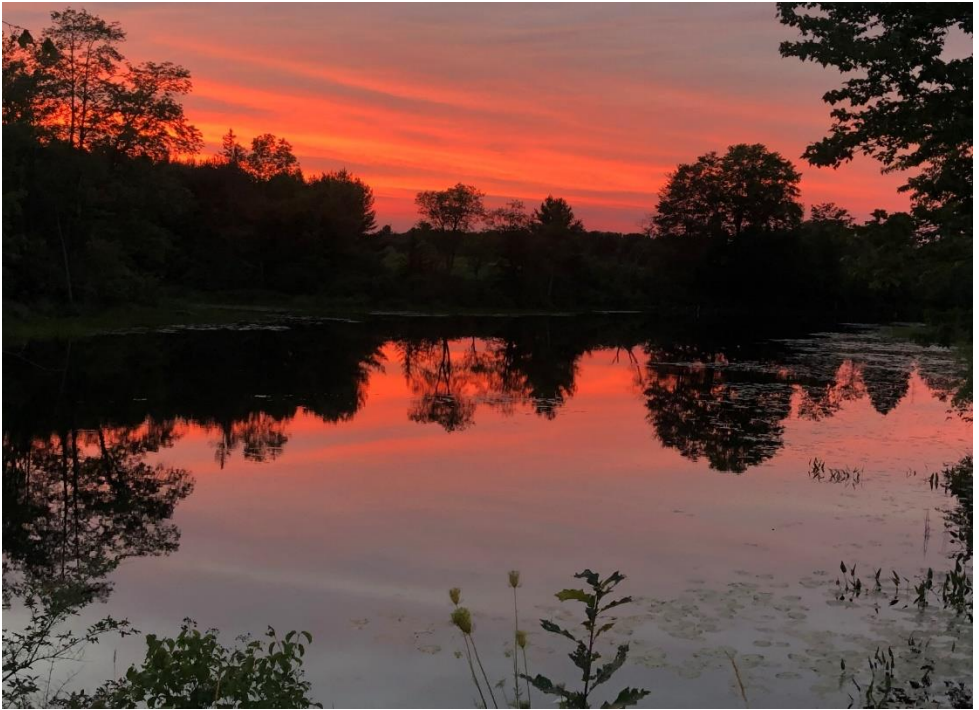


Town of Mercer

Annual Report 2021



For Calendar Year ending
12/31/2021

Dedication

The 2021 Annual Report is dedicated to **Maurice "Red" Thomas** of Decker Road.

Red's family moved to Mercer in the 1950's. He was a military man, serving in the United States Army and was stationed in Alaska. When he came back home, he settled in Mercer, in part I think to take care of his parents. Setting down roots on Decker Road, Red went to work. He's mechanically minded and can fix just about anything. He did mechanical maintenance work in the manufacturing business and eventually became a general manager of a mill in the Wilton area.

He is probably most known to us Mercer folks as the school bus driver, a job he did for many years. Red probably took the majority of our kids to and from school, a job he did until he was in his 80's.

Red's a man who likes to stay busy according to his brother, Lowell. He bought a portable saw mill and took it all over the state. He can always be found doing something, building something, putting up fire wood, hunting and fishing, gardening and making his yummy maple syrup. He doesn't tap as many trees now as he did. Red does it all by himself using old buckets to tap the trees. He has been generous with his syrup, giving a bottle at Christmastime to residents age 70 and over for some time now.



Thank you for your generosity to the community!

Red came from a large family of 7 children. He and Lowell are the only two left. His father, Erlan Thomas was 2nd Selectman for Mercer for a time. Red has three children of his own. He and his wife Patricia are both retired. They have a dog named Marlin.

We, the Select Board, want to recognize you Red for all that you have done for the families of the Town of Mercer. Thank you!

Annual Report for the Municipality of Mercer, Maine

Incorporated in 1804



**For the Calendar Year Ending
December 31, 2021**

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Municipal Election Schedule 2022

Municipal Election will be held on **Friday, March 4, 2022**

8:00 a.m.	Election of Moderator at Mercer Town Office/ Community Center
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Polls Open for Election of Municipal Officials and Referendum questions at Mercer Town Office Gymnasium * See Sample Ballot on Page <u>104 & 105</u> Registrar of Voters on Duty

Town Meeting Schedule 2022

Town Meeting will be held on **Saturday, March 5, 2022**

Sample Town Meeting Warrant begins on page 106.

5:30 p.m.	Business Meeting begins at Mercer Community Center in Gymnasium
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**Remember to bring your Annual Report
with you to Town Meeting**

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

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Phone #: 207-587-2911

Fax #: 207-587-2912

Email: mercerclerk@outlook.com

Website: www.mercermaine.com

Mailing/Physical Address

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

Mercer Town Office 2022 Holiday Schedule

Holidays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Washington's Birthday/Presidents' Day
Patriots Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day
Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Friday
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

Day/Date To Be Observed

January 17, 2022
February 21, 2022
April 18, 2022
May 30, 2022
July 4, 2022
September 5, 2022
October 10, 2022
November 11, 2022
November 24, 2022
November 25, 2022
December 26, 2022
January 2, 2023

Mercer Transfer Station 2022 Holiday Schedule

Saturday, April 16th OPEN / Sunday, April 17th (Easter) CLOSED

2022 Dates to Remember

January 1, 2022 –	Dog Licenses Due
January 31, 2022 –	Last day to pay Dog License Fees without Late Fee
February 1, 2022 –	Late Fees (\$25.00) for Dog Licenses goes into effect
March 4, 2022 –	Town Election. Polls will be OPEN 8 am-8 pm
March 5, 2022 -	Annual Town Meeting at 5:30 pm Mercer Community Center Gym
April 1, 2022 –	Notification to Assessors forms, Homestead/Veterans Exemptions Applications & Personal/Business Property Declarations Due
May 1, 2022 –	Date to start registering ATVs for 2022 year
May/June 2022 –	Projected date for 30-day notice to be sent out (by certified mail) for 2021 Tax Lien process
June 7, 2022 –	State/RSU #54 School Budget Referendum Election
July/August 2022 –	Projected time for 2022 Tax Bills to be sent out
October 15, 2022 –	Date you may start licensing your Dogs for 2023 *Must bring Current Rabies Certificate
November 1, 2022 –	Projected date you may start registering Snowmobiles for the 2023 Season.
November 1, 2022 –	State Referendum Election, if any
December 1, 2022 –	Date you may start purchasing Hunting/Fishing Licenses for 2023
December 31, 2022 –	Any unpaid 2022 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes will be listed in the Annual Town Report.

Officials of Town of Mercer 2021

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

1st Ricky J. Parlin
2nd Gary D. Mosher
3rd Dari D. Hurley

Assessor's Agent

Clyde Cavender

Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer

Nancy J. Gove

Deputy Clerk

Tammy H. Lamphere
Christine D. Parent

Deputy Tax Collector

Tammy H. Lamphere
Christine D. Parent
Marty Kitchen – Volunteer

Deputy Treasurer

Christine D. Parent
Mary Burr – Volunteer

Directors of SAD #54 – 3 yr. terms

Sarah Bunker-Geyer – Term Expires '24
Maryellen Charles – Term Expires '22 – Resigned – Norman G. Redlevski completed her unexpired term

CEO- Code Enforcement Officer

Geoffrey Nosach

LPI – Local Plumbing Inspector

Andrew Marble

Health Officer

Heidi Dubois

Fire Warden

Dennis Obert – Resigned – Josh Corson appointed

Deputy Wardens

Chris Holt

Officials of Town of Mercer 2021 continued

Animal Control Officer

Robert Crosby

Addressing Officer

Ricky Parlin / Clyde Cavender

Planning Board – 3 yr. terms

Joan Nunnally – Term Expires '23

Chris Dutill – Term Expires '24

Geoffrey Nosach – Term Expires '24

Jason Juskewitch – Term Expires '22

Emma Gierczak – Term Expires '22

Denis Culley – Alternate

Harriet “Fran” Varney – Secretary

Budget Committee – voted in at April 1-, 2021 Town Meeting from floor, **1 yr.**
term

Alan Gove

Geoffrey Nosach

Jason Juskewitch

Joel Hooper

Muriel Armstrong

Trustees of Shaw Library – 5 yr. terms

Cherie Sadler – Term Expires '25

Wanda Fortin – Term Expires '26

Jane Wallace – Term Expires '22

Christy Vasvary – Term Expires '23

Chris “John” Beeuwkes – Term Expires '24

Librarian

Mary Chouinard

Emma Gierczak – Volunteer Librarian



Left: Nancy J Gove Top Right: Christine D. Parent Bottom Right: Tammy H. Lamphere

“A Snapshot of 2021”

2021 started out strong, with a lot of work to be done. One of our first projects and the most important, was to work on the budget. After countless hours and with some negotiations we settled on a budget that we all basically agree to.

With COVID still in the forefront we decided to postpone our town meeting from March to April. This decision allowed us the ability to have it outside and the weather couldn't have been better.

With the budget approved, we started on the long list of projects. The projects were posted and put out for bid. Some of the projects we were able to complete were:

- Grading the roads.
- Replacing the 60" culvert on Elm Street (Labbe Construction).
- Replacing a culvert on Elm Street and one on Ladd Road (Meador Construction).
- Rome Road ditching and removal of berms (Labbe Construction).
- We partnered up with Smithfield to do the Bog Brook culvert (at North Pond boat landing) (Warren Brothers Construction).
- Reclaimed 4400 ft on Beech Hill Road (Pike Industries).
- With Seven Lakes Alliance (grant money) along with matching funds, we did:
 - Pond Road (Warren Brothers Construction)
 - Bacon Road (Labbe Construction)
 - Beech Hill Road (Lamphere Excavation)
- Had crushed granite brought in to repair 2 spots on Elm Street and 2 spots on West Sandy River Road (Meador Construction).
- Repaired approximately 1200 ft of Rome Road with crushed granite, then had the grader (Lamphere Excavation) level it out and rework the shoulders and necessary ditching.
- A large section of tree removal and ditching was done on West Sandy River Road at no cost to the Town. Thank you, Lamphere Excavation!
- We did a patch job beyond the dump on East Sandy River Road (Warren Brothers Construction). We did this incase anything was to happen to the culvert at the brook. There are 2 families that would need a way to get in and out, as well as continued access to the dump.
- The Town got a fair amount of brush cut on Pond Road, Beech Hill Road, Ladd Road and Rome Road. This was all done by volunteers! Thank you!
- We also spent a fair amount of time patching the roof on the Town Office Building.

We were able to hold a FREE Chicken BBQ this summer for our residents. We had approximately 100 people in attendance. We were able to do this at no cost to the

Town by the generosity of those who donated bottles, food, drinks, etc. It was a great chance for people in town to get together. We are hoping to be able to do this again.

This year a group of concerned citizens had the parking lot at the Town Forest leveled. They worked on cleaning up and remarking the walking trails. They've also added a picnic table and a kiosk to the lot! Thank you for volunteering your time and resources for the betterment of the Town.

In mid-September we hired Christine Parent to back up Nancy Gove in the office. If you haven't met her yet, stop in and say Hi!

Due to recent break-in attempts to some of the rooms at the Community Center we have replaced all the locks to the building.

Because of an unfavorable water test we had an Osmosis System installed in the commercial kitchen. We are also having a new hot water heater installed, so it will pass state regulations. We are hoping that once this is completed, we will be able to rent the kitchen out. The Mercer Community Club donated over half of the cost and we greatly appreciate it. Thank you!

There are many items/issues that we haven't mentioned, however we would like to recognize all who volunteered their time, money, energy and support. It is greatly appreciated and we thank you!

When I reflect back over the past couple of years, all the people, contractors, fellow select people, office staff, and volunteers, it just reaffirms what we have always believed, which is "what a great town this is". We are proud to say we live here and we hope you are too.

Respectfully submitted,

Ricky Parlin, 1st MO

Gary Mosher, 2nd MO

Dari Hurley, 3rd MO



Left to right: Dari Hurley, Gary Mosher, Ricky Parlin

2021 Road Projects: Mercer's Select Board budgeted several projects for 2021. Here are some photos of the work done from Pike Industries, Warren Brothers, Rick Labbe Construction and Lamphere Excavation. Thank you for getting the job done!



Above Elm Street culvert project, below Bog Brook culvert project.

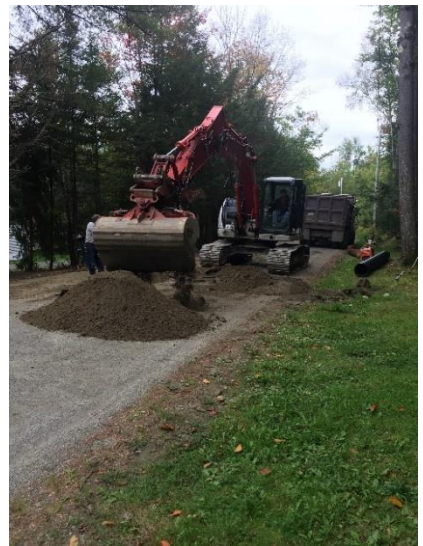




Beech Hill ditching and paving.



Below, Rome Road ditching and Pond Road surface gravel. Additional work done on West Sandy River Road, East Sandy River Road, Bacon Road and Elm Street not shown.



2021 Selectboard's Financial Report

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Unexpended Balance
Salaries & Payroll Taxes - ART 3			
1st Selectperson	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
2nd Selectperson	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
3rd Selectperson	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Clerk, Tax Collector, Reg of Voters, Secy	\$33,354.00	\$36,282.06	
Treasurer	\$6,500.00	\$6,055.86	
Deputy Clerk	\$9,184.00	\$6,948.43	
Transfer Station Attendent	\$7,310.00	\$7,445.31	
Code Enforcement Officer	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
SS & Medicare	<u>\$5,700.00</u>	<u>\$5,316.34</u>	
Total	\$75,548.00	\$75,548.00	\$0.00
Contingency - ART 4	Appropriated	Expended	
Trio Chart of Accounts	\$8,000.00	\$1,050.00	
Transfer Station Overage		\$273.66	
Wage Overage		<u>\$1,211.69</u>	
Total	\$8,000.00	\$2,535.35	\$5,464.65
Dues - ART 5	Appropriated	Expended	
Maine Municipal Association	\$1,786.00	\$1,782.00	
KVCOG	<u>\$726.00</u>	<u>\$725.20</u>	
Total	\$2,512.00	\$2,507.20	\$4.80
Insurance (Gen Liab, etc.) - ART 6	Appropriated	Expended	
Public Officials, Bonds	\$1,433.00	\$1,797.12	
General Liability	\$13,211.00	\$13,211.00	
Workers Comp, Unemployment	<u>\$2,150.00</u>	<u>\$1,785.88</u>	
Total	\$16,794.00	\$16,794.00	\$0.00
Health Insurance - ART 7	Appropriated	Expended	
Health Insurance	\$13,430.00	\$13,422.60	\$7.40
Town Office/Community Center - ART 8	Appropriated	Expended	
Electricity MCC	\$4,000.00	\$3,655.10	
Electricity Shaw Library	\$87.00	\$196.86	
Heat	\$7,000.00	\$6,201.01	
Telephone	\$1,800.00	\$1,766.01	
Supplies - Town Office	\$2,500.00	\$3,231.46	
Supplies - MCC	\$250.00	\$102.55	
Registry of Deeds	\$1,700.00	\$1,426.00	
Postage	\$1,900.00	\$1,826.08	
Legal	\$3,000.00	\$472.50	
Plowing, Shovel & Sand	\$300.00	\$0.00	

2021 Selectboard's Financial Report

Town Office/Community Center - ART 8 - Cont'd	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Unexpended Balance
Mowing	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	
Elections	\$2,500.00	\$1,299.79	
Maintenance	\$6,000.00	\$4,833.90	
Janitorial	\$1,860.00	\$1,277.07	
Miscellaneous	\$3,000.00	\$2,062.49	
Workshops/Training	\$500.00	\$652.31	
Annual Report	\$1,378.00	\$1,475.00	
Security Locks, Safe, Fire Ext	\$1,800.00	\$1,843.08	
Internet	\$1,200.00	\$1,499.12	
Mileage	\$100.00	\$320.00	
Photocopier	\$325.00	\$394.00	
Computer Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,359.95	
Web Hosting	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$1,214.94</u>	
Total	\$45,000.00	\$39,309.22	\$5,690.78 *

*Note: carryforward of \$4,257.75 for installation of new hot water tank

Balance to be moved to Community Center Fund

Trio - ART 9	Appropriated	Expended	
Trio Modules	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$0.00

Assessing - ART 10	Appropriated	Expended	
Assessing	\$5,000.00	\$4,960.86	\$39.14

Solid Waste & Recycling - ART 11	Appropriated	Expended	
Recycling	\$6,000.00	\$6,469.50	
Port-a-poty	\$1,320.00	\$1,155.00	
Waste Management	\$9,280.00	\$22,879.44	
Mowing	\$300.00	\$0.00	
Blue Bags	\$2,600.00	\$2,513.56	
Licenses	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$163.00</u>	
Totals	\$20,000.00	\$33,180.50	(\$13,180.50)
Plus Revenues as of 12/31/21	\$13,180.50		

Planning Board - ART 12	Appropriated	Expended	
Planning Board	\$500.00	\$45.00	\$455.00

Animal Control & Humane Society - ART 13	Appropriated	Expended	
Human Society Contract	1,200.00	1,492.34	
ACO Wages	2,400.00	572.50	
Mileage Reimbursement	0.00	127.12	
Training	<u>500.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
Total	\$4,100.00	\$2,191.96	\$1,908.04

2021 Selectboard's Financial Report

	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Cemetery - ART 14			
Veteran Flags	\$1,320.00	\$0.00	
Mowing	<u>\$4,180.00</u>	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	
Total	\$5,500.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,800.00
Audit - ART 15			
Audit	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	\$0.00
Public Safety (Fire, Traffic & St Lights) - ART 17			
Norridgewock Fire Dept	\$50,500.00	\$50,285.49	
Street Lights	\$300.00	\$328.82	
Traffic Light	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$315.71</u>	
Total	\$51,100.00	\$50,930.02	\$169.98
Mercer Rescue - ART 18			
Rescue	\$5,240.00	\$2,897.98	\$2,342.02 *
*Balance moved to Mercer Rescue Fund			
Shaw Library - ART 21			
Library	\$9,325.00	\$9,325.00	\$0.00
Summer Roads - ART 22			
Road Maintenance Labor	\$49,500.00	\$23,125.50	
Road Maintenance Material	\$40,000.00	\$49,402.71	
Roadside Mowing	\$1,600.00	\$1,500.00	
Culverts	\$10,000.00	\$400.00	
Fabric	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	
Asphalt Cold Patch	\$20,000.00	\$36,798.38	
Grading	\$0.00	\$9,154.66	
Misc	<u>\$2,400.00</u>	<u>\$3,420.40</u>	
Total	\$125,000.00	\$123,801.65	\$1,198.35
Paving - ART - 23			
LRAP	\$30,000.00	\$79,202.00	(\$49,202.00)
LRAP carryforward from 2020	\$49,202.00		
Ditching - ART 24			
Ditching - ART 24	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Elm St Culvert - ART 25			
Road Improvement	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Pond, Bacon & Beech Hill - ART 26			
7 Lakes Alliance Matching Grant	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00

2021 Selectboard's Financial Report

	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Winter Road - ART 27			
Plowing Contract	\$156,000.00	\$156,000.00	
Sand Purchase	\$23,000.00	\$13,456.80	
Salt Purchase	\$28,000.00	\$12,536.99	
Salt Shed Electric	\$500.00	\$335.99	
Misc	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$3,660.00</u>	
Total	\$210,000.00	\$185,989.78	\$24,010.22
General Assistance - ART 28			
General Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$738.00	\$4,262.00
Charity - ART 29			
General Charity	\$700.00	\$0.00	
Hospice	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Total	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$700.00
Mercer Meeting House - ART 30			
Donation	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Mercer Historical Society - ART 31			
Donation	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Youth Leagues - ART 32			
Recreation	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Scholarship Awards - ART 33			
Helen & William True	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Charles Pressey	\$25.00	\$0.00	
Ethel Springer	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Total	\$425.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
CEO, LPI, HO Training - ART 34			
Training	\$500.00	\$155.00	\$345.00
North Pond Association - ART 36			
Donation	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Road Fund - ART 37			
Road Capital Reserve	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00

TOWN CLERK REPORT

To the Citizens of Mercer,

This past year has been a year for positive growth for this Town.

First and foremost, the voters at our annual town meeting voted to appoint the positions of the town clerk, tax collector and treasurer. This change will take effect with the 2022 town meeting. By appointing these positions, the select board has control over the conduct, performance and duties of the appointed official(s).

Voters also approved electing a 5-member Budget Committee through the nomination process. That change will also take effect with the 2022 Town Meeting and Election.

We devoted some time to the care and management of our cemeteries this year. A cemetery sexton was appointed, Brian Breton. He is assisting the town with clean up, care and management of cemeteries. We are looking into creating a cremation section at Village Cemetery. The Hampshire Hill Cemetery Association approached the town this year and asked that we take over this cemetery. Association members have either passed away or moved away to the point that there are only a few members left. They're in hopes that the Town will accept the cemetery and perpetual care funds at town meeting 2022.

The new marijuana cultivation and manufacturing ordinance went into effect. Once that happened, the town had to develop an application and establish the process for approval under this ordinance. The town received three applications of which one has been approved to date.

MSAD #54 held its annual budget validation referendum election on June 8th. Mercer had a low turnout; voters did not support the school budget by a vote of 17 yes to 19 no votes. The school held another election on August 31st to authorize the district to issue bonds for school construction and minor capital projects – a total of \$6,970,000. There were 20 votes cast, Mercer supported this referendum question.

Thankfully the November 2nd State Referendum Election proceeded smoothly without me at the helm this year. COVID reared its ugly head and struck me down literally a day before this election. I scrambled to put together a team. A huge thank you to Maddy Pierce of the Town of Anson who was able to step in as Deputy Clerk for the day and run the election for us and to Bonnie Baker of the Town of Farmington who assisted with end of night reporting duties to the Secretary of State. I am truly grateful that you both came to my rescue. The clerk network is strong in Maine and it's wonderful to see clerks come together to help each other out.

Vital records recorded in 2021 for Mercer were as follows: Births – 7; Marriages – 9; Deaths – 8.

Dog licenses issued in 2021 were as follows: 31 male/female; 127 spayed/neutered, with 6 dogs licensed online. To use the online option, go to the website mercermaine.com and it'll link you over to the animal welfare site. Please remember that dog licenses expire December 31st annually. Bring proof of rabies. Fee is \$11/dog if capable of reproducing or \$6 if spayed or neutered. Effective February 1st, a late fee of \$25 goes into effect for any unlicensed dogs.

