

Annual Report

Mercer 2018



For Fiscal Year ending 12/31/2018

Annual Report

for the

Municipality of

Mercer, Maine

Incorporated in 1804



For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2018

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Dedication

This year, I found myself in a situation that previously, I had not. Like about everyone in the world, in the past or present, I had a family member impacted by cancer. My parents had polyps removed, my sister had lumps removed, my parents have been treated for skin cancer, my mother in law had her breasts removed due to cancer, and even I myself have had precancerous polyps removed. Cancer has impacted my life like everyone. When I was really young, I had an uncle die due to cancer. At the time, being so young and being self absorbed, like most really young children are, I knew it affected my Aunt and her kids, but really didn't understand how devastating it could be for a family and those surviving loved ones. I was immature. Now today, I am 45 years old. More mature, more wise to the world, and raising four kids with my tremendous wife Cindy. Recently, death of a loved one followed the cancer diagnosis. My uncle died due to pancreatic cancer and during the same battle with his cancer, my eldest sister has been diagnosed with terminal cancer of her own. As if this wasn't enough cancer to deal with, a best friend, who is more like a brother, has told me that his wife, in her 30's, has breast cancer and is facing breast removal. This dedication is not, "lets feel sorry for the Worthen family".

This dedication is lets remember all those family members lost due to cancer in all our families. Lets recognize that every family, unfortunately has a similar story. Lets enjoy those loved ones battling for their lives and battling cancer. Lets recognize how hard it is on the moms and dads, the brothers and sisters, the aunts and uncles, the grams and gramps, the friends and coworkers and everyone who is touched by this horrific disease. Lets take a few minutes to interact with our loved ones that we too often take for granted. Lets recognize that life is short and we are all trying our best to get through this life with our families and loved ones. Doctors and scientists are making strides with cancer medicines. Attitude and mental health are extremely important for the patients and loved ones suffering through this brutal battle.

To all those affected by cancer, our hearts go out to you and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families! To those people, we dedicate this report.

Vern Worthen II

Municipal Election Schedule 2019

Municipal Election will be held on Friday March 1, 2019

10:00 a.m. Election of Moderator
at Mercer Town Office/
Community Center

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Polls Open for Election of
Municipal Officials at Mercer Town
Office/Community Center
* See Sample Ballot on Page 121
Registrar of Voters on Duty

Town Meeting Schedule 2019

Town Meeting will be held on Saturday March 2, 2019

NO Dinner will be held this year

6:00 p.m. Business Meeting begins
at Mercer Community Center in
Gymnasium

**Remember to bring your Annual Report
with you to Town Meeting**

**** Mercer Town Office Hours ****

Mon. - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tues. & Wed. Evening 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Sat. of Month 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Town of Mercer

1015 Beech Hill Road, Suite A

Mercer, Maine 04957

Mercer Town Office

**** 2019 Holiday Schedule ****

January 1, 2019 Tuesday, Both Daytime & Evening Hours

January 21, 2019 Monday

February 18, 2019 Monday

April 15, 2019 Monday

May 27 2019 Monday

July 4, 2019 Thursday

September 2, 2019 Monday

October 14, 2019 Monday

November 11, 2019 Monday

November 27th Wednesday, Closing at 12 pm, No Evening Hours

November 28, 2019 Thursday,

December 24, 2019 Tuesday, Will Close at 11 am, NO Evening Hours

December 25, 2019 Wednesday, Both Daytime & Evening Hours

December 26, 2019 Thursday, Will Open at 11 am

December 31, 2019 Tuesday, Will Close at 11 am, NO Evening Hours

January 1, 2020 Wednesday – Both Daytime & Evening Hours

Mercer Transfer Station

**** 2019 Holiday Schedule ****

Sunday April 21st Closed, will be Open Sat. April 20th

Town of Mercer Officials 2018

Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor – 1 yr. terms

1st Vernon Worthen

2nd Chris Tibbetts

3rd Norman G Redlevske

Town Clerk, Tax Collector & Treasurer – 1 yr. terms

Yolanda Violette

Deputy Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer

Sherry Dellarma

Office Assistant (part time)

Jane Wallace (Jan.)

Tammy Lamphere (June- Dec)

Directors Of SAD # 54 – 3 yr. terms

Mary Ellen Charles – Term Expires '19 (remainder of Cindy Worthen
term)

Sarah Bunker-Geyer – Term Expires '21

CEO - Code Enforcement Officer

Brenton Lamarre

LPI - Local Plumbing Inspector

Andrew Marble

Constable

Dave Welch

Fire Warden

Dennis Obert

Deputy Wardens

Chris Holt

Town of Mercer Officials 2018 cont.

Animal Control Officer

Kathleen Ross

Addressing Officer

Dennis Obert

Planning Board – 3 yr. terms

Jason Juskewitch – Term Expires '19, Chair

Jesse Crandall – Term Expires '19

Joan Nunnally – Term Expires '20

Chris Dutill – Term Expires '21

Geoffrey Nosach – Term Expires '21

Denis Culley- Alternate

Budget Committee

(voted in at town meeting March 3, 2018 from floor, 1 yr. terms)

Joel Hooper

Jason Juskewitch

Raymond Charles

Robert E Gardner - Chair

Sarah Bunker-Geyer

Jesse Crandall

Trustees of Shaw Library – 5 yr. terms

Chris “John” Beeuwkes – Term Expires '19

Marlene Redlevske – Term Expires '20

Andrew Bourassa – Term Expires '21

Jane Wallace – Term Expires '22

Christy Vasvary – Term Expires '23

Librarian

Mary Chouinard

Library # 779-3977

Dates to Remember 2019

January 01, 2019 -- Fiscal Year Commences

-- Dog Licenses Due

31, 2019 -- Last day to pay Dog License Fees without Late Fee

February 01, 2019 -- Late Fees (\$25.00) begin for Dog Licensing

-- Excise Only Payments may now be made.

March 01, 2019 -- Town Election of Municipal Officers 10 am-8 pm

02, 2019 -- Annual Town Meeting 6 pm

April 01, 2019 -- Notification to Assessors forms, Homestead/Veterans

Exemptions Applications & Personal/Business

Property Declarations Due

01, 2019 -- Projected date for 30 day notice to be sent out (by
certified Mail) for 2018 Lien process

May 01, 2019 -- Date to start Registering ATV's for 2019 year.

09, 2019 -- Projected date for Recording of 2018 Tax Liens.

Late July to Early August -- Projected time for 2019 Tax Bills to be sent out.

October 03, 2019 -- Projected date for Foreclosure Notices to be sent

out for the 2017 Lien Taxes.

15, 2019 -- Date you may start licensing your Dogs for 2020

*Must bring Current Rabies Certificate

November 1, 2019 -- Projected date you may start registering

Snowmobiles for the 2020 Season.

16, 2019 -- 2017 unpaid Liened property will be Foreclosed on.

December 1, 2019 -- Date you may start purchasing Hunting/Fishing
Licenses for 2020

31, 2019 -- Any unpaid 2019 Real Property Taxes will be
listed in the Town Annual Report.

-- Fiscal Year End

In Loving Memory

Michael Peter Picard

78

1-25-2018

Timothy Roger Yoder

59

2-3-2018

Gary Allen Picard

51

2-26-2018

Daniel D Galarneau

34

6-4-2018

William H Toth Sr

89

6-15-2018

Michael Anthony Dellarma

30

7-21-2018

Mary Zeif

62

9-11-2018

David F Poissonier

63

9-14-2018

Jonas Delmar Worthen

73

12-22-2018

Steven J Gentili

54

12-31-2018

Town Clerk Report 2018

Vital Statistics Records

Births - 8

Marriages - 3

Deaths – 9

Marriages

Noelle Georgya Hancock / Daniel Merton Lightbody

Katherine H Chapman / Morgan James Davis

Duane Aaron Dorey / Denise Bourque Winter

Graduates of the Class of 2018

Tevin Huff

Thomas Leo

Shylanda Price

Lindsey Warren

Virginia “Annie” Worthen

Dogs Licensed

2018 Lic. Year

28 - Males

41 - Females

69 - Total Dogs

59 were Spayed/Neutered

2019 Lic. Year

44 - Males

52 - Females

96 - Total Dogs

82 were Spayed/Neutered

Total Dogs in the Year = 165

What to bring to license a dog:

Current Rabies Vaccination Cert. &

Spaying or Neutering Cert. (if applicable)

Town Clerk Report 2018 Cont.

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Licenses

Hunting Licenses	28
Fishing Licenses	41
Combination Licenses	<u>57</u>
Total for the Year	126

Recreational Vehicle Registrations

Boat Registrations	91
Snowmobile Registrations	76
ATV Registrations	<u>87</u>
Total for the Year	254

Motor Vehicle Division

Motor Vehicle Registrations	992
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What to bring to register a vehicle:

Re-registration: Old Registration, Current Insurance Card & Mileage.

New Registration (dealer sale): Bill of Sale, Blue Title application Form, Window sticker (brand new only), current Insurance Card and Mileage

New Registration (private sale): Bill of Sale, Title (on all cars 95' & newer), Insurance Card and Mileage.

New Registration (transfer): Same as above, plus the registration of previous vehicle you had.

What to bring to register Boat, Snowmobile or ATV:

Re-registration: Old Registration form

New Registration (dealer sale): Bill of Sale

New Registration (private sale): Bill of Sale, ME assigned numbers, previous owner and serial numbers.

For Boats make sure to have Horsepower and Boat Length as well.

All Bill of Sales should have:

Name and Address of Seller and Buyer, Year, Make, Model of Vehicle, VIN #, Date of Sale and needs to be signed by both parties

Registrar of Voters 2018

We held four Elections in 2018, they were as follows:

Municipal Election, 3/2/18

Town Meeting, 3/3/18

School District Budget Meeting (held at High School), 5/21/18

State Primary / School Budget Referendum, 6/12/18

State Election / Referendum, 11/6/18

We currently have **512** Registered Voters (Active) in Mercer.

We had 52 New Voters Register in 2018

We had 50 Voters Removed (Moved/Deceased/Inactive)

The number of voters at each Election were:

Municipal Election 3/2/18 : **137** voters

Town Meeting: **45** voters

District Budget Meeting : **2** voters

State Primary / School Budget Referendum: **150** voters
(58-D, 60-R, 150-Ref)

State Election / Referendum: **373** voters

Upcoming Elections for 2019 * Mark Your Calendars*****

March 1, 2019 - Municipal Election

March 2, 2019 – Town Meeting

May ?, 2019 - School District Budget Meeting (held at High School)

June 11, 2019 – School Budget

November 5, 2019 – Referendum

THANK YOU to all the **Ballot Clerks** and **Counters** throughout the Year for the many hours of work!

Also Thank You to my New Ballot Clerk for coming out and learning part of the Election process!

Joan Nunnally

Cherie Sadler

Stephen Kitchen

Debbie Tracy

Jane Wallace

Jo-Ann Worthen

Lori Corson

Jamie Tracy

Mary Chouinard

Martha Kitchen

Respectfully Submitted

Yolanda Violette

Registrar of Voters

Selectman's Report 2018

I would like to start by thanking Chris Tibbetts for his years of serving on the selectboard for the Town of Mercer. Part of me doesn't know if I should be thanking him because he is the one who convinced me to get back into the Selectman's role for Mercer after a brief break. I have enjoyed serving with Chris and Bob previously and now Chris and Jerry. Chris served our tax payers respectfully and honestly throughout his terms in office. I will hate to see him go. I am quite sure Chris would continue to serve on this board and other positions in Town government if it weren't for the negative attitudes of many of the residents who don't have the gumption to step up themselves and contribute. It seems far easier to sit on the sidelines and arm chair quarterback, than to jump in with both feet and make a difference. I believe the last couple years on the board have left him with a bitter taste for local government. I have heard Chris speak many times about the apathy of the voters in this Town and others. We barely have 30-40 people show up for a Town Meeting. It is a fight to get anyone to do anything in Town government or volunteer for anything. He is not wrong. It seems to be the growing norm. So why would anyone subject themselves and their families to the ridicule and complaints? Very rarely are there rational questions and discussions about decisions people in local office make. The norm is conclusions based on assumptions, rumors and off handed remarks. Many in office, myself included, would be perfectly happy letting others throw their hats in the ring and take charge. I have yet to see that happen and I am not sure that I ever will. The major reason that I continue to battle thru is the fact that I am too stubborn to let a few bad eggs, and this number is growing, affect my desire to do my part. I hope my children will see that everyone has a responsibility to try to make a difference. However, I am not sure how many more terms that I have in me either. I recently had a resident tell me that he doesn't make snap judgements because he realizes that he has not walked a mile in the shoes of the people he may be judging. Were more people to abide by this theory, I think that we may have more people participate, volunteer and contribute.

Vern Worthen II

2018 Selectman's Financial Report

MSAD #54

Assessment	\$	533,906.52
Expenditures	\$	533,906.52

Somerset County Tax

Assessment	\$	151,696.11
Expenditures	\$	151,696.11

Salaries

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>
1 st Selectperson	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
2 nd Selectperson	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
3 rd Selectperson	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Town Clerk	\$ 6,424.00	\$ 6,424.00
Treasurer	\$ 10,858.00	\$ 10,858.00
Tax Collector	\$ 12,119.00	\$ 12,119.00
Deputy Clerk	\$ 4,141.00	\$ 4,141.00
Registrar	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Selectman's Secretary	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 1,949.75
Office Assistant	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,721.77</u>
Total Expenditure	\$ 52,082.00	\$ 51,213.52
Back to Surplus		\$ 868.48

FICA/Medicare

Appropriated	\$	5,800.00	(.0765% of Salaries)
Expended	\$	<u>5,034.40</u>	
Back to Surplus	\$	765.60	

Contingency Fund

Appropriated	\$	10,000.00
Expended	\$	<u>1,178.86</u> (MCC Repair Bal. \$324.52 & LRAP Bal. \$854.34)
Back to Surplus	\$	8,821.14

Maine Municipal Association

Appropriated	\$	1,698.00
Expended	\$	<u>1,698.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2018 Selectman's Financial Report Cont.

Liability/Property

Appropriated	\$	11,251.00
Expended	\$	<u>11,251.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Liability Public Officials/Bonds

Appropriated	\$	1,613.00
Expended	\$	<u>1,613.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Workers Comp/Unemployment

Appropriated	\$	2,300.00
Expended	\$	<u>2,300.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Health Insurance

Appropriated	\$	13,062.28
Expended	\$	<u>13,062.36</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>(0.08)</u>

Municipal Building Expense

Appropriated	\$	31,000.00 + Revenues
Electricity (MCC)	\$	5,836.59
Electricity (Old TO&Shaw)	\$	790.66
Telephone	\$	1,736.94
Heating-MCC	\$	7,769.74 (Pellets \$4,592.30, 24.17 ton @ \$190/ton)(Oil \$3,177.44 - 1,282.80 gal)
Heating- (Old TO)	\$	596.69
Office Supplies	\$	2,417.57
Postage	\$	711.83
Annual Report	\$	1,480.00
Registry of Deeds	\$	50.50
Elections	\$	1,480.00
Security	\$	276.00
Mowing	\$	1,560.00
Plowing	\$	2,475.00
Internet/Web	\$	35.00
Building Maintenance	\$	4,408.36
Legal	\$	15.00
Training/Mileage	\$	671.50

2018 Selectman's Financial Report Cont.

Municipal Building Expense Cont.

Town Office Misc	\$	113.80
Janitorial	\$	2,049.50
MCC Supplies	\$	999.82
Boiler Replacement	\$	<u>17,419.30</u>
Expended (before Revenue)	\$	52,893.80
Transferred to MCC Acct	\$	0.00
Transferred from MCC Acct	\$	17,419.30 (for Boiler Replacement)
Revenues	\$	4,474.50
Expended(after Revenue&Transfer)	\$	<u>31,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Trio (Harris)

Appropriated	\$	6,800.00
Expended	\$	<u>6,800.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Assessing

Appropriated	\$	9,000.00
Expended	\$	3,547.50
Trans to Asses Reval Acct	\$	<u>5,452.50</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Transfer Station/Recycling

Appropriated	\$	23,000.00 + Revenues
Attendant	\$	7,593.76
Waste Manage Recycle	\$	3,713.01
Central Maine Septic	\$	1,044.00
Waste Manage Trash	\$	16,980.82
Mowing	\$	240.00
Plowing	\$	2,115.00
Blue Bags	\$	2,322.48
Licensing	\$	441.00
Miscellaneous	\$	<u>181.93</u>
Expended (before Revenue)	\$	34,632.00
Revenue	\$	11,632.00
Expended (after Revenue)	\$	<u>23,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2018 Selectman's Financial Report Cont.

Planning Board

Appropriated	\$	1,000.00
Expended	\$	<u>317.50</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	682.50

Animal Control

Appropriated	\$	5,100.00 + Dog Revenue
Humane Society	\$	982.72
ACO Salary	\$	2,400.00
Mileage	\$	68.40
Service Calls	\$	<u>112.50</u>
Expended (before Revenue)	\$	3,563.62
Revenue	\$	445.00
Expended (after Revenue)	\$	<u>3,118.62</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	1,981.38

Cemetery Care

Appropriated	\$	5,000.00 + Fund Interest
Mowing	\$	2,640.00
Flags	\$	615.87
Stone Work (repairs)	\$	595.00
Misc	\$	<u>604.78</u>
Expended (before Revenue)	\$	4,455.65
Fund Interest	\$	0.00
Expended (after Revenue)	\$	<u>4,455.66</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	0.00

Emergency Management (CERT)

Appropriated	\$	1,500.00
Insurance	\$	368.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,132.00
Expended	\$	<u>1,500.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	0.00

Annual Audit 2017

Appropriated	\$	3,150.00
Expended	\$	<u>3,150.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	0.00

2018 Selectman's Financial Report Cont.

Public Safety & Fire Protection

Appropriated	\$	21,875.00
Norridgewock Fire Dept.	\$	21,361.42
Street Lights	\$	253.76
Traffic Light	\$	218.84
Expended	\$	<u>21,834.02</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	40.98

Shaw Library

Appropriated	\$	9,325.00
Expended	\$	<u>9,325.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Summer Roads

Appropriated	\$	90,000.00
Road Maint. Labor	\$	11,880.00
Road Maint. Material	\$	33,480.00
Roadside Mowing	\$	1,575.00
Cold Patch	\$	933.26
Grading	\$	22,760.00
Culverts	\$	0.00
Fabrics	\$	0.00
Misc	\$	7,033.19
Moved to LRAP	\$	<u>10,000.00</u>
Expended	\$	87,661.45
Back to Surplus	\$	2,338.55

L.R.A.P

Appropriated	\$	39,170.00 + (Surplus-\$10k & Summer Roads-up to \$10k)
Appropriated LRAP	\$	39,170.00
Appropriated Surplus	\$	10,000.00
From Summer Roads	\$	10,000.00
From Cont. Fund	\$	<u>854.34</u>
Expended	\$	60,024.34
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2018 Selectman's Financial Report Cont.

Winter Roads

Appropriated Taxes	\$	26,000.00	
Appropriated Excise	\$	134,000.00	
Winter Road Contract	\$	120,226.00	
Sand Purchase/Trucking	\$	16,840.00	1896 yds. @ \$6.50/yd & 684 yds @ \$3.50/yd
Salt Purchase	\$	13,230.12	224.05 tons (190.93 @ 57.65/tn & 33.12 tons=66,240 lbs@.03356/lb)
Sand/Salt Mix	\$	5,805.00	2,580 yds. @ 2.25/yd
Salt Shed Electric	\$	344.48	
Miscellaneous	\$	<u>337.68</u>	
Expended	\$	156,783.28	

Actual Excise	\$	140,350.75	(BMV- \$138,940.95 / IF&W- \$1,409.80)
Expended from Taxes	\$	<u>16,432.53</u>	
Back to Surplus	\$	9,567.47	

General Assistance

Appropriated	\$	17,500.00
Expended	\$	<u>9,588.53</u>

State Reimbursements	\$	9,335.58
Expended after reimbursements	\$	<u>252.95</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	17,247.05

Charity

Appropriated	\$	2,000.00
Christmas Baskets	\$	660.00
Local assistance	\$	1,000.00
Bikes for Books	\$	100.00
Sexual Assault	\$	100.00
HV of SC	\$	120.00
HV of WA	\$	120.00
Expended	\$	<u>2,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Mercer Old Home Days

Appropriated	\$	500.00
Expended	\$	<u>500.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2018 Selectman's Financial Report Cont.

Mercer Historical Society

Appropriated	\$	500.00
Expended	\$	<u>500.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	0.00

Youth Leagues

Appropriated	\$	750.00
Expended	\$	<u>390.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	360.00

Scholarship Awards

Appropriated	\$	425.00 + Interest
Helen& William True	\$	204.44
Pressey Prize	\$	29.93
Interest from accts	\$	9.37
Expended	\$	<u>225.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	200.00

CEO/ LPI Training

Appropriated	\$	400.00
Expended	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	400.00

CEO Compensation

Appropriated	\$	2,500.00 (\$25.00/hr)
Expended	\$	<u>607.50</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	1,892.50

North Pond Association

Appropriated	\$	2,000.00
Expended	\$	<u>2,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	0.00

Mercer Rescue

Appropriated	\$	4,500.00
Expended	\$	<u>4,499.33</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	0.67

2018 Selectman's Financial Report Cont.

Road Emergency Fund

Appropriated	\$	2,000.00	
Transferred	\$	<u>2,000.00</u>	(Transferred to Road Main. Fund)
Back to Surplus	\$	0.00	

Town Forest Survey

Appropriated	\$	4,000.00
Expended	\$	<u>3,900.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	100.00

Shaw Library Grant

Grant Received	\$	925.00
Expended to Shaw Library	\$	<u>925.00</u>
Balance	\$	0.00

Assessors Report

Every year new construction and additions to existing structures are visited and assessed, as well as properties which are reported or known to have had structural damage or structure removal. In addition, approximately one quarter of the 481 residential and seasonal properties in Mercer are visited each year. The purpose of the visits for previously assessed properties is to verify the accuracy of property records against the physical facts. For the most part this did not involve entering the buildings, as the primary focus is on the size and number of structures, and secondarily the existence of utilities such as electricity, wells and septic systems.

