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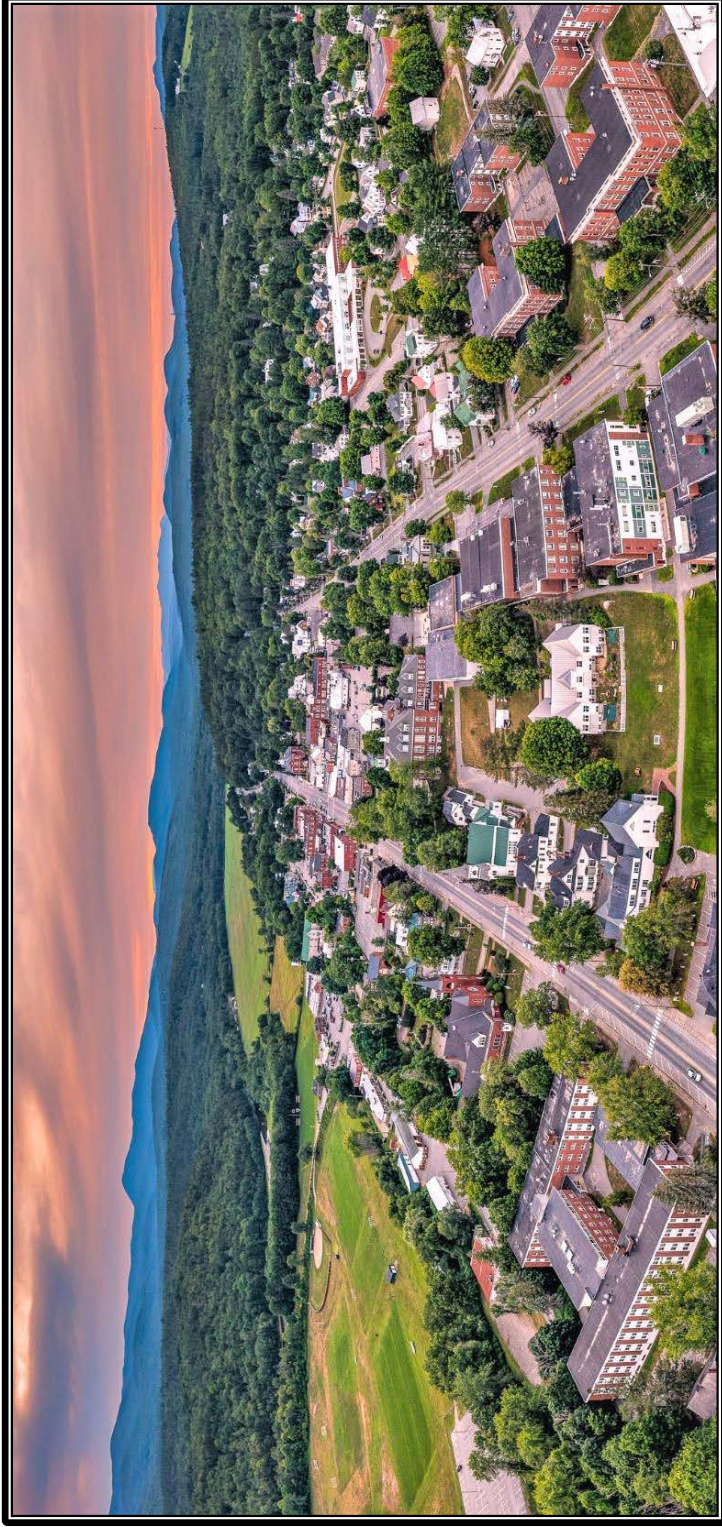


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## 2021 Annual Town Report

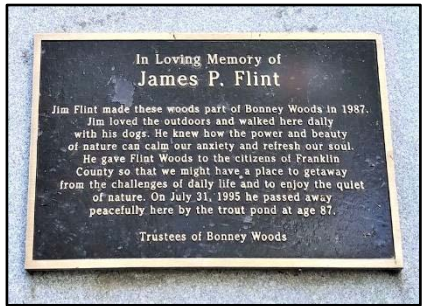


### Meetinghouse Park

Once the town boundaries of Farmington were set, residents picked a central location for their first meetinghouse, which is the present site of the Bonney County Courthouse. Their plan included the cemetery behind the courthouse, and a town commons known as Meetinghouse Park.

Through the years, meetinghouse parks have become a popular way for towns and cities to honor their history. In the 1980s, the town of Farmington decided to create a similar park to honor its meetinghouse history. The town of Farmington was the first to create a meetinghouse park in the state. The entire construction cost in 1987 was \$100,000.

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### PRESCOTT FIELD TRAILS

**NO** unauthorized and motorized vehicles.

**NO** hunting.

**NO** camping or fires.

**NO** smoking, alcohol or drugs of any kind.

**TRAIL ETIQUETTE**

- Use courteous, safe & responsible trail behavior.
- Yield on ascending trail.
- Stay on the trail.
- Do not ride on the trail.
- Dogs must be under owner's control at all times. Please pick up after your dog.
- Pets, bicycles & snowshoes are allowed on groomed trails.

**OPEN DAWN TO DUSK**  
*Carry In, Carry Out*

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL TRAILS & RESPECTING OUR FACILITIES!**

Reach out to us today, visit our website, or call us at 802-233-1111.

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# **FARMINGTON, MAINE**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**



**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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# MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipal Building Address:

153 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington, Maine 04938

Town Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (207) 778-6538 FAX: (207) 778-5871 TTY: (207) 778-5873

**Website: [www.farmington-maine.org](http://www.farmington-maine.org)**

Recycling Facility/Transfer Station Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

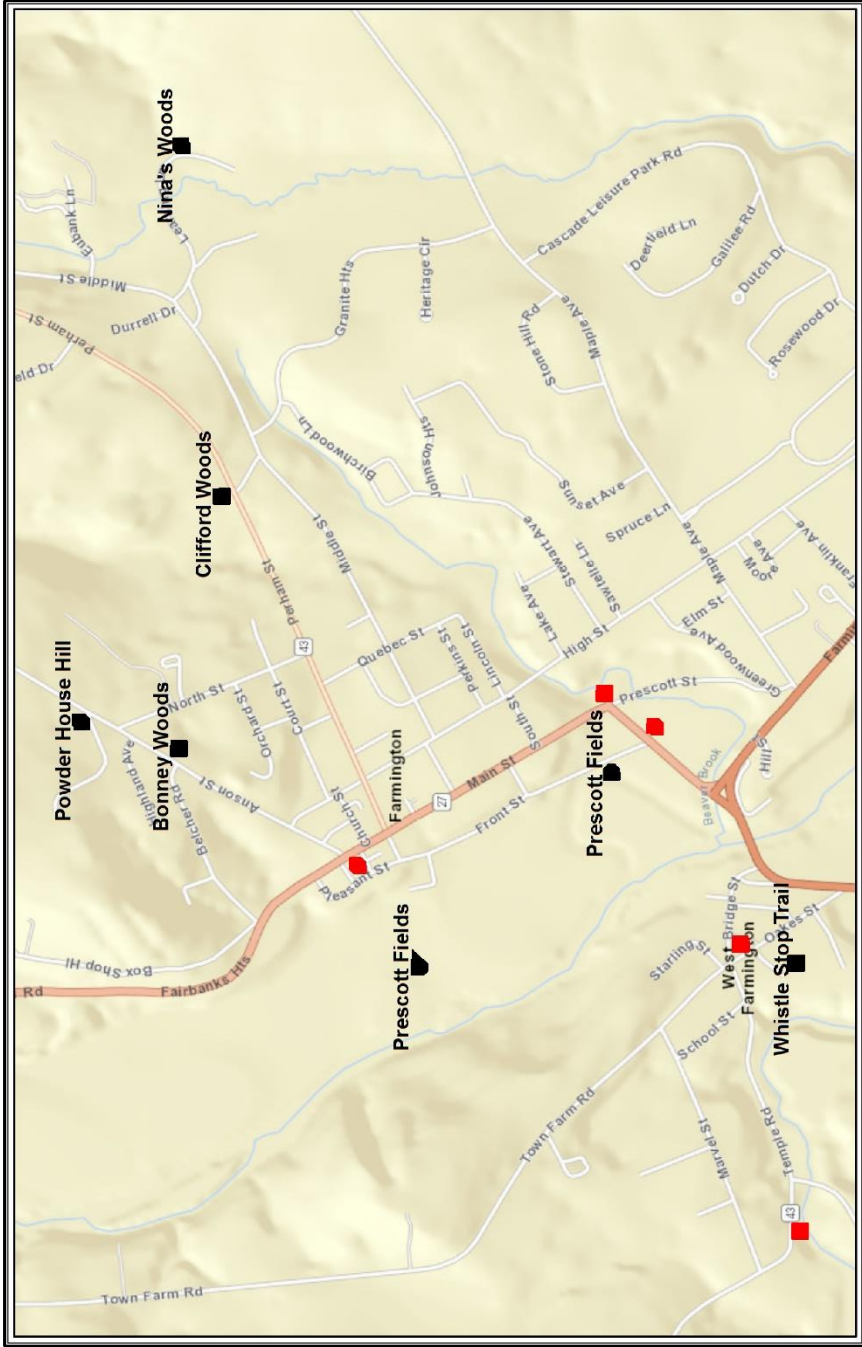
## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### ALL EMERGENCY CALLS

	<b>9-1-1</b>
POLICE (ALL OTHER BUSINESS)	778-6311
POLICE (IF NO ANSWER)	778-2680
FIRE (ALL OTHER BUSINESS)	778-3235
TTY-TDD (EMERGENCY CALLS)	9-1-1
FRANKLIN CTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	778-5892
TOWN MANAGER	778-6538
TREASURER/TOWN CLERK	778-6539
ASSESSOR/JOHN E. O'DONNELL & ASSOC., INC.	778-6530
VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS	778-6539
TAX/SEWER INQUIRIES	778-6539
CODE ENFORCEMENT	778-5874
RECYCLING FACILITY / TRANSFER STATION	778-3525
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR	778-2191
TOWN GARAGE	778-5875
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY	778-4712
PARKS & RECREATION	778-3464
TDD/TTY TELEPHONE (NON-EMERGENCY)	778-5873
PUBLIC LIBRARY	778-4312
FRANKLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	778-6031
FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER	778-2638
FARMINGTON WATER COMPANY	778-4777
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	491-1412

NOTE: If you are physically unable to access any of the Town's programs or services, please contact Nancy Martin at 778-6538 OR TTY 778-5873 so that accommodations can be made.

# Farmington's Trails and Parks



■ Trails ■ Parks

One need not go far from Farmington's downtown to squeeze in a quick walk, bike ride, or other outdoor activity. These days our "plugged-in" connection to our devices is keeping many of us from taking breaks and getting out into nature. From admiring wildlife and scenic landscapes, to connecting with history and culture, exploration of our parks and trails can make a positive impact on everyone's physical and mental wellbeing.

Compiled here are short descriptions of trails and parks in Farmington. Locations for some of the trails and parks are shown on the left.

**Powder House Hill Trails Network** – This new network includes the 10-acre Bonney Woods, and across Anson Street, the 44-acre Flint Woods, 43-acre Village Woods, 63-acre Horn Woods, and 28-acre Willow Springs for a total of 188 acres. The Farmington Village Corporation (FVC) and the Bonney Woods Corporation now manage this as one park with long-term goals of responsible forest management and accessibility. All trails range from easy to moderately steep slopes suitable for year-round use of all abilities and ages. Some trails feature scenic overlooks, vernal pools and post-Civil War wells, and multiple loops are possible without retracing one's steps.

**Prescott Fields Trail System** – This multi-use trail system incorporates land owned by the University of Maine at Farmington (UMF), FVC, and Town of Farmington. Beginning on Front Street, the trails interconnect with sections running along the banks of the Sandy River providing several beaches for swimming. The new accessible .51-mile trail was built in collaboration with High Peaks Alliance and UMF to provide a firm and stable surface for individuals with wheelchairs and mobility issues, and families with strollers and small children.

**"Walk Around Farmington"** – Beginning in Meetinghouse Park, these eight signs are in various parts of the downtown and were created as a self-guided walking tour that describes historical events and locations in that area.

**Clifford Woods** – Is a 1.4-mile trail network that goes through a hardwood forest with a stream crossing and connects Perham Street with Titcomb Hill Road. It is 55 acres and managed as a working forest.

Whistle Stop Rail Trail – Once part of the Androscoggin Railroad (later the Maine Central) connecting Wilton and Jay, it was converted into a multi-use, four-season trail by the Maine Department of Conservation. The trail is 6.5 miles to the Wilton line and is wide and flat making it ideal for easy walks and features several bridges spanning tree-lined streams. The proposed Rail Trail Bridge spanning the Sandy River will hopefully be built in the near future.

Nina’s Woods – This trail loops around Cascade Brook School following a path through the woods for about .4 miles before coming back out on the playground and is open to the community during non-school hours. The trail winds through the woods with areas for natural outdoor classrooms with inviting rustic perches, and it is part of the physical education program.

Tree of Life – Near Franklin Memorial Hospital, this trail is .9 miles of easy walking with two footbridges that cross a small stream. Several sitting areas can be found amongst a variety of flora and it connects to the Whistle Stop Trail.

Troll Valley Campground Trails – Designed for mountain biking, but also suitable for walking and hiking, the two one-way loop trails are a total of 3.2 miles. The upper loop ascends a more challenging hill which provides a lovely vista in spring and fall.

Abbott Park – The site of the Abbott School for Boys, and now part of the UMF campus, it features interesting landscaping around Rollo Pond with a granite bridge and benches for quiet reflection.

Titcomb Mountain Recreational Area – “The Friendliest Mountain Around” was established in 1939. It is comprised of over 190 acres with four-season activities for Alpine and Nordic skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, fat-tire and mountain bike trails, walking and hiking.

The Farmington Parks and Recreation department manages the Town’s parks and provides a variety of recreational opportunities. In 1916, Hippach Field was named after Howard Hippach, a talented athlete who graduated from the Abbott School for Boys. It has played host to generations of baseball, basketball, football, track and field, tennis, ice skating, learn-to-swim programs, and playground activities. Meetinghouse Park provides a beautiful downtown green space with a gazebo, historical monuments, and benches. This park is used for concerts, weddings, and as a gathering place for many community events. The Walton’s Mill Park borders Temple Stream



and will be undergoing major improvements in 2022. Bjorn Park is at Farmington's gateway entrance in the east, with benches and parking, offering a nice resting spot. The Village Improvement Society Park, which is across from the West Farmington Post Office, was upgraded with new lighting, benches, and additional parking.

There are several launch sites for paddling on the Sandy River. The access below the Fairbanks Bridge allows you to float down to Prescott Field. The granite steps below the Center Bridge access the river to Farmington Falls.

The four other baseball fields are Philbrick Park in Farmington Falls, UMF in Prescott Field, Fairbanks Baseball Field on the left after the bridge, and the BPOE Elks Lodge on Marvel Street in West Farmington.

You're encouraged to take a break and visit any or all of these sites!

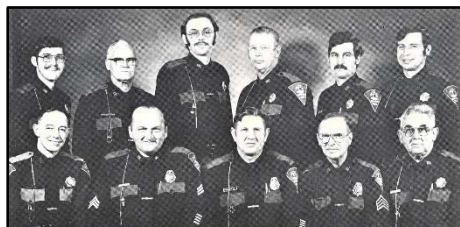
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# DEDICATION

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we dedicate the  
2021 Annual Town Report to

*Stephan M. Bunker*



Front row, l. to r.: Dennis Pike, Sheridan Smith, Chief Raymond Orr, Sgt. Arthur VanDerhoff, Carroll Sinski. Back row, l. to r.: Dean Hart, Cyrus Decker, Stephan Bunker, Nolan Wilcox, Kenneth Carman, Thomas Jones.



Born in Milo Maine, Steve's family moved to Farmington when he was a freshman. He graduated from Farmington High School, class of 1967, and enlisted in the U.S. Army serving in the Military Police Corps. Steve was a K-9 trainer and advanced to the rank of Sergeant and completed a tour in South Korea before returning home. He graduated in 1972 from Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute with an AA degree in Law Enforcement Technology. Steve later transferred to the University of Maine Portland-Gorham campus, completing a BS in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice in 1974. Continuing his education part-time, he received a MEd degree in Adult Education from University of Maine at Orono in 1977.

For the past 40 years, and counting, Steve has worked in many public safety roles. He began working for the Farmington Police Department as an officer in 1972 and continued through 1977. Steve has been a deputy sheriff, a corrections officer, a dispatcher with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, a home-school resource officer with the RSU #9 Superintendent's Office, and an EMT.

Steve retired as the manager of all 9-1-1 dispatcher training and education at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, and Executive Director of the Maine Sheriff's Association. After 23 years he retired from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, where he attained the rank of Lt. Commander.

Steve continues to serve the community he loves as a firefighter for 44 years, and most notably as a Selectmen for 27 years. He has served on the RSU #9 Board of Directors, the following Town Boards - Planning, Zoning, and Revolving Loan Fund; and the following Town Committees - Conservation, Budget, Landfill, Sewer, and Recycling.

He is an adjunct faculty in the Maine Community College System, and a member of the Maine Municipal Association – having served twice each as president and vice-president. Steve is a member of the BPOE #2430 and the Roderick-Crosby American Legion Post #28 in Farmington where he strives to promote veteran services in the region.

**The citizens of Farmington take this opportunity to thank you for  
your many contributions to make our town and community  
a better place to live.**

## IN MEMORIAM

*The following served with distinction on Town committees or as employees.*

**Valerie “Val” A. Taylor**

**03/28/1942 – 01/16/21**



Val was born in Philadelphia, PA and her family and friends will remember her most as a loyal friend, a generous crafter, and a “hostess-with-the-mostest”. After working 30 years in the shoe industry, she retired and donated many hours at Franklin Memorial Hospital and served on the Zoning Board. Val recently made hundreds of COVID-19 masks, teddy bears, and quilts and donated them to various charities.

**Dale F. Doughty**

**07/16/1937 – 01/17/2021**



Dale was born in Yarmouth, and he graduated from Greely Academy. He continued his education in the University of Maine at Portland and Orono, obtaining his AA, BS, Master’s and Advanced Master’s Degree in Education and Administration. Dale taught and coached Mattanawcook Academy, and was a teacher, principal, and a superintendent of schools in Sullivan, Winthrop and Farmington. He served on the Planning Board for two years, moving to the State Government in various positions, and later he became a partner in a private consulting firm on school construction projects. Dale enjoyed gardening and caring for his fruit trees which played perfectly into his passion for wine making.

**Joan C. Brinkman**

**03/31/1932 – 05/26/2021**



Joan was born in West Farmington and graduated from Farmington High School at the age of 16. She graduated from Maine General Hospital School of Nursing as president of her class, and taught microbiology at the school. Joan and her family moved to Farmington in 1963, where she served on the SAD #9 School Board for nine years. She was a member of the Maine Chapter of the American Cancer Society, a director of Volunteer Services and nurse councilor at Franklin Memorial Hospital

along with many other programs and services. Joan was an avid reader, enjoyed watching basketball and other athletic events, bridge, and spending time with her friends and family.

**Clare Ella Bailey Liwski**

**10/09/1931 – 05/29/2021**



Clare was born at the family farm on Bailey Hill Road. She was a Farmington High School honor student before attending the University of Maine at Farmington. Clare worked until she was 84 years old and held several jobs in the Farmington area including: the Corn Shop, Farmington Shoe Factory, Franklin County Memorial Hospital, the Franklin County District Attorney's office, Town of Farmington, and 23 years at Walmart. She was a long-time member of the Farmington Grange. Clare loved genealogy, local history, classical music, and her cat.

**Donna G. Bogardus**

**12/19/1950 – 06/16/2021**



Donna and her family moved to Farmington in 1975. She served on the Conservation Committee in 1977. Donna ran a childcare service out of her home for many children in the Farmington area. She rehabilitated any critter that needed it, and enjoyed exploring caves, gardening, and renovating her home.