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife sporting license and registration activity in 2021 was as follows: snowmobiles registrations – 83; ATV registrations – 85; boat registrations – 80 and Hunting/Fishing licenses, etc. – 105.

The Town of Mercer has two part-time deputy clerks, Christine Parent and Tammy Lamphere. Both have taken election and registrar training. I hope to be able to provide more training opportunities this coming year. Cross-training continues to be our goal for the town office. Thanks for all the hard work you've given ladies! Teamwork makes a difference!

Please feel free to contact me anytime. My email address is mercerclerk@outlook.com and my cell phone number is 431-3443. I look forward to seeing you all in the office and at the polls.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Gove
Town Clerk



Top: Nancy Gove, bottom left: Christine Parent, bottom right: Tammy Lamphere





*In Loving
Memory
of those
who were
residents
of Mercer*

Frances Gloria Beaulier

84

10-30-2021

Barbara Ann Murray

77

08-22-2021

Nina D. Harris

70

06-03-2021

Irving Wendell Oakes Jr.

65

11-09-2021

Robert S Harris

80

12-11-21021

James Allen Steward

68

12-13-2021

Alfred Ervin Loadwick

72

11-19-2021

**Maynard Donald
Williams Jr.**

55

01-18-2021

Report of the Registrar of Voters

To the Citizens of Mercer:

The Registrar's office is open during normal business hours of the town office, on election day as well as for two hours between 5 pm and 7 pm prior to elections for the purpose of registering new voters, changing existing voter information and enrollment into or out of political parties.

Registered and enrolled voters of Mercer are as follows:

Democrats – 142

Green Independent – 24

Republican – 210

Unenrolled – 202

Maine State Law requires a 15-day waiting period if you are changing parties before the new party enrollment becomes effective, i.e. before you are able to participate in that party's primary, caucus or convention. If you are unenrolled (no political party choice), you may enroll in a party effective immediately upon completing a voter registration application.

The following Citizen Initiative Petitions were submitted to the Registrar for certification:

An act to clarify the eligibility of voters;

An act to require legislative approval of Certain Transmission Lines, require legislative approval of Certain Transmission Lines and facilities and other projects on public reserved lands and prohibit the construction of certain transmission lines in the Upper Kennebec Region.

Respectively
submitted,

Nancy J. Gove
Registrar of Voters



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Mercer,

Tax bills for 2021 went out the beginning of July. The Board of Assessor's kept the same mil rate as last year, \$17.60 per \$1,000 of value. A 2% discount was offered to anyone who paid their tax bill within 30 days. The value of the homestead exemption decreased this year to \$24,250 because our valuation continues to drop below what the state valuation for Mercer is.

Tax liens for delinquent 2020 taxes were recorded on June 29, 2021. Lien fees plus the accumulated interest were added to the original tax to become the lien taxes now due. We accept partial payments on taxes-whatever you can afford as often as you can afford it. It all helps in the long run.

We are now in our second year of processing motor vehicle registrations electronically. We have the ability to send you by email a renewal reminder notice to register your vehicle. You can renew your registration online. Visit the town's website: mercermaine.com and click on the online registration link. Excise taxes collected in 2021 were \$159,475, an increase of almost \$10,000 over last year.

I would like to thank Marty Kitchen, deputy tax collector and a Mercer resident, who volunteered her time to help with the online vehicle registration database, updating the email addresses for the reminder notices, and assisted with other motor vehicle duties. She has been a valued asset to the success of the tax collector's office.



In addition to Marty, I have appointed Christine Parent and Tammy Lamphere as deputy tax collectors. Together we are making progress – getting motor vehicle training under us, learning the requirements of a tax collector, and most importantly cross-training. Our goal is to be able to continue the day-to-day operations of this office in the event one of us is out. Thanks for all your hard work ladies!

Please feel free to contact me by email at mercerclerk@outlook.com or by phone at the town office 587-2911 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Gove

Tax Collector

2021 Tax Commitment

2021 RE & PP Commitment	\$ 1,108,593.60
2021 Supplemental Taxes	\$ 12,685.16
2021 Abatements	<u>\$ (14,593.90)</u>
Total to be collected	\$ 1,106,684.86

2021 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid

Tax Year: 2021-1 To 2021-2

As of: 12/31/2021

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
34	Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	2021	723.25	0.00	723.25
139	* Bacon, James F	2021	876.53	0.00	876.53
183	* Belanger, Cole A	2021	501.76	507.32	-5.56
412	Bender, Rick R	2021	605.51	0.00	605.51
409	Bennett, Craig S	2021	1,174.18	0.00	1,174.18
535	Berube, Ray	2021	747.45	0.00	747.45
500	Bilodeau, Michael H	2021	1,020.01	0.00	1,020.01
663	Bishop, Alan L	2021	920.76	0.00	920.76
281	Brann, Letha W, Clayton D & Wesley	2021	2,190.65	0.00	2,190.65
126	* Buraceski, John S	2021	1,972.85	2,320.58	-347.73
196	Cahill, John B	2021	1,516.93	0.00	1,516.93
277	Chamberlain-Merry, Bonny	2021	1,425.44	0.00	1,425.44
101	Chantry, Allen B	2021	96.89	0.00	96.89
435	** Corson, Charles W	2021	1,762.27	378.79	1,383.48
148	Coulstring, Matthew	2021	1,554.01	0.00	1,554.01
150	Currier, Nathan W	2021	520.75	0.00	520.75
491	Dellarma Jr, Edward J	2021	516.89	0.00	516.89
151	Doane, John E	2021	641.56	0.00	641.56
272	Doane, Kenneth L IV	2021	1,031.01	0.00	1,031.01
133	Dodge, Randy A	2021	737.65	597.45	140.20
744	Easler, Chris	2021	287.34	0.00	287.34
575	Everett, Ricky B	2021	3,188.13	0.00	3,188.13
212	Farley (Gordon), Deborah F	2021	167.20	0.00	167.20
352	Ferrara, Courtney Lynn	2021	688.97	0.00	688.97
335	* Ferrara, Frances E	2021	644.30	642.90	1.40
666	** Foster, Chrystal J	2021	1,164.43	0.00	1,164.43
418	Geidel, Lance W	2021	28.51	0.00	28.51
354	Gilmore, Michael J	2021	1,101.85	439.27	662.58
499	* Hilton, Alan	2021	576.98	778.79	-201.81
100	* Hinkel, Gary B	2021	292.97	1,136.80	-843.83
15	Keay, Patricia A	2021	688.88	503.06	185.82
365	Krajewski, Jerzy H	2021	254.76	0.00	254.76
459	* Lambert, Dillon J	2021	355.64	0.00	355.64
372	Landry, Mary E, Est	2021	1,707.75	0.00	1,707.75
298	LaPointe, Daryl	2021	299.55	0.00	299.55
741	LeBlanc, Scott	2021	877.01	375.00	502.01
638	Leighton,Larry C , Couture,Lance,Hooper,Don	2021	393.18	0.00	393.18
426	Magnani, Gino, Heirs of	2021	283.36	0.00	283.36
286	Manter, Lura Ann	2021	924.11	0.00	924.11
287	Manter, LuraAnn	2021	316.80	0.00	316.80
9	Marcue,Bryan C & Grant,Heidi J	2021	1,259.37	390.51	868.86
221	Martelli, Gina	2021	684.99	0.00	684.99
687	* McCaslin, Sonya L	2021	393.18	0.00	393.18
201	Merry, Frederick W	2021	2,210.47	0.00	2,210.47
677	Merry, Frederick W	2021	1,931.64	0.00	1,931.64
319	Moore, Steven W	2021	1,735.87	0.00	1,735.87
320	Moore, Steven W	2021	1,205.79	0.00	1,205.79

2021 Real Estate Taxes - Unpaid

Tax Year: 2021-1 To 2021-2

As of: 12/31/2021

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
79	* Murch, Richard C	2021	48.14	70.05	-21.91
269	Muse, Deborah	2021	329.51	0.00	329.51
755	Northrup, Dean Jr	2021	2,348.79	0.00	2,348.79
408	* Oakes, Irving Wendell	2021	151.45	0.00	151.45
570	Paradise Inc	2021	2,323.97	0.00	2,323.97
774	Parent, Doreen J	2021	2,593.27	1,484.87	1,108.40
309	Parlin, Kerry O PR, Estate of Richard K Parlin	2021	1,532.34	0.00	1,532.34
19	* Patten, Jason A & Michelle B & Zeif,Mary	2021	4,017.76	0.00	4,017.76
255	Peniuk, Sherri-Lea	2021	534.48	0.00	534.48
43	Perotti, Christopher	2021	5,877.17	5,831.13	46.04
402	Provost, Tara	2021	1,734.62	1,669.93	64.69
293	Redlevske, Casaundra B	2021	527.67	0.00	527.67
733	Redlevske, Casaundra B	2021	237.28	0.00	237.28
161	Redlevske, William J	2021	355.17	0.00	355.17
145	Rina, Christopher	2021	703.96	0.00	703.96
413	Rosado, Ruthann	2021	225.28	0.00	225.28
571	Rosado, Ruthann	2021	4,771.43	0.00	4,771.43
773	Saif, Esse	2021	1,537.78	0.00	1,537.78
751	Short, Gerald L	2021	276.65	33.79	242.86
511	Smart, Andrew D	2021	352.35	0.00	352.35
362	Smith, Sandra J W	2021	313.28	0.00	313.28
396	Storms, Pamela E	2021	1,935.68	0.00	1,935.68
86	Storms,PamelaE,Trustee&Storms,MarkLewis	2021	2,358.14	0.00	2,358.14
479	Surette, Ralph H	2021	343.13	0.00	343.13
88	Taylor, Paul H, Heirs of	2021	248.12	0.00	248.12
198	Toth, Gladys P & William H, Co-Trustee	2021	628.85	0.00	628.85
681	Vasvary, Kenny	2021	1,086.43	0.00	1,086.43
810	Veilleux, Jeffrey S	2021	4,044.64	3,962.75	81.89
495	Warren, Charles C Jr	2021	785.03	0.00	785.03
636	Warren, Charles C Jr	2021	1,425.67	0.00	1,425.67
127	Wellington, Patricia A	2021	1,932.59	1,000.00	932.59
432	White, Bryan K, Pray, Sidne & Dunphy,DarcyJo	2021	2,451.89	0.00	2,451.89
85	Whitmore-Smithers, Linda	2021	140.96	0.00	140.96
87	Witham, Leslie L III	2021	340.21	0.00	340.21
407	Worthen, Vernon E II	2021	270.69	0.00	270.69
429	Worthen, Vernon E II	2021	7,506.10	0.00	7,506.10
440	Worthen, Vernon E II	2021	1,739.94	0.00	1,739.94
104	Yoder, Timothy R, Heirs of	2021	1,500.68	0.00	1,500.68
Total for 85 Bills:		85 Accounts	103,730.48	22,122.99	81,607.49

* Paid/corrected after the books closed

** Partial payment after the books closed

2021 Personal Property - Unpaid

Tax Year: 2021-1 To 2021-2

As of: 12/31/2021

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
380	Belanger, Cole A	2021		0.28	-0.28 *
1302	Worthen, Vernon E II	2021	921.92	0.00	921.92
Total for 2 Bills:		2 Accounts		0.28	921.64

* Paid/corrected after the books closed

Report of the Treasurer

To the Citizens of Mercer:

Where to begin...I took over Treasurer duties in February, 2021. My first charge was to post the auditors adjusting entries from the 2020 audit, fix some old checks that never were cashed and reconcile the bank statement. It took a few months to get the statement to balance with the cash account, but it now does.

Mary Burr volunteered to assist me with the Treasurer duties. I deputized and trained Mary to help with payables, payroll and checkbook reconciliation. The auditor made it clear that there should be segregation of duties surrounding the cash and with Mary's help, we were able to accomplish this.

I was able to collect some old personal property taxes and get them off the books. We wrote off some old real estate taxes. I need to research some old real estate taxes which remain on the books and there are still some old personal property taxes to research.



The backbone of the financial structure of the town is our Chart of Accounts. It is so important to have a solid account structure which allows for growth in all categories. The auditor recommended that we change the structure to include a 2-digit fund (where we currently had 1-digit available to us) as we have more than 9 different funds. The Selectboard authorized this change. I worked on creating our new funds. The actual change took place after the close of the calendar year but before the first business day of the new year. It was a huge undertaking but it will make bookkeeping easier and more importantly, accurately reporting all fund activities moving forward.

In September we hired Christine Parent. She is learning all aspects of running a town office, a process that will probably take a couple of years to learn. There are so many processes that happen at varying times of the year, that you need a full year to see it once, let alone really grasp it.

Running a town office should not be done by one person – it's too much work. There is a risk/liability to the town if we do not cross-train and segregate out duties. Once that knowledge walks out the door, who and what do you have left? My advice has always been to protect the functioning of the town office. Plus, we need to separate out duties to eliminate the risks for fraud, not just to protect the town but also to protect the employees. It's sound business practice. I hope that you will support the positive changes that are occurring in our cozy little town of Mercer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Gove
Treasurer

Treasurer's Financial Report for FY2021

Bank Balances:

General Fund (Checking):	Balance
Beginning Balance	\$624,583.57
Auditor adjusting entry*	(\$104,034.14)
Beginning Bal Adjustments*	(\$62.68)
Plus Deposits	\$1,628,557.25
Less Payroll/Accts Payable	(\$1,561,096.75)
Plus Transfers In:	
Summer Rd Improvement Fund	\$45,000.00
Less Transfers Out:	
Road Maintenance Fund	<u>(\$2,000.00)</u>
Checkbook Ending Balance	\$630,947.25

*Adjustments needed to be made to clean up old outstanding checks and to balance the checkbook at the beginning of the year

Special Revenue Funds (Savings):

Assessing Revaluation Fund	Balance
Plus Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$16.25</u>
Balance at 12/31/2021	\$21,457.96

CERT Program (was a checking)	\$3,457.42
Less Checks cashed	<u>(\$300.00)</u>
Balance at 12/31/2021	\$3,157.42

Mercer Community Center Fund	\$54,578.80
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$41.50</u>
Balance at 12/31/2021	\$54,620.30

Mercer Rescue Fund	\$240.17
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$0.19</u>
Balance at 12/31/2021*	\$240.36

*2020 unspent budget of \$666.27 did not get transferred into this account in January, 2021. You will see an adjustment for this in 2022.

FY2021 unspent budget of \$2,342.02 was transferred into this account in Jan 22

Road Maintenance Fund	\$21,191.73
Interest Earned in 2021	\$16.25
Transfers In	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Balance	\$23,207.98

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	Balance
Summer Rd Improvement Fund	\$45,375.76
Interest Earned in 2021	\$33.10
Transfers Out	<u>(\$45,000.00)</u>
Balance	\$408.86
 Town Forest Fund	 \$5.56
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$0.71</u>
Balance	\$6.27
 Winter Contract Bond Fund	 \$25,020.66
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$19.10</u>
Balance	\$25,039.76
 Permanent Funds (savings):	 Balance
Charles A Pressey Prize	\$1,970.11
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$1.50</u>
Balance	\$1,971.61
 Ethel SpringerTrust Fund	 \$6,074.93
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$4.64</u>
Balance	\$6,079.57
 Helen & William True Fund	 \$1,765.47
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$1.34</u>
Balance	\$1,766.81
 Village Cemetery	 \$13,206.43
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$10.08</u>
Balance	\$13,216.51
 New Village Cemetery (SSB)	 \$1,237.22
Interest Earned in 2021	<u>\$0.50</u>
Balance	\$1,237.72

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General Ledger Detail:

Balances

Checking	\$630,947.25
Petty Cash	\$200.00
Over/Short	\$234.77
2022 Taxes Receivable	(\$2,879.97)
2021 Taxes Receivable	\$81,607.49
2020 Tax Liens	\$29,823.94
2018 Tax Lien (TA)	\$53.92
2012 Tax Lien (TA)	\$210.82
2011 Tax Lien (TA)	\$329.29
2010 Tax Lien (TA)	\$115.44
2021 Personal Property Tax Receivable	\$921.64
2020 PP Tax Receivable	\$369.60
2019 PP Tax Receivable	\$17.30
2018 PP Tax Receivable	\$16.40
2017 PP Tax Receivable	\$47.65
2016 PP Tax Receivable	(\$15.00)
Payroll Benefits payable	(\$309.60)
Accts Payable EOY	(\$910.59)
Scholarship Interest	(\$13.57)
Deferred Revenue	(\$94,530.78)
Heating Fund (to be moved to SR Fund)	(\$662.42)
MCC Bldg Maintenance Carry forward	(\$2,100.00)
Community Fund Raising (to be moved to SR Fund)	(\$553.55)
ARPA Grant (to be moved to SR Fund)	(\$33,638.63)
Efficiency Maine Grant - to be settled to FB after audit	(\$15,223.58)
CERT Grants - to be settled to FB after audit	<u>\$8,207.18</u>
Fund Balance before Audit adjustments	\$602,265.00

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General Fund Revenue Detail

Balances

Administration:

Excise Taxes \$159,475.00

Agent Fees \$5,155.25

Town Fees \$410.38

Copies/Faxes \$398.30

Planning Board Fees \$650.00

Art 35 Paid out to CEO

Municipal Revenue Sharing \$82,281.05

LRAP Grant - carryforward for 2022 \$29,928.00

Veteran Reimbursement \$1,077.00

Homestead Reimbursement \$73,087.00

Tree Growth Reimbursement \$18,070.88

Dog/ACO Fees \$117.00

RE Interest & Demand Fees \$9,705.47

RE Tax Commitment \$1,104,820.56

PP Tax Commitment \$3,772.88

Supplementals \$16,209.85

Miscellaneous \$52.00

Maine Online Burn Permit \$126.00

BETE Reimbursement \$5,386.00

Adult Use Marijuana \$3,000.00

Sale of Fixed Assets \$3,231.00

Town Insurance:

Divident Check \$141.45

Transfer Station:

Bags \$8,542.00

Debris \$4,558.00

Miscellaneous \$80.50

General Charity:

Heating Assistance Fund \$578.20

Mercer Community Center: \$1,057.50 to be deposited into Community Center Fund

Rentals \$977.50

Miscellaneous \$80.00

Total Revenues \$1,531,911.27

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General Fund Expense Detail	2021 ATM	Amt Approved	Balances
<u>MSAD #54</u>			\$566,362.48
<u>Somerset County</u>			\$159,623.34
Discounts	Art 19	surplus	\$15,771.77
<u>Administration:</u>			
Municipal Building -	Art 8	\$45,000 \$2,490.03 to Community Center Fund	
Electric			\$3,851.96
Heat			\$6,201.01
Telephone			\$1,766.01
Office/MCC Supplies			\$3,334.01
Registry of Deeds			\$1,426.00
Postage			\$1,819.08
Legal			\$472.50
Mowing			\$1,200.00
Elections			\$1,793.57
less reimb from MSAD 54			(\$493.78)
Maintenance		\$4,257.75 CF	\$5,533.90
less donation MCClub (Note: additional \$2,100 donated for 2022 exp recorded in GL)			(\$700.00)
Janitorial			\$1,277.07
Miscellaneous			\$1,012.49
Workshops/training			\$652.31
Annual Report			\$1,475.00
Security Locks, Safe, Fire Ext			\$1,843.08
Internet			\$1,499.12
Mileage			\$320.00
Photocopier			\$394.00
Computer Maintenance			\$2,359.95
Web Hosting			<u>\$1,214.94</u>
Sub-total			\$38,252.22
<u>Salaries, Wages, Stipends -</u>	Art 3	\$75,548	
1st Selectperson			\$4,000.00
2nd Selectperson			\$4,000.00
3rd Selectperson			\$4,000.00
Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, ROV, MO Secy			\$36,282.06
Deputy Clerk, TC,Treasurer			\$4,768.50
Treasurer			\$1,287.36
Deputy Clerk, Tax Collector			\$6,948.43
Transfer Station Attendant			\$7,445.31
CEO Salary			\$1,500.00
FICA/Medicare			<u>\$5,316.34</u>
Sub-total			\$75,548.00
<u>Town Dues MMA, KVCOG</u>	Art 5	\$2,512	\$2,507.20
<u>Insurance, Gen Liab, etc</u>	Art 6	\$16,794 overage from admin	\$17,179.88
<u>Health Insurance</u>	Art 7	\$13,430	\$13,422.60

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<u>Public Safety:</u>	Art 17	\$51,100		
Norridgewock Fire Department				\$50,285.49
Street Lights				\$328.82
Traffic Light				<u>\$315.71</u>
Sub-total			\$50,930.02	
Mercer Rescue	Art 18	\$5,240	\$2,342.02 to Rescue Fund	\$2,897.98
<u>Audit</u>	Art 15	\$5,250		\$5,250.00
<u>General Assistance</u>	Art 28	\$5,000		\$738.00
<u>Planning Board</u>	Art 12	\$500		\$45.00
<u>CEO,LPI,HO Training</u>	Art 34	\$500		\$45.00
<u>Trio Fees</u>	Art 9	\$9,000	overage from admin	\$9,347.61
<u>Assessing</u>	Art 10	\$5,000		\$4,960.86
<u>Transfer Station:</u>	Art 11	\$20,000	Revs - \$13,180.50; overage from Contingency	
Recycling				\$6,743.16
Port-a-poty				\$1,155.00
Solid Waste				\$22,879.44
Blue Bag Purchase				\$2,513.56
Licenses				<u>\$163.00</u>
Sub-total			\$33,454.16	
<u>Animal Control:</u>	Art 13	\$4,100		
Humane Society				\$1,492.34
ACO Wages/Salary (position change in 2021)				\$572.50
Mileage				\$127.12
Sub-total			\$2,191.96	
<u>Cemetery mowing</u>	Art 14	\$5,500		\$1,700.00
<u>Public Works - Summer Roads:</u>	Art 22	\$125,000		
Road Labor & Material				\$72,528.21
Roadside Mowing				\$1,500.00
Culverts				\$400.00
Asphalt				\$36,798.38
Grading				\$9,154.66
Miscellaneous				\$3,420.40
Sub-total			\$123,801.65	
<u>LRAP work</u>	Art 23	\$30,000	used 2020 CF of \$49,202	\$79,202.00
<u>Public Works - Winter Roads:</u>	Art 27	\$210,000		
Winter Plow Contract				\$156,000.00
Sand Purchase				\$13,456.80
Salt Purchase				\$12,536.99
Salt Shed Electric				\$335.99
Miscellaneous				<u>\$3,660.00</u>
Sub-total			\$185,989.78	
<u>Ditching</u>	Art 24	\$10,000		\$10,000.00
<u>Elm Street Culvert</u>	Art 25	\$20,000		\$20,000.00
<u>Road Maintenance Fund</u>	Art 37	\$2,000		\$2,000.00

