



TOWN OF PORTER

2020

Annual Report

This year's Annual Report is dedicated to Robert Heard



Rarely has Porter been gifted with such a model of civic virtue

On the Select Board for 18 years, 16 as chair

Before that a member, and chair, of the Planning Board

He was, till 2018, Porter's rep to the Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission

Even today, after years of active membership, he serves on the board of the KFFD

And is Porter's alternate to the Saco River Corridor Commission

Reflections from peers: community-minded; good listener, good follow-thru; knowledgeable;

Diffuses drama; sees both sides of an issue; honest, and fair to a fault

2020
Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of the

Town of Porter
Maine

For the Fiscal Year Ending
January 31, 2021

Cover Photo

This is a view of the gas station that used to be at the intersection of Rte. 25 and School Street. The building was built circa 1900 by Allen Garner, Sr.. The first floor housed a harness shop and a blacksmith shop where the gas pumps were located. A dry goods store was in business here from 1923 to 1955 and eventually the gas station was added. Cecil and Delbert Gilpatrick purchased the gas station in 1954 and built a garage that was operated by various people, the last one being Rob Heard, better known as Rob's Texaco, until it was torn down in 2001 to make way for the new bridge.

Inside Cover Photo

Robert Heard

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NOTICES

Dog Licenses

All dog licenses expire on December 31st of each year and are to be renewed annually. In accordance with M.R.S.A. Title 7, Chapter 721 § 3923-A a \$25 late fee will be charged if the dog is not relicensed by January 31st of the following year.

Exemptions

All persons who desire to secure any exemption of taxes in Porter, shall on or before the first day of April, notify the assessors of Porter in writing, and furnish proof of entitlement. Exemption forms can be picked up at the Town Office.

Assessor's Notice

To bring to the assessors of the Town of Porter a true and perfect list by all persons, of all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they possessed or otherwise held on the first day of April, and be prepared to take oath to the truth of the same.

Public Meetings

The **Select Board / Board of Assessors** meet every other Wednesday from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm at the Town Office.

The **Planning Board** meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room at the Town Hall.

The **Conservation Commission** meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room at the Town Hall.

The **School Board** meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Sacopee Valley Middle School.

The **Comprehensive Planning Committee** meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room at the Town Hall

The **Appeals Board** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room at the Town Hall.

All meetings are open to the public. Please note, there are occasions when meetings need to be rescheduled. Please check the calendar on our website for up to date meeting times.

REPORT OF THE SELECT BOARD

We would like to thank our staff for their patience and professional attitude coping with the restraints imposed by the restrictions to limit the spread of the pandemic. They not only willingly adapted to the new protocols, but they were also proactive suggesting and implementing improvements to ensure the public continued to be served in the safest and most convenient manner.

We also thank the citizens of our town for their patience and willingness to conform to the new rules and endure the subsequent inconveniences. Town meeting and elections proceeded smoothly thanks to staff preparation and the public's compliance with the restrictions required to keep us all safe. The current plan is for this year's town meeting to be conducted much like last year's, in the Middle School gym. We plan to reopen the town office fully to the public as soon as the public health situation warrants such action, hopefully by summer.

Last year we started a new road reconstruction plan which included borrowing money to repair the roads with the highest priority on our list. Pine Street, upper Chapel Street, and the upper end of Colcord Pond Road were reconstructed, and we are pleased with the outcome. This year, we expect to invest in engineered planning for the reconstruction of Old Meetinghouse Road and start that work once the latest road work note is paid, perhaps in 2022.

Finally, we would like to note that delinquent taxes have dropped for the third year in a row, even with the due date being moved more towards the middle of the tax year. While several factors may be responsible for the decline, the Select Board and staff for the last 3 years have focused on reducing this number. We have moved more aggressively to resolve foreclosed properties through a new foreclosure policy adopted in 2019. We are once again proposing a due date closer to the commitment date to avoid the need to borrow money while taxes come in. Due to our treasurer's diligence and careful planning, we were just able to avoid borrowing money this year. If the new due date is accepted, we feel that the town will not need to approve a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN).

Sincerely,

Rob Heard
Ron Silvia
Brent Day

Assessors Report 2020 Assessment and Valuation

Assessments

Municipal Appropriation	\$ 1,073,086.22	
Education Appropriation	\$ 1,287,018.98	
County Tax	\$ 136,188.00	
Overlay	\$ 20,748.66	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		\$ 2,517,041.86

Deductions

State Revenue Sharing	\$ 124,023.94	
Homestead Reimbursement	\$ 121,202.87	
BETE Reimbursement	\$ 64.78	
Municipal Revenues	\$ 425,000.00	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		\$ 670,291.59

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED **\$ 1,846,750.27**

Valuations of Taxable Real & Personal Property

Land	\$ 50,372,907.00	
Buildings	\$ 61,434,433.00	
Personal Property	\$ 1,629,409.00	
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION		\$ 113,436,749.00

Mil Rate for 2020 x 0.01628

**TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT
AS OF AUGUST 12, 2020** **\$ 1,846,750.27**

Supplemental taxes	\$ 2,982.19	
Real Estate Abatements	\$ (4,203.49)	

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT **\$ 1,845,528.97**

TOWN OFFICERS & INFORMATION

Town of Porter	Tuesday	9-6	
Porter Town Office	Wednesday	9-3	625-8344
71 Main Street	Thursday	9-3	625-4120 (fax)
Porter, ME 04068	Friday	9-6	www.portermaine.org
	1 st Saturday	9-12	
	of the month		

Transfer Station	Tuesday	10-3
208 South Hiram Road	Wednesday	10-3
Hiram, ME 04041	Friday	10-3
Phone: 625-7633	Saturday	8-4
	Sunday	9-4

Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor	Robert W. Heard, Chair (2021)	625-8619
	Brent A. Day (2022)	756-5645
	Ronald J. Silvia (2023)	625-8246

Town Clerk / Tax Collector	Janice Miller
Deputy Clerk / Tax Collector	Hannah Hutchinson
Treasurer / Registrar of Voters	Hannah Hutchinson
Deputy Treasurer / Registrar of Voters	Janice Miller
Assistant to the Select Board	Rebecca Thompson

Road Commissioner	William A. Day, Jr. (2022)	776-0385
Animal Control Officer	Cynthia Eaton	890-5313
Plumbing Inspector	Stephen Sanborn (Feb-Apr)	625-4465
	Daniel Davis (May-Present)	256-4522
Code Enforcement	Daniel Davis	256-4522
Emergency Management Director	Roger Berube	432-1919
Health Officer	Dr. Joseph DeKay (2021)	

Planning Board (7 members)

Glen Lord (2021) - <i>resigned</i>	Jerry Day (2021) - <i>appointed to fill vacancy</i>
Mark Tuttle (2021)	Robert Tripp (2021)
David Newman (2022)	Anthony Morelli, <i>Secretary</i> (2022)
Corey Lane, <i>Chair</i> (2023)	Cristina Forsyth, <i>Vice Chair</i> (2023)

Board of Appeals (5 members)

Theodore Emmons, <i>Vice Chair</i>	(2021)	Rebecca Thompson, <i>Chair</i>	(2021) - <i>appointed to fill vacancy</i>
Gary Nickerson - <i>resigned</i>	(2021)	Carol Doughty, <i>Secretary</i>	(2022) - <i>appointed to fill vacancy</i>
Dora Day	(2022)	Steven Bennett	(2022) - <i>appointed to fill vacancy</i>
Kenneth Wilson - <i>resigned</i>	(2022)	VACANT - Alternate	(2021)
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Conservation Commission (5 members)

David Gilpatric	(2021)		- <i>appointed to fill vacancy</i>
Marty Tracy, <i>Chair</i>	(2022)	Douglas Mixer	(2023)
Hannah Stiles	(2024)	Greg Averill	(2025)

M.S.A.D. No. 55

Superintendent of Schools	Carl Landry	625-2490	
Directors		Jacqueline Gardner	(2021)
		Carol Leavitt	(2022)
		Jenilee Barsanti	(2023)

Budget Committee

Denise Day	(2021)	Ronald Deshaies	(2021)
Daniel Davis	(2022)	Jean Stanley	(2022)
Katherine Chaiklin	(2023)	Jamie Gleason	(2023)
James Stanley	(2024)	Roger Berube	(2024)
Richard Day	(2025)	Margaret Zack	(2025)

Road Advisory Committee

Richard Day	Robert Johnson
Gary Nickerson	

Comprehensive Planning Committee

Ronald Silvia	Katherine Chaiklin
Peter Hagerty	Margaret Zack
Daniel Davis	Rebecca Thompson
John Lowry	Margaret Lowry

Saco River Corridor Commission

Elizabeth Bull	(2021)	Robert Heard	(2021) - <i>alternate</i>
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George W. Towle Trust Fund

Rebecca Carpenter	(2021)	Cynthia Berube	(2022)
Margaret Zack	(2023)		

Elijah Fox Trust Fund

Gary Nickerson	(2021)	Karen Sawyer	(2022)
Jean Stanley	(2023)		

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Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

When I took the oath of office to become Maine's 75th governor, I never imagined that we would face a pandemic. But that is our current reality, and it is my solemn responsibility to guide our state through this unprecedented time to keep Maine people safe and healthy.

COVID-19 is wreaking havoc on our national economy, dealing heavy losses to businesses of all sizes, while millions of people find themselves newly unemployed. Here in Maine it has taken the lives of hundreds of people and sickened many more. While we all dream of going back to the way things were, the fact is that our lives will not return to normal soon. Instead, we have to invent a new normal – a different way of doing business, shopping, traveling, and enjoying the Maine outdoors – one that keeps us all safe.

My Administration, in collaboration with public health experts and business leaders across the state, developed a plan to gradually and safely restart Maine's economy. My Administration has also formed an Economic Recovery Committee charged with assessing the economic impacts of the pandemic on Maine's economy and providing recommendations for policy changes to deal with these impacts. Together, drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, we will rebuild and strengthen our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a stronger state than ever.

I continue to be amazed by the strength and courage of the Maine people and businesses who have found different ways to do business and the brave first responders in your town and in our health care facilities. Thank you to the people of Maine who have demonstrated patience, kindness, and compassion during this difficult time.

Please take care,

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

Janet T. Mills
Governor

P.S. For the latest information and guidance on Maine's response to COVID-19, as well as resources for assistance during this time, please visit www.maine.gov/covid19/.



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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to reflect on 2020, an incredibly challenging year for Maine families, small businesses, and communities.

When the pandemic struck, our country faced the specter of an overwhelmed health care system and devastation to our small businesses and the millions of people they employ. I immediately worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass multiple laws allocating approximately \$3 trillion to respond to this public health and economic crisis, including more than \$8 billion directed to Maine to support testing, schools, the economy, and other purposes — that is nearly double Maine’s annual state budget.

I am especially proud of the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) I co-authored. This program has provided three out of four Maine small businesses with nearly \$2.3 billion in forgivable loans, which has helped sustain more than 250,000 Maine jobs. I have met thousands of Maine small employers and employees in all 16 counties who are surviving because of the PPP. As one small business owner told me, the PPP provided “exactly what we needed at exactly the right time.” The PPP also allowed employers to maintain benefits, such as health care, during this challenging time. Another round of PPP is needed to sustain small businesses and their employees.