**David W. Hobert**

**02/03/1944 – 11/18/2021**



David was born and attended schools in Farmington. He worked at the Coca Cola Bottling Plant and Farmington Shoe. David then spent over 22 years and logged more than 23,000 hours in a Town loader/plow for the Farmington Public Works department until he retired in December 2009. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping with his family, and his dogs.

**Olive Helen Getchell Vining****08/21/1932 – 12/05/2021**

Olive was born in Farmington and received her education at Kents Hill and Farmington schools. She continued her education at the Farmington Normal School where she received her Bachelor's degree in Education. Olive taught home economics in Rangeley and life skills for 4-H, and helped build the family-owned earthwork and construction business, E.L. Vining and Son. She served on the SAD #9 School Board. Olive was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, and United Methodist Women's Group. She cared for her community, but her family always came first. Olive enjoyed sewing, woodworking, mowing her impeccable yard, and making afghans and lap robes for nursing home residents.

**Eva Mae Hanson Lindsay****09/25/1917 – 12/09/21**

Eva was born in St. Albans and graduated from Hartland Academy. She and her family settled in Corinna where she worked in the woolen mill. Eva moved to Farmington in 1996. She was 102 when presented the Boston Cane in 2020. Eva was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Grange. She enjoyed knitting and bingo and was an avid Red Sox fan.

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**Flint Woods**

Photos and sources courtesy of the Daily Bulldog, Lewiston Sun Journal, and Shane Cote

# Farmington Solar Project Completion



Farmington Solar, LLC, a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, completed the solar photovoltaic project which became operational in October 2021. The 490-acres, comprising of four development areas, has a capacity of up to 77 megawatts of clean, renewable, homegrown energy. The project represents a significant capital investment in Maine and the local community. The power generated by the project has been contracted through long-term power purchase agreements with several utilities, other customers, and the New England College of Renewable Partnership collaboration among Amherst, Bowdoin, Hampshire, Smith, and Williams Colleges.

# ELECTED OFFICIALS

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

3 Year Term

Matthew Smith, Chairman	(March 2024)
Stephan Bunker, Vice Chairman	(March 2023)
Michael Fogg, Secretary	(March 2022)
Joshua Bell	(March 2022)
Scott Landry	(March 2023)

## RSU #9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### FARMINGTON MEMBERS

3 Year Term

Kirk Doyle	(July 2022)
Douglas Dunlap	(July 2022)
Scott Erb	(July 2023)
Wayne Kinney	(July 2024)
Gloria McGraw	(July 2024)
Dennis O'Neil (Term ended)	

# APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Board of Appeals

3 Year Term

Galen Dalrymple, Chairman	(June 2022)
Peter F. Tracy, Vice Chairman/Secretary	(June 2022)
Michael Deschenes	(June 2023)
Dennis O'Neil	(June 2023)
Robert Yorks	(June 2024)
Regular – 3 Year Term	Alternate – 1 Year Term
(2) Seats Vacant	(2) Seats Vacant



## **Board of Assessment Review**

3 Year Term

Michael Moffett, Chairman	(June 2024)
Michael Deschenes	(June 2023)
Gloria McGraw	(June 2023)
Dennis O'Neil	(June 2022)
Michael Otley	(June 2022)
Richard Davis/Christian Waller, Secretary - Ex-Officio	

## **Planning Board**

3 Year Term

Clayton King, Jr., Chairman	(June 2024)
Lloyd W. Smith, Vice Chairman	(June 2024)
Craig Jordan	(June 2024)
Gloria McGraw	(June 2022)
Michael Otley	(June 2022)
Jeffrey Wright	(June 2023)
Judith Murphy	(June 2023)

Alternate - 1 Year Term

Michael MacNeil	(June 2022)
Linda Brown (Term ended)	

## **Zoning Board**

3 Year Term

Paul Mills, Chairman	(June 2023)
Kelly Kading, Vice Chairman/Secretary	(June 2022)
John Moore	(June 2024)
Kyle Terrio	(June 2024)
Jane Woodman	(June 2022)

Alternate - 1 Year Term (1) Seat Vacant

David Ballard	(June 2022)
Terry Bell	(June 2022)

## Revolving Loan Board

Stephan Bunker	Byron Davis
Alvin Da Costa	John Moore
	Ex-Officio
Richard Davis/Christian Waller	Steve Kaiser

## 2021 Budget Committee

3 Year Term

S. Clyde Ross, Chairman	(June 2022)
Lloyd W. Smith, Vice Chairman	(June 2023)
Ed David	(June 2022)
Michael Guerrette	(June 2024)
Betty Jespersen	(June 2022)
Wayne Kinney	(June 2022)
Michael MacNeil	(June 2023)
Judith Murphy	(June 2023)
Peter F. Tracy	(June 2024)
Beth Edwards (Term ended)	
Regular – 3 Year Term	Alternate – 1 Year Term
(2) Seats Vacant	(2) Seats Vacant

## Conservation Commission

3 Year Term

William Haslam, Chairman	(June 2023)
Patty Cormier	(June 2022)
Byron Davis	(June 2023)
Sally Speich	(June 2024)
Peter F. Tracy	(June 2022)
Jane Woodman	(June 2022)
Robert Zundel (Term ended)	(June 2021)
Associate – 1 Year Term – Unlimited Vacancy	
John Clark	(June 2022)
Hunter Manley	(June 2022)
Alexandra Makris	(June 2022)
James D. Shaffer	(June 2022)
Matthew Smith	(June 2022)
Amy Soper	(June 2022)
Eric Whitney	(June 2022)

## **Downtown TIF Advisory Committee**

Byron Davis, Chairman  
Joshua Bell  
Jennifer Bjorn  
Laurie Gardner

Derek Hayes  
Paul Mills  
John Moore  
Pete Roberts

Richard Davis/Christian Waller

## **Odor Panel**

Kate Foster  
Adrian Harris  
Betty Jespersen

Steve Kaiser  
Scott Landry  
Judith Murphy

## **Parking Ordinance Committee**

Terry Bell/Tim D. Hardy  
Ken Charles  
Byron Davis  
Philip Hutchins

Paul Mills  
John Moore  
Pamela Poisson

Richard Davis/Christian Waller, Ex-Officio

## **Recreation Committee**

3 Year Term

Tom Bissell  
Sheryl Farnum  
Katie Fournier  
Kim Richards

(June 2022)  
(June 2024)  
(June 2023)  
(June 2022)

(1) Seat Vacant

## **Recycling Committee**

Stephan Bunker  
Richard Davis/Christian Waller  
Cindy Gelinis

Andrew Hufnagel  
Philip Hutchins  
Dennis Pike

## **Safety Committee**

Matthew Foster, Chairman  
Terry Bell, Vice Chairman  
Cindy Gelinas, Secretary  
Scott Baxter  
Ken Charles  
Shane Cote  
Richard Davis/Christian Waller

Leanne Dickey  
Timothy A. Hardy  
Philip Hutchins  
James Kiernan  
Steve Millett  
S. Clyde Ross

Board of Selectmen

## **Town Report Committee**

Alvin Da Costa  
Richard Davis/Christian Waller  
Cindy Gelinas

Janet Paul  
Linda Smith  
Wayne Kinney

## **Farmington Transportation Advisory Committee**

Ken Charles  
Dennis O'Neil  
Michael Otley

Dennis Pike  
Lloyd W. Smith  
Matthew Smith

Ex-Officio: Richard Davis/Christian Waller and Philip Hutchins

## **Administration**



**Front L to R:** Mavis Gensel and Nancy Martin

**Back L To R:** Amanda Wheeler and Bonnie Baker

## APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Manager Tax Collector Road Commissioner Public Access Officer	<b>Christian Waller</b>	778-6538
Town Clerk Treasurer Welfare Director Registrar of Voters Assessing Clerk	<b>Leanne E. Dickey</b>	778-6539
Executive Assistant	<b>Nancy Martin</b>	778-6538
Accounts Clerk Deputy Town Clerk Deputy Welfare Director Deputy Treasurer	<b>Bonnie A. Baker</b>	778-6539
Motor Vehicle Agent Sewer Department Clerk	<b>Mavis A. Gensel</b>	778-6539
Assessor John E. O'Donnell & Assoc., Inc.	<b>John E. O'Donnell, III</b>	778-6530 926-4044
Interim Fire Chief Emergency Management Director	<b>Timothy D. Hardy</b>	778-3235
E-911 Addressing Officer	<b>Terry S. Bell, Sr.</b>	778-3235
Police Chief	<b>Kenneth Charles</b>	778-6311
Public Works Director	<b>Philip C. Hutchins</b>	778-2191
Director of Parks & Recreation	<b>Matthew L. Foster</b>	778-3464
Code Enforcement Officer	<b>J. Stevens Kaiser</b>	778-5874
Wastewater Superintendent	<b>Stephen M. Millett</b>	778-4712
Local Plumbing Inspector	<b>Andrew Marble</b>	779-4858

## TOWN MANAGER

To the Citizens and Board of Selectmen of Farmington:



I am very grateful to be back in Maine and Farmington in particular! What a special part of the world we live in. I have been welcomed wholeheartedly to the community. I have greatly enjoyed reconnecting with old friends and meeting many new ones. If I have not met you yet, I look forward to doing so. Please also feel free to stop by the municipal office and introduce yourself.

It is my pleasure and privilege to present my annual report for the year 2021. It has been a very interesting year, with the return of in-person school for UMF students, two new variants of COVID, and very unusual economic conditions. I take this opportunity to highlight some of the significant events that have taken place in Farmington. More detail will be found in the departmental reports that follow.

The municipal office was able to remain open to provide in-person service, in large part due to the public's cooperation in adhering to a mask requirement and maintaining social distancing. The Town received a \$5,000 grant to reimburse COVID-19 related expenses. The Town was allotted \$820,266.07 of ARPA funding from the federal government which will be used to repair the Community Center roof.

On April 26, 2021, the citizens passed the Town budget by referendum voting. The amount appropriated for 2021 was \$6,849,868. The debt for the Public Works garage was paid off, freeing up \$52,600 per year. The Town continues to be on a solid financial footing despite the pandemic and unusual economic conditions arising at the end of the year.

Over the summer, the Town completed several projects including the replacement of the culvert and road over the Cummings Brook on the Clover Mill Road. This new structure will enable the seasonal migration of endangered Atlantic salmon. The \$746,969 project was funded entirely by the Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF).

The Town also repaved Perkins, Quebec, and Lincoln Streets, and rebuilt and repaved the Osborne Road. Phase I of the High Street project was completed, with Phase II scheduled for 2022.

In 2022 the ASF is funding the removal of the Walton's Mill Dam and the construction of significant park improvements at no cost to Farmington's taxpayers. Due to the pandemic related supply chain challenges, the road construction schedule for 2022 has been delayed. We anticipate being able to resume these efforts in early 2023.

After 20 years as Town Manager, Richard Davis retired. Fire Chief Terry Bell also retired, and he is now a full-time Captain with the Fire Rescue Department. The Town Treasurer, LucyAnn Cook, left for a new opportunity. Three of Farmington's police officers moved on to pursue other prospects, including Jeff Brann, Eddie Hastings IV, and Brandon Sholan. Ethan Tracy from the Wastewater Treatment Plant also moved on. We thank all of these individuals for their service to the town and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, Ken Charles started as our new Chief of Police. I began my role as Town Manager August 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Timothy D. "TD" Hardy was appointed Interim Fire Chief December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ethan Whitney and Christoph Mutschin joined the Police Department as full-time officers, and Matthew Billian joined the Department as our new Animal Control Officer.

Tyler Gould and Lloyd Smith joined our Public Works Department. Jennifer Savage was promoted to full-time Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, and the Municipal Office staff welcomed Amanda Wheeler.

There were several significant work anniversaries in 2021. Deputy Chief S. Clyde Ross and Volunteer Firefighter Junior Turner both celebrated 50 years of exemplary service. Deputy Chief of Police, Shane Cote, celebrated 25 years of outstanding service to the town. We thank each of them for their contributions.

It is an honor to work with the Select Board, members of the Town's other boards, department heads and employees. It is a privilege to serve the citizens of Farmington. Thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Christian H. Waller  
Town Manager

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To My Fellow Citizens:



I would like to begin with giving all employees and board/committee members a big thank you for all your dedication to the Town this past year. While 2021 was challenging to say the least, the Board is very proud of the way every challenge was met and overcome with pride and professionalism.

I would like to take a moment to thank Richard Davis for 20 years of service to the Town of Farmington, and we wish him well in his retirement. In August we welcomed aboard Christian Waller as the new Town Manager. We all look forward to working with Christian as we move forward in the coming year.

In February, the Town hired Ken Charles to take over as Chief of Police. This year we saw Terry Bell step down as the Fire Chief and assume the role as Captain. We would like to thank Terry for his long-term leadership of the Fire Rescue Department. Tim D. Hardy has stepped up and assumed the role of Interim Fire Chief. We would also like to thank long-time Sexton Ed Vining for his decades of service to the Town of Farmington.

As the Board looks at the coming year, some of the things we will be working on are the following: bringing the wage scale for our employees up to par with towns of similar size as we look to retain our valued employees, updating the Town's capital outlay program, and evaluating and updating the road rehabilitation and maintenance plan for our local roads. We will also be looking to replace the Community Center roof in the very near future.

I will close by saying how proud I am of all the citizens of Farmington for how we have all faced a very difficult year with patience and kindness. I am honored to continue to serve the citizens of Farmington and look forward to the up-coming year.

Respectfully,

Matthew Smith  
Chairman



# TAX COLLECTOR

## Bankruptcy Notice

For any property listed here as may be the subject of bankruptcy proceedings, please be advised that this notification is for the sole purpose of giving public notice of the outstanding taxes assessed by the Town against such property.

2021 End of Year Taxes Receivable	
2021	\$ 613,601.59
2020	\$ 151,035.06
<u>2019</u>	<u>\$ 67,193.32</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 831,829.97</b>
Properties Liened	125
Properties Foreclosed	28

Publication of this notice is not part of the Town's effort to enforce, perfect, or otherwise collect outstanding taxes assessed against property that is the subject of bankruptcy proceedings.

The Town publishes a list of unpaid taxes in the Annual Town Report in accordance with the requirements contained in Section 2801 of Title 30-A, Maine Revised Statutes.

<b>PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)</b>	
University of Maine at Farmington Ambulance Fee	\$ 3,744.96
University of Maine at Farmington PILOT Contribution*	\$ 10,000.00

\*Additionally, UMF provides many in-kind contributions. A few examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Full property tax on the President's house at 104 Lake Avenue
- One half property tax on 242 Main Street
- One half property tax on 274 Front Street
- Mount Blue TV (provide free facilities and utilities)
- Snow removal and sanding of town sidewalks adjacent to campus
- Providing lawn care, parking and plowing for Farmington Public Library
- Sharing Prescott Fields at no charge with the community – includes bathroom facilities and maintaining playing surfaces
- UMF/Town of Farmington/RSU #9 combine for a compost program where UMF transports all materials to the compost facility and absorbs all costs associated with the program

# BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The Budget Committee held its first meeting in early December 2020 and elected the necessary officers, had a brief discussion about its duties, and received the proposed budget for each town department and some outside agencies. Town Manager Richard Davis offered some explanations of the presented budgets and indicated that there were several increases in department requests this year. There were numerous questions about the reasons for proposed increases. The Committee welcomed four new members this year giving it a more diversified membership.

During the following weeks, meetings were held and the committee heard from each department head who gave an adequate explanation of needed budget items. Questions were asked by committee members about some of the reasons for increases in particular budget areas. Cost of materials, insurance increases, workmen's compensation insurance, and personnel expenses were the primary reasons given for the numerous budget line items changes.

After all the presentations were given, the Committee discussed each requested budget and made their final recommendations in late January 2021. These were forwarded to the Selectmen and Town Manager for their review and consideration for the Town Warrant.

The Committee would like to thank the presenters for their fine presentations and the citizens who have supported the budget review process. The outcome was to provide the essential services that the citizens feel necessary for the Town of Farmington.

The Committee thanks former Town Manager Richard Davis for his years of dedicated service to the town and for his knowledge and input into the budget process.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Clyde Ross  
Chairman

**REVENUE HISTORY AND PROJECTION**

Revenue Category	2020 Estimate	2020 Actual	2021 Estimate	2021 Actual	2022 Estimate
Vehicle Excise	\$1,100,000	\$1,096,206.07	\$1,110,000	\$1,157,712.15	\$1,110,000
Watercraft Excise	\$4,750	\$4,490.60	\$4,500	\$5,165.20	\$4,500
Victualers, Liquor Licenses	\$1,250	\$2,346.74	\$1,900	\$1,259.94	\$1,250
Code Fees	\$10,000	\$49,378.04	\$45,000	\$51,997.09	\$45,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$663,000	\$938,522.84	\$973,000	\$1,356,786.18	\$1,411,960
State Welfare Reimbursement	\$8,000	\$3,645.68	\$6,500	\$3,045.04	\$6,500
State Tree Growth	\$20,000	\$27,948.81	\$23,000	\$111,952.00	\$23,000
State Veterans Exemption	\$6,700	\$6,655.00	\$6,600	\$7,077.00	\$7,000
Motor Vehicle Fees (Town)	\$20,000	\$28,630.00	\$24,000	\$32,087.00	\$28,000
Vital Statistics (Town)	\$17,500	\$15,743.40	\$16,000	\$18,803.20	\$17,000
Hunting, Fishing, R.V., Dogs (Town)	\$2,000	\$2,487.25	\$2,383	\$2,621.00	\$2,300
Interest on Taxes	\$60,000	\$64,543.65	\$62,000	\$53,015.92	\$50,000
Tax Lien Fees	\$11,000	\$11,395.04	\$11,000	\$11,142.11	\$11,000
Recreation Fees	\$3,000	\$3,303.66	\$12,000	\$25,911.12	\$20,000
Rental of Town Property	\$1,000	\$650.00	\$1,000	\$2,670.00	\$2,000
Timber Sales			\$0		\$0
Investment Income			\$0		\$0
Contributions in Lieu of Taxes	\$14,000	\$13,436.21	\$13,000	\$13,744.96	\$13,500
Miscellaneous - Police Dept.	\$10,000	\$13,632.11	\$12,000	\$14,324.50	\$13,000
Miscellaneous - All Other Depts.	\$7,000	\$10,099.74	\$8,500	\$38,709.82	\$10,000
Unemployment Comp. Dividend			\$0		
Recycling	\$31,500	\$52,829.30	\$40,000	\$75,310.21	\$60,000
Cemetery Fees	\$14,500	\$15,690.00	\$15,500	\$16,310.00	\$3,900
Cemetery Trust Fund Transfer	\$15,000	\$15,000.00	\$15,000	\$15,000.00	\$15,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,020,200</b>	<b>\$2,376,634.14</b>	<b>\$2,402,883</b>	<b>\$3,014,644.44</b>	<b>\$2,854,910</b>
LORAP (Local Road Assistance Prog.)	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$154,827.00	\$167,208.00	\$155,000
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES*</b>	<b>\$2,120,200</b>	<b>\$2,476,634.14</b>	<b>\$2,557,710</b>	<b>\$3,181,852.44</b>	<b>\$3,009,910</b>

\*Does not include taxes raised, pass through funds such as grants or donations given for a specific activity, funds appropriated from the Unassigned Fund Balance, or monies re-designated out of reserve accounts.