Some properties were found to have additional structures or notable improvement; some structures were found to have degraded; a few had deteriorated seriously. This verification process should continue annually, with approximately 25% of Mercer properties being visited each year, to satisfy the State Law requiring all properties to be visited every 4 years.

All property is assessed based on its condition on April 1st. If you purchase or sell property after April 1st, the owner of the property on April 1st will receive the tax bill per state law.

All non-exempt personal property located on your land (including travel trailers not registered/excised) on April 1st are taxed to the land owner unless claimed by another Mercer resident. Everyone is required by state law to list their personal property with the assessors by April 1st of each year. Personal Property forms are available at the town office. If you have paid excise tax on a piece of equipment please mark your list accordingly so it isn't taxed twice.

2018 State Valuation for Mercer : \$62,200,000

2019 State Valuation for Mercer : \$63,050,000

The Mercer Assessors receive an annual visit from the state.

Board of Assessors

ASSESSORS' NOTIFICATION TO TAXPAYERS

Information on all properties in Mercer are available for inspection or review by taxpayers and the public during regular office hours. Requests related to property taxes, tax policy or law, tax exemptions, etc. are processed as quickly as possible.

In order for the Town of Mercer to maintain fair and equitable assessments and accurate information for the allocation of municipal property taxes, taxpayers are asked to provide up to date information about their property. Please contact the Town of Mercer Assessors (587-2911) located at 1015 Beech Hill Road, Suite A, Mercer, Maine 04957.

1 - if you have constructed, altered or removed any buildings since April 1, 2018 and on or before April 1, 2019

2 - if you have started a new business, to obtain forms for filing a list of your business furniture and equipment

3 - if you have taxable* personal property items (*individual item with value greater than \$1000)

In accordance with Title 36, Section 706 of the Maine Revised Statutes, failure to furnish lists of taxable property or any of the aforementioned changes on or before the dates requested will bar one's right of an abatement of taxes.

**** See Notification to Assessors Form on Page 25**

4 - if you think your property should have an exemption, and you are not already receiving it

All notifications and applications for exemption must be made no later than April 1, 2019 for the 2019 tax year. In the case of property owned by individuals, there are possible exemptions for certain veterans, blind persons, and homestead owners as described below.

****Veterans** who will be 62 years of age on or before April 1, 2019, or any widow or minor children of veterans who would have been 62 years of age as of April 1, 2019 **may be eligible** for a tax exemption. **Veterans** receiving a 100% disability pension from the Veterans Administration **may be eligible** for an exemption. Applications for veteran's exemption must be made with this office on or before April 1, 2019. If you are currently receiving a veteran's exemption, you do not need to reapply. The current Veteran Exemption amount is 6,000

****Any person who is declared blind** by a Licensed Doctor should notify Assessors on or before April 1, 2019 to see if he or she is eligible for a tax exemption. If you are already receiving such an exemption, you do not need to reapply. The current Blind Exemption amount is 4,000

****Homestead**

A person who owns his or her own home and has owned a home in Maine for at least 12 months on or before April 1, 2019 can apply for a Homestead Exemption. The application needs to be received in the office by April 1, 2019. One can only receive this exemption on the home that is his or her residence. If you are currently receiving this exemption, and you still reside in the same home, you do not need to reapply.

The current Homestead Exemption amount is 20,000

From the Municipal Valuation Return for
Mercer Maine for 2017 - Corrected:

Valuations:	Local taxable Real Estate Valuation	\$ 55,991,191	
	Local taxable Personal Property Valuation	\$ 266,643	
	One half of Homestead Valuation	\$ 2,285,460	
	Total Valuation base		\$ 58,543,294
Appropriations:	Somerset County	\$ 151,174.32	
	Town of Mercer	\$ 494,711	
	MSAD # 54	\$ 512,737.96	
	Total Appropriations		\$ 1,158,623.28
Allowable deductions:	State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 27,000	
	Other Revenues	\$ 216,475	
	Total deductions		\$ 243,475
Net to be raised by local property tax rate			\$ 915,148.28
Overlay			\$ 20,959
Minus ½ Homestead			\$ 36,544.51
Tax to be Collected			\$ 899,562.77

2017 Tax Rate: \$15.99 per \$1000 of valuation

From the Municipal Valuation Return for
Mercer Maine for 2018:

Valuations:	Local taxable Real Estate Valuation	\$ 56,655,222	
	Local taxable Personal Property Valuation	\$ 194,544	
	One half of Homestead Valuation	\$ 2,905,546	
	Total Valuation base		\$ 59,755,312
Appropriations:	Somerset County	\$ 151,696.11	
	Town of Mercer	\$ 544,603.28	
	MSAD #54	\$ 533,906.52	
	Total Appropriations		\$ 1,230,205.91
Allowable deductions:	State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 26,500	
	Other Revenues	\$ 247,095	
	Total deductions		\$ 273,595
Net to be raised by local property tax rate			\$ 956,610.91
Overlay			\$ 23,376.20
Minus ½ Homestead			\$ 47,650.95
Tax to be Collected			\$ 932,336.16

2018 Tax Rate: \$16.40 per \$1000 of valuation

NOTIFICATION to the ASSESSORS FORM

Date of Notification: _____

Received: _____

Property Owner's Name and Address:

Real Estate (☐) or Personal Property (☐)

Method of Notification: _____

(Examples: mailed in, dropped off at office in person, gave to assessor)

Previous Owner (if recently purchased): _____

Location of Property: _____

Map _____ Lot _____ Parcel # _____

(May ask Clerk if you are not sure or look on your tax bill)

Brief description of new property:

(New building?, Expansion of existing building?, Mobile home?,

Damaged/Removals?

Provide dimensions, accurate or approximate, if possible. Briefly describe structure.)

Date of Placement or Time Period of Construction: _____

Was a Shoreland Zoning Permit Required? (☐) Yes (☐) No

Construction is: (☐) Finished or (☐) Still in progress.

Must be submitted by April 1st.

Signature _____

The Assessors thank you for your cooperation

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2018 Real Estate Valuations

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Account Number	Name	Map/Lot		Land Value	Building Value	Exemption(s)	Total Assessment			
242	Abbott, Sharon L & Lafontaine, Robert	6/3-1		25,600	45,692	20,000	51,292			
331	Adams, Cody R	7/27		39,112	59,806		98,918			
801	Alexson, Shane	0/0								
34	Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	10/18-6 & 10/21-3		30,455	11,327		41,782			
643	Angell, Frank S	7/14-4		13,755			13,755			
753	Angell, Frank S	7/14-7		15,575			15,575			
642	Angell, Frank S	7/14-3		24,495	29,953		54,448			
360	Anthos, James c/o Michael Paczesny	7/42-2		37,080	103,753		140,833			
103	Axelman, David S, Dorney, Ann E	1/2 & 1/4		85,976			85,976			
554	Ayer, Bryant & Vickie	12/3		24,457	34,209	20,000	38,666			
139	Bacon, James F	2/1-10		41,300	25,641	20,000	46,941			
608	Baker, Dale & Dean, Merry, Rowena & Lenfest, Regina	14/20		62,390			62,390			
590	Baker, Dean A & Deborah D	14/1 & 14/2		142,484	34,340		176,824			
91	Balگوoven, Warren P & Helen W	6/35		4,197			4,197			
741	Baran, Paula T	4/8C		48,330			48,330			
36	Bartholf, Mychael F & Susan Ann	4/3 & 4/3-1		50,245	201,016	20,000	231,261			
316	Bean, Robert E - TR of Maydec Trust	7/20-1-1		16,350			16,350			
329	Beaulier, Richard H & Frances G	7/25		19,968	77,044	26,000	71,012			
200	Bedford, Raymond & Stacy	4/8B		28,820	110,129	20,000	118,949			
203	Bedford, Raymond & Stacy	4/12-1		21,450	94,805		116,255			
17	Beeuwkes, Christiaan J & Dorothea M	11/31, 7/28B, 7/2, 28, 28-1, 28-2, por. 28-4 & 28-5		29,307	120,671	20,000	129,978			
268	Beeuwkes, Christiaan J & Dorothea M	6/20		23,540			23,540			
749	Beeuwkes, Christiaan J & Dorothea M	7/28-4		13,300			13,300			
192	Belanger, Cole A	4/4B		59,260	77,264	20,000	116,524			
412	Bender, Rick R & Kelley, Karen A	0/0			22,494		22,494			
409	Bennett, Craig S & Robinson, Sarah	8/7-9		22,503	18,592		41,095			
37	Bentinen, David D & Eda L	3/18 & 3/19		61,670	52,303		113,973			
109	Bentinen, David D & Eda L	1/10		17,500	69,383	20,000	66,883			

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Account Number	Name	Map/Lot	Land Value	Building Value	Exemption(s)	Total Assessment	
653	Benway, Christopher J & Carolyn J	3/2	19,760			19,760	
162	Benway, Christopher J & Carolyn J	3/2-1	17,424	25,554		42,978	
535	Berube, Ray & Tara	11/11	19,357	45,862	20,000	45,219	
38	Bessy Development Company	6/36	43,971			43,971	
500	Bilodeau, Michael H & Eleanor L	10/6-2	22,300	41,282	20,000	43,582	
663	Bishop, Alan L & Helmi J	9/32	19,401	51,586		70,987	
421	Blair, Paul	8/23	31,320			31,320	
182	Bliss, Norman I & Melodie A	3/30	25,050	46,807	20,000	51,857	
183	Bliss, Shirley A	3/30-1	21,325	28,825	20,000	30,150	
114	Bolduc, Cindy G & Daniel R	1/12-1 & 1/12	52,264	127,442	20,000	159,706	
115	Bolduc, Robert & Jeannette	1/12-2	17,500	76,280	20,000	73,780	
124	Bolster, Brian L & Lu Ann	1/17 & 1/16-3	29,572	27,993	20,000	37,565	
623	Borman Family Irrevocable Trust, The	15/17	160,192	146,020		306,212	
507	Bottrill, Judith E	10/11-3	25,194	284,731	20,000	289,925	
670	Bouchard, Joseph E & Kristen	10/18-8	39,140	11,937		51,077	
569	Bouchard, Walter & Frances	13/17	73,390	34,118		107,508	
39	Bouchard, Wayne & Joshua W	10/21-1	20,840	2,323		23,163	
294	Bourassa, Andrew R & Stacie L	7/3-2 & 7/3	31,401	163,710	20,000	175,111	
520	Bowker, Brian J	10/22	20,840			20,840	
282	Brann, Clayton D & Maria L	6/30-1	21,164	110,134	20,000	111,298	
285	Brann, Letha W & Davis, Eudine	6/34	29,100	38,301	20,000	47,401	
281	Brann, Letha W, Clayton D & Wesley	6/30	122,969			122,969	
599	Brenner, Michael P & Pamela J	14/11 & 14/12	119,840	46,458		166,298	
442	Bridges, Dexter E & Theresa A	8/42	30,340	137,557	20,000	147,897	
364	Brown, Dana C	7/42-5	37,065	50,069	20,000	67,134	
42	Brown, Michael R & Dawn L	1/3	3,684			3,684	
481	Bunker, Eric R	9/22	39,780	148,010		187,790	
460	Bunker, Eric R	9/6B	20,680			20,680	

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126	Buraceski, John S & Louise D	1/18-2	26,448	105,403		131,851				
43	Burr, Robert & Mary	8/46-1, 46-2 & 46-3	47,720	236,599	20,000	264,319				
262	Burr, Robert A & Mary E	6/16	48,471	193,246		241,717				
44	Burr, Robert A & Mary E	6/23	17,717			17,717				
46	Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	1/15	25,656			25,656				
154	Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	2/9	13,100			13,100				
47	Bushnell, David H, Trustee	6/6	40,395			40,395				
275	Bushnell, David H, Trustee	6/25A	10,224			10,224				
276	Bushnell, David H, Trustee	6/25	59,340			59,340				
48	Bushnell, William	6/6-1	39,739			39,739				
492	Bussell, Eric	0/0	3,288			3,288				
389	Byron, Glenn D & Gilbert, Antoinette M	7/58-1	11,911			11,911				
196	Cahill, John B	4/5-4	20,800	71,880	20,000	72,680				
652	Cameron, Andrea D	3/2-2	16,520			16,520				
259	Campbell, Jeffrey	6/13	24,300	106,348	20,000	110,648				
150	Cashman, Donald J & Shirley	2/8-6	15,634			15,634				
153	Cashman, Donald J & Shirley	2/8-10	24,031	15,257		39,288				
138	Cassidy, David S & Amy L.	2/1-9-1	11,900			11,900				
257	Catabia, Leonard & Barbara	6/11	24,807	82,720		107,527				
317	Cautillo, Joseph A	7/20-1A	15,400			15,400				
759	Central Maine Power Company	1/999		1,237,926		1,237,926				
178	Chamberlain Trust	3/24	40,254			40,254				
177	Chamberlain, Eric	3/23	19,436			19,436				
50	Chamberlain, John R	6/26-1, 26-3 & Por.6/26	91,519	108,954	20,000	180,473				
179	Chamberlain, John R	3/25	31,792			31,792				
49	Chamberlain, John R	3/21, 26 & 16-3	17,387			17,387				
277	Chamberlain-Merry, Bonny	6/26-2	20,800	58,691		79,491				
295	Chandler, Jennifer	7/3-1	26,940	33,928		60,868				

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101		Chantrv, Allen B & Dolores L	10/18-1			6,923			6,923	
358		Charles, Raymond F & Maryellen	7/42-1			25,372	98,850	20,000	104,222	
322		Chouinard, James & Mary	7/20-6 & 7/20-5			29,910	84,949	20,000	94,859	
595		Churchill, Jody & Jennifer	14/7			136,383	61,353		197,736	
24		Civitella, Donald & Donna	10/11			51,260	358,478	20,000	389,738	
463		Clark, Bruce W & Mary J	9/10-1			26,080			26,080	
641		Clavet, Randy R & Kay L	2/11-3			13,942			13,942	
609		Clavet, Randy R & Kay L	14/22			97,085	79,609		176,694	
122		Clement, Clay	1/16-4			34,874	75,828	20,000	90,702	
241		Clement, Laurie	6/3			30,035	75,071	20,000	85,106	
756		Colson, Alden R & Laura E	7/14-10			16,044			16,044	
700		Colson, Hunter A & Spencer, Jessica Lee	10/27			57,600	31,605		89,205	
144		Conant, Dwayne, John & Gregory	2/8			37,088	17,660		54,748	
249		Cormier (Bartlett), Lacey B	6/4			24,300	128,543	20,000	132,843	
435		Corson, Charles W & Lori Ann	8/34			47,823	73,703	20,000	101,526	
351		Corson, Kathleen A	7/39			33,588			33,588	
437		Corson, Kathleen A	8/34-3			19,452	23,553	20,000	23,005	
556		Corson, Scott M	12/4			25,860	159,111	20,000	164,971	
148		Coulstring, Matthew & Kimberly	2/8-4			27,223	41,336		68,559	
52		Cousineau Lumber, Inc	6/28			26,590			26,590	
53		Cousineau Lumber, Inc	6/41			6,768			6,768	
431		Cowing, Wayne	4/6-5			9,949			9,949	
197		Cowing, Wayne B	4/6			10,130			10,130	
323		Cox, John III	7/20-7			28,182	16,246		44,428	
391		Crandall, Jesse & Debra	8/1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-2A, 1-4, 2, 1-1A, 7/11-2 & 29			86,750	103,243	20,000	169,993	
20		Cromwell, Gary R	8/34-1			23,650	27,356	20,000	31,006	
669		Crowley, Brian J	10/21			4,380			4,380	
54		Crowley, Brian J	10/21-2			19,573	22,588		42,161	

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510	Crowley, Elizabeth	10/14	34,958			34,958				
21	Crowley, Elizabeth	10/10	42,112	118,755	20,000	140,867				
18	Crowley, Susan L	10/14-1	28,548	170,764	20,000	179,312				
55	Culley, Denis T & Betty D	4/9	37,390	70,297	20,000	87,687				
748	Cunliffe, Donna A	7/28-3	13,196			13,196				
558	Cunningham, Debra E & Powell, Laurie A	13/4	41,285	18,438		59,723				
559	Cunningham, Debra E & Powell, Laurie A	13/5	71,555	25,686		97,241				
675	Cunningham, Nathan	4/13-5	13,846			13,846				
56	Currier, Blynn & Oldfield, Irene M	8/20	8,681			8,681				
480	DaCosta, Albert	9/21	17,440	13,885		31,325				
6	Davies, Phyllis C & Judkins, Jessie E	3/21-1	19,112	12,909		32,021				
405	Davis, Eva L	8/7-6	25,914	47,753	20,000	53,667				
11	Davis, George S Jr	9/31	38,000	63,524	26,000	75,524				
348	Davis, Morgan J	7/36-1	19,500	69,878		89,378				
166	Davis, Paula	3/9	24,940	66,513	20,000	71,453				
812	Davis, William G	7/12	34,154	52,956	20,000	67,110				
436	DeGregory, Anthony Jr	8/34-2	22,100	27,741		49,841				
601	Del Bene, Jack O	14/14	130,000	93,699		223,699				
155	Del Bene, Jack O	2/11	4,031			4,031				
325	Dellarna, Alexander E	7/21	38,340			38,340				
490	Dellarna, Edward J Jr	9/35-1	22,477	47,790		70,267				
57	Dellarna, Kimberly A & Thomas N	9/5-1a	30,173	126,754	20,000	136,927				
541	Dellarna, Peter & Sherry	11/17	28,826	26,009	20,000	34,835				
314	Dellarna, Terry M	7/16	17,500	16,117	20,000	13,617				
223	Demond, Christopher & VonKrebs-Cintorino, Danielle	5/16C	23,278	75,710	20,000	78,988				
135	Dewdney, Peter G & Betsy J A	2/5, 2/1-6 & 2/5B	63,872	67,275	20,000	111,147				
318	Diamond, Fredrick C, Estate of	7/20-2	15,700			15,700				
294	Doane, Deborah J	8/3-1	23,910	50,868	20,000	54,778				

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151	Doane, John E	2/8-7 & 2/8-8	29,085	3,105		32,190				
272	Doane, Kenneth L IV	6/22-2	17,482	63,848	20,000	61,330				
270	Doane, Richard L & Jane A	6/21 & 6/22	45,146	17,120	20,000	42,266				
273	Doane, W Russell	6/22-3	17,482	5,552	20,000	3,034				
147	Doore, Stephen C	2/8-3	19,074			19,074				
328	Dorey, Duane	7/24	54,362	158,849	20,000	193,211				
689	Dow, Deborah J	14/23	129,280	79,822		209,102				
628	Downing, Toby A & Amy C	15/22	96,245			96,245				
496	Doyle, James A Estate of	10/4	20,100	39,907	20,000	40,007				
204	Doyle, Michael & Aileen	4/13, 4/13-1 & 13/1	141,653			141,653				
26	Doyle, Michael M & Aileen V	13/2	75,610	68,995		144,605				
58	Dubay, Evelyn M, Trustee	5/26	40,274			40,274				
302	Dubay, Wayne E	7/4-1	24,864	60,327	26,000	59,191				
254	Dubois, Heidi	6/7-2-3	20,150	129,677	20,000	129,827				
449	Dunne, Thomas J	8/48-1	66,533	117,092		183,625				
513	Duperry, Philip L & Margaret A	10/15	36,340	6,480		42,820				
424	Duquette, Larry J & Mary P	8/26	38,280	66,734	26,000	79,014				
764	Dutill, Christopher P	1/6-1	24,781	105,288	20,000	110,069				
106	Dutill, Paul & Dale	1/6	21,229	67,834	20,000	69,063				
744	Easler, Chris	0/0		10,290		10,290				
718	Ellis, David	11/27	19,175	16,989		36,164				
195	Enos, Steven & Sarah C	4/5-3	22,100	86,346	20,000	88,446				
575	Everett, Ricky B & Nancy L	13/24	123,340	42,154		165,494				
800	Everett, Eric C & Amy L & Lepage, Denise E & Timothy S	13/24-1	2,417			2,417				
574	Everett, Eric C & Amy L & Lepage, Denise E & Timothy S	13/22 & 13/23	140,778	62,372		203,150				
212	Farley, Deborah	5/3-1	8,000			8,000				
539	Ferrara, Brian S	11/15	19,465	56,329	20,000	55,794				
485	Ferrara, Donald & Frances	9/28 & 9/28-1	39,100	76,664	20,000	95,764				

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335	Ferrara, Donald & Frances	7/30-3	19,500	15,608		35,108				
62	Fisher, Frederick O	4/4	30,336	45,979		76,315				
225	Fortin, Michael L & Wanda L	5/17	27,370	137,568	20,000	144,938				
666	Foster, Chrystal	7/2	25,800	62,280	20,000	68,080				
208	Foster, Stephen A	5/1	41,916			41,916				
215	Foster, Stephen A	5/7-1	20,140	9,492		29,632				
785	Fowle, Jeffery E	8/22-1	17,982			17,982				
420	Fowle, Jeffery E	8/22	29,018	91,090	20,000	100,108				
443	Fox, Wendy L, Heirs of	8/43	26,614	59,382		85,996				
484	French, Ronald E & Barbara D	9/27	48,220			48,220				
453	French, Ronald E & Barbara D	9/3	49,920	212,118	20,000	242,038				
735	Gagnon, Eric S & Suzanne M	5/29-1	6,880			6,880				
236	Gagnon, Norman H & Marion J	5/29-3	22,300	206,853	20,000	209,153				
235	Gagnon, Ronald A & Cynthia L	5/29, 5/26-1 & 5/29-2	29,179	208,438	20,000	217,617				
111	Gardner, Robert E & Deborah P	2/1-2, 3-1, 3-2 & 1-1	35,797	83,563	20,000	99,360				
63	Gardner, Robert E & Deborah P	3/28	20,081	22,154		42,235				
252	Gardner, Tina M & Robert J	6/7-2-1	23,000	158,278	20,000	161,278				
418	Geidel, Lance W & Shelly	8/17	1,620			1,620				
102	Genness, Favelyne	10/18-1-2	21,018	8,632	26,000	3,650				
395	Genness, Patrick J & Mary L	8/3-1-1 & 8/3-1-2	46,116	61,058	20,000	87,174				
209	Gentili, Steve J	5/1-1	21,800	23,096		44,896				
566	George, Carol et al	13/14	130,000	52,040		182,040				
506	Gerrie, Steven A & Jean G	10/11-2	25,446	195,156	20,000	200,602				
629	Gevecker, Karl R Trust	15/23	106,412	68,226		174,638				
565	Chapco Inc	13/13	88,372	42,862		131,234				
564	Ghaphery, Dr A.D. Maine Haven LLC	13/12	143,560	782,953		926,513				
568	Ghaphery, Dr A.D. Maine Haven LLC	13/16	10,403			10,403				
190	Gibson, James A & Cynthia J	4/2	36,604	56,472	26,000	67,076				