While the pandemic continues across Maine, our nation, and the world, I thank the first responders, health care professionals, teachers, grocery store employees, factory workers, farmers, truck drivers, postal employees, and so many others who continue to stay on the job during this difficult time. With the deployment of the first vaccines, better tests, and the incredible speed with which these life-saving responses were developed, I am hopeful we can emerge from this crisis in the next few months.

While providing relief to American families was my focus throughout 2020, other accomplishments include the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act, which provides full funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and addresses the maintenance backlog at our national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges. As Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, in 2020 alone, I secured \$132 million to improve Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, buses, rail, ferries, and seaports. Finally, as Chairman of the Aging Committee, I led the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, which funds programs that improve the well-being, independence, and health of our nation’s seniors and their caregivers, and I authored laws to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and protect individuals with Alzheimer’s disease.

As the end of 2020 is approaching, I have cast more than 7,535 votes, never having missed one. In the New Year, my focus remains to work with colleagues to find common ground on policies to help support the health and safety of Mainers and the safe, responsible opening of our communities. If ever I or my staff can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact one of my state offices. May the coming year be a successful one for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



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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. I know that this year has been challenging for many of our communities. In the midst of these challenges, it remains a privilege to represent you, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on in Congress for the people of the Second Congressional District.

The coronavirus pandemic has made this year an especially difficult one. We've seen the struggles of small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, and states and towns. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. In March, Congress passed the largest of three bipartisan pieces of relief legislation, the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*. The *CARES Act* was a \$2 trillion economic relief package to provide immediate assistance for some of those hit hardest by the pandemic. While an important start, many of the programs and benefits created by the *CARES Act* were set to expire by the end of 2020 at a time when COVID-19 cases were on the rise. That's why in late December, Congress passed another bipartisan bill to provide COVID-19 relief to small businesses and hospitals, the unemployed, and families struggling to put food on the table. However, the action Congress took at the end of 2020 cannot distract from its failure to act sooner. The unwillingness of many members of Congress to accept compromise throughout the fall left many Mainers struggling and led to a rushed process that produced a bill with serious flaws. In 2021, Congress needs to step up, come together, and lead the country through this pandemic and get our economy back on track.

There are a few bright spots that came out of the work done by Congress this year. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I helped advocate for a national defense bill that would include important priorities for American national security, Maine shipbuilders, and servicemembers and their families. The legislation authorizes a new DDG-51 Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be constructed at Bath Iron Works and helps BIW compete for new work by encouraging a new multi-year procurement process for the DDG-51 Flight III. This funding bill also makes permanent new federal guidelines proposed by Senator King and me to allow Gold Star Families free admission to national parks and other federal lands.

I've been working to improve mental health services for veterans for years, and I led the Maine delegation's effort to address the need for long-term mental health substance abuse treatment for veterans in our state. This past fall the Veterans Administration announced we were successful. Construction starts next year on a new, 24-bed facility at Togus that will ensure Maine veterans won't be sent out of state to receive residential care for substance use disorder and associated mental health issues. This is one result that I am especially proud to deliver for my fellow Maine veterans.

As I reflect upon what I am most grateful for this year, I am especially glad to be able to share that my wife Izzy and I are expecting a baby in 2021. We are excited about this new addition to our family and look forward to the blessings ahead.

This period is challenging for Mainers as we all take steps to limit the spread of the coronavirus, protect our families and our communities, and lean on each other to withstand this pandemic and economic hardship. My staff and I stand ready to assist Mainers as we work through these challenges together. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf in 2021.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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Government Oversight Comm

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am so grateful for the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. It is a high honor that you have put your trust in me, and I will work tirelessly on your behalf.

As you are no doubt aware, Maine is in the midst of the one of its greatest difficulties, both in public health and economic downturn. The 130th Maine Legislature faces the challenge posed by a \$1.4 billion budget shortfall, and perhaps more than ever before, state government must learn to live within its means while thinking anew and innovating.

As we move through this legislative session, I will be mindful of this and will do my best to hold the line on any new taxes or unneeded borrowing. Like you and your family, state government must tighten its belt in slow economic times and make the difficult but necessary decisions that will allow us to weather the storm.

At the same time, it is very important that we restore a sense of balance in state government where both the Governor and the Legislature work together on behalf of you, our constituents. This is even more important given the unusual nature of how and where this Legislature will meet, given the safety considerations required by the global pandemic. However the legislative process plays out, it is imperative that the public continue to have access to and play a critical role in the work of the Legislature. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Bennett
Senator



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February 2021

Town of Porter
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of House District 70 in the Maine Legislature. I am honored that you have entrusted me again with this responsibility.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the second session of the 129th Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* on March 17, 2020. We opened the 130th Legislature on December 2nd and in an effort to ensure compliance with Governor Mills executive orders, the *Swearing In* was held at the Augusta Civic Center instead of the chambers in the State House.

This session our biggest priority is the biennial budget with which we're facing an impending budget shortfall of nearly \$1.4 billion over the next three years. Difficult decisions have to be made for prioritizing resources to make ends meet, while not placing the burden of the Governors decisions on our towns.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always a welcome avenue for providing feedback. This session, with the increased utilization in remote meetings and hearings, happenings in Augusta are now even more accessible. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings, public hearings, and YouTube videos providing updates on the latest at our State Capitol.

To join my weekly eNewsletter featuring current state news, please contact me at Nathan.Wadsworth@legislature.maine.gov and I will happily add you to my distribution.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta and may you all have a safe and healthy 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan J. Wadsworth".

Nathan J. Wadsworth
State Representative

District 70 Brownfield, Fryeburg, Hiram, Lovell (part) and Porter

Oxford County Sheriff's Office
Christopher R. Wainwright



Sheriff
Christopher Wainwright

Chief Deputy
James Urquhart

2020 Annual Report

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Tax Payers,

For the last two years, I have had the honor and privilege to serve the people of Oxford County as Sheriff. Despite the challenges this past year has presented, I am proud of the positive momentum we have heading into this New Year; however, this would not be possible without our team of men and women who continue our mission to serve and protect our communities throughout Oxford County. Their professionalism, integrity, and leadership is what keeps our agency progressing forward.