REAL ESTATE TAXES RECEIVABLE 2021

136 BOX SHOP, LLC	2,724.77	CHAPMAN LIVING TRUST	4,116.48
163 MS TRUST	1,236.48	CHAPMAN LIVING TRUST	3,861.12
489 FARMINGTON FALLS LLC	8,426.88	CHAPMAN LIVING TRUST	1,721.20
ABBOTT, PAMELA J. & BARRY, ERIC S.	337.92	CHASE, SCOTT	2,542.08
ADAMS, GARY K., HEIRS OF	119.00	CHRETIEN, JEFFREY S. & TERRY L.	1,100.16
ADAMS, ANTHONY & GRISWOLD, PAMELA	694.48	CHRETIEN, MICHAEL S.	597.12
ADAMS, RANDY W. & BONITA F.	524.16	CHRISTIAN, ALEXANDRA J.	253.44
AISHTON, RICHARD W. & PATRICIA K.	1,779.84	CLARK, ROY H.	238.08
AISHTON, RICHARD W. & PATRICIA K.	249.60	CLARY, MATTHEW	1,236.48
* AMATO, MATTHEW FRANK, PERS. REP.	1,272.96	COLLINS, RICKY S.	5,304.96
* AMATO, MATTHEW FRANK, PERS. REP.	172.80	COOLIDGE, MARVIN K. & LUCILLE	4,512.00
* AMATO, MATTHEW FRANK, PERS. REP.	948.48	COOLIDGE, MARVIN K. & LUCILLE	2,332.80
AMES, EDWARD T.	963.84	COOLIDGE, MARVIN K. & LUCILLE	2,428.80
ANDERSON EQUIPMENT, CO.	1,061.76	COUSINEAU, INC.	773.76
ANDERSON EQUIPMENT, CO.	2,317.44	COUSINEAU, INC.	384.00
ANGELAKIS, JACOB E.	263.44	COUSINEAU, INC.	288.00
ATWOOD, MICHAEL A., HEIRS OF	422.40	COUSINEAU, INC.	334.08
ATWOOD, WENDY L.	823.68	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	618.24
AYER, KAREN B.	662.40	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	330.24
BACHELDER, BRIAN, BOYD B.	2,702.24	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	26.44
BANKS, JAMES & BEAUMONT, SCOTT	3,600.00	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	157.44
BARTON, FREDERICK & HOLT, MATILDA	833.28	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	437.76
BARTON, FREDERICK	34.56	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	270.72
BARTON, FREDERICK	1,023.36	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	374.40
BARTON, FREDERICK	192.00	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	192.00
BATES, BRIAN T.	771.84	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	2,388.48
BEEDY, JEFFREY PRATT	618.24	COUSINEAU PROPERTIES, LLC	5,346.95
BEEDY, JEFFREY PRATT	4,003.20	COUSINEAU PROPERTIES, LLC	8,313.60
BERGERON PROPERTIES, LLC	8,977.92	COUSINEAU PROPERTIES, LLC	2,382.72
* BESSEY, JAMES L. & MARTHA J.	1,557.12	COUSINEAU PROPERTIES, LLC	1,910.40
BOGUE, JONATHAN	480.35	COUSINEAU, JOSEPH B.	2,340.48
BOUCHARD, AMY & NOVAK, MARK	3,329.28	COUSINEAU, JOSEPH B.	259.20
BOULETTE, DAVID O. & ANNE F.	700.80	CROCKETT, CHRIS	1,280.64
* BOURGAULT, BRIAN A. & ELLEN J.	401.28	* CURRIER, LAURA A.	977.28
BOURGAULT, SHIRLEY HILL	1,637.76	D & JM PROPERTIES, LLC	6,789.12
BOWMAN, TANYA LABELLE	51.58	DAELLENBACH, KIM M. & MICHAEL J.	1,480.28
BOYKER-SMITH, PAMELA & CHRISTIAN	1,791.36	DAKU GINGER A., PERS. REP.	635.52
BRACKETT, PENNY A.	827.52	DAKU, BENJAMIN R.	2,590.08
BRADLEY, ANTHONY & TRICIA	1,397.76	DAKU, GINGER	203.52
BRADY, STEVEN M. & BETSY H.	6,268.80	DAKU, JACOB G. & GINGER A.	32.64
BROWN, LISA M.	1,263.36	DAKU, JACOB G. & GINGER A.	140.16
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,656.96	DALRYMPLE, DENIS E. & SARAH H.	1,512.16
BRYANT, NANCY R.	96.00	* DANFORTH, LAURIE A.	49.45
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,223.04	DAS-WATTLEY, SHARMILA	547.20
BRYANT, NANCY R.	182.40	DAVIS, JAMES R. & AMANDA	2,868.48
BURNELL, EUGENE	21.12	DECKER MARY R., HEIRS OF	1,624.32
CALLAHAN, JOHN MICHAEL	1,528.60	DENNISON MABEL H., DEWISEES OF	72.96
CAPE LAWSON TRUST	122.88	DENNISON MABEL H., DEWISEES OF	458.88
CAPE LAWSON TRUST	36.48	DENNISON, REBECCA G.	1,052.25
CARSTEN, RANDOLPH S.	1,436.16	DENNISON, REBECCA G.	3,162.24
CASCADE LAND HOLDINGS, INC.	76.49	DOIRON, MICHAEL & ENGBERG, DEEDRA	1,140.48
CED, INC.	4,410.24	DORR, IRVING G. & JOY B.	1,313.28
CED, INC.	3,730.56	DOWNES, OLGA & LAWRENCE	2,218.57
CHANCEY, DEAN A. & JOANNE A.	1,484.16	DRAKE, WAYNE H.	3,471.36
CHANCEY, DEAN A. & JOANNE A.	3,256.32	DUBAY, JR., DANIEL	1,768.32
CHANDLER, JOEL A. & REBECCA J.	4,005.12	DUNHAM BETTY B., PERS. IN POS.	485.76
CHAPMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST	1,621.41	DUNHAM, SR., JOSHUA M. & BETTY D.	288.00
CHAPMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST	2,401.94	DUNN, BRIAN D.	593.28

DUNN, LATARA L.	1,320.20	HUNTER, JAMES N.	896.64
DYAR, RODNEY	551.04	HUNTER, SR., ROBERT A.	1,261.44
EGERS, KEVIN A.	725.76	HUNTER, SR., ROBERT A. & JANIS M.	11.52
EUBANK, POPPY JOY & JOHN R.	1,649.06	HURLBURT, ELLEN J.	2,230.94
EVANS, BARRETT & JOY	316.80	HUTCHINS, SHIRLEY	1,683.84
EVERETT, CHRISTOPHER J. & ALISA A.	121.24	HYDE, MARY A.	908.16
EVERETT, CHRISTOPHER J. & ALISA A.	20.20	JALBERT, CHERI B. & RONALD D.	913.34
FARMER, GLENDON S. & CATHERINE B.	1,785.60	JANNETTI, ALEX T.	247.68
FARMER, GLENDON S. & CATHERINE B.	21.12	JEANNETTE, CHRISTOPHER & BECKEY	1,395.84
FARMER, THURLOW A. & JAMI O.	330.24	JLC REALTY	975.36
FARMINGTON SOLAR LAND HOLDINGS	324.48	JONES, RYAN & AUDREY	216.96
FARRINGTON, JANE A.	577.92	JONES, RYAN & AUDREY	5.76
FILAROSKA, JOSEPH M.	46.08	JONES, RYAN & AUDREY	5.76
* FITCH, BRANDON L.	1,601.28	JONES, RYAN & AUDREY	5.76
* FITCH, BRANDON L.	904.32	JONES, RYAN & AUDREY	5.76
FLYNN, KELLY J. & TUCCI, MICHAEL A.	2,296.32	JOSELLYN, DUSTIN G.	253.44
* FOSS KEVIN & DAVID, PERS. REP.	345.60	* JOSSELYN, JR., GEORGE G. & BARBARA	1,964.16
FOSS, JAYME E.	282.24	* KEMP, MARK S. & KATHERINE A.	5,800.32
FOURNIER, REBECCA ANN	314.23	KEMP, PRISCILLA A.	3,720.96
FUERSTENBERGER, JAMES & JENNIFER	289.92	KEMPTON, SETH J.	2,832.00
GAGE, III, NILES H.	428.16	KEMPTON, SETH J.	533.76
GAJDUKOW, KATHERINE S.	237.92	* KENDALL, DAVID D.	1,269.12
GALOUCHE, DONNA M.	664.32	KENDALL, ISAAC J.	1,178.88
GARBOSKI, MARY & DECKER, JR., TIMOTHY	665.77	KENNEDY, MADELINE, HEIRS OF	687.36
GAY, TED F.	602.88	KIDDER, JEFFREY A. & KAREN E.	1,560.96
GAY, TED F.	1,140.37	KILLGREN, KEVIN, DEVISEES OF	408.96
* GIANQUINTO, NINA	2,426.88	KING, CHARLES B. & KRISTINE F.	1,827.84
GIVEN, BARRY A.	2,676.48	KING, CHARLES B.	706.56
GORDON, LYLE & BOULETTE, JILL	222.72	KLOUZEK, DAVID J.	88.32
GREENMAN, MARY	608.64	KNAPP, PAULINE, HEIRS OF	1,655.04
* GRIFFIN, BRIAN N. & SANDRA L.	1,929.60	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	270.72
* GRIFFIN, BRIAN N. & SANDRA L.	126.72	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	247.68
* GRIFFIN, SANDRA L.	643.20	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	332.16
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY	1,975.68	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	57.60
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY M.	3,194.88	* KOMULAINEN, SANDRA A.	979.20
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY M.	1,105.92	LABREE, VICTORIA L.	1,342.08
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	368.64	LABRIE, LAWRENCE A. & WILMA D.	11.52
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	11,604.48	LAKE, THOMAS, DEVISEES OF	1,161.60
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	2,970.24	LAMB, II, WILLIS E. & LYNN L.	1,572.48
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	6,650.88	LAMBERT, GLADYS B., DEVISEES OF	163.20
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	253.44	LAMBERT, KATHLEEN S.	3,575.04
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	900.48	LANGTON, DEAN	243.84
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	238.08	LANGTON, DEAN	422.40
GUND, JOHN P.	3,813.12	LEPPALA, COREY & ST PIERRE, REBECCA	1,276.80
HARGREAVES, HAROLD F. & PAMELA A.	2,209.92	* LESPERANCE, BRUCE D. & PENNY L.	600.96
HARRIS, ADRIAN B. & DEBRA R.	3,200.64	LOVEJOY, WILLIAM W. & MELISSA	3,098.88
HATCH, SR., ALAN B. & BRENDA A.	535.68	LOVEJOY, WILLIAM W.	1,964.16
HAYDEN, JOHN	645.12	LOVELL-VOTER, KENDRA S.	101.76
HILL, NATALIE M.	2,817.76	LOWE, LINDA	1,008.00
HILLS, III, WALTER, ET AL	343.68	LOWELL, JENNIFER C. & LEE E.	311.04
HISCOCK, BESSIE L.	264.96	LOWELL, LEE & JENNIFER	61.44
HOWARD, JULI	360.96	LUGER, CHARLES P.	192.00
HOWARD, PHEOBE	445.44	LYMAN, MICHAEL J. & KRISTA M.	3,152.64
HOWARD, STUART	1,716.48	MACDONALD, WILLIAM H. & GLENICE B.	1,203.84
HOWARD, WILLIAM K.	2,119.68	MADORE, CYNTHIA M.	3,175.68
HOYT, KAY	888.96	MADORE, JODY	181.54
HOYT, KAY A. & DAVIS P.	512.64	MAGUIRE, BETTY A.	1,513.38
HUBBARD, SETH M.	560.64	MAINEWESTRENTALS, LLC	1,328.64
HUBBARD, SETH M.	513.56	MAINEWESTRENTALS, LLC	11,794.56
* HUISH, WENDY A.	387.84	MAINEWESTRENTALS, LLC	2,544.00

MAINEWESTRENTALS, LLC	1,511.04	* REINER, KARIN M.	23.49
MALINE, SARAH R.	2,701.44	REOPELL, ALBERT P., PERS. IN POS.	650.88
MALLET, SAMANTHA, ET AL	2,926.08	RICE, LAURA J.	5.97
MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT	2,547.84	RICHARD, JESSICA	1,263.36
MARBLE, RICHARD & WESLENE TRUST	316.80	RICHARDS, KATHERINE	110.66
MARBLE, RICHARD & WESLENE TRUST	1,505.28	RICHARDS, DANIEL A.	299.52
MARBLE, RICHARD & WESLENE TRUST	63.36	RICHARDS, JESSE L. & ELLIOTT, LAURA M.	576.00
MARBLE, RICHARD & WESLENE TRUST	65.28	RICHARDS, MICHAEL E. & SHEILA L.	2,605.44
* MARQUIS, MAXINE	403.52	RICHARDS, SARAH B.	675.84
MARSHALL BEACH, CORP.	295.15	RIORDON, DENNIS J.	2,939.52
* MARSHALL, DAVID F.	1,253.76	ROBINSON, MICHELLE P.	337.92
MASSELLI, ARLEEN M.	3,620.32	ROORBACH, WILLAM & KARELSEN, JULIET	480.00
MAYO, TERRI L.	239.90	ROY, ISRAEL & ASHLEY	374.40
MCDONALD, JEANNINE D.	2,250.22	RUNDLETT, RICK ALLAN	741.12
MCDONALD, JEANNINE D.	228.48	* RURAL HOUSING SERVICE	1,514.88
MCDONALD, JEANNINE D.	476.16	SANDY RIVER FARM, LLC	1,712.64
MCFARLAND, MARY D.	171.45	SANDY RIVER FARM MARKET, LLC	21.12
MCPHERSON, PAULA C. & JOSEPH P.	1,653.13	SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	140.16
MELANSON, RUTH L.	1,612.46	SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	3,799.68
METCALF, JR., JOHN L.	606.72	SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	3,200.64
MILLER, GILBERT	2,286.72	SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	2,192.64
MITCHELL, SHAWN ADAM	1,670.40	SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	226.56
MOORE, BRADFORD L., HEIRS OF	787.20	SANDY RIVER PROPERTIES, LLC	19,449.60
MORGAN, RYAN D. & IRIS L.	1,392.00	SAVAGE, VIVIAN A.	1,804.80
MORGAN, RYAN D. & IRIS L.	2,987.52	SAVAGE, VIVIAN A. & CHRISTINE M.	988.80
MORRIS, MICHAEL	662.40	SAVAGE, VIVIAN A.	3,665.28
* NAD, LLC	337.92	SAVAGE, VIVIAN A. & CHRISTINE M.	781.44
NATALE, SHANNON	26.16	SAVAGE, VIVIAN A.	2,928.00
NICHOLS, II, ROBERT F. & RACHEL A.	1,614.72	SCHANCK, VERNON J. & PATRICIA A.	807.76
NILE, JUSTIN N. & ANGELA E.	443.52	SCHANCK, VERNON J. & PATRICIA A.	134.40
NILE, OWEN	612.42	SHEA, MARILYN A.	4,528.09
NORTHERN NE TELEPHONE OPERATIONS LLC	8,298.24	SHIPLEY, LINDA J.	1,836.66
NORTHERN NE TELEPHONE OPERATIONS LLC	599.04	SIMONEAU, BRENDA L.	3,014.40
OLIVADOTI, TREVOR & ZENA S.	1,568.64	SIMONEAU, RONALD E. & DENISE R.	355.20
OLIVER, NAOMI, ET AL	478.08	SIMONEAU, JR., RONALD E. & DENISE R.	376.32
OLIVER, NAOMI L., & CHARLES A.	624.00	SMITH, ROBERT L.	115.20
OPPENHEIMER, VICTOR	6,753.37	* SNELL, JR., CHARLES H.	40.64
ORR, RAYMOND B., DEVISEES OF	3,801.60	SPAULDING, THOMAS E.	1,182.72
ORR, JR., RAYMOND B. & DEBORAH	1,505.28	STAPLES, JOSEPH E. & ELIZABETH	3,408.00
OSGOOD, DAMIAN L.	4,437.12	STARBIRD, DAVID A. & DIANA B.	286.08
OSGOOD, DAMIAN L.	330.24	STARBIRD, SANDRA	69.12
OSGOOD, DAMIAN L.	376.32	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM A. & MYERS, ANNE	288.00
PARLIN, HERBERT J. & MARY P.	7.68	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM A. & MYERS, ANNE	6,303.36
PARLIN, JERRY R. & BONNIE J.	951.19	STEARNS, JR., DREW T.	57.60
PESCITELLI, THOMAS E. & MARCIA J.	-548.13	STEBBINS, JODI M.	489.60
PIAWLOCK, ASHLEY L. & ROY, ISRAEL	1,390.08	STEVENS, CHRISTINE V., HEIRS OF	491.52
PIERSON, GLORIA J. & HAND, EDWARD R.	1,228.80	STITSEL, JOYCE & GREEN, KITTY	334.99
PILLSBURY, ANNIE M. & NICHOLE R.	650.88	SWAIN, VALARIE	770.00
PILLSBURY, DON LEON	2,672.64	SWETT, ELVA M.	1,687.68
PLUMMER, BRUCE H. & BETSY R.	2,365.44	TATE, LINDA M. & MAHLON G.	101.76
PLUMMER, BRUCE H. & BETSY R.	94.08	TEA ROOM, LLC	462.78
POND, SONYA L.	681.60	TEELE, KENNETH R. & YVONNE M.	2,206.08
POND, TERESA L.	1,111.68	TEELE, KENNETH R. & YVONNE M.	599.04
POWERS, ANNA	332.16	* TEMPLE STREAM HOLDINGS, LLC	2,398.08
PRATT, MARION J., HEIRS OF	1,173.12	THOMAS, ANITA	1,107.84
PRESTON, KATIE S.	540.10	THORNDIKE, BRUCE & CHRISTOPHER	5,028.48
PURINGTON, KATHY	456.96	THORNDIKE, LESLIE J.	245.76
RACKLIFF, JR., HERSHEL J. & SHARON L.	40.00	TINSMAN, JR., LONNIE W.	9,333.12
* RAMU, PHILIP M. & CAROL M.	2,659.20	TOMLINSON, STEVEN & TERRA, THOMAS	391.68
RANCO, JACQUELINE	528.00	TROLL VALLEY, INC	3,194.72

TUCCI, MICHAEL A. & FLYNN, KELLY L.	658.56	WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	537.60
TYLER, DARRYL D. & JUDITH L.	2,446.08	WESTGATE, EDWARD T.	1,372.80
TYLER, JOSHUA A.	781.44	WHIPPLE, CARA D. & GRANT, DAVID L.	4,051.62
TYLER, RUSTY D.	1,697.28	WHIPPLE, CARA D. & GRANT, DAVID L.	1,013.76
TYLER, TONY S.	2,903.04	WILFORD, RYAN R. & JOSEPHINE A.	-480.00
UNDERWOOD, ROBERT & CHARLOTTE	1,954.56	WOOD, STEVE	2,010.64
VELAZQUEZ, FELIX, HEIRS OF	61.44	YEATON, MICHAELA & MCARTHUR, ELLIOT	370.56
* VELEZ, DAVID	75.78	YORK, BRENDA V.	132.48
VERRILL, PATRICIA S.	97.92	YORK, BRENDA V.	326.40
VERRILL, PATRICIA S.	26.88	YORK, BRENDA V.	378.24
VILES, FRANK	2,175.36	YORK, L. HERBERT	2,670.72
VILES, MICHAEL L.	877.44	YORK, L. HERBERT	226.56
VINCENT, WILLIAM & BUBIER, TOMASA	433.92	YORK, L. HERBERT	1,004.16
VINING, KENNETH H.	238.08	YORK, LINWOOD H.	470.40
VIOLETTE, MONA R. & NYBOE, MARK E.	1,739.52	YORK, LINWOOD H.	176.64
WAGNER, WILLIAM & DENISE	1,770.90	YORK, LINWOOD H.	902.40
* WALKER, NORMAN	357.12	YORK, LINWOOD H.	816.00
WALL, ALEXANDER C.	113.28	YORK, LINWOOD H.	6,821.76
WALSH, BARRY E. & SUSAN A.	111.36	YORK, LINWOOD H.	51.84
WALTONEN REALTY TRUST	429.37	YORK, LINWOOD H.	364.80
WARE, ROGER W.	1,709.22	YORK, LINWOOD H.	11.52
WARREN, JOY M., HEIRS OF	777.60	YORK, LINWOOD H.	48.00
WEBER, BRIAN M.	508.80	YORK, LINWOOD H.	199.68
WEBER, BRIAN M.	2,478.72	YORK, LINWOOD H.	552.96
WELCH, MARK C.	1,025.28	YORK, LINWOOD H.	716.16
WELCH, MARK C.	5,280.00	YORK, LINWOOD H.	395.52
WELLS, JERRY & SUSAN	1,255.68	YORK, LINWOOD H.	190.08
WESCOTT, MARGARET GOULD	18.33	YORKS, JEFFREY S.	362.88
		<b>2021 REAL ESTATE TOTAL</b>	<b>590,057.03</b>