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392	Gierczak, John M & Emma E	8/46-4	35,602	238,875	26,000	248,477				
61	Gilbert Family Revocable Trust	9/20	52,032	64,240		116,272				
60	Gilbert Family Revocable Trust	9/7	28,159	155,475		183,634				
387	Gilbert, Carol Ann & A J Trustees	7/57	78,840			78,840				
573	Gilbert, Donald G & Lois L	13/21	92,260	25,051		117,311				
478	Gilbert, Marc & Corina	9/19-5 & 9/19-6	17,764			17,764				
476	Gilbert, Marc J & Corina A	9/19 & 9/19-3	49,931	86,949	20,000	116,880				
64	Gilbert, Michele A & Steven C	8/29-1-1	16,500			16,500				
308	Gilman, Gerald W	7/10 & 7/11-1	43,670	129,669	26,000	147,339				
354	Gilmore, Michael J	7/40-1	35,040	44,936	20,000	59,976				
637	Goff, Nathan L	2/11-2	17,695	51,995		69,690				
615	Goff, Nathan L & Davis, Jill	15/6	4,806			4,806				
614	Goff, Nathan L & Davis, Jill	15/5	61,280			61,280				
404	Goodine, Leo G SR & Carol L	8/7-5	25,500	175,244	26,000	174,744				
743	Goodwin, Robert E & Roberta	7/3A, 7/3-3 & 7/3-4	41,359	177,833		219,192				
299	Goodwin, Travis J	7/3-6	15,040			15,040				
164	Gordon, Thomas U	3/4, 3/5	32,660	18,744		51,404				
645	Gould, Richard B Jr	10/18-5	13,904			13,904				
33	Gould, Richard B Jr	10/18-7	6,960			6,960				
538	Gove, Jesse A, Trustee	11/14	19,452	88,650	20,000	88,102				
341	Grant, Janice L	7/32-3-1	23,000	128,670	20,000	131,670				
451	Greaney, Scott R	9/1	50,700	143,524	20,000	174,224				
16	Greenblatt & Lufkin Enterprises	15/26	143,875	31,974		175,849				
585	Grenier, Laurent E & Ayer-Grenier, Bobbie-Jo	13/36	34,085			34,085				
458	Gunnarsson, Bjarki	9/6	27,252	28,283		55,535				
466	Hagar, Bradford H & Patricia C	9/12-1	10,000			10,000				
473	Hagar, Bradford H & Patricia C	9/18	27,600	131,001		158,601				
471	Hager, Bradford H & Patricia C	9/17	41,054			41,054				

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	175	Hakala, Teresa A	3/17-1	21,400	52,671	20,000	54,071	
	250	Hallee, Jean	6/5	13,300			13,300	
	555	Hampton, Jennifer L	8/30-1	23,000	73,795		96,795	
	368	Harris, Nina & Robert	7/44-1	20,800	86,158	26,000	80,958	
	267	Harvey, Charles & Kathleen	6/17-5	14,500			14,500	
	7	Harvey, Charles & Kathleen	6/19	39,240	118,191	20,000	137,431	
	266	Harvey, Charles G & Kathleen F S	6/17-4	15,496			15,496	
	584	Hasenkopf, Harald & Maren	13/35	70,615	36,177		106,792	
	112	Hayden, Wanda M	1/9-1	31,420	83,054	20,000	94,474	
	388	Hayes, Elizabeth T	7/58	19,411	25,346	20,000	24,757	
	607	Haynes, Jerry D & Barbara A	14/19	124,280	33,782		158,062	
	132	Healy, Stephen	2/1-4	12,800	1,188		13,988	
	545	Henderson, Bonita L	11/21	19,423	2,734		22,157	
	537	Henderson, Bonita L	11/13	19,353	65,593		84,946	
	283	Hendrix, Ralph W & Melanie A	6/32	44,220	106,328	20,000	130,548	
	457	Herbert, Joshua L & Michelle L	9/5-4	17,500	19,732	20,000	17,232	
	455	Herbert, Joshua L & Michelle L	9/5	17,825	49,098		66,923	
	243	Heywood, William H	6/3-2	22,100	18,484		40,584	
	499	Hilton, Alan & Elaine	10/6-1	17,500	43,853	26,000	35,353	
	95	Hilton, Elaine & True, Earl	5/11	3,817			3,817	
	30	Hilton, Elaine T	10/18-2	7,674			7,674	
	100	Hinkel, Gary B	3/8	13,828	1,490		15,318	
	777	Hinkley, Adam L	2/13-1	203,090			203,090	
	157	Hinkley, Clyde L & Mary F	2/12, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16 & 2/17	296,161	47,986		344,147	
	181	Hobbs, Tracey & Alan	3/29	25,500	52,011		77,511	
	66	Holt, Christopher & Chapin, Sally L	6/1	41,369	147,317	20,000	168,686	
	142	Hooper, Joel R	2/4	14,000			14,000	
	180	Hooper, Joel R	3/27	72,082	148,057	20,000	200,139	

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	374	Howard, Martha E	7/48-2		28,214	67,219		95,433
	69	Howard, Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	8/50 & 7/48-2-2		32,017			32,017
	438	Howard, Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	8/35		15,900			15,900
	334	Howard, Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	7/30-1		21,255	34,811		56,066
	383	Howard, Martha E & Turk, Emily L	7/53		18,800	55,988		74,788
	378	Howard, Martha E & Turk, Emily L	7/52		61,180			61,180
	68	Howard, Scott D & Martha E	9/26		98,876			98,876
	337	Howard, Scott D & Martha E	7/31		20,930	79,964		100,894
	67	Howard, Scott D & Martha E	9/5-1		56,040			56,040
	544	Howard, Scott D I & Martha E	11/20		19,482	51,525		71,007
	226	Howard, Scott D II & Julia E	5/18 & 5/18-3		25,500	32,299		57,799
	174	Howard, Scott D II & Julia E	3/17 & 3/19-1		51,400	78,948	20,000	110,348
	227	Howard, Scott D II & Scott D III	5/18-1		36,388	16,044		52,432
	228	Howard, Scott D III	5/18-2		37,360	21,980	20,000	39,340
	553	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E	12/2		24,300	75,883	26,000	74,183
	344	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E	7/32-6, 32-2, 32-4, 32-5 & Por. 32-3		36,724	167,966		204,690
	218	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	5/12		18,140			18,140
	339	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	7/32-1 & 7/32		36,400	29,844		66,244
	165	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	3/6, 3/7 & 3/7-1		30,344			30,344
	163	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	3/3		37,040			37,040
	475	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	9/19-4		16,420			16,420
	617	Hubach, Frederick & Wilma	15/10		310,486	219,818		530,304
	70	Hunter, Virginia C	4/5		58,980			58,980
	158	Hurley, Dari D & Bruce E	2/13		229,765	39,729		269,494
	635	Jalbert, Henry & Myrna	10/20B-2		20,100	122,239	26,000	116,339
	521	Jalbert, Henry & Myrna	10/24		11,547			11,547
	146	Jarosz, Kenneth W	2/8-2		18,426			18,426
	245	Jones, Fe B	6/3-4 & 6/3-5		27,739	82,961	26,000	84,700
	12	Jones, Russell & Suzanne	10/11-3A		20,993	110,713	20,000	111,706

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133	Joy, Gerald B Jr	2/1-5	18,800	18,302		37,102				
72	Juskewitch, Jason	2/10-4	24,335	25,106		49,441				
731	Juskewitch, Jason	4/5-3A	13,846	500		14,346				
618	Juskewitch, Sherwood & Dawn	15/12	129,122	68,897	20,000	178,019				
172	Kennedy, Lance	3/16-1	24,700	13,193		37,893				
171	Kennedy, Lance	3/16	24,382	14,421	20,000	18,803				
579	Kevett III, Harry Living Trust	13/28 & 13/29	131,400	24,836		156,236				
639	Keyser, Dennis N & Myrick, Rosalie E	10/5-2	37,280	109,867	20,000	127,147				
119	Kimball Revocable Trust	1/16-1	26,380			26,380				
159	King, Robin L & Gondela, John C	2/18 & 2/19-1-1	177,937	55,300		233,237				
503	Kitchen, Stephen & Martha	10/9-1	31,932	151,934	20,000	163,866				
512	Kitchen, Stephen & Martha	10/15-2	10,000	340		10,340				
580	Knauf, Donald J & Juliette P Trustees	13/30	137,405	79,288		216,693				
74	Knight, John Steven	1/13	28,631			28,631				
417	Knoernschild, Nadine	8/16	18,300			18,300				
508	Konoff, Abraham & Rhoda F	10/12	21,498			21,498				
365	Krajewski, Jerzy c/o Joanna Jacob	7/42-5A	12,975			12,975				
493	Ladd, Bert D	9/36	19,500			19,500				
525	Ladd, Blacke	10/27-1	21,400	21,161	20,000	22,561				
125	Ladd, Earle J	1/18	29,320			29,320				
524	Ladd, Oliver & Orva	0/0	5,000	3,308		8,308				
206	Lafaiali, Siuleo F & Rebecca I	8/38-1	22,300	130,107	20,000	132,407				
40	Lagasse, Irwin D	6/12	26,940	82,798	20,000	89,738				
258	Lagasse, Linwood & Shirley	6/11-1	50,868			50,868				
260	Lagasse, Linwood & Shirley	6/14	32,500	90,833	20,000	103,333				
445	Lagasse, Linwood & Shirley	8/45	42,120			42,120				
736	Lamarre, Brenton Francis	7/48-1B	15,380			15,380				
373	Lamarre, Brenton Francis	8/34-5	30,310	47,935		78,245				

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265	LaMarre, Edward & Sandra	6/17-3	22,432	44,537	20,000	46,969				
346	Lambert, Dennis & Sharon	7/34 & 7/35	35,418	125,310	26,000	134,728				
211	Lambert, Dennis & Sharon	5/3 & 5/3-2	11,250			11,250				
549	Lambert, Guinevere S & Corson, Janice D	11/26	28,398	98,473	26,000	100,871				
682	Lambert, Sharon & Farley, Deborah	7/19	39,960			39,960				
303	Lambert, Sharon & Farley, Deborah	7/5	55,020	46,686		101,706				
462	Lamphere, Joel	9/10, 10-3 & 10-4	55,736	165,813		221,549				
651	Lamphere, Joel	9/15-1, 17-2, 17-3-1 & 15	63,904	21,769		85,673				
219	Lancaster (Poirier), Deborah R	5/13	18,800	75,880	20,000	74,680				
734	Landry, Evan Michael	7/48-1B-1	14,080			14,080				
143	Langlais, Bernard T & Beth E	2/7	14,300			14,300				
193	Langlais, Dale H & Kathleen L	4/5-1, 5-5, 6-2 & Por. 4/6	32,519	124,562	20,000	137,081				
75	Langlais, David	2/10-3	3,887			3,887				
621	Langlais, David	15/15	114,016	58,341		172,357				
626	Langlais, Michael & Marilyn	15/20	107,245	110,048		217,293				
620	Langlais, Paul & Lynne M	15/14 & 15/14-1	162,434	121,733		284,167				
1	LaPlante, Frederick & Beatrice	2/3, 3-3 & 3-4	30,600	202,796	26,000	207,396				
298	LaPointe, Daryl & Denise	7/3-5	15,520			15,520				
202	Lapointe, Laura T	4/12	39,960			39,960				
199	Lapointe, Laura T	4/8	21,840	133,250	20,000	135,090				
797	Lapointe, Ronald	4/12-2	34,560			34,560				
791	Lapointe, Ronald	4/8-1	29,120	76,860	20,000	85,980				
152	Lavoie, George A & Michelle	2/8-9	23,718	31,427		55,145				
160	Lawrence, Richard & Sandra	2/19 & 2/19-1	173,885	76,218		250,103				
15	LeClerc, Robert J	1/21 & 1/20	18,490	20,882		39,372				
123	Lecompte, Gary R & Nancy L	1/16-4-1	15,440	6,683		22,123				
355	Lee (George), Tina M & Kelly J	7/40-1-1	27,512	198,545	20,000	206,057				

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610		Leib, Donald T	15/1	93,755	7,909		101,664			
611		Leib, Donald T	15/2	4,000			4,000			
638		Leighton, Larry, Couture, Lance, Hooper, Don & Draper, Tina	2/8-1-2	20,840			20,840			
108		Leo, Christopher & Heather M	1/8	41,240	89,288	20,000	110,528			
77		Leo, Christopher & Heather M	1/13-1	31,727			31,727			
491		Lesko (Pineau), Amy	9/35	28,463			28,463			
271		Levesque, Maurice R	6/22-1	27,640	28,921	20,000	36,561			
600		Levis, James Jr	14/13	99,451	40,473		139,924			
224		Little, Heidi J & Picard, Gary A	5/16C-1	21,101	59,541		80,642			
397		Loabe, Richard II	8/4	24,690	81,370		106,060			
359		Loadwick, Alfred E	7/42-1A	24,778	31,823	26,000	30,601			
690		Loadwick, Charles W	8/31 & 8/32	35,040	13,504	26,000	22,544			
526		Loadwick, Richard E & Annie M	11/1	20,917	18,331	20,000	19,248			
613		Lord, Thomas	15/4	4,876			4,876			
612		Lord, Thomas	15/3	95,295	39,236		134,531			
588		Lovejoy, Frank E & Rita G, Trustees	13/39	69,446	10,293		79,739			
616		Luke, Carter J & Darlene Schiller	15/8, 15/9 & 15/7	491,271	138,369		629,640			
806		Lynds (Beauregard), Julie J	7/17-1 & 7/17-2	41,552	72,525		114,077			
305		MacDonald, Mary E & Benjamin L	7/7	24,000	116,512		140,512			
567		Mackey, Janice	13/15	97,918	33,275		131,193			
426		Magnani, Gino, Heirs of c/o Bob Dwyer	8/28	14,600			14,600			
136		Mallette, Robert	2/1-7	26,990	10,976	20,000	17,966			
517		Malo, Glen, Thomas & Ronald	10/18-9	31,775	1,250		33,025			
465		Mannett, Andrew J	9/12	8,836			8,836			
472		Mannett, Andrew J	9/17-1	11,300			11,300			
470		Mannett, Thomas W Jr & Nancy	9/16	22,840			22,840			
287		Manter, Lura Ann	6/39	16,500			16,500			
286		Manter, Lura Ann H	6/38	25,200	39,955	20,000	45,155			
9		Marcue, Bryan C, Grant, Heidi J & Marcue, Louise	8/14	28,560	42,242	20,000	50,802			

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221	Martelli, Gina	5/15	37,420			37,420				
191	Martin, Sharon A	4/2-3	22,000	37,001	20,000	39,001				
71	Mavo, Wayne M & Pamela S	4/2-2	25,197	132,879	20,000	138,076				
247	Mavou, Terry A	6/3B-1	24,794	41,366	20,000	46,160				
4	McAfee, Cheryl D & John L	9/5-3	9,938			9,938				
627	McCartney, Douglas F & Kimberlee S	15/21	107,245	183,806		291,051				
687	McCaslin, Sonva L & David	2/1-9	20,840			20,840				
459	McCormick, Anthony A & Catherine J	9/6-2	16,660			16,660				
488	McGlashing, James & Theresa	9/33	19,500	43,679	20,000	43,179				
572	McKechnie, Suzan C & Aime V	13/20	132,508	73,790	20,000	186,298				
548	McNair, Wesley & Diane	11/24	22,100	75,494	20,000	77,594				
754	Medeiros, Victor & Vidalia	7/14-8	18,462			18,462				
29	Mehrhoff, Nora L & Charles W	10/11-2A	20,873	161,458	20,000	162,331				
345	Mendoza, Andres D & Sandra J	7/32-7	18,930	75,330		94,260				
385	Meola, Earle F & Nancy L	7/55	41,153	7,883		49,036				
216	Meola, Earle F & Nancy L	5/8	10,195			10,195				
110	Meola, Earle F & Nancy L	1/9	49,200	795		49,995				
5	Meola, Earle F & Nancy L	5/5	26,712	35,402		62,114				
118	Morrow, R Loring & Liss, Joanna C Trustees	1/16	40,010	605		40,615				
677	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	4/11 & 6/27	106,920	1,332		108,252				
201	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	4/10 & 4/11-1	33,248	113,790	20,000	127,038				
333	Meunier, Adam	7/29B	19,500	84,606	20,000	84,106				
498	Meunier, Linda T	10/5-1	17,500	71,863		89,363				
497	Meunier, Wayne D & Linda T	10/5B	17,500	121,762	20,000	119,262				
188	Meyer, Bruce & Carol	4/1B-1	24,420	109,220	20,000	113,640				
187	Meyer, Charles J & Barbara A	4/1B	31,962	32,895	26,000	38,857				
501	Mills, Scott A Living Trust	10/7	25,000			25,000				
622	Mitchell, Eugenie E	15/16	97,078			97,078				

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561	Montgomery, Kevin M & Melissa G	13/8	77,610	73,455		151,065	
789	Montgomery, Kevin M & Melissa G	4/13-3	11,962			11,962	
320	Moore, Steven W	7/20-4	25,200	41,811		67,011	
319	Moore, Steven W	7/20-3	29,600	90,439	20,000	100,039	
113	Morabito, Daniel G	1/9-2	20,140			20,140	
194	Morey, Allen & Lenore	4/5-2	22,079	72,025	20,000	74,104	
23	Morey, Allen R & Lenore M	13/37-1	1,739			1,739	
446	Mosher, Gary D & Michele L	8/46	51,083	140,762	20,000	171,845	
377	Mukai, Kenneth & Jeanne	7/50 & 7/51	27,721	91,428	20,000	99,149	
634	Mullens, Shawn & Lee Ann	8/1-3A	12,754			12,754	
694	Mullens, Shawn & Lee Ann	8/1-3	37,326	215,640		252,966	
79	Murch, Richard C	10/18-1-1	3,440			3,440	
589	Murray Revocable Trust	13/39-1	9,952			9,952	
728	Murray Revocable Trust	4/6-1 & 4/6-3	10,130	30,643		40,773	
576	Murray Revocable Trust	13/25	97,085	62,831	20,000	139,916	
269	Muse, Deborah	6/21-1	17,222			17,222	
577	Nadeau, Gerald P & Nadeau, Richard A	13/26	140,139	29,728		169,867	
246	Neubauer, Jeffrey, Jay S & Jon C	6/3b	22,100	27,887		49,987	
419	Nichols, Thomas & Amanda	8/21	19,500	114,163	20,000	113,663	
467	Nicholson, James K JR	9/13	26,560	54,219		80,779	
456	Norberto, Mark & Shelly	9/5-2	25,200	113,385	20,000	118,585	
755	Northrup, Dean Jr	7/14-9	17,982			17,982	
45	Northwoods Forestry Services LLC	5/20	4,472			4,472	
578	Nunnally, Jesse & Joan & Hadley, Nicholas T	13/27	126,992	76,228	30,000	173,220	
408	Oakes, Irving Wendell	8/7-8	22,508	16,167	26,000	12,675	
552	Obert, Dennis A & Joanne M	12/1	21,918	69,935	20,000	71,853	
51	O'Brien, Linda	5/21	52,722	97,877		150,599	
278	O'Brien, Onneke S	6/28-1	421			421	
232	O'Brien, Walter P & Linda	5/24	18,592	135,251	20,000	133,843	
231	O'Brien, Walter P & Linda	5/23	30,940			30,940	

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	676	Oliver, Holly & Foster, Chrystal	0/0		10,920	10,920				
	619	Olson, David A	15/13	138,991	139,807		278,798			
	367	Orr, Kenneth & Jean M	7/44	33,420	194,783	26,000	202,203			
	307	Osgood, Jonathan	7/9	39,079	105,123	20,000	124,202			
	640	Padham, Donald & Elizabeth	1/13-2-1	20,612			20,612			
	592	Page, Donald R & Sharon J	14/4	102,250	51,758		154,008			
	543	Paradis, Carla Olson & James	11/19	19,493	1,589		21,082			
	310	Paradis, James & Carla & Stratton, Lottie	7/13	33,020	46,989	20,000	60,009			
	570	Paradise Inc	13/18	116,510	428		116,938			
	774	Parent, Doreen J	2/1-9-2	36,305	78,160	20,000	94,465			
	551	Parker, Todd M & Laura A	8/40-1	22,300	216,935		239,235			
	309	Parlin, Kerry O PR, Estate of Richard K Parlin	7/11	61,230	24,335		85,565			
	251	Parlin, Ricky & Donna	6/7 & 6/7-2	44,469			44,469			
	447	Parlin, Ricky & Donna	8/47	23,616	90,249	20,000	93,865			
	410	Parlin, Ricky & Donna	8/7-10	14,426			14,426			
	400	Parlin, Ricky & Donna L	8/7	34,720			34,720			
	371	Parlin, Roger	7/47	11,853			11,853			
	370	Parlin, Roger	7/46	27,480	2,315		29,795			
	349	Parlin, Roger	7/37	29,268	862		30,130			
	369	Parlin, Roger & Karen F	7/45	21,060			21,060			
	263	Parlin, Roger J	6/17-1	28,574	100,780		129,354			
	261	Parlin, Terry G & Linda	6/15	24,460			24,460			
	306	Parlin, Verna	7/8	49,080	75,627	26,000	98,707			
	313	Parlin, Verna	7/15	27,000			27,000			
	602	Partridge, Barry D & Adina L	14/14-1	68,606			68,606			
	156	Partridge, Barry D & Adina L	2/11-1	25,880			25,880			
	605	Pascalis, Gretchen & Gerald	14/17	130,000	48,862		178,862			
	19	Patten, Jason A & Michelle B & Zeif, Mary	7/14-1 & 7/14-6	29,738	210,011		239,749			
	534	Peace, Rebecca & Charles, Daniel	11/7 & 11/6	27,624	49,030	20,000	56,654			