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<u>Contingency</u>	Art 4	\$8,000		\$2,535.35
<u>General Charity - Hospice</u>	Art 29	\$1,000		\$300.00
<u>Scholarships - Helen & William True</u>	Art 33	\$425		\$200.00
<u>Shaw Library</u>	Art 21	\$9,325		\$9,325.00
<u>North Pond Association</u>	Art 36	\$2,000		\$2,000.00
<u>Mercer Meeting House Association</u>	Art 30	\$500		\$500.00
<u>Mercer Historical Society</u>	Art 31	\$500		\$500.00
<u>Youth Leagues</u>	Art 32	\$750		\$0.00
<u>Bog Brook</u>	2020 Art 31	\$20,000	2020 CF from ATM Art 31	\$20,000.00
<u>7 Lakes Alliance Grant</u>	Art 26	\$40,000		<u>\$40,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures				\$1,496,581.86

2020 Tax Liens

As of: 12/31/2021

Acct	Name -----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
34 L	Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	2020	810.31	0.00	810.31
409 L	Bennett, Craig S	2020	642.17	0.00	642.17
535 L	Berube, Ray	2020	796.28	261.07	535.21
151 L	Doane, John E	2020	646.87	0.00	646.87
744 L	Easler, Chris	2020	239.33	0.00	239.33
365 L	Krajewski, Jerzy H	2020	104.54	0.00	104.54
372 L	Landry, Mary E, Est	2020	1,789.85	0.00	1,789.85
491 L	Lesko (Pineau), Amy	2020	577.52	0.00	577.52
687 L	McCaslin, Sonya L	2020	442.66	387.47	55.19
201 L	Merry, Frederick W	2020	2,318.86	0.00	2,318.86
677 L	Merry, Frederick W	2020	2,062.32	0.00	2,062.32
570 L	Paradise Inc	2020	2,505.06	0.00	2,505.06
309 L	Parlin, Kerry PR, Estate Richard Parlin	2020	1,640.13	112.52	1,527.61
255 L	Peniuk, Sherri-Lea	2020	571.10	508.79	62.31
293 L	Redlevske, Casaundra B	2020	577.86	0.00	577.86
733 L	Redlevske, Casaundra B	2020	270.82	0.00	270.82
161 L	Redlevske, William J	2020	395.47	0.00	395.47
413 L	Rosado, Ruthann	2020	258.13	0.00	258.13
571 L	Rosado, Ruthann	2020	5,099.84	0.00	5,099.84
773 L	Saif, Esse	2020	1,717.06	0.00	1,717.06
294 L	Tagle, Betina Jae	2020	127.47	0.00	127.47
407 L	Worthen, Vernon E II	2020	306.15	0.00	306.15
429 L	Worthen, Vernon E II	2020	7,906.14	0.00	7,906.14
440 L	Worthen, Vernon E II	2020	1,859.63	0.00	1,859.63
Total for 24 Bills:		24 Accounts	33,665.57	1,269.85	32,395.72

2018 Liens

As of: 12/31/2021

Acct	Name -----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
492 L	Bussell, Eric	2018	114.49	-9.90	124.39
Total for 1 Bill:		1 Account		-9.90	124.39

2010-2012 Liens

As of: 12/31/2021

Acct	Name -----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
454 L	Cooke, Jason	2011	276.10	#	285.21
454 L	Cooke, Jason	2012	273.83	#	273.83
128 L	Loiselle, Donald	2010	170.92	#	179.67
128 L	Loiselle, Donald	2011	175.03	#	175.03
Total for 4 Bills:		2 Accounts	895.88	#	913.74
Lien Summary					
2010-1	1		179.67		
2011-1	2		460.24		
2012-1	1		273.83		
Total	4		913.74		

2020 Personal Property

As of: 12/31/2021

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
186	P Storms, Pamela E	2020	17.60	0.00	17.60
1302	P Worthen, Vernon E II	2020	352.00	0.00	352.00
Total for 2 Bills:		2 Accounts	369.60	0.00	369.60

2016-2019 Personal Property

As of: 12/31/2021

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
1348	P GTech Corp.	2016	0.00	0.15	-0.15
186	P Storms, Pamela	2017	47.65	0.00	47.65
186	P Storms, Pamela	2018	16.40	0.00	16.40
186	P Storms, Pamela E	2019	17.30	0.00	17.30
Total for 4 Bills:		2 Accounts	81.35	0.15	81.20

Non Lien Summary

2016-1	1	-0.15
2017-1	1	47.65
2018-1	1	16.40
2019-1	1	17.30
Total	4	81.20

Board of Assessors' Report

The goal of the tax assessment this coming year is to identify and assess property within the Town of Mercer and ensure the fairness and equity of all real and personal property values, thoughtfully interpret and comply with statutory laws as mandated by the State of Maine, update and maintain accurate maps used to provide geographic data analysis, process all recorded legal documents in a timely manner to reflect accurate records of property ownership and to efficiently provide the public with quality products and services. To accomplish this goal, the assessors have hired an assessor's agent to assist the Board.

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 465 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. Photos and sketches of the structures were recorded (this did not involve entering the buildings) as the primary focus is on the size and number of structures and secondarily, the existence of utilities such as electricity, wells and septic systems.

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

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

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

The Board of Assessors received an annual visit from the State. Their preliminary State Valuation for Mercer is as follows:

2021 State Valuation for Mercer: \$71,600,000

2022 State Valuation for Mercer: \$76,900,000

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors, Ricky Parlin, Gary Mosher, Dari Hurley and Agent Clyde Cavender

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. This is done by completing a Notification to Assessors form which can be found on our website at **mercermaine.com** or at the Town Office. Please contact the Town Office at 587-2911 if:

1 - you have constructed, altered or removed any buildings since April 1, 2021 and on or before April 1, 2022;

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

3 - 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;** or

4 - 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, 2022 for the 2022 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, 2022, or any widow or minor children of veterans who would have been 62 years of age as of April 1, 2022 **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, 2022. 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, 2022 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, 2022 can apply for a Homestead Exemption. The application needs to be received in the office by April 1, 2022. 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 (2022) Homestead Exemption amount is 25,000.

From the Municipal Valuation Return for Mercer Maine for 2021:

Valuations:	Local taxable Real Estate Valuation	\$ 62,753,438	
	Local taxable Personal Property Valuation	\$ 214,368	
	One half of Homestead Valuation	\$ 4,314,780	
	Total Valuation base		\$ 67,282,586
Appropriation:	Somerset County	\$159,623.34	
	Town of Mercer	\$ 723,974.00	
	MSAD #54	\$ 566,362.48	
	Total Appropriations		\$ 1,449,959.82
Allowable deductions:	State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 59,587.00	
	Other Revenues	\$ 251,500.00	
	Total deductions		\$ 311,078.00
Net to be raised by local property tax rate			\$ 1,138,881.82
Overlay			\$45,651.90*
Minus ½ Homestead			\$ 70,555.95
Tax to be Collected			\$ 1,108,593.60*

*Amount taken from 2021 tax commitment not MVR

2021 Tax Rate: \$17.60 per \$1,000 of valuation

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Name	Map/Lot	Land Value	Building Value	Exemption Amount	Total Value
Abbott, Sharon L & Lafontaine, Robert	06-03-01	27100	56956	84056	24250
Adams, Cody R	07-27-0	40612	59806	100418	0
Alexson, Shane	07-48-01A	0	0	0	0
Ames, Casey L & Walen, Peter D	05-29-03	23800	209480	233280	0
Anderson, Lawrence B Jr	10-18-06	29767	11327	41094	0
Angell, Frank S & Donna Marie	07-14-03	25995	104835	130830	0
Angell, Frank S & Donna Marie	07-14-04	15255	0	15255	0
Angell, Frank S & Donna Marie	07-14-07	17075	0	17075	0
Anthos, James H	07-42-02	37080	115743	152823	0
Armstrong, Muriel J & Whitney, Bruce L	10-09-0	37674	86155	123829	24250
Axelman, David S, Dorney, Ann E & Cully, Denis T & Betty D	01-02-0	75861	0	75861	0
Ayer, Bryant & Vickie	12-03-0	25957	34209	60166	24250
Bacon, James F	02-01-10	42800	31253	74053	24250
Baker, Barbara H (L-Estate) & Baker, Dale & Dean, Merry, Rowena & Lenfest, Regina	14-20-0	70524	0	70524	0
Baker, Dean A & Deborah D	14-01-0	161474	41481	202955	0
Balگووین, Warren P & Helen W, Trustees & Warren P Balگووین Revocable Trust	06-35-0	3337	0	3337	0
Barber, Dustin S	03-17-01	22900	60972	83872	24250
Bartholf, Mychael F & Susan Ann	04-03-0	50681	201016	251697	24250
Baxter, Scott R & Paris M	07-14-B	25800	105476	131276	0
Beaulier, Richard H & Frances G	07-25-0	21468	80320	101788	30070

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Bedford, Raymond P & Stacy R	04-08-8	30320	165324	195644	24250
Bedford, Raymond P & Stacy R	04-12-01	22950	96046	118996	0
Bedford, Raymond P & Stacy R	04-07-03	0	0	0	0
Beeuwkes, Christiaan J & Dorothea M	06-20-0	25040	0	25040	0
Beeuwkes, Christiaan J & Dorothea M	07-28-04	14800	0	14800	0
Beeuwkes, Christiaan J & Dorothea M	11-31-0	30589	120671	151260	24250
Bel Properties, LC	01-16-04	36374	75637	112011	24250
Belanger, Cole A	03-30-01	22825	5684	28509	0
Belanger, Cole A	04-04-8	60760	77264	138024	24250
Bender, Rick R	08-03-01-?	24968	33686	58654	24250
Bennett, Craig S	08-07-09	24003	42712	66715	0
Bentinen, Carl & David & Michael	03-18-0	57709	70081	127790	0
Benway, Christopher J & Carolyn J	03-02-01	18924	51253	70177	0
Benway, Christopher J & Carolyn J	03-02-0	21260	0	21260	0
Berube, Ray & Berube (Andrews), Tara J	11-11-0	20857	45862	66719	24250
Bessy Development Company	06-36-0	35006	0	35006	0
Bilodeau, Michael H & Eleanor L	10-06-02	23800	58405	82205	24250
Bishop, Alan L & Helmi J	09-32-0	20901	31415	52316	0
Blair, Paul	08-23-0	32820	0	32820	0
Bliss, Norman I & Melodie A	03-30-0	26550	46807	73357	24250
Blood Timberlands LLC	01-01-0	1387	0	1387	0
Bolduc, Cindy G & Daniel R	01-12-01	53764	136110	189874	24250
Bolduc, Robert & Jeannette & Gagne, Christopher S	01-12-02	19000	67188	86188	24250
Bolster, Brian L & Lu Ann E	01-17-0	29572	38201	67773	24250

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Borman Family Irrevocable Trust, The & Borman, Robert G & Adam K, Co-Trustees	15-15-0	128226	58341	186567	0
Borman Family Irrevocable Trust, The & Borman, Robert G & Adam K, Co-Trustees	15-17-0	181307	153720	335027	0
Borman, Robert Glenn	15-16-0	110399	0	110399	0
Bottrill, Judith E	10-11-03	26694	288996	315690	24250
Bouchard, Joseph E & Kristin Ann	10-18-08	40640	11937	52577	0
Bowker, Brian J	10-22-0	22340	0	22340	0
Boyker, Alan J & Ashley	11-20-0	20982	51525	72507	0
Brann, Letha W & Davis, Eudine & Cory	06-34-0	30600	38301	68901	24250
Brann, Letha W, Clayton D & Wesley	06-30-0	124469	0	124469	0
Brenner, Michael P & Pamela J	14-11-0	135444	46458	181902	0
Breton, Brian D	03-16-01	31200	46056	77256	0
Bronson, Ethan	07-42-02 A	23800	83820	107620	30070
Brown, Dana C	07-42-05	42065	48169	90234	24250
Brown, Michael R & Dawn L	01-03-0	2832	0	2832	0
Bunker, Eric R	09-06-B	22180	0	22180	0
Bunker-Geyer, Philip A	09-22-0	39780	149150	188930	0
Burk, Claudia & Adam	01-16-04-01	16940	6683	23623	0
Burr, Robert A & Mary E	06-16-0	55560	519351	574911	24250
Burr, Robert A & Mary E	06-23-0	31092	0	31092	0
Bushnell, Charles R & Robert	02-09-0	14600	0	14600	0
Bushnell, Charles R & Robert &	01-15-0	24584	0	24584	0
Bushnell, David H, Trustee & S & B Living Trust, The	06-25-A	0	10224	10224	0
Bushnell, David H, Trustee & S & B Living Trust, The	06-25-0	60840	0	60840	0

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Bushnell, David H, Trustee of S & B Living Trust	06-06-0	41543	0	41543	0
Bushnell, William	06-06-01	38174	0	38174	0
Bussell, Eric	09-36-A	0	0	0	0
Cahill, John B	04-05-04	22300	88139	110439	24250
Cahill, John B	04-07-02	0	0	0	0
Cameron, Andrea D	03-02-02	18020	0	18020	0
Campbell, Jeffrey	06-13-0	25800	106348	132148	24250
Carroll, Chad R	06-30-01	22664	110134	132798	24250
Cassidy, David S & Amy L	02-01-09-01	13400	0	13400	0
Catabia, Barbara & Leonard	06-11-0	26307	83674	109981	0
Central Maine Power Company	01-999-0	0	1403525	1403525	0
Chamberlain, Eric	03-23-0	20936	0	20936	0
Chamberlain, Everett B II & Beverly Jean TR & Chamberlain Trust	03-24-0	36223	0	36223	0
Chamberlain, John R	03-21-0	13342	0	13342	0
Chamberlain, John R	06-26-01	82369	136502	218871	24250
Chamberlain, John R	03-25-0	30501	0	30501	0
Chamberlain-Merry, Bonny	06-26-02	22300	58691	80991	0
Chantry, Allen B & Dolores L	10-18-01	5505	0	5505	0
Charles, Raymond F & Maryellen	07-42-01	26872	102837	129709	24250
Chouinard, James & Mary	07-20-06	31410	86596	118006	24250
Churchill, Jody & Jennifer	14-07-0	153937	61353	215290	0
Civitella, Donna E & Donald	10-11-0	52760	362865	415625	24250
Clark, Bruce W & Mary J	09-10-01	27580	0	27580	0

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Clavet, Randy R & Kay L	14-22-0	109286	79609	188895	0
Clavet, Randy R & Kay L	02-11-03	15442	4096	19538	0
Clement, Laurie A	06-03-0	31535	75071	106606	24250
Colson, Alden & Laura E	11-13-0	24353	66265	90618	24250
Colson, Hunter A & Jessica Lee	10-27-0	59100	31605	90705	0
Conant, Dwayne, John & Gregory	02-08-0	38588	18027	56615	0
Cooke-Johnson, Elaine P & Johnson, William R	04-07-0	28440	165149	193589	0
Cooper, Carly A	07-03-01	28440	33928	62368	0
Copeland, Jean C & Skinner, Brian J	05-01-01	23300	23096	46396	0
Cormier (Bartlett), Lacey B	06-04-0	25800	130371	156171	24250
Corson, Charles W & Lori Ann	08-34-0	49323	75056	124379	24250
Corson, Kathleen A	08-34-03	20952	23553	44505	24250
Corson, Scott M	12-04-0	27360	161919	189279	24250
Coustring, Matthew & Kimberly	02-08-04	27223	61073	88296	0
Coustring, Robert N Jr & Susan A	02-01-08	29840	26783	56623	0
Coustring, Robert N Jr & Susan A	02-01-11	68240	0	68240	0
Cousineau Lumber, Inc	06-28-0	21482	0	21482	0
Cousineau Lumber, Inc	06-41-0	5063	0	5063	0
Cowing, Wayne B	04-06-0	11630	0	11630	0
Cowing, Wayne B	04-06-05	11449	0	11449	0
Crandall, Charles R	08-01-01-A	37500	217056	254556	0
Crandall, Jesse J & Debra J	08-01-0	92710	77899	170609	24250
Cromwell, Gary R	08-34-01	25150	61185	86335	24250
Crowley, Brian J	10-21-02	20251	22588	42839	0

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Crowley, Brian J	10-21-0	3438	0	3438	0
Crowley, Elizabeth	10-10-0	30393	120374	150767	24250
Crowley, Elizabeth	10-14-0	5957	0	5957	0
Crowley, Susan L	10-14-01	30048	173594	203642	24250
Culley, Denis T & Betty D	04-09-0	35751	78736	114487	24250
Cunningham, Debra E & Powell, Laurie A	13-04-0	45141	18438	63579	0
Cunningham, Debra E & Powell, Laurie A	13-05-0	79938	25686	105624	0
Cunningham, Nathan	04-13-05	15346	0	15346	0
Currier, Blynn & Oldfield, Irene M	08-20-0	6649	0	6649	0
Currier, Nathan W	02-08-06	17134	12454	29588	0
Currier, Nathan W	02-08-10	25531	25032	50563	0
DaCosta, Albert	09-21-0	18940	13885	32825	0
Davies, Phyllis C & Judkins, Jesse E	03-21-01	19872	4922	24794	0
Davis, George S Jr	09-31-0	38000	63524	101524	30070
Davis, Morgan J	07-36-01	21000	70940	91940	24250
Davis, Paula	03-09-0	26440	66513	92953	24250
Davis, William G	07-12-0	39154	161972	201126	24250
DeGregory, Anthony Jr	08-34-02	23600	27741	51341	24250
Del Bene, Jack O	02-11-0	4781	0	4781	0
Del Bene, Jack O	14-14-0	146600	93699	240299	0
Dellama, Alexander E	07-21-0	39840	0	39840	0
Dellama Jr, Edward J	09-35-01	23977	47790	71767	0
Dellama Jr, Edward J	09-35-0	29369	0	29369	0
Dellama, Kimberly A & Thomas N	09-05-01-A	31673	130897	162570	24250

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Dellarma, Peter & Sherry	11-17-0	30326	28044	58370	24250
Dellarma, Terry M	07-16-0	21000	59435	80435	24250
Demond, Christopher & VonKrebs-Cintorino, Danielle	05-16-C	24778	88097	112875	24250
Deveau, Niriah & Michael	13-36-0	37986	0	37986	0
Dewdney, Peter G & Betsy J A	02-05-0	65372	89510	154882	24250
Dickey, Dylan J & Molly B	08-42-0	32920	138621	171541	0
Doane, Deborah J	08-03-01	25410	45028	70438	24250
Doane, Jane A & Richard L	06-21-0	45146	17120	62266	24250
Doane, John E	02-08-07	29085	7367	36452	0
Doane, Kenneth L IV	06-22-02	18982	63848	82830	24250
Doane, W Russell	06-22-03	18982	5552	24534	24534
Dodge, Randy A	02-01-05	20300	21612	41912	0
Doore, Stephen C	02-08-03	20574	0	20574	0
Dorey, Duane	07-24-0	55862	163428	219290	24250
Doucette, Renee L	09-05-03	20938	80766	101704	24250
Dow, Deborah J & Whalen, Glenn R	14-23-0	145548	79822	225370	24250
Downing, Toby A & Amy C	15-22-0	109442	0	109442	0
Doyle, James A, Estate of & Doyle, James A Jr & Richard P, Per Reps	10-04-0	21600	39907	61507	24250
Doyle, Michael M & Aileen V	04-13-0	160934	0	160934	0
Doyle, Michael M & Aileen V	13-02-0	84076	68995	153071	0
Dubay, Evelyn M, Trustee of Evelyn M Dubay Revocable Trust	05-26-0	36771	0	36771	0
Dubay, Wayne E	07-04-01	26364	60327	86691	30070
Dubois, Heidi	06-07-02-03	21650	131209	152859	24250

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Duperry, Roland L & Philip L & Margaret A	10-15-0	37840	6480	44320	0
Duquette, Larry J & Mary P	08-26-0	39780	66734	106514	30070
Dutill, Christopher P	01-06-01	26281	113585	139866	24250
Dutill, Paul & Dale	01-06-0	22729	68966	91695	24250
Easler, Chris	09-28-A	0	16326	16326	0
East Mercer Cemetery	08-09-0	16100	0	16100	16100
Eliassen, Kent & Kathy Lou	11-23-0	25740	94031	119771	24250
Ellis, David	11-27-0	20675	16989	37664	0
Emery, Sherry A	13-17-0	81524	58660	140184	0
Enos, Steven & Sarah C	04-05-03	23600	86346	109946	24250
Erickson, Lucas D & Sophie J	08-07-05	27000	18991.1	21691.1	0
Everett, Eric C & Amy L	13-22-0	159499	83254	242753	0
Everett, Eric C & Amy L	13-24-01	2792	0	2792	0
Everett, Ricky B & Nancy L	13-24-0	138944	42200	181144	0
Farley (Gordon), Deborah F	05-03-01	9500	0	9500	0
Ferrara, Brian S	11-15-0	20965	56329	77294	24250
Ferrara, Courtney Lynn	07-39-01	24900	14246	39146	0
Ferrara, Frances E	07-30-03	21000	15608	36608	0
Ferrara, Frances E	09-28-0	40600	77516	118116	0
Fisher, Frederick O	04-04-0	30497	73996	104493	0
Fleming, Haley	08-38-02	23800	138331	162131	0
Folsom, Sarah	10-19-0	37534	160947	198481	24250
Fortin, Michael L & Wanda L	05-17-0	28870	139886	168756	24250
Fortunato, Matthew J	07-48-01-B	16243	0	16243	0