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE 2021

AT&T MOBILITY, LLC	1,409.28	NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS, INC	38.40
BATES, BRIAN T.	188.16	PAYMENT ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	-8.55
BETTER LIVING CENTER	316.80	PINS & NEEDLES	435.84
CAR CLINIC	115.20	RAINS, MARK, PHD	34.56
CLEARWATER VETERINARY HOSPITAL	691.20	RDM ELECTRIC, LLC	38.40
COMPLETE DENTURE CENTER	76.80	ROOST PUB & WINGERY	1,025.28
CONOPCO, INC.	78.72	RS ELECTRIC	53.76
CONSOLIDATED COMM OF NNE CO. LLC	272.64	SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	4,793.21
DEEP ROOT TREE SERVICE, LLC	149.76	SHIRETOWN TIRE	266.88
THE DOWNTOWN PRESS CAFÉ	94.08	STANLEY CONVERGENT SEC SOLUTIONS	-20.68
FARMINGTON AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	132.48	SULLIVAN PAINTING & WALL PAPERING	46.08
FARMINGTON MOTEL	1,265.00	THAI SMILE & SUSHI RESTRAUNT	44.16
FARMINGTON TOWING	132.48	TIMBERLAND BUILDERS, INC.	53.76
FIRST AMERICAN COMMERCIAL, INC.	600.96	TIMEPAYMENT CORP.	91.32
HAMMERICK DENTAL OFFICE	270.72	TRANTENS MARKET	1,873.92
THE HOMEGROWN CONNECTION	15.36	TUMBLEDOWN BREWING, LLC	109.44
HOUSE OF STILLWATER	23.04	TYLER, EDWARD A.	343.68
JAMES AUTO	40.32	UIG, INC.	0.26
* KEMP ENTERPRISES, INC.	664.32	WEST MOUNT, INC.	224.64
KENNEBEC HOME BREW SUPPLIES	49.92	WESTERN ME ELECTRIC & EXCAVATION	2,641.92
MAG, LLC II	645.12	WESTERN MOUNTAIN OPTHAMOMOLOGY	3,697.92
MARVINS AUTO BODY	528.00		
		<b>2021 PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL</b>	<b>23,544.56</b>

REAL ESTATE TAXES RECEIVABLE 2020

AISHTON, RICHARD W. & PATRICIA K.	1,610.31	KILLGREN KEVIN, DEVISEES OF	502.86
AISHTON, RICHARD W. & PATRICIA K.	334.9	KING, CHARLES B. & KRISTINE F.	1,576.34
* AMES, EDWARD T.	496.51	KING, CHARLES B.	867.74
BAILEY, JR., ROGER A.	128.8	KNAPP, PAULINE, HEIRS OF	1,867.56
BANKS, JAMES & BEAUMONT, SCOTT	3,988.09	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	334.9
BARTON, FREDERICK	623.13	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	418.88
BOYKER-SMITH, PAMELA & CHRISTIAN	1,471.36	LAKE, THOMAS, DEVISEES OF	1,360.26
BRACKETT, PENNY A.	407.34	LAMBERT, GLADYS B., DEVISEES OF	250.92
BROWN, LISA M.	1,463.57	LOVELL-VOTER, KENDRA S.	160.56
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,353.34	LOWELL, LEE & JENNIFER	405.85
BRYANT, NANCY R.	190.82	MACDONALD, WILLIAM H. & GLENICE B.	417.18
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,421.58	MILLER, GILBERT	2,568.21
BRYANT, NANCY R.	295.79	MOORE, BRADFORD L., HEIRS OF	943.76
CAPE LAWSON TRUST	188.8	MORGAN, RYAN D. & IRIS L.	1,581.58
CAPE LAWSON TRUST	111.91	MORGAN, RYAN D. & IRIS L.	3,324.20
CHASE, SCOTT & ANDREA	2,833.35	NILE, JUSTIN N. & ANGELA E.	504.61
CHRETIEN, JEFFREY S. & TERRY L.	1,266.65	OLIVADOTI, TREVOR & ZENA S.	1,791.54
CHRISTIAN, ALEXANDRA J.	334.9	ORR, JR., RAYMOND B. & DEBORAH	1,673.36
CLARK, ROY H.	78.1	OSGOOD, DAMIAN L.	4,911.88
COUSINEAU, JOSEPH B.	2,521.13	PIERSON, GLORIA J. & HAND, EDWARD R.	874.49
CROCKETT, CHRIS	917.53	PILLSBURY, DON LEON	2,962.03
D & JM PROPERTIES, LLC	7,494.31	POND, SONYA L.	536.04
DAS-WATTLEY, SHARMILA	694.7	POWERS, ANNA	426.84
DOIRON, MICHAEL & ENGBERG, DEEDRA	1,282.41	REOPELL ALBERT P., PERS. IN POS.	775.8
DUNHAM, BETTY B., PERS. IN POS.	125.25	RICHARDS, DANIEL A.	350.65
DUNHAM, SR., JOSHUA M. & BETTY D.	166.91	RICHARDS, MICHAEL E. & SHEILA L.	2,541.83
* DYAR, RODNEY	733.81	RICHARDS, SARAH B.	796.8
FILAROSKA, JOSEPH M.	98.7	ROY, ISRAEL & ASHLEY	138.91
FLYNN, KELLY J. & TUCCI, MICHAEL A.	2,581.40	RUNDETT, RICK ALLAN	867.74
GAY, TED F.	69.43	SCHANCK, VERNON J. & PATRICIA A.	208.93
GIVEN, BARRY A.	2,437.14	SIMONEAU, BRENDA L.	3,358.23
GREENMAN, MARY	712.82	SIMONEAU, RONALD E. & DENISE R.	468.83
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY	2,134.47	SIMONEAU, JR., RONALD E. & DENISE R.	497.79
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY M.	3,389.01	STAPLES, JOSEPH E. & ELIZABETH	467.01
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY M.	1,145.45	STARBIRD, DAVID A. & DIANA B.	167.71
GUND, JOHN P.	3,667.92	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM A. & MYERS, ANNE	376.37
HATCH, SR., ALAN B. & BRENDA A.	649.83	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM A. & MYERS, ANNE	6,937.12
HAYDEN, JOHN	232.63	STEARNS, JR., DREW T.	124.95
HISCOCK, BESSIE L.	326.96	STEVENS, CHRISTINE V., HEIRS OF	607.84
HOWARD, JULI	121.86	THOMAS, ANITA	596.29
HOWARD, PHEOBE	544.85	THORNDIKE, BRUCE & CHRISTOPHER	523.86
HOWARD, STUART	1,946.47	THORNDIKE, LESLIE J.	192.53
HOWARD, WILLIAM K.	2,122.13	TYLER, DARRYL D. & JUDITH L.	2,185.21
HOYT, KAY	150.91	TYLER, TONY S.	2,228.09
HOYT, KAY A. & DAVID P.	628.83	UNDERWOOD, ROBERT & CHARLOTTE	1,652.36
HUNTER, SR., ROBERT A.	883.49	VALERDE, KEELEY L.	2,644.39
HUNTER, SR., ROBERT A. & JANIS M.	82.96	VELAZQUEZ, FELIX, HEIRS OF	124.95
HUTCHINS, SHIRLEY	1,296.93	VILES, FRANK	2,455.43
JEANNETTE, CHRISTOPHER L. & BECKY L.	1,601.98	VILES, MICHAEL L.	1,006.75
JOSSELYN, DUSTIN G.	334.9	VINING, KENNETH H.	308.66
JULON PROPERTIES	10,273.66	WALSH, BARRY E. & SUSAN A.	178.68
KEMPTON, SETH J.	3,164.20	WARREN, JOY M., HEIRS OF	909.73
KEMPTON, SETH J.	649.83	WELCH, MARK C.	5,843.64
KENDALL, ISAAC J.	1,350.64	* WESTGATE, EDWARD T.	524.76

2020 REAL ESTATE TOTAL

145,458.13



**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 2020**

CAR CLINIC	114.26	RS ELECTRIC	51.22
CONOPCO, INC.	30.38	SULLIVAN PAINTING & WALL PAPERING	45.31
DEEP ROOT TREE SERVICE, LLC	153.66	TIMBERLAND BUILDERS, INC.	51.22
FARMINGTON TOWING	131.99	TOMRA MAINE	1,542.51
FIRST AMERICAN COMMERCIAL, INC.	654.04	TRUE PARTNERS CONSULTING, LLC	88.65
* KEMP ENTERPRISES, INC.	8.00	TYLER, EDWARD A.	342.78
PINS & NEEDLES	691.47	WEST MOUNT, INC.	220.64
RAINS, MARK, PHD	31.52	WESTERN MAINE ELECTRIC & EXCAVATION	133.51
RDM ELECTRIC, LLC	37.43	WESTERN MOUNTAIN OPHTHAMOLOGY	233.79
ROOST PUB & WINGERY	1,014.55		
		<b>2020 PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL</b>	<b>5,576.93</b>

**REAL ESTATE TAXES RECEIVABLE 2019**

* AISHTON, RICHARD W. & PATRICIA K.	341.91	KILLGREN, KEVIN, DEVISEES OF	514.28
BOYKER-SMITH, PAMELA & CHRISTIAN	1,272.56	KNAPP, PAULINE, HEIRS OF	1,914.81
BRACKETT, PENNY A.	425.23	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	146.76
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,499.48	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	135.14
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,456.39	LAMBERT, GLADYS B., DEVISEES OF	79.4
BRYANT, NANCY R.	292.87	MOORE, BRADFORD L., HEIRS OF	966.76
CHASE, SCOTT & ANDREA	2,921.56	MORGAN, RYAN D. & IRIS L.	1,620.96
CHRETIEN, JEFFREY S. & TERRY L.	845.28	MORGAN, RYAN D. & IRIS L.	3,409.33
CHRISTIAN, ALEXANDRA J.	341.91	ORR, JR., RAYMOND B. & DEBORAH	1,828.63
CROCKETT, CHRIS	1,052.95	PILLSBURY, DON LEON	3,150.77
DAS-WATTLEY, SHARMILA	717.85	POWERS, ANNA	428.09
FILAROSKA, JOSEPH M.	176.39	REOPELL, ALBERT P., PERS. IN POS.	794.39
GIVEN, BARRY A.	2,612.10	RICHARDS, DANIEL A.	202.64
GREENMAN, MARY	645.92	RICHARDS, SARAH B.	718.63
GUND, JOHN P.	4,328.04	RUNDETT, RICK ALLAN	888.37
HATCH, SR., ALAN & BRENDA A.	318.87	SIMONEAU, BRENDA L.	1,864.36
HAYDEN, JOHN	349.71	STEARNS, JR., DREW T.	126.44
HOWARD, PHEOBE	557.37	STEVENS, CHRISTINE V., HEIRS OF	622.01
* HOWARD, STUART	1,995.05	THOMAS, ANITA	723.29
HUNTER, SR., ROBERT A. & JANIS M.	30.78	UNDERWOOD, ROBERT & CHARLOTTE	1,807.08
HUNTER, SR., ROBERT A.	1,017.65	VALERDE, KEELEY L.	2,712.04
JULON PROPERTIES	10,541.27	VINING, KENNETH H.	265.02
KEMPTON, SETH J.	3,244.76	WARREN, JOY M., HEIRS OF	923.67
KEMPTON, SETH J.	672.91		
		<b>2019 REAL ESTATE TOTAL</b>	<b>63,501.68</b>

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE 2019**

DEEP ROOT TREE LANDSCAPING	167.83	RS ELECTRIC	47.95
EXPENET TECHNOLOGIES	0.18	TOMRA MAINE	1,354.64
FARMINGTON TOWING	121.88	TRUE PARTNERS CONSULTING, LLC	3.30
PINS & NEEDLES	631.37	TYLER, EDWARD	315.68
RAINS, MARK, PHD	27.97	W. A. MITCHELL, INC.	545.45
ROOST PUB & WINGERY	275.59	WEST MOUNT, INC.	199.80
		<b>2019 PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL</b>	<b>3,691.64</b>

Please note these amounts do not include interest

\* Paid in full as of January 31, 2021

## ASSESSING

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The property tax rate decreased from .01970 to .01920 between 2020 and 2021. This followed a 28-cent decrease in the tax rate between 2019 and 2020.

The Town's assessment ratio is an expression of the average relationship between assessed values and current real estate sale prices. This ratio has dropped below 100%. This reflects that, on average, property sale prices are greater than assessed values.

Some points of interest:

- Farmington Solar LLC's Solar Farm will increase taxable value by millions in 2022. The valuation is not dedicated to a TIF District so the tax dollars will directly benefit the tax rate.
- Farmington has five years down and five years to go on the credit enhancement agreement for the Woodlands Senior Living of Farmington Tax Increment Financing District.
- Farmington carried just over 7 million in under construction assessed value on the New England Energy Connect corridor in 2021. It is anyone's guess on what will happen in 2022.

We expect relative stability in the tax rate to continue through 2022. This economic activity offers valuation growth, but it also brings more complexity to financial management. The leaders of Farmington recognize this and strive to meet the challenges.

We maintain regular office hours on Thursdays in the Town office. We are also available by phone and email the other days of the week.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. O'Donnell III  
John E. O'Donnell & Associates

## 2021 PROPERTY TAX RATE COMPUTATIONS

### ASSESSMENT

County tax	\$ 627,883.00
Municipal appropriation	\$ 6,849,868.00
TIF financing plan amount	\$ 448,542.00
School appropriation	\$ 4,713,684.99
Overlay	\$ 66,544.14
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$ 12,706,522.13</b>

### ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 973,000.00
Other revenue	\$ 1,584,710.00
Homestead Reimbursement	\$ 453,914.50
BETE Reimbursement	\$ 121,032.02
<b>TOTAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 3,132,656.52</b>

**NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT** **\$ 9,573,865.61**

### VALUATIONS

Taxable Personal Property Valuation	\$ 22,071,600.00
Taxable Real Estate Valuation	\$ 476,567,234.00
<b>Total Taxable Valuation</b>	<b>\$ 498,638,834.00</b>

### RATE CALCULATIONS

Net Assessment for Commitment divided by Total Valuation = Tax Rate  
 $\$9,573,865.61 / \$498,638,834.00 = .01920$

### GROSS ASSESSMENT CALCULATIONS

Total Taxable Valuation	\$ 498,638,834.00
X Tax Rate	\$ 0.01920
<b>Equals Net Assessment for Commitment</b>	<b>\$ 9,573,865.61</b>

## PROGRAMS THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR TAXES



For the following programs the application must be submitted to the Assessor by April 1, 2022. Applications and brochures are available at the Municipal Office or they can be downloaded from our website at [www.farmington-maine.org](http://www.farmington-maine.org) on the Assessors' page. For further information on these programs, please contact the Assessor's Office at 778-6530.

**VETERAN'S EXEMPTION** – If you are a veteran aged 62 or older, or an un-remarried spouse of a deceased veteran who would have been 62 by April 1, 2022 and served during a federally recognized war period; or if you are a veteran who receives federal funds for 90-100% disability.

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION** – If you have been receiving the Homestead Exemption in the past, you do not need to reapply unless your home ownership status has changed.

**BLIND EXEMPTION** – If you are legally blind as determined by a properly licensed doctor, you are eligible to receive an exemption. A letter from a doctor stating that an individual is blind is all that is needed to apply for the exemption.

**The above listed exemptions require that your primary residency be Farmington.** If you are a new resident or currently a taxpayer that might qualify for one of the above exemptions, your application for the exemption must be submitted to the Assessor by April 1, 2022. These State programs exempt a fixed amount that is deducted from the taxpayer's residential assessed value before the tax rate is applied.

**LANDOWNERS** – There are three programs for which you might be eligible. The programs are: The Maine Tree Growth Tax Law, Farm Classification Law, and the Open Space Tax Law. As the laws for these programs are quite detailed, please contact the Assessor for more information.

**OWNERSHIP AND ADDRESS UPDATES REQUESTED** – To avoid errors in tax billing, please notify the Assessor's Office in writing when selling or transferring property and any changes to your mailing address.

STATE OF MAINE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT TAX REIMBURSEMENT (BETR) – If you purchased or transferred taxable business property to a Maine location after April 1, 1995, you may be eligible for this program.

STATE OF MAINE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM (BETE) – If you purchased eligible non-retail business equipment first subject to assessment on or after April 1, 2008, you may qualify for this exemption. BETE applications must be filed annually with the tax assessor by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

PROPERTY TAX AND RENT REFUND PROGRAM – The Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Refund “Circuitbreaker” Program has been repealed as part of the enacted state budget for claims beginning on or after August 1, 2020. The “Circuitbreaker” Program has been replaced by a refundable Property Tax Fairness Credit that can be claimed on the Maine Individual Income Tax Form.

The new credit will be available beginning in January 2022 on the 2021 Maine Individual Income Tax Form 1040ME. A worksheet will be included with Form 1040ME to calculate the amount of the credit.

Who will be eligible for the new Property Tax Fairness Credit? Homeowners or renters who meet all of the following requirements will be eligible:

- Were Maine residents during any part of the tax year;
- Owned or rented a home in Maine during any part of the tax year and lived in that home during the year;
- Had Maine adjusted gross income of not more than \$40,000; and
- Paid property tax on a home in Maine during the tax year that was more than 10% of Maine adjusted gross income or paid rent to live in a home or apartment in Maine during the tax year that was more than 40% of Maine adjusted gross income.

## TOWN CLERK – WELFARE DIRECTOR

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



This was a quiet year in the clerk's office. I am always so grateful at how smoothly the elections go for the Town of Farmington. I am very lucky to have an amazing crew of ballot clerks on my team. That being said, if anyone would be interested in working at future elections, please feel free to contact me at the office.

Please remember to update the office of any mailing address changes so the voter file can be current and accurate.

In September 2020, I applied on behalf of the Town of Farmington for a COVID-19 grant. With those funds, I was able to purchase an electronic sign and get a HVAC for the downstairs area at the Community Center. I was also able to purchase an auto folder for ballots and flyers, laptops, tablets, signs for election day for inside the building to direct voters and walkie talkies for communication with workers outside. I will be watching for more grants such as that one in the future to fulfill further needs that the election department has.

As always, I would like to remind all licensed dog owners that it is very important to get your dogs renewed by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please bring in the current rabies certificate so that information can be updated in our system. For new dogs you need to provide a rabies certificate and a spay/neuter certificate if that is applicable. If you have any questions regarding this, feel free to call the office.

In August Annie Tibbetts resigned from her position as a front-end counter clerk after being with the Town for 10 years. She was a constant on the counter and provided assistance to me and others within the department. Her positivity and laughter in the office is missed. Another staffing change came in December when the Town's Treasurer, LucyAnn Cook, left to take a position with the City of Gardiner after working for the Town for five years. We wish both Annie and LucyAnn good luck on their future endeavors.

I processed 25 General Assistance applications and approved 12, which assisted a total of 13 people.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne E. Dickey  
Town Clerk

2021 ELECTIONS	
April 26, 2021,	Town Meeting
June 8, 2021	State Ref /RSU #9
November 2, 2021	State Referendum

**BALLOT CLERKS**

Bonnie Baker - Deputy Town Clerk, Morgan Brown, Jonathan Cohen, LucyAnn Cook, Shane Cote, Linda Grant, Joyce Morton, Deborah McGarr-Hutchins, Yvette Robinson, and S. Clyde Ross.