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255	Peniuk, Sherri-Lea	6/8 & 6/7-1	18,826	34,292	20,000	33,118				
594	Perrault, Roxanne C & James P	14/6	97,085	55,922		153,007				
366	Perrault, Steven & Janet	7/43	23,000	50,596	20,000	53,596				
315	Perry, Jesse & Cynthia	7/18	68,780	10,583		79,363				
304	Perry, Jesse & Cynthia TR	7/6	33,480			33,480				
361	Phillips, Shirley	7/42-2A	22,300	83,891	26,000	80,191				
380	Pierce, Donald I & Margaret S Trustees	7/52-2	14,350			14,350				
289	Pierce, Donald I & Margaret S Trustees	6/42	28,440	105,878	20,000	114,318				
291	Pierce, Douglas	6/42-2	24,940	52,391	20,000	57,331				
502	Pine, Cynthia	10/9	37,674	84,911	20,000	102,585				
238	Pitcher, Terry E & Cheryl D	5/31	17,818			17,818				
353	Pitcher, Terry E & Cheryl D	7/40	44,208	136,809	26,000	155,017				
222	Poirier, Frank III	5/16B	18,250			18,250				
654	Poirier, Michael & Lancaster, Deborah	5/16	29,584	4,301		33,885				
237	Poirier, Michael C	5/30	15,100			15,100				
603	Poole, JoAnn R Revocable Trust	14/15	148,700	55,291		203,991				
414	Potratz, Charles A	8/13	36,808	8,827		45,635				
189	Poudrier, Albert D & Bethany A	4/2-1	30,340	41,746	26,000	46,086				
406	Poulin, Dwayne H & Sandra D	5/30-1	13,900			13,900				
483	Powser, David A Jr & Gina N	9/25	17,500	112,632	20,000	110,132				
439	Pratt, John B & Jane A, Trustees	8/37	68,740			68,740				
674	Proulx, David & Louise J	4/13-4	11,991			11,991				
560	Proulx, David & Louise J	13/6	106,179	83,515		189,694				
402	Provost, Tara	8/7-3	26,136	92,266		118,402				
186	Puccio, Carmen & Norma	4/1	30,880	83,421	20,000	94,301				
464	Quimby, Joan M	9/11	9,928			9,928				
130	Quimby, Linda	2/1	22,190			22,190				

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448		Ramsey, Edward A JR & Doris F	8/48	26,940	7,839		34,779			
562		Rancourt Family Living Trust	13/10	117,398	57,789		175,187			
205		Rancourt Family Living Trust	4/13-2	11,952			11,952			
332		Ray, Nicole L	7/29-1	25,500	107,687	20,000	113,187			
292		Redlevske, Casaundra B	7/1	37,783	86,610	20,000	104,393			
733		Redlevske, Casaundra B	7/1-2	11,982			11,982			
293		Redlevske, Casaundra B & Brent L	7/1-1	19,482	8,999		28,481			
81		Redlevske, Norman G	7/23 & 7/22	45,336	130,753	20,000	156,089			
161		Redlevske, William J & Monica E	3/1	18,680			18,680			
386		Redlevske, Wilmer E & Marlene J	7/56	34,300	145,942	20,000	160,242			
185		Reed, Beverly H TR, Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	3/32	129,182	14,946		144,128			
630		Reed, Beverly H TR, Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	15/24	161,431	82,316		243,747			
141		Reed, Beverly H TR, Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	2/2	50,540			50,540			
82		Reed, Beverly H TR, Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	2/10	70,258			70,258			
633		Reed, Beverly H TR, Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	15/28	11,599	15,623		27,222			
134		Reed, Beverly H TR, Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	2/1-5-1	32,018			32,018			
519		Reynolds, Frederick C Jr	10/20B-1	14,500			14,500			
474		Richard, Jordian M & Tracy L	9/19-2	25,764	43,224	20,000	48,988			
3		Riley, Ina	0/0		23,953	23,953				
145		Ring, Christopher	2/8-1	38,498			38,498			
765		Riveroaks Limited Partnership	7/14-11	2,358			2,358			
516		Roach, Walter III & Pamela	10/18-4	14,770			14,770			
379		Robbins Living Trust	7/52-1	10,741			10,741			
290		Robbins, Ronald & Evelyn, Trustees	6/42-1	24,940	72,296	20,000	77,236			
631		Robinson, Jill A Lufkin & William J	15/25	165,280	177,163		342,443			
658		Rogercol Properties LLC	7/20-1	36,715	154,526		191,241			
550		Rollins, Sherrill M	11/30	19,353	66,947	20,000	66,300			

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571	Rosado, Ruthann	13/19	164,185	53,621		217,806				
413	Rosado, Ruthann	4/6-4	11,300			11,300				
393	Ross, Doreen	8/3	58,625	615,912	20,000	654,537				
330	Ross, Nancy A	7/26	26,940	116,924	20,000	123,864				
244	Rouleau, Robert J & Pinkham, Katherine T	6/3-3-1 & 6/3-3	29,900	40,405	20,000	50,305				
35	Roy, Arthur D	8/7-1	18,780			18,780				
529	Ryder, Jeffrey L & Houllahan, Lisa	11/3	21,164	119,535	20,000	120,699				
375	Sadler, Lyndon & Cherie L	7/48-2-1	19,773	79,033	20,000	78,806				
773	Saif, Esse & Taylor, Mitch	4/13-1-1	79,649			79,649				
336	Saltmarsh & Gunnarsson LLC	8/49 & 8/50-1	42,462	297,906		340,368				
434	Schilling, Brian J & Traci B	8/33	35,440	178,675		214,115				
581	Shedd, Jacob & Dustin & Guay, Mark	13/31	73,390	57,214		130,604				
542	Shields, Merrill & Violet	11/18	19,591	48,064	26,000	41,655				
751	Short, Gerald L & Macarthur, Ashley A	7/14-5	12,299			12,299				
401	Shute, Cole D	8/7-2	24,766	22,521		47,287				
78	Shute, Michael H & Linda J	10/20, 20B, 24-1 & 19	45,743	174,774	20,000	200,517				
59	Sigersmith, John J & Lucy A	9/9	32,905	89,120		122,025				
450	Slongwhite, Glenn & Luce, Eric & Sandra	8/48-1A	37,330			37,330				
511	Smart, Andrew D & Holly A	10/15-1	18,520			18,520				
494	Smith, Frances	9/37	44,440			44,440				
632	Smith, Frances H	15/27	131,626			131,626				
279	Smith, Jean Marie	6/29	69,200	175,102	20,000	224,302				
469	Smith, Richard B	9/17-3	21,814			21,814				
509	Smith, Roger P	10/13	63,340			63,340				
362	Smith, Sandra J W	7/42-3	16,300			16,300				
173	Smith, Vincent P	3/16-2	27,900	25,429		53,329				
536	Smith, Wyatt W & Keirstin S	11/12	19,500	47,793		67,293				
532	Somerset Telephone Property Tax Team	11/5	32,201	3,895		36,096				
547	Soule, Drew A	11/23	24,240	52,539	20,000	56,779				

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117		Stevens, Roger	1/14	20,140			20,140			20,140
14		Stevens, Roger E Jr & Stacy L	14/21	69,890	32,291		102,181			102,181
264		Steward, James & Secha	6/17-2	23,800	149,383	20,000	153,183			153,183
87		Storms, Pamela E	6/17 & 6/17-6	18,182			18,182			18,182
396		Storms, Pamela E	8/3-2	30,494	68,801		99,295			99,295
86		Storms, Pamela E, Trustee & , Storms, Mark Lewis	6/18	34,692	123,846	20,000	138,538			138,538
587		Storro, Ryan & Carole	13/38	10,000			10,000			10,000
586		Storro, Ryan & Carole	13/37	10,936			10,936			10,936
582		Storro, Ryan & Carole	13/32 & 13/33	153,017	43,683		196,700			196,700
381		Stroman, Kathryn & Jeffrey	7/52-2-1	22,027	72,420	20,000	74,447			74,447
591		Sullivan, Michael F	14/3	102,250	33,942	20,000	116,192			116,192
593		Sullivan, Michael F & Ashton, Karen J	14/5	148,339	92,349		240,688			240,688
479		Surette, Ralph H & John H	9/19-7	17,996			17,996			17,996
732		Tardy (Cherkasky), Amy	8/1-1B	22,920	77,258	20,000	80,178			80,178
563		Ten Broeck, Frank L III & Nancy Y	13/11	87,598	119,910		207,508			207,508
427		Thomas, Arthur S & Mary A & Thomas-Winegardner, Melanie	8/29	35,094	60,177	20,000	75,271			75,271
428		Thomas, Lowell W & M Patricia	8/29-1 & Por. 8/29	49,286	193,081	20,000	222,367			222,367
233		Thomas, Maurice E	5/25 & 5/25-1	49,564	95,717	26,000	119,281			119,281
234		Thomas, Maurice E	5/27	3,100			3,100			3,100
363		Thompson, Zachary	7/42-4	26,670	144,561	20,000	151,231			151,231
168		Tibbetts, Charles E & Earla F	3/12	24,940	99,427	20,000	104,367			104,367
416		Tibbetts, Christopher & Nicole	8/15	30,720	119,952	20,000	130,672			130,672
784		Tibbetts, Heather M	8/34-4	11,946			11,946			11,946
352		Tibbetts, Heather Per Rep of Tibbetts, Robert B SR	7/39-1	23,400	19,659		43,059			43,059
274		Tibbetts, James & Sheila	6/24	17,500	81,335	20,000	78,835			78,835
80		Tibbetts, Jason	9/24	4,300			4,300			4,300
489		Tibbetts, Jason	9/34	19,440			19,440			19,440
253		Tibbetts, Jason & Danielle	6/7-2-2	22,000	198,374	20,000	200,374			200,374
350		Tibbetts, Robert B Jr & Amy A	7/38	20,124	101,870	20,000	101,994			101,994

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214	Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	5/7	84,940					84,940		
213	Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	5/6	54,100			37,746		91,846		
89	Timberlands LLC (Charles Blood)	1/1	1,800					1,800		
140	Tims, Gary R & Nancy M	2/1-11	66,740					66,740		
137	Tims, Gary R & Nancy M	2/1-8	28,340			22,322		50,662		
461	Tobin, Gerald D & Kristine F	9/8	22,840					22,840		
198	Toth, Gladys P Revocable Trust	4/7	39,630			138,489	20,000	158,119		
240	Toth, Vance A & Heather A	6/2	35,752			39,383		75,135		
129	Toupin, Paul R	1/22 & 1/23	49,460					49,460		
528	Tracy, David W	11/2-1 & 11/2	27,698			94,925	20,000	102,623		
105	Tracy, Deborah L	1/5-1	24,924			92,925	20,000	97,849		
311	Tracy, Derek C	7/13-1	19,500			23,375		42,875		
546	Tracy, Derek C	11/22	17,282			24,610	20,000	21,892		
540	Tracy, Derek Cecil Sr	11/16	20,280			17,057		37,337		
312	Tracy, Spencer R	7/14B	24,300			108,240		132,540		
557	Tracy, Spencer R	13/3	120,110					120,110		
531	Tracy, Vicki Jo	11/4-2	26,250			112,311	20,000	118,561		
76	Tremblay, Eugene & Sherri	2/10-1	22,234			11,850		34,084		
27	Trepanier, Roland & Michael	13/7	72,110			16,402		88,512		
217	True, Earl	5/10	13,700					13,700		
92	True, Earl	10/6	36,320			73,918		110,238		
94	True, Earl & Hilton, Jason	10/23	9,873					9,873		
93	True, Earl R	10/18	26,614			1,592		28,206		
604	True, Earl R, Hilton, Elaine & Hilton, Jason	14/16	98,750			8,528		107,278		
248	True, Gregory A, Trustee of the Gregory A True Liv	6/3-5-1	15,770					15,770		
90	True, Norris A	6/33	12,148					12,148		
96	True, William	10/1 & 10/5	26,808			77,752	20,000	84,560		
97	True, William	10/26	64,768			47,557		112,325		

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	802	Turk, Emily	7/30-4	33,150	59,832		92,982			
	382	Turk, Emily L	7/52-3	17,500	140,908	20,000	138,408			
	505	Turk, William & Nancy	10/11-1	15,880			15,880			
	98	Turner, Daren	8/18, 8/19, 8/19-1 & 8/39	51,097	25,536		76,633			
	487	Tuttle, Michael L & Claire A	9/30	26,900	74,470	20,000	81,370			
	220	Van Burel, Barbara J	5/14	40,060	114,658	20,000	134,718			
	167	Van Burel, David P & Scott, Kathy J	3/10, 14 & 15	43,000	123,633	20,000	146,633			
	284	Varney, Harriett	6/32B	49,240	42,412	20,000	71,652			
	681	Vasvary, Kenny & Christy	6/10	23,400	61,079		84,479			
	808	Veilleux, Dustin & Gagne, Samantha	7/17-3	27,701	62,066	20,000	69,767			
	810	Veilleux, Jeffrey S	7/17-4	27,288	122,319	20,000	129,607			
	776	Violette, John P & Yolanda CR	8/35A	16,500			16,500			
	288	Violette, John P & Yolanda CR	6/40	16,500			16,500			
	403	Violette, John P & Yolanda CR	8/7-4	26,670	124,266	20,000	130,936			
	230	Voelkel, William	5/19	34,882			34,882			
	99	Vogt, Thomas E	3/8-1	27,580	67,400	20,000	74,980			
	324	Von Hone, Karl W, Amy & Walter A	7/20-8	37,854			37,854			
	210	W & N Realty Trust	5/2, 5/9	52,970			52,970			
	301	Waggoner, Robert & Alonso, Lymaris	7/4	32,978	150,958	20,000	163,936			
	757	Walker, Nancy A	7/42-4A	27,054			27,054			
	606	Wallace, Kenneth & Iva Jane	14/18	102,250	81,490	20,000	163,740			
	432	Warren, Charlie C & Jaunetta M	9/2	29,640	131,424	20,000	141,064			
	636	Warren, Charlie II	10/3	17,475	86,279	20,000	83,754			
	495	Warren, Charlie II	10/2	21,075	22,029		43,104			
	107	Warren, Terry W & Melody	1/7 & 1/7-1	89,200	108,038	20,000	177,238			
	596	Wass, Russell D Jr & Lillian A	14/8	115,400	61,097		176,497			
	207	Wass, Russell D Jr & Lillian A	4/14	18,150	26,039		44,189			
	116	Waterman, Alan H & Maudine M	1/13-2	25,386	50,032	20,000	55,418			
	300	Watson, Mary B	7/3-7	18,358			18,358			

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	239	Watson, Russell W III	5/31-1	38,980	40,820	20,000	59,800			
	131	Watson, Russell W Jr & Joanne P	2/1-3	32,770	47,767	20,000	60,537			
	598	Weaver/Brunjes Revocable Living Trust	14/10	130,000	95,832		225,832			
	384	Weisher, Kara M	7/54	19,980			19,980			
	376	Welch, David & Debra	7/49	19,500	68,848	20,000	68,348			
	127	Wellington, David L & Patricia A	1/18-2-1	22,404	89,323	20,000	91,727			
	597	Wells, Cheryl L & Patrick V	14/9	126,670	84,525	20,000	191,195			
	625	Wenninger, Ray & Susanne	15/19	96,245			96,245			
	624	Wenninger, Ray & Susanne	15/18	97,078			97,078			
	149	West, Dolores	2/8-5	23,210	29,323		52,533			
	477	Whipple, Cara	9/19-1	25,692	73,821		99,513			
	432	White, Bryan K, Pray, Sidne & Dumphy, Darcy Jo	4/3-1	12,834			12,834			
	486	White, Rachel E	9/28-2	20,800	85,459	20,000	86,259			
	85	Whitmore-Smithers, Linda	10/28	8,009			8,009			
	482	Whitney, Mark & Donice	9/23	40,060	134,122	26,000	148,182			
	184	Whitney, Stephen	3/31	31,718	115,847	20,000	127,565			
	169	Wilde, Richard A	3/13	17,500	30,000	20,000	27,500			
	347	Williamson, Jay Jr & Kathryn E	7/36	20,790			20,790			
	256	Wilson, James A & Diane A	6/9	21,400	22,732	26,000	18,132			
	522	Wolf, Patrick A & Suzette C	10/25	33,040	60,138	20,000	73,178			
	583	Wood, Douglas & Kristina	13/34	67,115	76,860		143,975			
	425	Worthen, Jonas	8/27	69,120	3,841		72,961			
	411	Worthen, Jonas	8/8	19,500	72,429	20,000	71,929			
	423	Worthen, Jonas	8/25	44,820			44,820			
	31	Worthen, Jonas D	8/10 & 8/12	43,740			43,740			
	415	Worthen, Jonas D	8/13-1 & 8/13-1-1	29,694	114,096		143,790			
	422	Worthen, Jonas D	8/24	50,220	12,852		63,072			
	10	Worthen, Jonas D	8/11	62,580	51,842		114,422			

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399	Worthen, Valerie J	8/5-1	22,295	129,664	20,000	131,959		
407	Worthen, Vernon E II	8/7-7	13,880			13,880		
398	Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	8/5	71,598	84,509		156,107		
440	Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	8/38 & 8/40	98,440			98,440		
429	Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	8/30	42,740	402,007	20,000	424,747		
28	Yale, Henry I & Winifred M	13/9	72,110	47,893		120,003		
326	Yates, Margaret B	7/21-1	39,960			39,960		
104	Yoder, Timothy R, Heirs of	1/5	24,420	53,801		78,221		
356	Young Kidd, Maureen E	7/40-2	24,946			24,946		
357	Zambelli, Stephen	7/42	30,280	28,195	20,000	38,475		
120	Zimmer, Randolph & Carolyn	1/16-2	15,710			15,710		
441	Zimmer, Randolph & Carolyn	8/41	20,140			20,140		
280	Zimmer, Randolph & Carolyn	6/29B & 6/29-1	31,800	123,164	26,000	128,964		
65	Zweig Hebert, Jennifer A	5/4	305			305		
Totals			26,252,481	35,253,614	4,850,873	56,655,222		
716	Mercer Historical Society	11/30-1	11,732			11,732		
530	Mercer Historical Society	11/4	8,029			8,029		
722	Mercer Historical Society	Por. 11/8, & Por. 11/9	22,685	59,178		81,863		
717	United Methodist Church	11/28	19,258	89,744		109,002		
708	Ladd Cemetery Association	1/18-1 & 2/6	10,494			10,494		
712	East Mercer Cemetery	8/9	14,600			14,600		
709	Hampshire Hill Cemetery Asoc	3/11	7,943			7,943		
724	Village Cemetery Asoc.	12/5	13,482			13,482		
710	Maine Dept of Transportation	6/31	27,500			27,500		
725	Maine, State of	5/18-4 & 5/21-1	41,860			41,860		

Tax Collector's Report

2018 RE Commitment	\$ 929,145.67
Taxes collected in 2017	\$ 3,963.76
Taxes collected in 2018	\$ 826,044.79
Balance of 2018 RE Taxes	\$ 99,137.12
2018 PP Commitment	\$ 3,190.52
Taxes collected in 2017	\$ -
Taxes collected in 2018	\$ 2,812.07
Balance of 2018 PP Taxes	\$ 378.45
Total RE & PP Commitment	\$ 932,336.19
2018 RE Collected	\$ 830,008.55
2018 PP Collected	\$ 2,812.07
Discounts RE & PP 2018	\$ 13,295.72
Abatements RE 2018	\$ 38.10
Balance of RE & PP 2018	\$ 86,181.75

Mercer		2018 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid					Page 1	
						Tax Year: 2018-1		
						As of: 12/31/2018		
Acct	Name ----	Year	Origina Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due			
34 R	Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	2018	685.22	0.00	685.22			
409 R	Bennett, Craig S & Robinson, Sarah	2018	673.96	0.00	673.96			
535 R	Berube, Ray & Tara	2018	741.59	0.00	741.59			
500 R	Bilodeau, Michael H & Eleanor L	2018	714.74	0.00	714.74			
663 R	Bishop, Alan L & Helmi J	2018	1,164.19	0.00	1,164.19			
* 183 R	Bliss, Shirley A	2018	494.46	199.12	295.34			
** 460 R	Bunker, Eric R	2018	339.15	7.31	331.84			
46 R	Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	2018	420.76	0.00	420.76			
154 R	Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	2018	214.84	0.00	214.84			
48 R	Bushnell, William	2018	651.72	0.00	651.72			
492 R	Bussell, Eric	2018	53.92	0.00	53.92			
389 R	Byron, Glenn D & Gilbert, Antoinette	2018	195.34	0.00	195.34			
196 R	Cahill, John B	2018	1,191.95	0.00	1,191.95			
257 R	Catabia, Leonard & Barbara	2018	1,763.44	0.00	1,763.44			
277 R	Chamberlain-Merry, Bonny	2018	1,303.65	0.00	1,303.65			
144 R	Conant, Dwayne, John & Gregory	2018	897.87	598.18	299.69			
435 R	Corson, Charles W & Lori Ann	2018	1,665.03	0.00	1,665.03			
** 148 R	Coulstring, Matthew & Kimberly	2018	1,124.37	1,108.13	16.24			
52 R	Cousineau Lumber, Inc	2018	436.08	0.00	436.08			
53 R	Cousineau Lumber, Inc	2018	111.00	0.00	111.00			