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Foster, Caleb & Lizzotte, Katelynn	13-31-0	81524	63569	145093	24250
Foster, Chrystal J	07-02-0	27300	63111	90411	24250
Foster, Stephen A & Day, Robin L	03-04-0	26660	0	26660	0
Foster, Stephen A	05-01-0	43416	0	43416	0
Foster, Stephen A	05-07-01	21640	16001	37641	0
French Jr, Ronald E & Barbara D	09-27-01	25506	0	25506	0
French, Ronald E	09-03-0	51920	214314	266234	24250
Fulkerson, Alan S	01-10-0	19000	94969	113969	0
Gagnon, Eric S & Suzanne M	05-29-01	5471	0	5471	0
Gagnon, Ronald A & Cynthia L	05-29-0	28908	192270	221178	24250
Gagnon Jr, Ronald A	05-29-04	20209	28524	48733	0
Gardner, Robert E & Deborah P	02-01-02	35767	84388	120155	24250
Gardner, Robert E & Deborah P	03-28-0	20751	22154	42905	0
Gardner, Tina M & Robert J	06-07-02-01	24500	160241	184741	24250
Garland, Brittany J & McGraw, Joseph E	08-04-0	26190	81786	107976	24250
Geldel, Lance W & Shelly	08-17-0	1620	0	1620	0
Geisser, Nathan A & Molly	08-48-01	68033	121880	189913	0
Genness, Fayelyne	10-18-01-02	21990	6640	28630	28630
Genness, Patrick J & Mary L	08-03-01-03	0	0	0	0
George, Carol et al	13-14-0	146600	52040	138640	0
Gerrie, Steven A & Jean G	10-11-02	26946	198542	225488	24250
Gevecker, Karl, Trustee & Karl Gevecker Trust, The	15-23-0	119485	68226	187711	0

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Ghapco Inc	13-13-0	99269	42862	142131	0
Ghaphery, Dr A.D. Maine Haven LLC	13-12-0	161441	793520	954961	0
Ghaphery, Dr A.D. Maine Haven LLC	13-16-0	11903	0	11903	0
Gibson, James A & Cynthia J	04-02-0	38104	48146	86250	30070
Gierczak, John M & Emma E	08-46-04	37102	239736	276838	30070
Gilbert Family Revocable Trust, Gilbert, A J & Carol A, Trustees	09-07-0	28111	156675	184786	0
Gilbert Family Revocable Trust, Gilbert, A J & Carol A, Trustees	09-20-0	50327	87325	137652	0
Gilbert, Donald G & Lois L	13-21-0	103216	25479	128695	0
Gilbert, Marc & Corina	09-19-05	44757	2400	47157	0
Gilbert, Michele A & Steven C	08-29-01-01	29000	173341	202341	0
Gilman, Gerald W	07-10-0	45170	131504	176674	30070
Gilmore, Michael J	07-40-01	36540	50315	86855	24250
Goff, Nathan L & Davis, Jill	15-05-0	69248	0	69248	0
Goff, Nathan L & Davis, Jill	15-06-0	5556	0	5556	0
Goff, Nathan L	02-11-02	19195	120285	139480	0
Goodwin, Robert E & Roberta	07-03-A	42859	182802	225661	0
Gould, Richard B Jr	10-18-07	5490	0	5490	0
Gould, Richard B Jr	10-18-05	10977	0	10977	0
Gove, Jesse A, Trustee & Gove Family Irrevocable Trust, The	11-14-0	20952	90961	111913	24250
Grant, Janice L	07-32-03-01	25930	130421	156351	24250
Greaney, Scott R	09-01-0	57200	144439	201639	24250
Greenblatt & Lufkin Enterprises	15-26-0	162550	31974	194524	0
Gunnarsson, Bjarki	09-06-0	28752	51787	80539	0

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Hager, Bradford H & Patricia C	09-12-01	11500	0	11500	0
Hager, Bradford H & Patricia C	09-17-0	42554	0	42554	0
Hager, Bradford H & Patricia C	09-18-0	29100	202441	231541	0
Hallee, Jean	06-05-0	14800	0	14800	0
Hampshire Hill Cemetary Assoc	03-11-0	9443	0	9443	9443
Hampton, Jennifer L	08-30-01	24500	75186	99686	24250
Harris, Nina & Robert	07-44-01	22300	88641	110941	30070
Harvey, Charles G & Kathleen F S	06-17-05	16000	0	16000	0
Harvey, Charles G & Kathleen F S	06-17-04	16996	0	16996	0
Harvey, Charles G & Kathleen F S	06-19-0	39240	118191	157431	24250
Hasenkopf, Harald J & Maren	13-35-0	78334	56440	134774	0
Hasenkopf, Harald J & Maren	13-37-02	0	0	0	0
Hayden, Wanda M	01-09-01	32920	104805	137725	24250
Hayes, Elizabeth T & Nosach, Geoffrey M	07-20-01-A	16900	0	16900	0
Hayes, Elizabeth T	07-58-0	20911	28766	49677	24250
Haynes, Jerry D & Barbara A	14-19-0	140548	33782	174330	0
Healy, Matthew J	08-03-03	37890	522850	560740	0
Healy, Stephen	02-01-04	14300	1188	15488	0
Henderson, Bonita L	11-21-0	13423	0	13423	0
Hendrix, Ralph W & Melanie A	06-32-0	45720	106328	152048	24250
Herbert, Joshua L & Michelle L	09-05-0	21325	63517	84842	0
Herbert, Joshua L & Michelle L	09-05-04	21000	19732	40732	24250
Heywood Jr., William H	06-03-02	23600	18484	42084	0
Hilton, Alan & Elaine T	10-06-01	19000	43853	62853	30070

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Hilton, Elaine T	10-18-02	5337	0	5337	0
Hilton, Elaine T & True, Earl R	05-11-0	4273	0	4273	0
Hilton, Kristyl L & Jason A	10-20-0	61908	0	61908	0
Hinkel, Gary B & Gellie Anne C	03-08-0	13860	2786	16646	0
Hinkley, Clyde L & Mary F	02-12-0	338040	47986	386026	0
Hinkley, Nadine G & Adam L	02-13-01	231144	24165	255309	0
Hobbs, Tracey & Alan	03-29-0	27000	68280	95280	0
Holt, Christopher & Chapin Sally L	06-01-0	42192	154796	196988	24250
Hooper, Joel R	02-04-0	821	0	821	0
Hooper, Joel R	03-27-0	42924	189048	231972	24250
Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	07-30-01	22755	34811	57566	0
Howard, Martha E & Turk, Emily L	07-52-0	62680	0	62680	0
Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	08-35-0	17400	0	17400	0
Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	09-05-01	58337	0	58337	0
Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	09-26-0	98747	0	98747	0
Howard, Martha E & Scott D II	08-50-0	30631	0	30631	0
Howard, Samuel J & Lorri L	05-18-0	27000	44757	71757	0
Howard, Scott D & Martha E	07-31-0	22430	79964	102394	0
Howard II, Scott D & Julia E	03-17-0	52900	85389	138289	0
Howard II, Scott D & Scott D III	05-18-01	37888	0	37888	0
Howard, Scott D II & Julia E	07-32-06	37318	167966	205284	0
Howard, Scott D II & Julia E	07-48-02	29714	67219	96933	0
Howard III, Scott D	05-18-02	38860	29946	68806	24250
Howard III, Scott D	07-14-10	17544	0	17544	0

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Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E	12-02-0	25800	75883	101683	30070
Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard II, Scott D	03-03-0	38540	0	38540	0
Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard II, Scott D	03-06-0	31844	0	31844	0
Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard II, Scott D	05-12-0	19640	0	19640	0
Howard, Scott D Sr & Martha E & Howard II, Scott D	07-32-01	37510	29844	67354	0
Huang, Susan	01-05-0	25920	59346	85266	0
Hubbach, Frederick W & Hubbach, Wilma R Trusts & Hubbach, Fredrick W & Wilma R, Trustees	15-10-0	354078	223029	577107	0
Hunter, Virginia C	04-05-0	53461	0	53461	0
Hurley, Bruce E & Dari D	07-44-0	34920	209522	244442	24250
Hurley, Dari D	07-45-0	22560	0	22560	0
Hurley, Dari D & Bruce E	07-46-0	28980	2315	31295	0
Jackson, Jeffrey A	07-42-04-A	14796	0	14796	0
Jalbert, Henry & Myrna	10-20-B-02	23614	122239	145853	30070
Jarosz, Kenneth W	02-08-02	19926	0	19926	0
Jones, Caleb M	06-03-05-01	19312	0	19312	0
Jones, Fe B	06-03-04	29239	84083	113322	30070
Jones, Suzanne V & Russell K	10-11-03-A	22493	110713	133206	24250
Juskewitch, Jason	02-10-04	24435	69121	93556	24250
Juskewitch, Sherwood & Dawn	15-12-0	145556	69482	215038	24250
Keay, Patricia A	01-21-0	18170	20971	39141	0
Kennedy, Lance	03-16-0	25882	29910	55792	24250
Kenneth Mukai Revocable Living Trust	07-50-0	29221	91428	120649	24250
Kevett, Harry F III, Trustee & Harry Kevett III Living Trust, The	13-28-0	148732	34460	183192	0

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Keyser, Dennis N & Myrick, Rosalie E	10-05-02	36575	109867	146442	24250
Kimball, Deane A, Trustee & Kimball Revocable Trust, The	01-16-01	27880	0	27880	0
King, Robin L & Gondela, John C	02-18-0	202229	55300	257529	0
Kitchen, Stephen & Martha	10-09-01	31674	151934	183608	24250
Kitchen, Stephen & Martha	10-15-02	11500	340	11840	0
Knauf, Donald J & Juliette P, Co-Trustees & Donald J Knauf Revocable Living Trust, The	13-30-0	155635	79288	234923	0
Knight, Bradford S & Zachary L	04-05-03-A	15346	0	15346	0
Knoernschild, Nadine	08-16-0	19800	0	19800	0
Konoff, Abraham D & Rhoda F	10-12-0	21498	0	21498	0
Krajewski, Jerzy H	07-42-05-A	14475	0	14475	0
Ladd Cemetery Association	01-18-01	11994	0	11994	11994
Ladd, Bert D	09-36-0	21000	0	21000	0
Ladd, Blackie D	10-27-01	22900	19895	42795	24250
Ladd, Earle J	01-18-0	30820	0	30820	0
Lafailali, Stileo F & Rebecca I	08-38-01	23800	135376	159176	24250
Lafrance, Denise A & Rancourt, Gerard R, Tru & Rancourt Family Living Trust, The	13-10-0	132637	57789	190426	0
Lagasse, Irwin D	06-12-0	28440	100758	129198	24250
Lagasse, Linwood & Shirley	06-11-01	52368	0	52368	0
Lagasse, Linwood & Shirley	06-14-0	34000	90833	124833	24250
Lakeman, Dean F & Bouchard, Jennifer K	10-21-01	22340	0	22340	0
LaMarre, Edward & Sandra	06-17-03	23932	45887	69819	24250
Lamarre, Edward J & Mosher, Sara J	08-45-0	43620	0	43620	0
Lambert, Dennis & Sharon R	05-03-0	12750	0	12750	0
Lambert, Dennis & Sharon R	07-34-0	36918	126078	162996	30070

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Lambert, Dillon J & Labbe, Ciera B	09-06-02	18160	2047	20207	0
Lambert, Guinevere S & Corson, Janice D	11-26-0	29898	99334	129232	30070
Lambert, Sharon R & Farley, Deborah F	07-05-0	56520	46686	103206	0
Lambert, Sharon R & Farley, Deborah F	07-19-0	41460	0	41460	0
Lamphere, Joel	09-10-0	40681	102426	143107	24250
Lamphere, Joel T	09-15-01	48200	155867	204067	0
Lancaster (Poirier), Deborah Rae	05-13-0	20300	84057	104357	24250
Landry, Evan Michael	07-48-01B-01	15580	0	15580	0
Landry, Mary E, Est & Alexson, Shane & Doane, David A, Per Reps	07-48-01	40611	80670	121281	24250
Langlais, Bernard T & Beth E	02-07-0	15800	1152	16952	0
Langlais, Dale H & Kathleen L	04-05-01	34019	130300	164319	24250
Langlais, Dale H & Kathleen L	02-10-03	3091	0	3091	0
Langlais, Michael & Marilyn	15-20-0	120442	114228	234670	0
Langlais, Paul & Lynne M	15-14-0	183885	121733	305618	0
Laplante, Frederick & Beatrice	02-03-0	32100	198310	230410	30070
LaPointe, Daryl & Denise	07-03-05	17020	0	17020	0
LaPointe, Laura T	04-12-0	41460	0	41460	0
LaPointe, Ronald	04-08-01	30620	90911	121531	24250
LaPointe, Ronald	04-12-02	36060	0	36060	0
Lavoie, George A & Michelle	02-08-09	25218	31965	57183	0
Lawrence, Richard & Sandra	02-19-0	197048	76218	273266	0
LeBlanc, Scott	04-08-0	23340	135896	159236	0
LeBlanc, Scott	04-08-C	49830	0	49830	0

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LeClair, Leo R	0/0	0	35946	35946	24250
LeClerc, Robert J	01-21-01	12020	0	12020	0
Leib, Donald T	15-01-0	105458	7909	113367	0
Leib, Donald T	15-02-0	4750	0	4750	0
Leighton, Larry C & Couture, Lance, Hooper, Don & Draper, Tina	02-08-01-02	22340	0	22340	0
Leo, Christopher & Heather M	01-08-0	42740	97571	140311	24250
Leo, Christopher & Heather M	01-13-01	29158	0	29158	0
Leonard, Jared & Pucillo, Eva	07-20-02	17200	3808	21008	0
Levesque, Maurice R	06-22-01	29140	28921	58061	24250
Levis Jr, James	14-13-0	111984	40473	152457	0
Lindeman, Joshua M & Robin M	08-34-05	31810	64875	96685	24250
Little, Heidi J & Picard, Gary A	05-16-C-1	22601	58343	80944	0
Living Trust for Forber, Rosalind A & Pratt, Lawrence A	04-13-03	13462	0	13462	0
Living Trustee for Forber, Rosalind A & Pratt, Lawrence A	13-08-0	86076	127161	213237	0
Loabe II, Richard L	01-18-02	27948	84146	112094	0
Loadwick, Alfred E	07-42-01-A	26278	53375	79653	30070
Loadwick, Richard E & Annie M	11-01-0	22417	18331	40748	24250
Lord, Thomas	15-03-0	107182	39236	146418	0
Lord, Thomas	15-04-0	5626	0	5626	0
Lovejoy, Frank E & Rita G, Trustees & Lovejoy Family Revocable Trust, The	13-39-0	77514	10800	88314	0
Luke, Carter J & Schiller, Darlene	15-08-0	557107	138369	695476	0
Lynds (Beauregard), Julie J	07-17-01	39705	87002	126707	0
Lynds, Julie B	07-18-0	70280	21299	91579	0

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Mackey, Janice	13-15-0	110243	33275	143518	0
Magnani, Gino, Heirs of	08-28-0	16100	0	16100	0
Maine Dept of Transportation	06-31-0	29000	0	29000	29000
Maine, State of	05-18-04	43360	0	43360	43360
Mallette, Robert	02-01-07	30490	9956	40446	24250
Malo, Glenn F, Thomas R & Ronald J	10-18-09	33275	1250	34525	0
Mannett, Andrew J	09-12-0	10336	0	10336	0
Mannett, Andrew J	09-17-01	12800	0	12800	0
Mannett, Thomas W Jr & Nancy A, Trustees & Mannett Jr, Thomas W & Nancy A Revocable Living Trust, The	09-16-0	24340	0	24340	0
Manter, Lura Ann	06-38-0	26700	50056	76756	24250
Manter, LuraAnn	06-39-0	18000	0	18000	0
Marcue, Bryan C & Grant, Heidi J & Marcue, Louise	08-14-0	30060	65745	95805	24250
Marquis, Scott	02-13-0	261790	39729	301519	0
Martelli, Gina	05-15-0	38920	0	38920	0
Martin, Karen & Todd	07-57-0	77640	0	77640	0
Martin, Sharon A	04-02-03	23500	54664	78164	24250
Maynard, Nathanael G	07-20-01-01	17850	0	17850	0
Maynard, Nathanael G	07-20-07	42682	551323	594005	0
Mayo, Wayne M & Pamela S	04-02-02	25813	194455	220268	24250
Mayou, Terry A	06-03-8-01	26294	39841	66135	24250
McCartney, Douglas F & Kimberlee S	15-21-0	120442	209550	329992	0
McCaslin, Sonya L & David	02-01-09	22340	0	22340	0
McDermott, Cynthia D & Wass, Loren W	04-14-0	19650	26039	45689	0

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McDermott, Cynthia D & Wass, Loren W	14-08-0	130340	61097	191437	0
McGlashing, James & Theresa	09-33-0	21000	48239	69239	24250
McKechnie, Suzan C & Aime V	13-20-0	148735	78517	227252	24250
McNair, Wesley & Diane	11-24-0	23600	75494	99094	24250
Medeiros, Victor & Vidalia	07-28-03	14696	0	14696	0
Medeiros, Victor & Vidalia	07-14-08	19962	0	19962	0
Medeiros, Victor & Vidalia	07-14-11	2358	0	2358	0
Mehrhoft, Nora L & Charles W	10-11-02-A	22373	163921	186294	24250
Mendoza, Andres D & Sandra J	07-32-07	20040	75330	95370	0
Meola, Earle F & Nancy L	07-55-0	42653	7883	50536	0
Meola, Earle F & Nancy L	01-09-0	54740	795	55535	0
Meola, Earle F & Nancy L	05-08-0	11695	0	11695	0
Meola, Earle F & Nancy L	05-05-0	26591	35402	61993	0
Mercer Historical Society	11-04-0	9529	0	9529	9529
Mercer Historical Society	11-30-01	13232	0	13232	13232
Mercer Historical Society	11-08-0	24185	59178	83363	83363
Marrow, R Loring & Liss, Joanna C, Trustees & R Loring Marrow Trust, The	01-16-0	41510	605	42115	0
Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	04-10-0	34748	115097	149845	24250
Merry, Frederick W & Bonny	04-11-0	108420	1332	109752	0
Meunier, Adam W	07-29-B	21000	84606	105606	24250
Meunier, Linda	10-05-01	22500	71863	94363	0
Meunier, Wayne D & Linda T	10-05-B	19000	121762	140762	24250
Meyer, Bruce E & Carol	04-01-B-01	25920	110974	136894	24250
Meyer, Bruce E & Carol	04-01-B	33462	32895	66357	30070

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Miller, Chris L & Sarah C	10-01-0	26980	125535	152515	0
Miller, Chris L & Sarah C	10-26-0	49189	48517	97706	0
Miller, Eli J & Mattie E	09-37-0	53440	155609	209049	0
Miller, John E & Frances M	09-27-0	47848	0	47848	0
Mills, Scott A & Lora E, Trustees & Scott A Mills Living Trust, The	10-07-0	26500	0	26500	0
Moore, Steven W	07-20-03	31100	91779	122879	24250
Moore, Steven W	07-20-04	26700	41811	68511	0
Morabito, Daniel G	01-09-02	21640	0	21640	0
Morey, Allen R & Lenore M	04-05-02	23579	73119	96698	24250
Morey, Allen R & Lenore M	13-37-01	1739	0	1739	0
Mosher, Chad E & Gagnon-Mosher, Elizabeth E	01-13-0	27083	0	27083	0
Mosher, Gary D & Michele L	08-46-0	52583	156764	209347	24250
Mullens, Shawn & Lee Ann	08-01-03-A	14254	0	14254	0
Mullens, Shawn & Lee Ann	08-01-03	38826	215640	254466	0
Mumma, Jeffrey & Sarah	02-01-03-01	0	0	0	0
Murch, Richard C	10-18-01-01	2735	0	2735	0
Murray, Reginald T & Barbara A, Trustees & Murray Revocable Trust	13-25-0	109286	62831	172117	24250
Murray, Reginald T & Barbara A, Trustees & Murray Revocable Trust	13-39-01	11452	0	11452	0
Murray, Reginald T & Barbara A, Trustees & Murray Revocable Trust	04-06-01	11630	30643	42273	0
Muse, Deborah	06-21-01	18722	0	18722	0
Nadeau, Gerald P & Richard A	13-26-0	158255	29728	187983	0
Neal, Dennis C	09-19-03	25938	229795	255733	0
Neubauer, Jay S & Jeffrey S	06-03-B	23951	27887	51838	0

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Nichols, Thomas & Amanda	08-21-0	21000	115666	136666	24250
Nicolson, Tyler	09-13-0	28060	54219	82279	0
Norberto, Mark & Shelly	09-05-02	28700	114693	143393	24250
Northrup, Dean Jr	07-14-09	30482	102972	133454	0
Nunnally, Jesse & Joan & Hadley, Nicholas T	13-27-0	143142	76228	219370	30070
Oakes, Irving Wendell	08-07-08	22508	16167	38675	30070
Obert, Dennis A & Joanne M	12-01-0	23418	70915	94333	24250
O'Brien, Linda & Cimaglia, Madelyn	05-21-0	46142	97877	144019	24250
O'Brien, Onneke S & Michael T	06-28-01	421	0	421	0
O'Brien, Walter P & Linda	05-23-0	32440	0	32440	0
O'Brien, Walter P & Linda	05-24-0	20092	135251	155343	24250
Oliver, Holly & Foster, Chrystal J	07-02-A	0	10920	10920	10920
Osgood, Christopher A	07-09-0	40579	106558	147137	0
Padham, Donald & Elizabeth	01-13-02-01	29612	99103	128715	0
Page, Donald R & Sharon J	14-04-0	114700	51758	166458	0
Paradis, James & Carla Olson	11-19-0	20993	1589	22582	0
Paradis, James & Carla & Stratton, Lottie	07-13-0	34520	46989	81509	24250
Paradise Inc	13-18-0	131616	428	132044	0
Parent, Doreen J & Randell Sr & Randell J II	02-01-09-02	39305	132290	171595	24250
Parker, Todd M & Laura A	08-40-01	23800	221066	244866	24250
Parlin, Kerry O PR, Estate of Richard K Parlin	07-11-0	62730	24335	87065	0
Parlin, Ricky J & Donna	06-07-0	45969	0	45969	0
Parlin, Ricky J & Donna	08-07-0	40653	0	40653	0