Looking ahead to 2021, I feel confident that many of our challenges are in the past. This year, our calls to service increased by 20 percent, and we have improved our visibility and response times by utilizing our substations in Brownfield, Rumford, and Bethel. Our plans to convert our current jail facilities from a 72-hour holding facility back to a full-service operation will be finished by July. This will allow the county to restore local control and save our taxpayers money. Additionally, the Town of Dixfield voted to disband their police department and the sheriff's office now has a contract with the town for law enforcement coverage.

This past year, our deputies, corrections officers, and other agency personnel received an outpouring of community support. On behalf of the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, we want to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation as we navigate these difficult circumstances surrounding Covid-19. Our deputies and staff have gone above the call to service and their efforts have not gone unnoticed. This holiday season, a group of community members put together a package for each person in the agency as part of *Operation: Thank the Blue*. Our office is extremely grateful for the generosity we have received, and we want to thank every community member for their understanding and support under these difficult times.

As an agency, we have great opportunities ahead of us and I look forward to the work we will accomplish in the coming year.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Christopher R. Wainwright



OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2020 Calls for Service by Location

Porter



Offense	Total Incidents	Offense	Total Incidents
911 hangup call (911H)	47	Request Call (RCAL)	14
Alarm (ALAR)	9	Request Officer (ROFF)	6
Ambulance or Medical Assist (AMAS)	2	Sex Offense (SOFF)	1
Animal Problem (ANPR)	2	Sex Offender Reg Verification (SORV)	4
Assault, Simple (ASIM)	2	Stalking (STAL)	2
Agency Assist (ASST)	7	Suicidal Person/Welfare Check (SUDL)	1
Attempt to Locate (ATL)	2	Suicide (SUIC)	1
Burglary, Resident, Unlawf Ent (BRUE)	1	Suspicion (SUSP)	19
Citizen Dispute (CDIS)	2	Traffic Accident NonRep (TANR)	2
Child Abuse or Neglect (CHAN)	1	Traffic Accident, Prop Damage (TAPD)	10
Civil Dispute (CIDS)	1	Traffic Accident, Pers Injury (TAPI)	5
Civil Issue (CIIS)	7	Traffic Hazard (THAZ)	3
Custodial Interference (CINT)	3	Threatening (THRE)	10
Criminal Mischief (CMIS)	3	Traffic Offense (TOFF)	16
Computer Crime/Complaint (COMP)	1	Theft, Property, Other (TPOT)	8
Cont Substance/Sale/Manu/Other (CSSO)	2	Trespassing (TRES)	9
Dead Body (DBOD)	1	Theft, Vehicle: Motorcycle (TVMC)	1
Disorderly Conduct (DCON)	3	Unattended Death (UATD)	1
Domestic Incident (DOME)	3	Unlawful Sexual Contact (UNLW)	1
Drug Info/Statistics (DRUG)	1	(VIN)	1
Request Extra Patrol (EXPT)	2	Violation of Bail Conditions (VIOB)	3
(FPR)	1	Viol.Protection abuse order (VIPA)	4
Fraud (FRAU)	1	Vehicle off Road (VOFF)	1
Fireworks (FWKS)	1	Welfare Check (WELF)	11
Harassment (HARS)	7	Weapons Offense (WOFF)	2
Information (INFO)	2	Total Incidents for This Agency:	293
Intoxicated Person (INTP)	2		
Juvenile Problem (JUVP)	7		
(LPPH)	1		
(LPR)	1		
Misdialed Number to 911 (MISD)	7		
Missing Person (MPER)	1		
Mental Subject (MTAL)	1		
Noise Problem (NPRB)	2		
Obstructing Crime or Injury (OBCI)	2		
Operating After Suspension (OPAS)	1		
Parking Problem (PARK)	1		
Property Damage, Non-vandalism	3		
Peace Officer (PEOF)	4		
Pornography Problem (PORN)	2		
Suspicious Person/Circumstance (PSC)	1		
Service Of Papers (PSVE)	3		
Protection From Abuse Order (PTAO)	4		

Specimen Ballot

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF PORTER
March 19, 2021

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square at the left of the nominee for whom you wish to vote. Follow directions as to the number of nominees to be elected to each office. You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing it in the proper blank space and marking a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the proper square at the left. Do not erase names.

<p>SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, OVERSEER OF THE POOR 3 year Term <u>Vote for ONE</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrick J. Bachelder <input type="checkbox"/> Shane R. Lajoie <input type="checkbox"/> David N. Lawnsby <input type="checkbox"/> John H. Lowry <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD 3 year Term <u>Vote for Three</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mark Tuttle <input type="checkbox"/> Robert V. Tripp Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>DIRECTOR, MSAD 55 3 year term <u>Vote for ONE</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	

To Fred Iler, Resident of the Town of Porter in the County of Oxford:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Porter, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Porter Town Hall in said town on the 19th day of March, A.D. 2021 at 4:00 in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Moderator will then open the polls at the Porter Town Hall. The polls will remain open until 8:00 p.m. to vote on article 2.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot the following Town Officers:

One Selectman, Assessor, Overseer-of-the-Poor	3 year term
One Director of S.A.D. 55	3 year term
Three Planning Board Members	3 year term

When the polls are closed, the meeting will recess until 9:00 a.m. on the following morning, March 20, 2021 and will re-assemble at the Sacopee Valley Middle School to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 3. To elect the following town officers for the ensuing year:

Two Budget Committee Members	5 year term
One George W. Towle Trust Fund Trustee	3 year term
One Elijah Fox Trust Fund Trustee	3 year term

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2021 annual budget during the period from February 1, 2022 to the next annual town meeting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a three-year contract with RHR Smith & Company to perform the Town's annual audit services for the fiscal year 2021, 2022 & 2023. The contract cost is \$7,000 per year.