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Mercer		2018 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid				Page 2	
					Tax Year: 2018-1		
					As of: 12/31/2018		
Acct	Name ----	Year	Origina Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due		
431 R	Cowing, Wayne	2018	163.16	0.00	163.16		
197 R	Cowing, Wayne B	2018	166.13	0.00	166.13		
323 R	Cox, John III	2018	728.62	0.00	728.62		
151 R	Doane, John E	2018	527.92	0.00	527.92		
272 R	Doane, Kenneth L IV	2018	1,005.81	0.00	1,005.81		
* 270 R	Doane, Richard L & Jane A	2018	693.16	519.51	173.65		
58 R	Dubay, Evelyn M, Trustee	2018	660.49	0.00	660.49		
449 R	Dunne, Thomas J	2018	3,011.45	0.00	3,011.45		
575 R	Everett, Ricky B & Nancy L	2018	2,714.10	0.00	2,714.10		
212 R	Farley, Deborah	2018	131.20	0.00	131.20		
666 R	Foster, Chrystal	2018	1,116.51	0.00	1,116.51		
443 R	Fox, Wendy L, Heirs of	2018	1,410.33	0.00	1,410.33		
236 R	Gagnon, Normand H & Marion J	2018	3,430.11	0.00	3,430.11		
** 418 R	Geidel, Lance W & Shelly	2018	26.57	0.00	26.57		
209 R	Gentili, Steve J	2018	736.29	0.00	736.29		
354 R	Gilmore, Michael J	2018	983.61	0.00	983.61		
555 R	Hampton, Jennifer L	2018	1,587.44	793.72	793.72		
365 R	Krajewski, Jerzy c/o Joanna Jacob	2018	212.79	0.00	212.79		
734 R	Landry, Evan Michael	2018	230.91	68.97	161.94		
298 R	LaPointe, Daryl & Denise	2018	254.53	0.00	254.53		
638 R	Leighton, Larry, Couture, Lance, Hooper, Don & Draper, Tina	2018	341.78	85.45	256.33		
271 R	Levesque, Maurice R	2018	599.60	0.00	599.60		
** 517 R	Malo, Glen, Thomas & Ronald	2018	541.61	0.00	541.61		
9 R	Marcue, Bryan C, Grant, Heidi J & Marcue, Louise	2018	833.15	0.00	833.15		
221 R	Martelli, Gina	2018	613.69	0.00	613.69		
687 R	McCaslin, Sonya L & David	2018	341.78	0.00	341.78		
201 R	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	2018	2,083.42	0.00	2,083.42		
677 R	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	2018	1,775.33	0.00	1,775.33		
501 R	Mills, Scott A Living Trust	2018	410.00	0.00	410.00		
319 R	Moore, Steven W	2018	1,640.64	0.00	1,640.64		
320 R	Moore, Steven W	2018	1,098.98	0.00	1,098.98		
** 113 R	Morabito, Daniel G	2018	330.30	0.81	329.49		
79 R	Murch, Richard C	2018	56.42	36.94	19.48		
269 R	Muse, Deborah	2018	282.44	0.00	282.44		
307 R	Osgood, Jonathan	2018	2,036.91	0.00	2,036.91		
570 R	Paradise Inc	2018	1,917.78	0.00	1,917.78		
774 R	Parent, Doreen J	2018	1,549.23	0.00	1,549.23		
309 R	Parlin, Kerry O PR, Estate of Richard K Parlin	2018	1,403.27	10.00	1,393.27		
349 R	Parlin, Roger	2018	494.13	0.00	494.13		
370 R	Parlin, Roger	2018	488.64	0.00	488.64		
371 R	Parlin, Roger	2018	194.39	0.00	194.39		
369 R	Parlin, Roger & Karen F	2018	345.38	0.00	345.38		
605 R	Pascalis, Gretchen & Gerald	2018	2,933.34	2,927.47	5.87		

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Mercer		2018 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid				Page 3	
					Tax Year: 2018-1		
					As of: 12/31/2018		
Acct	Name ----	Year	Origina Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due		
255	R Peniuk, Sherri-Lea	2018	543.14	0.00	543.14		
237	R Poirier, Michael C	2018	247.64	0.00	247.64		
483	R Powser, David A Jr & Gina N	2018	1,806.16	0.00	1,806.16		
41	R Pressey, Mary	2018	0.00	4.35	-4.35		
733	R Redlevske, Casaundra B	2018	196.50	0.00	196.50		
293	R Redlevske, Casaundra B & Brent L	2018	467.09	0.00	467.09		
81	R Redlevske, Norman G	2018	2,559.86	0.00	2,559.86		
161	R Redlevske, William J & Monica E	2018	306.35	0.00	306.35		
571	R Rosado, Ruthann	2018	3,572.02	0.00	3,572.02		
581	R Shedd, Jacob & Dustin & Guay, Mark	2018	2,141.91	0.00	2,141.91		
401	R Shute, Cole D	2018	775.51	595.54	179.97		
279	R Smith, Jean Marie	2018	3,678.55	1,809.85	1,868.70		
362	R Smith, Sandra J W	2018	267.32	0.00	267.32		
536	R Smith, Wyatt W & Keirstin S	2018	1,103.61	0.00	1,103.61		
14	R Stevens, Roger E Jr & Stacy L	2018	1,675.77	0.00	1,675.77		
396	R Storms, Pamela E	2018	1,628.44	0.00	1,628.44		
352	R Tibbetts, Heather Per Rep of Tibbetts,Robert B Sr	2018	706.17	0.00	706.17		
213	R Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	2018	1,506.27	0.00	1,506.27		
214	R Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	2018	1,393.02	0.00	1,393.02		
198	R Toth, Gladys P Revocable Trust	2018	2,593.15	0.00	2,593.15		
311	R Tracy, Derek C	2018	703.15	0.00	703.15		
546	R Tracy, Derek C	2018	359.03	0.00	359.03		
540	R Tracy, Derek Cecil Sr	2018	612.33	0.00	612.33		
217	R True, Earl	2018	224.68	0.00	224.68		
** 94	R True, Earl & Hilton, Jason	2018	161.92	0.00	161.92		
* 604	R True, Earl R, Hilton, Elaine & Hilton,Jason	2018	1,759.36	575.00	1,184.36		
* 284	R Varney, Harriett	2018	1,175.09	0.00	1,175.09		
681	R Vasvary, Kenny & Christy	2018	1,385.46	573.83	811.63		
495	R Warren, Charlie II	2018	706.91	0.00	706.91		
636	R Warren, Charlie II	2018	1,373.57	0.00	1,373.57		
** 207	R Wass, Russell D Jr & Lillian A	2018	724.70	0.00	724.70		
** 596	R Wass, Russell D Jr & Lillian A	2018	2,894.55	0.00	2,894.55		
** 239	R Watson, Russell W III	2018	980.72	0.00	980.72		
127	R Wellington, David L & Patricia A	2018	1,504.32	0.00	1,504.32		
477	R Whipple, Cara	2018	1,632.01	69.50	1,562.51		
407	R Worthen, Vernon E II	2018	227.63	0.00	227.63		
429	R Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	2018	6,965.85	0.00	6,965.85		
440	R Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	2018	1,614.42	0.00	1,614.42		
Total for 101 Accounts:			109,120.80	9,983.68	99,137.12		

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					Tax Year: 2018-1		
					As of: 12/31/2018		
					Payment Summary		
Type				Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
P - Payment				9,585.80	0.00	0.00	9,585.80
Y - Prepayment				397.88	0.00	0.00	397.88
Total				9,983.68	0.00	0.00	9,983.68
Non Lien Summary							
2018-1		99,137.12					
Total		99,137.12					
			No Liened Accounts		0.00	0.00	0.00
					Payment Summary		
Type				Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
Total				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lien Summary							
Total		0.00	#				
			Total for 101 Accounts:		109,120.80	9,983.68	99,137.12

Mercer		2018 Personal Property Taxes - Unpaid				Page 1	
					Tax Year: 2018-1		
					As of: 12/31/2018		
Acct	Name ----		Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due	
900 P	Greaney, Scott R		2018	24.60	0.00	24.60	
186 P	Storms, Pamela		2018	16.40	0.00	16.40	
578 P	Varney, Harriett F		2018	4.92	0.00	4.92	
1100 P	ViaSat Inc		2018	4.53	0.00	4.53	
1302 P	Worthen, Vernon		2018	328.00	0.00	328.00	
			Total for 5 Accounts:	378.45	0.00	378.45	
					Payment Summary		
Type				Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
Total				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non Lien Summary							
2018-1		378.45					
Total		378.45					
			No Liened Accounts		0.00	0.00	0.00

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Mercer		2017 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid				Page 1	
					Tax Year: 2017-1		
					As of: 12/31/2018		
Acct	Name ----	Year	Origina Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due		
801 L	Alexson, Shane	2017	310.21	0.00	310.21		
34 L	Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	2017	759.97	0.00	759.97		
535 L	Berube, Ray & Tara	2017	755.88	0.00	755.88		
500 L	Bilodeau, Michael H & Eleanor L	2017	785.88	476.29	309.59		
435 L	Corson, Charles W & Lori Ann	2017	652.91	253.53	399.38		
323 L	Cox, John III	2017	800.01	0.00	800.01		
449 L	Dunne, Thomas J	2017	3,139.14	0.00	3,139.14		
443 L	Fox, Wendy L, Heirs of	2017	1,501.24	0.00	1,501.24		
354 L	Gilmore, Michael J	2017	1,066.50	0.00	1,066.50		
581 L	Guay, Mark	2017	2,239.86	0.00	2,239.86		
271 L	Levesque, Maurice R	2017	668.57	0.00	668.57		
9 L	Marcue, Bryan C, Grant, Heidi J & Marcue, Louise	2017	1,240.67	0.00	1,240.67		
687 L	McCaslin, Sonya L & David	2017	412.60	0.00	412.60		
201 L	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	2017	1,987.00	0.00	1,987.00		
677 L	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	2017	1,866.40	0.00	1,866.40		
319 L	Moore, Steven W	2017	1,735.87	145.87	1,590.00		
570 L	Paradise Inc	2017	2,011.53	0.00	2,011.53		
733 L	Redlevske, Casaundra B	2017	157.26	0.00	157.26		
293 L	Redlevske, Casaundra B & Brent L	2017	533.57	0.00	533.57		
161 L	Redlevske, William J & Monica E	2017	369.81	0.00	369.81		
571 L	Rosado, Ruthann	2017	3,654.29	0.00	3,654.29		
536 L	Smith, Wyatt W & Keirstin S	2017	1,188.75	0.00	1,188.75		
213 L	Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	2017	1,592.29	1,532.86	59.43		
214 L	Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	2017	1,476.90	1,418.34	58.56		
127 L	Wellington, David L & Patricia A	2017	1,596.99	1,432.20	164.79		
Total for 25 Accounts:			32,504.10	5,259.09	27,245.01		
Payment Summary							
Type			Principal	Interest	Costs	Total	
P - Payment			4,601.98	300.51	356.60	5,259.09	
Total			4,601.98	300.51	356.60	5,259.09	
Lien Summary							
2017-1		27,245.01					
Total		27,245.01					
Total for 25 Accounts:			32,504.10	5,259.09	27,245.01		

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					Tax Year: 2017-1			
					As of: 12/31/2018			
	Acct	Name ----			Year	Origina Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
	900 P	Greaney, Scott R			2017	23.99	0.00	23.99
	186 P	Storms, Pamela			2017	47.65	0.00	47.65
			Total for 2 Accounts:			71.64	0.00	71.64
			Payment Summary					
	Type				Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
	Total				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Non Lien Summary							
	2017-1		71.64					
	Total		71.64					
			No Liened Accounts			0.00	0.00	0.00

Mercer		2016 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid					Page 1
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Mercer		2016 Personal Property Taxes - Unpaid					Page 1
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2018		
Revenues	Totals Yearly	
Checkbook Balance 1/1/2018	\$ 312,127.49	Check book Balance
RE Taxes - 2019	\$ 1,255.66	
RE Taxes - 2018	\$ 826,044.79	
Interest	\$ 557.81	Total Taxes &
RE Taxes - 2017	\$ 78,255.02	\$ 1,077,110.02
Interest	\$ 3,536.27	
RE Taxes - 2016	\$ 25,987.93	
Interest	\$ 2,826.98	Interest Total
RE Taxes - 2015	\$ 1,310.94	\$ 7,014.83
Interest	\$ 16.80	
PP Taxes - 2018	\$ 2,812.07	2018 RE Taxes
Interest	\$ -	\$ 3,963.76
PP Taxes - 2017	\$ 773.86	
Interest	\$ 40.00	
PP Taxes - 2016	\$ 319.00	Total 2018 RE
Interest	\$ 36.97	\$ 830,008.55
MV Excise Tax	\$ 138,940.95	
Boat Excise Tax	\$ 1,409.80	
MV Agent Fee	\$ 3,132.00	Excise Total
IF&W Agent Fee	\$ 546.75	\$ 140,350.75
AWP Agent Fee	\$ 152.00	
AWP Town Fee	\$ 295.00	Agent Fee Tot
AWP Late Fee	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,830.75
Dog Ordinance Fines	\$ -	
TS & TO Blue Bags	\$ 7,899.00	TS Totals
TS Debris	\$ 3,733.00	\$ 11,632.00
Copy Fees	\$ 119.00	
Fax Fees	\$ 205.00	Copy Total
Birth Copies	\$ 65.00	\$ 388.80
Death Copies	\$ 119.20	
Marriage Copies	\$ 85.60	Town Fee Tot
DeathMarr Town	\$ 122.00	\$ 417.00
PB Fees-Permits	\$ 300.00	
MCC Rentals	\$ 4,474.50	MCC Totals
MCC Donations	\$ -	\$ 4,474.50

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Revenues Cont			
Reimb CERT elec/oil	\$ -		
Tree Growth Penalty	\$ 622.40		
Tranfr from MCC Acct	\$ -		
Memic Dividend	\$ 168.69		Misc Total
Misc. Revenue	\$ 421.00	\$	1,262.09
Filing Fees	\$ -		
Bounced Check Fees	\$ 50.00		
Online Burn Permits	\$ 42.00		
Maine Rev. Sharing	\$ 29,340.46		
LRAP	\$ 29,044.00		
Tree Grwth Reimburs	\$ 13,141.60		
Veterans Reimburs	\$ 910.00		
Homestead Reimburs	\$ 43,823.00		
GA Reimburs	\$ 9,335.58		
Misc. Credit	\$ -		
Tranfr frm Scholar Acct	\$ 9.37		
Tranfr frm Town Forest Acct	\$ -		
Tranfr frm MCC Fund	\$ 17,419.30		
Total Rev. Monthly	\$ 1,249,850.30		
Discounts RE & PP	\$ 13,295.72		
Abatements	\$ 38.10		
Checkbk Bal. w/ Rev	\$ 1,548,643.97		
Trio Revenue Totals	\$ 306,380.27		
Trio GF Totals	\$ 1,025,781.40		

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General Fund Revenues			
MV Regs	\$	35,430.25	\$ 50,081.80
MV Sales Tax	\$	11,846.55	BMV TOTAL
MV Title Fee	\$	2,805.00	\$ 14,104.09
IF&W B/S/A	\$	9,580.00	Sales Tax Total
IF&W - H/F	\$	3,708.75	
IF&W - Sales Tax	\$	2,257.54	\$ 15,546.29
Dogs	\$	663.00	I, F & W TOTAL
Vitals	\$	51.20	
Demand Fees/Costs	\$	2,996.50	
Health Insurance- Employee	\$	6,839.64	
LPI Permit Fees	\$	2,040.00	
CEO Permit Fees	\$	350.00	
Snowmobile Reimbrs	\$	4,201.24	
Donation to Heat Assist Fund	\$	826.50	
Donation to Food Pantry	\$	100.00	
Village Cem. Plots	\$	500.00	
Town Forest Revenue	\$	2,670.64	
Grant - MUG UP (ShawLibrary)	\$	925.00	
IRS-Fed Tax/Fica/Med	\$	13,201.60	
State of Maine - taxes	\$	917.60	
Total Monthly GF Rev	\$	101,911.01	

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General Fund Expenses			
MV Regs	\$ 35,427.25		\$ 50,087.05
MV Sales Tax	\$ 11,854.80		BMV Total PI
MV Title Fee	\$ 2,805.00		
IF&W B/S/A	\$ 9,580.00		\$ 14,104.09
IF&W - H/F	\$ 3,708.75		Sales Tax Total
IF&W - Sales Tax	\$ 2,249.29		
Dogs	\$ 663.00		\$ 15,538.04
Vitals	\$ 51.20		I,F & W Total
Health Insurance- Employee	\$ 6,839.64		
Registry of Deeds	\$ 1,710.00		\$ 2,393.40
Postmaster	\$ 683.40		Demand Fees I
LPI - Andy M	\$ 1,462.50		
LPI - State	\$ 532.50		\$ 2,040.00
LPI - DEP	\$ 45.00		LPI Totals - P
CEO Permits	\$ 275.00		
Mercer Bog Riders	\$ 4,201.24		
Grant - MUG UP (ShawLibrary)	\$ 925.00		
Heat Assist Fund Expended	\$ 1,309.90		
Food Pantry Expended	\$ 100.00		
Scholarship Interest	\$ 9.37		
Tranfr to Village Cemetery Acct	\$ 500.00		
Tranfr to Town Forest Rev Acct	\$ 2,670.64		
IRS-Fed Tax/Fica/Med	\$ 13,201.60		
State of Maine - taxes	\$ 917.60		
Total Monthly GF EXP	\$ 99,985.18		

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Expenses	Totals Yearly		
Town Clerk	\$ 6,424.00		
Tax Collector	\$ 12,119.00		
Treasurer	\$ 10,858.00		
Deputy Clerk	\$ 4,141.00		
Office Assistant	\$ 2,721.77		
1st Selectman	\$ 4,500.00		
2nd Selectman	\$ 4,000.00		
3rd Selectman	\$ 4,000.00		
Registrar of Voters	\$ 500.00		
MO Secretary	\$ 1,949.75	\$ 51,213.52	# 4
Trans Statn Attendnt	\$ 7,593.76		
ACO	\$ 2,400.00		
Fica/Medi	\$ 5,034.40		# 5
MSAD #54	\$ 533,906.52		
Somerset County	\$ 151,696.11		
Contingency	\$ 1,178.86		# 6
MMA	\$ 1,698.00		# 7
Kyes Insur - Liab & Prop	\$ 11,251.00		# 8
Kyes Insur - Pub.Off Lib & Bnds	\$ 1,613.00	\$ 12,864.00	# 9
MMA-Unemploy/WkrComp-Memic	\$ 2,300.00		# 10
Health Insurance	\$ 13,062.36		# 11
CMP - MCC/TO	\$ 5,836.59	Old TO & Shaw Electric totals	
CMP - Old TO	\$ 496.20		
CMP -Old Shaw	\$ 294.46	\$ 790.66	
TDS- TO/MCC	\$ 1,736.94		
TO Supplies	\$ 2,417.57		
TO Misc.	\$ -		
Heating Oil-Old TO	\$ 596.69		
Heat Oil/Pellet MCC	\$ 7,769.74		
MCC Supplies	\$ 999.82		
MCC Plowing	\$ 2,475.00		
MCC Mowing	\$ 1,560.00		
MCC Janitorial	\$ 2,049.50		
MCC Maintenance	\$ 4,408.36		
MCC Misc	\$ 113.80		

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<u>Expenses Cont.</u>				
Legal	\$ 15.00			
Postage	\$ 711.83			
Security	\$ 276.00			
Equipment	\$ -			
Internet	\$ 35.00			
Reg. of Deeds Trans	\$ 50.50			
Elections	\$ 1,480.00			
Training/Mileage	\$ 671.50			
Annual Report	\$ 1,480.00			
MCC Boiler Replacemnt	\$ 17,419.30			
Transfer to MCC Acct	\$ -	\$ 52,893.80	# 12	
Trio	\$ 6,800.00		# 13	
Assessing	\$ 3,547.50			
Trans to Assess Reval Acct	\$ 5,452.50	\$ 9,000.00	# 14	
TS Licenses	\$ 441.00			
TS Waste Management	\$ 16,980.82			
TS WM Recycling	\$ 3,713.01			
TS Central Maine Septic	\$ 1,044.00			
TS Ewaste	\$ -			
TS Plowing	\$ 2,115.00			
TS Mowing	\$ 240.00			
TS Misc	\$ 181.93			
TS Blue Bags	\$ 2,322.48	\$ 34,632.00	# 15	
Planning Board	\$ 317.50		# 16	
Humane Society	\$ 982.72			
ACO Service	\$ 112.50			
ACO Mileage/ Misc	\$ 68.40	\$ 3,563.62	# 17	
Cemetery	\$ 1,815.65			
Cemetery Mowing	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 4,455.65	# 18	
<u>Expenses Cont.</u>				
EMA/CERT	\$ 1,500.00		# 19	
Audit 2018	\$ 3,150.00		# 20	
PS Norr. Fire Dept	\$ 21,361.42			
PS Street Lights	\$ 253.76			
PS Blink Light	\$ 218.84			
PS Misc.	\$ -	\$ 21,834.02	# 21	
Shaw Library	\$ 9,325.00		# 24	

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SR-Labor	\$ 11,880.00			
SR- Material	\$ 33,480.00			
SR - Misc.	\$ 7,033.19			
SR Culverts	\$ -			
SR Fabric	\$ -			
SR - Signs	\$ -			
SR - Grading	\$ 22,760.00			
SR Roadside Mowing/Clearing	\$ 1,575.00			
SR - Expended on LRAP	\$ 10,000.00			
SR Asphalt/ Crack Sealing	\$ 933.26	\$ 87,661.45	# 25	
LRAP Roads- Labor	\$ 39,170.00			
LRAP Roads- Material	\$ -			
Surplus - LRAP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 49,170.00	# 26	
WR Contract	\$ 120,226.00			
WR Sand	\$ 16,840.00			
WR Salt	\$ 13,230.12			
WR Sand/Salt Mix	\$ 5,805.00			
WR Other	\$ 337.68			
WR Salt Shed -CMP	\$ 344.48	\$ 156,783.28	# 27	
GA	\$ 9,588.53			# 29
Charity - In Town	\$ 1,560.00			
Charity - Out Town	\$ 440.00	\$ 2,000.00	# 30	
Mercer Meeting House Assoc/MOHD	\$ 500.00			# 31
Mercer Historical Society	\$ 500.00			# 32
Youth Leagues	\$ 390.00			# 33
Scholarships	\$ 225.00			# 34
CEO - Hourly	\$ 607.50			# 37
North Pond Assoc.	\$ 2,000.00			# 38
Mercer Rescue	\$ 4,499.33			# 39
Transfer to Road Main Acct	\$ 2,000.00			# 40
Town Survey -	\$ 3,900.00			# 42
Service Charge	\$ 10.57			
Total Expenses Mthly	\$ 1,241,998.52			
Checkbook Balance 12/31/2018	\$ 308,571.28			

Treasurer's Report Cont.