Dog Licenses	443	Births	239
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	835	Marriages	62
		Deaths	211



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



First, I would like to thank the citizens of the Town of Farmington for their trust and support during my first year as your Chief of Police. I want to renew my commitment to our community and my profession. It is my goal to first, retain and develop a most dedicated and professional group of Officers. Second, I aim to recruit those that possess traits of integrity and fairness, patience and respect, bravery and skill; the best that our town, county, State, and country can provide. In doing so we all strive to contribute to our mission: “To create a feeling of safety for people within the Town of Farmington.”

I want to personally thank Deputy Chief Shane Cote for his efforts as Interim Chief of Police following the retirement of Chief Jack Peck in November of 2020. DC Cote has been instrumental in my transition into the Department and helped provide stability during a year filled with change. This year we celebrated DC Cote’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the Farmington Police Department, serving as a Patrolman, Sergeant, and Deputy Chief.

We also celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Officer Ryan Rosie with our Department. Officer Ethan Boyd and Sergeant Brandon Sholan were recognized for outstanding efforts having responded to an armed and suicidal subject. Their professionalism, compassion, and skills resulted in a safe and peaceful resolution. This incident is representative of so many unmentioned situations that our officers find themselves in throughout the day and night.

There has been much transition among staff this year. Long-time School Resource Officer Bridgette Gilbert has retired from Law Enforcement. Sergeant Edward Hastings, Sergeant Michael Lyman, Sergeant Brandon Sholan, and Officer Jeffrey Brann have moved on to other departments.

Officer Christoph Mutschin was hired in January of 2021 and graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in December. Officer Ethan Whitney was hired in July and will attend the Academy, graduating in May. Matthew Brann returns to our Department as our School Resource Officer.



I would like to highlight our new partnership with Western Maine Behavioral Health Services (WMBH) and its OPTIONS initiative to address our region's opioid epidemic. This program works to connect an OPTIONS liaison with those affected by the opioid epidemic. This liaison has co-responded to overdose calls and post-incident referrals. WMBH has also been a wonderful partner co-responding to calls for persons in mental health crisis. Our unused/unwanted medications disposal box is always available in our lobby (no needles or liquids please!).

This year we expanded our "Wanderers" program, now called the "Contact Person" program, which now can register participants in a statewide registry to provide a primary contact person should the registered person have a difficult time communicating during an encounter. Examples of persons who may benefit from being registered are those who have certain disabilities that contribute to their inability to communicate effectively due to neurocognitive disorders such as dementia, mental illness, intellectual disability, or autism. Visit our website, call us (207-778-6311), or email us ([dispatch@farmingtonpd.org](mailto:dispatch@farmingtonpd.org)) for more information.

We would like to extend our thanks to our local partners, especially the members of the Farmington Fire Rescue, Farmington Public Works, NorthStar Ambulance, area law enforcement agencies, and other agencies that assisted us in the past year – we are stronger, together.

Special thanks go to the men and women who continue to serve the citizens of Farmington and Farmington Police Department for their dedicated and devoted service. Times like these are unprecedented and require a unique skill set to resolve.

As always, we welcome your questions, compliments, concerns, and complaints. Feel free to stop in to say hello or meet the officer on duty. We are proud of the facility provided to us by you, our citizens, located at 116 Franklin Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Charles  
Chief of Police

<b>Summary of the Most Common Crimes or Police Calls/Complaints</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Rape	3	6	8
Assault	28	59	33
Burglary	16	8	5
Thefts	96	91	53
Criminal Mischief	36	35	58
Criminal Trespass	13	30	39
Drug Cases	16	31	6
Domestic Disturbances	32	52	70
Traffic Crashes	482	418	405
Arrests	464	324	221
OUI Arrests	90	46	42
<b>Summons</b>			
Speeding Summons	288	121	98
Traffic Warning	2,871	3,747	2,766
Parking Tickets	846	371	593
Missing Persons	4	2	25
Harassment Calls	82	54	82
Security Checks	1,641	1,882	1,395
TOTAL	7,008	7,277	5,899
Total Traffic Stops	6,340	4,165	3,553
<p>These totals represent the number of calls for service made to the police department for investigation, not necessarily the number of crimes committed. For a more representative look at crime in Farmington or any community within the United States, refer to <b><i>Crime in the United States</i></b>, an annual publication put out by the FBI.</p>			
<b>Police Revenues</b>			
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Parking Tickets	\$ 28,770	\$ 8,060	\$ 7,440
Police Reports	\$ 2,642	\$ 1,095	\$ 1,793
Gun Permits	\$ 575	\$ 510	\$ 625
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,995	\$ 1,475	\$ 921
TOTAL	\$ 37,982	\$ 11,140	\$ 10,779

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR



**Officer Ethan Boyd and Captain Hook K9  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Farmington Police Department 2021



**First Row L to R** – Office Manager Karen Kidd, Parking Enforcement Drew Holston, Captain Hook K9, Crossing Guard Robert Hallman, Animal Control Officer Matthew Billian, and Office Clerk Jocelyn Kelly.

**Second Row L to R** – Officer Christoph Mutschin, School Resource Officer Matthew Brann, Officer Ethan Boyd, and Officer Ethan Whitney.

**Third Row L to R** – Chief Kenneth Charles, Sergeant Jesse Clement, Officer Ryan Rosie, and Deputy Chief Shane Cote.

**Absent from Photo** – Part-time Office Clerk Stephan Bunker.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



This is my last annual report for the Farmington Fire Department for 2021. The Department responded to calls for assistance 503 times this year. We gave mutual aid assistance for other towns 46 times and received mutual aid assistance 22 times. The Department had a total of 20 training classes.

<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Calls for Assistance</b>
62	64	Alarm malfunction / false alarms
16	27	Fire Inspection / fire prevention
54	54	Fire related calls
50	47	Good intent, such as calls from concerned citizens
172	140	Hazardous conditions with no fire
100	113	Rescue, extrication, and emergency medical calls
45	57	Service calls
<u>00</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>Severe weather</u>
<b>499</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>Total Calls</b>

I would like to congratulate four members of the Department who completed and passed the State of Maine Firefighter 1&2 Class this summer: David Ballard, Levi Gould, Joseph Clark, and Cody Jarels.

This past year we have had three members leave the Department. Peter Wade resigned after 18 years of service, Paris Baxter with 4 years of service, and Connor Perkins who will be leaving us to work for the City of Lewiston Fire Department. Good Luck to all of you!

I would like to welcome new members Lance Comeau and Matthew Fleury who both have many years of experience in the fire service. Also, I would like to welcome two very new members, Barrett Evans and Olivia Belbute, who will start their training in the next few months. Good Luck!

We have had several opportunities to use the new fire training facility this year, and other area departments have also been using it. This is money well spent.

On September 16, 2021, the Department dedicated a granite memorial in memory of Captain Michael A. Bell. I would invite you all to stop by the next time you are at the Town office and look at the memorial in the front between the Town office and Fire Station.

<b>Fire Rescue Department Roster and years of service to the town:</b>		
Jon Alexander 21 yrs.	Evan Dorr 4 yrs.	Jennings Pinkham 15 yrs.
David Ballard 3 yrs.	Matthew Fleury 1 yr.	S. Clyde Ross 50 yrs.
Scott Baxter 16 yrs.	Levi Gould 3 yrs.	Tiger Sikes 2 yrs.
Teddy Baxter 15 yrs.	Tim A. Hardy 43 yrs.	Alan Stewart 3 yrs.
Terry Bell 44 yrs.	Tim D. Hardy 24 yrs.	Junior Turner 50 yrs.
James Brown 35 yrs.	Joseph Hastings 8 yrs.	Stanley Wheeler 27 yrs.
Stephan Bunker 43 yrs.	Cody Jarels 1 yr.	Stanley Wilcox 4 yrs.
Joseph Clark 1 yr.	Jim Kiernan 17 yrs.	<b>New Members 2021:</b>
Patty Cormier 13 yrs.	Corey Mills 5 yrs.	Lance Comeau
		Olivia Belbute
		Barrett Evans

Thank you to all the members for your service.

It has been my honor to serve as Fire Chief in the town that I grew up in. On November 30<sup>th</sup>, I stepped down as Fire Chief and became a Captain. I look forward to continuing to serve my community as a fulltime firefighter.

Thanks to the department heads and their employees for their support and cooperation to this department and community. **THANK YOU!**

Respectfully submitted,

Terry S. Bell, Sr.  
Fire Chief

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

**50 Years**  
**Firefighter Junior Turner**  
**Deputy Chief S. Clyde Ross**



**21 Years as Fire Chief**  
**Terry S. Bell, Sr.**



## FIRE RESCUE TRAINING

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The Farmington Fire Rescue Department has continued its regular training schedule as it has done for many years. All members are taking part in these trainings. Some are learning new skills and others are refreshing those from previous sessions. New mandates, new products, and improved methods require us to keep up-dated all the time. Budget restraints have limited the types of equipment that can be replaced or purchased for training.

Training topics that are frequently used are similar to those from past years. Some of the common trainings are Ventilation, Ladders and Uses, Draft and Relay Pumping, the Rural Hitch set up, Forcible Entry, the annual Mandatory topic day, Vehicle Extrication and Stabilization, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Rope Rescue Equipment review, Large Diameter Hose review, Truck Hose Lays and Deployment practices, review of building Pre-Plans, Cold Water Rescue Techniques, Standpipe and Sprinkler review and Inspection of Personal Protective Equipment.

The Department members re-certified their CPR skills early this Spring. Central Maine Power Co. presented an in-depth class on the proper handling of down power lines. Several area departments also attended this session. In light of recent purchases (through some generous donations), a new Ventilation Prop has been installed and a Vent Class has already taken place. Additional paving/hot top around the Training Building has made for a better and smoother ground area. Most recently a Forcible Entry training unit has been purchased and will be installed at the Training facility soon. These improvements allow for more “hands on” live training.

The Fire Prevention Programs have been very limited this year due to the Covid-19 situation in the area. The department continues to tour new facilities and businesses as they start up in town.

The per diem and the full-time crews have been conducting safety inspections as needed. The Department didn't do its dormitory evacuation drills with the University of Maine at Farmington this year because of safety concerns.

The Western Maine Public Safety Training site at the Mount Blue Campus has been completed and is currently being used by local and State departments for a variety of training sessions.

Mutual aid departments are still being invited to our training sessions. This fosters good working relationships and helps all neighboring communities. The Regional Fire Fighter I and II classes started in October 2020 and were completed in May of 2021. There were more than 40 area firefighters and instructors involved in this session. Farmington Fire Rescue had six people complete this academy.

In closing we thank all who have been involved with these situations and appreciate the citizens that support and understand the need for continuing education.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Clyde Ross  
Deputy Fire Chief

Timothy D. Hardy  
Interim Chief

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### **Western Maine Public Safety Training Facility**



## CODE/PLANNING DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



With administration and coordination provided by the Code/Planning Office, during 2021 there were nine Planning Board meetings held, during which the Board reviewed 38 applications under the following ordinances: Site Review (18 – including 3 solar projects), Subdivision (1), Shoreland Zoning (1), Floodplain Management (2), Soil Erosion Control & Storm Water Management (12), and Adult Use & Medical Marijuana (6). The Board also approved one Subdivision modification and one Non-Conformance Expansion. Three applications were approved under in-house CEO review: Site Review, and Soil Erosion Control & Storm Water Management, and Shoreland Zoning. The Board meets on the second Monday of every month, except for October when it meets on the third Monday.

On July 12th, the Planning Board's annual election was held during which Clayton King was re-elected as Chairman and Lloyd Smith re-elected as Vice-Chairman. Linda Brown retired from the Board in June and there is presently one vacancy for a one-year term alternate member.

The Board of Appeals elected officers on July 12<sup>th</sup>, during which Galen Dalrymple was re-elected as Chairman and Pete Tracy was re-elected as Vice-Chairman/Secretary. During the year, the Board reviewed two Variance Applications. There are two three-year term vacancies presently available for regular members and two one-year term vacancies presently available for alternate members.

After serving for 16 years, Adrian Harris retired from the Zoning Board on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Kyle Terrio moved from alternate to full member on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The Zoning Board held nine meetings in 2021, and elected officers on August 4<sup>th</sup>, during which Paul Mills was re-elected as Chairman and Kelly Kading was elected as Vice-Chairman. During the year, in addition to workshop meetings the Board reviewed two zoning applications. On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fire Rescue Captain Terry Bell was appointed as an alternate member. There are no vacancies on this Board.

There were 66 registrations filed for residential projects during 2021: 20 stick-built houses; three mobile homes; five modulars; 24 garages and barns; and 14 porches, decks, and sheds.



In 2021, registration forms were filed for 14 business projects, five home-occupations, and 21 sign permits were issued.

In February, the Code/Planning Office completed the annual activities for the Town's re-certification for Class 8 rating under FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS). This program provides federally backed flood insurance within communities that participate in the NFIP-CRS and enact and enforce floodplain regulations to mitigate flood damage and losses.

In November, the Maine Floodplain Management Program (MFMP) reviewed the Town's Floodplain Management Ordinance and found it in compliance with State and federal laws. MFMP made some excellent recommendations for minor "housekeeping" modifications to the Ordinance that are up for Town Meeting adoption.

During the year the Code/Planning Department continued monitoring marijuana cultivation businesses under the Zoning Ordinance's Performance Standard for Odor Nuisance Control & Abatement.

A reminder to all those building new structures, and those installing slabs and/or foundations for new manufactured ("modular") housing, that such work must be certified by a Third-Party Inspector (TPI) under the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC).

Please check the Town's website [www.farmington-maine.org](http://www.farmington-maine.org) for Board meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. Also available on the website are zoning maps, ordinances, and application forms. These are listed under Code/Planning on the homepage. All meetings are open to the public.

Many thanks to my co-workers, Planning Assistant Cindy Gelinis and Code Enforcement Assistant Kate Foster, for their hard work and dedication.

I also want to express my gratitude to: all members of the above-mentioned Boards for their participation and time generously given the Town and its citizens; Richard Davis for 20 years of excellent Town management; and, the Board of Selectmen, new Town Manager Christian Waller, and Town employees for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Stevens Kaiser  
Code Enforcement Officer

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



2021 began with the Community Center still closed to the public, in-person programming was still substituted with virtual programming that was running full force, and the skating rink was open for free-skate.

Virtual programming included soccer and basketball drills, science experiments, arts and crafts, outdoor sports clinics, exercise, and even sign language tutorials! There were several other programs and events planned, such as Winter Break in a Box (with over 60 children who participated and 12 who won prizes), Earth Day and Easter events, and even a Valentine's Day event where we partnered with local businesses to give away an all-inclusive Valentine's Day date package! Into The Woods was another program that encouraged over 110 participants to check out several local trails to win State Park passes and other outdoor adventure gear.

The Recreation Department was again featured in several news articles throughout the year. Our online programming was very successful and continued to draw lots of participation from our surrounding communities. The most exciting news this year was hiring our new Assistant Director, Jennifer Savage of Chesterville! Mrs. Savage has been a part-time employee of the Department on-and-off over the previous year-and-a-half. Her enthusiasm, work ethic, and creative programming ideas were an immediate asset to the Department. Jennifer began her new role in June and the Department has high expectations for her as our new Assistant Director!

As Summer approached, we were excited to see the COVID restrictions begin to loosen as we began to plan for our first in-person programming since the pandemic began over a year ago. With the help of all of our staff we were able to provide swimming lessons to over 70 children, summer camp for over 75 children, as well as several other programs like tennis, nature camp, Mad Science camp, and our Dynamic Knights Chess program.

As we approached Fall, we were able to provide our regularly scheduled youth soccer programs and field hockey programs with over 225 children participating! During the Fall season, we were able

to provide an indoor Spooktacular event at the Community Center with booths decorated by 14 local businesses and candy provided by Walmart, No Limits Fitness, and the Recreation Department, serving over 180 children. After school hours have also begun as usual, and Jr. Pro Basketball and the Hippach ice rink are in the works as we speak!

The Recreation Department received a few grants this year. Earlier this Spring we were able to install a new HVAC system for the downstairs area of the Community Center, as well as install a new digital sign on granite posts in front of the Community Center that totaled over \$ 50,000. The most generous grant we received was only a few weeks ago from Mrs. Judith Bjorn in the amount of \$100,000. Mrs. Bjorn wrote, "I have been a lifelong resident of Farmington and have a strong belief in providing healthy activities to our community. My wish is that you use my gifts to enhance and continue your current excellent programs." Our department and community have been truly blessed with the generosity of the Bjorn family and I would like to express our most sincere thanks for their kindness and support over the years.

I would also like to take a minute to sincerely thank the amazing staff who have been the reason for our success this year. Charity Sargood for her 10 years of service to the Department, and Emily O'Donnell for her work in our flower gardens. Jennifer Savage as our new Assistant Director, Ben Ladd as one of our best Recreation Assistants we have ever had, and Brooke Bolduc, Griffin Conlogue, Elizabeth LeClair, Khloe Dean, and Olivia Schanck for all their hard work over this past year creating exceptional programming! Lastly, I would like to thank the residents of Farmington for your support and understanding. We have done our best to provide the level of service you deserve and expect from us!

If anyone would like more information about the Recreation Department feel free to call us or check out our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/farmingtonrec](https://www.facebook.com/farmingtonrec).

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew L. Foster, CPRP  
Director of Parks and Recreation

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



I am pleased to submit my sixth annual report as the Director of Public Works.

At the Public Works Department, we aim to plan, build, maintain all infrastructure, and help sustain public safety for all residents and visitors. The Department receives hundreds of calls each year from citizens. These calls help the Department respond to issues. Our full-time road maintenance crew consists of seven individuals managing 130 miles of travel way and more than 20 miles of pedestrian walkways.

Major accomplishments for the Department during the 2021 construction season were the rebuild of Osborne Road, Lincoln, Perkins and Quebec streets with over 4,664 feet of improved travel way. The second box culvert on Clover Mill Road was completed by E.L. Vining & Son. This was a major upgrade to allow better flow of the Cummings Brook.

For next season we plan to finish High Street with upgraded roadway and sidewalks. This will be a major improvement for 2022.

The Winter of 2021 was mild with half the average accumulation, but we are prepared for what the 2022 season will bring. The crew's long hours, dedication and responsiveness make our roadway conditions clean and safe to travel on.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Citizens, Board of Selectmen, our new Town Manager Christian Waller, municipal staff and committees for their continuous support during the current year and all future infrastructure upgrades.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Hutchins  
Public Works Director

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WINTER ROADS OPERATING PROCEDURE**

The Public Works Department (PWD) maintains approximately 120 centerline miles of Town roads during the winter.

**WHEN A STORM BEGINS** - For nights and weekend storms, the PWD relies on the Police Department to call our Director or Foreman when the road conditions deteriorate. Sometimes, however, the Public Works Director may call some plow units out earlier if ice or severe weather is forecast. When the snowstorms begin, all of our units are called. The major roads are Priority One. (Major roads are determined by traffic volume and time of day.) Priority One roads are plowed and pretreated with salt and calcium chloride when liquid additive is needed. Calcium Chloride is only used with very cold temperatures when salt will not work alone. We only use approximately 600 gallons of calcium chloride per season, or about five gallons per mile of road all season. **(Note – For more information on winter road treatment go to <http://mcspolicycenter.umaine.edu/?q=RoadSalt> for a study conducted by the University of Maine).** This liquid is also treated with a rust inhibitor before we accept delivery. This treatment prevents bonding of snow and ice to the pavement. Priority Two roads are plowed and sanded with sand/salt mix to also help prevent bonding of ice and snow. Priority Three roads are plowed and sanded with straight sand as needed after Priority One and Priority Two roads are safe for travel. Our goal is to keep the roads as safe as possible, and we try to keep the snow or ice from bonding and packing to the pavement.