TAX RELATED ARTICLES

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$402,795 established for Porter by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer the authority to use the Tax Lien Waiver Foreclosure process (Title 36 M.R.S.A. § 944).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell any or all tax acquired property, whether by foreclosure of tax liens or acquired by court action, by sealed bid, except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s). The sale or sales shall first be advertised for three (3) successive weeks in "Your Weekly Shopping Guide" or a newspaper of general circulation in the local area, and to execute and deliver municipal quitclaim deeds for the same. Provided, however, the Select Board, in their discretion, may offer and sell any such property to the former owner against whom the tax had been assessed or to the successor or successors in interest to that person. The Select Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to use funds from undesignated fund balance, as they deem advisable, to reduce the tax commitment for fiscal year 2021.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish September 30, 2021 as the date when the 2021 real estate and personal property taxes will be due and payable, and to establish a rate of 6.00% interest to be charged on all unpaid taxes as of that date (the maximum allowable rate by the State is 6.00% per annum pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §505(4-A)).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes for the ensuing year, not yet due or assessed, and to pay interest at a rate of 3% per annum on such prepayments made prior to commitment of those taxes. Prepayments not to exceed 90% of the previous year's tax. Said interest on prepayment of taxes shall be taken from undesignated fund balance as needed. (Title 36 M.R.S.A. §506)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of interest paid on overpayment of taxes at 2.00%. In accordance with Title 36 M.R.S.A. §506-A, the interest rate can be no less than 4% below the per annum rate charged on delinquent taxes. Said interest on overpayment of taxes shall be taken from undesignated fund balance as needed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Tax Collector/Treasurer to apply any tax payment received for any property tax to outstanding or delinquent taxes owed and in chronological order beginning with the oldest unpaid tax bill. (Title 36 M.R.S.A. §906)

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION - 10

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Town Officers' Salaries account for the ensuing year and to authorize the Select Board to transfer all clerk fees to the Town Officers' Salaries account to be expended from the same.

Budget Committee recommends: raise \$149,000 and transfer all clerk fees.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Office account and to authorize the Select Board to enter all income received from the rental of space, photocopying fees & fax fees into this account to be expended from the same.

Budget Committee recommends: raise \$43,000 and add income from rental of space, photocopying fees & fax fees.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Insurance account (including Workers Compensation Insurance).

Budget Committee recommends raise \$9,000.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$24,841.32 for the Debt Payment account to be expended for the 2021 payment on the Maine Municipal Bond.

Budget Committee recommends this article.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the interest & legal expenses on a Tax Anticipation Note for the fiscal year 2021.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$11,000.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Contingent account to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the fiscal year 2021.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$15,000.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept donations of items or monetary donations not to exceed \$1,000 per donation and made without conditions other than dedication to a Town budget account. All monetary donations to be deposited into the undesignated fund. Any donation exceeding \$1,000, in value or funds, will require town approval at a special town meeting.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to apply for, accept, and expend grant money available from the State of Maine, Federal Government, or other organizations for any public purpose when they deem it to be in the town's best interest and needed matching funds are available within the current budget.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES - 12

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Porter Planning Board and Appeals Board account.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$1,500.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Porter Comprehensive Planning Committee account.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$1,000.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Porter Conservation Commission for management of the town cemeteries, the town ball field, the Veteran's Park, the Spec Pond swim area and other conservation activities as deemed to be in the best interest of the town.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$3,500.

PUBLIC WORKS - 15

Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Roads account (to be spent on repairs and maintenance).

Budget Committee recommends raise \$160,000 and transfer the unexpended balance to the Road Reconstruction Reserve Fund.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to review any and all road work to be done and, if they deem advisable, to let the work out to private contractor by hourly rate or by bid.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Winter Roads account.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$260,000.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Solid Waste account.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$90,000.

PUBLIC SAFETY - 20

Article 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Animal Control account.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$2,000.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,325 for the maintenance of the Kezar Falls Fire Department.

Budget Committee recommends this article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,500 for the maintenance and operation of Sacopee Rescue to be disbursed in three (3) payments in April, August and November.

Budget Committee recommends this article.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Street Lights account.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$12,000.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Hydrants account.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$53,000.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the E-911 Communications Account to be expended for the dispatch of E-911 calls through the Maine State Police.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$7,000.

HEALTH & WELFARE – 25

Article 35. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the General Assistance account.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$1,000.

RESERVE FUNDS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION - 50

Article 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvements Reserve Fund.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$10,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Old Porter Meetinghouse Reserve Fund to be expended for repairs and maintenance of the Old Porter Meetinghouse.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$5,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of revenue generated from vital record fees to the Records Restoration Reserve Fund.

Budget Committee recommends this article.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Revaluation Reserve Fund to be expended for the revaluation of property in the Town of Porter for tax purposes.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$15,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

PUBLIC SAFETY - 60

Article 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Kezar Falls Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$10,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Sacopee Rescue Reserve Fund.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$5,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

PUBLIC WORKS - 70

Article 42. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Bridge / Culvert Reserve Fund. Funds to be used for the repair of bridges, and culverts in excess of 24 inches in diameter.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$10,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

Article 43. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Dam Reserve Fund. Said funds to be expended by the Select Board for the repair or replacement of the town's dams, including engineering, tests, permits, pursuing grants, etc.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$5,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

Article 44. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Road Reconstruction Reserve Fund; said projects to be at the discretion of the Select Board.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$35,000, carry forward the unexpended balance, and transfer from the DOT Reserve Fund as needed.

Article 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to transfer from undesignated fund to the Road Reconstruction Fund.

