 14,500.00
Equipment Operating	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Equipment Fund	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Western Star	\$ 29,337.72		\$ 29,337.72	\$ 29,337.72
Spec. Equip. Fund	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Snow Plow	\$ 10,500.00		\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
Tarvia - LRAP	\$ -	60k Surplus 19,016.00LRAP	\$ 79,016.00	\$ 79,016.00
Town Park	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Recreation	\$ 3,750.00		\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00
Library	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,863.72	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
FC Animal Shelter	\$ 2,468.40		\$ 2,468.40	\$ 2,468.40
Cemeteries	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 19,500.00		\$ 19,500.00	\$ 19,500.00
Strong Comm. Events	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Christmas lights	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Forster Building	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
FB Maint. Reserve	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Faith Works	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Economic Ministry	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<u>Totals</u>	\$ 715,785.12	\$ 44,663.72	\$ 798,301.12	\$ 758,246.12

ARTICLE NUMBER in 2021	DEPARTMENT	2021 BUDGET	2021 SPENT	SUB-TOTALS	CARRIED OVER/LAPSED TO SURPLUS
15	OVERAGES	\$ 3,500.00			
	Public Safety Acct		\$ -		
	Overage Expense		\$ -		
	Lapsed to Surplus			\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
16	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 120,500.00			
16	ADMINISTRATION	\$ 76,000.00			
	Agent Fees	13,582.71			
	Administration Budget	\$ 89,582.71			
	Sandra Mitchell		\$ 13,712.54		
	Sandra Mitchell		\$ 300.60		
	Betsy Dubois		4,719.45		
	Maria Johnson		30,398.55		
	Maria Johnson OT		582.76		
	Raylene Tolman		23,361.24		
	Raylene Tolman OT		1,118.83		
	Alana Ranney		7,786.18		
	Richard Worthley		2,750.00		
	Gerald Pond		2,146.50		
	Robert Elliott		3,250.00		
	Rodney Cook		603.50		

	Andrew Pratt			2,500.00		
	James Burrill			2,750.00		
	Administration Expense			\$ 95,737.00	\$ (6,154.29)	\$ (6,154.29)
16	TOWN CHARGES	\$ 31,000.00				
	Town Charges Budget	\$ 34,677.51				
	AVCOG			\$ 1,812.69		
	TDS Telecom - phone/internet			2,194.27		
	FC Registry of Deeds			1,634.32		
	Town Sign			385.00		
	RHR Smith & Co. (audit/training)			7,325.00		
	GoDaddy Town Domain			28.61		
	Postage			1,640.97		
	Transco (copier)			609.30		
	Paul Mills			150.00		
	Blue Book On-Line			283.49		
	MMA (dues, workshops, etc.)			563.00		
	MMA membership dues			2,206.00		
	Ballot Clerks/Warden			1,534.26		
	Price Digests			531.91		
	FSB charges			70.00		
	Advertising (Daily Bulldog)			607.03		
	Sears Air Conditioner			839.88		
	Unemployment Fee's			61.50		
	Deluxe Checks			485.99		

	Deposit Slips			69.56	
	Creative Digital Imaging (tax bills)			387.66	
	Bromar Printing - Town Reports			1,037.00	
	Carbonite			283.49	
	Safeguard Business Systems			125.42	
	Staples/Walmart (supplies, etc.)			2,331.91	
	Tabulator			673.02	
	Greg Siekman			331.25	
	Hygrade			633.53	
	Mileage			229.05	
	Office (Curtains, Cart, Supplies)			655.89	
	Porta-potty for Town Meeting			95.00	
	Town Charges Expense			\$ 29,816.00	\$ 4,861.51
16	ASSESSING		\$ 7,000.00		
	Robert Worthley			\$ 6,000.00	
	Robert Worthley (mileage)			137.44	
	Workshop			165.60	
	Assessing Expense			\$ 6,303.04	\$ 696.96
16	LEGAL FEES		\$ 3,000.00		
	Legal Expense			\$ 300.00	\$ 2,700.00
16	CODE ENFORCEMENT		\$ 3,500.00		
	Thomas Marcotte			\$ 3,000.00	

CEO Expense									
	General Government Balance - Lapsed to Surplus								
17	TOWN OFFICE DEDICATED TECH	\$	5,000.00						\$ 2,604.18
	Carried forward from 2020		64.61						
	Franchise Fee Revenue		5,425.09						
	Total Budget	\$	10,489.70						
	Expnnet (repairs/maint.)	\$			728.63				
	Equip - two printers				888.49				
	Anti-Virus				360.00				
	Training				175.00				
	Harris Computer Systems (Trio)				7,616.88				
	Dedicated Tech. Expense	\$			9,769.00			\$ 720.70	
	Dedicated Tech. Balance - Carried Over								\$ 720.70
18	PROTECTION ACCOUNTS	\$	49,000.00						
18	FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT	\$	4,500.00						
	Received from Avon		3,000.00						
	Received from County		6,500.00						
	Total Budget	\$	14,000.00						
	Fire Tech & Safety	\$			5,495.00				
	Dirigo Wireless				125.60				
	Motor Supply/Carparts				235.53				
	Spruce Mtn. Truck Medics				2,476.00				
	Fire Tech & Safety				3,128.00				