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Parlin, Ricky J & Donna	08-47-0	25116	72503	97619	30070
Parlin, Roger	07-47-0	13353	0	13353	0
Parlin, Roger J	06-17-01	33574	102307	135881	0
Parlin, Terry G & Linda	06-15-0	25960	0	25960	0
Parlin, Verna	07-08-0	50580	76418	126998	30070
Parlin, Verna	07-15-0	28500	0	28500	0
Partridge, Barry D & Adina L	02-11-01	27380	0	27380	0
Partridge, Barry D & Adina L	14-14-01	77670	0	77670	0
Patten, Jason A & Michelle B & Zeif, Mary	07-14-01	31238	221294	253532	24250
Peace, Rebecca A & Charles, Daniel L	11-07-0	29124	49030	78154	24250
Peniuk, Sherr-Lea	06-08-0	20326	34292	54618	24250
Perotti, Christopher	08-46-01	46520	287410	333930	0
Perrault, Roxanne C & James P	14-06-0	109286	55922	165208	0
Perrault, Steven & Janet	07-43-0	24500	50596	75096	24250
Perry, Jesse E & Cynthia J, Trustees & Perry Family Trust, The	07-06-0	34980	0	34980	0
Phelps, Zachary A	07-03-06	23044	0	23044	0
Pierce, Donald I & Margaret S, Trustees & Pierce Family Living Trust, The	06-42-0	28440	105878	134318	24250
Pierce, Donald I & Margaret S, Trustees & Pierce Family Living Trust, The	07-52-02	15850	0	15850	0
Pierce, Douglas	06-42-02	26440	52391	78831	24250
Pinkham, Katherine T	06-03-03-01	26400	36614	63014	24250
Pitcher, Cheryl D & Terry E	05-31-0	19318	0	19318	0
Pitcher, Cheryl D & Terry E	07-40-0	45708	175303	221011	30070
Poirier, Frank III	05-16-B	19750	0	19750	0

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Poirier, Michael C & Worthen, Valerie J	05-30-0	16600	6260	22860	0
Poirier, Michael Cecil & Lancaster (Poirier), Deborah R	05-16-0	31084	4373	35457	0
Poole, JoAnn R, Trustee & JoAnn R Poole Revocable Trust, The	14-15-0	168620	55291	223911	0
Potratz, Charles A	08-13-0	30818	8827	39645	0
Poudrier, Albert D & Bethany A	04-02-01	31840	42102	73942	30070
Poulin, Dwayne H & Sandra D	05-30-01	15400	0	15400	0
Poulin, Robert B	07-20-08	39354	0	39354	0
Powser, David A Jr & Gina N	09-25-0	19000	112632	131632	24250
Pratt, John B & Jane A, Co-Trustees & John & Jane Pratt Living Trust, The	08-37-0	70240	0	70240	0
Price, Justin	08-01-01-B	24420	77258	101678	24250
Proulx, Louise J & David A	13-06-0	119217	90590	209807	0
Proulx, Louise J & David A	04-13-04	13491	0	13491	0
Provost, Tara	08-07-03	27636	95172	122808	24250
Puccio, Carmen & Norma	04-01-0	32380	87218	119598	24250
Quimby, Joan M	09-11-0	11428	0	11428	0
Ramsey, Edward A Jr & Doris F	08-48-0	28440	7839	36279	0
Rancourt, Gerard R & Lafrance, Denise A, Trustees & Rancourt Family Living Trust, The	04-13-02	13452	0	13452	0
Ray, Nicole L	07-29-01	27000	110658	137658	24250
Ray, Nicole L	07-29-02	0	0	0	0
Redlevske, Casandra B	07-01-0	39283	87648	126931	24250
Redlevske, Casandra B & Brent L	07-01-01	20982	8999	29981	0
Redlevske, Casandra B	07-01-02	13482	0	13482	0
Redlevske, Norman G	07-23-0	43117	132594	175711	24250
Redlevske, William J & Monica E	03-01-0	20180	0	20180	0

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Redlevske, Wilmer E & Marlene J	07-56-0	35200	147825	183025	24250
Reed, Stephen A	02-10-0	55303	0	55303	0
Reed, Stephen A	02-01-12	33518	0	33518	0
Reed, Stephen A	02-02-0	52040	0	52040	0
Reed, Stephen A	03-32-0	130682	14946	145628	0
Reed, Stephen A	15-24-0	182731	82316	265047	0
Reed, Stephen A	15-28-0	13099	15623	28722	0
Reynolds, Frederick C Jr	10-20-B-01	16000	0	16000	0
Richard, Jordan M & Tracy L	09-19-02	27264	43224	70488	24250
Ring, Christopher	02-08-01	39998	0	39998	0
Roach, Walter III & Pamela	10-18-04	16270	0	16270	0
Robbins, Evelyn R	06-42-01	26440	72296	98736	24250
Robinson, Jill A Lufkin & William J	15-25-0	187156	299983	487139	30070
Rogercol Properties LLC	07-20-01	38215	154526	192741	0
Rollins, Sherrill M	11-30-0	20853	67679	88532	24250
Rosado, Ruthann	04-06-04	12800	0	12800	0
Rosado, Ruthann	13-19-0	189920	81184	271104	0
Ross, Doreen	08-03-0	57923	253939	311862	24250
Ross, Nancy A	07-26-0	28440	118422	146862	24250
Roy, Arthur D	08-07-01	20280	0	20280	0
Ryder, Jeffrey L & Houllahan, Lisa	11-03-0	22664	120630	143294	24250
Sadler, Lyndon & Cherie L	07-48-02-01	21273	80390	101663	24250
Saif, Esse	04-13-01-01	87374	0	87374	0

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Saltmarsh & Gunnarsson LLC	08-49-0	43962	297906	341868	0
Sanagorski, Thomas	08-43-0	28114	59382	87496	0
Schilling, Brian J & Traci B	08-31-0	36540	13504	50044	0
Schilling, Brian J & Traci B	08-33-0	36940	180757	217697	24250
Schmidt, Eric A & Akerberg, Maile Bike	14-17-0	146600	49636	196236	0
Schutte, Peter & Pamela T	08-46-03	7059	2370	9429	0
Shields, Merrill K & Violet L	11-18-0	24591	49597	74188	30070
Short, Gerald L & Macarthur, Ashley A	07-14-05	13799	1920	15719	0
Shute, Cole D	08-07-02	26266	22521	48787	0
Sigersmith, John J & Lucy A	09-19-04	17920	0	17920	0
Sigersmith, John J & Lucy A	09-09-0	31539	119162	150701	30070
Slongwhite, Glenn P & Luce, Eric P & Sandra L	04-48-01-A	38830	0	38830	0
Smart, Andrew D & Smart (Smith), Holly A	10-15-01	20020	0	20020	0
Smith, Jean Marie	06-29-0	70700	175102	245802	24250
Smith, Roger	15-27-0	150115	0	150115	0
Smith, Roger P	10-13-0	64840	0	64840	0
Smith, Sandra J W	07-42-03	17800	0	17800	0
Smith, Vincent P	03-16-02	29400	41873	71273	0
Smith, Wyatt W & Keirstin S	11-12-0	21000	47793	68793	0
Somerset Telephone Property Tax Team	11-05-0	33701	3895	37596	0
Spiller, Brian R Jr	05-20-0	20419	4844	25263	0
Stanford Family Trust	05-02-0	54470	0	54470	0
State of Maine	07-37-0	30071	862	30933	30933
Stevens, Roger E Jr & Stacy L	14-21-0	78024	35056	113080	0

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Stevens Jr, Roger E	01-14-0	21640	0	21640	0
Steward, James A & Secha Eileen	06-17-02	25300	150626	175926	24250
Storms, Pamela E & Mark Lewis	08-03-02	31994	77988	109982	0
Storms, Pamela E, Trustee & Storms, Mark Lewis & M Carlton Storms Trust	06-18-0	33248	124987	158235	24250
Storro, Ryan & Carole	13-32-0	173059	43683	216742	0
Storro, Ryan & Carole	13-37-0	12436	0	12436	0
Storro, Ryan & Carole	13-38-0	11500	0	11500	0
Stroman, Jeffrey D & Kathryn Pierce	07-52-02-01	25568	118855	144423	24250
Sullivan, Michael F	14-03-0	114700	37656	152356	0
Sullivan, Michael F & Ashton, Karen J	14-05-0	167682	92349	260031	24250
Surette, Ralph H & John H	09-19-07	19496	0	19496	0
Tagle, Betina Jae & Edwards, Steven W	07-03-02	32901	165439	198340	0
Tardy (Cherkassky), Amy	08-01-02	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Paul H, Heirs of & Swift, Heather & Taylor, Tonia	02-10-02	14098	0	14098	0
Taylor, Richard L	05-10-0	15200	0	15200	0
Telecky, Barbara	08-07-06	27414	37590	65004	24250
Tetreault, Robert & Mary	08-03-01-01	36882	73653	110535	0
Thacher, Laura A	08-22-0	30518	93752	124270	0
Thomas, Arthur S & Mary A & Thomas-Winegardner, Me	08-29-0	36594	60177	96771	24250
Thomas, Lowell W & M Patricia	08-29-01	50786	197781	248567	24250
Thomas, Maurice E	05-25-0	51064	95717	146781	30070
Thomas, Maurice E	05-27-0	3850	0	3850	0
Thompson, Zachary T & Amanda J	07-42-04	28170	152296	180466	24250

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Tibbets, Charles E & Earla F	03-12-0	26440	100948	127388	24250
Tibbets, Christopher & Nicole	08-15-0	32220	119952	152172	24250
Tibbets, Heather M	08-34-04	13446	0	13446	0
Tibbets, James A & Sheila C	06-24-0	22500	81335	103835	24250
Tibbets, Jason	09-24-0	3419	0	3419	0
Tibbets, Jason & Danielle	06-07-02-02	23500	201010	224510	24250
Tibbets, Jason	09-34-0	20940	0	20940	0
Tibbets Jr, Robert B & Amy A	07-38-0	21624	89749	111373	24250
Tibbets Jr, Robert B	07-39-0	35088	0	35088	0
Tibbets-Krupa, Debra L	05-06-0	55600	37746	93346	0
Tibbets-Krupa, Debra L	05-07-0	86440	0	86440	0
Tobin, Gerald D & Kristine F	09-08-0	24340	0	24340	0
Toth, Gladys P & William H, Co-Trustee & Gladys P Toth Revocable Trust, The	04-07-01	35730	0	35730	0
Toth, Vance A & Heather A	06-02-0	34927	39383	74310	0
Toupin, Paul R	01-22-0	50960	0	50960	0
Town of Mercer	01-19-0	9353	0	9353	9353
Town of Mercer	08-44-0	17850	146316	164166	164166
Town of Mercer	09-04-0	17940	0	17940	17940
Town of Mercer	09-14-0	62680	6804	69484	69484
Town of Mercer	10-08-0	27787	0	27787	27787
Town of Mercer	10-16-0	116520	0	116520	116520
Town of Mercer	10-18-03	14090	0	14090	14090
Town of Mercer	07-33-0	30698	1119743	1150441	1150441

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Town of Mercer	10-17-0	14477	0	14477	14477
Town of Mercer	11-25-0	20857	67950	88807	88807
Town of Mercer	11-23-01	11459	0	11459	11459
Tracy, David w	11-02-01	29198	96260	125458	24250
Tracy, Deborah L	01-05-01	26424	97398	123822	24250
Tracy, Derek C	07-13-01	21000	12939	33939	0
Tracy, Derek C	11-22-0	18782	24610	43392	24250
Tracy, Derek Cecil Sr	11-16-0	21780	17057	38837	0
Tracy, Spencer R	13-03-0	136876	14474	151350	0
Tracy, Vicki Jo	11-04-02	27750	113532	141282	0
Tremblay, Eugene & Sherri	02-10-01	24355	26741	51096	0
Trepanier, Roland & Michael	13-07-0	80576	16402	96978	0
True, Earl R & Hilton, Jason A	10-23-0	9390	0	9390	0
True, Earl R, Hilton, Elaine & Hilton, Jason	14-16-0	111200	8528	119728	0
True, Norris A & Brown, Margaret F T	06-33-0	9327	0	9327	0
True, William	10-05-0	30000	62831	92831	24250
Trustee of The Wenninger Revocable Trust of 2013 & Wenninger, Ray M	15-18-0	110399	0	110399	0
Trustee of the Wenninger Family Revocable Trust of 2014	15-19-0	109442	0	109442	0
Trustee, Trustee Daniel A & Olson, Scott D	15-13-0	156936	141820	298756	0
Turk, Emily	07-53-0	20300	55988	76288	0
Turk, Emily	07-30-04	34650	59832	94482	0
Turk, Emily L	07-52-03	19000	140908	159908	24250
Turk, William & Nancy	10-11-01	17380	0	17380	0
Turner, Daren	08-18-0	46157	25536	71693	0

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Tuttle, Claire A & Michael L	09-30-0	28400	88749	117149	24250
United Methodist Church	11-28-0	20758	89744	110502	110502
Van Burgel, Barbara J	05-14-0	41560	116292	157852	24250
Van Burgel, David P & Scott, Kathy J	03-10-0	41858	112368	154226	24250
Varney (Hunt), Harriett	06-32-8	50740	42412	93152	24250
Nasvary, Kenny & Christy	06-10-0	24900	61079	85979	24250
Veilleux, Dustin & Veilleux (Gagne), Samantha	07-17-03	33347	90535	123882	24250
Veilleux, Jeffrey S	07-17-04	29766	224293	254059	24250
Village Cemetery Assoc.	12-05-0	14982	0	14982	14982
Violette, John P & Yolanda C R	06-40-0	18000	0	18000	0
Violette, John P & Yolanda C R	08-07-04	28170	125572	153742	24250
Violette, John P & Yolanda C R	08-41-0	21640	0	21640	0
Violette, John P & Yolanda C R	08-35-A	18000	0	18000	0
Voelkel, William	05-19-0	36382	0	36382	0
Vogt, Thomas E	03-08-01	29080	67400	96480	24250
Waggoner, Robert	07-04-0	34478	166180	200658	24250
Wallace, Kenneth & Iva Jane	14-18-0	114700	102190	216890	24250
Warren Brothers Construction	11-10-0	20907	115600	136507	0
Warren, Charles C Jr	10-02-0	22575	22029	44604	0
Warren, Charles C Jr	10-03-0	18975	86279	105254	24250
Warren, Charlie C & Jaunetta M	09-02-0	31140	132957	164097	24250
Warren, Terry W & Melody	01-07-0	38833	148039	186872	24250
Waterman, Alan H & Maudline M	01-13-02	26886	59708	86594	24250
Watson, Russell W III	05-31-01	40480	112803	153283	24250

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Watson, Russell W Jr & Joanne P	02-01-03	34270	61907	96177	24250
Weaver, Timothy J & Brunjes, Carol J, Trustees & Weaver/Brunjes Revocable Living Trust, The	14-10-0	146600	99064	245664	0
Weisel, Hillel Y & Audra L	13-11-0	97857	121806	219663	0
Weisher, Kara M	07-54-0	21480	0	21480	0
Welch, David A & Debra P	07-49-0	21000	68848	88848	24250
Wellington, Patricia A	01-18-02-01	23904	35538	59442	24250
Wells, Cheryl L & Patrick V	14-09-0	142772	84525	227297	24250
West, Dolores	02-08-05	24710	26732	51442	0
Whipple, Cara	09-19-01	27192	73821	101013	0
White, Bryan K, Pray, Sidne & Dunphy, Darcy Jo	04-03-01	25334	138228	163562	24250
White, Rachel E	09-28-02	22300	86860	109160	24250
Whitmore-Smithers, Linda	09-28-0	8009	0	8009	0
Whitney, Mark	09-23-0	41560	135715	177275	30070
Whitney, Stephen	03-31-0	31718	91768	123486	30070
Whittier, Scott M & Matthew Scott Dunamis	02-01-0	23690	0	23690	0
Wilde, Richard A	03-13-0	19000	34478	53478	24250
Williams Jr, Maynard D	07-56-01	13500	0	13500	0
Williamson, Jay Jr & Kathryn E	07-36-0	22290	0	22290	0
Wilson, James A & Diane A	06-09-0	22900	22732	45632	30070
Witham, Daniel M & Daniel M Jr	07-58-01	13411	0	13411	0
Witham, Leslie L III	06-17-0	19330	0	19330	0
Wolf, Cody	10-25-0	34540	60894	95434	24250
Wood, Douglas & Kristina	13-34-0	70834	80874	151708	0

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Worthen, Valerie J	08-05-01	23795	130712	154507	24250
Worthen II, Vernon E & Cindy	08-05-0	73098	85637	158735	0
Worthen II, Vernon E	08-07-07	15380	0	15380	0
Worthen II, Vernon E & Cindy	08-30-0	42740	407993	450733	24250
Worthen II, Vernon E & Cindy	08-38-0	98860	0	98860	0
Worthen-Redlevske (Worthen), Mellori G	08-11-0	64080	41278	105358	0
Worthen-Redlevske (Worthen), Mellori G	08-10-0	45240	0	45240	0
Worthen-Redlevske (Worthen), Mellori G	08-08-0	21000	72429	93429	24250
Worthen-Redlevske (Worthen), Mellori G	08-13-01	31194	114096	145290	0
Worthen-Redlevske (Worthen), Mellori G	08-24-0	51720	12852	64572	0
Worthen-Redlevske (Worthen), Mellori G	08-25-0	46320	0	46320	0
Worthen-Redlevske (Worthen), Mellori G	08-27-0	70620	3841	74461	0
Wu, Yong Yuan	07-40-01-01	29012	236849	265861	0
Vale, Henry I & Winifred M	13-09-0	80576	47893	128469	0
Yates, Margaret B	07-21-01	41460	0	41460	0
Yoder, Eli D & Mattie M	10-06-0	36467	74541	111008	0
Yoder, Eli D & Mattie M	10-18-0	27675	1592	29267	0
Young Kidd, Maureen E	07-40-02	26446	0	26446	0
Zajkowski, Jill & Zywicka, Richard	07-07-0	25500	118190	143690	24250
Zambelli, Stephen	07-42-0	30280	47966	78246	0
Zimmer, Randolph P Est of & Wecht, Patricia & Stout, Cynthia Per Reps	01-16-02	17210	0	17210	0
Zimmer, Randolph P Est of & Wecht, Patricia & Stout, Cynthia Per Reps	06-29-8	33300	124097	157397	0
Zweig Hebert, Jennifer A	05-04-0	242	0	242	0

2021 REPORT OF THE NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT



Since October of 2020, our full-time firefighters have been readily available Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM for any type of emergencies. Fire Permits are available at no charge by calling the station at 634-2208 or online through the State of Maine.

As a friendly reminder, be sure that when you have an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

New staff joins our team:

- Former Firefighter Dan Greaney. Originally from Mercer, Dan returns to NFD as a firefighter and paramedic. Dan will oversee the Department's EMS program.
- Firefighter Spencer Wyman of Norridgewock (son of longtime Firefighter Daryl Wyman). Spencer is also an active full-time firefighter at Skowhegan Fire.
- Norridgewock resident Dean Harding joined our team as firefighter in August.
- Junior Firefighter Megan Jones (daughter of Firefighter Ryan Jones) has recently completed the Basic Fire School and is ready for action.

We currently have a roster of 21 members with the loss of one this year to retirement. Lieutenant Dennis Obert, longtime Mercer resident, retired after 35 years of dedicated service to the Department. Dennis has been a respected leader and an unwavering gentleman in service to his community. Dennis can usually be seen driving the 1935 Maxim fire truck in parades (as he is in the photo to the right, escorting 2021 Osoola Days Parade Grand Marshal, Firefighter Jim Gordon). We will miss him on our roster, but know that he won't be any stranger to the fire house. Also, this year, Firefighter/EMT Adam Keene transitioned out of the department with 3 years of service to Mercer and Norridgewock.



A big round of applause goes to the following firefighters for making themselves better in the medical field and for our community: Firefighter/Paramedic Aaron Gordon, Firefighter/EMT-B Joshua Corson, and Firefighter/EMT-B Tanisha Corson. This Department is very proud of these individuals who dedicated countless hours to better themselves and especially to our communities we serve. We continue to be licensed under Maine EMS as a non-transporting agency.

Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus, our meetings and trainings were reduced to only those that were required. We also were unable to utilize the Fire Safety House this year, and Trick-or-Treating at the Fire Station was canceled. Members of the Department volunteered to support a cooperative program with the Norridgewock Public Library—providing families an opportunity to see the trucks and equipment, and try shooting targets with the fire hose! We also had a great time at Osoola Days, where we were set up for the day at the Airport. In support of Fire Safety Month, full-time Firefighters Corson and Dexter joined Skowhegan Captain Rick Caldwell in educating the youngsters at Mill Stream Elementary. The children learned about general fire safety, got to see a firefighter don turnout gear, get inside of a fire engine, and each received an activity book. Santa also made a grand return to Norridgewock this year. The jolly old man sat for pictures with children at the fire station during the Holiday Stroll and spent another day riding around town to deliver chocolates to seniors. We are fortunate to have a great group of dedicated firefighters that don't hesitate to volunteer their time to make our community a better place.

This spring, our 2000 Dodge (Unit #24—utility/forestry truck) received an overdue facelift due to its deteriorating condition. A new aluminum body was installed on the unit (F3 Manufacturing, Waterville, ME) and a new pull-out pump and accessories that go were added (Kintek Orleans, VT). This truck goes on the majority of all calls, and has outlived its life in this Maine weather. The water pump



and tank assembly can be removed easily during winter operations.

To assist the Department in grant developing and helping to improve the chances of award, NFD contracted with First Responder Grants, LLC. Consultant Greg Bavis has worked closely with Department Officers to refine grant applications on behalf of NFD.

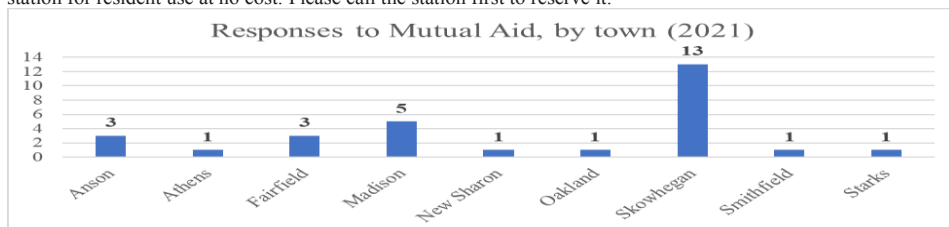
- In December, the Department received a remarkable \$40,000 grant from the Stephen & Tabitha King Foundation that will be used to purchase the battery-operated extrication tools (Jaws of Life). Our current hydraulic extrication tools are approximately 21 years old. This grant also includes stabilizing struts.
- We have been awarded the 2022 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant (Forestry Grant) through the Maine Forest Service for a total of \$4,760. This year's grant will go towards updating forestry coats and helmets; the current gear was purchased in 2005.



Numerous times a year, we respond to homes without any proper identification of a house number. In a dire emergency, this simple number could mean either saving your home from a fire or losing it entirely. If possible, when summoning emergency responders to your home, apartment, or business, please have someone waiting out front, visible from the roadway to guide such services. This really helps! So please, number your home and mailboxes (on both sides) for you to get the help you need in the least amount of time. If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, we ask your help to keep it clear of snow and/or debris. ***Please do not block, cover, hide, or park in front of a fire hydrant!***

Sadly, according to the Maine Fire Marshall's Office Maine finished the year with 27 fire deaths; this is an increase from 17 of last year's in 2020. Be sure you have good working smoke detectors no older than 10 years, to include fresh batteries. Consider changing the batteries at the time you change the clocks—or better yet, purchase the 10-year, worry free, sealed lithium battery!