Article 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Sidewalk Reserve Fund to be expended for replacing, upgrading, or constructing sidewalks.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$7,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

Article 47. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Tri-Town Waste Reserve Fund and authorize the Select Board to withdraw funds from the reserve as needed for the capital expenses at the Tri-Town Waste Disposal Facility.

Budget Committee recommends raise \$15,000 and carry forward the unexpended balance.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Article 48. To see if the Town will authorize the use of town-owned buildings by outside organizations, groups or individuals and to charge a fee and other requirements as outlined in the Facilities Use Policy for use of said properties to help cover town expenses. Fees collected to be deposited into the Office Account.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to dedicate the franchise fees and any other grants received from Spectrum, Inc to Sacopee Valley Media Tech (Sacopee TV) for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, and for operating costs. If the Sacopee TV program does not run during the 2021-2022 school year due to the absence of a Sacopee TV Coordinator, the franchise fees will be held in the Sacopee Valley Media Tech account by the school until February, 2022. If no Coordinator is found by then and the program is not running, the fees will be returned to the towns.

Budget Committee recommends this article.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to transfer 100% of the previous year's registration fees rebate from the state to the Sacopee Valley Snowdrifters. This money to be used for various purposes such as trail maintenance, construction or purchase of equipment and materials. These maintained trails to be open to the public during the winter.

Budget Committee recommends this article.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the net income from the Stanley-Higgins Trust to be paid to the Stanley-Higgins Fund Committee for the purposes stated in such trust.


Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommendations for the support of the agencies or organizations listed below:

Agency or Organization	Requested Amount	Budget Committee Recommendations
American Legion - West Day Post 123	\$400	\$400
American Red Cross	\$1,000	\$1,000
Community Concepts	\$3,000	No recommendation
Community Health & Counseling Services	\$25	\$0
Friends of Porter 569	\$500	\$500
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter	\$1,498	\$1,498
Healthcare Access	\$375	\$375
Kezar Falls Circulating Library	\$5,750	\$5,750
The LifeFlight Foundation	\$749	\$749
Maine Public	\$100	\$100
MaineHealth Care at Home	\$1,500	\$1,500
Ossipee Valley Agricultural Fair	\$1,000	\$1,000
Parsonsfield-Porter Historical Society	\$500	\$500
Saco River Corridor Commission	\$300	\$300
Sacopee Valley Recreation Council	\$3,000	\$3,000
Sacopee Valley Snowdrifters	\$500	\$0
Seniors Plus	\$1,200	\$1,200
Smooth Feather Youth	\$600	\$600
Southern Maine Planning & Development Commission	\$579	\$579
Southwest Oxford County Nutrition (Food Pantry)	\$3,100	\$3,100
Tri-County Mental Health Services	\$500	\$500

Article 53. A motion to adjourn.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, 2021

Robert W. Heard, Chair



Ronald Silvia



Brent Day

Select Board, Town of Porter

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2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET REQUESTS			
Account	Bal. Forward	Raise	Other
Town Officer Salaries		\$ 149,000.00	
Town Office		\$ 43,000.00	
Insurance		\$ 9,000.00	
Vital Records		\$ -	
Debt Payment		\$ 24,841.32	
TAN		\$ 11,000.00	
Contingent		\$ 15,000.00	
Planning Board/Appeals Board		\$ 1,500.00	
Comprehensive Planning Update		\$ 1,000.00	
Conservation Commission		\$ 3,500.00	
General Roads		\$ 160,000.00	
Winter Roads		\$ 260,000.00	
Solid Waste		\$ 90,000.00	
Animal Control		\$ 2,000.00	
Kezar Falls Fire Department		\$ 52,325.00	
Sacopee Rescue		\$ 32,500.00	
Street Lights		\$ 12,000.00	
Hydrants		\$ 53,000.00	
Communications Fund		\$ 7,000.00	
General Assistance		\$ 1,000.00	
Capital Improvements Reserve Fund	\$ 46,121.89	\$ 10,000.00	
Old Porter Meetinghouse Reserve Funds	\$ 19,733.97	\$ 5,000.00	
Milfoil Reserve Fund	\$ 94.60	\$ -	
Records Restoration Fund	\$ 7,460.00	\$ -	
Revaluation Reserve Fund	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
Kezar Falls Fire Dept Equipment Reserve Fund	\$ 54,312.13	\$ 10,000.00	
Sacopee Rescue Reserve Fund	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Bridge Reserve Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Dam Reserve Fund	\$ 36,432.95	\$ 5,000.00	
DOT Reserve Fund	\$ 18,443.33	\$ -	
Road Reconstruction Reserve Fund	\$ 11,384.91	\$ 35,000.00	As needed from DOT
Sidewalk Reserve Fund	\$ 24,935.00	\$ 7,000.00	
Solid Waste Reserve Fund	\$ 55,175.00	\$ 15,000.00	
Interest on Prepaid Taxes		\$ -	As Needed
Sacopee Valley Media Tech (Sacopee TV)		\$ -	2021 Franchise Fees
Sacopee Valley Snowdrifters		\$ -	2021 State Rebate
American Legion - West Day Post 123		\$ 400.00	
American Red Cross		\$ 1,000.00	
Community Concepts		\$ 3,000.00	
Community Health and Counseling Services		\$ 25.00	
Friends of Porter 569		\$ 500.00	
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter		\$ 1,498.00	
Healthcare Access		\$ 375.00	
Kezar Falls Circulating Library		\$ 5,750.00	
LifeFlight Foundation		\$ 749.00	
Maine Public		\$ 100.00	
MaineHealth Care at Home		\$ 1,500.00	
Ossipee Valley Agricultural Fair		\$ 1,000.00	
Parsonsfield-Porter Historical Society		\$ 500.00	
Saco River Corridor Commission		\$ 300.00	
Sacopee Valley Recreation Council		\$ 3,000.00	
Sacopee Valley Snowdrifters		\$ 500.00	
Senior Plus		\$ 1,200.00	
Smooth Feather Youth		\$ 600.00	
Southern Maine Planning Development & Commission		\$ 579.00	
Southwest Oxford County Nutrition, Inc.		\$ 3,100.00	
Tri-County Mental Health Services		\$ 500.00	
TOTALS	\$ 400,093.78	\$ 1,070,842.32	