	Dennison			64.30		
	Northeast Emergency App			1,389.26		
	Fire Dept. Equipment Expense			\$ 12,913.69	\$ 1,086.31	\$ 1,086.31
18	FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING	\$ 15,000.00				
	Received from Avon	1,500.00				
	Total Budget	\$ 16,500.00				
	SMY&SPY Mowing		\$ 839.25			
	Central Maine Power		980.26			
	Heating fuel		2,288.54			
	TDS Telecom - phone/internet		1,609.57			
	Dues/Subscriptions/Workshops		365.00			
	Gas/Diesel		701.77			
	Propane		168.92			
	Repairs/Maint		337.50			
	Allen Uniform		76.63			
	Supplies		268.53			
	Staples		113.89			
	Sears/Madores (Salt/Gas)		612.89			
	Dirigo Wireless		393.79			
	Maine Fire Equipment		747.82			
	Strong Hardware		185.29			
	Caldwell Heating		175.00			
	Maine Fire Equipment		412.42			
	Fire Dept. Operating Expense		\$ 10,277.07	\$ 6,222.93	\$ 6,222.93	

18	FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL	\$	10,000.00				
	Received from Avon		4,500.00				
	Franklin County		4,000.00				
	Total Budget	\$	18,500.00				
	Duayne Boyd - Chief	\$	4,500.00				
	Duayne Boyd		1,851.25				
	Christie Naas		356.50				
	Stephen Naas		1,060.00				
	Ryan Allen		1,043.75				
	Frank Provencher		168.75				
	Eric St. Pierre		193.75				
	Colby Ranger		293.75				
	Edgar Richards		528.13				
	Phil Shurtleff		371.00				
	Silas Meldrum		126.75				
	Shannon Monahan		1,177.75				
	Matthew Abbott		587.88				
	Erin Kane		593.25				
	Ethan Boyd		349.38				
	Aaron Marden		2,027.50				
	Timothy Finn		1,558.75				
	Fire Dept. Payroll Expense	\$	16,788.14	\$	1,711.86	\$	1,711.86
	FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANTS						

	MMA Grant	\$ 2,000.00			
	Total Grant money	\$ 2,000.00			
	Fire Tech & Safety of N.E. Inc.		\$ 2,000.00		
	Fire Department Grant Expense		\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	
	Protection Balance - transferred to Fire Dept. Truck Reserve				\$ 9,021.10
19	FIRE DEPT. TRUCK RESERVE	\$ 25,000.00			
	Transferred	7,473.97			
	Revenue/Reimbursements	9,106.98			
	Carried Forward from 2019	305,157.61			
	FD Truck Reserve - Carried Over	\$ 346,738.56			
21	Balance transferred		\$ 7,473.97		\$ 354,212.53
21	PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 135,413.50			
24	AMBULANCE	\$ 14,637.00			
	Franklin Memorial Hospital		\$ 14,636.62		
	Ambulance Expense		\$ 14,636.62	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.38
24	HYDRANTS	\$ 32,027.00			
	Strong Water District		\$ 32,026.16		
	Hydrants Expense		\$ 32,026.16	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.84
24	STREET LIGHTS	\$ 9,000.00			
	Central Maine Power		\$ 8,635.09		
	Street Lights Expense		\$ 8,635.09	\$ 364.91	\$ 364.91
24	ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 4,250.00			
	Dexter Bridges		\$ 4,200.00		

	ACO Expense		\$	4,200.00	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
24	INSURANCE		\$	75,500.00				
	Received from Workers Comp		\$	418.00				
	Total Budget		\$	75,918.00				
	Health Insurance (MMA)		\$	50,016.45				
	Workers Comp (MMA)			7,941.00				
	Liability (Kyes)			17,238.00				
	Insurance Expense		\$	75,195.45	\$	722.55	\$	722.55
	Public Safety Expense - Lapsed to Surplus						\$	1,138.68
25	HEALTH & SANITATION		\$	9,000.00				
25	LANDFILL/SOLID WASTE		\$	8,500.00				
	Rubbish Removal - Archie's			2,034.00				
	Recycle Bin Space Rental (Rob E.)			240.00				
	Town of Farmington/Permits			5,590.36				
	Landfill/Solid Waste Expense		\$	7,864.36	\$	635.64	\$	635.84
25	GENERAL ASSISTANCE		\$	500.00				
	General Assistance Expense		\$	-	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
	Health & Sanitation - Lapsed to Surplus						\$	1,135.64
26	HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS		\$	154,305.00				
26	WINTER ROADS		\$	81,750.00				
	Winter Roads Budget		\$	81,750.00				
	Boyd, Duayne		\$	22,908.33				
	Boyd, Duayne OT			4,695.85				

	Govoni, Scott			4,712.00	
	Govoni, Scott			1,539.00	
	Keith Dubuc			8,648.58	
	Keith Dubuc OT			1,673.13	
	Boyd, Ethan			236.25	
	Boyd, Robert			1,801.29	
	Richards, Edgar			528.13	
	Starbird, Craig			926.27	
	Toothaker, Ephriam			365.63	
	Franklin Memorial			197.50	
	Scott Luce			1,955.00	
	Pikes Industries			9,765.00	
	Salt			16,208.69	
	Winter Roads Expense			\$ 76,160.65	\$ 5,589.35
26	ROADS/BRIDGES		\$ 72,555.00		
	Boyd, Duayne			\$ 20,573.96	
	Boyd, Robert			1,686.13	
	Dubuc, Keith			1,977.30	
	Govoni, Scott			1,368.00	
	Lecours, Mario			10,175.00	
	Eagle Rental			4,900.00	
	Advertising			40.00	
	Strong Hardware			106.10	
	Jordan Lumber			1,193.70	

