

# Town of Mercer



## Annual Report

2019



For Fiscal Year ending 12/31/2019

# Dedication

This years' dedication is going to

**Verna Parlin, Mercer's oldest Resident at 101.**

Verna was born on May 27, 1918. She still lives in the home where she was born and raised. Verna was married to Oscar Parlin, widowed and raised 3 great children; Ricky, Terry and Debra. She now has 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.



Verna loves her Gardens, with some help she still has the most beautiful flower gardens. She often shares her dahlia bulbs with family, friends and even people she doesn't know.



Verna enjoys dancing. If you ask her she can tell you who the best dancers were and where the dances were held. If you play the polka she may even show you a step or two.

While she doesn't cook much anymore, her Chocolate Pie and Cream Puffs are a family hit. We would always be

present when brought out in fear that you might not get any.



Verna also has an ear for music. She can sit down and play a tune on the piano at any time. If she happens to be by one, have her play you a tune. (usually a polka)

Verna loves her Cats... always taking in strays or cats that people don't want. She currently has 2 cats but has been known to have 5 or 6 cats at a one time.

She enjoys company, and if asked will tell you all about growing up in Mercer and the people that lived here and some of the shenanigans they would get into. Verna is loved by all, and would do anything for anybody.



# **Annual Report for the Municipality of Mercer, Maine**

Incorporated in 1804



**For the Fiscal Year  
Ending  
December 31, 2019**

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# **Municipal Election Schedule 2020**

Municipal Election will be held on:

**Tuesday March 3, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Election of Moderator/Warden  
at Mercer Town Office/  
Community Center

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Polls Open for Election of  
Municipal Officials & State  
Primary/Referendum  
at Mercer Town Office  
/Community Center  
\* See Sample Ballot on Page 115  
Registrar of Voters on Duty

## **Town Meeting Schedule 2020**

Town Meeting will be held on **Saturday March 7, 2020**

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.

Phone #: 207-587-2911  
Fax #: 207-587-2912  
Email: townofmercer@gmail.com  
Website: www.mercerme.us

### **Mailing/Physical Address**

Town of Mercer  
1015 Beech Hill Road, Suite A  
Mercer, Maine 04957

## **Mercer Town Office 2020 Holiday Schedule**

January 1, 2020 Wednesday, Both Daytime & Evening Hours  
January 20, 2020 Monday  
February 17, 2020 Monday  
April 20, 2020 Monday  
May 25, 2020 Monday  
September 7, 2020 Monday  
October 12, 2020 Monday  
November 11, 2020 Wednesday, Both Daytime & Evening Hours  
November 25, 2020 Wednesday, Closing at 12 pm, No Evening Hours  
November 26, 2020 Thursday  
December 24, 2020 Thursday, Will Close at 11 am  
December 31, 2020 Thursday

Posted 1/5/2020  
Yolanda Violette  
Town Clerk

## **Mercer Transfer Station 2020 Holiday Schedule**

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> Closed, will be Open Sat. April 11<sup>th</sup>

## Dates to Remember 2020

- January 01, 2020 --** Fiscal Year Commences  
-- Dog Licenses Due  
**31, 2020 --** Last day to pay Dog License Fees without Late Fee
- February 01, 2020 --** Late Fees (\$25.00) begin for Dog Licensing  
-- Excise Only Payments may now be made.
- March 03, 2020 --** **Town Election of Municipal Officers** and State Primary/Referendum Election.  
Polls will be OPEN 8 am-8 pm  
**07, 2020 --** Annual Town Meeting 6 pm
- April 01, 2020 --** Notification to Assessors forms, Homestead, Veterans Exemptions Applications & Personal/Business Property Declarations Due  
**02, 2020 --** Projected date for 30 day notice to be sent out (by certified Mail) for 2019 Lien process
- May 01, 2020 --** Date to start Registering ATV's for 2020 year.  
**08, 2020 --** Projected date for Recording of 2019 Tax Liens.
- Late July to Early August --** Projected time for 2020 Tax Bills to be sent out.
- October 02, 2020 --** Projected date for Foreclosure Notices to be sent out for the 2018 Lien Taxes.  
**15, 2020 --** Date you may start licensing your Dogs for 2021  
\*Must bring Current Rabies Certificate
- November 1, 2020 --** Projected date you may start registering Snowmobiles for the 2021 Season.  
**10, 2020 --** 2018 unpaid Liened property will be Foreclosed on.
- December 1, 2020 --** Date you may start purchasing Hunting/Fishing Licenses for 2021  
**31, 2020 --** Any unpaid 2020 Real Property Taxes will be listed in the Town Annual Report.  
-- Fiscal Year End

# **Officials of Town of Mercer 2019**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Vernon E Worthen II

2<sup>nd</sup> Gary D Mosher

3<sup>rd</sup> Norman G Redlevske

## **Town Clerk, Tax Collector & Treasurer – 3 yr. terms**

Yolanda Violette – Terms expire '22

## **Deputy Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer**

Sherry Dellarma

## **Office Assistant (part time)**

Tammy Lamphere

## **Directors Of SAD # 54 – 3 yr. terms**

Sarah Bunker-Geyer – Term Expires '21

Mary Ellen Charles – Term Expires '22

## **CEO - Code Enforcement Officer**

Brenton Lamarre

## **LPI - Local Plumbing Inspector**

Andrew Marble

## **Constable**

Dave Welch

## **Fire Warden**

Dennis Obert

## **Deputy Wardens**

Chris Holt

## **Animal Control Officer**

Kathleen Ross

## **Addressing Officer**

Dennis Obert



# **Officials of Town of Mercer 2019 cont.**

## **Planning Board – 3 yr. terms**

Joan Nunnally – Term Expires '20

Chris Dutill – Term Expires '21

Geoffrey Nosach – Term Expires '21

Jason Juskewitch – Term Expires '22

Emma Gierczak – Term Expires '22

Denis Culley- Alternate

## **Budget Committee**

(voted in at town meeting, March 2, 2019, from floor, 1 yr. terms)

Sarah Bunker-Geyer

Steven Hakala

Chris Tibbetts

Rick Loadwick

Barbara VanBurgel

Steve Moore

Jason Juskewitch

## **Trustees of Shaw Library – 5 yr. terms**

Marlene Redlevske – Term Expires '20

Wanda Fortin– Term Expires '21 (Remainder of Andrew Bourassa's term)

Jane Wallace – Term Expires '22

Christy Vasvary – Term Expires '23

Chris "John" Beeuwkes – Term Expires '24

## **Librarian**

Mary Chouinard

**Library # 779-3977**

# Selectmen's Report 2019

Greetings to all the tax payers of the Town of Mercer,

As usual the biggest topic in town is our roads. In the spring of 2019, a section of Decker Road went to pieces, was almost impassable, this project took almost ½ of our summer road budget to repair. In the summer, we paved ½ mile of West Sandy River Road as well as paving ¼ mile of Beech Hill Road and the Main Street Bridge.

As we all know every town road needs work. With the help of Peter Coughlin, from Maine DOT, this spring he will help us create a road plan.

Major Stone Repair work was done at the Hampshire Hill Cemetery and the mowing has been maintained as well. We have also continued to repair stones in the Village Cemetery.

We held one Special Town Meeting in June, to allow a Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility. The towns' people voted it in. We would like to welcome Blue Sky Labs LLC to town. Good Luck in your Venture.

The Town Forest on Elm Street is being harvested at this time and to be completed sometime in mid-March.

As you all know our previous Winter Road Contractor had health issues and resigned. The Howard Family came to the Towns rescue, signed a one year contract and has done an admirable job on a short notice. Thank you to the Howard Family!

Kuddos to our Town Clerk, Yolanda Violette, for being chosen as the featured Municipal Clerk of Somerset County during Municipal Clerk week in May of 2019.

We had a serious trash issue on the Ladd Road, concerned citizens stepped in and on a bright sunny Saturday, they took their tractors and a frontend loader and cleaned up the mess at no expense to the Town. You know who you are, We Thank You!

To the citizens of the Town of Mercer, do not ask of what the Town can do for you, but ask yourself what you can do for the Town.

Thank You

Gary Mosher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectman

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Municipal Clerks Week was **May 5-11, 2019**. During this week, the Maine Town & City Clerks Association will feature a Clerk, Deputy Clerk or Assistant Clerk from each of our 16 counties during a week-long series of emails via the MTCCA listserv.

- Our profession is one of the oldest documented roles in government. The International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) initiated the Municipal Clerks Week back in 1969 to celebrate the contributions of municipal Clerks in local government. We encourage you to take this opportunity to provide your community with an overview of the services your office provides.
- The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and
- The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and
- The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and
- The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community, and
- Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations, and
- It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

And Most Importantly,

## Your Town Clerk of Mercer, Yolanda Violette, has been nominated as a Featured Clerk, from your County, for Municipal Clerks Week. Congrats!

We would love the opportunity to highlight the excellent work you do!

**Name:** Yolanda Violette  
**Title:** Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer,  
Registrar of Voters & FOA Officer  
**Municipality:** Town of Mercer  
**County:** Somerset  
**Population:** 664

### **How many years have you been in office?**

This is my 12<sup>th</sup> year in this Office holding all three of the positions.

### **What is your favorite part of your job?**

I do not have a particular, my goal is to provide the best customer service I can provide to each and every individual that steps in my office.

### **What's one project you're working on right now?**

There are always different projects to work on, but the one I am continuing to work on is organizing my cemetery files.

### **Best advice for other clerks?**

As tough as it is sometimes in this field, don't let the negative outweigh the positive. Reach out to fellow clerks, they are always there to help and always there to listen! Be Strong!!



# Town Clerk Report 2019

## *Vital Statistics Records*

Births - 2

Marriages - 10

Deaths - 11

## *Marriages*

Stephanie Lynn Obert / Nathan Jon Van Soest

Lorri Lee Howard / Samuel Joseph Howard

Cherish Elise Bridges / Daniel James Benedict

Michael Francis Sullivan / Karen Jeanette Ashton

Pamela Lee Buehler / Randell Joseph Parent Sr

Zachary Tyler Eichenwald / Emily Rebecca Hager

Jacqueline Florence Lessard / Neal Lynn Pitcher

Mellori Gretchen Worthen / Norman Gerald Redlevske

Jessica Lee Spencer / Hunter Alan Colson

Heather Lynn Hanson / Robert Mathew Bowden

## *Graduates of the Class of 2019*

Kaitlyn M Cherkassky

Jared L Herbert

Kaylee R Tibbetts

Andrew G Worthen

## *Dogs Licensed*

2019 Lic. Year

43 - Males

34 - Females

77 - Total Dogs

57 were Spayed/Neutered

2020 Lic. Year

60 - Males

55 - Females

115 - Total Dogs

96 were Spayed/Neutered

Total Dogs in the Year = 193

## *What to bring to license a dog:*

Current Rabies Vaccination Cert. &

Spaying or Neutering Cert. (if applicable)



## Town Clerk Report 2019 cont.

### **Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Licenses**

Hunting Licenses	19
Fishing Licenses	40
Combination Licenses	<u>30</u>
Total for the Year	89

### **Recreational Vehicle Registrations**

Boat Registrations	92
Snowmobile Registrations	79
ATV Registrations	<u>101</u>
Total for the Year	272

### **Motor Vehicle Division**

Motor Vehicle Registrations 1,040

### **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:** \*\*\*MUST bring Old Registration form\*\*\* (new 2020)

**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

# In Loving Memory

**Russell K Jones**

71

5-9-2019

**Jonathan A "Jon" Osgood**

55

5-15-2019

**Donald T Civitella**

69

5-28-2019

**Thomas J Dunne IV**

56

5-28-2019

**Randolph Paul Zimmer**

90

6-8-2019

**Leonard R Deschenes**

61

8-28-2019

**Carla A (Olson) Paradis**

52

9-29-2019

**Michael L Tuttle**

57

10-8-2019

**Richard Doane**

82

12-1-2019

**Jesse C Nunnally Jr**

91

12-5-2019

**Ina (Peck) Riley**

84

12-10-2019

# Registrar of Voters 2019

We held four Elections in 2019, they were as follows:

Municipal Election, 3/1/19

Town Meeting, 3/2/19

School District Budget Meeting (held at High School), 5/20/19

School Budget Referendum, 6/11/19

State Referendum & MSAD #54 Referendum, 11/5/19

We currently have **508** Registered Voters (Active) in Mercer.

We had 16 New Voters Register in 2019

We had 21 Voters Removed (Moved/Deceased/Inactive)

The number of voters at each Election were:

Municipal Election: **149** voters

Town Meeting: **76** voters

District Budget Meeting : **9** voters

School Budget Referendum: **38** voters

Special Town Meeting: **34** voters

State Referendum & MSAD #54 Referendum: **99** voters

## Upcoming Elections for 2020 \*\*\* Mark Your Calendars\*\*\*

March 3, 2020 - Municipal Election & State Presidential  
Primary Election

March 7, 2020 – Town Meeting

May ?, 2020 - School District Budget Meeting (held at High School)

June 9, 2020 – School Budget

November 3, 2020 – Presidential Election

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

Joan Nunnally

Cherie Sadler

Diane McNair

Debbie Tracy

Jane Wallace

Lori Corson

Jamie Tracy

I am always looking for Ballot Clerks, if you have time and are interested in becoming a Ballot Clerk please give me a call or stop by the office.

Mercer also held its first ever, Recount on a Municipal Election. Get out and Vote because every vote counts.

Respectfully Submitted

Yolanda Violette - Registrar of Voters

# 2019 Selectmen's Financial Report

## MSAD #54

Assessment	\$ 555,065.06
Expenditures	\$ 555,065.06

## Somerset County Tax

Assessment	\$ 151,183.02
Expenditures	\$ 151,183.02

## Salaries

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Selectperson	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Selectperson	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Selectperson	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Town Clerk	\$ 6,724.00	\$ 6,724.00
Treasurer	\$ 11,158.00	\$ 11,158.00
Tax Collector	\$ 12,419.00	\$ 12,419.00
Deputy Clerk	\$ 4,141.00	\$ 4,141.00
Registrar	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Selectman's Secretary	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00
Office Assistant	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 4,020.03
Total Expenditure	\$ 54,682.00	\$ 53,502.03
Back to Surplus		\$ 1,179.97

## FICA/Medicare

Appropriated	\$ 5,700.00	(.0765% of Salaries)
Expended	\$ 5,240.49	
Back to Surplus	\$ 459.51	

## Contingency Fund

Appropriated	\$ 10,000.00	
Expended	\$ 8,237.65	(MCC Repair Bal. \$5,518.17 & T.S. Bal. \$2,719.48)
Back to Surplus	\$ 1,762.35	

## Maine Municipal Association

Appropriated	\$ 1,751.00
Expended	\$ 1,751.00
Back to Surplus	\$ 0.00

## Liability/Property

Appropriated	\$ 11,948.00
Expended	\$ 11,948.00
Back to Surplus	\$ 0.00



# 2019 Selectmen's Financial Report cont.

## Liability Public Officials/Bonds

Appropriated	\$	1,665.00
Expended	\$	<u>1,665.00</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	\$	13,969.00
Expended	\$	<u>13,968.48</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.52</u>

## Municipal Building Expense

Appropriated	\$	35,000.00 + Revenues
Electricity (MCC)	\$	6,527.87
Electricity (Old TO&Shaw)	\$	768.36
Telephone	\$	1,775.98
Heating-MCC	\$	8,813.64 (Oil - 3890.70 Gal)
Heating- (Old TO)	\$	618.95 (Oil - 268 Gal)
Office Supplies	\$	2,860.53
Postage	\$	651.85
Annual Report	\$	1,406.00
Registry of Deeds	\$	36.00
Elections	\$	1,289.25
Security	\$	764.17
Mowing	\$	1,430.00
Plowing	\$	3,475.00
Internet/Web	\$	344.62
Building Maintenance	\$	4,723.53
Legal	\$	167.50
Training/Mileage	\$	425.00
Town Office Misc	\$	2,665.59
Janitorial	\$	1,522.00
MCC Supplies	\$	<u>164.21</u>
Expended (before Revenue)	\$	40,430.05
Transferred to MCC Acct	\$	0.00
Revenues	\$	3,940.50
Reimbursement-MSAD #54	\$	330.00
Reimbursement-Ladd Rd	\$	1,159.55
Expended (after Revenue&Transfer)	\$	<u>35,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

## 2019 Selectmen's Financial Report cont.

### **Trio (Harris)**

Appropriated	\$	7,200.00
Expended	\$	<u>7,200.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<del>0.00</del>

### **Assessing**

Appropriated	\$	9,000.00
Expended	\$	4,329.50
Trans to Asses Reval Acct	\$	<u>4,670.50</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<del>0.00</del>

### **Transfer Station/Recycling**

Appropriated	\$	23,000.00 + Revenues
Attendant	\$	7,281.25
Waste Manage Recycle	\$	4,702.32
Central Maine Septic	\$	1,067.00
Waste Manage Trash	\$	17,867.55
Mowing	\$	270.00
Plowing	\$	2,500.00
Blue Bags	\$	2,428.74
Licensing	\$	455.00
Miscellaneous	\$	<u>305.74</u>
Expended (before Revenue)	\$	36,877.60
Revenue	\$	12,152.00
Credit Back-Waste Zero	\$	1,725.60
Expended (after Revenue)	\$	<u>23,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<del>0.00</del>

### **Planning Board**

Appropriated	\$	1,000.00
Expended	\$	305.25
Permits Received	\$	500.00
Expended after permits	\$	<u>-194.75</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	1,194.75

### **Animal Control**

Appropriated	\$	5,100.00 + Dog Revenue
Humane Society	\$	1,049.12
ACO Salary	\$	2,400.00
Mileage	\$	0.00
Service Calls	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Expended (before Revenue)	\$	3,449.12
Revenue	\$	684.00
Expended (after Revenue)	\$	<u>2,765.12</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	2,334.88

## 2019 Selectmen's Financial Report cont.

### Cemetery Care

Appropriated	\$	7,000.00	+ Fund Interest
Mowing	\$	4,180.00	
Flags	\$	0.00	
Stone Work (repairs)	\$	<u>1,450.00</u>	
Expended (before Revenue)	\$	5,630.00	
Fund Interest	\$	26.18	
Expended (after Revenue)	\$	<u>5,603.82</u>	
Back to Surplus	\$	1,396.18	

### Emergency Management (CERT)

Appropriated	\$	1,500.00	
Insurance	\$	372.00	
TDS	\$	759.14	
Heating Oil	\$	368.86	(Oil - 154.70 Gal)
Expended	\$	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>	

### Annual Audit 2018

Appropriated	\$	3,300.00	
Expended	\$	<u>3,300.00</u>	
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>	

### Public Safety & Fire Protection

Appropriated	\$	27,750.00	
Norridgewock Fire Dept.	\$	27,246.24	
Street Lights	\$	250.23	
Traffic Light	\$	207.10	
Expended	\$	<u>27,703.57</u>	
Back to Surplus	\$	46.43	

### Shaw Library

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

## 2019 Selectmen's Financial Report cont.

### Summer Roads

Appropriated	\$	80,000.00
Road Maint. Labor	\$	23,297.18
Road Maint. Material	\$	24,436.50
Roadside Mowing	\$	1,575.00
Grading	\$	18,790.00
Culverts	\$	8,728.07
Fabrics	\$	150.00
Misc	\$	<u>3,023.25</u>

Expended	\$	<u>80,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

### L.R.A.P

Appropriated	\$	34,326.00	—Bal.of 18' & 19' LRAP+Surplus-\$10k&Taxes \$20k
Material	\$	13,091.00	
Paving	\$	<u>51,235.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$	64,326.00	

Expended LRAP	\$	34,326.00
Expended Surplus	\$	10,000.00
Expended From Taxes	\$	<u>20,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

### Ditching

Appropriated	\$	10,000.00
Expended	\$	<u>3,433.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	6,567.00

### West Sandy River Road

Appropriated	\$	30,000.00
Expended	\$	<u>30,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

### Winter Roads

Appropriated Taxes	\$	50,000.00	
Appropriated Excise	\$	140,000.00	
Winter Road Contract	\$	140,000.00	
Sand Purchase/Trucking	\$	14,914.00	2136 yds. (1752 yds @ \$7/yd & 384 yds @ \$4/yd)
Salt Purchase	\$	17,435.10	302.43 tons @ \$57.65/ton
Sand/Salt Mix	\$	4,806.00	2,136 yds. @ 2.25/yd
Salt Shed Electric	\$	386.42	
Miscellaneous	\$	<u>776.37</u>	
Expended	\$	178,317.89	



## 2019 Selectmen's Financial Report cont.

Actual Excise	\$	165,281.62	(BMV- \$163,829.42 / IF&W- \$ \$1,452.20)
Expended from Taxes	\$	<u>13,036.27</u>	
Back to Surplus	\$	36,963.73	

### **General Assistance**

Appropriated	\$	17,500.00
Expended	\$	<u>4,401.78</u>

State Reimbursements	\$	1,291.18
Expended after reimbursements	\$	<u>3,110.60</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	14,389.40

### **Charity**

Appropriated	\$	2,000.00
Christmas Baskets	\$	620.00
Local assistance	\$	1,000.00
Bikes for Books	\$	100.00
HV of SC	\$	140.00
HV of WA	\$	140.00
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>

### **Mercer Historical Society**

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

### **Youth Leagues**

Appropriated	\$	750.00
Expended	\$	<u>570.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	180.00

### **Scholarship Awards**

Appropriated	\$	425.00 + Interest
Helen& William True	\$	204.42
Pressey Prize	\$	29.93
Ethel Springer	\$	215.19
Interest from accts	\$	24.54
Expended	\$	<u>225.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

## 2019 Selectmen's Financial Report cont.

### **CEO/ LPI Training**

Appropriated	\$	400.00
Expended	\$	<u>150.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	250.00

### **CEO Compensation**

Appropriated	\$	2,500.00 (\$25.00/hr)
Expended	\$	<u>1,400.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	600.00

### **North Pond Association**

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

### **Mercer Rescue**

Appropriated	\$	4,000.00
Expended	\$	<u>4,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

### **Road Emergency Fund**

Appropriated	\$	2,000.00
Trans to Road Main Fund	\$	<u>2,000.00</u>
Back to Surplus	\$	<u>0.00</u>