Effective January 1, 2022, a new gas detector law which requires fuel gas detectors to be installed in certain types of structures, including multi-family homes, businesses, etc. The full chaptered law is included, following this Department Report. For other supplemental heat, such as woodstoves, a chimney brush is available at the station for resident use at no cost. Please call the station first to reserve it.



What is "Mutual Aid" you ask? It is when another fire department has requested more help whether, it be firefighters or a truck with water, such as our 3,000-gallon tanker. As of August 9, 2021, we have an automatic mutual aid agreement with Skowhegan Fire, meaning that in the event of a structure fire in Mercer or Norridgewock, Skowhegan is automatically dispatched. Conversely, if there is a structure fire in Skowhegan, Norridgewock automatically responds. In 2021, discussions were initiated, in terms of creating a mutual aid agreement with New Sharon, that would greatly benefit the Town of Mercer.

Departments are scrambling to recruit volunteer firefighters. Like the majority of other fire departments across Maine and the nation, Norridgewock Fire depends largely on volunteers. Are you interested in community service? Do you think you would enjoy firefighting? Please stop by the station or call and speak with our firefighters. Applications to join the Department are available at the station.

As we do each year, Norridgewock Fire Department would like to thank the residents and taxpayers of Mercer for their continued support!

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Jones
Fire Chief

RESPONSES FOR NORRIDGEWOCK FIRE IN 2021

Norridgewock:		Mercer:	
Aircraft Crash	00	Aircraft Crash	00
Assist EMS	44	Assist EMS	04
Carbon Monoxide	00	Carbon Monoxide	02
Chimney Fires	04	Chimney Fires	00
Fire Alarms	11	Fire Alarms	04
Fuel / Oil Spill	03	Fuel / Oil Spill	00
Life Flight	00	Life Flight	00
Miscellaneous	08	Miscellaneous	00
Motor Vehicle Accidents	39	Motor Vehicle Accidents	04
Motor Vehicle Fires	04	Motor Vehicle Fires	02
Mutual Aid	29	Mutual Aid	N/A
Power Lines Down	05	Power Lines Down	00
Propane Leak	00	Propane Leak	00
Rescues	00	Rescues	00
Smoke / Odor Investigations	06	Smoke / Odor Investigations	04
Snowmobile/ATV Crash or Fire	00	Snowmobile/ATV Crash or Fire	00
Structure Fires	04	Structure Fires	01
Trees in Roadway	11	Trees in Roadway	03
Trees on Wires	00	Trees on Wires	03
Woods/Brush/Grass Fires	04	Woods/Brush/Grass Fires	02
Total:		Total:	29

The busiest day of the week was Thursdays. The average time of day was 1:06 PM.

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MRS Title 25, §2469. FUEL GAS DETECTORS

§2469. Fuel gas detectors

1. **Fuel gas detector.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, “fuel gas detector” means a device:
 - A. With an assembly that incorporates a sensor control component and an alarm notification that detects elevations in propane, natural gas or any liquified petroleum gas;
 - B. That sounds a warning alarm; and
 - C. That is approved or listed for the purpose specified in paragraph B by a nationally recognized independent testing laboratory.

A fuel gas detector may be battery-operated, plugged into an electrical outlet or hardwired.
2. **Fuel gas detector required.** The building owner shall install, or cause to be installed, in accordance with the manufacturer’s requirements at least one approved fuel gas detector in every room containing an appliance fueled by propane, natural gas or any liquified petroleum gas in:
 - A. Each unit in any building of multifamily occupancy;
 - B. A fraternity house, sorority house or dormitory that is affiliated with an educational facility;
 - C. A children’s home, emergency children’s shelter, children’s residential care facility, shelter for homeless children or specialized children’s home as defined in Title 22, section 8101, subsections 1, 2, 4, 4-A and 5, respectively;
 - D. A hotel, motel or inn;
 - E. A mixed-use occupancy that contains a dwelling unit;
 - F. A business occupancy;
 - G. A mercantile occupancy; or
 - H. An assembly occupancy.
3. **Residential rental units.** In a residential rental unit occupied under the terms of a rental agreement or under a month-to-month tenancy:

- A. At the time of each occupancy, the landlord shall provide fuel gas detectors in accordance with subsection 2 if fuel gas detectors are not already present. Each fuel gas detector must be in working condition. After notification, in writing, by the tenant of any deficiencies in a fuel gas detector, the landlord shall repair or replace the fuel gas detector. If the landlord did not know and had not been notified of the need to repair or replace a fuel gas detector, the landlord's failure to repair or replace the fuel gas detector may not be considered evidence of negligence in a subsequent civil action arising from death, property loss or personal injury; and
 - B. The tenant shall keep the fuel gas detectors in working condition by keeping the fuel gas detectors connected to the electrical service in the building or keeping charged batteries in battery operated fuel gas detectors, by testing the fuel gas detectors periodically and by refraining from disabling the fuel gas detectors.
- 4. **Transfer of building.** A person who, after January 1, 2022, acquires by sale or exchange a building listed in subsection 2, paragraph A shall install fuel gas detectors in accordance with subsection 2 in the acquired building within 30 days of acquisition or occupancy of the building, whichever is later, if fuel gas detectors in accordance with subsection 2 are not already present, and shall certify at the closing of the transaction that fuel gas detectors will be installed. This certification must be signed and dated by the person acquiring the building. A fuel gas detector must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements at the time of installation in each area containing an appliance fueled by propane, natural gas or liquified petroleum gas. A person may not have a claim for relief against a property owner, a property purchaser, an authorized agent of a property owner or purchaser, a person in possession of real property, a closing agent or a lender for any damages resulting from the operation, maintenance or effectiveness of a fuel gas detector. Violation of this subsection does not create a defect in title.
- 5. **Penalties.** A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$500 for each violation may be adjudged. The court may waive any penalty or cost against a violator upon satisfactory proof that the violation was corrected within 10 days of the issuance of a complaint.
- 6. **Liability.** Nothing in this section gives rise to any action against an owner required to comply with subsection 2 or 3 if the owner has conducted an inspection of the required fuel gas detectors immediately after installation and has reinspected the fuel gas detectors prior to occupancy by each new tenant, unless the owner has been given at least 24 hours' actual notice of a defect or failure of the fuel gas detector to operate properly and has failed to take action to correct the defect or failure.
- 7. **Noninterference.** A person may not knowingly interfere with or make inoperative any fuel gas detector required by this section, except that the owner or the agent of an owner of a building may temporarily disconnect a fuel gas detector in a dwelling unit or common area only for construction or rehabilitation activities each day, regardless of the intent to return to construction or rehabilitation activities on succeeding days.

Annual Planning Board Letter to the Town for 2021

This year on the Planning Board the town of Mercer was not as busy as expected We had 1 approved application which was approved.

This year was another interesting year with Covid-19 continuing to plague the nation and the State of Maine. We however as always continued as normal and even had one of your board members become the CEO for the Town of Mercer (Geoffrey Nosach) doing so he brings knowledge for both aspects of the job in order to serve the town in a more efficient manner. All the members of the board continue to work hard together to serve this town without them we would not be able to function properly and see every aspect of every application that is brought before us. I would like to also thank Fran she works tirelessly for the town even longer than any member has served on the board itself. I hope that the next year will be better than the last and everyone stays save and healthy because it is members of this community that make a Town of Mercer one of the most desirable places to live and have their children grow up in.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jason Juskewitch
Chairman of the Mercer Planning Board

Plumbing Inspectors Report

Dear Mercer Residents

A total of 17 plumbing permits were issued in 2021, which is pretty impressive for a little town like Mercer. This amount is up more than 35% compared to 2020, and probably stems from the hot housing market requiring a number of sold homes to get new septic.

The permits broke down as follows:

4 Internal plumbing permits

13 Subsurface Wastewater plumbing permits

Since plumbing reports are probably fairly low on the impress-o-meter when it comes to Town reports, I thought I'd try to add some juicy gossip and share a story of one of the worst contractors I've seen over my 11 years of being an inspector.

The story starts out innocently enough during my drive to work one morning in the early spring of 2021. While driving along, I happened to notice what appeared to be a mini submarine breaching out of someone's front lawn. After doing a double take and turning around to investigate further, I quickly realized the "submarine" was actually a 1500 gallon plastic septic tank which had literally floated out of the ground earlier that winter (it had just appeared again as the snow melted). It was obvious that this tank must have been installed within the past 6 months, but I had absolutely no record of the tank on file, and had never inspected it when it went in. In other words, this was a pretty blatant violation from some fly-by-night operation.

After typing up a nasty-gram and sending it off to the landowners, I was contacted by them within a few short days. They were not only surprised by my letter, but confused as to why there was an issue, as their contractor had informed them that everything had been permitted and inspected as needed. The owners informed me that they had recently bought the camp, and that the existing septic had failed upon inspection and needed to be replaced. They had hired a site evaluator to design a new system, and had then hired a contractor (which their realtor had recommended) to permit and install their new design. This, unfortunately, is where the wheels fell off the bus.... The contractor (Vacationland Services, now apparently out of business), had taken a hefty chunk of money from the homeowners, and then proceeded to break every rule they possibly could. How bad could it be you ask? Well, after looking at the holding tank design the site evaluator had drawn up, I realized that the contractor had more or less screwed up every conceivable thing they could have. Not only did they not get a permit or an inspection, they also installed a tank that was 500 gallons too small, made of the wrong material (plastic instead of heavy-duty reinforced concrete), installed it in the wrong location (it was literally in the DOT right of way!), and with no anti-floatation protection (hence the "breached submarine" look)! So, to recap, installed illegally, in the wrong place, with the wrong size, using the wrong material.....!

The story only gets better though, as the contractor had the nerve to come into my office and exclaim angrily that they knew exactly what they were doing since they were a State Licensed Plumbing Inspector and worked for the Town of South Thomaston. Wow.....just....wow....

The contractor then proceeded to write a bad check to the Town for a permit ("insufficient funds"go figure!) and then tried to rebury the same tank in the same location (literally repeating the same violation)! After I put a stop work order on the site, the homeowner fired the unbelievable contractor, and hired someone who was competent to correct the colossal screw up.

As for the contractor, after I verified that they were indeed licensed by the state as a plumbing inspector, I immediately contacted the State Licensing Official and State Plumbing Inspector to have the license revoked (it was). I also called the Town of South Thomaston to inform them of their useless inspector, but found that I was apparently too late, as they had already been fired for other similar incompetent acts. Finally, I contacted the realtor who had recommended the contractor in the first place, and informed them of the nightmare which had unfolded from it.

As for the poor homeowner, they ended up more or less paying to have the job done twice. What should have been a straight-forward \$5-\$6k job, turned into a \$12,000 major headache...ouch. No word yet as to whether they plan on taking the contractor to small claims court, but if so, I'll be there with bells on as a supporting witness!

I'd love to leave you with some pearl of wisdom or moral which we can glean from this horror show, but really, other than the contractor being a dud, it's hard to lay blame on anyone. The homeowner had trusted the realtor's recommendation, and the realtor apparently had seen other jobs from this contractor which had gone well. I guess what it boils down to is, ask around, get references, and be involved, because some people (like this contractor) just plain suck!

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew Marble
Licensed Plumbing Inspector



Transfer Station Report

Hours of operation

Sunday 8:00-4:00 PM

Wednesday 4:00-6:00

May 4-Oct 26

Closed April 17, 2022 (Easter)

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Attendant: Derek Tracy Sr

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**Located at 52 East Sandy
River Road**

Purchase Bags at:

Town Office:

1015 Beech Hill Road

Transfer Station

More information available
mercermaine.com

New Transfer Station Fees

APPLIANCES.....	\$15
ELECTRONICS.....	\$20
TIRES, car, pickup no rims.....	\$ 5
TIRES, all other-tractor,dump.....	\$20
FURNITURE.....	\$10
BUILDING/DEMO:	
Side x side.....	\$ 5
½ pickup	\$15
Over ½ load up to ¾ ton	\$25
Trailer up to 8 ft	\$30
One Ton with short bed	\$50
Trailer up to 12 ft	\$50
Dump truck	\$50
Dump with rack body	\$80
Trailer over 12 ft	\$80
Truck 4-7 yard body 6 wheeler.....	\$160
Truck 12-16 yard body 10 wheeler	\$200



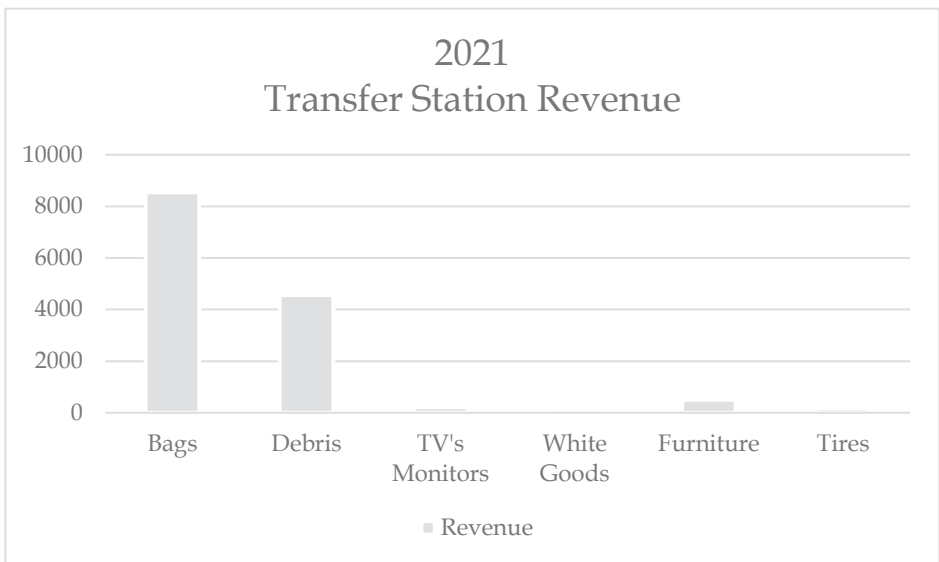


Reduce/ Reuse/ Recycle Crush & Flatten - Clean & Dry Will Save the Town Money

Plastic Bag and Plastic Film Recycling

In 2019, Maine Governor Janet Mills and the Legislature passed two bills into law that target two top sources of plastic pollution: single-use plastic bags and expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam food ware.

The Maine Dept of Environmental Protection is delaying enforcement of the law that bans the use of this product and collection of the 5¢ fee for single-use bags until July 1, 2021.



Unacceptable Recyclables:



Food Soiled
Paper



Clothing



Cords / Wires



Food



Electronics
& Batteries



Household
Hazardous
Waste



Needles



Garden Hose



Diapers



Broken Cups
& Dishes



Plastic
Bags



Snack Bags
& Wrappers



Mercer Cemetery Sexton Annual Report 2021

On June 10, 2021 the position of Cemetery Sexton was filled in the Select Board's meeting. I, Brian Breton of Mercer volunteered, was nominated and voted to the position.

I spent late summer and fall getting familiar with the laws, rules, records, and the physical grounds of the town's cemeteries.

In June of 2021 the town was approached by the association that maintains the Hampshire Hill Cemetery. They intend to dissolve the nonprofit and want to give the responsibility and perpetual care fund to the Town of Mercer. The Select Board has asked the town's legal council and MMA for advice.

By the fall we cleaned up all 3 of the cemeteries with the most cleanup at the Lander's and Village cemeteries on Main Street. We filled an entire dump truck with branches and downed trees between both of them.

Plans for 2022 include minor fence repairs, official signs at entrances, laying out a single lot cremation area, continued verification of town burial records and historical data. We are also looking at the process involved in using software for cemetery and burial records we have. They would be available online for easy access, a backup to old paper records, and allow easy management of the properties.

BURIALS: 0

CREMATIONS: 1

VETERANS: 0

SALES: Burial Lots 0 , Cremation
Section 0

Lots are 10 feet by 20 feet (6 grave spaces) for \$500 including perpetual care, or 10 feet by 10 feet (3 grave spaces) for \$250 including perpetual care.

Single 3 foot by 3 foot cremations lots are now available for \$100 including perpetual care.



Valentine Holt, Hampshire Hill

Please contact the Town Clerk's Office for a full list of rules and requirements or pricing.

Brian Breton
Mercer Cemetery Sexton



Mercer Community Club

Happy 2022 to all Mercer residents. It has been a quiet year for the Community Club.

Although we continue to be in support of the running of the Community Center, we didn't hold any events in 2021 due to the continued uncertainty of the pandemic. We did, however make a monetary contribution towards improvements to the water system that supports the kitchen, including filtration and hot water. Getting enough hot water into the kitchen to effectively wash dishes has been an ongoing issue for many years. Although various things have been tried by our previous people, hopefully this new system will do the job. Sufficient hot water will help with upcoming rental potential for the kitchen area.

The Community Club did however begin to rent out the tables and chairs again since July 2021. Although it was only half the year, we did manage to get in 8 rentals. We will continue to rent out tables and chairs for events being held at other locations. You may contact Yolanda at 634-2879 if interested. We have 6' Round Tables and 8' Rectangular Tables and (maroon) folding chairs available. Thank you to those that helped support the club.

As time passes and we shake off the constraints of our current times, we hope to see the Center bounce back to its previous level of activity.

Thank you to all the citizens of Mercer who continue to work together to make the building a gathering place for all.

Web: <https://mercercs.shutterfly.com/>

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Leo, Secretary

MERCER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Greetings from the Mercer Historical Society:

This year has been an exciting one for our society, with new members, new acquisitions, and renewal of our meetings. We have much planned for the coming year as well. Village and cemetery tours were given in October, and I plan on more for 2022. We plan to host special events, such as guest speakers, and will try to set up small scale demonstrations of life in the olden days. One such event may include reenactors and one about Native Americans of our region. A musical concert is also planned featuring our new antique violin.

Our growing collection includes more memorabilia of the Sandy River Grange, and a special exhibit section is planned in our upstairs gallery, as well as many other new displays. We recently acquired a true Mercer treasure: a gorgeous violin made in town in 1891 by Henry Harris. Funding was generously provided by someone who chooses to remain anonymous. For this we are very grateful.

Documenting, cataloging and display arrangements are ongoing projects. I have created dozens of new binders, filling them with copies of old photos and documents for viewing. Harold O. Smith's research records are now being arranged for research. The vault will house most of these old documents and records. Old albums will become available for research. Donations are most welcome.

Our society building needs a new coat of paint, more insulation, window repairs, new steps and a re-planked ramp. Dorothy tends our lovely garden in front, and Chis is our angel of maintenance. All this requires much appreciated financial assistance.

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

MERCER MEETING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

January 2022

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.

2021 brought similar challenges to our community as it did for the world. The pandemic forced us to rethink our fundraising efforts entirely. We struggled, as did many, with funding for the necessary repairs to the building. In 2020 we found that the underpinnings and footings of the Meeting House were slipping. Thanks to community support, we were able to call in contractors and secure the foundation. Then in late summer, an anonymous donation was made to repair the deteriorating tin ceilings and make necessary repairs to the exterior of the building. The tin ceilings were immediately secured with these funds. Plans for the exterior of the building will resume when weather allows. We want to say THANK YOU for the donation and we appreciate your dedication to preserving Mercers history.

Mercer Old Home Days 2022 is scheduled for the weekend of August 6 & 7th. We hope to once again bring back kids' activities, parades, road races and more. As always, we welcome any and all to join us in our plight to save Mercer's history. We can be reached via facebook at "Mercer Meeting House", or by calling Linda at 207-634-2332 or Amy at 207-587-2225.

Our continued gratitude and thanks for your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Tibbetts
Vice President
Mercer Meeting House Association

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. We currently have six 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, Tanisha Corson, Adam Greaney and Adam Keene.

2021 was a challenging year with the Covid-19 Pandemic ongoing as well as a reduction in availability of our volunteers. I would like to think the low call volume again this year was due to residents following CDC guidelines. We responded to 16 requests for service this year. That is about half of the calls of 2021. There was a total of 34 calls for service from January through November of 2021. These calls range from public assistance, motor vehicle accidents, cardiac arrest and respiratory distress.

We are looking for more interested people who are licensed, or wishing on becoming licensed, to join the Rescue to assist your neighbors. If you know of someone, or you yourself, who has questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (207) 399-1002.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Keene, EMS Chief
Town of Mercer Rescue

Mercer Shaw Public Library Annual Report 2021

The Town Library has been open to the community all of 2021 as we have learned how to do so safely during the pandemic. **Visits** to the library increased **20%** from last year's low of 1,137 (due to the COVID closure) to **1,411** this year with **595 items** having been signed out. Patrons are able to browse the book stacks, check out books, use the computer or their personal devices to access the Internet, make copies, participate in programs, etc. Residents not experiencing any COVID-like symptoms are welcome inside as long as masks are worn, safe social distance observed, and length of visits limited. When more space and/or time is needed for small group or scheduled Zoom meetings, patrons may move into the solarium if it is available. For those who feel uncomfortable coming into the building, books can also be requested and signed out over the phone or via email for pick up and/or curbside delivery.

With funds received from the America Rescue Plan Act, a HEPA air purifier has been purchased and installed to help remove viruses, allergens, dust, etc. from the air in the library. The remainder of the funds will be used to purchase iPads primarily to support local students but will also be available for adult use, an updated circulation computer and backup system, cleaning and sanitizing supplies, COVID/pandemic related books and periodicals, funding of upcoming community programs, and other allowable purchases.

The children's section is open again, and has been reorganized by age, reading ability and grade level. There are rugs and comfy chairs for children to decide which books they would like to take home or to listen to a story. There is also a "maker's table" where patrons of any age can add a piece to an ongoing jigsaw puzzle, draw, or construct a quick craft.

The local artist/artisan works are on display again as well. The library was granted stewardship this year of a lovely Wurlitzer spinet piano generously donated to the Community Center by Chris and Dorothy Beeuwkes. Folks are welcome to play it when they stop in or use it by appointment for lessons or practicing.

Our dynamic collection now includes over 7,600 books in print, with an ever-expanding array of titles. Categories include general fiction, crime, romance, science fiction, historical fiction, westerns, non-fiction, poetry, and reference materials for all ages and tastes. Our audiobook collection now includes more than 70 titles. The entire collection is replenished with new books purchased monthly - many requested by our patrons - and donations from patrons.