	O'connor GMC			317.96		
	Dimension Lumber			48.00		
	Beauregard			72.89		
	E.L. Vinning			1,275.00		
	Thorndike's			34.00		
	Jordan Excavation			10,476.00		
	Bryan's Auto			1,050.00		
	Gary C Agren			828.00		
	Roads/Bridges Expense			\$ 56,122.04	\$ 16,432.96	\$ 16,432.96
	Highway Balance - Lapsed to Surplus					\$ 22,022.31
27	PUBLIC WORKS		\$ 69,000.00			
27	TOWN GARAGE		\$ 14,500.00			
	Electricity			\$ 1,087.07		
	Heating fuel			3,413.95		
	TDS Telecom - phone/internet			1,123.41		
	Strong Water District			202.20		
	Strong Hardware (supplies)			149.55		
	Harris Septic Services			220.00		
	IEC Electrical			1,376.55		
	The Maintenance			172.97		
	Pellegly LLC			3,500.00		
	PDQ Door			401.87		
	Caldwell			150.00		
	Maine Fire			117.75		

	Maine Oxy			330.76	
	Staples (supplies)			113.89	
	Walmart (supplies)			48.42	
	Town Garage Expense			\$ 12,408.39	\$ 2,091.61
	EQUIPMENT OPERATING				
27	Equipment Operating		\$ 53,000.00		
	Gas/Diesel			\$ 14,364.95	
	Duayne Boyd (mileage)			34.78	
	Jordan Lumber			683.84	
	Powerplan			169.82	
	Whited Truck			379.44	
	Nitco			412.06	
	Kimball Midwest			176.63	
	Brown's Welding			187.52	
	Howie's Welding & Fabrication			190.02	
	RLH Enterprise			147.15	
	Daigle & Houghton, Inc.			747.08	
	Strong Hardware			43.69	
	Motor Supply/Carparts			988.62	
	Pitcher Perfect			2,173.00	
	Dennison Lubricants			972.99	
	William Burden			2,400.00	
	Howard P. Fairfield			1,974.61	
	O'Connor's GMC			638.66	

	Beauregard				73.98		
	NAPA				1,702.38		
	Winzer				704.71		
	Thorndike's				3,030.22		
	RLH Enterprise				147.15		
	Jimar				1,297.45		
	Uni-first				2,507.76		
	Traction				621.72		
	Equipment Operating Expense				\$ 36,770.23	\$ 16,229.77	\$ 16,229.77
27	EQUIPMENT FUND		\$ 1,500.00				
	CarParts (tools)				\$ 738.41		
	Strong Hardware (impact, grease gun)				\$ 320.91		
	Equipment Fund Expense				\$ 1,059.32	\$ 440.68	\$ 440.68
	Public Works Balance - Lapsed to Surplus						\$ 18,762.06
27	POLE BARN						
	Carried forward from 2019		\$ 699.97				
	Total		\$ 699.97				
	Pole Barn Expense		New Roof		\$ 699.97	\$ -	
	Pole Barn - Carried Over						Closed
30	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FUND		\$ 56,748.85				
	Carried forward from 2020 Wheel		\$ 1,662.28				
	Total		\$ 58,411.13				

	Electricity			225.96		
	Porta Potty			85.00		
	Town Park Expense			\$ 2,471.27	\$ 1,712.03	\$ 1,712.03
	Ending Balance					\$ 1,712.03
34	RECREATION		\$ 3,750.00			
	Carried Over 2020		2,247.93			
	New Vineyard		300.00			
	Total Recreation Budget		\$ 6,297.93			
	Swim Inst			\$ 600.00		
	Justine Boyd			416.63		
	Porta Potty			570.00		
	Strong Hardware			248.36		
	Swim Dock Repair			95.32		
	Walmart			51.41		
	Recreation Expense			\$ 1,981.72	\$ 4,316.21	
	Recreation Balance - Carried Over					\$ 6,028.24
	LITTLE LEAGUE/LEGION FIELD					
	Carried over		\$ 1,692.46			
	Donations/Signs		1,400.00			
	Total		\$ 3,092.46			
	Legion Field Expense					
	Legion Field - Carried Over					\$ 3,092.46
37	TENNIS COURTS		\$ -			

	Carried forward		12,600.00			
	Tennis Courts - Carried Over					\$ 12,600.00
	LANCE CORP. SCOTT PAUL VETERANS MEM. PARK					
	Carried forward	\$	2,439.34			
	Interest		1.34			
	Total Budget	\$	2,440.68			
	Park Expense				\$ -	
	Lance Corp. Park Balance -Carried Over					\$ 2,440.68
36	LIBRARY	\$	8,000.00			
	Portland Trust		10,863.72			
	Moved from Donations		892.80			
	Library Budget	\$	19,756.52			
	Ouellette, Erika			\$	11,503.80	
	TDS Telecom - phone				670.97	
	US Postal				97.00	
	Library World				470.00	
	SYNCB/Amazon				3,712.50	
	Micromarketing				1,522.33	
	Book Shelf				85.00	
	Summer Reading Prize				212.00	
	Book Tape/Label				95.48	
	State of Maine				30.00	
	Maine Infonet Collaborative				311.37	
	Micromarketing				1,046.07	