# From the Municipal Valuation Return for Mercer Maine for 2019:

Valuations:	Local taxable Real Estate Valuation	\$ 59,394,735	
	Local taxable Personal Property Valuation	\$ 269,923	
	One half of Homestead Valuation	\$ 2,953,692	
	Total Valuation base		\$ 62,872,556
Appropriations:	Somerset County	\$ 151,183.02	
	Town of Mercer	\$ 637,069.00	
	MSAD #54	\$ 555,065.06	
	Total Appropriations		\$ 1,343,317.08
Allowable deductions:	State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 32,000	
	Other Revenues	\$ 247,965	
	Total deductions		\$ 279,965
Net to be raised by local property tax rate			\$ 1,063,352.08
Overlay			\$ 24,343.13
Minus ½ Homestead			\$ 51,098.87
Tax to be Collected			\$ 1,032,187.68

2019 Tax Rate: \$17.30 per \$1000 of valuation

# 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 483 residential and seasonal properties in Mercer are visited each year. The purpose of the visits of 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 1<sup>st</sup>. If you purchase or sell property after April 1<sup>st</sup>, the owner of the property on April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

2020 State Valuation for Mercer: \$66,650,000

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, 2019 and on or before April 1, 2020

**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 23**

**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, 2020 for the 2020 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, 2020, or any widow or minor children of veterans who would have been 62 years of age as of April 1, 2020 **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, 2020. 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, 2020 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, 2020 can apply for a Homestead Exemption. The application needs to be received in the office by April 1, 2020. 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 (2020) Homestead Exemption amount is 25,000

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Assessors thank you for your cooperation

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2019 Real Estate Valuations

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Acct #	Name	Map/Lot	Land Value	Building Value	Exemption Amount	Total Value	
242	Abbott, Sharon L & Lafontaine, Robert	6/3-1	25,600	45,692	20,000	71,292	
331	Adams, Cody R	7/27	39,112	59,806		98,918	
34	Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	10/18-6 & 10/21-3					
642	Angell, Frank S	7/14-3	24,495	11,327		40,908	
643	Angell, Frank S	7/14-4	13,755	103,040		127,535	
753	Angell, Frank S	7/14-7	15,575			13,755	
360	Anthos, James H	7/42-2	37,080			15,575	
502	Armstrong, Muriel J & Whitney, Bruce L	10/9	37,674	103,753		140,833	
103	Axelman, David S, Dorney, Ann E & Culley, Dennis T & Betty D	1/2 & 1/4	37,674	84,911		122,585	
554	Ayer, Bryant & Vickie	12/3	82,889			82,889	
139	Bacon, James F	2/1-10	24,457	34,209	20,000	58,666	
608	Baker, Barbara H (L.Estate), Baker, Dale & Dean, Merry, Rowena & Lenfest, Regina	14/20	41,300	25,641	20,000	66,941	
590	Baker, Dean A & Deborah D	14/1 & 14/2	70,524			70,524	
91	Balگووین, Warren P & Helen W Trustees of Warren P. Balگووین Revocable Trust	6/35	161,474	34,340		195,814	
318	Ball, Rebecca A	7/20-2	3,831			3,831	
741	Baran, Paula T	4/8C	15,700			15,700	
36	Bartholf, Mychael F & Susan Ann		48,330			48,330	
316	Bean, Robert E, Trustee of Maydec Trust	3-Apr	49,981	201,016	20,000	250,997	
329	Beaulier, Richard H & Frances G	7/20-1-1	16,350			16,350	
200	Bedford, Raymond & Stacy	7/25	19,968	77,044	26,000	97,012	
203	Bedford, Raymond & Stacy	4/8B	28,820	112,181	20,000	141,001	
203	Bedford, Raymond & Stacy	4/12-1	21,450	94,805		116,255	
268	Beeuwkes, Christiaan J & Dorothea M	6/20	23,540			23,540	
17	Beeuwkes, Christiaan J & Dorothea M	11/31.7/28B.7/28,28-1,28-2,Prtn28-4&28-5	29,242	120,671	20,000	149,913	
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	136,524	
412	Bender, Rick R	0/0		22,494	20,000	22,494	
409	Bennett, Craig S & Robinson, Sarahlynn	8/7-9	22,503	18,592		41,095	
37	Benttinen, David D & Eda L	3/18 & 3/19	59,345	52,303		111,648	
109	Benttinen, David D & Eda L	1/10	17,500	69,383	20,000	86,883	
653	Benway, Christopher J & Carolyn J	3/2	19,760			19,760	
162	Benway, Christopher J & Carolyn J	3/2-1	17,424	51,253		68,677	

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Acct #	Name	Map/Lot	Land Value	Building Value	Exemption Amount	Total Value	
535	Berube, Ray & (Andrews) Tara	11/11	19,357	45,862	20,000	65,219	
38	Bessy Development Company	6/36	41,211			41,211	
500	Bilodeau, Michael H & Eleanor L	10/6-2	22,300	41,282	20,000	63,582	
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	71,857	
183	Bliss, Shirley A	3/30-1	21,325	28,825	20,000	50,150	
89	Blood Timberlands LLC	1/1	1,655			1,655	
114	Bolduc, Cindy G & Daniel R	1/12-1 & 1/12	52,264	127,442	20,000	179,706	
115	Bolduc, Robert & Jeannette	1/12-2	17,500	76,280	20,000	93,780	
124	Bolster, Brian L & Lu Ann	1/17 & 1/16-3	29,572	27,993	20,000	57,565	
621	Borman Family Irrevocable Trust, Borman, Robert G & Adam K, Co-Trustees	15/15	128,226	58,341		186,567	
623	Borman Family Irrevocable Trust, Borman, Robert G & Adam K, Co-Trustees	15/17	181,307	146,020		327,327	
622	Borman, Robert Glenn	15/16	110,399			110,399	
507	Bottrill, Judith E	10/11-3	25,194	284,731	20,000	309,925	
39	Bouchard, Joseph E & Kristin	10/21-1	20,840			20,840	
670	Bouchard, Joseph F & Kristin Ann	10/18-8	39,140	11,937		51,077	
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	131,298	
285	Brann, Letha W 7 Davis, Eudine	6/34	29,100	38,301	20,000	67,401	
281	Brann, Letha W, Clayton D & Wesley	6/30	122,969			122,969	
599	Brenner, Michael P & Pamela J	14/11 & 14/12	135,444	46,458		181,902	
172	Breton, Brian D	3/16-1	24,700	13,193		37,893	
442	Bridges, Dexter E & Theresa A	8/42	30,340	137,557	20,000	167,897	
364	Brown, Dana C	7/42-5	37,065	50,069	20,000	87,134	
42	Brown, Michael R & Dawn L.	1/3	3,432			3,432	
460	Bunker, Eric R	9/6B	20,680			20,680	
481	Bunker, Eric R	9/22	39,780	149,150		188,930	
126	Buraceski, John S & Louise D	1/18-2	26,448	105,403		131,851	
644	Burr, Robert & Mary	8/46-3, 46-4-1 & 46-2-1	8,060	2,370		10,430	
262	Burr, Robert A & Mary A	6/16	48,201	496,958	20,000	545,159	



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Mercer	Acct #	Name	Map/Lot	Land Value	Building Value	Exemption Amount	Total Value
	44	Burr, Robert A & Mary A	6/23	16,427			16,427
	46	Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	1/15	24,561			24,561
	154	Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	2/9	13,100			13,100
	47	Bushnell, David H, Trustee of S & B Living Trust	6/6	40,245			40,245
	275	Bushnell, David H, Trustee of S & B Living Trust	6/25A		10,224		10,224
	276	Bushnell, David H, Trustee of S & B Living Trust	6/25	59,340			59,340
	48	Bushnell, William	6/6-1	38,434			38,434
	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	92,680
	652	Cameron, Andrea D	3/2-2	16,520			16,520
	259	Campbell, Jeffrey	6/13	24,300	106,348	20,000	130,648
	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, Barbara & Leonard	6/11	24,807	82,720		107,527
	759	Central Maine Power Company	1/999		1,258,586		1,258,586
	177	Chamberlain, Eric	3/23	19,436			19,436
	178	Chamberlain, Everett Bacon II & Beverly Jean Trustees of Chamberlain Trust & Chamberlain, Eric David	3/24	37,899			37,899
	179	Chamberlain, John R	3/25	30,788			30,788
	49	Chamberlain, John R	3/21, 3/16-3 & 3/26	15,961			15,961
	50	Chamberlain, John R	6/26-1, 6/26-3 & 6/26 Prtn	87,952	135,046	20,000	222,998
	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
	101	Chantry, Allen B & Dolores L	10/18-1	6,319			6,319
	358	Charles, Raymond F & Maryellen	7/42-1	25,372	98,850	20,000	124,222
	322	Chouinard, James & Mary	7/20-6 & 7/20-5	29,910	84,949	20,000	114,859
	595	Churchill, Jody & Jennifer	14/7	153,937	61,353		215,290
	24	Civitella, Donna F & Donald	10/11	51,260	358,478	20,000	409,738
	463	Clark, Bruce W & Mary J	9/10-1	26,080			26,080
	609	Clavet, Randy R & Kay L	14/22	109,286	79,609		188,895
	641	Clavet, Randy R & Kay L	2/11-3	13,942			13,942

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	Acct #	Name	Map/Lot	Land Value	Building Value	Exemption Amount	Total Value
	122	Clement, Clay P	1/16-4	34,874	75,828	20,000	110,702
	241	Clement, Laurie A	6/3	30,035	75,071	20,000	105,106
	537	Colson, Alden & Laura	11/13	22,853	65,593		88,446
	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	Cornier (Bartlett), Lacey B	6/4	24,300	128,543	20,000	152,843
	435	Corson, Charles W & Lori Ann	8/34	47,823	73,703	20,000	121,526
	437	Corson, Kathleen A	8/34-3	19,452	23,553	20,000	43,005
	351	Corson, Kathleen A	7/39	33,588			33,588
	556	Corson, Scott M	12/4	25,860	159,111	20,000	184,971
	148	Coulstring, Matthew & Kimberly	2/8-4	27,223	41,336		68,559
	140	Coulstring, Robert N Jr & Susan A	2/1-11	66,740			66,740
	137	Coulstring, Robert N Jr & Susan A	2/1-8	28,340	22,322		50,662
	52	Cousineau Lumber, Inc	6/28	24,415			24,415
	53	Cousineau Lumber, Inc	6/41	6,264			6,264
	197	Cowing, Wayne B	4/6	10,130			10,130
	431	Cowing, Wayne B	4/6-5	9,949			9,949
	323	Cox, John III	7/20-7	28,182	16,246		44,428
	701	Crandall, Charles R	8/1-1A	36,000	217,056		253,056
	391	Crandall, Jesse J & Debra J	8/1-1,1-2,1-2A,1-4,8/2,7/11-2&7/29	91,210	77,899	20,000	169,109
	20	Cromwell, Gary R	8/34-1	23,650	27,356	20,000	51,006
	54	Crowley, Brian J	10/21-2	19,256	22,588		41,844
	669	Crowley, Brian J	10/21	4,010			4,010
	21	Crowley, Elizabeth	10/10	29,824	118,755	20,000	148,579
	510	Crowley, Elizabeth	10/14	7,334			7,334
	18	Crowley, Susan L	10/14-1	28,548	170,764	20,000	199,312
	55	Culley, Denis T & Betty D	4/9	36,887	78,736	20,000	115,623
	748	Cunliffe, Donna A	7/28-3	13,196			13,196
	558	Cunningham, Debra E & Powell, Laurie A	13/4	45,141	18,438		63,579
	559	Cunningham, Debra E & Powell, Laurie A	13/5	79,938	25,686		105,624

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	675	Cunningham, Nathan	4/13-5	13,846			13,846
	56	Currier, Blynn & Oldfield, Irene M	8/20	8,034			8,034
	480	DaCosta, Albert	9/21	17,440	13,885		31,325
	6	Davies, Phyllis C & Judkins, Jessie E	3/21-1	18,797	12,909		31,706
	405	Davis, Eva L	8/7-6	25,914	47,753	20,000	73,667
	11	Davis, George S Jr	9/31	38,000	63,524	26,000	101,524
	348	Davis, Morgan J	7/36-1	19,500	69,878	20,000	89,378
	166	Davis, Paula	3/9	24,940	66,513	20,000	91,453
	812	Davis, William G	7/12	34,154	68,044	20,000	102,198
	436	DeGregory, Anthony Jr	8/34-2	22,100	27,741	20,000	49,841
	601	Del Bene, Jack O	14/14	146,600	93,699		240,299
	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	129,154	20,000	159,327
	541	Dellarna, Peter & Sherry	11/17	28,826	17,436	20,000	46,262
	314	Dellarna, Terry M	7/16	19,500	29,879	20,000	49,379
	223	Demond, Christopher & VonKrebs-Cintorino, Danielle	5/16C	23,278	75,710	20,000	98,988
	305	Deschenes, Leonard & Louise A	7/7	24,000	116,512		140,512
	135	Dewdney, Peter G & Betsy J A	2/5, 2/1-6, 2/5B	63,872	67,275	20,000	131,147
	394	Doane, Deborah J	8/3-1	23,910	50,868	20,000	74,778
	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	81,330
	270	Doane, Richard L & Jane	6/21 & 6/22	45,146	17,120	20,000	62,266
	273	Doane, W Russell	6/22-3	17,482	5,552	23,034	23,034
	147	Doore, Stephen C	2/8-3	19,074			19,074
	328	Dorey, Duane	7/24	54,362	158,849	20,000	213,211
	689	Dow, Deborah J & Whalen, Glenn R	14/23	145,548	79,822		225,370
	628	Downing, Toby A & Amy C	15/22	109,442			109,442
	496	Doyle, James A Estate of, Doyle, James A Jr & Richard P, PerReps	10/4	20,100	39,907	20,000	60,007
	204	Doyle, Michael & Aileen V	4/13, 4/13-1 & 13/1	160,934			160,934

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Mercer	Acct #	Name	Map/Lot	Land Value	Building Value	Exemption Amount	Total Value
	26	Doyle, Michael M & Aileen V	13/2	84,076	68,995		153,071
	58	Dubay, Evelyn M, Trustee of Evelyn M Dubay Revocable Trust	5/26	38,144			38,144
	302	Dubay, Wayne E	7/4-1	24,864	60,327	26,000	85,191
	254	Dubois, Heidi	6/7-2-3	20,150	129,677	20,000	149,827
	449	Dunne, Thomas J	8/48-1	66,533	117,092		183,625
	513	Duperry, Roland L & 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	105,014
	764	Dutill, Christopher P	1/6-1	24,781	105,288	20,000	130,069
	106	Dutill, Paul & Dale	1/6	21,229	67,834	20,000	89,063
	744	Easler, Chris	0/0		10,290		10,290
	718	Ellis, David	11/27	19,175	16,989		36,164
	569	Emery, Sherry A	13/17	81,524	34,118		115,642
	195	Enos, Steven & Sarah C	4/5-3	22,100	86,346	20,000	108,446
	574	Everett, Eric C & Amy L & Lepage Denise E & Timothy S	13/22 & 13/23	159,499	64,840		224,339
	800	Everett, Eric C & Amy L & Lepage Denise E & Timothy S	13/24-1	2,417			2,417
	575	Everett, Ricky B & Nancy L	13/24	138,944	42,154		181,098
	212	Farley (Gordon), Deborah F	5/3-1	8,000			8,000
	539	Ferrara, Brian S	11/15	19,465	56,329	20,000	75,794
	352	Ferrara, Courtney Lynn	7/39-1	23,400	19,659		43,059
	335	Ferrara, Donald & Frances	7/30-3	19,500	15,608		35,108
	485	Ferrara, Donald & Frances E.	9/28 & 9/28-1	39,100	76,664		115,764
	62	Fisher, Frederick O	4/4	29,766	45,979		75,745
	78	Folsom, Sarah	10/19, P/O 10/20 & 20B & 10/24-1	36,583	174,774		211,357
	225	Fortin, Michael L & Wanda L	5/17	27,370	137,568	20,000	164,938
	666	Foster, Chrystal J	7/2	25,800	62,280	20,000	88,080
	215	Foster, Stephen A	5/7-1	20,140	9,492		29,632
	208	Foster, Stephen A	5/1	41,916			41,916
	420	Fowle, Jeffery E	8/22	29,018	91,090	20,000	120,108
	785	Fowle, Jeffery E	8/22-1	17,982			17,982
	443	Fox, Wendy L, Heirs of	8/43	26,614	59,382		85,996
	453	French, Ronald E & Barbara D	9/3	49,920	212,118	20,000	262,038

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	484	French, Ronald E & Barbara D	9/27	48,220			48,220
	735	Gagnon, Eric S & Suzanne M	5/29-1	6,280			6,280
	236	Gagnon, Normand H & Marion J	5/29-3	22,300	206,853	20,000	229,153
	235	Gagnon, Ronald A & Cynthia L	5/29, 29-2 & 5/26-1	28,309	208,438	20,000	236,747
	63	Gardner, Robert E & Deborah P	3/28	19,727	22,154		41,881
	111	Gardner, Robert E & Deborah P	2/1-2, 3-1, 3-2 & 1-1	35,146	83,563	20,000	118,709
	252	Gardner, Tina M & Gardner, Robert J	6/7-2-1	23,000	158,278	20,000	181,278
	418	Geidel, Lance W & Shelly	8/17	1,620			1,620
	102	Genness, Fayelyne	10/18-1-2	20,793	6,640	26,000	27,433
	395	Genness, Patrick J & Mary L	8/3-1-1 & 8/3-1-2	46,116	84,845	20,000	130,961
	209	Gentili, Steve J Est, Gentill, Angela Per Rep	5/1-1	21,800	23,096		44,896
	566	George, Carol et al	13/14	146,600	52,040		198,640
	506	Gerrie, Steven A & Jean G	10/11-2	25,446	195,156	20,000	220,602
	629	Gevecker, Karl Trustee of Karl Gevecker Trust The	15/23	119,485	68,226		187,711
	565	Ghapco Inc	13/13	99,269	42,862		142,131
	568	Ghaphery, Dr A.D. Maine Haven LLC	13/16	10,403			10,403
	564	Ghaphery, Dr A.D. Maine Haven LLC	13/12	161,441	782,953		944,394
	190	Gibson, James A & Cynthia J	4/2	36,604	56,472	26,000	93,076
	392	Gierczak, John M & Emma E	8/46-4	35,602	236,560	26,000	272,162
	61	Gilbert Family Revocable Trust, Gilbert AJ & Carol A Trustees	9/20	49,177	64,240		113,417
	387	Gilbert, AJ & Carol A, Co- Trustees	7/57	78,840			78,840
	60	Gilbert Family Revocable Trust, Gilbert, AJ & Carol A Trustees	9/7	27,500	156,675		184,175
	573	Gilbert, Donald G & Lois L	13/21	103,216	25,051		128,267
	478	Gilbert, Marc & Corina	9/19-5 & 9/19-6	43,257	2,400		45,657
	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	173,339
	354	Gilmore, Michael J	7/40-1	35,040	50,315	20,000	85,355
	614	Goff, Nathan L & Davis, Jill	15/5	69,248			69,248
	615	Goff, Nathan L & Davis, Jill	15/6	4,806			4,806
	637	Goff, Nathan L	2/11-2	17,695	51,995		69,690
	404	Goodine, Leo G Sr & Carol L	8/7-5	25,500	187,415	26,000	212,915

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	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	7,875		40,535
	547	Gorski, Crystal L	11/23	24,240	94,031		118,271
	645	Gould, Richard B Jr	10/18-5	12,713			12,713
	33	Gould, Richard B Jr	10/18-7	6,365			6,365
	538	Gove, Jesse A, Trustee of Gove Family Irrevocable Trust, The	11/14	19,452	90,961	20,000	110,413
	341	Grant, Janice L	7/32-3-1	23,000	128,670	20,000	151,670
	451	Greaney, Scott R	9/1	50,700	143,524	20,000	194,224
	16	Greenblatt & Lufkin Enterprises	15/26	162,550	31,974		194,524
	585	Grenier, Laurent F & Ayer-Grenier, Bobbie-Jo	13/36	37,986			37,986
	458	Gunnarsson, Bjarki	9/6	27,252	33,467		60,719
	466	Hagar, Bradford H & Patricia C	9/12-1	10,000			10,000
	471	Hager, Bradford H & Patricia C	9/17	41,054			41,054
	473	Hager, Bradford H & Patricia C	9/18	27,600	187,753		215,353
	175	Hakala, Teresa A	3/17-1	21,400	52,671	20,000	74,071
	250	Hallee, Jean	6/5	13,300			13,300
	555	Hampton, Jennifer L	8/30-1	23,000	73,795	20,000	96,795
	368	Harris, Nina & Robert	7/44-1	20,800	86,158	26,000	106,958
	267	Harvey, Charles & Kathleen	6/17-5	14,500			14,500
	266	Harvey, Charles G & Kathleen F S	6/17-4	15,496			15,496
	7	Harvey, Charles G & Kathleen F S	6/19	39,240	118,191	20,000	157,431
	584	Hasenkopf, Harald & Maren	13/35	78,334	36,177		114,511
	112	Hayden, Wanda M	1/9-1	31,420	83,054	20,000	114,474
	317	Hayes Elizabeth T & Nosach, Geoffrey M	7/20-1A	15,400			15,400
	388	Hayes Elizabeth T	7/58	19,411	28,766	20,000	48,177
	607	Haynes, Jerry D & Barbara A	14/19	140,548	33,782		174,330
	132	Healy, Stephen	2/1-4	12,800	1,188		13,988
	545	Henderson, Bonita L	11/21	11,923			11,923
	283	Hendrix, Ralph W & Melanie A	6/32	44,220	106,328	20,000	150,548
	457	Herbert, Joshua L & Michelle L	9/5-4	17,500	19,732	20,000	37,232