**AS THE STORM CONTINUES** - Our primary goal is to keep the travel lanes free of snow and ice buildup and ice from bonding to the road. If snow becomes extremely heavy, we have to again prioritize how we plow roads by traffic volume and time of day. If needed, we may have extra plow operators come to help on secondary roads. We continue to plow until the storm subsides, or until the drivers have made their plow routes safe for the night. The crew will normally go home for sleep between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. If needed, a few substitute operators will keep main roads plowed during this time and respond to any emergencies. When the operators have their plow routes in a safe condition at the end of the storm all roads are re-treated with sand, salt, or combination of both. At this time snow banks are pushed back as far as possible to make room for more plowing and make room for water runoff during thaw cycles. This

may sometimes happen the day after the storm, depending on how many hours the crew has worked.

**ROAD CLEANUP** - After the storm, cleanup continues with plowing snowdrifts and widening all roads as needed. It may take several days to completely push all snow off the road shoulders.

**SIDEWALKS** - During the storm, our sidewalk plow starts clearing snow when the Director sees the need to clear sidewalks. Again, this is determined by snow intensity, time of day, and sidewalk traffic. Some sidewalks near the roadways become covered with snow when the plow trucks clean streets. Those sidewalks are cleared as soon as possible after the storm and any others with accumulation. Our priority is to clear the sidewalks near the schools and churches. The downtown area sidewalks that are not the responsibility of the area businesses are cleared as soon as possible. We have over nine miles of sidewalks. Again, depending on the storm intensity more than one day may be needed to accomplish clearing the sidewalks.

**SNOW REMOVAL** - The PWD recognizes that businesses in the downtown area rely on clean streets for parking. Within 48 hours of a major storm, the snow is removed in the downtown area during the hours between midnight and 7 a.m. Side streets such as Quebec and Middle, and parts of other in-town streets are cleared as soon as possible after the downtown area is cleared of snow; sometimes on the same night or the following night. Other areas, such as public parking lots, are done during the nighttime snow removal hours. The public needs to be aware that there is a parking ban in Farmington and any vehicles parked on the streets or sidewalks during the ban hours may be towed at the owner's expense.

**PARKING BAN** - The Town of Farmington has a Parking Ban in town between November 15th and April 15th. Main Street bans parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. On other in-town streets the ban is between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. This includes the public parking areas. These bans are necessary to keep streets clear of vehicles so the streets can be plowed and sanded and the sidewalks cleared in the event of a snow storm. For more specifics, see Section 12-3.9 in Farmington's Traffic Ordinance Publication.

**CATCH BASINS** - Most of us forget about the catch basins in the height of winter. Should we get any rain, however, those catch basins are needed for drainage and to prevent the streets from icing. If you have a catch basin near your property, please keep it clear. That would be a tremendous help to the Public Works crew as our Department is responsible for over 600 basins.

## TAXPAYER RESPONSIBILITY

**MAILBOXES** - The PWD gets as close as possible to your mailbox without damaging it. It is your responsibility to keep it clear. The box and the post may be damaged by the plow, but more often it is the weight of the snow being pushed back that damages the box. We suggest a post set back from the road edge 6 feet, with the mailbox suspended on chains from a yardarm at 39" to 42" off the ground, as required by the U.S. Postal Service for rural delivery. If mailbox damage occurs during a storm, please call 778-2191 so we can remind plow operators to be more careful. Mailboxes, however, are located in the Town right-of-way at the owner's risk.

It is unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed or deposited, by motor vehicle or otherwise, any snow or ice onto any public right-of-way, which includes sidewalks. (Title 29-A M.R.S., Section 2396.4)

**HELPFUL HINTS** - If you are clearing the end of the driveway, put the removed snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction from which the plow is coming. The plow will carry the snow away from your driveway. Otherwise, the snow will again fill your driveway entrance. Keeping a space clear before your driveway or walk minimizes the amount of snow falling into your driveway or walk. If possible, wait until the highway has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway or walk. There is no practical way to plow the highway without depositing snow into your driveway. Please understand the Town of Farmington is required by law to keep roads and sidewalks plowed and sanded.

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### Cummings Hil Road Culvert Project



# WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and Town Manager:



2021 was another very busy year for the Farmington Wastewater Treatment Facility. During the year the crew rebuilt 19 manholes, bringing the total up over 70 in the past three years. We completed the cleaning and video inspection of the collection system in the summer of 2020. This project only took four years to complete instead of the estimated five years the project was budgeted for in 2017. In all, the town of Farmington has just over 27 miles of collection system pipeline.

This was the final year of the Wastewater Treatment Facility's current five-year State Discharge Permit. This past year the facility needed to meet the discharge limits for total phosphorus discharged into the Sandy River. Our State Discharge Permit limit is currently 5.2 pounds per day of total phosphorus. During the four-month period June through September the facility averaged 1.53 mg/l and 5.0 pounds per day. Overall, we met our objective. In the month of July, we received several days of heavy rains with substantial runoff and some infiltration into the collection system which contributed to a monthly average per day of 5.5 pounds. The increased flows during those testing weeks contributed to a 0.3 pounds per day over our Discharge Permit monthly average, and a minor violation to our permit. To combat the increased flows from heavy rain events, the facility will be installing a flow paced signal monitor on the chemical feed pump. This will ensure when the flow increases during a heavy rain the chemical feed rate will increase to keep pace with the flow even during off hours.

This summer we hired Marston Industrial Services to clean, sandblast and paint our No. 1 secondary clarifier. Their bid came in at half of any of the other bids we received for the work. I plan on budgeting for the No. 2 secondary clarifier to be done in 2022. That would complete having all our oxidation tanks and clarifiers cleaned and painted, which will extend the life of these tanks for several years.

We had our final effluent discharge line inspected and new extensions installed on the diffusers. The work was performed by BMC Diving of Rangeley, and on day one the dive team discovered



the diffusers were surrounded by river gravel and partially plugged. I ordered one-foot pipe extensions and two 45-degree sections to angle the discharge down slightly. The dive team worked for four days to uncover the diffusers and attach the extensions. Moving forward, we will be inspecting these diffusers every two years.

All this work was performed in addition to all the daily duties it takes to run a Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility and keep everything in compliance. This could not have been accomplished without the hard work and dedication of the operators that are employed here, and I would like to thank them for all their hard work during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen M. Millett  
Superintendent

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**L to R:** Superintendent Steve Millett, Paul Stanzel, Ethan Tracy, and Joe Hartigan

**SEWER DEPARTMENT**  
**Liened Receivables as of December 31, 2021**

- \* Partial Payments Ending 01-31-2022
- \*\* Paid in Full

	ACCOUNT	BALANCE	EARLIEST YEAR DUE
	136 Box Shop, LLC	500.57	2020
	Angelakis, Jacob	163.77	2020
*	Berry, Makenna	853.02	2021
*	Brackett, Penny A.	1,966.60	2018
	Chretien, Jeffrey S.	1,838.96	2016
*	Cousineau, Joseph B.	1,792.28	2019
	Das-Wattley, Sharmila	2,436.48	2018
*	Fraser, Bruce M.	772.98	2019
	Gay, Ted, Heirs of	581.44	2018
**	Gianquinto, Nina	516.15	2021
	Hoisington, Bernice A.	152.92	2021
	Kempton, Seth J.	915.97	2020
	Leppala, Corey	1,401.38	2019
	Lewis, Mallory	185.56	2021
	Lord, Kevin R.	997.02	2019
	McDonough, John P.	134.50	2021
*	Morgan, Iris & Ryan	4,311.36	2019
	Pillsbury, Nichole R.	616.12	2019
	Unruh, Ryna J.	184.47	2021
**	USDA Rural Housing Service	562.13	2021

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The Farmington Conservation Commission celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year in 2021. An article was written up for the Daily Bulldog commemorating our work. The Commission has been working hard this year at developing a plan for invasive species in our area. We have spent over 34 hours working on a grant to educate the public about invasive plants there are in our area and what people can do to help slow down their effects on our environment. Several articles were written for the Daily Bulldog on invasive species as well as on other pollution issues like plastics and food waste.

The Commission has been working alongside other organizations that are looking to help bring salmon back to our streams. Removal of the Walton's Mill Dam has been approved by the voters of Farmington. Along with the dam removal, there has been and will continue to be tracking and removing invasive species that are on town property where a new park will be developed as part of the dam removal.

We continue to look after the downtown lilac trees. Three new trees were planted to replace dead and dying trees at a cost of close to \$1,000. Most of these trees were damaged by snowplows hitting them. We are looking into protecting the trees with surrounds in the future.

Like most activities, Covid has interrupted our Arbor Day events for the last couple years. We did get the Town to proclaim Arbor Week in April and look forward to having more public events in the future. We are again applying for our Tree City recognition for the 44th year.

All together we contributed over 300 volunteer hours this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Rees Speich  
Secretary

Bill Haslam  
Chairman

# **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The Safety Committee met six times this past year to review and update the Town's safety policies, conduct employee accident investigations, discuss training and equipment needs, and monitor working conditions for compliance and risks.

I would like to report that the Town of Farmington has always been a leader in safety, and that has not changed in 2021. This past year has been challenging, but we have been diligent in following and enforcing CDC guidelines to maintain a healthy and safe workplace for coworkers as well as the public. The Town has taken this public health concern very seriously and is committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety until the pandemic has ended. We have been encouraged to see the increase in vaccination rates as well as the decrease in restrictions. Employees from each department will continue to attend numerous safety trainings throughout the year and will continue to strive for excellence in keeping our coworkers and friends safe. We are looking forward to what the new year brings!

The Town participates in the Maine Municipal Association (MMA) Worker's Compensation Safety Incentive Program. It rewards municipalities that implement plans and activities to create a safer workplace for employees by crediting the Worker's Compensation contributions.

The Town and I wish to express our gratitude to the Safety Committee for the time and effort they put into creating a safer workplace. This Committee not only helps with monetary savings to the taxpayers, but more importantly, it helps to protect employees from harm while they provide the kind of high-quality service our taxpayers deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew L. Foster, CPRP  
Safety Committee Chairman



## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

### **PUBLIC WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS**

As a citizen you are the key element of efficient and effective local government. The Town of Farmington's many boards, committees, and commissions welcome residents and taxpayers to serve on them and to attend meetings to express their questions, concerns, ideas, and opinions. Meetings are held in the Municipal Building located at 153 Farmington Falls Road. Vacancies are listed in the "Elected Officials, Appointed Boards and Committees" section of the Town Report. For membership questions, agenda details, and information regarding various other meetings, please contact the Town Secretary at 778-6538 or visit our website at [www.farmington-maine.org](http://www.farmington-maine.org).

### **VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

**The Town of Farmington registers vehicles owned by Farmington residents only.**

Before a vehicle can be excised and registered, the following information/documents must be presented:

**Dealer Sales:** Dealer Sales Tax form, Application for Title, window sticker, and proof of insurance.

**Non-Dealer Sales:** Title, Bill of Sale, mileage, and proof of insurance.

**Re-Registrations:** Previous registration, current mileage, and proof of insurance. Renewal registrations can also be done online at [www.sosonline.org](http://www.sosonline.org).

## TRANSFER STATION PERMITS

Transfer Station Permits may be obtained at no cost at the Municipal Office located at 153 Farmington Falls Road. Please bring your registration and license plate number in with you.

## BURN PERMITS

Burn Permits may be obtained at no cost online at [www.maineburnpermit.com](http://www.maineburnpermit.com), or Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Fire Rescue Office, which is located on the main floor of the Municipal Office Building. Permits will be issued subject to safe weather conditions as set forth by the Maine Forest Service.

## TOWN ORDINANCE AND STATE LAW COMPLIANCE

The Town of Farmington requires persons to contact the Code Enforcement Office to ensure compliance with Town ordinances and State laws administered locally if planning to do one or more of the following activities:

- Undertake **any** new development, construction, sign installation, building project, or earth moving activities,
- Start any new business (including home occupations),
- Relocate any existing business within Farmington, or
- Expand the footprint of any existing business.

One or more ordinances and/or laws may apply and the appropriate applications will be provided as necessary. If you have any questions please call (207) 778-5874.

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February 7, 2022

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153 Farmington Falls Road  
Farmington, Maine 04938

We were engaged by the Town of Farmington and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Farmington as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021. A complete copy of the draft audited financial statements, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation throughout the entire audit process.

*RHR Smith & Company*

Certified Public Accountants

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## TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2020

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,031,972	\$ 955,020	\$ 6,986,992
Investments	576,446	195,158	771,604
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	634,573	-	634,573
Liens	256,344	-	256,344
Notes	-	202,923	202,923
Other	156,696	-	156,696
Prepaid items	6	-	6
Due from other funds	41,756	1,264,860	1,306,616
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,697,793</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,617,961</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,315,754</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 261,567	\$ -	\$ 261,567
Payroll related payables	104,128	-	104,128
Due to other governments	2,187,448	-	2,187,448
Due to other funds	1,264,860	41,756	1,306,616
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>3,818,003</u></b>	<b><u>41,756</u></b>	<b><u>3,859,759</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Prepaid taxes	19,189	-	19,189
Deferred revenue	77,538	-	77,538
Deferred tax revenues	692,572	-	692,572
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b><u>789,299</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>789,299</u></b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable	6	-	6
Restricted	-	1,617,798	1,617,798
Committed	-	966,796	966,796
Assigned	4,000	-	4,000
Unassigned	3,086,485	(8,389)	3,078,096
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>3,090,491</u></b>	<b><u>2,576,205</u></b>	<b><u>5,666,696</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,697,793</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,617,961</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,315,754</u></b>

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## TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	\$ 9,147,566	\$ -	\$ 9,147,566
Excise taxes	1,100,697	-	1,100,697
Interest on taxes	64,544	-	64,544
Intergovernmental	1,649,620	606,504	2,256,124
Charges for services	225,500	-	225,500
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	-	43,572	43,572
Miscellaneous revenues	14,750	502,480	517,230
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b><u>12,202,677</u></b>	<b><u>1,152,556</u></b>	<b><u>13,355,233</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General government	856,026	-	856,026
Public safety	2,392,616	-	2,392,616
Health and welfare	5,536	-	5,536
Recreation and culture	350,492	-	350,492
Education	4,732,125	-	4,732,125
Public works	1,889,742	-	1,889,742
County tax	591,410	-	591,410
Community services	235,474	-	235,474
Unclassified	94,567	1,099,757	1,194,324
Debt service:			
Principal	82,667	-	82,667
Interest	14,550	-	14,550
Capital outlay	-	89,279	89,279
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>11,245,205</u></b>	<b><u>1,189,036</u></b>	<b><u>12,434,241</u></b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>957,472</u></b>	<b><u>(36,480)</u></b>	<b><u>920,992</u></b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	15,000	361,666	376,666
Transfers (out)	(361,666)	(15,000)	(376,666)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b><u>(346,666)</u></b>	<b><u>346,666</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>610,806</b>	<b>310,186</b>	<b>920,992</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1</b>	<b><u>2,479,685</u></b>	<b><u>2,266,019</u></b>	<b><u>4,745,704</u></b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,090,491</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,576,205</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,666,696</u></b>

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## TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Enterprise Funds		
	Sewer	Sewer Reserves	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets:			
Investments	\$ 340,000	\$ 1,215,700	\$ 1,555,700
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	277,882	-	277,882
Due from other funds	1,326,064	842,724	2,168,788
Total current assets	<u>1,943,946</u>	<u>2,058,424</u>	<u>4,002,370</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land and buildings	9,893,516	-	9,893,516
Vehicles and equipment	2,065,359	-	2,065,359
Plant/infrastructure	7,940,149	-	7,940,149
Less: accumulated depreciation	(17,805,384)	-	(17,805,384)
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,093,640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,093,640</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>4,037,586</u>	<u>2,058,424</u>	<u>6,096,010</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	7,327	-	7,327
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>7,327</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,327</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>\$ 4,044,913</u>	<u>\$ 2,058,424</u>	<u>\$ 6,103,337</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accrued payroll	\$ 8,731	\$	8,731
Accrued interest	5,123	-	5,123
Current portion of long-term obligations	31,069	-	31,069
Total current liabilities	<u>44,923</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,923</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:			
Bonds payable	510,568	-	510,568
Accrued compensated absences	19,144	-	19,144
Net pension liability	58,578	-	58,578
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>588,290</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>588,290</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>633,213</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>633,213</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	6,946	-	6,946
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>6,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,946</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	1,558,385	-	1,558,385
Unrestricted	1,846,369	2,058,424	3,904,793
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>3,404,754</u>	<u>2,058,424</u>	<u>5,463,178</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 4,044,913</u>	<u>\$ 2,058,424</u>	<u>\$ 6,103,337</u>

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## TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Enterprise Funds		
	Sewer	Sewer Reserves	Total
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 997,144	\$ -	\$ 997,144
Other	2,767	161,340	164,107
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>999,911</u>	<u>161,340</u>	<u>1,161,251</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Payroll and taxes	363,764	-	363,764
Treatment plant	199,485	-	199,485
Professional services	151,676	-	151,676
Depreciation	278,434	-	278,434
Other	155,000	-	155,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,148,359</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,148,359</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(148,448)</u>	<u>161,340</u>	<u>12,892</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Interest income	3,113	-	3,113
Interest (expense)	(18,345)	-	(18,345)
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	<u>(15,232)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,232)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(163,680)	161,340	(2,340)
NET POSITION - JANUARY 1	<u>3,568,434</u>	<u>1,897,084</u>	<u>5,465,518</u>
NET POSITION - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 3,404,754</u>	<u>\$ 2,058,424</u>	<u>\$ 5,463,178</u>

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## TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 2,479,685	\$ 2,479,685	\$ 2,479,685	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	9,313,234	9,107,276	9,147,566	40,290
Excise taxes	1,054,700	1,104,750	1,100,697	(4,053)
Interest on taxes	56,000	60,000	64,544	4,544
Intergovernmental	1,258,099	1,389,444	1,649,620	260,176
Charges for services	136,750	111,750	225,500	113,750
Miscellaneous revenues	32,000	17,000	14,750	(2,250)
Transfers from other funds	15,000	15,000	15,000	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>14,345,468</u>	<u>14,284,905</u>	<u>14,697,362</u>	<u>412,457</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	933,078	914,205	856,026	58,179
Public safety	2,333,853	2,365,246	2,392,616	(27,370)
Health and welfare	25,000	25,000	5,536	19,464
Recreation and culture	405,609	424,780	350,492	74,288
Education	4,793,091	4,732,125	4,732,125	-
Public works	1,904,593	1,961,301	1,889,742	71,559
County tax	568,765	591,410	591,410	-
Community services	236,998	235,474	235,474	-
Unclassified	459,142	132,401	94,567	37,834
Debt service:				
Principal	82,667	80,121	82,667	(2,546)
Interest	17,088	17,088	14,550	2,538
Transfers to other funds	106,500	361,666	361,666	-
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>11,866,384</u>	<u>11,840,817</u>	<u>11,606,871</u>	<u>233,946</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 2,479,084</u>	<u>\$ 2,444,088</u>	<u>\$ 3,090,491</u>	<u>\$ 646,403</u>
Utilization of assigned fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,597</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (35,597)</u>