	Library Expense			\$ 19,756.52	\$	0.00	
	Library Balance - Lapsed to Surplus						\$ 0.00
	LIBRARY - DONATION						
	Carried forward from 2020	\$	8,495.41				
	Book Sale		514.96				
	Porter Lake Association		50.00				
	Donations		100.00				
	Total	\$	9,160.37				
	Syncb/Amazon	\$		892.80			
	Library donation expense			\$	892.80		\$ 8,267.57
	Balance Carried Over						
	Library Grants						
	ARPA Grant	\$	2,500.00				
	Library Grants Expense				\$		
	Library Grant Total						\$ 2,500.00
38	UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS	\$	21,168.60				
38	FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL S.	\$	2,668.60				
	FC Animal Shelter Expense	\$		2,668.60			\$ -
38	CEMETERY	\$	500.00				
	Cemetery Lot sales	\$	500.00				
	Total	\$	1,000.00				
	World of Flags			403.56			
	Cemetery Expense	\$		403.56			

36	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	\$	2,500.00			
	Bonner's	\$		2,486.76		
	Ending Balance					\$ 13.24
40	FORSTER BUILDING	\$	20,000.00			
	Linsco Private Ledger		4,800.00			
	Forster Building Budget	\$	24,800.00			
	Heating Fuel			7,822.31		
	Water			241.77		
	Propane			40.92		
	FB Licensing			70.00		
	Advance Fire Quarterly			250.00		
	Gerald Pond/Air conditioner			329.98		
	Supplies			215.37		
	Strong Hardware			194.43		
	Ver-Tran			2,040.00		
	Lawrence Curtis/Battery Charger			62.85		
	North Woods			429.00		
	Caldwell Heating			545.00		
	Maine Fire			324.85		
	United AG			90.30		
	Electricity			1,659.32		
	Boyd, Justine			5,055.61		
	Curtis, Lawrence			1,650.00		
	Adams, David			225.00		

	Forster Building Expense			\$ 21,246.71		
	Forster Building Balance				\$ 3,553.29	
	Lapsed to Surplus					\$ 3,553.29
38	Forster Building Maint.	\$	6,000.00			
	Carry Over					\$ 6,000.00
41	ECONOMIC MINISTRY	\$	2,500.00			
	Economic Ministry			\$ 2,500.00		
	Ending Balance			\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
	ARPA Special Revenue	\$	61,186.00			
	NEU Horne	\$	71.17			
	Total	\$	61,257.17			\$ 61,257.17
	CORA & BENJAMIN JONES FUND/SCHOOL					
	Carried Forward	\$	6,183.46			
	Interest Earned		7.41			
	Ending Balance	\$	6,190.87			\$ 6,190.87
	CORA & BENJAMIN JONES ALUMNI FUND					
	Carried Forward	\$	2,174.16			
	Interest Earned		2.58			
	Total	\$	2,176.74			
	Ending Balance				\$ 2,176.74	\$ 2,176.74
	CORA & BENJAMIN JONES FUND					
	Carried Forward	\$	48,821.03			
	Received from Ivy	\$	998.36			

Interest Earned		58.58	
Ending Balance	\$	49,877.97	\$ 49,877.97
IVY Investments - Market Value as of 12/31/2021 (397.123 shares @ \$19.25 = \$7,644.61)			
SCHOOL & MINISTERIAL			
Carried Forward	\$	7,638.39	
Interest Earned		9.14	
Ending Balance	\$	7,647.53	\$ 7,947.53
MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL			
Carried Forward	\$	18,013.37	
Interest Earned		21.64	
Ending Balance	\$	18,035.01	\$ 18,035.01
WINSTON E. BEAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
Carried Forward	\$	3,789.61	
Interest Earned		4.35	
Total	\$	3,793.96	
Kennebeck Valley			
Scholarship for Benjermyn Starbird		\$ 100.00	
Ending Balance			\$ 3,693.96
RALPH & ANNA KNOWLTON TRUST			
Carried Forward	\$	1,200.90	
Interest Earned		1.21	
Total	\$	1,202.11	

Scholarship for Kenyon Pillsbury			\$ 100.00		
Total			\$ -		
Ending Balance				\$ 1,102.11	\$ 1,102.11
FAYE STINCHFIELD STARBIRD TRUST					
Carried Forward		\$ 4,498.01			
Interest Earned		5.37			
Ending Balance		\$ 4,503.38			
U.D.A.G.					
Carried Forward		\$ 42,832.11			
Interest Earned		51.39			
Ending Balance		\$ 42,883.50			\$ 42,883.50
GENERAL FUND - INVESTMENT 25 Month CD					
Beginning Balance		\$ 105,069.06			
Interest		247.10			
Total		\$ 105,316.16			
Ending Balance				\$ 105,316.16	\$ 106,316.16
EDUCATION					
Expended to MSAD #58			\$ 1,070,917.60		
FRANKLIN COUNTY TAX			\$ 115,345.50		
Expended to Franklin County			\$ 115,345.50		
EXCISE TAX - MOTOR VEHICLES		\$ 286,098.38			
EXCISE TAX - WATERCRAFTS		\$ 1,668.10			
Total Excise Tax - lapsed to surplus				\$ 287,766.48	\$ 287,766.48