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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	61,353	
30	Hilton, Elaine T	10/18-2	7,126			7,126	
95	Hilton, Elaine T & True, Earl R	5/11	3,626			3,626	
100	Hinkel, Gary B	3/8	13,394	2,786		16,180	
777	Hinkley, Adam L	2/13-1	231,144	24,165		255,309	
157	Hinkley, Clyde L & Mary F	2/12, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16 & 2/17	338,040	47,986		386,026	
181	Hobbs, Tracey & Alan	3/29	25,500	52,011		77,511	
66	Holt, Christopher & Chapin, Sally L	6/1	41,744	147,317	20,000	189,061	
180	Hooper, Joel R	3/27	43,168	174,369	20,000	217,537	
142	Hooper, Joel R	2/4	942			942	
67	Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	9/5-1	55,620			55,620	
68	Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	9/26	97,331			97,331	
69	Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	8/50 & 7/48-2-2	31,117			31,117	
438	Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	8/35	15,900			15,900	
374	Howard, Martha E	7/48-2	28,214	67,219		95,433	
378	Howard, Martha E & Turk, Emily L	7/52	61,180			61,180	
334	Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	7/30-1	21,255	34,811		56,066	
337	Howard, Scott D & Martha E	7/31	20,930	79,964		100,894	
544	Howard, Scott D I & Martha E	11/20	19,482	51,525		71,007	
174	Howard, Scott D II & Julia E	3/17 & 3/19-1	51,400	78,948	20,000	130,348	
226	Howard, Scott D II & Julia E	5/18 & 5/18-3	25,500	32,299		57,799	
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	59,340	
553	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E	12/2	24,300	75,883	26,000	100,183	
344	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E	7/32-6, 32-2, P/O 32-3, 32-4, 32-5	36,724	167,966		204,690	
339	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	7/32-1 & 7/32	36,400	29,844		66,244	
218	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	5/12	18,140			18,140	
163	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	3/3	37,040			37,040	
165	Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard, Scott D II	3/6, 3/7 & 3/7-1	30,344			30,344	

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	617	Hubach, Frederick W & Hubach, Wilma R Trusts, Hubach, FrederickW & Wilma R Trustees	15/10	354,078	219,818		573,896	
	70	Hunter, Virginia C	4/5	56,318			56,318	
	158	Hurley, Bruce E & Dari D	2/13	261,790	39,729		301,519	
	367	Hurley, Bruce E & Dari D	7/44	33,420	194,783		228,203	
	635	Jalbert, Henry & Myrna	10/20B-2 & 10/24	22,114	122,239	26,000	144,353	
	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	110,700	
	12	Jones, Suzanne V & Russell K	10/11-3A	20,993	110,713	20,000	131,706	
	133	Joy, Gerald B Jr	2/1-5	18,800	18,302		37,102	
	72	Juskewitch, Jason	2/10-4	23,739	69,121		92,860	
	731	Juskewitch, Jason	4/5-3A	13,846	500		14,346	
	618	Juskewitch, Sherwood & Dawn	15/12	145,556	68,897	20,000	214,453	
	171	Kennedy, Lance	3/16	24,382	14,421	20,000	38,803	
	579	Kevett, Harry F III Trustee of Harry Kevett III Living Trust	13/28 & 13/29	148,732	24,836		173,568	
	639	Keyser, Dennis N & Myrick, Rosalie E	10/5-2	36,980	109,867	20,000	146,847	
	119	Kimball, Deane A Trustee of Kimball Revocable Trust	1/16-1	26,380			26,380	
	159	King, Robin L & Gondela, John C	2/18 & 2/19-1-1	202,229	55,300		257,529	
	503	Kitchen, Stephen & Martha	10/9-1	31,868	151,934	20,000	183,802	
	512	Kitchen, Stephen & Martha	10/15-2	10,000	340		10,340	
	580	Knauf, Donald J & Juliette P Co-Trustees of Donald J Knauf Revocable Living	13/30	155,635	79,288		234,923	
	74	Knight, John Steven	1/13	27,334			27,334	
	417	Knoernschild, Nadine	8/16	18,300			18,300	
	508	Konoff, Abraham & Rhoda F	10/12	21,498			21,498	
	365	Krajewski, Jerzy H	7/42-SA	12,975			12,975	
	493	Ladd, Bert D	9/36	19,500			19,500	
	525	Ladd, Blacke	10/27-1	21,400	19,895	20,000	41,295	
	125	Ladd, Earle J	1/18	29,320			29,320	
	206	Lafaiiali, Stuleo F & Rebecca I	8/38-1	22,300	130,107	20,000	152,407	
	562	Lafrance, Denise A & Rancourt, Gerald R Trustees of Rancourt Family Living Trust	13/10	132,637	57,789		190,426	
	40	Lagasse, Irwin D	6/12	26,940	82,798	20,000	109,738	
	445	Lagasse, Linwood & Shirley	8/45	42,120			42,120	



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260	Lagasse, Linwood & Shirley	6/14	32,500	90,833	20,000	123,333	
258	Lagasse, Linwood & Shirley	6/11-1	50,868			50,868	
373	Lamarre, Brenton Francis	8/34-5	30,310	64,875	20,000	95,185	
736	Lamarre, Brenton Francis	7/48-1B	15,380			15,380	
265	LaMarre, Edward & Sandra	6/17-3	22,432	45,887	20,000	68,319	
211	Lambert, Dennis & Sharon	5/3 & 5/3-2	11,250			11,250	
346	Lambert, Dennis & Sharon	7/34 & 7/35	35,418	125,310	26,000	160,728	
459	Lambert, Dillon J & Labbe, Ciera B	9/6-2	16,660			16,660	
549	Lambert, Guinevere S	11/26	28,398	99,334	26,000	127,732	
303	Lambert, Sharon R & Farley, Deborah	7/5	55,020	46,686		101,706	
682	Lambert, Sharon R & Farley, Deborah	7/19	39,960			39,960	
462	Lamphere, Joel	9/10, 9/10-3 & 9/10-4	54,981	165,813	20,000	220,794	
651	Lamphere, Joel T	9/15-1, 9/17-2, 17-3-1, 17-3 & 15	80,853	27,913		108,766	
219	Lancaster (Poirier), Deborah Rae	5/13	18,800	75,880	20,000	94,680	
734	Landry, Evan Michael	7/48-1B-1	14,080			14,080	
372	Landry, Mary E Est, Alexson, Shane & Doane, David A Per Reps	7/48-1 & 7/48-1A	39,111	79,499	20,000	118,610	
143	Langlais, Bernard T & Beth E	2/7	14,300	1,152		15,452	
193	Langlais, Dale H & Kathleen L	4/5-1, 4/5-5, 4/6-2 & P/O 4/6	32,519	124,562	20,000	157,081	
75	Langlais, David	2/10-3	3,548			3,548	
626	Langlais, Michael & Marilyn	15/20	120,442	110,048		230,490	
620	Langlais, Paul & Lynne M	15/14 & 15/14-1	183,885	121,733		305,618	
1	LaPlante, Frederick & Beatrice	2/3, 2/3-3 & 2/3-4	30,600	202,796	26,000	233,396	
298	LaPointe, Daryl & Denise	7/3-5	15,520			15,520	
199	Lapointe, Laura T	4/8	21,840	133,250	20,000	155,090	
202	Lapointe, Laura T	4/12	39,960			39,960	
791	Lapointe, Ronald	4/8-1	29,120	76,860	20,000	105,980	
797	Lapointe, Ronald	4/12-2	34,560			34,560	
152	Lavoie, George A & Michelle	2/8-9	23,718	31,965		55,683	
160	Lawrence, Richard & Sandra	2/19 & 2/19-1	197,048	76,218		273,266	
763	LeClair, Leo R	0/0		34,506		34,506	
15	LeClerc, Robert J	1/21 & 1/20	18,490	20,882		39,372	

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	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	226,057	
	610	Leib, Donald T	15/1	105,458	7,909		113,367	
	611	Leib, Donald T	15/2	4,000			4,000	
	638	Leighton, Larry C, 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	130,528	
	77	Leo, Christopher & Heather M	1/13-1	30,382			30,382	
	491	Lesko (Pineau), Amy	9/35	28,463			28,463	
	271	Levesque, Maurice R	6/22-1	27,640	28,921	20,000	56,561	
	600	Levis, James Jr	14/13	111,984	40,473		152,457	
	224	Little, Heidi J & Picard, Gary A	5/16C-1	21,101	59,541		80,642	
	397	Loabe, Richard II	8/4	24,690	85,450		110,140	
	359	Loadwick, Alfred E	7/42-1A	24,778	31,823	26,000	56,601	
	690	Loadwick, Charles W	8/31 & 8/32	35,040	13,504	26,000	48,544	
	526	Loadwick, Richard E & Annie M	11/1	20,917	18,331	20,000	39,248	
	612	Lord, Thomas	15/3	107,182	39,236		146,418	
	613	Lord, Thomas	15/4	4,876			4,876	
	588	Lovejoy, Frank E & Rita G Trustees of Lovejoy Family Revocable Trust	13/39	77,514	10,293		87,807	
	616	Luke, Carter J & Schiller, Darlene	15/8, 15/9 & 15-7	557,107	136,369		695,476	
	806	Lynds (Beauregard), Julie J	7/17-1 & 7/17-2	41,006	77,792		118,798	
	567	Mackey, Janice	13/15	110,243	33,275		143,518	
	426	Magnani, Gino, Heirs of	8/28	14,600			14,600	
	136	Mallette, Robert	2/1-7	28,990	10,976	20,000	39,966	
	517	Malo, Glenn F, Thomas R & Ronald J	10/18-9	31,775	1,250		33,025	
	472	Mannett, Andrew J	9/17-1	11,300			11,300	
	465	Mannett, Andrew J	9/12	8,836			8,836	
	470	Mannett, Thomas W Jr & Nancy A Trustees of Thomas W Jr & Nancy A	9/16	22,840			22,840	
	286	Mannett Revocable Living Trust						
	287	Manter, Lura Ann	6/38	25,200	39,955	20,000	65,155	
	9	Manter, Bryan C & Grant, Heidi J & Marcue, Louise	6/39	16,500			16,500	
	221	Martelli, Gina	8/14	28,560	42,242	20,000	70,802	
			5/15	37,420			37,420	

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	191	Martin, Sharon A	4/2-3	22,000	37,001	20,000	59,001
	71	Mayo, Wayne M & Pamela	4/2-2	24,821	132,879	20,000	157,700
	247	Mayou, Terry A	6/3B-1	24,794	41,366	20,000	66,160
	4	McAfee, Cheryl D & John L	9/5-3	9,938			9,938
	627	McCartney, Douglas F & Kimberlee S	15/21	120,442	183,806		304,248
	687	McCaslin, Sonya L & David	2/1-9	20,840			20,840
	488	McGlashing, James & Theresa	9/33	19,500	48,239	20,000	67,739
	572	McKechnie, Suzan C & Aime V	13/20	148,735	73,790	20,000	222,525
	548	McNair, Wesley & Diane	11/24	22,100	75,494	20,000	97,594
	765	Medeiros, Victor & Vidallia	7/14-11	2,358			2,358
	754	Medeiros, Victor & Vidallia	7/14-8	18,462			18,462
	29	Mehrhoff, Nora L & Charles W	10/11-2A	20,873	161,458	20,000	182,331
	345	Mendoza, Andres D & Sandra J	7/32-7	18,930	75,330		94,260
	385	Meola, Earl F & Nancy L	7/55	41,153	7,883		49,036
	5	Meola, Earle F & Nancy L.	5/5	26,022	35,402		61,424
	110	Meola, Earle F & Nancy L.	1/9	53,240	795		54,035
	216	Meola, Earle F & Nancy L.	5/8	10,195			10,195
	118	Merrow, R Loring & Liss, Joanna C Trustees of R Loring Merrow Trust	1/16	40,010	605		40,615
	201	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	4/10 & 4/11-1	33,248	113,790	20,000	147,038
	677	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	4/11 & 6/27	106,920	1,332		108,252
	333	Meunier, Adam W	7/29B	19,500	84,606	20,000	104,106
	498	Meunier, Linda T	10/5-1	21,000	71,863		92,863
	497	Meunier, Wayne D & Linda T	10/5B	17,500	121,762	20,000	139,262
	188	Meyer, Bruce & Carol	4/1B-1	24,420	109,220	20,000	133,640
	187	Meyer, Charles J & Barbara A	4/1B	31,962	32,895	26,000	64,857
	501	Mills, Scott A & Lora E Trustees of Scott A Mills Living Trust	10/7	25,000			25,000
	561	Montgomery, Kevin M & Melissa G	13/8	86,076	127,161		213,237
	789	Montgomery, Kevin M & Melissa G	4/13-3	11,962			11,962
	319	Moore, Steven W	7/20-3	29,600	90,439	20,000	120,039
	320	Moore, Steven W	7/20-4	25,200	41,811		67,011
	113	Morabito, Daniel G	1/9-2	20,140			20,140

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	194	Morey, Allen & Lenore	4/5-2	22,079	72,025	20,000	94,104
	23	Morey, Allen R & Lenore M & Hasenkopf, Harald J & Maren	13/37-1	1,739			1,739
	446	Mosher, Gary D & Michele	8/46	51,083	140,762	20,000	191,845
	377	Mukai, Kenneth & Jeanne	7/50 & 7/51	27,721	91,428	20,000	119,149
	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	3,140			3,140
	576	Murray, Reginald T & Barbara A Trustees of Murray Revocable Trust	13/25	109,286	62,831	20,000	172,117
	589	Murray, Reginald T & Barbara A Trustees of Murray Revocable Trust	13/39-1	9,952			9,952
	728	Murray, Reginald T & Barbara A Trustees of Murray Revocable Trust	4/6-1 & 4/6-3	10,130	30,643		40,773
	269	Muse, Deborah	6/21-1	17,222			17,222
	577	Nadeau, Gerald P & Richard A	13/26	158,255	29,728		187,983
	246	Neubauer, Barbara M & Joachim H (L.Est) 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	133,663
	467	Nicolson, James K Jr	9/13	26,560	54,219		80,779
	456	Norberto, Mark & Shelly	9/5-2	25,200	113,385	20,000	138,585
	755	Northrup, Dean Jr	7/14-9	17,982			17,982
	578	Nunnally, Jesse & Joan & Hadley, Nicholas T	13/27	143,142	76,228	30,000	219,370
	408	Oakes, Irving Wendell	8/7-8	22,508	16,167	26,000	38,675
	552	Obert, Dennis A & Joanne M	12/1	21,918	70,915	20,000	92,833
	51	O'Brien, Linda & Cimaglia, Madelyn & Angelo B	5/21	50,757	97,877		148,634
	278	O'Brien, Onneke S	6/28-1	421			421
	231	O'Brien, Walter P & Linda	5/23	30,940			30,940
	232	O'Brien, Walter P & Linda	5/24	18,592	135,251	20,000	153,843
	676	Oliver, Holly & Foster, Chrystal J	0/0		10,920	10,920	10,920
	619	Olson, David A	15/13	156,936	139,807		296,743
	307	Osgood, Jonathan	7/9	39,079	105,123	20,000	144,202
	640	Padham, Donald & Elizabeth	1/13-2-1	20,612	2,850		23,462
	592	Page, Donald R & Sharon J	14/4	114,700	51,758		166,458
	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	80,009

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	570	Paradise Inc	13/18	131,616	428		132,044
	774	Parent, Doreen J & Randell Sr & Randell J II	2/1-9-2	36,305	78,160		114,465
	551	Parker, Todd M & Laura A	8/40-1	22,300	216,935	20,000	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
	400	Parlin, Ricky & Donna L	8/7	34,720			34,720
	410	Parlin, Ricky & Donna	8/7-10	14,426			14,426
	447	Parlin, Ricky J & Donna	8/47	23,616	90,249	20,000	113,865
	349	Parlin, Roger	7/37	29,268	862		30,130
	369	Parlin, Roger & Karen F	7/45	21,060			21,060
	370	Parlin, Roger	7/46	27,480	2,315		29,795
	371	Parlin, Roger	7/47	11,853			11,853
	263	Parlin, Roger J	6/17-1	32,074	100,780		132,854
	261	Parlin, Terry G & Linda	6/15	24,460			24,460
	313	Parlin, Verna	7/15	27,000			27,000
	306	Parlin, Verna	7/8	49,080	76,418	26,000	125,498
	156	Partridge, Barry D & Adina L	2/11-1	25,880			25,880
	602	Partridge, Barry D & Adina L	14/14-1	77,670			77,670
	605	Pascalis, Gretchen & Gerard	14/17	146,600	48,862		195,462
	19	Patten, Jason A & Michelle B & Zeif, Mary	7/14-1 & 7/14-6	29,738	218,723	20,000	248,461
	534	Peace, Rebecca A & Charles, Daniel L	11/7 & 11/6	27,624	49,030	20,000	76,654
	255	Peniuk, Sherri-Lea	6/8 & 6/7-1	18,826	34,292	20,000	53,118
	43	Perotti, Christopher	8/46-1 & 8/46-2	45,020	234,229		279,249
	594	Perrault, Roxanne C & James P	14/6	109,286	55,922		165,208
	366	Perrault, Steven & Janet	7/43	23,000	50,596	20,000	73,596
	304	Perry, Jesse E & Cynthia J Trustees of Perry Family Trust	7/6	33,480			33,480
	315	Perry, Jesse E & Cynthia J Trustees of Perry Family Trust	7/18	68,780	2,662		71,442
	361	Phillips, Shirley	7/42-2A	22,300	83,891	26,000	106,191
	380	Pierce, Donald I & Margaret S Trustees of Pierce Family Living	7/52-2	14,350			14,350
	289	Pierce, Donald I & Margaret S, Trustees	6/42	28,440	105,878	20,000	134,318
	291	Pierce, Douglas	6/42-2	24,940	52,391	20,000	77,331

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	238	Pitcher, Cheryl D & Terry E	5/31	17,818			17,818
	353	Pitcher, Cheryl D & Terry E	7/40	44,208	170,388	26,000	214,596
	222	Poirier, Frank III	5/16B	18,250			18,250
	237	Poirier, Michael C	5/30	15,100	6,260		21,360
	654	Poirier, Michael Cecil Lancaster & (Poirier) Deborah Rae	5/16	29,584	4,301		33,885
	603	Poole, JoAnn R Trustee of JoAnne R Poole Revocable Trust	14/15	168,620	55,291		223,911
	414	Potratz, Charles A	8/13	36,349	8,827		45,176
	189	Poudrier, Albert D & Bethany A	4/2-1	30,340	41,746	26,000	72,086
	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	130,132
	439	Pratt, John B & Jane A Co-Trustees of The John and Jane Pratt Living Trust	8/37	68,740			68,740
	560	Proulx, Louise J & David A	13/6	119,217	83,515		202,732
	674	Proulx, Louise J & David A	4/13-4	11,991			11,991
	402	Provost, Tara	8/7-3	26,136	92,266		118,402
	186	Puccio, Carmen & Norma	4/1	30,880	83,421	20,000	114,301
	464	Quimby, Joan M	9/11	9,928			9,928
	130	Quimby, Linda	2/1	22,190			22,190
	448	Ramsey, Edward A Jr & Doris F	8/48	26,940	7,839		34,779
	205	Rancourt, Gerard R & Lafrance, Denise A, Trustees of Rancourt	4/13-2	11,952			11,952
	332	Ray, Nicole L	7/29-1	25,500	107,687	20,000	133,187
	292	Redlevske, Casandra B	7/1	37,783	86,610	20,000	124,393
	293	Redlevske, Casandra B & Brent L	7/1-1	19,482	8,999		28,481
	733	Redlevske, Casandra B	7/1-2	11,982			11,982
	81	Redlevske, Norman G	7/23 & 7/22	44,391	130,753	20,000	175,144
	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	180,242
	633	Reed, Beverly H Trustee The Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	15/28	11,599	15,623		27,222
	630	Reed, Beverly H Trustee The Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	15/24	182,731	82,316		265,047
	141	Reed, Beverly H Trustee The Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	2/2	50,540			50,540
	134	Reed, Beverly H Trustee The Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	2/1-12	32,018			32,018
	82	Reed, Beverly H Trustee The Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	2/10	64,562			64,562

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	185	Reed, Beverly H Trustee The Beverly H Reed Revocable Trust	3/32	129,182	14,946		144,128
	519	Reynolds, Frederick C Jr	10/20B-1	14,500			14,500
	474	Richard, Jordan M & Tracy L	9/19-2	25,764	43,224	20,000	68,988
	3	Riley, Ina	0/0		23,953	23,953	23,953
	145	Ring, Christopher	2/8-1	38,498			38,498
	516	Roach, Walter III & Pamela	10/18-4	14,770			14,770
	379	Robbins, Ronald & Evelyn R Trustees The Robbins Living Trust	7/52-1	10,741			10,741
	290	Robbins, Ronald & Evelyn R Trustees The Robbins Living Trust	6/42-1	24,940	72,296	20,000	97,236
	631	Robinson, Jill A Lufkin & William J	15/25	187,156	177,163		364,319
	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	86,300
	571	Rosado, Ruthann	13/19	189,920	74,474		264,394
	413	Rosado, Ruthann	4/6-4	11,300			11,300
	393	Ross, Doreen	8/3	58,625	615,912	20,000	674,537
	330	Ross, Nancy A	7/26	26,940	116,924	20,000	143,864
	244	Rouleau, Robert J & Pinkham, Katherine T	6/3-3-1 & 6/3-3	29,900	40,405	20,000	70,305
	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	140,699
	375	Sadler, Lyndon & Cherie L	7/48-2-1	19,773	79,033	20,000	98,806
	773	Salf, Esse & Taylor, Mitch	4/13-1-1	89,699			89,699
	336	Saltmarsh & Gumarsson LLC	8/49 & 8/50-1	42,462	297,906		340,368
	434	Schilling, Brian J & Traci B	8/33	35,440	178,675	20,000	214,115
	581	Shedd, Jacob & Dustin & Guay, Mark	13/31	81,524	57,214		138,738
	542	Shields, Merrill K & Voilet L	11/18	23,091	48,849	26,000	71,940
	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
	739	Shute, Michael H & Linda J	10/20 & 10/20B	11,441			11,441
	475	Sigersmith, John J & Lucy A	9/19-4	16,420			16,420
	59	Sigersmith, John J & Lucy A	9/9	32,537	116,389	26,000	148,926
	450	Slongwhite, Glenn P & Luce, Eric P & Sandra L	8/48-1A	37,330			37,330
	511	Smart, Andrew D & Holly A	10/15-1	18,520			18,520