Although we were able to host three **Mug Up Social Gatherings** in 2021 as the pandemic appeared to wane briefly last June, we suspended them once again due to the subsequent surge in COVID cases. Resuming this event is always part of the plan, and it will be reinstated as soon as we feel that it is safe for our Silver Citizens to gather socially once again.

Library sponsored **Pickleball Games** regularly take place on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:15 to ~12:30pm. Rackets, balls, and net are available to use in the Community Center gym where a regulation size court has been delineated. This activity is free of charge with tutorials offered for newcomers. Please inquire at the library if interested or drop in to watch a game or two and see what Pickleball is all about. Social distancing and COVID screening are required, and face coverings are encouraged during play.

Currently, the library is open to local residents Tuesday 1:30-5:30pm, Wednesday 12-4pm, Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm, and on Thursdays by appointment by calling 207-779-3977 or emailing mercershawlibrary@gmail.com. Please also check out the library's website <http://mercershawlibrary.weebly.com/> for further details, updates and announcements.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Chouinard, Library Director
Shaw Library Trustees

Shaw Library Treasurer's Report 2021

Income:

Town of Mercer	\$9,325.00	
Interest	5.90	
Donation	<u>\$500.00</u>	
Total Income		\$9,830.90

Expenses:

Wages	\$5,375.64
IRS	\$1,326.82
Books	\$578.17
Services	\$400.00
Telephone	\$73.87
Postage	\$8.55
Supplies	\$235.37
Miscellaneous	<u>\$684.33</u>

Total Operating Costs **\$8,682.75**

Balance **\$1,148.15**

Year End Account Balances:

Checking	\$748.96
Savings	\$24,170.72
CD	\$13,559.70

ARPA Grant

Grant	\$2,250.00
Purifier	<u>\$123.70</u>
Balance	\$2,126.30

Respectfully Submitted



Cherie Sadler
Shaw Library Treasurer

Mercer Town Charter Committee Report

At the town meeting in 2019 Article 53 read "To see if the Town will elect from the floor an exploratory committee to research town charters and present the research to the municipal officers and to town meeting in 2021". The town voted to approve the article and elected Denis Culley, Julia Howard, Fred Laplante, Chris Beeuwkes and Bob Burr as the committee. In the following weeks committee members independently gathered and reviewed many town charters trying to identify what topics might be suitable for Mercer. Before the committee met in person, Covid intervened and the members were not able to gather in person. By the end of 2020 it was decided to ask the town at the 2021 town meeting for an extension (Article 45). The town approved the extension.

With continued Covid concerns, the committee did not meet through the summer of 2021. By September an effort was made to re-group and two members (Laplante and Howard) indicated they were unable to remain on the committee. In October the select board was made aware of the vacancies and the committee sought their advice about how to proceed. Since the committee members were elected at Town Meeting the select board thought that it would be best to refer the matter to the town in 2022 rather than appoint two members to fill the vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Burr (for the committee)

North Pond Association

The North Pond Association (NPA) is grateful to partner with Mercer residents and town officials to help protect the watershed which in turn helps protect the water quality in North and Little Ponds. As many of you are aware, NPA is an all-volunteer organization that includes more than 150 members. It is run by a board of 12 volunteers from Mercer, Rome and Smithfield. The NPA is very thankful to the Town of Mercer for your continued support. The monetary funding, we request each year is earmarked to help pay for the annual cost of the Courtesy Boat Inspector (CBI) Program. These paid employees are hired and trained by 7 Lakes Alliance as the first line of defense in our quest to keep aquatic invasives from entering our lake. Additionally, they help educate boaters on the importance of always checking their watercraft when entering and exiting a waterbody. When an invasive is found, North Pond's ecosystem could forever be altered because of the rapidly growing plants impact on our native aquatic plants, fish and animals. The cost of eradication is exponentially more than the cost of prevention, so thank you again for your continued support!

We were so thankful that one of our CBI's detected, and prevented, a fragment of Eurasian Water Milfoil from entering the lake this summer. The following CBI program numbers were provided to NPA from 7 Lakes Alliance. Summer 2021: North Pond CBI's inspected 1,323 boats, an increase of 37 boats over 2020 (1,286). There were 57 plants removed and fortunately only 1 of them was an invasive plant, Eurasian Water Milfoil. Paid Coverage runs from 7 AM - 7 PM, Monday - Sunday. We are thankful for the 7 hours of coverage by volunteers in 2021 and would welcome and appreciate additional volunteers to cover early morning and evening hours. There is FREE training available, it can be found at northpondmaine.org. The NPA paid \$13,000 to 7 Lakes Alliance for the CBI program with collective funds from the towns of Mercer, Rome and Smithfield. Bottle redemption monies also defray the CBI cost, with the remaining balance covered by NPA membership dues and donations.

During the summer of 2021, Curly Leaf Pondweed, an invasive aquatic plant, was found in the Serpentine in East Pond. Upon further search, there were small infestations found in Old Mill Stream in North Pond as well. Those infestations were removed, and we are working with 7 Lakes Alliance to create an Adopt-A-Shoreline program to encourage all those on the water to look for Curly Leaf Pondweed, especially those along Mill Stream. There will also be a lake-wide plant paddle to determine if Curly Leaf Pondweed has moved to other parts of the lake. We are hopeful that it has not. Even though the infestations in the Serpentine in East Pond were removed, upon further inspection this fall we have found that the Curly Leaf has returned.

North Pond experienced another serious, summer algae bloom in 2021. It arrived later in the summer, but it did arrive. In response to the increased algae blooms a grant application from Maine DEP was applied for and awarded. **The North Pond Watershed-Based Management Plan (WBMP)** project was approved by Maine DEP, and a grant has been awarded to the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District (KCSWCD). The District has contracted with Ecological Instincts to provide project management and planning services for this two-year project which kicks-off in January 2022. With the completion of the WBMP, there will be a well-defined plan that will include remediation recommendations to improve lake water quality. The project partners include: NPA, Colby College, Maine DEP, 7 Lakes Alliance, the towns of Mercer, Rome and Smithfield, and KCSWCD.

All of those residing in the Belgrade Watershed have a part to play in trying to improve water quality so that everyone can enjoy time on the lake. LakeSmart is an excellent program, managed

by Maine Lakes to help property owners in the watershed learn about what they can do. Once contacted, NPA LakeSmart coordinators will visit your property and suggest inexpensive projects such as planting a buffer, installing a gutter, etc. to help prevent erosion. When sediment is allowed to enter the water, it carries phosphorus and in turn this phosphorus feeds the algae. As a result, the water quality is affected, and a bloom can occur. You can find more information about LakeSmart on our website, northpondmaine.org or the Maine Lakes site, lakes.me. There is also an opportunity to learn more at our, “R U Buff Enough?” workshop to be held on Saturday, July 9 from 9-11 at the Smithfield Grange.

NPA has been involved with Charlie Baeder, 319 Coordinator for 7 Lakes Alliance, to manage our 319 Grant Funded Projects in the past and for those that are scheduled in the future. We are very thankful for the support of the Town of Mercer in helping to fund some of these projects. It is also important to note that some of those grants can help finance projects to control erosion on camp roads and driveways. For more information contact Charlie.baeder@7lakesalliance.org.

The 1st Annual Pike Fishing Derby will be held on February 12 and some of the summer NPA sponsored activities include Earth Day clean-up at the Boat Landing, Adopt-A-Shoreline and Invasive Plant ID Workshops and Plant Paddles, and our Annual Meeting to be held remotely on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 PM.

NPA’s mission since 1985, has been to protect, preserve and educate. We are able support this mission with help from: the towns of Mercer, Rome and Smithfield, NPA members, private donations, local businesses, volunteers, and collaboration with 7 Lakes Alliance, Colby College and many others. The NPA looks forward to the ongoing partnership and the support of the town of Mercer.

With much appreciation,

Kelly B. Marshall
NPA President



Integrity Respect Fairness Dedication

SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2021 Sheriff's Office Annual Report



Dale P. Lancaster
Sheriff

It is my continued honor and privilege to serve as your Sheriff. The Office of the Sheriff oversees the operations 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. This year, I was unanimously voted by the Maine Sheriff's Association Executive Board to serve as the next President of the MSA. I continue my appointments to the Board of Directors for the New England State Police Information Network and Maine's Drug Enforcement Agency.

As we continue into our second year of the Covid-19 pandemic, it has continued to impact our law enforcement, Courts, civil processing, and Jail.

Considerable time and resources has been spent purchasing PPE gear and developing and implementing Covid-19 safety measures to protect Deputies and Corrections Officers. We resumed service of civil paperwork and have seen a significant increase in receipts. We stopped in-person visits at the Jail, except that Attorneys are now allowed to meet with their clients in the no-contact areas of the Jail. We continue to evaluate and modify our safety measures as the pandemic continues to affect our daily operations.

Law Enforcement

The patrol division is comprised of 11 rural patrol Deputies. Through funding from the State of Maine, we have one Deputy 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. The Sheriff's Office continues to partner with MDEA (Maine Drug Enforcement Agency) to have an agent assigned to the Detective division. The patrol division has 2 trained drug recognition experts and 1 forensic mapper.

The Sheriff's Office has 4 Deputies assigned to Madison along with a Secretary/Dispatcher.

In 2021, the Sheriff's Office had 2 Deputies graduate from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Deputy Kyle Haseltine and Deputy Ashley Smith. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a portion of Deputy Haseltine's training was done remotely. Throughout 2021, The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division investigated a large volume of illicit drug trafficking activities. The Sheriff's Office obtained and executed numerous drug search warrants, which subsequently led to the arrest and conviction of numerous people from Maine and out of State on various Federal and State level drug trafficking charges. Illegal drugs, in particular Fentanyl, continue to be an issue in Somerset County. The Criminal Division dedicates a large amount of time and resources to combat this problem. The Criminal Division investigated numerous serious felony level cases to include robberies, burglaries, thefts, scams, aggravated assaults, unattended deaths and sexual abuse cases. In 2021, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 30 sex crimes. 18 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. Because of these investigations, and working with the District Attorney's Office prosecuting these cases, we were able to get substantial sentences in a number of child abuse cases. The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracks individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our in-person check-ins for registered sex offenders were limited. 3 individuals were charged with Sex Offender Registration Notification Act violations.

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



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Major Cory Swope, who is the Jail Administrator. The County Jail is now 14 years old. We are projecting the Jail bond will be paid off in 2028. 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 2021, the Somerset County Jail processed 831 bookings, a 30% decrease from 2020. Bookings decreased because I asked State and local law enforcement agencies to utilize alternative means of enforcement rather than arrest, unless it was a life safety issue, in an effort to keep Covid-19 out of the Jail. State and local law enforcement leaders in Somerset County were a great help in this effort. We continue to partner with Redington-Fairview General Hospital and their Pathways to Recovery opioid response implementation grant consortium.

- In 2021, a significant amount of time and resources have been dedicated to extensive modification of operations related to the Covid-19 pandemic. After almost 18 months of no Covid-19 outbreaks, we entered an outbreak beginning October 23, 2021 that was cleared by the CDC within 30 days. Due to the physical design of the facility and the diligent efforts of staff, positive inmates were isolated and the outbreak was contained from spreading throughout the Jail.
- The triennial PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Audit was completed on December 30-31, 2021. PREA Certification reflects adherence to the highest Federal standards in ensuring a safe environment for staff and inmates of the facility.
- The triennial ACA (American Correctional Association) Audit is scheduled for May 9-11, 2022. ACA Accreditation solidifies that the Jail is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards.
- In 2021, we were able to find grant money to procure a Doctor of Nursing Practice to work with those inmates that are on the medical assisted treatment program.
- The Jail is undertaking the project of a new inmate telephone system and Jail management system.
- Recruitment and hiring initiatives continue to be ongoing. Starting Corrections Officer wages was recently adjusted to \$18.23 per hour in an effort to be more competitive throughout the local economy.

Civil Process

In 2021, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 1,707 papers to process and serve. That is a 43% increase from 2020.

Calls for Service

- In 2021, the Sheriff's Office received 15,008 calls for service from our residents. This represents a 3.4% increase from 2020.
- During 2021, the Sheriff's Office responded to 225 calls for service from the Town of Mercer, which is a 9.6% decrease from 2020. These calls included 18 motor vehicle accidents, 15 motor vehicle stops, 3 calls for domestic disturbances, 6 calls requesting citizen assistance, as well as calls for theft, criminal threatening, welfare checks and other requests for police services.

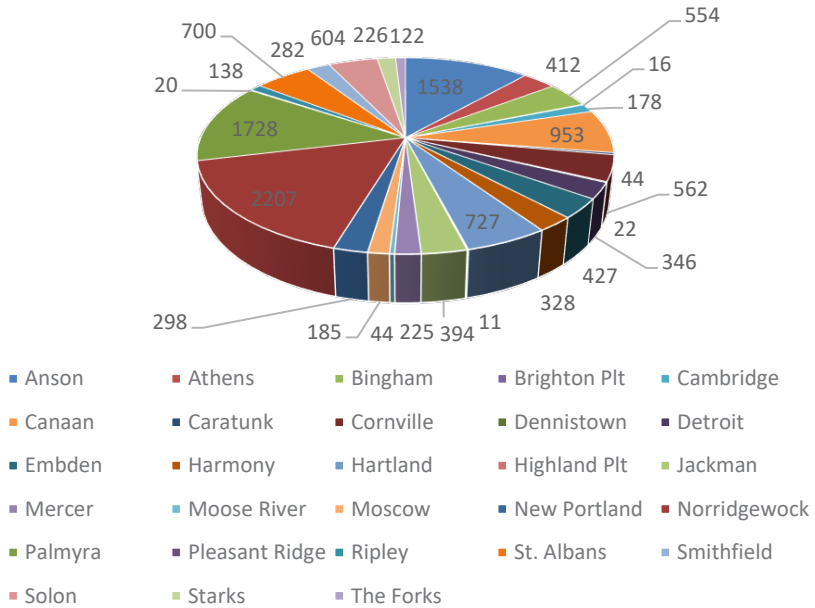
The Somerset County Sheriff Office remains committed to our core values: INTEGRITY-RESPECT-FAIRNESS-DEDICATION.



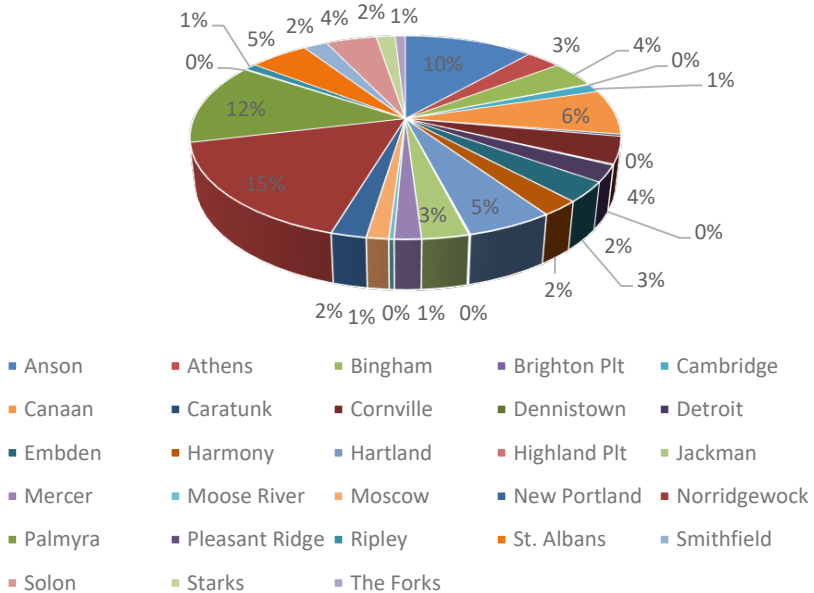
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2021 Calls for Service by Town

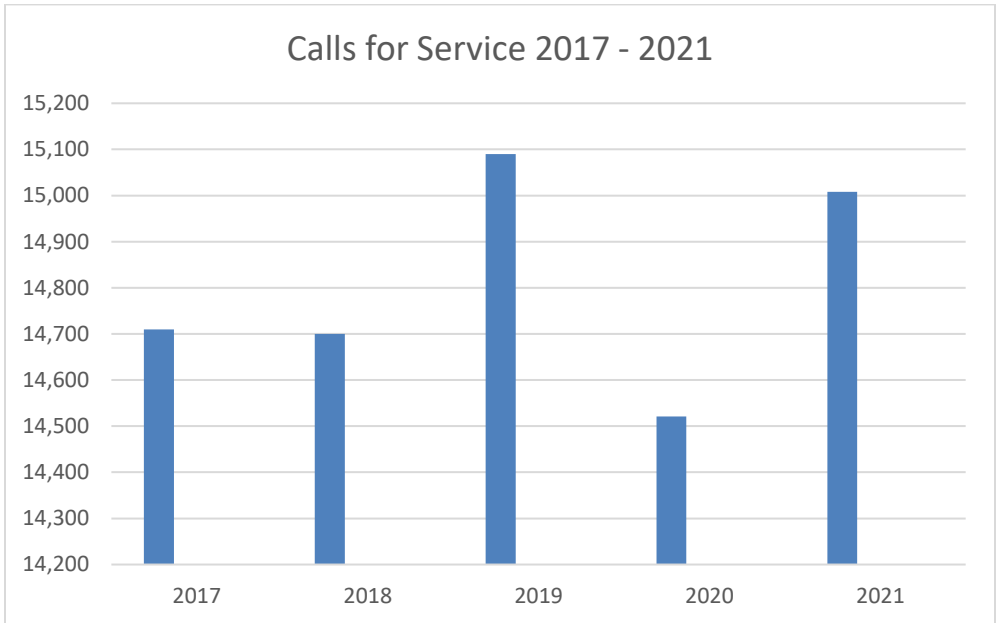


2021 Percentage of Calls for Service by Town





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Hello Mercer residents,

Spectrum Generations proudly served as a community partner last year, providing **\$7,254** in benefits to residents of your town. Here's a breakdown of the services we provided to **14** members of your community last year:

- **1,011** meals worth an estimated **\$6,815** were delivered to homebound seniors and adults with disabilities;
- **13** congregate meals were served, worth an estimated **\$288**;
- Aging and Disability Resource Specialists provided **10 hours** of outreach and counseling on topics including elder abuse, prescription drug coverage and long-term care options. This counseling valued at **\$151** was provided to **8 people**;
- Healthy Living for ME, a statewide network of local organizations, health systems and volunteers, worked together to provide 123 free or low-cost workshops to nearly 1,000 participants, empowering them to take control of their health.

Thank you for supporting our mission to promote and advance the well-being and independence of older and disabled adults, with the support of their care partners, to live in their community of choice. If you or a loved one would like to volunteer, or learn more about our services, please contact me at vabbott@spectrumgenerations.org or call (207) 620-1631. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Abbott", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Victoria Abbott

Community Engagement Director

Spectrum Generations is the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging with Community and Aging and Disability Resource Centers in:

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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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January 3, 2022

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Dear Friends,

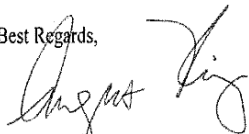
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



Brad Farrin
Senator, District 3

130th MAINE SENATE

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December 2021

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta.

The 130th Legislature began unlike any other. Public hearings and work sessions, traditionally held in filled committee rooms at the State House, took place virtually via Zoom. And the Legislature did not convene in person at the State House until June. Given the unusual nature of how the Legislature met to accommodate safety considerations required by the pandemic, I was adamant that the balance in state government between the Executive and Legislative branches be restored – and that the public continues to play a critical role in the Legislative process.

Prior to adjourning on July 19, we passed a supplemental budget and determined how the federal American Rescue Plan funds should be appropriated. We also passed Republican-led legislation to give nearly \$150 million in surplus revenue back to hard-working taxpayers as a one-time payment of \$285 that was distributed between November and December.

The 2nd Session will begin in January, and I am eager to get back to work supporting bills that help Mainers and small businesses alike who have struggled as a result of the pandemic. I will continue to serve as Chair of the Veterans Caucus and as the ranking Republican on two legislative committees – Transportation as well as Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please feel free to contact me by phone at 287-1505 or at brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or

need assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. If you would like to receive regular legislative updates, you may sign up to do so at www.mesenategop.com. Finally, I encourage you to get involved and contact your local, state and federal representatives to let them know how you feel on various matters. Many things have changed during the pandemic that will have a lasting impact, and it is imperative your representatives know how you feel on these critically important issues.

Sincerely,

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Brad Farrin
State Senator



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December 2021

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am honored that you have once again entrusted me with the responsibility of being your State Representative.

The first session of the 130th Legislature convened in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which meant we met in the Augusta Civic Center every few weeks through May 19 to preserve social distancing for safety. This enabled us to begin voting on over two thousand bills that were before us. Committee meetings and hearings were and continue to be streamed on “Zoom”. We did finally get back to our chamber in the State House and finished business on July 19. We met again briefly this fall to vote on redistricting.

This was my first session serving on the Joint Committee for Criminal Justice and Public Safety where I had the opportunity to show my support for our police and the Long Creek Youth Development Center.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome, however, due to the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are even more accessible. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at Shelley.Rudnicki@legislature.maine.gov and we will gladly add you to our list. I also make frequent live posts on my Facebook page at *Representative Shelley Rudnicki*.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you at the State House and may you all have a safe and healthy 2022.