CEMETERY TRUST FUND #1						
Carried Forward		\$	127,412.73			
Perpetual Care			250.00			
Interest Earned			255.96			
American Funds - dividends			1,289.96			
MFS dividends			17,321.03			
Total		\$	146,529.68			\$ 146,529.68
Dubuc, Keith				321.10		
Boyd, Duayne				400.80		
SMY & SPY (mowing)				11,000.00		
SMY & SPY (clean-up)				1,300.00		
Cemetery Trust #1 Expense		\$	13,021.90			\$ 13,021.90
Cemetery Trust #1 Balance - Carried Over					\$	133,507.78
CEMETERY TRUST #2 MARJORIE HUFF						
Carried Forward		\$	1,503.43			
Interest Earned			1.80			
Ending Balance		\$	1,505.23			\$ 1,505.23
CEMETERY TRUST #3 ALICE M. KNOWLTON						
Carried Forward		\$	15,707.33			
Interest Earned			21.24			
Total		\$	15,728.57			
SMY & SPY Landscaping				2,000.00		
Ending Balance					\$	13,728.57
					\$	13,728.57

CEMETERY TRUST #4					
Carried Forward	\$	81,438.39			
Interest Earned		326.36			
Ending Balance	\$	81,764.75			\$ 81,764.75
REVALUATION RESERVE					
Beginning Balance	\$	20,906.08			
Balance Carried Over	\$	20,906.08		\$ 20,906.08	\$ 20,906.08
BOOK RESTORATION					
Beginning Balance	\$	3,751.00			
Balance Carried Over	\$	3,751.00			
PLANNING BOARD					
Beginning Balance	\$	2,121.91			
Fee	\$	100.00			
Total Revenues	\$	2,221.91			
Total Expended			\$		
Balance Carried Over			\$	2,221.91	\$ 2,221.91
E-911					
Beginning Balance	\$	151.08			
Balance Carried Over			\$	151.08	\$ 151.08
SEPTIC CLUSTER SYSTEM					
Beginning Balance	\$	827.50			
Balance Carried Over			\$	827.50	\$ 827.50
BETE (BUSINESS EQUIPMENT)					
Received from the State of Maine				\$	\$ 79,021.00
OVERLAY	\$	27,646.84			

Abatements									
Property Tax Discounts									
Total									
Lapsed to Surplus									
Street Flags Donations									
TREE GROWTH & VETERANS									
Tree Growth									
Veterans									
Total									
HOMESTEAD									
Received from the State of Maine									
PLUMBING FEES									
Plumbing permit revenues									
Thomas Marcotte									
State of Maine									
DEP									
Total									
Towns portion - lapsed to surplus									
SNOWMOBILE GRANT/REFUND									
14 Snowmobile refund									
Grant									
Total									
Expended to Narrow Gauge									
REVENUE SHARING									
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE									

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 3, 2022

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Dear Friends,

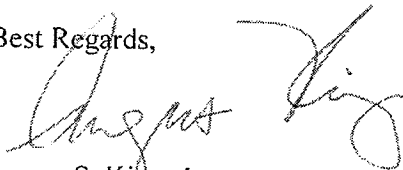
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged this crisis and created new risks for Maine people. The challenges raised tension levels to boiling points during the fallout of the 2020 presidential election and the January 6th Capitol attack. But despite that, Congress was able to deliver for a nation gripped by an unprecedented pandemic. As we reflect back on the year, we see the important action that will make a difference for Maine people – as well as work still unfinished.

As COVID-19 continued to impact communities across our state and the country, Congress's first priority this year was to confront the pandemic's health threats and economic toll. We immediately got to work on the *American Rescue Plan*, crafting an emergency bill to meet the moment and get our nation back on stable footing. The legislation delivered essential support to businesses facing crises, households in need, and the medical professionals on the front lines of this fight. The funds helped get vaccine shots in arms, while also confronting the damage done to our economy. All told, the *American Rescue Plan* is bringing billions of dollars to Maine, helping the state continue to push through this crisis and bounce back stronger than ever.

After passing the *American Rescue Plan*, Congress turned its attention to a longstanding but unfulfilled priority: infrastructure. Through hard work and compromise, both parties came together to pass a bipartisan bill that finally addresses key infrastructure needs. For Maine people, the bill means an estimated \$1.5 billion to repair crumbling roads and out-of-date bridges, \$390 million to improve access to clean drinking water, and more. I am most excited about the significant funding for broadband – because, as we have seen during the pandemic, broadband is a necessity to succeed in the 21st century economy. The historic investments in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, combined with additional funding I pushed for in the *American Rescue Plan*, will bring an estimated \$400 million for broadband home to Maine. These funds will be nothing short of transformational, creating new opportunities across our state.

These two bills have made and will continue to make a real difference for Maine people, helping to both address the challenges of COVID-19 and lay a foundation for long-term success. I am proud of what we've accomplished this year – but I know there is still a lot of work to do and that the road ahead is challenging. Even still, I am filled with optimism because I know the true nature of our citizens, though challenged, has not changed. Despite every hardship, people in towns and communities have stepped up with strong local leadership, a willingness to help, and a Maine 'neighborhood' spirit. It is why I truly believe we can and will get through anything together. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2022.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It remains a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on for the people of the Second Congressional District.

This year, our small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, states, and towns continued to face challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health and our economy that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. While we are not yet out of the woods, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Still, I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track.