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	494	Smith, Frances H Est, Smith, Roger P Per Rep	9/37	44,440			44,440
	632	Smith, Frances H Est, Smith, Roger P Per Rep	15/27	150,115			150,115
	279	Smith, Jean Marie	6/29	69,200	175,102	20,000	244,302
	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
	45	Spiller, Brian R Jr	5/20	4,082			4,082
	210	Stanford, Henry J & Eleanor C, Co-Trustees of W & N Realty Trust	5/2 & 5/9	52,970			52,970
	476	Steigelman, Christopher Robert & Kimberly A	9/19-3	24,438	226,284		250,722
	117	Stevens, Roger	1/14	20,140			20,140
	14	Stevens, Roger E Jr & Stacy L	14/21	78,024	35,056		113,080
	264	Steward, James A & Secha Eileen	6/17-2	23,800	150,626	20,000	174,426
	396	Storms, Pamela E	8/3-2	30,494	68,801		99,295
	86	Storms, Pamela E & Storms, Mark Lewis, Trustees of the M Carlton Storms Trust	6/18	34,077	123,846	20,000	157,923
	582	Storro, Ryan & Carole	13/32 & 13/33	173,059	43,683		216,742
	586	Storro, Ryan & Carole	13/37	10,936			10,936
	587	Storro, Ryan & Carole	13/38	10,000			10,000
	381	Stroman, Jeffrey D & Kathryn Pierce	7/52-2-1	22,027	92,969	20,000	114,996
	593	Sullivan, Michael F & Ashton, Karen J	14/5	167,682	92,349		260,031
	591	Sullivan, Michael F	14/3	114,700	33,942	20,000	148,642
	479	Surette, Ralph H & John H	9/19-7	17,996			17,996
	294	Tagle, Betina Jae & Edwards, Steven W	7/3-2 & 7/3	31,401	163,710		195,111
	732	Tardy (Cherkassky), Amy	8/1-1B	22,920	77,258	20,000	100,178
	88	Taylor, Paul H, Heirs of	2/10-2	13,214			13,214
	563	Ten Broeck, Frank L III & Nancy Y	13/11	97,857	119,910		217,767
	427	Thomas, Arthur S & Mary A & Thomas-Winegardner, Melanie	8/29	35,094	60,177	20,000	95,271
	428	Thomas, Lowell W & Patricia	8/29-1 & P/O 8/29	49,286	194,809	20,000	244,095
	233	Thomas, Maurice E	5/25 & 5/25-1	49,564	95,717	26,000	145,281
	234	Thomas, Maurice E	5/27	3,100			3,100



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	363	Thompson, Zachary	7/42-4	26,670	144,561	20,000	171,231	
	168	Tibbetts, Charles E & Earla F	3/12	24,940	99,427	20,000	124,367	
	416	Tibbetts, Christopher & Nicole	8/15	30,720	119,952	20,000	150,672	
	784	Tibbetts, Heather M	8/34-4	11,946			11,946	
	274	Tibbetts, James A & Sheila C	6/24	21,000	81,335	20,000	102,335	
	253	Tibbetts, Jason & Danielle	6/7-2-2	22,000	198,374	20,000	220,374	
	80	Tibbetts, Jason	9/24	3,925			3,925	
	489	Tibbetts, Jason	9/34	19,440			19,440	
	350	Tibbetts, Robert B Jr & Amy A	7/38	20,124	101,870	20,000	121,994	
	213	Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	5/6	54,100	37,746		91,846	
	214	Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	5/7	84,940			84,940	
	461	Tobin, Gerald D & Kristine F	9/8	22,840			22,840	
	198	Toth, Gladys P & William H, Co-Trustees of Gladys P Toth Revocable Trust	4/7	39,630	138,489		178,119	
	240	Toth, Vance A & Heather A	6/2	34,762	39,383		74,145	
	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	122,623	
	105	Tracy, Deborah L	1/5-1	24,924	92,925	20,000	117,849	
	311	Tracy, Derek C	7/13-1	19,500	12,939		32,439	
	546	Tracy, Derek C	11/22	17,282	24,610	20,000	41,892	
	540	Tracy, Derek Cecil Sr	11/16	20,280	17,057		37,337	
	557	Tracy, Spencer R	13/3	136,876			136,876	
	312	Tracy, Spencer R	7/14B	24,300	108,240		132,540	
	531	Tracy, Vicki Jo	11/4-2	26,250	112,311	20,000	138,561	
	76	Tremblay, Eugene & Sherri	2/10-1	21,647	26,741		48,388	
	27	Trepanier, Roland & Michael	13/7	80,576	16,402		96,978	
	92	True, Earl R	10/6	35,932	73,918		109,850	
	93	True, Earl R	10/18	26,513	1,592		28,105	
	94	True, Earl R & Hilton, Jason A	10/23	9,331			9,331	
	217	True, Earl R	5/10	13,700			13,700	
	604	True, Earl R, Hilton, Elaine & Hilton, Jason	14/16	111,200	8,528		119,728	
	248	True, Gregory A, Trustee of Gregory A True Living Trust	6/3-5-1	15,770			15,770	

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	90	True, Norris A & Brown, Margaret F T	6/33	11,189			11,189
	96	True, William	10/1 & 10/5	26,598	77,752	20,000	104,350
	97	True, William	10/26	63,508	48,517		112,025
	383	Turk, Emily	7/53	18,800	55,988		74,788
	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	158,408
	505	Turk, William & Nancy	10/11-1	15,880			15,880
	98	Turner, Daren	8/18, 8/19 8/19-1 & 8/39	48,355	25,536		73,891
	487	Tuttle, Michael L & Claire A	9/30	26,900	74,470	20,000	101,370
	220	Van Burel, Barbara J	5/14	40,060	114,658	20,000	154,718
	167	Van Burel, David P & Scott, Kathy J	3/10, 3/14 & 3/15	41,875	123,633	20,000	165,508
	284	Varney (Hunt), Harriett	6/32B	49,240	42,412	20,000	91,652
	681	Vasvary, Kenny & Christy	6/10	23,400	61,079	20,000	84,479
	808	Veilleux, Dustin & (Gagne) Samantha	7/17-3	32,402	90,535	20,000	122,937
	810	Veilleux, Jeffrey S	7/17-4	28,853	122,319	20,000	151,172
	776	Violette, John P & Yolanda C R	8/35A	16,500			16,500
	288	Violette, John P & Yolanda C R	6/40	16,500			16,500
	403	Violette, John P & Yolanda C R	8/7-4	26,670	124,266	20,000	150,936
	230	Voelkel, William	5/19	34,882			34,882
	99	Vogt, Thomas E	3/8-1	27,580	67,400	20,000	94,980
	324	Von Hone, Karl W, Amy & Walter A	7/20-8	37,854			37,854
	301	Waggoner, Robert	7/4	32,978	150,958	20,000	183,936
	757	Walker, Nancy A	7/42-4A	27,054			27,054
	606	Wallace, Kenneth & Iva Jane	14/18	114,700	100,744	20,000	215,444
	452	Warren, Charlie C y Jaunetta M	9/2	29,640	131,424	20,000	161,064
	636	Warren, Charlie II	10/3	17,475	86,279	20,000	103,754
	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	197,238
	207	Wass, Russell D Jr & Lillian A	4/14	18,150	26,039		44,189
	596	Wass, Russell D Jr & Lillian A	14/8	130,340	61,097		191,437
	116	Waterman, Alan H & Maudine M	1/13-2	25,386	50,032	20,000	75,418

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300	Watson, Mary B	7/3-7	18,358			18,358	
239	Watson, Russell W III	5/31-1	38,980	40,820	20,000	79,800	
131	Watson, Russell W Jr & Joanne P	2/1-3	32,770	47,767	20,000	80,537	
598	Weaver, Timothy J & Brunjes, Carol J, Trustees of Weaver/Brunjes Revocable	14/10	146,600	95,832		242,432	
384	Weisher, Kara M	7/54	19,980			19,980	
376	Welch, David A & Debra P	7/49	19,500	68,848	20,000	88,348	
127	Wellington, David L & Patricia A	1/18-2-1	22,404	89,323	20,000	111,727	
597	Wells, Cheryl L & Patrick V	14/9	142,772	84,525	20,000	227,297	
624	Wenninger, Ray & Susanne	15/18	110,399			110,399	
625	Wenninger, Ray & Susanne	15/19	109,442			109,442	
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 & Dunphy, Darcy Jo	4/3-1	23,834	136,817		160,651	
486	White, Rachel E	9/28-2	20,800	85,459	20,000	106,259	
85	Whitmore-Smithers, Linda	10/28	8,009			8,009	
482	Whitney, Mark & Donice	9/23	40,060	134,122	26,000	174,182	
184	Whitney, Stephen	3/31	31,718	115,847	26,000	147,565	
169	Wilde, Richard A	3/13	17,500	30,000	20,000	47,500	
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	44,132	
87	Witham, Leslie L Jr & Leslie L III	6/17 & 6/17-6	18,032			18,032	
522	Wolf, Suzette C	10/25	33,040	60,138	20,000	93,178	
583	Wood, Douglas & Kristina	13/34	74,834	76,860		151,694	
415	Worthen, Jonas D Est, Worthen, Mellori G Per Rep	8/13-1 & 8/13-1-1	29,694	114,096		143,790	
411	Worthen, Jonas D Est, Worthen, Mellori G Per Rep	8/8	19,500	72,429	20,000	91,929	
425	Worthen, Jonas D Est, Worthen, Mellori G Per Rep	8/27	69,120	3,841		72,961	
422	Worthen, Jonas D Est, Worthen, Mellori G Per Rep	8/24	50,220	12,852		63,072	
423	Worthen, Jonas D Est, Worthen, Mellori G Per Rep	8/25	44,820			44,820	
10	Worthen, Jonas D Est, Worthen, Mellori G Per Rep	8/11	62,580	51,842		114,422	
31	Worthen, Jonas D Est, Worthen, Mellori G Per Rep	8/10 & 8/12	43,740			43,740	
399	Worthen, Valerie J	8/5-1	22,295	129,664	20,000	151,959	

2019 Real Estate Valuations cont.

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Acct #	Name	Map/Lot	Land Value	Building Value	Exemption Amount	Total Value	
398	Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	8/5	71,598	84,509		156,107	
407	Worthen, Vernon E II	8/7-7	13,880			13,880	
429	Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	8/30	42,740	402,007	20,000	444,747	
440	Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	8/38 & 8/40	98,440			98,440	
28	Yale, Henry I & Winifred M	13/9	80,576	47,893		128,469	
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	58,475	
441	Zimmer, Randolph & Carolyn	8/41	20,140			20,140	
120	Zimmer, Randolph & Carolyn	1/16-2	15,710			15,710	
280	Zimmer, Randolph & Carolyn	6/29B & 6/29-1	31,800	123,164	26,000	154,964	
65	Zweig Hebert, Jennifer A	5/4	287			287	
710	Maine Dept of Transportation	6/31	27,500		27,500	27,500	
725	Maine, State of	5/18-4 & 5/21-1	41,860		41,860	41,860	
717	United Methodist Church	11/28	19,258	89,744	109,002	109,002	
530	Mercer Historical Society	11/4	8,029		8,029	8,029	
722	Mercer Historical Society	11/8 & P/O 11/9	22,685	59,178	81,863	81,863	
716	Mercer Historical Society	11/30-1	11,732		11,732	11,732	
712	East Mercer Cemetery	8/9	14,600		14,600	14,600	
709	Hampshire Hill Cemetary Assoc	3/11	7,943		7,943	7,943	
708	Ladd Cemetary Association	1/18-1 & 2/6	10,494		10,494	10,494	
724	Village Cemetery Assoc.	12/5	13,482		13,482	13,482	
128	Town of Mercer	1/19	7,853		7,853	7,853	
468	Town of Mercer	9/14	61,180	6,804	67,984	67,984	
454	Town of Mercer	9/4	14,440		14,440	14,440	

## 2019 Real Estate Valuations cont.

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# Tax Collector's Report

2019 RE Commitment	\$ 1,027,528.92
Taxes collected in 2018	\$ 1,255.66
Taxes collected in 2019	\$ 917,373.61
Balance of 2019 RE Taxes	\$ 108,899.65
2019 PP Commitment	\$ 4,658.77
Taxes collected in 2018	\$ -
Taxes collected in 2019	\$ 4,269.52
Balance of 2019 PP Taxes	\$ 389.25
Total RE & PP Commitment	\$ 1,032,187.68
2019 RE Collected	\$ 918,629.27
2019 PP Collected	\$ 4,269.52
Discounts RE & PP 2019	\$ 15,400.15
Abatements RE 2019	\$ 173.80
Balance of RE & PP 2019	\$ 109,288.90

Mercer		2019 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid				Page 1
			Tax Year: 2019-1			
			As of: 12/31/2019			
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due	
34 R	Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	2019	707.71	0.00	707.71	
409 R	Bennett, Craig S & Robinson, Sarahlynn	2019	710.94	0.00	710.94	
535 R	Berube, Ray & (Andrews) Tara	2019	782.29	0.00	782.29	
500 R	Bilodeau, Michael H & Eleanor L	2019	753.97	0.00	753.97	
663 R	Bishop, Alan L & Helmi J	2019	1,228.08	0.00	1,228.08	
* 183 R	Bliss, Shirley A	2019	521.60	90.09	431.51	
460 R	Bunker, Eric R	2019	357.76	0.00	357.76	
46 R	Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	2019	424.91	0.00	424.91	
154 R	Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	2019	226.63	0.00	226.63	
48 R	Bushnell, William	2019	664.91	0.00	664.91	
196 R	Cahill, John B	2019	1,257.36	0.00	1,257.36	
257 R	Catabia, Barbara & Leonard	2019	1,860.22	0.00	1,860.22	
177 R	Chamberlain, Eric	2019	336.24	0.00	336.24	
277 R	Chamberlain-Merry, Bonny	2019	1,375.19	0.00	1,375.19	
122 R	Clement, Clay P	2019	1,569.14	0.00	1,569.14	
144 R	Conant, Dwayne, John & Gregory	2019	947.14	631.45	315.69	
435 R	Corson, Charles W & Lori Ann	2019	1,756.40	0.00	1,756.40	
52 R	Cousineau Lumber, Inc	2019	422.38	0.00	422.38	
53 R	Cousineau Lumber, Inc	2019	108.37	0.00	108.37	
323 R	Cox, John III	2019	768.60	0.00	768.60	
** 166 R	Davis, Paula	2019	1,236.14	0.00	1,236.14	

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Mercer		2019 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid				Page 2
			Tax Year: 2019-1			
			As of: 12/31/2019			
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due	
	151 R Doane, John E	2019	556.89	0.00	556.89	
	272 R Doane, Kenneth L IV	2019	1,061.01	0.00	1,061.01	
**	270 R Doane, Richard L & Jane A	2019	731.20	184.28	546.92	
	449 R Dunne, Thomas J	2019	3,176.71	0.00	3,176.71	
	744 R Easler, Chris	2019	178.02	0.00	178.02	
	575 R Everett, Ricky B & Nancy L	2019	3,133.00	0.00	3,133.00	
*	666 R Foster, Chrystal J	2019	1,177.78	500.00	677.78	
*	785 R Fowle, Jeffery E	2019	311.09	147.84	163.25	
	443 R Fox, Wendy L, Heirs of	2019	1,487.73	0.00	1,487.73	
	252 R Gardner, Tina M & Robert J	2019	2,790.11	2,781.04	9.07	
**	418 R Geidel, Lance W & Shelley	2019	28.03	0.00	28.03	
**	354 R Gilmore, Michael J	2019	1,130.64	0.00	1,130.64	
	555 R Hampton, Jennifer L	2019	1,328.55	628.52	700.03	
	545 R Henderson, Bonita L	2019	206.27	203.07	3.20	
	455 R Herbert, Joshua L & Michelle L	2019	1,157.77	0.00	1,157.77	
	457 R Herbert, Joshua L & Michelle L	2019	298.11	0.00	298.11	
	579 R Kevett, Harry F III, Trustee	2019	3,002.73	0.00	3,002.73	
	365 R Krajewski, Jerzy H	2019	224.47	0.00	224.47	
**	125 R Ladd, Earle J	2019	507.24	39.34	467.90	
**	373 R Lamarre, Brenton Francis	2019	1,300.70	0.00	1,300.70	
**	736 R Lamarre, Brenton Francis	2019	266.07	0.00	266.07	
**	265 R LaMarre, Edward & Sandra	2019	835.92	596.15	239.77	
	734 R Landry, Evan Michael	2019	243.58	170.00	73.58	
	372 R Landry, Mary E, Est	2019	1,705.95	0.00	1,705.95	
**	620 R Langlais, Paul & Lynne M	2019	5,287.19	3,922.46	1,364.73	
	15 R LeClerc, Robert J	2019	681.14	0.00	681.14	
	638 R Leighton,Larry C , Couture,Lance, Hooper,Don & Draper, Tina	2019	360.53	90.13	270.40	
	271 R Levesque, Maurice R	2019	632.51	0.00	632.51	
	600 R Levis, James Jr	2019	2,637.51	45.90	2,591.61	
	224 R Little, Heidi J & Picard, Gary A	2019	1,395.11	0.00	1,395.11	
**	517 R Malo, Glen, Thomas & Ronald	2019	571.33	0.00	571.33	
	9 R Marcue,Bryan C, Grant,Heidi J & Marcue, Louise	2019	878.87	0.00	878.87	
	221 R Martelli, Gina	2019	647.37	0.00	647.37	
	201 R Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	2019	2,197.76	0.00	2,197.76	
	677 R Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	2019	1,872.76	0.00	1,872.76	
	319 R Moore, Steven W	2019	1,730.67	0.00	1,730.67	
	570 R Paradise Inc	2019	2,284.36	0.00	2,284.36	
	774 R Parent, Doreen J. Randell S & Randell J II	2019	1,634.24	0.00	1,634.24	
	551 R Parker, Todd M & Laura A	2019	3,792.77	2,492.41	1,300.36	
	309 R Parlin, Kerry O PR, Estate of Richard K Parlin	2019	1,480.27	0.00	1,480.27	
**	349 R Parlin, Roger	2019	521.25	0.00	521.25	
**	369 R Parlin, Roger & Karen F	2019	364.34	0.00	364.34	
**	370 R Parlin, Roger	2019	515.45	0.00	515.45	
**	371 R Parlin, Roger	2019	205.06	0.00	205.06	
	255 R Peniuk, Sherri-Lea	2019	572.94	0.00	572.94	

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Mercer		2019 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid				Page 3
			Tax Year: 2019-1			
			As of: 12/31/2019			
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due	
237	R Poirier, Michael C	2019	369.53	0.00	369.53	
464	R Quimby, Joan M	2019	171.75	171.69	0.06	
293	R Redlevske, Casaundra B & Brent L	2019	492.72	0.00	492.72	
733	R Redlevske, Casaundra B	2019	207.29	0.00	207.29	
161	R Redlevske, William J	2019	323.16	0.00	323.16	
413	R Rosado, Ruthann	2019	195.49	0.00	195.49	
571	R Rosado, Ruthann	2019	4,574.02	0.00	4,574.02	
773	R Saif, Esse & Taylor, Mitch	2019	1,551.79	0.00	1,551.79	
751	R Short, Gerald L & Macarthur, Ashley A	2019	212.77	2.23	210.54	
511	R Smart, Andrew D & Holly A	2019	320.40	0.00	320.40	
362	R Smith, Sandra J W	2019	281.99	0.00	281.99	
* 476	R Steigelman, Christopher Robert & Kimberly A	2019	4,337.49	0.00	4,337.49	
14	R Stevens, Roger E Jr & Stacy L	2019	1,956.28	123.94	1,832.34	
396	R Storms, Pamela E	2019	1,717.80	0.00	1,717.80	
86	R Storms, Pamela E, Trustee & Storms, Mark L	2019	2,386.07	0.00	2,386.07	
479	R Surette, Ralph H & John H	2019	311.33	0.00	311.33	
88	R Taylor, Paul H, Heirs of	2019	228.60	0.00	228.60	
213	R Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	2019	1,588.94	0.00	1,588.94	
214	R Tibbetts-Krupa, Debra L	2019	1,469.46	0.00	1,469.46	
311	R Tracy, Derek C	2019	561.19	0.00	561.19	
546	R Tracy, Derek C	2019	378.73	0.00	378.73	
540	R Tracy, Derek Cecil Sr	2019	645.93	0.00	645.93	
94	R True, Earl R & Hilton, Jason A	2019	161.43	0.00	161.43	
* 604	R True, Earl R, Hilton, Elaine & Hilton, Jason	2019	2,071.29	690.43	1,380.86	
* 284	R Varney (Hunt), Harriett	2019	1,239.58	100.00	1,139.58	
** 681	R Vasvary, Kenny & Christy	2019	1,115.49	0.00	1,115.49	
495	R Warren, Charlie II	2019	745.70	0.00	745.70	
636	R Warren, Charlie II	2019	1,448.94	0.00	1,448.94	
127	R Wellington, David L & Patricia A	2019	1,586.88	0.00	1,586.88	
624	R Wenninger, Ray & Susanne	2019	1,909.90	7.90	1,902.00	
625	R Wenninger, Ray & Susanne	2019	1,893.35	7.90	1,885.45	
477	R Whipple, Cara	2019	1,721.57	275.22	1,446.35	
169	R Wilde, Richard A	2019	475.75	0.00	475.75	
407	R Worthen, Vernon E II	2019	240.12	0.00	240.12	
429	R Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	2019	7,348.12	0.00	7,348.12	
440	R Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	2019	1,703.01	1,614.42	88.59	
104	R Yoder, Timothy R, Heirs of	2019	1,353.22	0.00	1,353.22	
<b>Total for 103 Bills:</b>			124,416.06	15,516.41	108,899.65	

\* Paid a Partial Payment after December 31, 2019 and by the end of business day on February 10, 2020

\*\* Paid in Full after books closed on December 31, 2019 and by the end of business day on February 10, 2020



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		Tax Year: 2019-1				
		As of: 12/31/2019				
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due	
900 P	Greaney, Scott R	2019	25.95	0.00	25.95	
186 P	Storms, Pamela E	2019	17.30	0.00	17.30	
1302 P	Worthen, Vernon E II	2019	346.00	0.00	346.00	
<b>Total for 3 Bills:</b>			389.25	0.00	389.25	