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2020 MUNICIPAL BUDGET			
Account	Bal. Forward	Raise	Other
Town Officer Salaries		\$ 151,000.00	
Town Office		\$ 43,000.00	
Insurance		\$ 9,500.00	
Debt Payment		\$ 25,182.22	
TAN (Tax Anticipation Note)		\$ 11,000.00	
Contingent		\$ 10,000.00	
Planning Board/Appeals Board		\$ 1,500.00	
Comprehensive Planning Update		\$ 500.00	
Conservation Commission		\$ 3,500.00	
General Roads		\$ 160,000.00	
Winter Roads		\$ 260,000.00	
Solid Waste		\$ 95,000.00	
Animal Control		\$ 2,000.00	
Kezar Falls Fire Department		\$ 51,325.00	
Sacopee Rescue		\$ 32,500.00	
Street Lights		\$ 15,000.00	
Hydrants		\$ 53,000.00	
Communications - E-911		\$ 6,863.00	
General Assistance		\$ 1,000.00	
Capital Improvements Reserve Fund	\$ 36,121.89	\$ 10,000.00	
Old Porter Meetinghouse Reserve Funds	\$ 19,457.97	\$ 5,000.00	
Milfoil Reserve Fund	\$ 94.60	\$ -	
Vital Records	\$ 6,740.40	\$ -	
Revaluation Reserve Fund	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
Kezar Falls Fire Dept Equipment Reserve Fund	\$ 49,312.13	\$ 10,000.00	
Sacopee Rescue Reserve Fund	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Bridge Reserve Fund	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Dam Reserve Fund	\$ 31,432.95	\$ 5,000.00	
DOT Reserve Fund	\$ 19,738.33	\$ -	
Road Reconstruction Reserve Fund	\$ 30,744.03	\$ 35,000.00	As needed from DOT
Sidewalk Reserve Fund	\$ 19,935.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Solid Waste Reserve Fund	\$ 51,400.00	\$ 15,000.00	
Interest on Prepaid Taxes		\$ -	As Needed
Sacopee Valley Media Tech (Sacopee TV)		\$ -	2020 Franchise Fees
Sacopee Valley Snowdrifters		\$ -	2020 State Rebate
American Legion - West Day Post 123		\$ 400.00	
American Red Cross		\$ 1,000.00	
Community Concepts		\$ 2,950.00	
Eatern Slopes Airport Authority		\$ -	
Friends of Porter 359		\$ 500.00	
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter		\$ 1,498.00	
Health Equality Alliance		\$ -	
Healthcare Access		\$ 740.00	
Kezar Falls Circulating Library		\$ 5,750.00	
The LifeFlight Foundation		\$ 749.00	
Maine Public		\$ 100.00	
MaineHealth Care at Home		\$ 1,000.00	
Parsonsfield-Porter Historical Society		\$ 500.00	
Riverside Food Pantry		\$ 750.00	
Saco River Corridor Commission		\$ 300.00	
Saco River Festival Association		\$ -	
Sacopee Valley Recreation Council		\$ 4,000.00	
Sacopee Valley Snowdrifters		\$ 500.00	
Senior Plus		\$ 1,200.00	
Smooth Feather Youth		\$ 600.00	
Southern Maine Planning Development & Commission		\$ 562.00	
Southwest Oxford County Nutrition, Inc.		\$ 3,100.00	
Tri-County Mental Health Services		\$ 500.00	
TOTAL	\$ 360,977.30	\$ 1,073,569.22	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Total number of dogs licensed in 2020: 228

The following have been recorded in the Book of Vital Statistics:

Marriages	2
Births	20
Deaths	16

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Death
01/08/2020	Matthew J. Messer	57	Rockport
01/08/2020	Michael B. Virgin	36	Portland
03/01/2020	Christopher A. Smith	59	Scarborough
03/08/2020	Susan M. Fyler	48	Portland
03/17/2020	Rudolph W. Wissley	68	Porter
05/08/2020	Walter J. Beleckis	49	Porter
05/31/2020	David F. McCubrey Sr.	82	Porter
07/03/2020	Pauline B. Hamlin	90	Porter
07/07/2020	James E. Fenderson Sr.	73	Porter
07/18/2020	Joseph D. Durtis	63	Portland
10/02/2020	Scott D. York	52	Cornish
10/20/2020	David Gennetti	60	Portland
10/20/2020	Christopher R. Perkins	60	Porter
10/31/2020	Betty L. DuBois	77	York
11/12/2020	Michael E. O'Brien	65	Porter
12/30/2020	George E. Sherry Jr.	77	Scarborough

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice M. Miller
Town Clerk



Town of Porter

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To Fred Iler, Resident of the Town of Porter in the County of Oxford:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Porter, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Porter Municipal Building in said town on the 29th day of July, A.D. 2020 at 5:00 in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Roads account (to be spent on evaluation of road designs, on repairs, and maintenance for the ensuing year).

Budget Committee recommends raise \$160,000.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to transfer \$57,977.29 of unexpended funds from the 2019 Roads account to the Road Reconstruction Reserve Fund.


Budget Committee recommends this article

Article 4. A motion to adjourn.