One thing I am particularly proud of this year is that Democrats, Republicans, and the Biden Administration worked together to pass the bipartisan *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, which will make a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure and support Maine jobs. This bill will bring \$1.3 billion to Maine for highways and \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs, as well as \$234 million to improve public transportation options. It will also allocate over \$100 million to help provide broadband access to the 42,000 Mainers currently without it and make 310,000 Mainers eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Benefit to help families pay for internet access. Crucially, it will also provide Maine with \$390 million to combat Maine's historically high rates of lead poisoning by replacing lead pipes and allowing Maine families access to clean drinking water.

Another one of my priorities in Congress is protecting Maine jobs. For one, shipbuilders at Bath Iron Works are a vital part of our economy, and the ships they build are critical to our national security. Throughout 2021, I led the Maine congressional delegation in pushing back against the Biden Administration's proposed decrease in DDG-51 shipbuilding, a proposal that would have had serious consequences for the shipbuilding workforce at BIW, one of the two shipyards that produces these destroyers, and American naval capabilities around the world. We fought successfully to include authorization for construction of three new DDG-51 destroyers in the final National Defense Authorization Act. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure that we protect our national security and shipbuilding jobs in Maine.

My most meaningful work in Congress continues to be providing direct assistance to Mainers. My staff and I stand ready to serve you. If you are looking for assistance with a federal agency, help for your small business, or want to keep me informed about the issues that matter to you, please reach out to one of my offices below:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Bangor ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767

I am especially glad to share that my wife Izzy and I were pleased to welcome our daughter, Rosemary, into the world this year. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, and we're so thankful for this blessing. We look forward to showing her the beauty of Maine in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

130th Legislature
Senate of
Maine
Senate District 17

Senator Russell Black
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta. I can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

The 1st session of the 130th Legislature was different than any previous session of the Maine Legislature. Zoom meetings replaced in person committee hearings and work sessions and it was certainly a learning process for everyone. As COVID-10 restrictions lifted, the Legislature met in person starting in June. It was high time we returned to the State House so that Legislators could speak in person to one another. The lack of human connection, so essential to accomplishing meaningful work for our constituents, made itself felt in the partisan nature of this session. The 130th Legislature has a great deal of work still to do in the 2nd Regular session; I believe that working together, we can affect positive change.

Before our adjournment on July 19th, the Legislature passed a supplemental budget as well as legislation directing how the American Rescue Plan funds will be spent. I strongly opposed increasing taxes and was pleased no new taxes will be placed on the Maine people as a result of those two initiatives.

The 2nd Regular session began in January and I am eager to discuss the issues important to all of you. I have heard from many of you regarding the increasing costs consumers are facing, as well as the countless ways the pandemic has affected every aspect of your life. As your State Senator I will continue to do all I can to advocate for you in Augusta.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you in the State Senate. The 130th Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do. But I believe that if we work together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or (Russell.Black@legislature.maine.gov) if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,



Russell Black
State Senator



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04533-0001

Dear Friends:

For three years it has been my privilege to guide our great state, working with the Legislature to keep Maine people safe and put our economy on a path to recovery.

Since the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccines in December 2020, we have worked hard to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly as possible. In the last year, more than a million Maine people have gotten fully vaccinated from COVID-19. It is thanks to them that our state has one of highest vaccination rates and one of the lowest death rates from COVID-19, despite having a much older population than other states. People are coming to Maine because we are one of the safest states in the nation.

Following the recommendations of the Economic Recovery Committee, our economy has not only fully recovered, but has surpassed pre-pandemic projections and unemployment claims have dropped to pre-pandemic levels. And, last year, I was pleased to sign a balanced, bipartisan budget that finally achieves the State's commitment to 55 percent education funding, fully restores revenue sharing, and expands property tax relief for Maine residents.

Maine can be proud of our nation-leading progress, but our work is far from done. Through the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, we will continue to address our longstanding workforce shortage, the expansion of broadband, education and job training opportunities, housing, child care, and transportation. Drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, together we will rebuild our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a state that is stronger than ever.

In 2022, I will be focused on our economy, on our climate, on our kids, on keeping people safe and on the health and welfare of all Maine people. We have persevered, and, while challenges remain, we will get through them together. I am proud of the people of Maine, and I am proud to be your Governor.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet T. Mills".

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Greetings to all my friends in the town of Strong.

February 1, 2022

As we enter 2022, I am happy to report that the town of Strong is benefitting from the many services provided by the Sheriff's Office.

First our Patrol Division has a team of deputies whose sole purpose is to provide the best possible service available. They are responsive and professional; their main priorities continue to be the protection of our citizen's personal safety and their property ever mindful of their civil liberties. We continue to patrol and maintain high visibility in the area, especially when summer residents arrive to enjoy the beauty of Porter Lake and participate in the annual Pierpole Days celebration. Two of our most popular programs within patrol is our Elder Check program which continues to be successful and has provided comfort to the seniors who participate in it. Also, our Building Check program, which provides security to unoccupied residences, businesses and town property. We believe programs like these proactively stop crime against persons and property.

Our Civil Deputy is always in the area reaching out to citizens providing services from court.

Our Detention Center provides the best possible services available to a small county by identifying inmates who suffer from addiction and or some type of mental health issue. Once identified, they are given access to appropriate programs that will help them with their condition, which hopefully reduces recidivism.