Mercer		2018 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid				Page 1
		Tax Year: 2018-1				
		As of: 12/31/2019				
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due	
34 L	Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	2018	777.64	0.00	777.64	
* 535 L	Berube, Ray & Tara	2018	836.85	0.00	836.85	
* 500 L	Bilodeau, Michael H & Eleanor L	2018	808.64	0.00	808.64	
492 L	Bussell, Eric	2018	114.49	0.00	114.49	
* 435 L	Corson, Charles W & Lori Ann	2018	1,013.26	567.77	445.49	
323 L	Cox, John III	2018	823.22	0.00	823.22	
151 L	Doane, John E	2018	612.40	0.00	612.40	
449 L	Dunne, Thomas J	2018	3,234.91	0.00	3,234.91	
443 L	Fox, Wendy L, Heirs of	2018	1,546.17	1,442.65	103.52	
271 L	Levesque, Maurice R	2018	687.70	0.00	687.70	
9 L	Marcue, Bryan C, Grant, Heidi J & Marcue, Louise	2018	933.03	0.00	933.03	
221 L	Martelli, Gina	2018	702.50	0.00	702.50	
201 L	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	2018	2,246.37	0.00	2,246.37	
677 L	Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	2018	1,922.74	0.00	1,922.74	
319 L	Moore, Steven W	2018	1,788.10	62.68	1,725.42	
570 L	Paradise Inc	2018	2,072.37	0.00	2,072.37	
** 309 L	Parlin, Kerry O PR, Estate of Richard K Parlin	2018	1,270.78	1,006.52	264.26	
** 349 L	Parlin, Roger	2018	576.91	0.00	576.91	
** 370 L	Parlin, Roger	2018	571.14	0.00	571.14	
** 371 L	Parlin, Roger	2018	262.05	0.00	262.05	
** 369 L	Parlin, Roger & Karen F	2018	420.65	0.00	420.65	
255 L	Peniuk, Sherri-Lea	2018	628.39	0.00	628.39	
571 L	Rosado, Ruthann	2018	3,816.91	0.00	3,816.91	
407 L	Worthen, Vernon E II	2018	296.96	0.00	296.96	
429 L	Worthen, Vernon E II & Cindy A	2018	7,381.94	0.00	7,381.94	
<b>Total for 25 Bills:</b>			35,346.12	3,079.62	32,266.50	

Mercer		2018 Personal Property Taxes - Unpaid				Page 1
		Tax Year: 2018-1				
		As of: 12/31/2019				
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	
1302 P	Worthen, Vernon	2018	328.00	0.00	328.00	
<b>Total for 3 Bills:</b>			369.00	0.00	369.00	

# Tax Collector's Report cont.

Mercer		<b>2017 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid</b>			Page 1
		Tax Year: 2017-1			
		As of: 12/31/2019			
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
801 L	Alexson, Shane	2017	310.21	-9.85	320.06
<b>Total for 1 Bill:</b>			310.21	-9.85	320.06

Mercer		<b>2017 Personal Property Taxes - Unpaid</b>			Page 1
		Tax Year: 2017-1			
		As of: 12/31/2019			
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original 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
<b>Total for 2 Bills:</b>			71.64	0.00	71.64

Mercer		<b>2016 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid</b>			Page 1
		Tax Year: 2016-1			
		As of: 12/31/2019			
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
801 L	Alexson, Shane	2016	309.00	233.71	75.29
<b>Total for 1 Bill:</b>			309.00	233.71	75.29

Mercer		<b>2016 Personal Property Taxes - Unpaid</b>			Page 1
		Tax Year: 2016-1			
		As of: 12/31/2019			
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
900 P	Greaney, Scott R	2016	23.92	0.00	23.92
1348 P	GTech Corp.	2016	0.00	0.15	-0.15
<b>Total for 2 Bills:</b>			23.92	0.15	23.77

Mercer		<b>2015 Personal Property Taxes - Unpaid</b>			Page 1
		Tax Year: 2015-1			
		As of: 12/31/2019			
Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
900 P	Greaney, Scott R	2015	23.73	0.00	23.73
<b>Total for 1 Bill:</b>			23.73	0.00	23.73

# Treasurer's Report

2019

## Revenues

	Totals Yearly	
Checkbook Balance 1/1/2019	\$	308,571.28
RE Taxes - 2020	\$	1,608.26
RE Taxes - 2019	\$	917,373.61
Interest	\$	484.65
RE Taxes - 2018	\$	69,569.95
Interest	\$	3,455.90
RE Taxes - 2017	\$	24,884.90
Interest	\$	3,192.30
RE Taxes - 2016	\$	-
Interest	\$	-
RE Taxes - 2015	\$	372.39
Interest	\$	90.73
RE Taxes - 2014	\$	217.83
Interest	\$	68.44
RE Taxes - 2013	\$	208.15
Interest	\$	79.08
PP Taxes - 2020	\$	8.57
PP Taxes - 2019	\$	4,269.52
Interest	\$	0.01
PP Taxes - 2018	\$	9.45
Interest	\$	0.70
PP Taxes - 2017	\$	-
Interest	\$	-
PP Taxes - 2016	\$	-
Interest	\$	-
MV Excise Tax	\$	163,829.42
Boat Excise Tax	\$	1,452.20
MV Agent Fee	\$	3,676.50
IF&W Agent Fee	\$	507.25
AWP Agent Fee	\$	157.00
AWP Town Fee	\$	333.00
AWP Late Fee	\$	325.00
Dog Ordinance Fines	\$	22.00
TS & TO Blue Bags	\$	7,960.00
TS Debris	\$	4,192.00
Copy Fees	\$	147.00
Fax Fees	\$	127.50
Birth Copies	\$	52.00
Death Copies	\$	414.00
Marriage Copies	\$	301.40
Death/Marr Town	\$	360.00
PB Fees-Permits	\$	500.00
MCC Rentals	\$	3,940.50
MCC Donations	\$	-

Total Taxes &  
Excise Tax

\$ 1,183,005.88

Interest Total

\$ 7,371.81

2019 RE Taxes in  
2018

\$ 1,255.66

Total 2019 RE Taxe

\$ 918,629.27

Excise Total

\$ 165,281.62

Agent Fee Total

\$ 4,340.75

TS Totals

\$ 12,152.00

Copy Total

\$ 914.40

Town Fee Total

\$ 693.00

MCC Totals

\$ 3,940.50

# Treasurer's Report cont.

## Revenues Cont

Reimb CERT elec/oil	\$	-	
Tree Growth Penalty	\$	3,936.33	
Tranfr from MCC Acct	\$	-	
Memic Dividend	\$	140.17	Misc Total
Misc. Revenue	\$	4,747.59	\$ 14,692.64
Filing Fees	\$	-	
Bounced Check Fees	\$	50.00	
MSAD #54 Reimbursment	\$	330.00	
Online Burn Permits	\$	42.00	
Waste Zero Credit back	\$	1,725.60	

Maine Rev. Sharing	\$	39,100.40
LRAP	\$	29,804.00
Tree Grwth Reimburs	\$	13,643.29
Veterans Reimburs	\$	1,095.00
Homestead Reimburs	\$	48,547.00
GA Reimburs	\$	1,291.18
BETE Reimbursement	\$	4,409.00
Misc. Credit- Return	\$	148.79
Tranfr frm Scholar Accts	\$	25.14
Tranfr frm Town Forest Acct	\$	-
Tranfr frm MCC Fund	\$	-

Total Rev. Monthly \$ 1,363,226.70

Discounts RE & PP	\$	15,400.15
Abatements	\$	173.80
Checkbk Bal. w/ Rev	\$	1,656,224.03

Trio Revenue Totals \$ 361,004.53  
Trio GF Totals \$ 1,130,580.93

## General Fund Revenues

MV Regs	\$	38,012.75	\$ 69,425.18
MV Sales Tax	\$	28,772.43	BMV TOTAL
MV Title Fee	\$	2,640.00	\$ 31,101.69
IF&W B/S/A	\$	11,947.00	Sales Tax Total
IF&W - H/F	\$	2,814.25	
IF&W - Sales Tax	\$	2,329.26	\$ 17,090.51
Dogs	\$	823.00	IF & W TOTAL
Vitals	\$	121.60	
Demand Fees/Costs	\$	2,619.16	
Health Insurance- Employee	\$	7,317.24	
LPI Permit Fees	\$	2,385.00	

## Treasurer's Report cont.

CEO Permit Fees	\$	375.00	\$	875.00
Snowmobile Reimbrs for MBR	\$	2,913.44	PB & CEO Totals	
Donation to Heat Assist Fund	\$	1,235.58		
Donation to Food Pantry	\$	440.00		
Village Cem. Plots	\$	250.00		
Town Forest Revenue	\$	7,706.66		
Ladd Road Dumpsters	\$	1,159.55		

IRS-Fed Tax/Fica/Med	\$	13,807.03
State of Maine - taxes	\$	939.95

Total Monthly GF Rev	\$	128,608.90
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### General Fund Expenses

MV Regs	\$	37,992.75	\$	69,405.18
MV Sales Tax	\$	28,772.43	BMV Total PD	
MV Title Fee	\$	2,640.00		
IF&W B/S/A	\$	11,947.00	\$	31,101.69
IF&W - H/F	\$	2,814.25	Sales Tax Total PD	
IF&W - Sales Tax	\$	2,329.26		
Dogs	\$	799.00	\$	17,090.51
Vitals	\$	121.60	I,F & W Total PD	
Health Insurance- Employee	\$	7,317.24		
Registry of Deeds	\$	1,539.00	\$	2,196.60
Postmaster	\$	657.60	Demand Fees PD	
LPI - Andy M	\$	1,710.00		
LPI - State	\$	565.00	\$	2,380.00
LPI - DEP	\$	105.00	LPI Totals - PD	
CEO Permits	\$	375.00		
Mercer Bog Riders	\$	2,913.44		
Heat Assist Fund Expended	\$	1,380.00		
Food Pantry Expended	\$	437.71		
Scholarship Interest Expended	\$	24.54		
Tranfr to Village Cemetery Acct	\$	250.00		
Tranfr to Town Forest Rev Acct	\$	7,706.66		
Ladd Road Dumpsters	\$	1,159.55		
IRS-Fed Tax/Fica/Med	\$	13,807.03		
State of Maine - Taxes	\$	939.95		

Total Monthly GF EXP	\$	123,241.75
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# Treasurer's Report cont.

## Expenses

Totals Yearly

Town Clerk	\$	6,724.00		
Tax Collector	\$	12,419.00		
Treasurer	\$	11,158.00		
Deputy Clerk	\$	4,141.00		
Office Assistant	\$	4,020.03		
1st Selectman	\$	4,500.00		
2nd Selectman	\$	4,000.00		
3rd Selectman	\$	4,000.00		
Registrar of Voters	\$	500.00		
MO Secretary	\$	2,040.00	\$	53,502.03 # 4
<u>Trans Statn Attendant</u>	\$	7,281.25		
<u>ACO</u>	\$	2,400.00		
<u>Fica/Medi</u>	\$	5,240.49		# 5
<u>MSAD #54</u>	\$	555,065.06		
<u>Somerset County</u>	\$	151,183.02		
<u>Contingency</u>	\$	8,237.65		# 6
<u>MMA</u>	\$	1,751.00		# 7
<u>Kyes Insur - Liab &amp; Prop</u>	\$	11,948.00		# 8
<u>Kyes Insur - Pub.Off Lib &amp; Bnds</u>	\$	1,665.00		# 9
<u>MMA-Unemploy/WkrComp-Memic</u>	\$	2,300.00		# 10
<u>Health Insurance</u>	\$	13,968.48		# 11
CMP - MCC/TO	\$	6,527.87		
CMP - Old TO	\$	508.53		
CMP -Old Shaw	\$	259.83	\$	768.36
TDS- TO/MCC	\$	1,775.98		
TO Supplies	\$	2,860.53		
TO Misc.	\$	-		
Heating Oil-Old TO	\$	618.95		
Heat Oil/Pellet - MCC	\$	8,813.64		
MCC Supplies	\$	164.21		
MCC Plowing	\$	3,475.00		
MCC Mowing	\$	1,430.00		
MCC Janitorial	\$	1,522.00		
MCC Maintenance	\$	4,723.53		
MCC Misc	\$	1,454.00		

Old TO & Shaw  
Electric totals

# Treasurer's Report cont.

## Expenses Cont.

Legal	\$	167.50		
Postage	\$	651.85		
Security	\$	764.17		
Equipment	\$	-		
Internet	\$	344.62		
Reg. of Deeds Trans	\$	36.00		
Elections	\$	1,289.25		
Training/Mileage	\$	425.00		
Annual Report	\$	1,406.00		
Service Charge	\$	52.04		
<u>Transfer to MCC Acct</u>	\$	-	\$ 39,270.50	# 12
<u>Trio</u>	\$	7,200.00		# 13
<u>Assessing</u>	\$	4,329.50		
<u>Trans to Assess Reval Acct</u>	\$	4,670.50	\$ 9,000.00	# 14
<u>TS Licenses</u>	\$	455.00		
<u>TS Waste Management</u>	\$	17,867.55		
<u>TS WM Recycling</u>	\$	4,702.32		
<u>TS Central Maine Septic</u>	\$	1,067.00		
<u>TS Ewaste</u>	\$	-		
<u>TS Plowing</u>	\$	2,500.00		
<u>TS Mowing</u>	\$	270.00		
<u>TS Misc</u>	\$	305.74		
<u>TS Blue Bags</u>	\$	2,428.74	\$ 36,877.60	# 15
<u>Planning Board</u>	\$	305.25		# 16
<u>Humane Society</u>	\$	1,049.12		
<u>ACO Service</u>	\$	-		
<u>ACO Mileage/ Misc</u>	\$	-	\$ 3,449.12	# 17
<u>Cemetery</u>	\$	1,450.00		
<u>Cemetery Mowing</u>	\$	4,180.00	\$ 5,630.00	# 18

## Expenses Cont.

<u>EMA/CERT</u>	\$	1,500.00		# 19
<u>Audit 2018</u>	\$	3,300.00		# 20
<u>PS Norr. Fire Dept</u>	\$	27,246.24		
<u>PS Street Lights</u>	\$	250.23		
<u>PS Blink Light</u>	\$	207.10		
<u>PS Misc.</u>	\$	-	\$ 27,703.57	# 21
<u>Shaw Library</u>	\$	9,325.00		# 24
<u>SR-Labor</u>	\$	23,297.18		
<u>SR- Material</u>	\$	24,436.50		
<u>SR - Misc.</u>	\$	3,023.25		
<u>SR Culverts</u>	\$	8,728.07		
<u>SR Fabric</u>	\$	150.00		
<u>SR - Signs</u>	\$	-		
<u>SR - Grading</u>	\$	18,790.00		
<u>SR Roadside Mowing/Clearing</u>	\$	1,575.00		
<u>SR - Expended on LRAP</u>	\$	-		
<u>SR Asphalt/ Crack Sealing</u>	\$	-	\$ 80,000.00	# 25

## Treasurer's Report cont.

<b>LRAP Roads- Labor</b>	\$	54,010.00		
<b>LRAP Roads- Material</b>	\$	10,316.00		
<b>Surplus - LRAP</b>	\$	-	\$ 64,326.00	# 26
<b>Ditching</b>	\$	3,433.00		# 27
<b>West Sandy River Road Project</b>	\$	30,000.00		# 28
<b>WR Contract</b>	\$	140,000.00		
<b>WR Sand</b>	\$	14,914.00		
<b>WR Salt</b>	\$	17,435.10		
<b>WR Sand/Salt Mix</b>	\$	4,806.00		
<b>WR Misc</b>	\$	776.37		
<b>WR Salt Shed -CMP</b>	\$	386.42	\$ 178,317.89	# 29
<b>GA</b>	\$	4,401.78		# 30
<b>Charity - In Town</b>	\$	1,620.00		
<b>Charity - Out Town</b>	\$	380.00	\$ 2,000.00	# 31
<b>Mercer Meeting House Assoc/MOHD</b>	\$	500.00		# 32
<b>Mercer Historical Society</b>	\$	500.00		# 33
<b>Youth Leagues</b>	\$	570.00		# 34
<b>Scholarships</b>	\$	425.00		# 35
<b>LPI/CEO Training</b>	\$	150.00		# 37
<b>CEO - Hourly</b>	\$	1,400.00		# 38
<b>North Pond Assoc.</b>	\$	2,000.00		# 39
<b>Mercer Rescue</b>	\$	4,000.00		# 40
<b>Transfer to Road Main Acct</b>	\$	2,000.00		# 41
<b>Total Expenses Mthly</b>	\$	1,327,507.70		
<b>Checkbook Balance 12/31/2019</b>	\$	<u>334,083.48</u>		

<b>Summary</b>	<b>Yearly Rev &amp; Exp</b>
Checkbook Balance 1/1/19	\$ 308,571.28
<b>Total Rev. Monthly</b>	\$ 1,363,226.70
<b>GF Revenues</b>	\$ 128,608.90
<b>Checkbk Bal. w/ Rev</b>	\$ 1,800,406.88
<b>Total Expenses Mthly</b>	\$ 1,327,507.70
<b>Gen Fund Expenses</b>	\$ 123,241.75
<b>Checkbook Balance 12/31/19</b>	\$ 349,657.43
<b>Discounts</b>	\$ 15,400.15
<b>Abatements</b>	\$ 173.80
	\$ 334,083.48



# Treasurer's Report cont.

## Sub Accounts

Beginning Balance Sub Accts./ Ending Balance					2019
	Balance	Interest	Deposits	Withdrawal	End Balance
Village Cemetery Trust	\$ 11,401.89	\$ 28.54	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 11,680.43
Charles A. Pressey Prize Fund	\$ 1,970.77	\$ 4.93	\$ -	\$ 4.93	\$ 1,970.77
Helen & William True	\$ 1,766.12	\$ 4.42	\$ -	\$ 4.42	\$ 1,766.12
Ethel Springer Trust Fund	\$ 6,077.53	\$ 15.21	\$ -	\$ 15.79	\$ 6,076.95
Mercer Community Center Fund	\$ 19,499.96	\$ 49.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,549.37
Road Maintenance Fund	\$ 17,107.69	\$ 42.86	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 19,150.55
Town Forest Revenue Fund OpenDec 14'	\$ 2,673.50	\$ 15.03	\$ 7,706.66	\$ -	\$ 10,395.19
Assessing Reevaluation Fund OpenDec16'	\$ 11,264.52	\$ 28.01	\$ 4,670.50	\$ -	\$ 15,963.03
	\$ 71,761.98	\$ 188.41	\$ 14,627.16	\$ 25.14	\$ 86,552.41

## Credit Card Transactions

2019					
Credit Cards					
Month	Total Transactions	Phone orders	CC Credits	InforMe Fee	Total Fees
Jan-19	17	-	\$ 2,536.67	\$ 66.68	\$ 2,603.55
Feb-19	9	-	\$ 1,188.26	\$ 30.45	\$ 1,218.71
Mar-19	15	4	\$ 6,222.90	\$ 156.24	\$ 6,379.14
Apr-19	21	7	\$ 5,185.41	\$ 130.96	\$ 5,316.37
May-19	21	3	\$ 3,358.38	\$ 84.59	\$ 3,442.97
Jun-19	17	1	\$ 2,132.32	\$ 54.30	\$ 2,186.62
Jul-19	16	0	\$ 2,978.64	\$ 74.48	\$ 3,053.12
Aug-19	11	2	\$ 2,823.62	\$ 71.07	\$ 2,894.69
Sep-19	9	-	\$ 1,082.49	\$ 28.33	\$ 1,110.82
Oct-19	13	1	\$ 2,346.83	\$ 59.46	\$ 2,406.29
Nov-19	14	1	\$ 5,283.30	\$ 132.07	\$ 5,415.37
Dec-19	13	2	\$ 2,827.06	\$ 71.25	\$ 2,898.31
	176	21	\$37,965.88	\$959.88	\$38,925.96

# Auditor's Report

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
with Independent Auditors Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 2019

# Auditor's Report cont.

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
Year Ended December 31, 2019

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Certified Public Accountant

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

January 15, 2020

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, 2019, 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. 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, 2019 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.

### 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

## Auditor's Report cont.

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.

*Joe J. Hood, CPA*

# Auditor's Report cont.

Statement 1

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE  
Statement of Net Position  
December 31, 2019

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 424,687
Receivables	
Taxes	109,777
Liens	30,534
Total Current Assets	<u>564,998</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital assets net	512,851
Total Assets	<u>1,077,849</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	1,617
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,617</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,617</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	512,851
Restricted	21,548
Unrestricted	541,833
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,076,232</u>

# Auditor's Report cont.

Statement 2

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Function/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenues
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating grants and contributions	Capital grants and contributions	
Governmental activities:	\$				
General government	165,677	14,182			(151,495)
Public safety	39,812	347			(39,465)
Public works	291,751		29,804		(261,947)
Health and sanitation	49,084	13,878			(35,206)
Education	555,065				(555,065)
Cemeteries	5,630				(5,630)
Special assessments	151,183				(151,183)
Unclassified	26,177		1,291		(24,886)
Total governmental activities	1,284,379	28,407	31,095	0	(1,224,877)

					<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Net (expense) / revenue					
General revenues:					
Property taxes					1,016,614
Excise taxes					165,282
Interest and costs on taxes					7,799
Intergovernmental:					
State revenue sharing					39,100
Homestead exemption					48,547
Tree growth					13,643
Snowmobile reimbursement					2,913
Veterans reimbursement					1,095
Restricted interest					304
Sale of assets					7,707
Miscellaneous					15,217
Total general revenues					1,318,221
Change in Net Position					93,344
Net Position - beginning					982,888
Net Position - ending	\$				1,076,232

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

# Auditor's Report cont.

Statement 3

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE  
Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
December 31, 2019

		General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$		\$
Receivables		424,687	424,687
Taxes		109,777	109,777
Liens		30,534	30,534
	Total Assets	<u>564,998</u>	<u>564,998</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable		1,617	1,617
	Total Liabilities	<u>1,617</u>	<u>1,617</u>
<b>UNEARNED REVENUE</b>			
Unearned property taxes		123,000	123,000
	Total Liabilities and Unearned Revenue	<u>124,617</u>	<u>124,617</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Fund Balances			
Restricted endowments		10,754	10,754
Committed		79,863	79,863
Assigned revenues		41,021	41,021
Assigned expenditures		7,016	7,016
Unassigned		301,727	301,727
	Total Fund Equity	<u>440,381</u>	<u>440,381</u>
	Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 564,998</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.			512,851
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-periods expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.			123,000
Net position of governmental activities			<u>\$ 1,076,232</u>

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



# Auditor's Report cont.

Statement 4

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General <u>Fund</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Taxes	\$ 1,171,694	\$ 1,171,694
Intergovernmental	136,394	136,394
Interest	304	304
Charges for services	28,406	28,406
Miscellaneous	22,924	22,924
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,359,722</u>	<u>1,359,722</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Current:		
General government	154,177	154,177
Public safety	39,812	39,812
Public works	356,076	356,076
Health and sanitation	36,878	36,878
Education	555,065	555,065
Special assessments	151,183	151,183
Cemeteries	5,630	5,630
Unclassified	26,177	26,177
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>1,324,998</u>	<u>1,324,998</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>34,724</u>	<u>34,724</u>
<b>Net Change in fund balances</b>	34,724	34,724
Fund Balances - Beginning	405,657	405,657
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 440,381</u>	<u>\$ 440,381</u>

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

# Auditor's Report cont.

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, 2019

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 34,724

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	(23,706)
Capital asset purchases capitalized	64,326

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	18,000
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Change in Net position of Governmental Activities	\$ <u>93,344</u>
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# Auditor's Report cont.

## TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE Notes to Combined Financial Statements December 31, 2019

### 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.

# Auditor's Report cont.

## 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.

# Auditor's Report cont.

## 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

# Auditor's Report cont.

## 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 \$424,687. The bank balances for all funds totaled \$479,270. 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, 2019, all of the Town's deposits were insured or collateralized.

## 4. Property Tax

Property taxes for the year were committed on July 25, 2019, on the assessed value listed as of April 1, 2019, for all taxable real and personal property located in the Town. Payment of taxes was due at the

# Auditor's Report cont.

date of commitment with interest at 9.00% on all tax bills unpaid as of August 26, 2019.

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, 2019 upon which the levy for the year ended December 31, 2019, was based, was \$59,664,028. 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 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balance December 31 2019
Assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 850	\$	\$	850
Assets being depreciated				
Buildings	412,988			412,988
Infrastructure	434,788	64,326		499,114
	<u>848,626</u>	<u>64,326</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>912,952</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	256,658	11,500		268,158
Infrastructure	119,737	12,206		131,943
	<u>376,395</u>	<u>23,706</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>400,101</u>
Capital Assets, net	\$ <u>472,231</u>	\$ <u>40,620</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>512,851</u>
Depreciation Expense:				
General government	\$ 11,500			
Public works	12,206			
	<u>\$ 23,706</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, 2019:

State revenue sharing	\$ 29,253
Local road assistance	11,768
Total	<u>\$ 41,021</u>

# Auditor's Report cont.

## 7. Unassigned General Fund Fund Equity

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

Balance - January 1, 2019	\$	287,660
Increase (Decrease):		
Actual over(under) budgeted revenues	30,557	
Actual under budgeted expenditures	42,686	
Budgeted utilization of fund equity	(59,176)	
Net Increase (Decrease)		14,067
Balance - December 31, 2019	\$	<u>301,727</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	\$	19,151
Village cemetery		10,700
Charles Pressey Prize		1
Helen & William True		10
Ethel Springer Trust		29
Mercer community center		19,549
Emergency response		4,065
Town forest		10,395
Assessing		15,963
Totals	\$	<u>79,863</u>

## 9. Restricted for 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 \$90,000. The town paid \$595 to Vernon Worthen for Salt Shed repairs and maintenance.



# Auditor's Report cont.

## 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 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, 2019, 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, 2019 and before January 15, 2020 require disclosure as subsequent events.

# Auditor's Report cont.

Schedule 1

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable Unfavorable
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Taxes	\$ 1,172,188	\$ 1,172,188	\$ 1,171,694	\$ (494)
Intergovernmental	131,297	131,297	136,394	5,097
Interest			304	304
Charges for services			28,406	28,406
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	22,924	17,924
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,308,485</u>	<u>1,308,485</u>	<u>1,359,722</u>	<u>51,237</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government	157,515	157,515	154,177	3,338
Public safety	40,350	40,350	39,812	538
Public works	371,804	371,804	356,076	15,728
Health and sanitation	27,000	27,000	36,878	(9,878)
Education	561,081	561,081	555,065	6,016
Special assessments	176,526	176,526	151,183	25,343
Cemeteries	7,000	7,000	5,630	1,370
Unclassified	33,400	33,400	26,177	7,223
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>1,374,676</u>	<u>1,374,676</u>	<u>1,324,998</u>	<u>49,678</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>(66,191)</u>	<u>(66,191)</u>	<u>34,724</u>	<u>(100,915)</u>
<b>Net Change in fund balances</b>	<u>(66,191)</u>	<u>(66,191)</u>	<u>34,724</u>	<u>(100,915)</u>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	<u>405,657</u>	<u>405,657</u>	<u>405,657</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	<u>\$ 339,466</u>	<u>\$ 339,466</u>	<u>\$ 440,381</u>	<u>\$ (100,915)</u>

# Transfer Station Report

Located at 52 East Sandy River Road

Hours: SUNDAY ONLY 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Attendant: Derek Tracy

Bags Sold at Transfer Station: \$ 7,524.00

Town Office: \$ 436.00

Debris discarded at Transfer Station: \$ 4,192.00

Total Revenue: \$12,152.00

Bags can be purchased at the Transfer Station & the Town Office \$1.00/Bag.



## \*\* Transfer Station 2020 Holiday Schedule \*\*

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> Closed, will be Open Sat. April 11<sup>th</sup>

Remember to Wash, Crush, Flatten, Clean & Dry

\*Remember the more you Recycle they more we will cut down our overall Transfer Station budget!

## Break Down

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Recycling Chart	What to Recycle	Do Not Include ANY items contaminated by food are not acceptable for recycling
<b>Mixed paper</b> 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mail and envelopes (windows are OK)</li><li>• Magazines and catalogs</li><li>• Writing or ledger paper</li><li>• Paperback books</li><li>• Paper bags</li></ul>	Mixed paper items <b>not acceptable</b> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrapping paper</li><li>• Shredded paper (Place in paper bag)</li><li>• Fax paper</li><li>• Computer paper</li></ul>
<b>Thin cardboard</b> 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shoe boxes</li><li>• Cereal boxes</li><li>• Pasta boxes</li><li>• Toilet paper rolls</li><li>• Frozen food boxes</li><li>• Gift boxes</li></ul>	Thin cardboard items <b>not acceptable</b> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boxes with silver or foil coatings</li><li>• Anything dirty, greasy or plastic-coated</li></ul>
<b>Corrugated cardboard</b> 	• Boxes and other corrugated cardboard should be flattened and folded so they fit in the cart. • Pizza boxes (with greasy liner removed)	Corrugated cardboard items <b>not acceptable</b> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dirty or greasy cardboard</li></ul>
<b>Tin/aluminum, scrap metal</b> 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aluminum and tin cans</li><li>• Foil and pie plates</li></ul>	Tin/aluminum, scrap metal items <b>not acceptable</b> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wire clothes hangers</li><li>• Scrap metal</li><li>• Hypodermic needles (Please contact the Health Department for proper disposal information)</li></ul>
<b>Glass bottles and jars</b> 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mayonnaise jars</li><li>• Wine bottles</li><li>• Beer bottles</li><li>• Appliance jars</li></ul>	Glass bottles and jars <b>not acceptable</b> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Broken glass</li><li>• Cups, dishes, glass windows, plates, Pyrex®, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, crystal</li></ul>
<b>Plastic bottles, jugs and containers</b> 	This includes all rigid plastic containers with symbols ♻️ through ♻️ on the bottom; examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soda and juice bottles</li><li>• Salad dressing bottles</li><li>• Milk jugs</li><li>• Detergent bottles</li><li>• Juice bottles</li></ul>	Plastic bottles, jugs <b>not acceptable</b> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plastic shopping bags</li><li>• Plastic food wrap, potato chip and sandwich bags</li><li>• Styrofoam®</li><li>• Automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid)</li></ul>
<b>Milk cartons, drink boxes</b> 	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Milk and juice cartons</li><li>• Juice boxes</li></ul>	Milk cartons, drink boxes items <b>not acceptable</b> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice cream boxes</li><li>• TV dinner containers</li></ul>
<b>Container preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remove all plastic bags.</li><li>• Remove any non-acceptable items.</li><li>• Corrugated cardboard should be broken down so it fits inside the container without jamming, so the cart will empty completely.</li><li>• All containers (jars, bottles, cartons, etc.) must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.</li><li>• Remove and discard all caps, tops, rings, metal bottlenecks, wraps, and unacceptable items.</li><li>• Flatten containers whenever possible.</li></ul>		

Crush/Flatten

Crush/Flatten

Crush/Flatten

Town Of Mercer ~~~~ Transfer Station ~~~~~ Open Sunday 8 am – 4 pm

# Transfer Station Report cont.



**RECYCLE OFTEN.  
RECYCLE RIGHT.**



## Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



### **NO Recyclables in Plastic Bags**

Empty loose recyclables in bin but leave the plastic bag out.



### **NO Food & liquids**

Compost instead! Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



### **NO Electronics & Small Appliances**

Donate if in good condition, or schedule a bulky item pickup, if available. Check [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) for a local drop off site.



### **NO Textiles, Bedding, Rugs & Carpet**

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Large quantities may require special disposal.



### **NO Hoses, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords**

They wrap around equipment and can shut down an entire facility! They all go in the trash.



### **NO Plastic Bags, Film/Sheeting & Flexible Film Packaging**

Take plastic bags back to a local grocer to keep bags clean and dry, and prevent them from shutting down recycling facilities. Visit [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org) to find a drop off location near you.



### **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](http://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](http://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.)



### **NO Non-Recyclable Plastic**

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food & beverage bottles, jugs and tubs.

For more information on recycling, visit

**[RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)**

or call 800-972-4545

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# Mercer Transfer Station 2019

# Single Stream Recycling (Reciclaje de un solo flujo)





Flattened Cardboard  
[Cartón aplastado]



Magazines  
[Revistas]



Office Paper  
[Papel de oficina]



Brown Paper Bags  
[Bolsas de papel]



Newspapers  
[Pperiódicos]



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  
[Bottles de plástico  
y recipientes #1-7]



Glass Bottles and Jars  
[Botellas y frascos  
de vidrio]



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



Tin or Steel Cans  
[Latras de hierro u hojalata]

**Do not include food waste, films, plastic bags, plastic wrap, or foam cups and containers.**  
**[No incluya residuos de alimentos; películas; bolsas o envolturas de plástico; vasos o recipientes de unicel (poliestireno)]**



**WM**  
WASTE MANAGEMENT

**THINK GREEN.®**

# Plumbing Inspectors Report

Dear Mercer Residents

There were a total of 11 plumbing permits issued in 2019, which breakdown as follows:

4 Internal plumbing permits

7 Subsurface Wastewater plumbing permits

Did you know that many septic tanks have a filter on their outlet which keep solids from entering your leach field? These filters work wonderfully for prolonging the life of a leach field and nearly every tank installed in the last 15 years came from the factory with one (although some contractors opt not to put them on).

More importantly, did you know that if you have one of these filters in your tank, it needs cleaning regularly? Many people who have a filter in their tank are unaware of it, and simply let it continue to pile up with schmoo and nastiness until it clogs and no longer allows wastewater to leave the tank. In fact, I've been told by a number of septic pumpers that 75% of the calls they receive about newer septic systems "backing up" is actually caused by a plugged filter which has never been cleaned. While cleaning the filter is not exactly a "fun" job, it's nevertheless one which should be done once a year to avoid any issues.

Speaking of septic maintenance, keep in mind that by far the best way to maintain your septic system is to pump your septic tank on a regular basis. Considering the cost to install a new septic system (\$5000 and up), pumping your tank once every 2-3 years for \$200-\$300 is money well spent!

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew Marble

Licensed Plumbing Inspector

# **TOWN OF MERCER RESCUE**

Dear Residents,

I first want to thank the residents and selectmen of Mercer for their continuous support. It is great to see, hear and feel. The member, whom last year was in the testing phase of EMS licensure, has successfully completed the task and is an active member. We currently have five active Rescue members covering calls. A huge thank you to our members volunteering their time to serve the community. They are Aaron Gordon, Karen Ayer, Patrick Crowley, Charlie Mehrhoff and Adam Keene.

2019 was the busiest year since its inception with 90 request for service. That is almost double the calls of 2018. These calls range from public assistance, helping lost persons, cardiac arrest and respiratory distress.

We are looking for more interested people who are licensed, or wishing on becoming licensed, to join the Rescue. If you know of someone, or you yourself, whom has questions or concerns please feel free to contact myself at (207) 431-2365.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Keene, EMS Chief

Town of Mercer Rescue, Director



# Mercer Shaw Public Library

Annual Report 2019

Our Town Library serves the community with a welcoming and cozy place to read, socialize in small groups, entertain and enrich children, and access online media. Our adult sitting room is a place where people can read, consider books to take home, flip through periodicals, play board or card games, or meet in small groups. There are two computers with high speed Internet and printer with which to conduct research, do homework, fill out applications, read and send email, shop online, etc. After signing our Internet Use Policy and receiving the password during library hours, free WiFi is available on our devices or yours. You are welcome to use your device inside the library, but there is also a bench just outside the library in the community center solarium that can accommodate your laptop, tablet, smartphone, etc., with power plugs available. The library also displays a few local artisans' works, some available for purchase.

Our dynamic collection includes over 7,400 books in print, with an ever expanding array of titles by Maine and internationally popular, award winning authors. There is an abundance of adult fiction, non-fiction, poetry, science fiction, westerns and reference materials. We have picture books and chapter books for children, a teen section, and a newly donated audiobook collection that includes over 60 titles. Check out the Library's website ([mercershawlibrary.weebly.com](http://mercershawlibrary.weebly.com)) for the latest book acquisitions and all the services the library has to offer. Our collection is replenished with new books ordered monthly - many requested by our patrons - as well as the adoption of gently used books donated by people in our community.

**Mug Up Social Gatherings.** The bimonthly Mug Up gatherings have been a regular, library sponsored event since April, 2018 with attendance between 12 and 24 per event. In an effort to offset the isolation of Mercer's Silver Citizens and initiated with support from Somerset Public Health and Redington Fairview General Hospital, these get-togethers have added to the vitality of the community center. They have not only attracted many seniors but have pulled in some of our semi-retired and/or self-employed folks who mingle with our retired population and engage in a variety of Mug Up activities. Delicious homemade appetizers, snacks, desserts, coffee, and tea are always served. Although some people attend just to socialize, directed activities and discussion topics have included drawing classes, ceramics, greeting card making, stamping class, healthy aging in place, smoking cessation, balance screenings, healthy grandparenting, diseases of aging, electronic media tutorials and more.



## Mercer Shaw Public Library cont.

Participants have also enjoyed playing bingo, Scrabble, cribbage, Yahtzee, and card games. There is typically a jigsaw puzzle to work on, a pickleball game going on in the gym, and the library is open. We hope that many more townspeople of all ages and those from surrounding communities will join us the **second and fourth Wednesdays of each month between 1 and 3pm. Always free, always fun!**

Library sponsored **pickleball** rackets, balls, and net are available to use in the community center gym where a court has been marked off. This opportunity is free of charge and available during town office hours, with tutorials for newcomers on Tuesdays at 4:30.

This year the library had 1,680 visits, including 319 visits to Mug Up! We hope that more community members will take advantage of our lovely little library, here to serve and assist you! Library hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1:30-4:30pm; Wednesday 5-7pm; Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm, and during the Mug Up Social Gatherings.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Chouinard, Librarian  
Shaw Library Trustees

## MUG UP !!



# Shaw Library Treasurer Report

Shaw Library Treasurer's Report - 2019

## Income:

Town of Mercer	\$ 9,325.00	
Interest	24.37	
		\$ 9,349.37

## Expenses:

Wages	\$ 7,141.00	
I R S	1,092.43	
Books	428.79	
Cushman Accounting	260.00	
Internet Service	64.02	
Supplies	11.00	
		\$ 8,997.24

balance:		352.13
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## Year End Account Balances:

Checking Account	\$ 132.17	
Savings Account	20,192.87	
C D Balance	13,106.43	
		\$ 33,431.47

Respeciffully Submitted,

Marlene J. Redlevske

Shaw Library Treasurer

# MERCER MEETING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

January, 2020

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.

2019 was a busy year for our small committee. We held fundraising efforts throughout the year including public dinners, raffles and jamboree's. The Meeting House was filled with music, cheer and song throughout the summer and into the fall. We are hopeful to schedule jamboree's again in 2020. Stay tuned to our website and facebook pages to keep up to date with what's new and upcoming. Mercer Old Home Day will take place on Sunday, August 2nd. 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. Our "work day" will be listed on our facebook page, we hope the community will join us, as many hands make light work.

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 Club

As we roll into 2020, the Mercer Community Club continues to support the Community Center.



If you have not noticed, the playground looks even better than it did in 2018. A group of volunteers spent a day this fall giving the metal equipment a facelift. The playground continues to be a source of entertainment for many families. Some just stop by for a playtime outing, while others access the playground during the events that they are part of through Center bookings. We want our Community Center to continue to be a place where children and their families can come to socialize and exercise.

In April we held an Easter egg hunt for all ages on the Saturday prior to Easter Sunday. We were lucky that the weather cooperated and we had a wonderful group of "egg hunters" come to get their faces painted, participate in the craft activities and of course to hunt for eggs. Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to make this a fun experience for the kids.

In the fall we joined forces with the Mercer United Methodist Church to hold our annual 5K walk. Although the weather was brisk and raindrops fell before all the walkers could get back to the starting point, we had a hardy group of walkers who earned money for the Mercer Heating Assistance Fund. Over the past 3 years the Community Club has held this walk as a fund raiser for a local cause. We have donated past proceeds to The Solon Women's Shelter, The Travis Mills Foundation and this year we decided to keep it very local, making the donation to help those in town who may need help keeping warm this next winter.

Also held this fall was our annual Fall Festival. This is a free event for kids, as is the Easter egg Hunt. This year we had a variety of games and snacks, followed by a performance by the Tardy Bothers. Their show, as always, was amazingly entertaining. We are sorry if you missed it, as it was free and open to all ages!

Our busiest and seemingly most popular event of the year was completed in December with our turkey pie sale. For some reason, Mercer residents and beyond seem to really like stocking up on turkey pie. This year with many volunteers we roasted 25

## **Mercer Community Club cont.**

turkeys making and selling over 260 pies! The money we make from this event is used to bring in free performances like the Tardy Brothers, along with our annual free children's events. It also assures us that there will be funds available to use in conjunction with grants we obtain to support our community and the building which has become the center where our local clubs meet, and community members gather for various purposes.

We want to thank all those who volunteer time to keep the Community Center going. We have some people who prefer to be behind the scenes and others who are there to volunteer time at almost every event. Their contributions are greatly appreciated! That is what community is all about.

The Community Center continues to be booked for various events and it is important to keep the building in shape to continue this usage. We have discussed repainting some of the rooms. If this is something you would like to help with please contact us.

We also want to remind you that we have tables and chairs for rent for private events. You can contact the Town Office for details. More information about the Community Club can be found on our website at [mercerccl.shutterfly.com](http://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!

Respectively submitted

Heather Leo

MC Club Secretary

# Mercer Historical Society Report

Greetings from the Mercer Historical Society:

We may be a small group, but we are dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of our town. We certainly welcome new members to become active with us. Even those from away with Mercer roots, or a shared interest in our history, are welcome to join our society. Our membership fee is a mere "historic" \$2!

This past year we were able to have some of our precious historical records digitized at the Maine State Library, and these images will eventually be available for anyone on their website. Preservation is one of our major goals.

We are planning future events by the society, such as a fundraiser supper with a silent or a documentary film. Please stay posted. Also, we had our second annual free Christmas wreath making workshop on December 8th, with special thanks to Denis.

Like all aging buildings, our society home needs a new coat of paint, more insulation, window repairs and a re-planked ramp. Dorothy tends our lovely garden in front, and Chris is our angel of maintenance. Denis has planted an old variety apple tree to the side of the building.

We are always very grateful to the town for its generous annual support for our society. Donations are always appreciated as well as a helping hand with painting and various other chores to maintain and improve the building. If interested in membership or with the latter, call Dorothy or Chris at 587-2361.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry "Butch" Tracy  
President of the Mercer Historical  
Society



# Norridgewock Community Christmas Program Report

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

*January 2020*

*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*The Norridgewock Community Christmas Program has had the pleasure of serving our community's children for four years now. Each year our local businesses graciously send donations that are used to shop for gifts and necessary items from those who can use some holiday assistance. The vision of our program is for business owners to give back to the community in a way that directly goes to the children. This year the need was the greatest we have seen and luckily we were able to provide holiday gifts, books, and clothing items to 57 children from 27 families in Norridgewock and Mercer.*

*We are grateful for the support of the community, business owners and our team of volunteers who take time out of their holidays to make all of this possible. We hope you all took a moment as you enjoyed your Christmas morning with your family and know that because of you, our neighbors had joy on their morning as well.*

*Thank you for your continued support of our program and we are proud to be a part of this loving community.*

*The Norridgewock Community Christmas Program Members*

# North Pond Association

## Annual Report to Mercer Residents

Thank you for the continued support in the North Pond Association's efforts to keep invasive species out of North Pond and Little Pond. The funding requested goes directly toward paying for Courtesy Boat Inspectors. Courtesy Boat Inspections are the first line of defense to prevent invasive aquatic plants from entering our lake, which means they are of the utmost importance! The invasive aquatic water plant species we are seeing in the Belgrade Watershed and in bodies of water in Maine, include variable leaf milfoil - the most widespread and what is in Great Pond and Messalonskee Lake, curly-leaf pondweed, Eurasian water-milfoil, European naiad, European frog-bit and hydrilla. These plants displace our native aquatic plants and would forever alter North Pond's ecosystem. The cost of eradication and maintaining far outweighs the cost of prevention.

**FMI:** The DEP came up with a Vulnerability Score grouped into 3 categories, volume of use, proximity to infested waterbody and potential for colonization. Find more specific details at:

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/invasives/vulnerability.html>.

With the increase in Maine's minimum wage, the cost for the same number of hours of CBI coverage will be approximately \$15,000 from Memorial Day Weekend through the Labor Day Weekend. Our request of \$2,000 from Mercer will help us provide just over 2 weeks of CBI coverage. Training to become a CBI is FREE, takes under an hour and if you are a high school or college student, volunteering to inspect boats is a WIN-WIN for the lake and you! The NPA encourages everyone to become a CBI. The more volunteer coverage we have, the less likely the chance of invasive plants entering our lake!