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## TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Resources (Inflows):</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 9,298,734	\$ 9,093,276	\$ 9,134,130	\$ 40,854
Payment in lieu	14,500	14,000	13,436	(564)
Excise taxes	1,054,700	1,104,750	1,100,697	(4,053)
Interest on taxes	56,000	60,000	64,544	4,544
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>10,423,934</b>	<b>10,272,026</b>	<b>10,312,807</b>	<b>40,781</b>
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues:</b>				
State revenue sharing	600,000	663,000	938,523	275,523
Homestead exemption	355,696	489,037	470,052	(18,985)
GA reimbursement	18,000	8,000	3,646	(4,354)
Local road assistance	158,780	100,000	100,000	-
BETE reimbursement	98,623	102,707	102,795	88
Veteran reimbursement	7,000	6,700	6,655	(45)
Tree growth reimbursement	20,000	20,000	27,949	7,949
<b>Total Intergovernmental Revenues</b>	<b>1,258,099</b>	<b>1,389,444</b>	<b>1,649,620</b>	<b>260,176</b>
<b>Charges for Services:</b>				
Code enforcement fees	2,500	10,000	84,628	74,628
Motor vehicle fees	19,500	20,000	28,630	8,630
Vital statistics fees	17,000	17,500	15,743	(1,757)
Inland fisheries fees	1,700	1,000	1,392	392
Parks and recreation fees	28,000	3,000	3,804	804
Assessor	-	-	2,347	2,347
Dog fees	-	1,000	1,095	95
Rental of town property	5,500	1,000	650	(350)
Police department	19,500	10,000	13,256	3,256
Recycling fees	30,000	31,500	52,829	21,329
Cemetery fees	12,000	14,500	19,290	4,790
Misc fees/licenses	1,050	2,250	1,836	(414)
<b>Total Charges for Services</b>	<b>136,750</b>	<b>111,750</b>	<b>225,500</b>	<b>113,750</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues:</b>				
Tax lien fees	12,000	11,000	11,395	395
Misc revenues	20,000	6,000	3,355	(2,645)
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenues</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>(2,250)</b>
Transfers from other funds	15,000	15,000	15,000	-
<b>Amounts Available for Appropriation</b>	<b>\$ 11,865,783</b>	<b>\$ 11,805,220</b>	<b>\$ 12,217,677</b>	<b>\$ 412,457</b>

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>General government:</b>					
Administration	\$ 268,286	\$ (13,887)	\$ 254,399	\$ 239,410	\$ 14,989
Assessor	149,104	(20,864)	128,240	118,468	9,772
Clerk treasurer	262,416	27,614	290,030	261,669	28,361
Municipal building	84,835	(11,787)	73,048	72,337	711
CEO	161,137	(449)	160,688	159,178	1,510
Committees	7,300	500	7,800	4,964	2,836
	<u>933,078</u>	<u>(18,873)</u>	<u>914,205</u>	<u>856,026</u>	<u>58,179</u>
<b>Public safety:</b>					
Police department	1,393,975	(67,316)	1,326,659	1,355,328	(28,669)
Fire department	460,223	106,327	566,550	573,861	(7,311)
Hydrants	345,475	-	345,475	345,475	-
Street lights	86,000	(16,000)	70,000	64,478	5,522
Traffic lights	10,000	10,000	20,000	18,412	1,588
Ambulance	38,180	(1,618)	36,562	35,062	1,500
	<u>2,333,853</u>	<u>31,393</u>	<u>2,365,246</u>	<u>2,392,616</u>	<u>(27,370)</u>
<b>Health and welfare:</b>					
General assistance	25,000	-	25,000	5,536	19,464
	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>5,536</u>	<u>19,464</u>
<b>Recreation and culture:</b>					
Parks and recreation	182,846	9,220	192,066	154,286	37,780
Community center	130,781	6,211	136,992	107,285	29,707
Cemeteries	91,982	3,740	95,722	88,921	6,801
	<u>405,609</u>	<u>19,171</u>	<u>424,780</u>	<u>350,492</u>	<u>74,288</u>

SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Education	4,793,091	(60,966)	4,732,125	4,732,125	-
Public works:					
Highway department	1,375,157	25,152	1,400,309	1,269,268	131,041
Recycling department	100,656	31,556	132,212	171,796	(39,584)
Local roads	158,780	-	158,780	158,780	-
Capital improvement for roads	270,000	-	270,000	289,898	(19,898)
	1,904,593	56,708	1,961,301	1,889,742	71,559
County tax	568,765	22,645	591,410	591,410	-
Debt service:					
Principal	82,667	(2,546)	80,121	82,667	(2,546)
Interest	17,088	-	17,088	14,550	2,538
	99,755	(2,546)	97,209	97,217	(8)
Community services:					
Animal shelter	16,296	776	17,072	17,072	-
Public library	201,704	(2,300)	199,404	199,404	-
Social services / economic development	17,998	-	17,998	17,998	-
Gay cemetery	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
	236,998	(1,524)	235,474	235,474	-

SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Unclassified:					
Insurances	65,000	20,000	85,000	94,567	(9,567)
TAN interest	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000
TIF	349,655	(349,655)	-	-	-
Overlay	39,487	2,914	42,401	-	42,401
	<u>459,142</u>	<u>(326,741)</u>	<u>132,401</u>	<u>94,567</u>	<u>37,834</u>
Transfers to other funds:					
Legal reserve	30,000	-	30,000	30,000	-
ADA	1,500	(500)	1,000	1,000	-
Fire equipment	75,000	(75,000)	-	-	-
TIF	-	330,666	330,666	330,666	-
	<u>106,500</u>	<u>255,166</u>	<u>361,666</u>	<u>361,666</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Departmental Operations	<u>\$ 11,866,384</u>	<u>\$ (25,567)</u>	<u>\$ 11,840,817</u>	<u>\$ 11,606,871</u>	<u>\$ 233,946</u>

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 165,043	\$ -	\$ 789,977	\$ 955,020
Investments	-	-	195,158	195,158
Notes receivable	202,923	-	-	202,923
Due from other funds	710,886	521,464	32,510	1,264,860
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,078,852</b>	<b>\$ 521,464</b>	<b>\$ 1,017,645</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,961</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Due to other funds	\$ 6,359	\$ -	\$ 35,397	\$ 41,756
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,397</b>	<b>41,756</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	569,970	62,765	985,063	1,617,798
Committed	508,097	458,699	-	966,796
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	(5,574)	-	(2,815)	(8,389)
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>1,072,493</b>	<b>521,464</b>	<b>982,248</b>	<b>2,576,205</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
	\$ 1,078,852	\$ 521,464	\$ 1,017,645	\$ 2,617,961

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,572	\$ 43,572
Intergovernmental	606,504	-	-	606,504
Other income	304,401	193,609	4,470	502,480
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>910,905</b>	<b>193,609</b>	<b>48,042</b>	<b>1,152,556</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Capital outlay	-	89,279	-	89,279
Other	1,095,657	-	4,100	1,099,757
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,095,657</b>	<b>89,279</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>1,189,036</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(184,752)</b>	<b>104,330</b>	<b>43,942</b>	<b>(36,480)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	360,666	1,000	-	361,666
Transfers (out)	-	-	(15,000)	(15,000)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>360,666</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>(15,000)</b>	<b>346,666</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>175,914</b>	<b>105,330</b>	<b>28,942</b>	<b>310,186</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1</b>	<b>896,579</b>	<b>416,134</b>	<b>953,306</b>	<b>2,266,019</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>\$ 1,072,493</b>	<b>\$ 521,464</b>	<b>\$ 982,248</b>	<b>\$ 2,576,205</b>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**2022 WARRANT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**TO:** S. Clyde Ross, a Resident of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine.

**GREETING:** In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the **Mt. Blue High School Gymnasium at 129 Seamon Road** in said Town on Monday, the 9th of May, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon Articles 1 through 40 being set out below to wit:

**FIRST** – To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**SECOND** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$992,898 for **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$799,063	\$992,898
Selectmen Recommended	\$799,063	\$992,898
Budget Committee Recommended	\$799,063	\$992,898
Approved	\$799,063	

**STATEMENT OF FACT:**

	Appropriated <u>2021</u>	Requested <u>2022</u>	Selectmen and Budget Committee <u>Recommended</u>
1. Administration	\$261,081	\$306,500	\$306,500
2. Assessor	\$130,497	\$143,748	\$143,748
3. Treasurer / Clerk	\$284,811	\$418,100	\$418,100
4. Committees & Events	\$7,800	\$5,500	\$5,500
5. Municipal Building	\$84,874	\$94,050	\$94,050
6. Tax Anticipation Note	\$5,000	\$0	\$0
7. General Assistance	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$799,063</b>	<b>\$992,898</b>	<b>\$992,898</b>

The Town pays 80% of the employee premium and 80% of the dependent portion of the health insurance premium for full-time employees in all departments.

The Administration Budget includes personnel costs for the Select Board, Town Manager, Town Executive Assistant and one half of the Planning Assistant, related office supply and equipment costs, and expenses for professional services such as the Town Report printing, annual audit, public notice advertising, and routine legal services. Included are pay adjustments for 2022. It includes pay scale adjustments for personnel (other than the Town Manager) in 2022.

The Assessor's Department consists of a part-time contracted Assessor provided by John E. O'Donnell & Associates and a 20-hour per week in-house assistant position. Also included is \$27,900 for the Revaluation Reserve Account, the balance of which is currently \$237,597.

The Treasurer/Clerk Budget includes pay Adjustments for this position as well as \$90,000 for contracted accounting and business management services.

Committees and Events include Memorial Day Flags (\$2,000), Planning Board (\$200), Conservation Commission (\$800), and Special Projects (\$2,500) which is a discretionary account for the Selectmen through which they may authorize expenditures for special projects, promotions, or events deemed appropriate.

The Municipal Buildings budget includes funds to maintain and operate the Town Office and various outbuildings and structures not covered by other departments.

The Tax Anticipation Note is no longer used to provide funds for the Town to operate until taxes are due. This is now handled through funds utilized from and returned to the Sewer Budget.

The General Assistance program provides for the basic needs of persons who apply and qualify financially. The 2021 appropriation was \$25,000. Expenditures totaled approximately \$7,030 for the year, which was well below average. Seventy percent of this expenditure is now reimbursed by the state and accrues to the General Fund.

**THIRD** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$236,000 for **CODE ENFORCEMENT** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$163,593	\$236,000
Selectmen Recommended	\$163,593	\$236,000
Budget Committee Recommended	\$163,593	\$236,000
Approved	\$163,593	

STATEMENT OF FACT: This budget request covers the operational expenses for two and one-half employees who oversee the Code Administration, Community Development (grant writing and implementation), and Planning functions. Included are pay adjustments for 2022.

**FOURTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,695,400 for the **POLICE DEPARTMENT** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,509,268	\$1,695,400
Selectmen Recommended	\$1,509,268	\$1,695,400
Budget Committee Recommended	\$1,509,268	\$1,695,400
Approved	\$1,509,268	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Police Department budget includes negotiated contract obligations for union members. A competitive pay scale was implemented for 2022 to ensure 24-hour, 7 day a week public safety protection. Also included are expenses related to building operation, vehicles, and maintenance.

**FIFTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$963,799 for the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$771,154	\$963,799
Selectmen Recommended	\$771,154	\$963,799
Budget Committee Recommended	\$771,154	\$963,799
Approved	\$771,154	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The increase in the Fire Department's request includes creating two full-time "Utility" firefighters to cover vacations and time off for improved scheduling and reduced cost from wages formerly paid to per diem firefighters for coverage. The budget includes pay scale adjustments for personnel in 2022. Included is a \$75,000 appropriation to the Fire Equipment Reserve Account, to replace Engine 2, the balance of which is currently \$93,000.

**SIXTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$584,900 for **OTHER PROTECTIONS** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$562,586	\$584,900
Selectmen Recommended	\$562,586	\$584,900
Budget Committee Recommended	\$562,586	\$584,900
Approved	\$562,586	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

	Appropriated <u>2021</u>	Requested <u>2022</u>
1. Street Lights	\$63,550	\$70,000
2. Fire Hydrants	\$345,475	\$350,000
3. Insurances	\$96,700	\$106,800
4. Ambulance	\$36,861	\$36,600
5. Traffic Light Maintenance	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$21,500</u>
TOTAL	<b>\$562,586</b>	<b>\$584,900</b>

The Street Light budget has increased slightly even with the conversion of the high-pressure sodium lights to more energy-efficient LED fixtures, due to the higher number of streetlights in town on High Street and Front Street. The Fire Hydrant cost is governed by the Maine Public Utilities Commission and is based on a percentage of the Water Company's total operating expenses. The Insurance category is based on anticipated premium costs in 2022. Included are employee cash handling bonds, blanket property and automobile coverages, public officials' liability, and unemployment insurance. The Ambulance subsidy is established by a contractual agreement with NorthStar Ambulance. The Traffic Light Maintenance budget is based on 2021 actual expenditures and 2022 projected costs.

**SEVENTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$564,695 for the **PARKS AND RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENTS** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$349,502	\$564,695
Selectmen Recommended	\$349,502	\$564,695
Budget Committee Recommended	\$349,502	\$564,695
Approved	\$349,502	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

	Appropriated <u>2021</u>	Requested <u>2022</u>	Recommended <u>2022</u>
Parks and Recreation	\$203,342	\$386,815	\$386,815
Community Center	<u>\$146,160</u>	<u>\$177,880</u>	<u>\$177,880</u>
TOTAL	\$349,502	\$564,695	\$564,695

The Parks and Recreation Budget includes operating expenses for all recreational activities, maintenance, equipment, and personnel costs including one Director, one Assistant, and one additional full-time program staff as well as part-time and seasonal positions such as program directors and coaches. The Community Center budget includes maintenance, equipment, and personnel costs. The long-term, part-time custodian position is being changed to full-time to better utilize their expertise. Both budgets include pay scale adjustments for personnel in 2022.

**EIGHTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,841,582 for the **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,506,788	\$1,841,582
Selectmen Recommended	\$1,506,788	\$1,841,582
Budget Committee Recommended	\$1,506,788	\$1,841,582
Approved	\$1,506,788	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Public Works Department budget covers the operational expenses required to maintain the Town's 120 miles of roads. This includes \$650,000 for road repair and the offset increased costs for paving supplies. The budget covers the personnel costs for eleven full-time and two part-time employees. This includes pay scale competitive adjustments for personnel in 2022. An Office Manager position is being added to streamline the resolution of citizen concerns and more efficiently handle purchasing of supplies, allowing the Director to focus on road repair, snow removal, and other projects.

**NINTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178,050 for the **RECYCLING DEPARTMENT** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$174,612	\$178,050
Selectmen Recommended	\$174,612	\$178,050
Budget Committee Recommended	\$174,612	\$178,050
Approved	\$174,612	

STATEMENT OF FACT: This budget covers all operating expenses for the transfer station, pay scale adjustments for the current two part-time employees in 2022. Included is \$40,000 for a recycling service agreement with Archie's, Inc. This budget is offset by approximately \$40,000 of revenue that accrues to the General Fund.

**TENTH**—Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,810 for **CEMETERIES** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$96,485	\$3,810
Selectmen Recommended	\$96,485	\$3,810
Budget Committee Recommended	\$96,485	\$3,810
Approved	\$96,485	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The 2022 request represents the amount needed to provide Sexton services (plot sales, genealogical information, grave preparation, etc.). Approximately \$21,780 for the maintenance of the Fairview and Riverside Cemeteries in the current year has been included in the Public Works budget. The amount requested is offset by cemetery fees estimated at \$15,500 and trust fund earnings estimated at \$15,000.

**ELEVENTH** - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate State of Maine Local Road Assistance Program (LORAP) funds in the amount of \$154,900 for the year 2022, and to authorize the expenditure of said funds for road improvements.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$154,827	\$154,900
Selectmen Recommended	\$154,827	\$154,900
Budget Committee Recommended	\$154,827	\$154,900
Approved	\$154,827	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The figure shown in this Article is the amount the Town is projected to receive from the Maine Department of Transportation for 2022 funding. This allocation is used for capital improvements to Town roads.

**TWELFTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650,000 for the **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR ROADS** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$300,000	\$650,000
Selectmen Recommended	\$300,000	\$650,000
Budget Committee Recommended	\$300,000	\$650,000
Approved	\$300,000	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The request represents the amount that is needed, over and above the \$154,900 appropriation in the preceding Article, to fully fund the Capital Improvement Program for road rehabilitation in the current year. The 2022 funds also reflect the increased cost of paving materials. Planned for 2022 is the completion of the High Street project, additional projects will be included for 2022 and beyond, subject to annual funding approval.

**THIRTEENTH** - Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260,400 for **DEBT SERVICE** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$212,568	\$260,400
Selectmen Recommended	\$212,568	\$260,400
Budget Committee Recommended	\$212,568	\$260,400
Approved	\$212,568	

STATEMENT OF FACT:	Appropriated	Requested	Recommended
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
Public Works Garage	\$52,600	\$0	\$0
Police Building Debt	\$41,917	\$42,000	\$42,000
Engine 1 - Fire Truck Debt	\$118,051	\$118,100	\$118,051
Engine 2 - Fire Truck Debt	\$0	\$42,800	\$42,800
Community Center Roof	\$0	\$57,500	\$57,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$212,568</b>	<b>\$260,400</b>	<b>\$260,400</b>

The amount indicated in this Article represents the debt service (principal and interest) for bonds for the police station renovations and the fire truck that was approved at the November 5, 2019, referendum. The Public Works garage debt was retired in 2021, the police building debt will be retired in 2026, and the Engine1 fire truck debt in 2029. The replacement engine 2 fire truck and the new roof for the Community Center represent the estimated amounts for new bonds in the amounts of \$650,000 and \$900,000 respectively. Both amounts may be reduced by federal grants the Town applied for.

**FOURTEENTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the **LEGAL RESERVE ACCOUNT** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$10,000	\$5,000
Selectmen Recommended	\$10,000	\$5,000
Budget Committee Recommended	\$10,000	\$5,000
Approved	\$10,000	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The various administrative accounts contain funding to cover routine legal costs related to tax liens, personnel issues, contracts, general liability, zoning, etc. Those amounts are not adequate to cover ongoing litigation and unforeseen legal expenses. The Legal Reserve Account provides for such expenditures. The account balance as of December 31, 2021, was \$33,311.98. The amount shown is requested to achieve a target balance of \$38,300 for legal expenses this year.

**FIFTEENTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) RESERVE ACCOUNT** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,000	\$2,500
Selectmen Recommended	\$1,000	\$2,500
Budget Committee Recommended	\$1,000	\$2,500
Approved	\$1,000	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The ADA Reserve Account is used to improve accessibility to public facilities for people with disabilities. It currently has a balance of \$11,497.88.

**SIXTEENTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$228,000 for the **FARMINGTON LIBRARY** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$205,404	\$228,000
Selectmen Recommended	\$205,404	\$228,000
Budget Committee Recommended	\$205,404	\$228,000
Approved	\$205,404	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The amount requested represents approximately 74.4% of the library's total projected budget for 2022 and is an 11% increase over the 2021 Town appropriation.

**SEVENTEENTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the **GAY CEMETERY** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,000	\$1,000
Selectmen Recommended	\$1,000	\$1,000
Budget Committee Recommended	\$1,000	\$1,000
Approved	\$1,000	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Gay Cemetery, named after the Gay family, is located on the South Strong Road. It is a 100-plot cemetery (including 16 veteran graves) maintained by the Gay Cemetery Association.

**EIGHTEENTH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,900 for the **FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER** for the year 2022.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$17,072	\$16,900
Selectmen Recommended	\$17,072	\$16,900
Budget Committee Recommended	\$17,072	\$16,900
Approved	\$17,072	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The State of Maine mandates that all municipalities designate a shelter that will accept stray animals. Farmington contracts with the Franklin County Animal Shelter for this service. The shelter currently assesses all participating communities at \$2.20 per capita based on the most recent US Census.

**NINETEENTH** – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% of the refund of snowmobile registrations received annually from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the **SHIRETOWN RIDERS, NORTHERN LITES, AND NEW SHARON SNOW RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUBS**, to be distributed to the clubs based on mileage of trails each maintains in Farmington.

STATEMENT OF FACT: Based on the trail mileages, funds are distributed as follows: Shiretown Riders - 58%, Northern Lites - 21%, and New Sharon Snow Riders – 21%.