Our Criminal Investigation Division team of investigators are busy all the time working on major crimes such as sex crimes, burglaries/theft, online fraud, drug crimes and domestic abuse. I wish I could give you more detail about the amount of work our drug investigators are involved with, however given the nature of the business, let us just say that our investigators not only are charging violators here, but also provide intelligence to other agencies.

Our investigators and deputies can always use your help though, please feel free to reach out to us anytime on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/franklincountysheriffmaine>) or our web page (<https://www.franklincounty.maine.gov>). The interaction we enjoy with the public on these platforms is truly amazing and we've been able to solve crime with your help through these resources. At times an informant does not wish to be involved or named, we understand that an honor that request.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for the support that you have provided over the years to the Sheriff's Office. We could not be as successful as we have been without you as our partner. Contact me anytime at 207-778-2680 or email me at snichols@franklincountymaine.gov. if you wish to talk or reach out through our online services.

I pray the year 2022 will be a blessing to you all.

Respectfully



Sheriff Scott R. Nichols



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February 1, 2022

Call analysis for Strong 2021

Call Type	Call Total	Call Type	Call Total
911 Calls	62	Juvenile Offenses	5
Abandoned M/V	2	K-9 Call	4
Alarms	8	Late Report of incident	1
Animal Complaint	36	Lost & Found	1
Assist other agency	11	Fire/Tree/Lines down	1
Assist Citizen	19	Medical Emergency	17
Assaults	3	Missing Person comp	3
Attempt to Locate	2	M/V Accident	43
Bail/Prob check	5	M/V Complaint	2
Burglary	1	Paperwork Service	12
Building Check	136	DHHS referral	1
Civil Issues	13	Request for phone call	33
Complaint other	9	Road Hazard	2
Com Policing	17	Remove Subject request	1
Death Inv	3	Security Check	8
Disturbance calls	10	Shots fired/Fireworks	1
Disabled M/V	16	Suicidal Person	1
Domestic	4	Suspicious Activity	24
Elder Checks	29	Theft/Fraud complaint	17
Escort/Transport	7	Threatening complaint	5
Fire/Brush	1	Tree in roadway	1
Fire/Vehicle	1	Trespassing complaint	2
Fire/Structure	1	Vandalism	9
Found property	1	Vio of Protection Order	2
Follow up invest	54	Warrant check	3
Harassment	6	Weapons Violation	1
Information	13	Total Calls for Service	1152



March 7, 2022

Selectboard
Town of Strong
Strong, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Strong, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Strong, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2021 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	Statement E
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund	Schedule A
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule B
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule C

Certified Public Accountants

TOWN OF STRONG, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General Fund	Cemetery Fund	Forster Building	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,718,732	\$ -	\$ 148,790	\$ 136,023	\$ 2,003,545
Investments	105,316	905,181	-	-	1,010,497
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):					
Taxes/liens	208,179	-	-	-	208,179
Other	6,591	-	-	-	6,591
Due from other governments	1,694	-	-	-	1,694
Due from other funds	125,084	-	-	508,902	633,986
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,165,596	\$ 905,181	\$ 148,790	\$ 644,925	\$ 3,864,492
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 75,160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,160
Due to other governments	10,824	-	-	-	10,824
Due to other funds	508,902	119,675	4,969	440	633,986
TOTAL LIABILITIES	594,886	119,675	4,969	440	719,970
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Prepaid taxes	10,720	-	-	-	10,720
Deferred tax revenues	190,274	-	-	-	190,274
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	200,994	-	-	-	200,994
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	76,058	785,506	143,821	103,886	1,109,271
Committed	64,016	-	-	436,529	500,545
Assigned	-	-	-	104,070	104,070
Unassigned	1,229,642	-	-	-	1,229,642
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,369,716	785,506	143,821	644,485	2,943,528
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
	\$ 2,165,596	\$ 905,181	\$ 148,790	\$ 644,925	\$ 3,864,492

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TOWN OF STRONG, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General Fund	Cemetery Fund	Forster Building	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Property taxes	\$ 1,354,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,354,746
Excise taxes	287,766	-	-	-	287,766
Intergovernmental revenues	373,377	-	-	61,186	434,563
Charges for services	20,260	-	-	-	20,260
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	-	98,926	4,914	1,089	104,929
Miscellaneous revenues	171,158	-	-	200	171,358
TOTAL REVENUES	2,207,307	98,926	4,914	62,475	2,373,622
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	144,588	-	-	-	144,588
Protection	154,504	-	-	-	154,504
Health and sanitation	7,744	-	-	-	7,744
Highways	240,526	-	-	-	240,526
Education	1,070,918	-	-	-	1,070,918
County tax	115,345	-	-	-	115,345
Recreation and culture	23,265	-	-	-	23,265
Other	66,018	37,396	21,245	400	125,059
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,822,908	37,396	21,245	400	1,881,949
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	384,399	61,530	(16,331)	62,075	491,673
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	-	-	-	59,675	59,675
Transfers (out)	(59,675)	-	-	-	(59,675)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(59,675)	-	-	59,675	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	324,724	61,530	(16,331)	121,750	491,673
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	1,044,992	723,976	160,152	522,735	2,451,855
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,369,716	\$ 785,506	\$ 143,821	\$ 644,485	\$ 2,943,528