The North Pond Association logged approximately 775 paid hours of inspections in the summer of 2019, 59 volunteer hours and 1406 boat/watercraft inspections. That is a decrease of 75 paid hours, a decrease of 13 volunteer hours and about 200 fewer total inspections. The NPA strives to increase and exceed the numbers in the summer of 2020 with your help! Find North Pond Association on FaceBook and at our new website: [www.northpondmaine.org](http://www.northpondmaine.org) to see when we offer FREE CBI training. Helping the NPA is as easy as becoming a member of our association. (See the remit envelope in North Pond News found in area businesses and town offices or online.)

North Pond and Little Pond serve three towns, each with its own diverse population of lake lovers. We try to reach each of you through



## **North Pond Association cont.**

outreach. The North Pond Association will once again host the Are You Buff Enough? How to become LakeSmart-er Workshop, Watercraft Safety Course with the MDEP, continue our efforts to improve water quality through our Watershed Based Protection Plan around the lake, promote our lake through our North Pond News newsletter, promote community activities and events in collaboration with Fairview Grange #342 where we showcase the one of a kind Best Management Practices Display – check out the newest addition, a porous paver walkway paid for with grant money. We also continue to provide a portable toilet at the boat landing, informational materials at our kiosk there, promote our town businesses and so much more.

We continue working with the 7 Lakes Alliance, Colby College and others to encourage everyone in our watershed and on our lake to inspect their own boats, plant buffers and use Best Management Practices to keep North Pond ready for the next generation! Thank you for supporting our efforts this year!

Respectfully,

Jodie Mosher-Towle, NPA President  
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# Somerset County Sheriff's Report



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SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## 2019 Annual Communication



Dale P. Lancaster  
Sheriff

As your Sheriff, it is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Somerset County. The men and women of the Somerset County Sheriff's Office work diligently every day endeavoring to make Somerset County a safer place to live. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for the operation of the County Jail, law enforcement, court security, and civil process. Somerset County is approximately 4,000 square miles. The County is comprised of 27 towns, 6 plantations, and 83 unorganized townships. In 2019, I was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for the Maine Sheriff's Association.

### Law Enforcement

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 three Detectives and is 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.

In June 2019, the man who murdered Corporal Eugene Cole in the Town of Norridgewock was convicted of murder by a jury in the Cumberland County Superior Court. In September 2019, the man was sentenced to life in prison. In August 2019, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Corporal Cole Memorial 5K & Half Marathon was held in the Town of Norridgewock. Hundreds of people participated in this fundraiser.

On October 18, 2019, a memorial stone was erected in front of the Sheriff's Office for Deputy Charles Baker, Sr. who lost his life in the line of duty on December 28, 1999.

On June 3, 2019, Michael O. Mitchell joined the Somerset County Sheriff's Office as the Chief Deputy. Chief Deputy Mitchell has three Masters Degrees, is a combat veteran, and has 35 years of police experience that he brings to the agency.

In 2019, two Deputies graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Training Program; Deputy Racean Wood and Deputy Brandon Lambert.

The Sheriff's Office coordinated two Drug-Take Back Days for Somerset County in 2019. 743.34 pounds of expired and/or unwanted prescription drugs were collected and properly disposed.

On December 22, 2019, Deputies were involved with a police shooting that originated in Waterville where a Waterville Police Officer was shot. The case culminated with the shooter being wounded and taken into custody in the Town of Canaan.

Throughout 2019, the Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed drug search warrants which culminated in numerous individuals being charged. The type of illegal drugs confiscated in Somerset County include heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, oxycodone, and crystal meth.

In 2019, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 40 sex crimes. 28 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. The Somerset County Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracked 149 individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders.

# Somerset County Sheriff's Report cont.



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## Jail

The Somerset County Jail, when operating at full capacity, operates with 36 budgeted 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.

- The County Jail is nationally accredited through the American Correctional Association and is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards. The County Jail is also PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) certified.
- In 2019, the Somerset County Jail processed 1,566 bookings, a slight decrease from 2018.
- A facility-wide project was initiated to transition to interior and exterior LED (light-emitting diode) lighting. LED lights are extremely efficient, and have a lifespan far exceeding incandescent or fluorescent lights. The Sheriff's Office and Jail are already seeing thousands of dollars being saved in electrical expenses.
- Refurbishment was completed in one of the two 64-bed male General Population housing units.
- An agreement was solidified to house inmates for Waldo County, wherein Waldo is leasing up to 35 beds from the Somerset County Jail. This was accomplished without having to increase staffing levels or having to open an additional housing unit, and with no additional cost to Somerset County taxpayers.
- A MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) program was developed and implemented for prisoners with substance use disorders being detained at the jail in an effort to combat recidivism. One of my primary goals is to reduce recidivism. As defined by SAMSHA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), MAT "is the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a "whole-patient" approach to the treatment of substance use disorders." Simultaneously with the implementation of MAT, the Somerset County Jail entered into an agreement with Redington-Fairview General Hospital, who was awarded grant funding to provide Community Case Management Services for offenders as they re-enter the community. Designated hospital nurses work in collaboration with inpatient providers, primary care providers, home care agencies, and tertiary care facilities to identify and manage complex/high risk patients who have been identified as needing intensive case management and follow-up across the continuum of care. This partnership is already proving to have a positive impact by continuing to provide treatment and programming initiated in the jail for offenders after release.

## Civil Process

In 2019, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 2,452 papers to process and serve.

## Calls for Service

- In 2019 the Sheriff's Office received 15,090 calls for service from our citizens. This represents a 2.6% increase over 2018.
- During 2019, the Sheriff's Office responded to 248 calls for service from the Town of Mercer, which is a 10% increase over 2018. These calls included 28 motor vehicle accidents, 7 motor vehicle stops, 8 calls for domestic disturbances, as well as calls for theft, criminal threatening, burglary, welfare checks and other requests for police services.

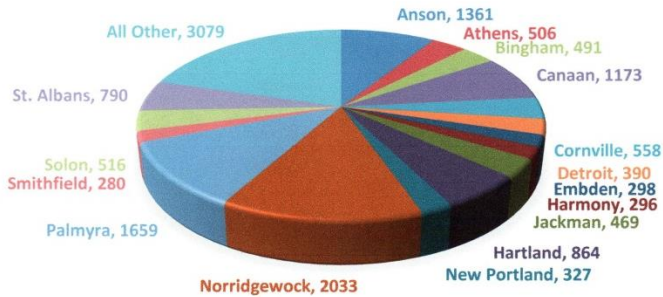
The Somerset County Sheriff Office remains committed to our core values: INTEGRITY-RESPECT-FAIRNESS-DEDICATION. The following graph represent our calls for service:

# Somerset County Sheriff's Report cont.

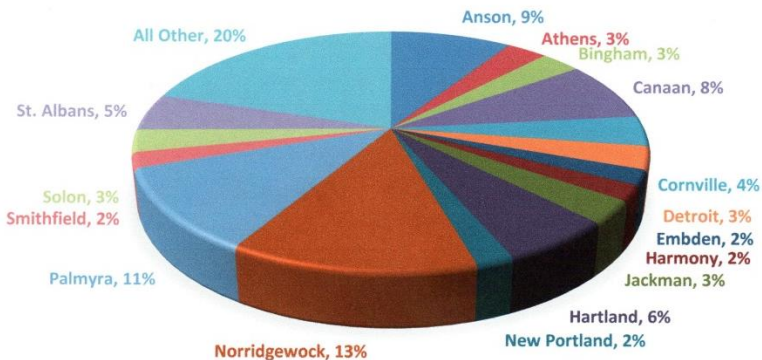


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**SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CALL VOLUME - BY JURISDICTION**



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CALL VOLUME - BY JURISDICTION PERCENTAGE**

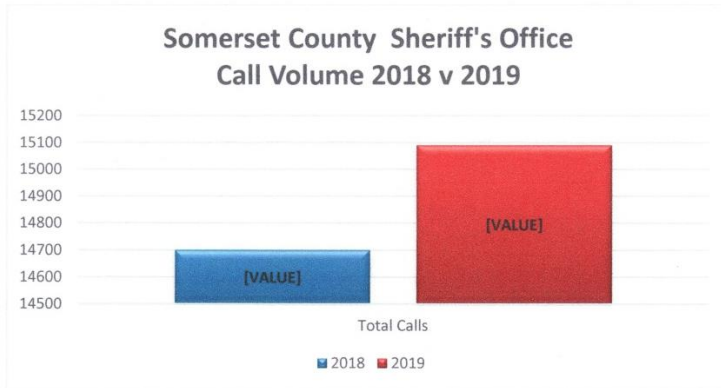


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# State Police Report

Nature	Agency	Reported			
Alarm	MSP	17:24:41 10/25/19	Unattended	MSP	14:22:52 05/15/19
Alarm	MSP	11:06:30 05/30/19	VIN Inspection	MSP	08:12:38 06/24/19
Assist Other	MSP	14:38:07 04/27/19	Welfare Check	MSP	15:23:01 07/08/19
Assist S.O.	MSP	23:03:35 01/10/19	Welfare Check	MSP	12:43:47 10/04/19
Assist S.O.	MSP	16:52:42 01/11/19	Welfare Check	MSP	19:21:25 01/27/19
Assist S.O.	MSP	12:47:06 01/24/19			
Assist S.O.	MSP	07:03:12 01/25/19			
Att. to Locate	MSP	13:38:09 05/14/19			
Citizen Request	MSP	12:39:10 09/23/19			
Citizen Request	MSP	14:27:19 09/03/19			
Citizen Request	MSP	17:45:58 12/04/19			
Citizen Request	MSP	18:07:23 05/30/19			
Crash, PD	MSP	16:27:37 04/18/19			
Crash, PD	MSP	18:28:23 02/04/19			
Crash, PD	MSP	12:11:28 04/18/19			
Crash, PD	MSP	20:08:31 03/27/19			
Detail	MSP	14:59:45 09/06/19			
Info, Other	MSP	12:26:36 04/10/19			
Info, Other	MSP	13:11:49 07/01/19			
Juv. Runaway	MSP	22:32:08 07/02/19			
Missing Person	MSP	23:04:11 05/12/19			
Motorist Assist	MSP	17:12:02 11/24/19			
Motorist Assist	MSP	18:07:41 05/05/19			
OAS	MSP	17:00:00 12/01/19			
Obscene Mterial	MSP	00:00:00 07/17/19			
Other On Scene	MSP	13:06:36 07/29/19			
Other On Scene	MSP	17:08:57 04/27/19			
Refer to MWS	MSP	14:40:12 11/30/19			
Road Hazard	MSP	06:26:36 09/06/19			
Suspicious Inc.	MSP	12:02:06 06/13/19			
Suspicious Inc.	MSP	10:58:47 06/24/19			
Suspicious Inc.	MSP	02:05:57 10/27/19			
Suspicious Inc.	MSP	15:31:06 02/16/19			
Tele Harassment	MSP	14:41:44 03/01/19			
Theft, All Othr	MSP	12:02:41 11/07/19			
Theft, All Othr	MSP	15:26:16 05/02/19			
Traffic Complnt	MSP	19:51:28 05/11/19			
Traffic Complnt	MSP	12:34:35 07/21/19			
Traffic Complnt	MSP	16:52:33 05/10/19			
Traffic Complnt	MSP	07:33:51 06/03/19			
Traffic Complnt	MSP	14:54:19 02/26/19			
Traffic Complnt	MSP	18:21:25 08/04/19			
Traffic Complnt	MSP	11:52:10 12/16/19			



# THE NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

## 2019 REPORT

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 continued support throughout the past year. Our monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month while our training night is on the third Thursday of the month. For tours of the fire station, please call the station at 634-2208 and leave a message.

- **Firefighter Staffing.** The Department currently holds a roster of 20 volunteer firefighters. The average firefighter age on the department is 43.5 years young. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Chief Jones at Dave's Service on Wade Street or call 634-2208 for more information.
- **Multi-Gas Meter.** In September, our brothers and sisters at Farmington Fire Department had a devastating explosion which left one of our brothers, Captain Michael Bell, dead. Since then, Rob Shibley, of Bob's Cash Fuel in Madison, came forward and inspired area businesses, including Backyard Farms, to join in purchasing numerous four-gas meters for area fire departments to utilize for "gas calls". The cost of one of these meters is approximately \$1,230. Norridgewock Fire was grateful to be selected as the recipient of one of these new meters.
- **Development of Progression Plan.** The Department has worked to develop a long-term progression plan in order to plan for significant repairs to equipment, apparatuses, and buildings, as well as a replacement timeline for equipment and apparatus. This plan will serve as a guide each year in budget development to ensure that our communities are not surprised by the need for larger-ticket items.
- **Radio Repeater.** The Town of Smithfield voted to remove themselves from a shared repeater agreement on Bigelow Hill; the agreement was originally signed in 2005. As a result, Norridgewock Fire is now responsible for the entire lease agreement, as well as any potential maintenance cost to the equipment. This change is resulting in a slight budget increase; we continue to look at different options that may better meet the needs of our department and better serve our townspeople.

## THE NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT cont.

- **Firefighter Training.** Training has been taking place on the third Thursday of every month now; this is a change from having a meeting and conducting training all in one night. This is annual training that all firefighters must comply with; training is conducted on a monthly basis in accordance with State and Federal regulations. The Department has reached out to Roger Audette of Pine Point Training to conduct some of its classroom training. Roger is Fire Chief of the Augusta Fire Department. Captain Rick Caldwell of the Skowhegan Fire Department and Firefighter Allen Nygren of the Waterville Fire have also been contacted to be considered as training providers for NFD.
- **Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant.** After last year's town meeting, we worked closely with the Selectboard and Kennebec Valley Council of Governments (KVCOG) to submit a SAFER grant application. This goal of this grant was to support the hiring of two full-time firefighters. Unfortunately, in July, we were made aware that we were not successful in the application. For the last 70 + years, we have been fortunate to have fire chiefs who work and live close to the station and can be available at a moment's notice. Times have changed and we need to start moving forward for the safety of our residents. We are always exploring grant options to mitigate costs to our operation. Current grant considerations include Firehouse Subs, Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation, Gary Sinise Foundation, and Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grants, to name a few. Some items the department is looking to add for safety include battery-operated extrication tools (jaws of life), stabilizing struts, side-by-side ATV, snowmobile, and water rescue survival suits and tools.
- **Added Emergency Medical Services.** The Fire Department is fortunate to have two EMTs as members. As a part of our budget consideration for 2020, we would like to add a medical license for first responders; this would improve the services we are able to provide to the community. The EMTs would be able to act under their medical/professional authorizations when responding to vehicle crashes, structures fires, etc. At this point in time, the Town would not have a so-called "Rescue" to be toned out in conjunction with our local EMS providers.
- **Storage Garage.** The Department is looking to have a 2-car garage built on the Fire Department's parcel to store the boat/trailer, ATV/trailer, as well as the Town's antique Maxim fire truck. This added space to the current fire station will free up space in the apparatus bay that could be utilized under an emergency situation.



## THE NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT cont.

- **Firefighter and Fire Officer of the Year.** At the Department's recognition banquet in March, the first ever Firefighter and Fire Officer of the Year were presented to Firefighter Aaron Gordon and Captain Steve Ireland, respectively. Years of service pins were also awarded to the firefighters; this is an annual tradition that will continue on.
- **Billing for calls.** The Fire Department is exploring the possibilities of recouping revenue by billing for services. This would require a well-thought-out ordinance that would be sensitive to taxpayers who fund the Department. Numerous municipalities in Maine have already developed similar programs, which we can easily use to model one for Norridgewock and Mercer.
- **E-911 numbering of your residence.** Occasionally emergency responders are called to a property that doesn't have the proper identification on the building, visible from the street. In a dire emergency, this simple number could mean either saving your home from a fire or losing it entirely. At least three times a year, the Norridgewock Fire Department experiences a delayed arrival as the result of inadequate house/building numbers being visible from the roadway. When summoning emergency responders to your home, apartment, or business, please have someone waiting out front, visible from the roadway to guide such services.
- **Trick-or-Treat and Meet a Firefighter.** Firefighters hosted the second annual event with much success. Approximately 130 children visited the Fire Station this year to have candy placed in their treat bags by a Norridgewock firefighter.
- **Honoring Firefighters Past.** The Department continues to dedicate itself to honoring the service of firefighters within the community. Each spring, members of Norridgewock Fire visit each cemetery and place flags on the graves of former NFD members. These flags continue to be an honor for all firefighters and their families, as a sign of service and sacrifice to our community.
- **Oosoola Days.** The Department participates in this annual event at the park with a dunk tank. You get to throw a ball at the bullseye and dunks the firefighter, town manager, your elected official, or someone who volunteers out from the crowd. Recently, we've had the fire

## THE NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT cont.

safety house at the airport for tours. As a fundraiser we also sold food and drinks at the airport during Oosoola Days.

- **Santa Claus.** Firefighter Jimmy Gordon has filled the big guy's boots for the past 31 years. He has done an exceptional job and has been grooming a special person to fill that position. Lieutenant Dennis Obert, and Firefighters Andrew Pineo and Alan Obert have been assisting Santa in his annual duties, delivering chocolates to seniors in town. We are grateful to Jimmy for keeping this program going through the years!
- **Alternate heating inspections.** For the interim, as a courtesy and upon request, this Department will do an inspection at no cost to the homeowner—a visual inspection of your alternate heating sources. We also keep a list of reputable chimney sweeps in the area at the fire station. For the do-it-yourself residents, there is a chimney brush for woodstoves kept at Dave's Service, to be checked out free of charge. Be sure to dispose of wood ashes appropriately. A lot of house fires are caused by this carelessness. Refer to your homeowner's insurance company and/or the Maine Fire Marshall's Office for assistance on proper wood stove installation.
- **CO—"The Silent Killer".** Carbon Monoxide (CO) is always on our minds with Maine's inclement weather and loss of electricity. So please heed to CO! You cannot see it, taste it, or smell it—that's why it's known as the "silent killer." Please, if you lose power and run a generator or any other internal combustible engine, 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 9-1-1.
- **Annual Fire Fatalities.** Sadly, Maine finished the year with 18 fire deaths. This is a decrease from 21 in 2018. Be sure you have good working smoke detectors, no older than 10 years old, to include fresh batteries. We recommend that you change the batteries when you change your clocks. Let's bring these numbers down to zero with education as well as utilizing our fire safety house in schools!

## **THE NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT cont.**

**Calling 9-1-1.** As always, we want to stress the importance of dialing 9-1-1 in case of emergency. Our Department is NOT staffed at the station on a regular basis. 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 the Fire Station at 634-2208, Chief Jones at 634-3330, call the Town Office at 634-2252, or log onto the Town's website at [www.townofnorridgewock.com](http://www.townofnorridgewock.com) under the Fire Department link for more options.



**Our 2020 Fire Truck took a detour to Gillette Stadium prior to delivery!**

Thank you to voters and taxpayers for supporting the purchase of the new 2020 Freightliner Pumper/Rescue Truck. The truck seats five and has a 1,000-gallon capacity. This truck was delivered to Norridgewock in October and placed into service in November.

# NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE STATIONS, THROUGH THE YEARS



Early 1900s to 1909, 1909 to 1926  
Rebuilt after Fire



1926 to 1960



1960 to 1966



2016 to Present

# THE NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT cont.

## NFD INCIDENTS, 15 YEAR HIGHLIGHTED AVERAGE (2004 – 2019)

Year	# calls	Motor Vehicle Accident	Vehicle Fire	Structure Fire	Woods Fire	Chimney Fire	Odor Invest.	Trees Down	Wires Down	Assist EMS	Mutual Aid	Fire Alarms
2004	133	46	02	05	02	05	02	04	05	24	04	06
2005	169	63	08	03	07	02	03	04	07	21	04	11
2006	140	47	02	09	03	05	03	19	15	15	03	07
2007	147	57	07	06	02	06	03	08	10	17	09	07
2008	123	42	05	07	03	06	01	01	07	12	10	03
2009	144	34	05	07	06	07	01	02	11	27	08	10
2010	114	40	04	07	03	06	02	02	05	13	09	04
2011	137	47	04	05	10	06	01	08	21	15	10	06
2012	163	53	03	11	09	09	01	06	05	17	13	09
2013	153	44	06	05	10	10	04	21	24	14	08	04
2014	167	63	04	05	02	05	04	16	19	13	16	08
2015	155	64	04	05	06	02	02	11	09	24	08	10
2016	160	53	05	07	04	07	03	17	15	19	21	06
2017	170	60	06	05	04	03	07	21	14	20	19	10
2018	186	65	07	10	05	04	11	16	10	18	21	11
2019	216	60	07	11	01	03	08	17	20	40	25	03
AVG	155	52	05	07	05	05	04	11	12	19	12	07

# THE NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT cont.

## RESPONSES FOR NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE

<u>Norridgewock:</u>		<u>Mercer:</u>	
Aircraft Crash	01	Aircraft Crash	00
Assist EMS	33	Assist EMS	07
Carbon Monoxide	04	Carbon Monoxide	02
Chimney Fires	00	Chimney Fires	03
Fire Alarms	03	Fire Alarms	00
Life flight	00	Life flight	00
Miscellaneous	14	Miscellaneous	01
Motor Vehicle Accidents	53	Motor Vehicle Accidents	07
Motor Vehicle Fires	07	Motor Vehicle Fires	00
Mutual Aid	25	Mutual Aid	N/A
Power Lines Down	06	Power Lines Down	01
Propane Leak	02	Propane Leak	00
Rescues	00	Rescues	00
Smoke / Odor Investigations	07	Smoke / Odor Investigations	01
Snowmobile/ATV Crash or Fire	00	Snowmobile/ATV Crash or Fire	01
Structure Fires	09	Structure Fires	02
Trees in Roadway	09	Trees in Roadway	04
Trees on Wires	12	Trees on Wires	01
Woods/Brush/Grass Fires	01	Woods/Brush/Grass Fires	00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>30</b>

Norridgewock **186 (86.1%)**

Mercer **30 (13.9%)**

Total **216**

### Some interesting statistics:

*Busiest days of the week was on Fridays, with 45 calls.*

*Busiest month was November with 36 calls.*

*Average time for calls is 1:33 pm*

38 **online** fire permits were issued for Norridgewock residents this year.  
109 **hand-written** fire permits were issued for Norridgewock residents this year.