2018					
Credit Cards					
Month	Total Transactions	Phone orders	CC Credits	InforMe Fee	Total Fees
Jan-18	11	0	\$ 1,888.31	\$ 48.67	\$ 1,936.98
Feb-18	9	2	\$ 2,333.07	\$ 58.33	\$ 2,391.40
Mar-18	10	2	\$ 3,105.48	\$ 77.64	\$ 3,183.12
Apr-18	17	3	\$ 4,649.94	\$ 116.27	\$ 4,766.21
May-18	26	6	\$ 6,542.22	\$ 164.68	\$ 6,706.90
Jun-18	15	2	\$ 1,709.67	\$ 43.59	\$ 1,753.26
Jul-18	10	0	\$ 1,434.89	\$ 37.02	\$ 1,471.91
Aug-18	9	1	\$ 1,390.88	\$ 36.11	\$ 1,426.99
Sep-18	3	0	\$ 213.02	\$ 5.85	\$ 218.87
Oct-18	16	1	\$ 3,415.92	\$ 86.99	\$ 3,502.91
Nov-18	12	3	\$ 3,089.11	\$ 78.11	\$ 3,167.22
Dec-18	16	2	\$ 2,816.41	\$ 72.29	\$ 2,888.70
	154	22	\$32,588.92	\$825.55	\$33,414.47

Auditor's Report

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
with Independent Auditors Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 2018

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TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
Year Ended December 31, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

January 14, 2019

Board of Selectmen
Town of Mercer
Mercer, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Town of Mercer, Maine, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Town of Mercer, Maine as of December 31, 2018 and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted Management's Discussion & Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. My opinion of the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtain during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated January 14, 2019, on my consideration of Town of Mercer, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Neal J. Hood, CPA

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Statement 1

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2018

ASSETS	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 385,633
Receivables	
Taxes	100,007
Liens	26,274
Due from other governments	
Total Current Assets	<u>511,914</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital assets net	472,230
Total Assets	<u>984,144</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	1,256
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,256</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,256</u>
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	472,230
Restricted	66,308
Unrestricted	444,350
Total net position \$	<u><u>982,888</u></u>

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TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Statement 2

Function/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenues
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating grants and contributions	Capital grants and contributions	
Governmental activities:	\$				
General government	166,485	9,966			(156,519)
Public safety	33,062	150			(32,912)
Public works	233,589		29,044		(204,545)
Health and sanitation	44,265	11,632			(32,633)
Education	533,907				(533,907)
Cemeteries	4,456				(4,456)
Special assessments	151,696				(151,696)
Unclassified	34,040		9,336		(24,704)
Total governmental activities	1,201,500	21,748	38,380	0	(1,141,372)
					<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Net (expense) / revenue					
General revenues:					
Property taxes					916,609
Excise taxes					140,351
Interest and costs on taxes					10,011
Intergovernmental:					
State revenue sharing					29,340
Homestead exemption					43,823
Tree growth					13,142
Snowmobile reimbursement					4,201
Veterans reimbursement					910
Restricted interest					179
Miscellaneous					6,326
Total general revenues					<u>1,164,892</u>
Change in Net Position					23,520
Net Position - beginning					<u>959,368</u>
Net Position - ending	\$				<u><u>982,888</u></u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2018

Statement 3

	ASSETS	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Cash		\$ 385,633	\$ 385,633
Receivables			
Taxes		100,007	100,007
Liens		26,274	26,274
	Total Assets	<u>511,914</u>	<u>511,914</u>
	LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		1,256	1,256
	Total Liabilities	<u>1,256</u>	<u>1,256</u>
	UNEARNED REVENUE		
Unearned property taxes		105,000	105,000
	Total Liabilities and Unearned Revenue	<u>106,256</u>	<u>106,256</u>
	FUND BALANCES		
Fund Balances			
Restricted endowments		10,754	10,754
Committed		66,308	66,308
Assigned revenues		33,920	33,920
Assigned expenditures		7,016	7,016
Unassigned		287,660	287,660
	Total Fund Equity	<u>405,658</u>	<u>405,658</u>
	Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 511,914</u>	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are financial resources and, therefore, are not in the funds.			472,230
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-periods expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.			105,000
Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 982,888</u>	

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement 4

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:		
Taxes	\$ 1,075,971	\$ 1,075,971
Intergovernmental	129,796	129,796
Interest	179	179
Charges for services	21,748	21,748
Miscellaneous	6,326	6,326
Total Revenues	<u>1,234,020</u>	<u>1,234,020</u>
Expenditures:		
Current:		
General government	154,985	154,985
Public safety	33,062	33,062
Public works	293,613	293,613
Health and sanitation	34,632	34,632
Education	533,907	533,907
Special assessments	151,696	151,696
Cemeteries	4,456	4,456
Unclassified	34,040	34,040
Total Expenditures	<u>1,240,391</u>	<u>1,240,391</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(6,371)</u>	<u>(6,371)</u>
Net Change in fund balances	(6,371)	(6,371)
Fund Balances - Beginning	412,029	412,029
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 405,658</u>	<u>\$ 405,658</u>

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Statement 5

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	(6,371)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. While governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets:		
Depreciation expense		(21,133)
Capital asset purchases capitalized		60,024
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:		
Deferred property tax revenue		(9,000)
Change in Net position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>23,520</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE
Notes to Combined Financial Statements
December 31, 2018

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of Mercer was incorporated in 1804. The Town operates under the Board of Selectmen/Town Meeting form of government.

The Town's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Although the Town has the option to apply FASB pronouncements issued after that date to its business-type activities and enterprise funds, the Town has chosen not to do so. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Town are discussed below.

A. Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the reporting entity, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit is made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP which defines the reporting entity as the primary government and those component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government. Application of this criterion and determination of type of presentation involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the government and is generally available to its citizens. Based upon the application of these criteria, there were no potential component units required to be included in this report.

B. Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the non fiduciary activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. The Town has elected not to allocate indirect costs among the programs, functions and segments. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter is excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Licenses, permits, fees, excise taxes and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Interest income and charges for services are recorded as revenues when earned, since they are measurable and available.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, interest, and charges for services. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the Town and are recognized as revenue at that time.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

The General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

Private-purpose trust funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

D. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical costs or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives ranging from 3 to 50 years.

E. Fund Equity

Restricted fund balance indicates that a portion of the fund balance is restricted in use by donors. Committed fund balance indicates that a portion of the fund balance is constrained for a specific future use, and is indicated by the title of each purpose listed in the balance sheet. Committed fund balances are voted on at Town Meetings. Assigned fund balances indicate amounts which either are intended to be carried forward by law or contractual agreement, or which the Board of Selectmen has voted to carry forward.

F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Budgetary Accounting

A budget is formally adopted for the General Fund, only, through the passage of a Town warrant, and is prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

In the General Fund, the level of control (level at which expenditures may not exceed budget and applied revenues) is the accounts within each department. Unexpended appropriations and unexpended revenues are lapsed at the close of the year. Once adopted, the budget can only be amended by the townspeople at a special Town meeting.

3. Deposits

At year end, the Town's carrying amount of deposits was \$385,633. The bank balances for all funds totaled \$442,346. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure the Town's deposits might not be recovered. As of December 31, 2018, all of the Town's deposits were insured or collateralized.

4. Property Tax

Property taxes for the year were committed on July 26, 2018, on the assessed value listed as of April 1, 2018, for all taxable real and personal property located in the Town. Payment of taxes was due at the

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date of commitment with interest at 8.00% on all tax bills unpaid as of September 26, 2018.

Assessed values are periodically established by the Town's Assessor at 100% of assumed market value. The assessed value for the list of April 1, 2018 upon which the levy for the year ended December 31, 2018, was based, was \$56,109,180. This assessed value was 100% of the estimated market value.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid.

Property taxes levied during the year were recorded as receivables at the time the levy was made. The receivables collected during the year and in the first sixty days following the end of the fiscal year have been recorded as revenues. The remaining receivables have been recorded as deferred revenues.

5. Operating Property

Operating and nonoperating property are recorded at cost or, in the case of contributed property, at the fair market value at the date of acquisition. The Town of Mercer has elected to not retroactively record infrastructure (roads) constructed prior to 1979. Depreciation is computed on the straight line method based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balance January 1 2018	Increases	Decreases	Balance December 31 2018
Assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 850	\$	\$	\$ 850
Assets being depreciated				
Buildings	412,988			412,988
Infrastructure	374,765	60,024		434,789
	<u>788,603</u>	<u>60,024</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>848,627</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	245,158	11,500		256,658
Infrastructure	110,106	9,633		119,739
	<u>355,264</u>	<u>21,133</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>376,397</u>
Capital Assets, net	\$ <u>433,339</u>	\$ <u>38,891</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>472,230</u>
Depreciation Expense:				
General government	\$ 11,500			
Public works	9,633			
	<u>\$ 21,133</u>			

6. Assigned Revenues

The Town has set aside certain balances for accumulation until expenditure in future years. These accounts were as follows at December 31, 2018:

State revenue sharing	\$ 22,152
Local road assistance	<u>11,768</u>
Total	<u>\$ 33,920</u>

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7. Unassigned General Fund Fund Equity

The unassigned General Fund fund equity reflected a change for the current year as follows:

Balance - January 1, 2018		\$	295,364
Increase (Decrease):			
Actual over(under) budgeted revenues	39,653		
Actual under budgeted expenditures	14,766		
Budgeted utilization of fund equity	(62,123)		
Net Increase (Decrease)			(7,704)
Balance - December 31, 2018		\$	<u>287,660</u>

8. Committed for Capital Purchases

Historically, the townspeople vote to raise certain balances in anticipation of expenditure for capital items in future years. This is usually in lieu of additional appropriations in any particular account.

Road maintenance	\$	17,108
Village cemetery		10,422
Helen & William True		10
Ethel Springer Trust		30
Mercer community center		19,500
Emergency response		5,300
Town forest		2,674
Assessing		11,264
Totals \$		<u>66,308</u>

9. Restricted endowments

Some donated balances are limited in use and are reserved for the purpose for which they were created, these funds include \$10,754 in nonexpendable endowments.

Village cemetery	980
Pressey prize fund	1,970
True prize fund	1,756
Ethel Springer trust	6,048
Totals \$	<u>10,754</u>

10. Related Parties

The Town of Mercer paid Vernon Worthen for the plowing and sanding of roads in the amount of \$45,000. The town paid \$11,967 to Vernon Worthen for Town Office repairs and maintenance.

11. Risk Management

The Town of Mercer is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and

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omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town maintains insurance coverage for part of its risk management. Expenditures and claims are recognized when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. In determining claims, events that might create claims, but for which none have been reported, are considered. The Town's management estimates that the amount of actual or potential claims against the Town as of December 31, 2018, will not materially affect the financial condition of the Town.

12. Subsequent Events

The Town's management has concluded that no events that occurred prior to December 31, 2018 and before January 14, 2019 require disclosure as subsequent events.

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Schedule 1

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable Unfavorable
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 1,066,336	\$ 1,066,336	\$ 1,075,971	\$ 9,635
Intergovernmental	125,123	125,123	129,796	4,673
Interest			179	179
Charges for services			21,748	21,748
Miscellaneous			6,326	6,326
Total Revenues	<u>1,191,459</u>	<u>1,191,459</u>	<u>1,234,020</u>	<u>42,561</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	148,756	166,176	154,985	11,191
Public safety	35,875	35,875	33,062	2,813
Public works	291,172	291,172	293,613	(2,441)
Health and sanitation	26,800	26,800	34,632	(7,832)
Education	539,923	539,923	533,907	6,016
Special assessments	176,072	176,072	151,696	24,376
Cemeteries	5,000	5,000	4,456	544
Unclassified	37,000	37,000	34,040	2,960
Total Expenditures	<u>1,260,598</u>	<u>1,278,018</u>	<u>1,240,391</u>	<u>37,627</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(69,139)</u>	<u>(86,559)</u>	<u>(6,371)</u>	<u>(80,188)</u>
Net Change in fund balances	<u>(69,139)</u>	<u>(86,559)</u>	<u>(6,371)</u>	<u>(80,188)</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>412,029</u>	<u>412,029</u>	<u>412,029</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 342,890</u>	<u>\$ 325,470</u>	<u>\$ 405,658</u>	<u>\$ (80,188)</u>

Auditor's Report Cont.

KEEL J. HOOD

Certified Public Accountant

PO Box 302 Fairfield, Maine 04937 - (207)453-2006

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

January 14, 2019

Board of Selectmen
Town of Mercer, Maine

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Mercer, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, which collectively comprise Town of Mercer, Maine's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated January 14, 2019. I conducted my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audits, I considered Town of Mercer, Maine's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Mercer, Maine's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Mercer, Maine's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Mercer, Maine's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audits, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Selectmen, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.





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NO Paper Napkins, Plates, Cups & Tissues

Compost if possible, and remember to recycle the cardboard tube.



NO Polystyrene Foam

Foam and plastic to-go containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at earth911.com.



NO Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

(Not in recycling or trash) Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check earth911.com for a drop off center near you.



NO Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. You may be able to schedule a bulky item pickup – otherwise throw it in the trash or order a roll off bin by contacting Waste Management Customer Service.



NO Medical Waste (Find safe & secure disposal near you.)



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[Cartón aplastado]



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[Bolsas de papel]



Newspapers
[Periodicos]



Paperboard
[Cartón]



Paper Cardboard, Dairy
and Juice Containers
[Envases de cartón
de lácteos y jugos]



Junk Mail
[Correo no deseado]



Phone Books
[Directorios]



Plastic Bottles and
Containers #1-7
[Botellas de plástico
y recipientes #1-7]



Glass Bottles and Jars
[Botellas y frascos
de vidrio]



Aluminum Cans,
Aluminum Foil and Pie Tins
[Latas de aluminio, papel aluminio
y moldes para pay]



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Planning Board Report

This year on the Planning Board the town of Mercer was not too busy.

We had an application which was

Approved: Seasonal Camp on North Pond

I would like to dedicate the rest of this letter to a former resident of this town and longtime planning board member and chair. William Toth also known as Bill to his friends passed away this year at the age of 89. William Toth served many countless years to our board. He was a remarkable man, and he deserves recognition for his service to the town of Mercer. He will be missed as a member of this community, and his dedication to town of Mercer. He helped to develop it to what is today. Like many members of this town who don't get recognition for everything they do. Thank You!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Juskewitch

Chairman of the Mercer Planning Board

Plumbing Inspector Report

Dear Mercer Residents

While I have been the plumbing inspector in some of the neighboring Towns (Rome and Smithfield) for a number of years now, this was my first year in Mercer. Over this past year, I've enjoyed meeting a number of residents and contractors in Mercer, and look forward to meeting even more of you in the future.

There were a total of 10 plumbing permits issued in 2018, which breakdown as follows:

2 Internal plumbing permits

8 Subsurface Wastewater plumbing permits

As with all Towns in Maine, the State Internal Plumbing Code and State Subsurface Wastewater Regulations are in effect. This means that any new internal plumbing or subsurface wastewater systems need to be permitted and inspected by the Plumbing Inspector for compliance. If you have an upcoming plumbing project and have questions on what permits and inspections will be required, please feel free to contact me.

Since these Town reports can be pretty boring to read sometimes, I try to "spice" them up a little by including something that is both educational and mildly entertaining. This year, I thought what better subject to discuss than outhouses (the permanent kind)!

Each year I get at least a half dozen inquiries about outhouses, and whether or not anything "special" is needed to build one. Typically, the conversation goes something like this... "I got this wicked nice patch of land upcountry that I go hunt'n on, and I was think'n bout build'n an outhouse...I don't need anything "special" for that right?..."

Whether it's due to fond childhood memories of these quaint little structures, or just a simple lack of knowledge, it seems some folks still believe that they can simply dig a hole in the ground, build a two seater over it, and go to town. Imagine both the shock and dismay I cause when I tell them this is no longer the case....an outhouse can

Plumbing Inspector Report Cont.

have only one hole now, not two (what kind of a sicko wants a two seater anyway? It's not like you want to hold hands and look lovingly into your partners eyes while you're in there...)...

In all seriousness though, outhouses (or "pit privies" as they are formally called) are still allowed, but must be built in accordance with the State Subsurface Wastewater Regulations. This means that like all systems which discharges waste into the ground, they need to be designed by a licensed site evaluator, permitted by the local Plumbing Inspector, and installed accordingly.

While telling folks that outhouses need to be designed, permitted and inspected the same as a full-fledged septic systems gets me a lot of eye rolling, it's important to keep in mind that the whole purpose of the Waste Water Regulations are to protect drinking water from becoming contaminated. This means that while an outhouse might seem like a quick and easy solution for dealing with poo, if not done correctly, unspeakable grossness could be discharged directly into the ground water table. Once these pollutants are discharged into the ground water, it's really anyone's guess as to where they will end up (potentially popping up in neighboring wells). I for one, do not need to drink someone else's poo water just because they were too cheap/lazy to design an outhouse properly!

Finally, please keep in mind that the best way to maintain your septic system is to pump your septic tank on a regular basis. Over time, tanks fill with solids, which accumulate on the bottom and build up. Not only do the accumulating solids reduce the effective capacity of the septic tank, but can cause catastrophic damage if allowed to build to the point where they flow out into your leach field. Considering the cost to install a new septic system (\$5000 and up), pumping your tank once every 2-4 years for \$200-\$300 is money well spent!

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew Marble

Mercer Plumbing Inspector

Mercer Shaw Public Library

Annual Report 2018

This has been a year of considerable growth at the town's Shaw Library. Upgrades to the adult and children's reading areas make our library quite inviting. Folks are able to linger comfortably while considering books to take home, read stories and poetry together, flip through periodicals, conduct research on our computers, add a word to the ongoing Scrabble game, or have a quiet chat. There is even a modest tea/hot cocoa service available.

With the assistance of Fran Varney, Trustee Jane Wallace and Town Librarian Mary Chouinard were awarded a grant from Somerset Public Health to offer bimonthly **Mug Up Social Gatherings**. A Steering Committee was formed and includes Jane, Mary, and Fran, as well as Wanda Fortin, Tammy Lamphere, Evelyn Robbins, Yolanda Violette and Cheryl Wells. Mug Up Gatherings have been a rousing success with attendance of roughly 15 to 20 per event and two to three featured activities, delicious home made appetizers, snacks, desserts, coffee, and tea. Although some of us come in (and are welcome to) socialize only, organized activities have included drawing classes, ceramics, greeting card making, stamping class, presentations on healthy aging in place and smoking cessation, Bingo, Scrabble, cribbage, card games, and regular Pickleball games among many others. Please join us the second and fourth Wednesday of each month between 1 and 3pm. *Always free, always fun!*

The Library visits jumped from 979 last year to 1,270 this year, with an *additional* 236 coming in for Mug Up! There are more than 7,000 books on our shelves, to date. Families will find a wide variety of books for all age ranges. There is an abundance of adult fiction, non-fiction, science fiction, and western titles available. There are picture books and chapter books for kids, a teen section, and (rumor has it) an audiobook collection to be donated soon!! Please check out the Mercer Shaw Public Library website for the latest book arrivals and all the services the library has to offer. Our book collection is dynamic with new books ordered monthly as well as the adoption of gently used books donated by people in our community.

Patrons are encouraged to use the library computers and printer for research and enjoyment. Free WiFi is available during all town office and library hours, and a bench just outside the library in the solarium can accommodate your laptop, tablet, smartphone, etc., with power plugs available. The library hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1:30-4:30pm; Wednesday 5-8pm; Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm

The Trustees and Librarian truly appreciate the continuing support shown to our town's Shaw Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Chouinard, Librarian & Shaw Library Trustees

Shaw Library Treasurer's Report

Shaw Library Treasurer's Report - 2018

Income:

Town of Mercer	\$ 9,325.00
Interest	7.24
Oppenheimer Fund	64.40

\$ 9,396.64

Expenses:

Wages	\$ 6,736.00
I R S	1,116.00
Books	820.59
Cushman Accounting	260.00
Internet Service	59.77
Supplies	600.12

\$ 9,592.48

Balance

- 195.84

Year End Account Balances:

Checking Account	\$ 73.86
Savings Account	16,709.64
C D	12,885.51
Oppenheimer Fund	2,628.00

\$ 32,297.01

Respeciffully Submitted,

Marlene J. Redlevske
Shaw Library Treasurer

Mercer Historical Society Annual Report

The Society was the recipient of the 2018 Spirit of America Award for outstanding volunteerism in Mercer.

We welcome all residents and other interested individuals to join the Mercer Historical Society. Organized by enthusiastic volunteers in 1980 and maintained over the years by dedicated supporters, our society works to preserve and display the letters and artifacts of Mercer's history.

Currently we are scanning our irreplaceable records and documents for future generations. Much of this will be available online through the Maine State Library's website for all to research. Preparations are being made to inventory, catalogue and provide better archival preservation of our collections.

Quarterly meetings are currently scheduled for February 10, May 12, August 4, and November 10, at which time we will have open house hours from 11:30 till 2pm and a meeting, open to all, from 1-2pm. On August 4, Old Home Day, the museum will be open till 3pm. We hope to have a short historical presentation and discussion at each meeting. The museum can be visited also by appointment by calling Chris at [207-587-2361](tel:207-587-2361)

The interior is in the process of being refreshed with a coat of paint. For this and other improvements we are very grateful to the many contributors to our annual fund and to the Town for its continuing support.

We had a very successful wreath making party in December, with donations of tips and hoops by Denis Culley. We plan to do this annually.

We also have Mercer Historical Calendars for sale at the Town Office and in the Museum.

Wishing everyone a wonderful year !

Respectfully submitted,

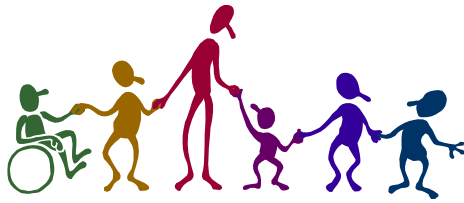
Barry "Butch" Tracy

Mercer Historical Society Cont.