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TOWN OF STRONG, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 1,044,992	\$ 1,044,992	\$ 1,044,992	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	1,352,343	1,352,343	1,354,746	2,403
Excise taxes	-	-	287,766	287,766
Intergovernmental revenues	315,095	315,095	373,377	58,282
Charges for services	-	-	20,260	20,260
Interest income	-	-	6,420	6,420
Miscellaneous revenues	4,800	4,800	164,738	159,938
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>2,717,230</u>	<u>2,717,230</u>	<u>3,252,299</u>	<u>535,069</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)				
Current:				
General government	125,500	125,500	144,588	(19,088)
Protection	184,413	184,413	154,504	29,909
Health and sanitation	9,000	9,000	7,744	1,256
Highways	318,971	318,971	240,526	78,445
Education	1,070,918	1,070,918	1,070,918	-
County tax	115,345	115,345	115,345	-
Recreation and culture	18,181	18,181	23,265	(5,084)
Other	86,639	86,639	66,018	20,621
Transfers to other funds	78,138	78,138	59,675	18,463
Total Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)	<u>2,007,105</u>	<u>2,007,105</u>	<u>1,882,583</u>	<u>124,522</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 710,125</u>	<u>\$ 710,125</u>	<u>\$ 1,369,716</u>	<u>\$ 659,591</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	<u>\$ 334,867</u>	<u>\$ 334,867</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (334,867)</u>

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF STRONG, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
General government -					
Administration	\$ 76,000	\$ -	\$ 76,000	\$ 95,737	\$ (19,737)
Town charges	31,000	-	31,000	29,816	1,184
Planning board	-	-	-	85	(85)
Assessing	7,000	-	7,000	5,803	1,197
Legal fees	3,000	-	3,000	300	2,700
Dedicated technology	5,000	-	5,000	10,097	(5,097)
Code enforcement	3,500	-	3,500	2,750	750
	<u>125,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125,500</u>	<u>144,588</u>	<u>(19,088)</u>
Protection -					
Fire department operating	16,500	-	16,500	9,578	6,922
Fire department equipment	14,000	-	14,000	13,611	389
Fire department payroll	18,500	-	18,500	16,136	2,364
Fire department paving	-	-	-	1,800	(1,800)
Ambulance	14,636	-	14,636	14,637	(1)
Hydrants	32,027	-	32,027	24,020	8,007
Street lights	9,000	-	9,000	7,277	1,723
Animal control	4,250	-	4,250	3,850	400
Insurance	75,500	-	75,500	63,595	11,905
	<u>184,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,413</u>	<u>154,504</u>	<u>29,909</u>

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STRONG, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Health and sanitation -					
Landfill	9,000	-	9,000	7,744	1,256
	9,000	-	9,000	7,744	1,256
Education	1,070,918	-	1,070,918	1,070,918	-
County tax	115,345	-	115,345	115,345	-
Highways -					
Winter roads	81,750	-	81,750	78,026	3,724
Roads and bridges	72,555	-	72,555	56,122	16,433
Town garage	14,500	-	14,500	13,410	1,090
Equipment - operating	53,000	-	53,000	39,514	13,486
Equipment fund	1,500	-	1,500	-	1,500
Tarvia/paving	95,666	-	95,666	53,454	42,212
	318,971	-	318,971	240,526	78,445

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF STRONG, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Recreation and culture -					
Town park	3,000	-	3,000	2,471	529
Recreation	7,181	-	7,181	1,930	5,251
Library	8,000	-	8,000	18,864	(10,864)
	<u>18,181</u>		<u>18,181</u>	<u>23,265</u>	<u>(5,084)</u>
Other -					
Franklin County Animal Shelter	2,669	-	2,669	2,669	-
Forster Memorial Building	24,000	-	24,000	21,389	2,611
Cemeteries	500	-	500	437	63
Christmas lights	2,500	-	2,500	2,487	13
Parade	2,000	-	2,000	2,041	(41)
Contingency	3,500	-	3,500	-	3,500
Economic Ministry	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-
Overlay/abatements	30,970	-	30,970	18,018	12,952
Payroll fringe	18,000	-	18,000	16,477	1,523
	<u>86,639</u>		<u>86,639</u>	<u>66,018</u>	<u>20,621</u>
Transfers to other funds -					
Capital projects funds	78,138	-	78,138	59,675	18,463
Total Departmental Operations	<u>\$ 2,007,105</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,007,105</u>	<u>\$ 1,882,583</u>	<u>\$ 124,522</u>

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TOWN OF STRONG, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 42,884	\$ 93,139	\$ 136,023
Due from other funds	61,186	436,529	11,187	508,902
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 61,186	\$ 479,413	\$ 104,326	\$ 644,925
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	-	\$ -	\$ 440	\$ 440
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-	440	440
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	103,886	103,886
Committed	-	436,529	-	436,529
Assigned	61,186	42,884	-	104,070
Unassigned	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	61,186	479,413	103,886	644,485
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 61,186	\$ 479,413	\$ 104,326	\$ 644,925

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TOWN OF STRONG, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 61,186	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,186
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	-	-	1,037	1,037
Interest income	-	52	-	52
Other income	-	-	200	200
TOTAL REVENUES	61,186	52	1,237	62,475
EXPENDITURES				
Other	-	-	400	400
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	400	400
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	61,186	52	837	62,075
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	59,675	-	59,675
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	59,675	-	59,675
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	61,186	59,727	837	121,750
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	-	419,686	103,049	522,735
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 61,186	\$ 479,413	\$ 103,886	\$ 644,485

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