**TWENTIETH** – Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate for the year 2022 the sum of \$17,998 for **NONPROFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES** that are impacted by the cuts that the Franklin County Commissioners made beginning in 2017.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Town of Farmington for 35 years has funded social services and economic development through the Franklin County Government. Franklin County Commissioners in 2017 reduced funding to social services and economic development by 70% or \$143,000 and an additional \$31,000 in 2018 and withheld \$58,000 in approved funding in 2019. This reduction eliminated funding to 8 nonprofits and reduced support to 1 other. The Town of Farmington’s taxation by the County was reduced by \$17,998 in 2017 as a result of these cuts. This Article asks if the Town wishes to continue support to these organizations for service rendered in Farmington in the same amount saved in 2017, \$17,998. The organizations agree to use this funding to support Farmington residents. The organizations recommend this funding be distributed based on the proportion of the amount lost by each nonprofit.

<b>Proposed Disbursement of Town Funding</b>						
<b>Breakdown</b>	<b>Total Avail FY17</b>	<b>Dept Req. FY18</b>	<b>Comm. Req. FY18</b>	<b>Amount Lost</b>	<b>% Of Loss</b>	<b>Farmington Share</b>
Franklin County Children's Task Force (FCCTF)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	5%	\$ 857.00
Franklin County Adult Basic Education	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	10%	\$ 1,714.00
Western Maine Transportation Services (WMTS)	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	3%	\$ 2,000.00
Western Maine Community Action Inc. (WMCA)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	10%	\$ 1,714.00
Greater Franklin Development Council	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 42,000.00	40%	\$ 5,714.00
Seniors Plus	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	10%	\$ 1,714.00
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Services (SAPARS)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	10%	\$ 1,714.00
Androsoggin Home Healthcare & Hospice (AHHCH)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,130.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	10%	\$ 1,714.00
Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	5%	\$ 857.00
	\$ 171,200.00	\$ 209,330.00	\$ 66,200.00	\$ 105,000.00	100%	\$ 17,998.00

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	\$17,998	\$17,998
Selectmen Recommended	\$17,998	\$17,998
Budget Committee Recommended	\$17,998	\$17,998
Town Meeting Approved	\$17,998	

**TWENTY-FIRST** – Shall the Town vote to adopt the following Resolution.

**Statement from the voters of Farmington on April 25, 2022**

Whereas the Franklin County Commissioners have funded economic development and social services programs that serve the entire region for over 35 years, and

Whereas the Franklin County Commissioners have cut all funding to social services agencies and economic development programs, and

Whereas these organizations and their important services benefit the entire region and improve the quality of life for our residents,

Now, therefore, the Town of Farmington requests that Franklin County reverse its policy of not funding these programs, restore funding to these organizations and continue the regional approach for these services.

**TWENTY-SECOND** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take from the Unassigned Fund Balance sufficient funds to cover any account overdrafts resulting from unforeseen or emergency circumstances, provided that no single overdraft shall exceed \$20,000.

**TWENTY-THIRD** – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Unassigned Fund Balance those funds deemed necessary by the Select Board to reduce the amount of property taxes to be collected to fund the Year 2022 budget to stabilize the tax rate in a manner consistent with prudent fiscal management.

**TWENTY-FOURTH** – STATEMENT OF FACT: The Unassigned Fund Balance (UFB) as reported by the auditors as of the end of the 2021 budget year is approximately \$2,951,908. The auditors recommend carrying a minimum UFB level that is adequate to cover up to three months' expenditures, which is approximately \$1,906,358. Approval of this Article would allow the Selectmen to utilize whatever amount of UFB if any, that they deem to be advisable to reduce the property tax commitment while maintaining adequate reserves.

**TWENTY-FIFTH** – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the full amount of the year 2022 Bee Line Cable Contract Franchise Fee and equipment and facilities fund for the Cable Franchise Fee Reserve Fund for the benefit of Bee Line Cable subscribers, to be expended or allocated at the discretion of the Select Board.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amount Requested	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Selectmen Recommended	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Budget Committee Recommended	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Approved	Full Franchise Fee	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Cable Television Franchise granted to Bee Line, Inc. by the Town of Farmington requires Bee Line to pay the Town 5% of its gross annual revenues as compensation for the rights and privileges granted by the Agreement. In 2021, that amount was \$50,885.85. This payment is used to support the operations of the Public, Educational, and Governmental (PEG) channel, Mount Blue TV (Channel 11). The Franchise Agreement also allows for a \$7,500 annual payment for Mount Blue TV's equipment and facilities. The full franchise fee for 2022 is expected to be an amount similar to or slightly less than that received in 2021

**TWENTY-SIXTH** – To see if the Town will vote to make property taxes due and payable on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, or 45 days from the tax commitment, whichever is later and, in accordance with 36 M.R.S. Section 505(4), charge interest on overdue taxes at the rate of 4.00% per annum after November 1, 2022.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH** – To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with 36 M.R.S. Section 506-A, to pay interest on refunds of overpaid or abated taxes at the rate of 2.00% per annum after Tuesday, November 1, 2022, or 45 days from the tax commitment, whichever is later.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of tax abatements approved by the Select Board/Assessor from the property tax overlay or, if necessary, from unassigned fund balance.

**TWENTY-NINTH** – To see if the Town will vote to accept prepayment of taxes to the Tax Collector prior to the date of commitment and to pay no interest thereon.

**THIRTIETH** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to establish a Foreclosed Property Policy and further authorize the Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes and/or sewer charges thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable [except that the Selectmen shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. Section 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s)], and to execute the appropriate deed for such property, or to waive or delay disposition of foreclosed property as may be deemed appropriate on a case by case basis.

**THIRTY-FIRST** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to sell by bid or auction or on such terms and conditions as deemed in the best interest of the Town, such equipment, vehicles, or furniture as are no longer necessary for Town operations.

**THIRTY-SECOND** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to replace and/or purchase additional services or equipment for the Town at such times as the Select Board deems necessary or in the best interest of the Town, but only at such times as sufficient funds are available in reserve accounts to pay for such equipment or services.

**THIRTY-THIRD** - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, federal or other governmental units or private sources which become available during the year, and to authorize the Select Board to accept, on behalf of the Town, any and all unconditional gifts of any type of property.

State funds include the following categories: Maine Emergency Management Agency funds, General Assistance Reimbursements, Municipal Revenue Sharing, Local Road Assistance Program funds for road improvements, State Aid to Education, Snowmobile Registration Reimbursements, Tree Growth Program Reimbursements, Education Tax Relief Block Grant, Veterans' Exemption Reimbursement, Maine State Housing Authority, Public Library State Aid per Capita and Library Stipend, Property Tax Relief Funds, Homestead Act reimbursement, State grants, and other State funds.

Federal funds include the following categories: Community Development Block Grant funds, Federal Emergency Management Agency funds, Housing and Urban Development funds, Economic Development Administration funds, USDA Rural Development funds, federal grants, and other federal funds.

**THIRTY-FOURTH** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budget amount in each category of the 2022 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2023, until the Town Meeting in March 2023.

**THIRTY-FIFTH** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to negotiate and execute multi-year contracts, including but not limited to, contracts or agreements in the following areas: accounting, auditing, tax assessing, payroll processing, solid waste disposal, equipment purchasing, leasing and maintenance, and collective bargaining agreements.

**THIRTY-SIXTH** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to expend funds from the Downtown Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Reserve Account for purposes consistent with the Downtown Municipal Tax Increment Financing District and Downtown Omnibus Development Program established October 2013 and subsequently amended.

**THIRTY-SEVENTH** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to expend funds from the Franklin Printing Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Reserve Account for purposes consistent with the Franklin Printing Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District and Development Program established in June 1998 and subsequently amended.

**THIRTY-EIGHTH** – Shall the following addition (in underlined, italicized, bold) to the section entitled 11-14.10.A.3 Standards For Permit/License in the current Adult Use and Medical Marijuana Stores, Cultivation Facilities, Manufacturing Facilities, and Testing Facilities Ordinance be adopted:

“A property containing a building housing one or more Adult Use or Medical Marijuana business(es) may not be located within one thousand (1,000) feet of another property containing a building housing one or more Adult Use or Medical Marijuana business(es), **unless such properties are located in the General Purpose District and are owned or controlled by the same person or entity or an affiliate of such entity that holds right, title, or interest in each property, by way of a deed, lease, sublease, purchase and sale agreement, or similar, in which case there shall be no separation by distance between same required.**

**For the purposes of this section, “Affiliate” means, as to any entity, any other entity that, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with such entity. For purposes of this definition, “Control” of an entity means the power, directly or indirectly, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such entity whether by contract or otherwise.**”

**THIRTY-NINTH** – Shall Chapter 11 - Land Use, Article 2 - Town of Farmington Floodplain Management Ordinance, the current version adopted on March 13, 2006, be amended to incorporate revisions in the State model Floodplain Management Ordinance.

NOTE: Copies of the Ordinance (Chapter 11, Article 2), with deletions, ~~struck through~~ and additions underlined in italics, are available in advance at the Municipal Building and will be available at the Community Center during the Town Meeting.

STATEMENT OF FACTS: When the Town did the last update of its Floodplain Management Ordinance in 2006, the State model was used. Minor revisions made to the State model since that time have been drafted into these modifications to stay current with the State model. The proposed changes will not affect property owners and are essentially administrative in nature to make the Ordinance more readable and the process more easily understood.

**FORTIETH** – Shall the following addition, E.1-5 Activation, to the section entitled 11-14.10 Standards For Permit/License in the current Adult Use and Medical Marijuana Stores, Cultivation Facilities, Manufacturing Facilities, and Testing Facilities Ordinance be adopted.

**§11-14.10 Standards For Permit/License**


**E. ACTIVATION**

1. Once a Licensee/Permittee has had their License(s)/Permit(s) issued by the Board of Selectmen, they have one year to begin business activity thereunder at their designated location.
2. If a Licensee/Permittee has not implemented business activity within one year of having been Licensed/Permitted by the Board of Selectmen, their License(s)/Permit(s) shall become null and void.
3. Once a Licensee/Permittee has had their License(s)/Permit(s) issued by the Board of Selectmen, they have one year to obtain their State license(s) from the Office of Marijuana Policy (OMP) for their designated location.
4. If a Licensee/Permittee has not obtained their State license(s) from OMP for their designated location within one year of having been Licensed/Permitted by the Board of Selectmen, their License(s)/Permit(s) shall become null and void.
5. If a Licensee/Permittee has had a State license application on file for one year with OMP, and OMP has not yet issued a State license, and such delay has not been the result of any action or fault of the applicants, and the issuance of said OMP license remains pending, the applicant is entitled to the remaining time necessary for OMP to complete said licensing.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session at the **Mt. Blue High School Gymnasium at 129 Seamon Road** on May 9th, at the time of the meeting to add new names to the voting list or make changes to the voting list.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this 24th day of February, A.D. 2022.

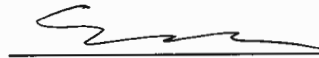
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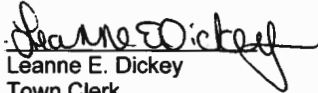
**OFFICER'S RETURN**

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Farmington of the time and place of the Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the **FARMINGTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING** at \_\_\_\_\_; at the **WEST FARMINGTON POST OFFICE** at \_\_\_\_\_; at the **FARMINGTON POST OFFICE** at \_\_\_\_\_; at the **FARMINGTON FALLS POST OFFICE** at \_\_\_\_\_; and at the **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER** at \_\_\_\_\_, all being conspicuous public places within the Town of Farmington on April \_\_\_\_, 2022, which is a least 7 days prior to the day of said meeting.

Dated at Farmington, Maine this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2022.

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S. Clyde Ross  
Resident of Farmington  
True copy:

  
Leanne E. Dickey  
Town Clerk

# ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE

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Dear Neighbors:

It continues to be an honor to serve Farmington in the Maine House of Representatives. I am proud to be your voice in Augusta.

In 2021, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to make important progress for the people of Maine. We passed a two-year state budget with overwhelming bipartisan support that will stabilize property taxes and fulfill the state's commitment to fund 55% of K-12 public education costs. We voted to allocate federal relief funds to help small businesses, attract qualified workers to fill workforce shortages and expand access to child care. We also made much-needed investments in our infrastructure, including \$21 million for the expansion of affordable broadband.

As I write this, we are preparing to begin the second year of the two-year term in January 2022. In the coming months, I will be working to build on these successes and to focus on the areas where more work is needed. That includes strengthening our workforce and supporting our rural economy, among other issues.

I continue to serve as House chair of the Legislature's Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. Our committee is charged with protecting Maine's outdoor heritage and ensuring good stewardship of our fish and game resources. I am also a member of the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee. Both committees focus on issues that are vitally important to Franklin County, and as a lifelong outdoorsman, I am proud to serve on them.

Whether we are dealing with the above issues or any other topic, I will continue to work with all of my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure we are doing the best work we can for the people of our district and all the people of Maine.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance or if you would like to discuss or testify on any legislation. My email is [Scott.Landry@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Scott.Landry@legislature.maine.gov). My phone number is 207-491-9041. I also send out periodic email newsletters. Please let me know if you would like to receive them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Landry".

Scott Landry  
State Representative

[District 113: Farmington and New Sharon](#)



*130th Legislature*  
*Senate of*  
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*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 1<sup>st</sup> session of the 130<sup>th</sup> 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature has a great deal of work still to do in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular session; I believe that working together, we can affect positive change.

Before our adjournment on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 130<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

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Janet T. Mills  
GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
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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,

Janet T. Mills  
Governor



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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

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Dear Friends:

I am deeply honored to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of the areas I have been working on over the past year.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose enormous challenges for our state and our country. When the pandemic began, I co-authored the Paycheck Protection Program that helped small businesses remain afloat and keep their employees paid. In Maine, our small businesses received more than 47,000 forgivable loans totaling \$3.2 billion. I also led efforts to provide relief for loggers, lobstermen, and bus companies.

In addition, I helped secure \$700 million to assist Maine's overwhelmed hospitals and nursing homes, and a new law I led prevented Medicare payment cuts to help further ease the financial strain on our hospitals. I also urged the CDC to update its recommendations so that our students and teachers could safely return to their classrooms, and I pressed the Administration to end the closure of the U.S.-Canada border.

While addressing the pandemic has been a major focus, I've also worked hard to ensure Maine's other needs are met. A group of 10 Senators, of which I was a part, negotiated the landmark bipartisan infrastructure bill that was signed into law in November. I co-authored the section of the bill that will provide Maine with as much as \$300 million to expand high-speed internet in rural and underserved areas.

Soaring inflation is another crisis, particularly when it comes to the cost of heating oil. I have strongly supported federal programs that help Maine families stay warm. In November, Maine was awarded \$35 million to help low-income Mainers pay their energy bills. And the bipartisan infrastructure bill included \$3.5 billion to help families make energy efficiency improvements that would permanently lower their heating costs.

As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I have supported investments in Maine's communities. This year's funding bills include \$265 million I championed for 106 projects across Maine. These projects would help create jobs, improve workforce training, address the opioid crisis, and increase access to childcare and health care services. In addition, I worked to reverse proposed cuts to our Navy in order to help protect America and keep the skilled workers at Bath Iron Works on the job. The bills also include \$475 million for the construction of a new dry dock at Maine's Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that will allow the Navy to continue to carry out its submarine missions. I will keep working to get these important bills enacted.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,000<sup>th</sup> consecutive vote, becoming the only Senator in history to do so without ever having missed a roll call vote. The Lugar Center at Georgetown University once again ranked me as the most bipartisan Senator for the eighth year in a row.

In the New Year, I will keep working to solve problems and make life better for the people of Maine and America. May 2022 be a happy, healthy, and successful one for you, your family, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510  
January 3, 2022

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Dear Friends,

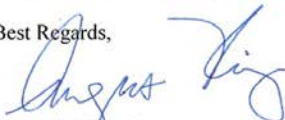
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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**Building Notification Form**

MAP \_\_\_\_\_ LOT \_\_\_\_\_  
TRIO # \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

**Is any part of this property or project located in any of the following?**

**Shoreland Zone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Floodway** \_\_\_\_\_ **Floodplain** \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Public Sewer: YES or NO (please circle)**

Number of plumbing fixtures: Presently \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bedrooms: Presently \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please draw a sketch of the project showing dimensions and placement of building(s).\***

**The Town now has building setback requirements that could affect your project.  
Please check with the Code Enforcement Officer concerning the standard.**

*The above information provides accurate information concerning the project described.*

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF NOTIFICATION** \_\_\_\_\_



# View from Powder House Hill

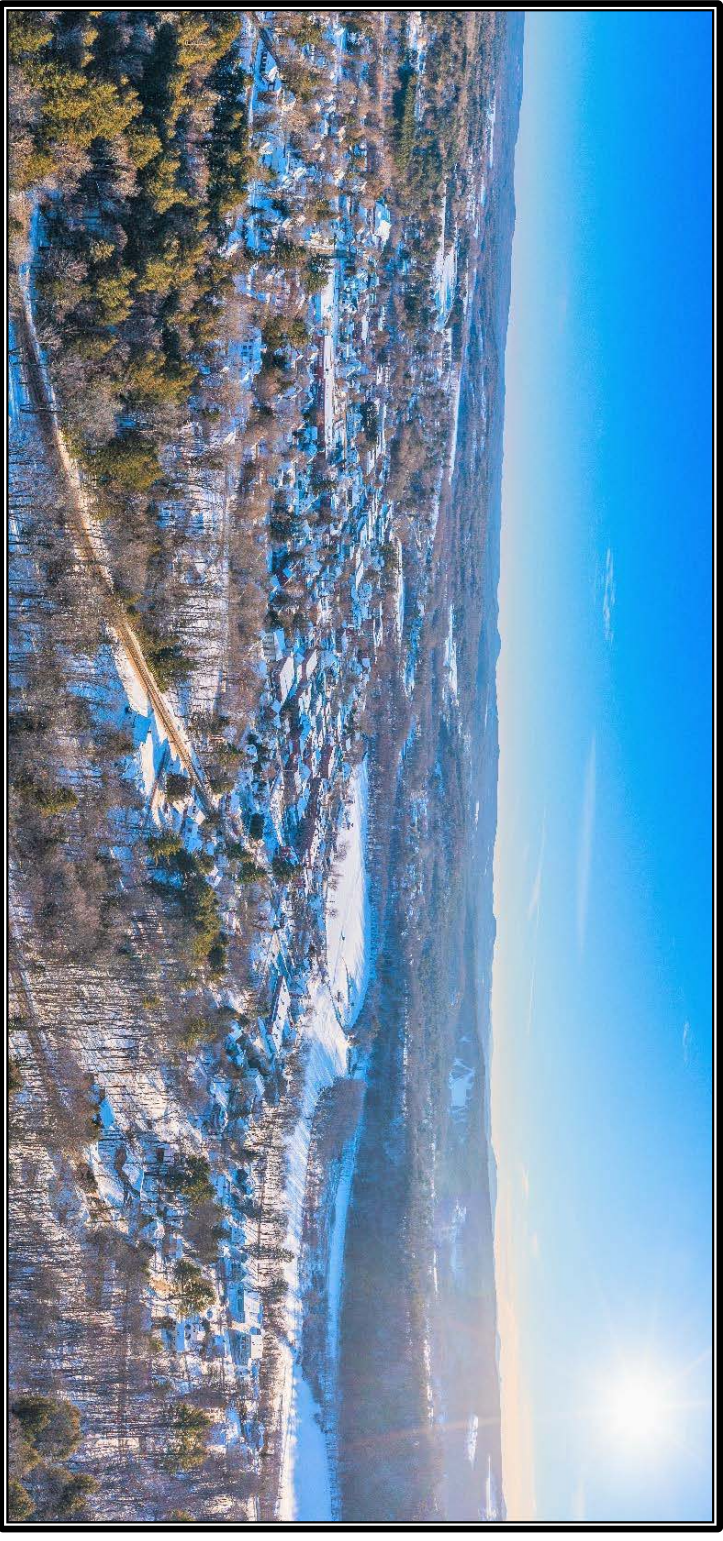


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