Check out Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/mercerc.historical/>





Mercer Community Club

Here we are another year past. In 2018 the Mercer Community Club continued it's support of the Mercer Community Center. This was done through fund raisers and grant money.

In our 2017 report we mentioned our application for a grant through Sappi in hopes of putting the money awarded to us towards updating and improving the playground. Much to our delight the application was accepted and Sappi awarded us enough money to revamp our aging play area at the Community Center. We held a work day in the summer and through the most generous donation of volunteer time, we were able to revitalize the play area. We can not put into words our gratitude to those who gave materials, time and energy. Members of the Mercer community were able to obtain donations of wood chips, beams, rebar and felt to go under the wood chips. While others gave their time and used their own equipment to go get and deliver these materials to the project area. It was a heartwarming sight that July morning to arrive and see tractors, and many bodies at work creating a safe place for our children to play. The day was a true example of what a small community should be. The selfless giving towards the improvement of something many can benefit from. This is what the Community Center and the Community Club are all about. THANK YOU to one and all who make our Community Center a safe and inviting place to be.

In 2018 the Community Club continued to offer free events to area children. Our Easter Egg Hunt was again a success with children from Norridgewock, Mercer and Smithfield participating. Typically these children gravitate towards the playground equipment once they have found all the eggs. It will be fun to watch them as they play, in what is now a safer setting, while their parents get time to socialize with one another. The second kid friendly event of the season was our Fall Fun Fest. Again area children came to the center and participated in free games and crafts. Adults participated in the Luck of The Draw

Mercer Community Club Report Cont.

table and purchased tickets towards winning a prize. Thank you to all the people who donated items towards the prize table.

In May 2018 we again hosted a 5K walk/run/race for all age levels. We do this event as a fund raiser for a local organization. This past year we chose the Travis Mills Foundation here in Belgrade. We spent a morning of exercising, laughing, and catching up with Neighbors. Most importantly we were able to raise money towards a good cause. Thank you from our hearts to all that came to be with us that day and to the Mercer CERT team who provided water for the walkers along the way.

We want to thank all those who volunteer time to keep the Community Center going. Whether you are a behind the scenes person or an upfront volunteer, your time and energy is greatly appreciated. The Community Center continues to be booked by outside parties for personal or group events and it is important to keep the building in shape to continue this usage. We want individuals to know that we have tables and chairs for rent for private events. You can contact the Town Office for details. You can also come to the Community Center and participate in Zumba and exercise classes. This information is listed on the town website.

More information about the Community Club can be found on our website at mercerccl.shutterfly.com. The site is updated for upcoming events at the Community Center as they occur. We encourage feedback and ideas for events. We also are always seeking new members. This is your community and Community Center, get involved and join us! We meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month September through May. You may not be able to attend all meetings or all events and that is okay. If you have an idea for a community fundraiser or activity and just want to participate in helping with that one thing, you are still going to be welcome. Who knows, you may find the experience so rewarding that you become a full time member!

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Leo

Mercer Community Club Secretary & MCC Members

North Pond Association Report



Dear Selectmen, Budget Committee Members and Voters,

December 10, 2018

An early start to winter weather has me dreaming about summer already! Thank you for your 2018 support of the North Pond Association's Courtesy Boat Inspections. Mercer's \$2000 helped us increase Courtesy Boat Inspections at North Pond's boat launch and we need to keep the momentum going. We all recognize the economic value of having a lake free of invasive plants and how PREVENTION is the key to for that prevention. Going into my second year as president of the NPA, funding prevention efforts has become a top priority knowing 2 of our watershed lakes and several streams are infested. For the second consecutive year, a well-trained NPA CBI pulled a positively identified invasive plant fragment, from a boat trailer as it was about to enter our lake. The threat to North Pond is very real especially with the gaps in coverage we experience during the week. With your help, it is our goal to provide coverage for those hours starting summer 2019.

The NPA logged 850 paid hours of courtesy boat inspections, and 72 volunteer hours. We documented over 1500 inspections! The number of plant fragments inspectors pulled from boats entering and exiting the lake was 155 including an invasive mystery snail. It is our wish to increase and hopefully extend paid CBI hours through September when bass fishing tournaments take place and boaters take advantage of late summer weather. In 2018, the North Pond Association funded \$9000 for Courtesy Boat Inspector coverage through dues, member donations and tri-town support. The town of Mercer approved a \$1000 increase to \$2000 as did Smithfield and we are looking for that same help this year. The NPA is requesting \$2000 for summer 2019 from the town of Mercer to help us keep North Pond and Little Pond free of costly invasive plants for years to come. NPA is active in our tri-town communities and appreciates your consideration of our \$2000 request this year.

Respectfully,

Jodie Mosher-Towle, NPA President
PO Box 44
Smithfield, ME 04978

North Pond Association Report Cont.

Town of Mercer

North Pond Association Annual Report to Mercer Residents

Entering my second year as president of the North Pond Association, I am writing to thank you for supporting our ongoing prevention efforts to keep invasive plants out of our lake. As you know, Courtesy Boat Inspections are the first line of defense in our efforts. Educating the public about invasive species is part of that effort as well through the free training we offer allowing anyone to become an inspector. Thanks to the \$2,000 of support in 2018 from the town of Mercer, the NPA was able to provide protection and prevention to North and Little Ponds. To continue our efforts, we are requesting \$2,000 for summer 2019.

Our \$2,000 request this year will help increase our number of paid courtesy boat inspections through September 2019, when there are still many boaters and fishing tournaments taking place. In 2018 NPA logged 850 paid hours of courtesy boat inspections, and 72 volunteer hours. We documented 922 staffed hours and almost 1,600 inspections. The number of plant fragments inspectors pulled from boats entering and exiting the lake was 155, including an invasive fragment and an invasive mystery snail. This was the second year in a row we had an inspector question a fragment pulled from a boat trailer and had it positively identified as invasive.

North Pond and Little Pond serve three towns and all three are an integral part of our efforts to keep attracting people to our lakes. Visit our kiosk at the boat launch to find informational materials about our lake, what fish are being caught using what bait, educating people about buffers using our Are You Buff Enough? slogan, and how each of us can be an inspector of our own watercrafts, what we do, how we do it and when events and activities are happening. It offers protection from the elements for our CBIs who are eager to share educational handouts. We are awaiting permitting for a spring/early summer update and repairs at our boat launch. We continue to collaborate with the Fairview Grange #342 showcasing our Best Management Practices, provide public access with our dock and space for NPA activities, programs, classes, guest speakers and hosts our annual meeting.

North Pond's Watershed-Based Protection Plan (WBPP) is in place and work on Lake View Drive and North Shore Drive was completed. Work is planned in a few other spots next spring and summer to continue work on improving our water quality. This is more important now than ever as a result of a long-lasting algae bloom last summer. We will be working with the 7 Lakes Alliance (formerly BRCA), Colby College and other lake science professionals to determine the possible causes and the NPA will continue to encourage everyone on our lake to plant buffers and use Best Management practices to help prevent a future bloom.

Thank you for supporting our efforts this year!

Respectfully,

Jodie Mosher-Towle, NPA President
PO Box 44
Smithfield, ME 04978
207-362-1009

Mercer Meeting House Association/ (MOHD)

MERCER MEETING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

January, 2019

To Our Supportive Community,

We'd like to humbly thank all of you for your continued support of our beloved Mercer Meeting House. Your support ensures that the Meeting House stands for generations to come and that it may remain a pillar of history for all those who visit Mercer.

2018 was a busy year for our small committee. We held fundraising efforts throughout the year including public dinners, raffles and spiritual mediums. Stay tuned to our website and facebook pages to keep up to date with what's new and upcoming for 2019. Mercer Old Home Day will take place on Sunday, August 4th. We hope to introduce some new ideas for the day, we hope you'll join us.

The Meeting House has suffered some damage this year, we have noticed there are multiple boards missing along the bell tower (steeple) as well as some weather-worn boards along the skirting around the base of the building. Over the winter months, we hope Mother Nature will be kind and in the Spring we can evaluate the damage and make the necessary repairs.

As always, we welcome any and all to join us in our plight to save Mercer's history. We hold meetings throughout the year, we'd love to have you join us. We can be reached via facebook at "Mercer Meeting House", or by calling Linda at 207-634-2332 or Amy at 207-587-2225.

Again, our continued gratitude and thanks for your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Tibbetts
Vice President
Mercer Meeting House Association

Mercer Community Emergency Response Team

Mercer Community Emergency Response Team

January 26, 2019

The Mercer C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) logged a total of 1771 volunteer hours in 2018, 829 of these hours exclusively by the Search and Rescue Team, who in addition to our normal C.E.R.T Training and events, assisted in 3 searches within the state and the Kenduskeag Canoe Race in Bangor.

The C.E.R.T. Also provided traffic control for 3 parades, 2 Airport Fly-ins, The Eugene Memorial Service and the Bridge Dedication.

The Communication Team participated in 3 nation wide, 1 Statewide and 1 County Emergency Communication exercise.

Beginning Balance	01/01/18-	\$6035.98
Expenditures		818.57
Ending Balance	12/31/18-	\$5217.41

Respectfully Submitted

J.J Crandell- EMA Director

Michael Warren – SAR Team Leader

B. M. Ayer – Communications Team Leader.

Community Christmas Program 2018

Norridgewock Community Christmas Program
P.O Box 642
Norridgewock, ME 04957

January 2019

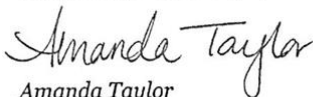
Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to welcome the residents of Mercer to The Norridgewock Community Christmas Program. We are a group of volunteers who organize donated funds from local businesses to provide families in need of some assistance during the holidays. We just completed our third year and with the support of our local business owners and neighbors we provided holiday gifts, books, and clothing items to 36 children from 16 families in Norridgewock. We have applications available at both the Norridgewock and Mercer town offices that you can fill out describing the children in your family and what your needs are. We do not turn any application away, they are informational only and confidential. We fill the children's needs and have a night at each town office where you can pick up your gift bags. We also provide wrapping paper and tape so parents can be part of the giving and children need not know where the gifts come from. We hope that as word spreads of the program we will be able to work with Mercer families on an application basis in the coming years.

I want to take a moment to thank those business owners and families who make our children a priority with their kindness and generosity. I also want to thank our team of members and volunteers who take time from their families at the holidays. Without all of you this would not be possible.

New Balance - Derek Taylor Construction - Power Up Electric - Quimby Center - Ketterer & Ketterer - Wade Taylor Excavation - Lynch Landscaping - DW & Sons Garage - Waste Management - Hilton Family Farms - Frederick's Heating - Chris Alves - Chartrand Farms - Henderson Electric - Aborn Customs - Brad Farrin - Trees to Please - DMO Landscaping - Burr Family from 122 Corson - Kevin Hawes - Lachapelle Family - Ridgeline Auto - Rowbottom Farm - Morgan Aviation - Northeast Billing Associates - Ainslee's II - The Smith Family

Thank you for your support of our program and I am proud to be a part of our loving community. Please help spread the word that this program is now available.



Amanda Taylor
President of the NCCP

Mercer Rescue Report

TOWN OF MERCER RESCUE

Mercer Residents,

Let my first start out by giving thanks to the residents of Mercer for their continued support. The Town of Mercer Rescue had a very productive year as far as the recruitment of personnel, we have brought on two new EMTs and a third is currently in the testing phase after completion of his EMT training, with the anticipation of being licensed soon.

In 2018, rescue members responded to over fifty calls for service, these calls ranged from needing assistance getting off the floor to motor vehicle accidents, cardiac arrests and respiratory issues, to name just a few.

I would like to take a moment to thank those members of Mercer Rescue, they are; Aaron Gordon, Karen Ayer, Patrick Crowley and Adam Keene. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Mercer Rescue, we would love to hear from you, please feel free to contact me at anytime (207) 660-3729 if you should have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dana J. Knight, EMS Director
Town of Mercer Rescue

2018 REPORT OF THE NORRIDGEWOCK

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Norridgewock Fire Department would like to thank the community, business owners, mutual aid towns, Mercer C.E.R.T, Town of Norridgewock employees, along with our firefighter families for their continuous support throughout the past year. The Department currently holds a roster of 22 volunteer firefighters. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Chief Jones at Dave's Service on Wade Street for more information. We have recently added two more firefighters to the roster to include Adam Keene (grandson of Retired NFD Chief Winton Keene and son of Retired Skowhegan Fire Chief W. Tom Keene) and Firefighter Dan Welch comes from the Franklin County Area Fire Departments. Welcome Aboard, Adam and Dan! We have also added five junior firefighters to our program to include Conner Falardeau, Lennon Grossman, Megan Jones (daughter of Firefighter Ryan Jones), Jacob Ledger, Jeffrey Rogers, and Kyle Salley (grandson of Norridgewock Fire Chief David Jones, son of former Firefighter Craig Salley of the Smithfield FD as well as grandson of former Smithfield Fire Chief, Ken Salley).. Jacob and Kyle are seniors who will be probationary firefighters and will be soon in a firefighter class to become structural certified. Congratulations to all! This program is run by Firefighters Ryan Jones and Kyle Mullin. Our monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month while our training night is on the 3rd Thursday of the month. For tours of the Fire Station, please call the station at 634-2208 and leave a message.

Alternate heating in Maine is second nature to most residents as well as being very efficient and economical in our homes today. Before installing that wood or pellet stove, be sure you have a professional install it and if not the case, be sure you abide by the manufacture's recommended installation instructions. For your family's safety, you should have a professional inspect your installation. **Dispose of the ashes appropriately.** Refer to your homeowner's insurance company and/or the Maine Fire Marshall's Office for assistance on wood stove installation. We also keep a list of reputable chimney sweeps in the area at the fire station. For you self-help residents, there is a

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DEPARTMENT Cont.

chimney brush kept at Dave's Service to be checked out free of charge.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is always on our minds with the Maine inclement weather and loss of electrical power. So please heed to CO! **You cannot see it, taste it, or smell it,** as it's called the **silent killer.** Please, if you lose power and run a generator or any other internal combustible engine, PLEASE operate it **OUTSIDE** and **not inside** your home, garage, or cellar. Be sure the generator is properly installed by professionals. Also do your family a favor and purchase a carbon monoxide detector for that peace of mind. It could save your life! If you think you may have CO in your home, some of the symptoms may be nausea, fatigue, dizziness, or headaches. EVACUATE immediately and call **911**. Go to Maine.gov for more info.

Sadly, Maine finished the year with **21** fire deaths. That's up from 16 last year. Be sure you have good working smoke detectors no older than 10 years to include fresh batteries, changed at the time you change the clocks. Let's bring these numbers down to zero with education utilizing our Fire Safety House in our schools to start!

As always, we want to stress the importance of dialing **911** instead of non-emergency numbers. Our Department is NOT staffed at the station on a regular basis so it is imperative for everyone to call 911. Our non-emergency number is 634-2208 and you can also call the non-emergency Somerset Communications Center phone number at 474-6386. If you wish to speak to a Firefighter or need a burn permit during normal business hours, please contact Chief Jones at 634-3330, call the Town Office at 634-2252, or the towns' website at www.townofnorridgewock.com under the Fire Department link for more options.

House numbering is so important for emergency responders when looking for your residence. There are still some homes and businesses that still do not have numbers on the building. Occasionally when the responder is searching for a number, which actually takes up critical time on locating where



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YOU are. International Building Code requires each number be a minimum of 4" high with a minimum width of 0.5". While the color of the numbers doesn't matter, we recommend choosing numbers that are most visible from the roadway. So please, help us out and place that retroreflective 4" number on your house, post, your mailbox for better recognition so we can find you.



New fire truck arriving in the summer of 2019! The Town of Norridgewock has voted to appropriate \$350,000 for a 1,000 gallon “Responder” rescue/pumper fire truck built by Pierce Freightliner. The contract was awarded to Minuteman Fire & Rescue Apparatus, Inc. out of Walpole, MA. This will replace the aging 1989 Ford pumper. The photo above is not the exact apparatus; it is very similar to the truck that will be manufactured for the Town.

Some interesting statistics:

Busiest days of the week were Wednesdays and Saturdays, with 31 calls on those days.

Busiest month was November with 22 calls.

Average time for calls is 12:19 pm

Thirty-four (34) **online** fire permits were issued for Norridgewock residents this year.

Twenty (20) **online** fire permits were issued for Mercer residents this year.

RESPONSE FOR NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 2018

Norridgewock:		Mercer:	
Aircraft Crash	00	Aircraft Crash	00
Assist EMS	15	Assist EMS	3
Carbon Monoxide	02	Carbon Monoxide	00
Chimney Fires	03	Chimney Fires	01
Fire Alarms	08	Fire Alarms	03
Life flight	00	Life flight	00
Miscellaneous	06	Miscellaneous	01
Motor Vehicle Accidents	62	Motor Vehicle Accidents	03
Motor Vehicle Fires	07	Motor Vehicle Fires	00
Mutual Aid	21	Mutual Aid	N/A
Power Lines Down	08	Power Lines Down	02
Propane Leak	00	Propane Leak	00
Rescues	01	Rescues	00
Smoke / Odor Investigations	09	Smoke / Odor Investigations	00
Snowmobile/ATV Crash or Fire	00	Snowmobile/ATV Crash or Fire	00
Structure Fires	10	Structure Fires	00
Trees in Roadway	04	Trees in Roadway	02
Trees on Wires	04	Trees on Wires	06
Woods/Brush/Grass Fires	04	Woods/Brush/Grass Fires	01
Total: 164		Total: 22	

Norridgewock **164 (88%)**
Mercer **22 (12%)**
Total **186**

Respectfully submitted,
David R. Jones
Fire Chief

Somerset County Sheriff's Office



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SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2018 Annual Communication



Dale P. Lancaster
Sheriff

In November, 2018, I was entrusted by the citizens of Somerset County to serve another four years as your Sheriff. It is a privilege and honor to be granted the opportunity to lead the dedicated men and women that work for the Somerset County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for the operation of the County Jail, law enforcement, court security, civil process, and primary policing for the Town of Madison.

Somerset County is approximately 4,000 square miles. The County is comprised of 27 towns, 6 plantations, and 83 unorganized townships. This year, I was appointed to a statewide Court Security Advisory Board and Board of Directors for NESPIN (New England State Police Intelligence Network).

Law Enforcement

2018 was marred with the murder of Corporal Eugene Cole in the Town of Norridgewock. In the early morning hours of April 25, 2018, Corporal Cole was attempting to arrest an individual who was involved in drug activity. A struggle ensued, and Corporal Cole was shot and killed. This heinous crime affected not only law enforcement but the citizens of Somerset County. Corporal Cole was an outstanding officer whose leadership and friendship will be greatly missed.

The patrol division is comprised of 11 rural patrol deputies. One deputy is dedicated to patrolling the unorganized townships. The patrol division is overseen by a Lieutenant. The detective division is comprised of 3 detectives and is also overseen by a Lieutenant. In addition, the Sheriff's Office has partnered with MDEA (Maine Drug Enforcement Agency) to have an agent assigned to the detective division.

- This year the Sheriff's Office was successful in securing a federal grant, COPS Fast, to add the 11th deputy to the patrol division.
 - Two deputies have graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Training Program. Deputy Logan Roberts and Deputy Stephen Armiger.
 - This year we were able to complete the installation and upgrade all mobile data terminals in patrol and detective vehicles. This was accomplished with grant and forfeiture money.
 - The Sheriff's Office has been able to train and have a State certified accident Reconstructionist to assist in our traffic crashes.
 - The Sheriff Office was able to secure \$188,283.48 in grant funding to augment operations.
 - In 2018 the Sheriff's Office coordinated two Drug Take-Back days for Somerset County. 622 pounds of expired and unwanted prescription were collected and properly disposed.
 - In 2018 the Sheriff's Office executed 30 drug search warrants which culminated with 43 individuals being charged. The drugs that were identified in Somerset County were heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, oxycodone, and crystal meth.
 - In 2018 the Crimes against Persons Detective investigated 27 sex crimes. (One individual that was charged was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison with a lifetime registration requirement.) Detective Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer.
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Somerset County Sheriff's Office Cont.



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Jail

The Somerset County Jail, when operating at full capacity, operates with 46 correctional officers, 8 shift supervisors, 2 cooks, 12 program and support staff, and 9 administrative staff to include Major Cory Swope who is the jail administrator.

- In 2018, The Somerset County Jail became nationally accredited (American Correctional Association). This was a 2 ½ year-long project. The County Jail is now operated at nationally accepted standards.
- The Jail's body scanner has prevented many cases of contraband from spreading in the facility. Other County Jails in the State have taken advantage of the body scanner to assist them in identifying contraband.
- The Jail has taken advantage of technology by implementing an electronic payroll program called Time-Clock Plus.
- The Jail has a new position in our programs division that assists individuals leaving the facility assimilating them back into the community.
- Administration worked at procuring several federal and state grants to subsidize the new position in programs and enhance the safety of our corrections officers, *i.e.* the purchase of ballistic vests for transport officers and respirators with filters for correctional staff.
- In 2018, the Somerset County processed 1,590 bookings. An increase of 37% over 2017.

Civil Process

In 2018 the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 2,493 papers to process, a slight decrease over 2017.