16 **online** fire permits were issued for Mercer residents this year.  
36 **hand-written** fire permits were issued for Mercer residents this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
David R. Jones, **Fire Chief**

# United States Senator, Angus S. King Jr

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Dear friends,

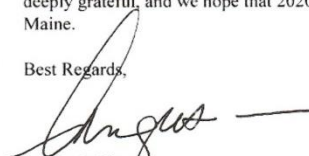
The beginning of a new year provides the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the past 12 months. If you've been watching cable TV, you might think that every waking moment of 2019 in Washington has been consumed by divisive, partisan issues – and while there's no shortage of those debates, there have also been opportunities for bipartisan cooperation. You sent me to the Senate to make the most of those opportunities, so as we enter into the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on my efforts to work with members of both parties to make life better for the people of Maine.

One of my most important priorities this past year has been emphasizing preventive healthcare. Maine's distinction as the oldest state in the nation brings us wisdom, of course – but it also creates unique challenges, particularly relating to healthcare. The key to addressing these obstacles is being proactive, because the cheapest, safest medical procedure is the one that doesn't need to happen. That's why I've introduced legislation to incentivize healthier living, expand mental health screenings, and help more Americans access regular check-ups. We're making progress, but we've got a long way to go – and I'd like your help, because I know that the best ideas are the ones that come from families and communities on the front lines of these challenges. To strengthen this effort, I convened a policy forum on prevention in Bangor in October, which has already given me exciting new ideas that I'll carry with me into 2020. If you have additional thoughts on encouraging preventive healthcare, please share them with my office.

This year has also continued the growth of Maine's forest products industry – a key focus of my work to revitalize Maine's rural economy and communities. We've seen significant investment in mills across the state, creating good jobs to support rural Maine. I'm also pleased that the investments aren't just in our mills – the industry is thriving because of its commitment to innovation. We're fortunate to have the University of Maine's top-notch researchers exploring cutting-edge ways to use our forest resources, including capitalizing on the rise of 3D printing technology with the world's largest 3D printer. Combining this work with ongoing federal support, our vast forests, and Maine's dedicated workforce, I know that the future of this industry is bright, and I'll continue working to support it on all fronts.

I'm proud of all we've accomplished together this year, but even as I reflect on all that we've achieved, it is challenging to not think of the work left undone. It sometimes can be discouraging to watch these important priorities hang in limbo, but fortunately for me, encouragement is never far. After all, I get to live in Maine – which means I get to count Maine people as my neighbors and friends. I'm always struck by the kindness that our citizens show not only to me, but also to each other. This focus on collaboration and compassion is an inspiration, and it powers my efforts bring a little bit of Maine common sense to Washington. Thank you for all you do to for our state – Mary and I are deeply grateful, and we hope that 2020 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and the State of Maine.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King Jr.  
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Dear Friends,

As 2019 ends and 2020 begins, I am pleased to report that Congress made progress on a number of issues important to Maine families despite the polarization in our country.

In a major win for surviving military and retiree spouses to whom we are deeply indebted, I was proud to co-lead the repeal of what is often referred to as the “Military Widow’s Tax,” an unfair offset of survivor benefits that has prevented as many as 67,000 surviving spouses—including more than 260 from Maine—from receiving the full benefits they deserve.

The high cost of health care and prescription drugs continues to be a top issue for families and seniors. To provide continued relief for more lower- and middle-income individuals, I led the charge to extend for another two years the medical expense tax deduction that I included in the 2017 tax law. Without this extension, nearly 20,000 Mainers and millions of Americans with high medical expenses, including many with preexisting conditions, would have faced an increased tax burden. In other good news, the CREATES Act I cosponsored became law. It will prevent pharmaceutical companies from blocking access to a sufficient supply of brand-name drugs needed for the studies that allow less expensive alternatives to enter the marketplace.

Improving people’s health and wellbeing remains my priority. On a per capita basis, Maine has the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the country. In August, I held a Senate hearing at the University of Maine’s Tick Lab on this growing public health crisis. A comprehensive public health strategy to combat this epidemic is needed, and the new law I authored will do just that.

In addition, I helped champion another \$2.6 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health, our nation’s premiere biomedical research institution, including significant boosts for Alzheimer’s disease and diabetes research. Last year, NIH funded more than \$111 million for research at 14 Maine institutions.

To help prepare the graduates of Maine Maritime Academy, I secured \$300 million for a new training ship, which will ensure rigorous instruction for MMA students for decades to come.

Significant federal funding was approved for work at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Funding appropriated by Congress will pay for three new destroyers, make a down payment on an additional ship, and finance infrastructure improvements at PNSY.

As Chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I have led efforts to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s housing needs are addressed. For Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, and seaports, tens of millions in federal funding will help make urgently needed upgrades and improve safety. Funding will also support housing assistance to low-income families and seniors and aid communities in reducing homelessness among our youth. The Community Development Block Grant program will assist numerous towns and cities in our State.

The Aging Committee I chair has continued its focus on financial security for our seniors. A new law I authored will make it easier for small businesses to offer retirement plans to their employees. Our Aging Committee’s Fraud Hotline fielded more than 1,200 calls this year. Congress passed a new law to crack down on robocallers who are often the perpetrators of these scams. And a new law I authored will expand the IRS’ Identity Protection PIN program nationwide to prevent identity theft tax refund fraud.

At the end of 2019, I cast my 7,262nd consecutive vote. In the New Year, I will keep working to deliver bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Maine and the nation. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov). May 2020 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator



# State Senator, Brad Farrin

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## A Message from Senator Brad Farrin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for allowing me the privilege of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am honored that you have put your trust in me and I can assure you that I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

Maine is in the midst of one of the greatest periods of prosperity in its history and has led the nation in a number of economic categories over the last several years. Unemployment is at record low levels, wages are up, and state government has had seven straight years of surpluses. The number of children living in poverty is in a steep decline, and Maine now leads the nation in equality for women in the workplace and politics.

Though we have accomplished a great deal in the past year, there is still much more to be done. Maintaining the prosperity that you have built over the last several years tops the list. We can do this by holding the line on government spending, doing our best to stay out of the way of local businesses so that they can thrive as a result of their own hard work, and making sure that government is the most fiscally responsible steward of your tax dollars. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

This year, I was appointed to the Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation to study and recommend funding solutions for the state's transportation systems. I'm especially concerned with the issues rural Maine faces, and this next session it is my greatest priority to find ways to improve Maine roads and infrastructure.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 129<sup>th</sup> Legislature certainly has a great deal more work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at (207) 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,



Brad Farrin  
State Senator

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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an immense honor to serve as your representative in Congress. I take very seriously the responsibility that has been placed on me, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of what I've been working on in my first year in Congress.

At the beginning of this term, the House passed H.R. 1, a comprehensive package of reforms I cosponsored to get big money out of politics and fight corruption in Washington. And in December, I helped pass H.R. 3, the *Lower Drug Costs Now Act*, which would limit out-of-pocket prescription drug costs paid by seniors, fund the expansion of Medicare coverage to include dental, vision, and hearing, and lower prescription drug prices for thousands of Mainers. Additionally, as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I worked to ensure our annual defense authorization bill supports America's national security and Maine's shipyard workers, National Guardsmen, manufacturers, and universities.

On top of working on this legislation, I have also been advocating for our district directly to administrative agencies. I have been fighting for Maine lobstermen to urge the president to intervene in proposed regulations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that would hurt our lobster industry. I pressed government agencies to ground their regulations in sound science and data when crafting new regulations on Maine's lobstermen. I also persuaded the Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing in Maine about the proposed Central Maine Power NECEC transmission line, which gave hundreds of people the opportunity to voice their opinions about the project.

Some of the most important work of members of Congress is rooted in on-the-ground constituent services. We have three offices in the district -- in Caribou, Bangor, and Lewiston -- and my staff work tirelessly to help Mainers solve problems they may face with federal government agencies. I urge you to stop by to talk to us in person and let us know how we can better serve you and your communities.

My favorite part of the job is coming home to the district and hearing about what matters to you. This year, I brought a hearing of the House Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure to Maine to find ways to expand access to rural broadband. I've also held open town halls and coffee hours throughout the district to hear directly from Mainers veterans, as well as roundtables to find more ways to help small businesses in Maine grow and create jobs.

As always, please continue to reach out to me and my staff if you'd like to voice an opinion, let us know about a local event, or seek any assistance with federal agencies.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Golden".

Jared Golden  
Member of Congress

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 129<sup>th</sup> Legislature completed its' first regular session last June. Governor Mills and solid democrat majorities in the House and Senate, produced a two-year state budget that is close to \$1 billion more than former Governor Paul R. LePage's last budget. It is 11% higher and spends 99.995% of all available monies in order to avoid raising taxes this year, by relying on one-time monies that are not available in future years.

I have several concerns about this budget, its long-term impact on family budgets and on local property taxes. My chief concern is that by mandating \$40,000 minimum teacher salaries (a worthy goal), without providing enough money to help local school districts to pay for it, homeowners will ultimately see higher property taxes.

We all agree that local property taxes are already too high. Although I voted against the budget, I appreciate that my fellow Republicans on the Appropriations Committee were able to get some property tax relief in the budget. The budget allocates an additional \$75 million in property tax relief, some of which will go directly to homeowners by increasing the Homestead Exemption to \$25,000.

Republicans insisted on this type of tax relief because it goes directly to homeowners in the form of lower property tax bills. The budget also provides relief to nearly 13,000 low-income taxpayers, expanding eligibility for the Property Tax Fairness Credit.

I am committed to trying to prevent your taxes from going up. This is especially true now that the government is taking in record amounts of money because of the strong economy that is a result of conservative tax and fiscal policies.

I welcome your thoughts and suggestions on issues that matter to you 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](mailto: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



**2019 – Mercer Rescue**  
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.

### **2011 Annual Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 35: The Town voted to authorize the selectmen to appoint one individual from the Town of Mercer to represent the town on the Skowhegan Cal Ripken Baseball Board of Directors. This to be a continuing article unless amended at a future town meeting.

# Sample Ballot

## State of Maine

Municipal Election for the Town of Mercer

March 3, 2020

## 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

☐ Parlin, Ricky J

☐

#### Trustee of Shaw Library - 5 Year

☐ Sadler, Cherie L

☐

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

☐ Mosher, Gary D

☐

#### Planning Board - 3 Year

☐ Nunnally, Joan C

☐

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

☐ Dutill, Christopher P

☐ Gilmore, Michael J

☐ Hurley, Dari D

☐

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

## **2020 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 **Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020**, at 8 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020** beginning at 6 o'clock pm.

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

**ARTICLE 2:** To elect three Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor all for one year terms, a Trustee of Shaw Library for a five year term and a person to serve on the Planning Board for a three year term

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$273,712 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 (6-0-0)**

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

<b>Requested</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Selectman	4,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Selectman	4,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Selectman	4,000.00
Town Clerk	6,724.00
Tax Collector	12,419.00
Treasurer	11,158.00
Selectmen's Sec	2,040.00
Dep. Clerk/Collector	4,141.00
Registrar	500.00
Office Assistant/Deputy	<u>5,200.00</u>
	<b>\$54,182.00</b>

**Budget Committee recommends (6-0-0)**

**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 (6-0-0)**

**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 2020 annual report.

**Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 from Surplus (6-0-0)**

**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 \$1,786 from Surplus (6-0-0)**

**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 \$12,700 from Taxes (5-1-0)**

**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 \$1,720 from Taxes (6-0-0)**

**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 \$2,500 from Taxes (6-0-0)**

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

**Budget Committee recommends \$14,938 from Taxes (5-1-0)**

**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 makes no recommendation. (3-3-0)**

**\$40,000 from Taxes plus any revenues or donations generated by the center. Any remaining balance will be placed in municipal center capital reserve fund**

**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 \$7,900 from Taxes (6-0-0)**

**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 (4-2-0)**

**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 (6-0-0)**

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

**Budget Committee recommends \$500 from Surplus (6-0-0)**

**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 \$4,100 from Surplus (6-0-0)**

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

**Budget Committee recommends \$5,500 from Surplus, plus fund interest (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 19:** To see what action the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to dispose of the property and its contents known as the "Old Town Office" located at 75 Main Street, Mercer (Tax Map 11 Lot 10 & portion of Lot 8 & 9) further described as Book (    ) & Page (    ). Property will be placed with a licensed Real Estate Auction Company as early as a May 2020 Auction without reserve and to execute such contracts, deeds and other instruments and to take such other actions as deemed necessary to effect the sale of such property.

If the above article is approved:

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of the Sale of the Old Town Office once the sale is final. As recommended by the Municipal Officers, the proceeds to deposit  $\frac{1}{4}$  in the Mercer Community Center Reserve Fund and the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  to establish and deposit into a Summer Road Improvement Fund. All Funds to be expended from this fund must be approved by a town meeting vote.

**Budget Committee recommends (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 21:** 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 (4-1-1)**

**ARTICLE 22:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the 2019 Town Audit.

**Budget Committee recommends \$3,450 from Taxes (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 23:** 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 \$39,100 from Taxes (5-0-1)**

**ARTICLE 24:** To see what percentage the Town will vote to deduct on all taxes assessed in 2020 that are paid in full on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date of the mailing of the tax bills.

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

**ARTICLE 25:** To see what rate the Town will vote to charge and collect interest on all taxes assessed in 2020 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 (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,325 for Shaw Library.

**Budget Committee recommends \$9,325 from Taxes (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 27:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer Road maintenance.

**Budget Committee recommends \$60,000 from Taxes and \$20,000 from Town Forest Fund (4-1-1)**

**ARTICLE 28:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for paving.

**Budget Committee makes no recommendation. (2-1-3)**

**All funds to come from 2020 LRAP, 20,000 from Taxes and \$10,000 from Surplus**

**ARTICLE 29:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ditching.

**Budget Committee does not recommend \$10,000 from Taxes (2-4-0)**

**ARTICLE 30:** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve a 1-mile section of Pond Road with ditching, culverts, geotextile, shim, gravel and grading.

**Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 from Taxes and \$10,000 from State of Maine NPS**

**Grant (\$20,000 total) (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 31:** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace the Bog Brook culvert (Boat Landing on Mercer/Smithfield Town Line).

**Budget Committee recommends \$20,000 from Summer Roads, \$20,000 from State of Maine NPS Grant and \$20,000 from Town of Smithfield (\$60,000 total). (4-2-0)**

**ARTICLE 32:** 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.

**\$230,000. \$155,000 will come from Excise Tax, \$75,000 from Taxes plus any short fall to come from Surplus**

**Budget Committee recommends (5-1-0)**

**ARTICLE 33:** 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 (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 34:** 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 (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 35:** 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.



(Requested Amount \$1,000)

**Selectmen Recommend \$500 from Taxes**

**Budget Committee recommends \$500 from Taxes (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 36:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mercer Historical Society, for the maintenance of the building and to keep its collections safe.

**Budget Committee recommends \$500 from Taxes (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 37:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for various Youth Leagues.

**Budget Committee recommends \$750 from Taxes (5-1-0)**

**ARTICLE 38:** 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 (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 39:** 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 40:** 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 (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 41:** 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 (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 42:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for North Pond Association.

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

**ARTICLE 43:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Mercer Rescue Capital Reserve Fund

**Budget Committee recommends (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 44:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Town of Mercer Rescue  
**Budget Committee recommends \$5,240 from Surplus. Any remaining balance be placed in the Mercer Rescue Capital Reserve Fund. (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 45:** 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 (6-0-0)**

**ARTICLE 46:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to close East Sandy River Road for the winter from the Transfer Station entrance to the snow plow turnaround for a period of years not to exceed 10 years. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 47:** To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to enter into a contract for a period of not more than 5 years for the purpose of winter roads maintenance on such terms as they deem to be in the Town's best interest.

**ARTICLE 48:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506, the amount collected not to exceed the previous year's taxes. Interest on any prepayment will be zero percent. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 49:** To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town Treasurer, after Municipal Officers approval, to file a waiver of automatic foreclosure at the Registry of Deeds, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. section 944, on real estate that may be burdensome on the Town. This authorization to continue in effect from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 50:** To see if the Town will vote to prohibit a Municipal Officer from being an employee or an independent contractor for the Town of Mercer. This authorization to continue from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 51:** To see what action the Town will take, if any, to ensure that work conducted on behalf of the Town of Mercer in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) must have a written contract. This authorization to continue from year to year until amended or revoked by Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 52:** To see what action the Town will take to implement a policy that any vendor, service provider, contractor or individual shall be accountable by an itemized invoice(s) or receipt of purchase prior to approval by the Municipal Officers and payment.

**ARTICLE 53:** To see if the Town will elect from the floor an exploratory committee to research town charters and present that research to the municipal officers and to town meeting in March 2021.

**ARTICLE 54:** To see if the Town will endorse a position on Climate Mitigation

Endorsement on Climate Action..

Whereas...

The costs of climate change — including destabilized weather patterns, rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and other serious impacts — now pose a substantial threat to the health, prosperity and security of Americans. The costs are real, they are growing, and they are already burdening businesses, taxpayers, municipal budgets and families. Our economy, infrastructure, public safety and health are directly at risk.

Prudent action now will be far less costly than the consequences of delayed response and will create a more stable business environment for our nation.

Therefore...

We urge Congress to support such action that will significantly reduce carbon emissions, create jobs, grow the economy, save lives and protect households from higher energy prices.

**Background :**

Few deny that Climate Change is affecting the World as we have known it. Glaciers retreating, ocean levels rising and warming, the frequency and severity of storms is greater. Some may still doubt that our burning fossil fuels plays a role in this warming, but the vast majority of climate scientists say there's no doubt about it. The rise in Global temperature matches the rise in use of fossil fuels, at a time when the Earth should be moving into another ice age. The seriousness of doing something about arresting the

warming can't be overstated. Astounding as it sounds, if just Greenland's ice cap melts ocean levels will rise by over 20 feet.

But what can we do about it here in Mercer? On a personal level make your next car a more efficient one. Combine trips to town to drive less. Insulate your home; maybe put up some solar panels. But there is one more thing we can do as a community in Maine and that is assure our legislators in Washington that we are urging them to pass fair legislation that stimulates development of fossil fuel alternatives.

**ARTICLE 55:** Shall the Town adopt an ordinance entitled  
"Ordinance for the Recall of Elected Officials"? (Copy of the ordinance is  
posted below)

## **TOWN OF MERCER ORDINANCE FOR THE RECALL OF ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS**

### **SECTION 1.** Applicability and Establishment

Any elected Official of the Town of Mercer may be recalled and removed from office as herein provided.

### **SECTION 2.** Petitions for Recall

- a. Recall shall be initiated by petition.
- b. The petition for recall must contain only signatures of the registered voters of the Town of Mercer, equal to twenty percent (20%) of the number of votes cast in Mercer in the last Gubernatorial election.
- c. The petition shall be addressed to those members of the Board of Selectmen having no interest in the subject matter of the petition, but the petition shall in every case, be filed with the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk.
- d. The petition shall state the name and office, or offices, of the person whose removal is being sought.
- e. If recall of more than one official is being sought there shall be a separate petition for each official whose removal is being sought.
- f. Each page of the petition shall be ruled, and each line shall provide a space for the voters' signatures, address and printed name.
- g. All pages of a single petition shall be filed as one document. The Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk shall not file the petition until at least one person supplies contact information on behalf of the petitioners.

### **SECTION 3. Clerk's Certification**

Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the petition the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk shall certify the signatures contained on the petition and shall determine if the petition meets all of the requirements as set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance. Should the petition be found insufficient, the petition will be retained in the Town Clerk's Office and the person who filed the petition will be notified.

### **SECTION 4. Calling the Recall Election**

a. If the petition is certified by the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk to be sufficient, he or she will submit the same with his or her certification to the Board of Selectmen at their next regular meeting and shall notify the official or officials whose removal is being sought of such action.

b. The Board of Selectmen upon receipt of the certified petition shall within ten (10) days' time of receipt order an election by secret ballot, pursuant to 30-A MRSA S2528, to be held sixty (60) days thereafter.

c. No petition for recall will be accepted during the first ninety (90) days or during the last ninety (90) days if a multi-year term.

d. Once a recall petition has been called and failed, no recall may be filed within ninety (90) days after such vote.

### **SECTION 5. Ballots for Recall Election**

Unless the official, or officials, whose removal is being sought have resigned within ten (10) days of receipt of the petition by the Board of Selectmen, the ballots shall be printed and shall read "SHALL \_\_\_\_\_ BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF \_\_\_\_\_?" (with the name of the official whose recall is being sought inserted in the blank space). If the petition seeks the recall of a person from more than one office, each office must be named.

### **SECTION 6. Result of the Election**

In an event of an affirmative vote for removal, such vote shall take effect the day following the day of voting.

### **SECTION 7. Vacancies to be Filled**

Any vacancy resulting from the removal from office under this ordinance shall be filled in accordance with the provisions contained in the Maine State Statutes.

Adopted at Annual Town Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 20\_\_

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Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 56:** To see if the Town will vote to increase the length of the terms of the Municipal Officers from a 1 year term to 3 year staggered terms, to be phased in, beginning at the 2021 Town Meeting. The initial term of the three Municipal Officers elected in 2021 shall be 3 years- 1<sup>st</sup> Selectmen, 2 years- 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectmen and 1 year- 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen. Thereafter each position which is due to expire shall be filled by election for a 3 year term.

The Selectmen of Mercer hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be on duty at the Town Office on Tuesday March 3, 2020, the said day of voting, from 8 o'clock a.m. until the polls are closed and on Saturday March 7, 2020, 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 23rd day of January, 2020.

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Vernon E. Worthen II

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Gary D. Mosher

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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 \_\_, 2020, which is at least 7 days prior to the day of said meeting.

Dated at Mercer, Maine this \_\_th day of February, 2020.

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David Welch, Constable

# Notes



## Notes

Thank You, Bromar Printing Skowhegan, for the Printing  
of our Annual Reports

# Hampshire Hill Cemetery – Stonework before and after

## Before



## After



**Before**



**After**



**Before**

**In between**

**After**

## 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 Obert
Deputy Fire Warden.....	587-4551 Chris Holt
Animal Control Officer.....	441-7121 Kathleen Ross
Mercer CERT .....	212-8400 Jesse Crandall
Constable.....	587-4581 Dave Welch
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 \***