Sincerely,

Shelley Rudnicki
State Representative



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February 9, 2022

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Town of Mercer
Mercer, Maine

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

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STATEMENT C

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 631,147	\$ 152,412	\$ 783,559
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	82,980	-	82,980
Liens	29,824	-	29,824
Prepaid items	9,348	-	9,348
Inventory	9,790	-	9,790
Tax acquired property	709	-	709
Due from other funds	-	44,560	44,560
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 763,798</u>	<u>\$ 196,972</u>	<u>\$ 960,770</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 911	\$ -	\$ 911
Accrued expenses	3,791	-	3,791
Due to other funds	44,560	-	44,560
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>49,262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,262</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	2,880	-	2,880
Advance payment of LRAP funding	14,964	-	14,964
Deferred tax revenues	94,133	-	94,133
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>111,977</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>111,977</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	19,847	11,992	31,839
Restricted	19,223	45,921	65,144
Committed	-	137,843	137,843
Assigned	-	1,216	1,216
Unassigned	563,489	-	563,489
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>602,559</u>	<u>196,972</u>	<u>799,531</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 763,798</u>	<u>\$ 196,972</u>	<u>\$ 960,770</u>

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

STATEMENT E

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

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

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	\$ 1,125,201	\$ -	\$ 1,125,201
Excise taxes	159,145	-	159,145
Intergovernmental revenues	208,790	33,639	242,429
Charges for services	24,095	-	24,095
Miscellaneous revenues	14,167	4,144	18,311
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,531,398</u>	<u>37,783</u>	<u>1,569,181</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	178,508	-	178,508
Public Safety	56,020	-	56,020
Health and sanitation	33,181	-	33,181
Education	566,362	-	566,362
Public works	478,994	-	478,994
County tax	159,623	-	159,623
Cemeteries	1,700	-	1,700
Unclassified	34,246	981	35,227
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,508,634</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>1,509,615</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>22,764</u>	<u>36,802</u>	<u>59,566</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	45,000	8,939	53,939
Transfers (out)	(8,939)	(45,000)	(53,939)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>36,061</u>	<u>(36,061)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	58,825	741	59,566
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	<u>543,734</u>	<u>196,231</u>	<u>739,965</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 602,559</u>	<u>\$ 196,972</u>	<u>\$ 799,531</u>

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SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

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

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1, Restated	\$ 543,734	\$ 543,734	\$ 543,734	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	1,108,593	1,108,593	1,125,201	16,608
Excise taxes	150,000	150,000	159,145	9,145
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	59,578	59,578	82,281	22,703
Homestead exemption	70,556	70,556	73,087	2,531
Local road assistance	-	28,888	28,888	-
Other income	5,384	5,384	24,534	19,150
Charges for services	-	14,306	24,095	9,789
Interest/fees on taxes	-	-	9,699	9,699
Miscellaneous revenues	-	1,350	4,468	3,118
Transfers from other funds	45,000	45,000	45,000	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	1,982,845	2,027,389	2,120,132	92,743
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	195,859	193,670	178,508	15,162
Public safety	60,440	58,165	56,020	2,145
Health and sanitation	20,000	33,181	33,181	-
Education	566,362	566,362	566,362	-
Public works	437,000	519,167	478,994	40,173
County tax	159,623	159,623	159,623	-
Cemeteries	5,500	5,500	1,700	3,800
Unclassified	50,827	51,207	34,246	16,961
Transfers to other funds	-	8,939	8,939	-
Total Charges to Appropriations	1,495,611	1,595,814	1,517,573	78,241
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 487,234	\$ 431,575	\$ 602,559	\$ 170,984
Utilization of assigned fund balance	\$ -	\$ 55,659	\$ -	\$ (55,659)
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	56,500	56,500	-	(56,500)
	\$ 56,500	\$ 112,159	\$ -	\$ (112,159)

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TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

SCHEDULE A

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

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
General Government -					
Town officers	\$ 68,348	\$ -	\$ 68,348	\$ 68,732	\$ (384)
FICA/Medicare	5,700	-	5,700	5,316	384
Selectpersons contingency	8,000	-	8,000	2,268	5,732
Annual dues	2,512	-	2,512	2,507	5
Insurance	13,211	-	13,211	13,211	-
Selectboard liability insurance	1,433	-	1,433	1,797	(364)
Workers comp and unemployment	2,150	-	2,150	1,786	364
Health insurance	13,430	-	13,430	13,423	7
Town office, Shaw library	45,000	(2,800)	42,200	37,942	4,258
TRIO	9,000	-	9,000	8,902	98
Assessing	5,000	(39)	4,961	4,961	-
Planning Board	500	-	500	45	455
Town audit	5,250	-	5,250	5,250	-
Training CEO and LPI	500	-	500	155	345
Code Enforcement Officer	1,500	650	2,150	2,150	-
General assistance	5,000	-	5,000	738	4,262
Shaw Library	9,325	-	9,325	9,325	-
	195,859	(2,189)	193,670	178,508	15,162
Health and Sanitation -					
Solid waste disposal	20,000	13,181	33,181	33,181	-
	20,000	13,181	33,181	33,181	-
Public Works -					
Road emergencies	2,000	(2,000)	-	-	-
Summer road maintenance	125,000	-	125,000	123,802	1,198
Winter roads maintenance	210,000	-	210,000	185,990	24,010
Paving	30,000	64,167	94,167	79,202	14,965
Bog Brook culvert	-	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
Ditching	10,000	-	10,000	10,000	-
Pond Road paving and ditching	40,000	-	40,000	40,000	-
Elm Street paving and ditching	20,000	-	20,000	20,000	-
	437,000	82,167	519,167	478,994	40,173

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

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

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Public Safety -					
Public safety	51,100	-	51,100	50,930	170
Mercer rescue	5,240	(2,342)	2,898	2,898	-
Animal control	4,100	67	4,167	2,192	1,975
	60,440	(2,275)	58,165	56,020	2,145
County Tax	159,623	-	159,623	159,623	-
Cemeteries	5,500	-	5,500	1,700	3,800
Education	566,362	-	566,362	566,362	-
Unclassified -					
Charity	1,000	-	1,000	300	700
Keep M/E Healthy grant	-	380	380	380	-
Mercer Meeting House Assoc	500	-	500	500	-
Mercer Historical Society	500	-	500	500	-
Youth leagues	750	-	750	-	750
Town scholarships	425	-	425	200	225
North Pond Association	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	-
Overlay	45,652	-	45,652	30,366	15,286
	50,827	380	51,207	34,246	16,961
Transfers to Other Funds -					
Special revenue	-	8,939	8,939	8,939	-
	-	8,939	8,939	8,939	-
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 1,495,611	\$ 100,203	\$ 1,595,814	\$ 1,517,573	\$ 78,241

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

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 128,138	\$ 24,274	\$ 152,412
Due from other funds	44,560	-	44,560
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 172,698</u>	<u>\$ 24,274</u>	<u>\$ 196,972</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	-	11,992	11,992
Restricted	33,639	12,282	45,921
Committed	137,843	-	137,843
Assigned	1,216	-	1,216
Unassigned	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>172,698</u>	<u>24,274</u>	<u>196,972</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 172,698</u>	<u>\$ 24,274</u>	<u>\$ 196,972</u>

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SCHEDULE C

TOWN OF MERCER, MAINE

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

	Special Revenue Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ 33,639	\$ -	\$ 33,639
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	-	20	20
Interest income	127	-	127
Other	3,997	-	3,997
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>37,763</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>37,783</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Other	981	-	981
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>981</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>36,782</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>36,802</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	8,939	-	8,939
Transfers (out)	(45,000)	-	(45,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(36,061)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,061)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	721	20	741
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	<u>171,977</u>	<u>24,254</u>	<u>196,231</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 172,698</u>	<u>\$ 24,274</u>	<u>\$ 196,972</u>

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State of Maine
Municipal Election for the Town of Mercer
March 4, 2022
Official Ballot
Nancy J. Gove, Town Clerk

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**

(Vote for one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Parlin, Ricky J	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

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

(Vote for one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dutill, Christopher P	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mosher, Gary D	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

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

(Vote for One)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Burr, Mary E	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

Trustee of Shaw Library - 5 Year

(Vote for one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wallace, Iva Jane	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

Director of SAD #54 - 3 Year

(Vote for One)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hurley, Bruce E	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

Planning Board - 3 Year

(Vote for Two)

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

Budget Committee on other side

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and Check the box to the left of the name.

Budget Committee - 3 Year

(Vote for two)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Burr, Robert A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooper, Joel R
<input type="checkbox"/>	Violette, Yolanda C R
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Budget Committee - 2 Year

(Vote for two)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Armstrong, Muriel J
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gove, Alan T
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Budget Committee - 1 Year

(Vote for one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lamphere, Tammy H
<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

2022 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

To Tammy Lamphere, a resident of the Town of Mercer, in the County of Somerset, State of Maine,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Mercer in said county and state, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the **Mercer Town Office/Community Center** in said Town on **Friday, the 4th day of March, 2022**, at eight o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefor to be from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and to reconvene on **Saturday, the 5th day of March, 2022** at five thirty o'clock in the afternoon (**5:30 p.m.**) then and there to act upon Articles 3 through 42 being the following:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To elect three (3) Selectpersons, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor all for one-year terms, one (1) Director of SAD #54 for a three-year term; one (1) Trustee of Shaw Library for a five-year term, two (2) Planning Board members for a three-year term, and five (5) Budget Committee members, two (2) three-year terms, two (2) two-year terms, and one (1) one-year term.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit 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.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend any amount not to exceed 3/12th of the current annual budget during the period from January 1st of the following year to the date of that year's annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$107,143 for salaries, stipends, wages and benefits of all Town Officers** (\$106,143 from Taxes; \$1,000 from Surplus).

		Requested	
1 st Selectperson	4,000	Addressing Officer	500
2 nd Selectperson	4,000	Code Enforcement	2,600
3 rd Selectperson	4,000	Cemetery Sexton	500
Clerk, TC, Treasurer	36,795	Planning Board	<u>500</u>
Deputy Ck,TC,TR	18,444	Sub-total	86,643
Deputy Ck,TC	6,216	SS & Medicare	6,800
Trans Sta Attendant	7,488	Health Insurance	<u>13,700</u>
Animal Control Officer	1,600	Total	107,143

Note: 2021 budget was \$91,878 (Art 3, 7,12, and part of 13)
Select Board recommends \$107,143 (\$106,143 from Taxes; \$1,000 from Surplus)
Budget Committee recommends \$107,143, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$82,290 for Administration - Town Office, Mercer Community Center (\$77,040 from Taxes and \$5,250 from Surplus)** plus expend any revenues and donations generated by the community center; any unexpended balances in the Administration budget and the Community Center revenue accounts to be placed in the Community Center Reserve Fund.

Audit	\$ 5,250 (Surplus)
Dues/Subscription	\$ 2,140
Operating Costs	\$28,400
Trio new modules	\$ 3,120
Trio renewal	\$ 9,700
Insurance-Gen Liability, P&C, Pub Officials, Vehicle, Bonds, WC/Unemployment	\$19,180
Utilities	<u>\$14,500</u>
Total	<u>\$82,290</u>

Note: 2021 budget was \$78,556 (Art 5, 6, 8, 9, 15)
Select Board recommends \$82,290 (\$77,040 from Taxes; \$5,250 from Surplus)
Budget Committee recommends \$82,290, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus **\$8,000 for Contingency**. All use of funds to be reported in the 2022 annual report.
Note: 2021 Budget was \$8,000; spent \$1,050 Trio new chart of accounts; \$273.66 overage in Transfer Station resulting from cost to remove electronics)
Select Board recommends \$8,000 from Surplus
Budget Committee recommends \$8,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$17,500 for Assessing**; any remaining balance to be placed in the Assessing Revaluation Fund.
Note: 2021 budget was \$5,000; 2020 budget was \$9,000
Select Board recommends \$17,500 from Taxes
Budget Committee recommends \$17,500, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus **\$20,000 to be deposited into the Assessing Revaluation Fund for RJD Appraisal's revaluation in 2024/2025**.
Select Board recommends \$20,000 from Surplus.
Budget Committee recommends \$20,000, vote 3-1-1

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,750 for the Animal Shelter and ACO expenses**.
Note: 2021 budget was \$4,100 (ACO wages is included in Article 5)

Select Board recommends \$1,750 from Taxes
Budget Committee recommends \$1,750, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus **\$500 for Health Officer, Code Enforcement Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector training.**

Note: 2021 budget was 500
Select Board recommends \$500 from Surplus
Budget Committee recommends \$500, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus **\$3,500 for Cemetery Maintenance.**

Note: 2021 budget was \$5,500
Select Board recommends \$3,500 from Surplus
Budget Committee recommends \$3,500, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will authorize the selectboard to pursue transfer of the Hampshire Hill Cemetery Association's assets to the town; to authorize the selectboard to execute documents and finalize agreements for the town to take ownership of the Hampshire Hill Cemetery land located at Hampshire Hill Road, Town of Mercer tax map 3, lot 11 and to accept transfer of trust funds and other assets held by the association if, after investigation, the selectboard is satisfied that these transfers are in the best interests of the town and can be satisfactorily completed; and to appropriate up to **\$3,000 from Surplus for legal and financial services** to accomplish said transfer.

Note: Hampshire Hill Cemetery Association has perpetual care funds of \$5,871
Select Board recommends Yes, \$3,000 from Surplus
Budget Committee recommends \$3,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will establish a non-lapsing **“Legal Expenses Reserve Fund”** to be used to pay for legal expenses incurred by the town; to raise and appropriate **\$3,000** to be deposited into the fund; and to provide the selectboard with continuing authority to spend from the account for the purposes stated above without further vote of the town meeting, this authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by the town meeting.

Select Board recommends \$3,000 from Taxes
Budget Committee recommends \$3,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$425 to supplement the three town scholarship awards.**

Note: 2021 budget was \$425
Select Board recommends \$425 from Taxes (\$200 for each high school award and \$25 for elementary award)
Budget Committee recommends \$ 425, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to charge and collect interest of 4% on all taxes assessed in 2022 that are unpaid 60 days after the date of commitment.

Note: 2020 interest was 8%, 2021 interest was 6%

Select Board recommends the maximum allowed by state law (2022 is 4%)
Budget Committee recommends 4%, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to deduct 2% on all taxes assessed in 2022 that are paid in full on or before the 30th day after the date of commitment.

Note: 2022 budget is \$16,000, funds to come from taxes (2021 actual - \$15,777)

Select Board recommends 0%

Budget Committee recommends 1% from taxes

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Mercer Rescue for and within Mercer.

Note: 2021 budget was \$5,240; balance in fund is \$3,248.65

Select Board recommends Yes

Budget Committee makes no recommendation, vote 3-1-1

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$52,400 for Public Safety (Fire – year 2 of 3-year contract , Traffic and Street lights).**

Note: 2021 budget was \$51,100

Select Board recommends \$52,400 from Taxes (Balance in Mercer Rescue Fund \$3,248.55)

Budget Committee recommends \$52,400, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$78,000 for Public Works - Summer Roads.**

Note: 2021 budget was \$125,000

Select Board recommends \$78,000 from Taxes

Budget Committee recommends \$78,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$210,000 for Public Works - Winter Road Maintenance – year 3 of 3-year contract and Sand/Salt Shed (\$55,000 from Taxes, \$155,000 from Excise Taxes).**

Note: 2021 budget was \$210,000

Select Board recommends \$210,000 (\$55,000 from Taxes; \$155,000 from Excise Taxes)

Budget Committee recommends \$210,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus **\$750 for various Youth Leagues.**

Note: 2021 budget was \$750

Select Board recommends \$750 from Surplus

Budget Committee recommends \$750, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$37,320 for Solid Waste Disposal, Recycling and Blue Bag purchase.**

Note: 2021 actual was \$33,181

Select Board recommends \$37,320 from Taxes

Budget Committee recommends \$37,320. Vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus **\$1,000 for Charity, 50% of this budget to be spent in the Town of Mercer.**

Note: 2021 Budget was \$1,000

Select Board recommends \$1,000 from Surplus

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus **\$2,000 for General Assistance.**

Note: 2021 Budget was \$5,000

Select Board recommends \$2,000 from Surplus

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500 for Mercer Historical Society.**

Note: 2021 Budget was \$500.

Select Board recommends \$500 from Taxes

Budget Committee recommends \$500, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500 for Mercer Meeting House.**

Note: 2021 Budget was \$500.

Select Board recommends \$500 from Taxes

Budget Committee recommends \$500, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,500 for North Pond Association.**

Note: 2021 Budget was \$2,000.

Select Board recommends \$2,000 from Taxes

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000, vote 3-1-1

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$9,325 for Mercer Shaw Library.**

Note: 2021 Budget was \$9,325; spent \$8,682.75

Select Board recommends \$8,000 from Taxes

Budget Committee recommends \$8,000, vote 3-1-1

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvement Projects \$2,000 for the Mercer Road Maintenance Fund.**

Note: 2021 budget was \$2,000

Select Board recommends \$2,000 from Taxes

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvement Projects \$10,000 for Ditching and Berm Removal.**

Note: 2021 Budget was \$10,000
Select Board recommends \$10,000 from Taxes
Budget Committee recommends \$10,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for **Capital Improvement Projects \$40,000 to repair a section of Main Street (\$10,072 from Surplus, \$29,928 from 2021 LRAP funds).**

Note: 2021 budget was \$30,000 plus LRAP
Select Board recommends \$40,000 (\$10,072 from Surplus; \$29,928 from 2021 LRAP)
Budget Committee recommends \$40,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 33: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvement Projects \$45,000 to complete a section of Pond Road and Bacon Road (\$25,000 from Taxes; \$20,000 from Surplus) with 50% matching funds from 7 Lakes Alliance Grant.**

Note: Total cost is \$90,000
Select Board recommends \$45,000 (\$25,000 from taxes, \$20,000 from Surplus, \$45,000 from 7 Lakes Alliance)
Budget Committee recommends \$45,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 34: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvement Projects \$3,000 for engineering work at Pattee Brook with 50% matching funds from 7 Lakes Alliance Grant.**

Note: Total engineering costs is \$6,000
Select Board recommends \$3,000 from taxes and \$3,000 from 7 Lakes Alliance
Budget Committee recommends \$3,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 35: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvement Projects \$18,000 to improve Rome Road Extension.**

Select Board recommends \$18,000 from taxes
Budget Committee recommends \$18,000, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 36: To see if the town will vote to appropriate approximately \$67,316 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA) funds received by the Town from the federal government for the Municipal Building/Community Center Roof Repair/Replacement Project.

Select Board recommends yes
Budget Committee recommends yes, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 37: To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$64,000 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA) funds received by the Town towards a proposal developed by the Somerset Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) to install broadband fiber optic internet throughout the Town of Mercer. If the SEDC proposal is not funded within the next fiscal year, the funds will be spent for the Municipal Building/Community Center Roof Repair/Replacement Project.
Budget Committee does not recommend, vote 4-0-1

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to disburse the balance in the CERT Fund account over to a sponsor of the CERT program.
Note: Balance as of 12/31/2021 is \$3,157.42

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to disband the five member Town Charter Research Committee appointed at the 2020 Annual Town Meeting after hearing their report and recommendations to Town Meeting 2022.

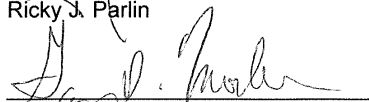
ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to carry forward funds that have been obligated by contract into the new fiscal year. The authority granted herein shall continue until amended or revoked.

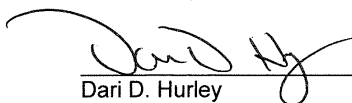
ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend any or all donations received from the public, any state, federal, or other governmental agency funds not explicitly allowable by state law, and all grants received in accordance with the intended purpose of the donation, grant or other funds as they are received.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to prohibit a former elected official, employee or subcontractor, who does not complete the term of their agreement (excused or otherwise) from running for any town position elected or hired; therefore, becoming ineligible to be employed or elected for no less than (10) years.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 2022.


Ricky J. Parlin 2/10-22


Gary D. Moisher 2-10-22


Dari D. Hurley 2/10/2022

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 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 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 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.

2020 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 48: The Town voted to authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed, pursuant to 36 MRSA § 506, the amount collected not to exceed the previous year's taxes. Interest on any prepayment will be zero percent.

ARTICLE 49: The Town voted to allow the Town Treasurer, after Municipal Officers approval, to file a waiver of automatic foreclosure at the Registry of Deeds, pursuant to 36 MRSA section 944, on real estate that may be burdensome on the town.

ARTICLE 50: The Town voted to prohibit a Municipal Officer from being an employee or an independent contractor for the Town of Mercer.

ARTICLE 51: The Town voted to ensure that work conducted on behalf of the Town of Mercer in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) must have a written contract.

2021 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 43: The Town voted to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to take whatever actions are necessary for the Town of become a member of the Maine Municipal Association Property and Casualty Pool Program, including but not limited to the execution of any contract required for such membership and the payment of any required fees or charges. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 44: The Town voted to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to join with other participating municipal and quasi-municipal employers to group self-insure for the provision of workers' compensation benefits, as authorized by 39-A MRSA sec 03, said group to be known as the "Maine Municipal Association Workers' compensation Fund" (Fund); and for that purpose and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements among participating employers, to authorize the Select Board to enter into a Fund Indemnity Agreement on behalf of the Town and take whatever other actions may be necessary. The authority granted herein shall continue until revoked.

ARTICLE 46: The Town voted 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. The authority granted herein shall continue until amended or revoked.

Community Chicken B-B-Q – Saturday, July 31, 2021

A free event for the residents and taxpayers of Mercer, this Chicken BBQ was made



possible in part by these generous donors: Poland Springs, Christy's Store, Huhtamaki, Hannaford, Riverside Greenhouse, Wood Mill of Maine, Northern Bend Farm, Ice Cream Shoppe, and Greaney's Turkey Farm. Adding to the fundraising efforts were the community yard sale (spring) and the bottle drive.

Above:
Bruce Hurley, Gary Mosher, Ricky Parlin setting up the bbq pit. Amy Tibbetts fund raising for Mercer Meeting House.





The women who made/served the salads: Marty Kitchen, Dari Hurley, Nancy Gove, Michelle Mosher and at right Donna Parlin.



Below Tammy Lamphere and Jade Hurley work the ticket table.



Folks from far and near came....



Thank you to everyone who helped make this free community event a success!



Town of Mercer

1015 Beech Hill Road

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Town Office Hours

Monday 8am-3pm; Tuesday 12pm-6pm; Wednesday 8 am-7 pm

Animal Control Officer.....	431-3306	Robert Crosby
Code Enforcement Officer.....	313-4108	Geoff Nosach
Court, District	474-9518	
Court, Superior	474-5161	
District Attorney's Office.....	474-7404	
Fire Warden.....	431-6332	Josh Corson
Deputy Fire Warden.....	587-4551	Chris Holt
Health Officer	314-8336	Heidi Dubois
Hospitals: Redington Fairview Gen Hosp.....	474-5121	
Hospitals: ME Gen Medical Center-Wtvl.....	872-1000	
Hospitals: ME Gen Med Center-Augusta.....	626-1000	
Hospitals: Franklin Memorial Hospital.....	778-6031	
Local Plumbing Inspector.....	779-4858	Andrew Marble
Maine CDC	287-8016	
MSAD #54 Superintendent's Office.....	474-9508	
MSAD #54 Mill Stream Elementary	634-3121	
MSAD #54 Skowhegan Area Middle.....	474-3339	
MSAD #54 Skowhegan Area High.....	474-5511	
Norridgewock Fire.....	911 or 634-2208	
Norridgewock Post Office	634-4201	
Shaw Library.....	779-3977	
Somerset County Commissioners Office.....	474-9861	
Somerset Registry of Deeds.....	474-3421	
Somerset Registry of Probate.....	474-3322	
Somerset Sherriff Dept.....	911 or 474-9591	
State Police.....	911 or 474-3350	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 9-1-1