Calls for Service

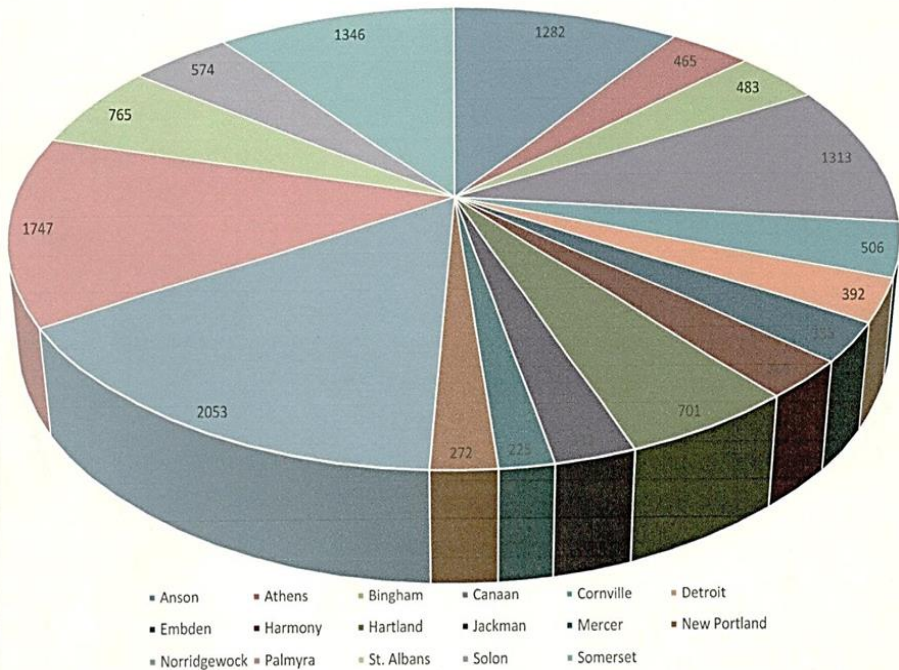
- In 2018 the Sheriff's Office received 14,700 calls for service from our citizens. This represents approximately the same number of calls for service received in 2017.
- During 2018 the Sheriff's Office responded to 225 calls for service from the Town of Mercer, which is a slight increase over 2017. These calls included 24 motor vehicle accidents, 5 motor vehicle stops, 11 calls requesting citizen assistance, as well as calls for theft, criminal threatening, harassment, welfare checks and other requests for police services.
- The Somerset County Sheriff Office remains committed to our core values: INTEGRITY-RESPECT-FAIRNESS-DEDICATION. The following graph represent our calls for service:

Somerset County Sheriff's Office Cont.



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SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2018 Calls for Service by Town



Maine State Police Report



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Municipal Officers Secretary Yolanda Violette,

As requested the 2018 Mercer Annual Report is attached from the Maine State Police Troop C barracks.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark D. Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "M" and "B".

Lt. Mark D. Brooks
Troop C Commander
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Skowhegan, ME 04976
207-474-3350

Maine State Police Report Cont.

Incident	Nature	City	Agency	Reported	Disposition	Workflow status
18S000209	5432	mercer	MSP	19:38:17 01/01/18	INA	NIR
18S001847	8203	mercer	MSP	22:11:46 01/07/18	INA	NIR
18S002711	8201	mercer	MSP	20:21:03 01/10/18	INA	NIR
18S004960	5432	mercer	MSP	00:08:16 01/19/18		NIR
18S009677	802	Mercer	MSP	13:08:10 02/03/18	INA	COMPLT
18S011364	8208	mercer	MSP	07:12:25 02/09/18	INA	NIR
18S012097	8412	mercer	MSP	20:35:20 02/11/18	INA	NIR
18S013397	8305	Mercer	MSP	10:13:51 02/16/18	NOT	NIR
18S013753	5433	mercer	MSP	15:15:39 02/17/18	INA	NIR
18S013861	5433	Mercer	MSP	22:20:34 02/17/18	INA	NIR
18S016019	8414	Mercer	MSP	18:24:41 02/25/18	NOT	NIR
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18S017070	5424	Mercer	MSP	08:22:29 03/01/18	INA	NIR
18S019161	5432	Mercer	MSP	13:41:43 03/08/18	NOT	NIR
18S020108	5432	mercer	MSP	05:24:47 03/12/18	INA	NIR
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United States Senator, Angus S. King Jr

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Dear Friends,


As I travel Maine, I hear from people who live in every corner of our state. I hear about their achievements, their successes, their work to improve their communities – I hear about the hope they have for our state. I also hear about our challenges, and all the work we have left to do. As I see it, that's my job: to listen to you, act where I can to build on what's good, and work on the tough parts. As 2018 comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to share an update on some of the work we're doing in Washington to lift up the accomplishments of Maine people and make progress on the challenges they face.

From Portland to Presque Isle, from Milo to Camden, I hear about the pain that the opioid epidemic is inflicting on Maine communities. I've met with Maine people in recovery, family members of those struggling with substance use disorders, treatment providers, and law enforcement officials to learn about their experiences with this terrible disease, and everyone agrees that in order to fully respond to these problems, we need a stronger federal effort to end the opioid epidemic. Fortunately, some help is on the way – in October, we overwhelmingly passed a sweeping, bipartisan opioids bill. I've pushed hard for this type of legislation and was proud to have provisions I've advocated for included in the bill. These priorities have been guided by the voices of Maine people, and we'll keep working to confront this tragic problem.

I've also worked to strengthen the future of our forest economy. Maine's forests have powered our state's economy for generations, especially in our rural communities. So, when rapid shifts in the market led to the closure of many pulp and paper mills and biomass power plants, it required a collaborative approach to support future growth in this important industry. That's why, together with the other members of the state's Congressional delegation, I pushed to establish the Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT). This integrated, multiagency effort aims to foster innovation and commercialization in Maine's forest economy, and we're already seeing the benefits: in recent months, several forest industry businesses have announced significant investments into Maine operations, and in September 2018, the Forest Opportunity Roadmap (FOR)/Maine released an action plan to make sure this industry, and the rural communities it supports, can continue to thrive for generations to come.

As I close this letter, please allow me to express my gratitude to each of you – for your dedication to our state, and to one another. It's often said that Maine is like a big small town (with very long streets)—that's because at our heart, we're one big community. It's not only a pleasure to serve you— it's a pleasure to know you. Thank you for being the reason Maine is so special. Mary and I hope that 2019 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our great State.

Best,



Angus S. King
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. As I am settling into my new role as your representative, I wanted to give you an update on what we are doing in D.C. and in Maine this year.

My first priority is to be accessible to you and to our communities, which is why I have opened offices throughout the Second District at the following locations:

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

My team and I are here to serve you, so please come meet my staff, voice an opinion, inform us of local events, or seek assistance with federal benefits. I come home to Maine every weekend to hear from you and see what's happening in our communities. I appreciate you keeping us informed.

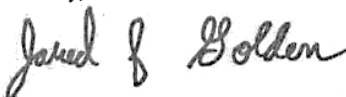
This year, I was proud to be appointed to the House Armed Services and Small Business Committees. On Armed Services, I'm using my experience serving in Iraq and Afghanistan to make sure our servicemembers have the resources and training they need to succeed and keep us safe. Within Armed Services, I was assigned to the Seapower Subcommittee, where I am fighting for our shipyard jobs and making sure our military can count on Bath-built ships for generations to come. Beyond Bath, I will advocate for the entire network of good Maine jobs that support our troops, equipping them to carry out their duties reliably and safely.

Maine would just not be the same without our small, family-owned businesses. On the Small Business Committee, I am working to ensure our small businesses have the tools to grow, look out for their workers, and provide more good jobs to people all over Maine. Within the Small Business Committee, I was honored to be appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure. With this position, I am highlighting the need for infrastructure investment and fighting to level the playing field when small businesses compete for federal contracts.

One thing I love about Maine is that we help each other out. Whether it's ensuring a job well done or lending a hand to a neighbor, I know you are strengthening our communities every day. I am proud to serve alongside you and look forward to all that we will accomplish together.

My wife Isobel and I wish you and your family happiness, health, and success in the year to come.

Sincerely,



Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

State Senate, Brad Farrin



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Annual Report to the Town of Mercer A Message from Senator Brad Farrin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for the trust you have placed in me to be your voice in Augusta. It has been an honor serving as a State Representative over the last four years and I am humbled by the opportunity you have given me to represent you in the Maine Senate. I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf, making sure your interests are heard and well represented in the Maine Legislature.

This past legislative session proved to be the longest in recent memory. After dealing with a number of major policy matters, we finally adjourned September 13.

Perhaps the most significant action the Legislature took last year was the passage of tax conformity. Failing to conform would have been a nightmare for businesses as well as for low-income and elderly Mainers. Maine would have lost \$37 million in one-time repatriated revenue. Due to the Legislature's actions and willingness to work together on the passage of tax conformity, Maine tax filers were unharmed by this policy change.

The 129th Legislature has many challenges of its own. The top priorities this session include finding a way to provide affordable and accessible healthcare to all Mainers, tackling the opioid crisis, education reform and funding, and lowering property taxes. I hope the Legislature can come together to tackle the difficult issues facing our state; and as always, I am ready to help.

You have my sincere thanks for allowing me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Farrin".

Brad Farrin
State Senator

House of Representatives, Shelley Rudnicki



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January 2019

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to thank the residents of Fairfield, Mercer, and Smithfield for electing me as your State Representative. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to make a difference in the community and I am looking forward to the new challenges that await me in the 2019 legislative session.

Legislative leadership has appointed me to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. On this panel, my years of service as a member of the MSAD 49 School Board will be a great asset to my future work on this committee. Your input as community members and citizens will be greatly appreciated as we work in improving the public education system for the State of Maine.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 108. To do this, I will be seeking your concerns regularly and want to hear from you with your thoughts and comments. Please call me anytime at **314-6898** or email me at Shelley.Rudnicki@legislature.maine.gov to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

Thank you again, for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

Shelley Rudnicki
State Representative

Spirit of America Awards

Spirit of America Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that was established in Augusta, ME to promote volunteerism. It allows the Spirit of America Foundation Tribute to be presented in the name of any Maine municipality and encourages local officials to choose their community's annual recipient. Be assured that your Board's helping the Spirit of America program entails no financial (or any other) obligation to your municipality.

The first Spirit of America Foundation award was presented to Alma Jones by Augusta Mayor William Burney on Nov. 26, 1991. Maine Governors John Baldacci and Angus King and Maine Municipal Association Director Chris Lockwood are among many who have played key roles at one of the 500+ Spirit of America ceremonies over the years. You can find more info about the Foundation on website <http://spiroaf.com> (where the 'Municipal Resolution' page has sample resolutions, and the 'Honored Ever' page lists towns' previous winners).

A municipality may achieve Spirit of America's Gold Distinction by presenting the Spirit of America Foundation Tribute at the annual town meeting or inauguration, during an annual community festival, or during National Volunteer Month (April). Qualifying towns are listed on the 'Gold Distinction' page on website <http://spiroaf.com> (and you may find a link to this site in Maine Municipal Association's <http://memun.org> website under 'Recent Announcements').

Mercer has been participating in it since 2012

**2012 – Mercer Community
Emergency Response Team (CERT)**



Spirit of America Awards cont.



2013 – Mercer Old Home Days

Town of Mercer received

GOLD Distinction

2014 – Mercer Methodist Church

Town of Mercer received

GOLD Distinction



2015 – Mercer Community Club

Town of Mercer received

GOLD Distinction

2016 – Jeanne Mukai, Margaret Pierce &

Evelyn Robbins

Town of Mercer received GOLD Distinction



Spirit of America Awards cont.



**2017 – Mercer Shaw Library
& Staff**
**Town of Mercer received
GOLD Distinction**



**2018 – Mercer
Historical Society**
**Town of Mercer
received GOLD
Distinction**



Thank You to all who Volunteer!

List of Continuing Articles

At past town meetings, voters have approved the following "continuing articles". *[printed for information purposes]*

1991 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 22: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon by sealed bid following public notice of sale of such real estate, and to issue quit claim deeds for same. The Selectmen shall first offer to sell to the previous owner for full payment of all delinquent taxes, fees, plus interests and costs. This authorization to continue from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 39: Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts on behalf of the town. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

1992 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 12: Voted to authorize the selectmen to fill vacancies on non-elected boards and committees by appointment. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 36: Voted to allow the Selectmen to authorize cutting in the Town Forest in accordance with the Town Forest Management Plan. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

2008 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 27: The Town voted to authorize the Municipal Officers to annually appoint a Director of the Mercer CERT Program, to report to the Town's Emergency Management Director. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

List of Continuing Articles Cont.

ARTICLE 35: The town voted to authorize the Municipal Officers to close East Sandy River Road for the winter from the transfer Station entrance to the snow plow turn around. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 44: The Town voted to authorize the Municipal Officers to temporarily borrow money as needed to cover the Town's expenses until this year's tax revenues are received. Any such loan to be repaid in full within the year. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 45: The Town voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 from surplus to pay the interest on the tax anticipation loan, if needed. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 46: The Town voted to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 2/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the current annual budget during the period from January 1, of the following year to the date of that year's annual town meeting. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 48: The Town voted to apply for a Maine State Archives Grant to assist with the preservation of the town's historical records, and to accept and appropriate such funds if received. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 49: The Town voted to accept the following funds:
All Excise Taxes
Municipal State Revenue Sharing
Tree Growth Reimbursement
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement

List of Continuing Articles Cont.

ARTICLE 49 cont.:

Local roads assistance LRAP

MEMA and FEMA funds

All agent fees

Donations from the Public

Any other state, federal, or other governmental agency funds or grants not specifically listed above.

This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 50: The Town voted to authorize the Municipal Officers to accept donations to be added to the principal of the scholarship funds. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 51: The Town voted to appropriate all State refunds of registrations fees for the Mercer Bog Riders. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

Sample Ballot

State of Maine

Municipal Election for the Town of Mercer

March 1, 2019

SAMPLE Ballot

Vote for ONE Candidate in each Office

To Vote for Candidate, Check the box to the left of the name.

For a Write In, write the Last name, First name
and Check the box to the left of the name.

First Selectperson, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor - 1 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	Worthen, Vernon E II
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Second Selectperson, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor - 1 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Third Selectperson, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor - 1 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	Redlevske, Norman G
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Trustee of Shaw Library - 5 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Director of School Board MSAD # 54 - 3 Years

<input type="checkbox"/>	Charles, Maryellen
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Town Clerk - 3 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	Violette, Yolanda
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Tax Collector - 3 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	Violette, Yolanda
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Treasurer - 3 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	Violette, Yolanda
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Planning Board - 3 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Planning Board - 3 Year

<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Thank You ~~~~ You have now finished voting!

SAMPLE Ballot

2019 Annual Warrant

To David Welch, Constable
of the Town of Mercer
in the County of Somerset,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Mercer qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the **Mercer Community Center** in said Town of Mercer on **Friday, the 1st day of March, 2019**, at 10 o'clock a.m., to elect all Town Officials. The polls will open immediately after the election of a Moderator and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. The business meeting will then be held in the gym of the **Mercer Community Center on Saturday the 2nd day of March, 2019** beginning at 6 o'clock pm.

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Town Clerk, a Tax Collector and a Treasurer all for three year terms, three Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor all for one year terms, a Trustee of Shaw Library for a five year term, two persons to serve on the Planning Board for each a three year term and a Director of School Board MSAD # 54 for a three year term.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$263,048 established for Mercer by state law, in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following articles results in a tax commitment greater than that limit.

Budget Committee recommends (5-0)

ARTICLE 4: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of Town Officers.

	Requested	Budget Committee Recommends (3-0-2)
1 st Selectman	4,500.00	4,500.00
2 nd Selectman	4,000.00	4,000.00
3 rd Selectman	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Clerk	7,024.00	6,424.00
Treasurer	11,458.00	10,858.00
Tax Collector	12,719.00	12,119.00
Selectmen’s Sec	2,040.00	2,040.00
Dep. Clerk/Collector	4,141.00	4,141.00
Registrar	500.00	500.00
Office Assistant/Deputy	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$55,582.00	\$52,082.00

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the Town’s share of F.I.C.A. and Medicare costs of town salaries.

Budget Committee recommends .0765% from Taxes (Est. \$5,700) as required by law based on the total Town Payroll (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for selectpersons’ emergency contingencies. Any and all use of the funds will be fully and explicitly reported to the 2019 annual report.

Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 from Surplus (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 7: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for annual dues of the Maine Municipal Association.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,751 from Surplus (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Liability and Property Insurance.

Budget Committee recommends \$11,948 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Liability Insurance for Public Officials plus Bonds.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,665 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for worker's comp insurance & unemployment for town employees.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,300 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Insurance coverage.

\$13,969 Requested from Taxes

Budget Committee makes no recommendation (2-2-1)

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Office, Shaw Library, Municipal Center, and Town Expense.

Budget Committee recommends \$35,000 from Taxes plus any revenues or donations generated by the center. Any remaining balance will be placed in municipal center capital reserve fund (3-0-2)

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for annual maintenance & upgrades of the TRIO accounting & assessing program.

Budget Committee recommends \$7,200 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 14: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Assessing.

Budget Committee recommends \$9,000 from Taxes. Any remaining balance to be placed in the Assessing Re-Evaluation Fund (3-0-2)

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste Disposal, Recycling and Blue Bag purchase.

Budget Committee recommends \$23,000 from Taxes plus all Transfer Station revenue (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 16: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Planning Board.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000 from Surplus (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 17: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Animal Control.

Budget Committee recommends all dog account revenue plus \$5,100 from Surplus (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 18: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Cemetery Care.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,000 from Surplus, plus fund interest (3-0-2)

ARTICLE 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town of Mercer Office of Emergency Management / CERT.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 20: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the 2018 Town Audit.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,300 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 21: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for public safety. This will include fire protection provided by the Town of Norridgewock and traffic & street lights.

Budget Committee recommends \$27,750 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 22: To see what percentage the Town will vote to deduct on all taxes assessed in 2019 that are paid in full on or before the 30th day after the date of the mailing of the tax bills.

Budget Committee recommends 2% (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 23: To see what rate the Town will vote to charge and collect interest on all taxes assessed in 2019 that are unpaid 60 days after the date of the mailing of the tax bills.

Budget Committee recommends the 9% allowed by state law per annum (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,325 for Shaw Library.

Budget Committee recommends \$9,325 from Taxes (3-1-1)

ARTICLE 25: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer Road maintenance.

Budget Committee recommends \$80,000 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 26: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for paving.

Budget Committee recommends all funds to come from 2019 LRAP, 20,000 from Taxes and \$10,000 from Surplus (3-1-1)

ARTICLE 27: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ditching.

Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 28: To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the first $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of West Sandy River Road with shim, gravel and grading.

(\$30,000 Requested from Taxes)

Budget Committee recommends no appropriation (5-0)

ARTICLE 29: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Road maintenance, including plowing, sanding and stockpiling sand and salt.

\$190,000. \$140,000 will come from Excise Tax, \$50,000 from Taxes plus any short fall to come from Surplus

Budget Committee is unable to make a consensus (2-0-3)

ARTICLE 30: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for General Assistance.

Budget Committee recommends \$17,500 from Surplus, plus all State reimbursements (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 31: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for charity. A minimum of 50% of this will be spent in the town of Mercer.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 32: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mercer Meeting House Association (Mercer Old Home Days) necessary repairs to the Mercer Meeting House and for use of Mercer Old Home Days festivities.

Budget Committee recommends \$500 from Taxes (3-1-1)

ARTICLE 33: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mercer Historical Society, for the support of the activities at MHS.

Budget Committee recommends \$500 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 34: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for various Youth Leagues.

Budget Committee recommends \$750 from Taxes (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 35: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate to supplement the three town scholarship awards.

Budget Committee recommends \$425 from Surplus -- \$200 for each high school award and \$25 for the elementary award (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to elect from the floor at this meeting, five individuals to serve as a Budget Committee. The committee will meet with the selectmen within 60 days for the purpose of electing a Chairperson.

ARTICLE 37: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for training costs of CEO and LPI.

Budget Committee recommends \$400 from Surplus (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 38: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for CEO compensation.

Budget Committee recommends up to \$2,000 from Surplus, plus all application fees (3-1-1)

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for North Pond Association.

(\$2,000 requested)

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000 from Taxes (3-1-1)

ARTICLE 40: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Town of Mercer Rescue.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,000 from Surplus (4-0-1)

ARTICLE 41: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue to fund the Mercer Road Emergency Fund.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000 from Taxes (5-0)

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to use \$17,419.30 of the 2018-2020 Town Forest Income to reimburse the Mercer Community Center Fund for the installation of the new backup furnace recently installed in the MCC.

The Selectmen of Mercer hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be on duty at the Town Office on Friday March 1, 2019, the said day of voting, from 10 o'clock a.m. until the polls are closed and on Saturday March 2, 2019, the said day of business meeting, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of correcting the list of eligible voters.

Given under our hands this 7th day of February, 2019.

Vernon E. Worthen II

Christopher M. Tibbetts

Norman G Redlevske

Citizens Return:

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Mercer of the time and place of the town meeting by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at Mercer Town Office & Community Center, Christy's Country Store, Mercer Shaw Library, all being conspicuous public places within the Town of Mercer, on February ___, 2019, which is at least 7 days prior to the day of said meeting.

Dated at Mercer, Maine this ____th day of February, 2019.

David Welch, Constable

Notes

**Thank you Bromar Printing, Skowhegan
for the printing of our Annual Reports**

M e Historical Society e r



Members: Barry Tracy, Harriett Varney, Dorothea Beeuwkes, Christiaan Beeuwkes

Mercer Historical Society Wreath Making Day, 12-9-18



Important Numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Norridgewock Fire.....	911 or 634-2208
State Police.....	911 or 474-3350
Somerset Sherriff Dept.....	911 or 474-9591 1-800-452-1933
Mercer Town Office.....	587-2911
Shaw Library.....	779-3977
Code Enforcement Officer.....	313-3604 Brenton Lamarre
Local Plumbing Inspector.....	779-4858 Andrew Marble
Fire Warden.....	587-4331 Dennis O.
Deputy Fire Warden.....	587-4551 Chris H.
Animal Control Officer.....	441-7121 Kathleen R.
Mercer CERT	212-8400 Jesse C
Constable.....	587-4581 Dave W.
Mill Stream Elementary School.....	634-3121
Skowhegan Area Middle School.....	474-3339
Skowhegan Area High School.....	474-5511
Superintendent's Office.....	474-9508
Redington Fairview General Hospital.....	474-5121
Maine General Medical Center- Waterville.....	872-1000
Maine General Medical Center- Augusta.....	626-1000
Franklin Memorial Hospital.....	778-6031 1-800-398-6031
District Court.....	474-9518
Superior Court.....	474-5161
District Attorney's Office.....	474-7404
Somerset County Commissioners Office.....	474-9861
Somerset Registry of Deeds.....	474-3421
Somerset Registry of Probate.....	474-3322

E911 Notice

Houses in Mercer have been notified of the new numbering according the E911 standards since January of 2008. If your home is not displayed with a visible number, get it numbered. Fire and Rescue need these numbers to be visible from the road so they can identify your home quickly.

* The Life You Save, Could Be Your Own *