Given under our hands this 15th day of July, 2020


Robert W. Heard, Chair


Ronald Silvia


Brent Day

Select Board, Town of Porter

*I certify this to be
a true copy.*
Janice M. Miller
Town Clerk



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Results of the July 29, 2020 Special Town Meeting

The meeting was called to order on July 29, 2020 at 5:08 PM by Town Clerk Janice Miller

Article 1: Rich Ruhlin was elected as moderator by secret ballot and was sworn in by Town Clerk Janice Miller.

Article 2: Voted by a show of hands to raise and appropriate \$160,000. for the Roads account (to be spent on evaluation of road designs, on repairs, and maintenance for the ensuing year).

Article 3. Voted by a show of hands to authorize the Select Board to transfer \$57,977.29 of unexpended funds from the 2019 Roads account to the Road Reconstruction Reserve Fund.

Article 4. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

**Janice Miller
Town Clerk**



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TOWN MEETING WARRANT Wednesday, October 28, 2020

To Fred Iler, a resident of the Town of Porter, in the County of Oxford, 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 Porter in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the 28th day of October 2020 A.D., at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. Shall changes to the Porter Land Use Ordinance be enacted? Note: An attested copy of the full text of the proposed amended ordinance is available from the office of the town clerk and will be available at the town meeting.

Article 3. A motion to adjourn.

Dated: October 7, 2020

Municipal Officers

A true copy of the warrant,

Attest:
Janice Miller, Town Clerk



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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS **Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Janice Miller at 7:10 pm.

Article 1: Rich Ruhlin was elected moderator by secret ballot and was sworn in by Town Clerk Janice Miller.

Article 2: It was voted by a show of hands to enact the proposed amendments to the Porter Land Use Ordinance.

Article 3. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Miller
Janice Miller
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Income from Taxes:		
2020 Real Estate Taxes	\$	1,634,913.93
2021 Real Estate Taxes	\$	27,984.61
Prior Years Real Estate Taxes	\$	233,243.40
2020 Personal Property Taxes	\$	24,355.73
2021 Personal Property Taxes	\$	-
Prior Years Personal Property Taxes	\$	29.55
Supplemental Taxes	\$	5,012.16
Income from Interest:		
Tax Interest	\$	17,647.82
ICS (Checking Sweep Account) Interest	\$	2,402.10
Income from State Agencies:		
Bureau of Motor Vehicles	\$	179,289.66
Excise for Motor Vehicles	\$	359,586.67
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	\$	34,137.63
Excise for Boats	\$	1,821.60
Animal Welfare	\$	801.00
Vital Records	\$	139.20
Income from the State		
BETE Exemptions Reimbursement	\$	77.00
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	\$	116,541.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$	19,400.63
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	\$	790.00
DOT Local Road Assistance	\$	44,264.00
Revenue Sharing	\$	134,035.41
Snowmobile Revenue	\$	655.38
Income from Permits		
Plumbing Permits	\$	6,032.00
Building Permits	\$	9,736.64
Income from Boards		
Planning Board	\$	50.00
Appeals Board	\$	50.00
Income from Miscellaneous		
Clerk Fees	\$	12,590.70
Maine Water Collection	\$	180.00
Office Copies, Rents, Etc	\$	735.90
Insurance Overpayments/Dividends	\$	120.34
Vital Records Fees	\$	719.60
BAN (Bond Anticipation Note)	\$	106,800.75
Fish Crossing Grant	\$	58,036.00
Junk Yard Permits	\$	100.00
Restitution	\$	18.65
Sale of Town Property	\$	6,418.00
Cash Drawer Overage	\$	77.00
Dog License Fees & Sale of Livestock	\$	1,054.00
Spectrum Franchise Fees	\$	7,330.73
Tri-Town Waste Stickers	\$	100.00
Excise for Other Towns	\$	3,821.46
CTCL Grant	\$	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	3,056,100.25
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID	\$	2,885,761.27
TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	170,338.98

	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
Town Officer Salaries		
Raised:	\$ 151,000.00	
Clerk Fees:	\$ 12,770.70	
CTCL Grant	\$ 4,515.00	
TOTAL	\$ 168,285.70	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Ballot Clerks		\$ 2,228.40
Brent Day		\$ 5,500.00
Daniel Davis		\$ 10,499.97
Hannah Hutchinson		\$ 30,404.60
Janice Miller		\$ 33,607.71
Rebecca Thompson		\$ 25,430.64
Robert Heard		\$ 6,500.00
Dr. Joseph DeKay		\$ 400.00
Ronald Silvia		\$ 5,500.00
Stephen Sanborn		\$ 1,029.99
Maine Municipal Association (Unemployment Insu		\$ 1,074.16
Maine Municipal Employess Health Trust		\$ 26,845.20
US Treasury (Employer share of FICA)		\$ 10,246.45
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 9,018.58
TOTAL		\$ 168,285.70
Office		
Raised:	\$ 43,000.00	
Copies/Faxes:	\$ 228.22	
Ad Reimbursement:	\$ 110.00	
Rent/Key Deposit:	\$ 105.00	
Tax Postage:	\$ 292.68	
CTCL Grant	\$ 485.00	
TOTAL	\$ 44,220.90	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Alphabet Signs		\$ 237.41
Amazon.com		\$ 210.06
Bobbi Ann Day		\$ 60.85
Call's Shop n' Save		\$ 80.37
Central Maine Power		\$ 269.48
Consolidated Communications		\$ 1,431.60
Cornish Hardware		\$ 71.74
Creative Digital		\$ 742.50
Dan Davis		\$ 452.82
Door Control, Inc.		\$ 1,668.00
Dora's Cleaning Service		\$ 3,945.00
Firesafe Equipment		\$ 314.90
GoDaddy		\$ 719.64
Hannah Hutchinson		\$ 354.18
Harris Computer System		\$ 4,648.55
Hygrade Business Group		\$ 552.97
Jeri Dudics		\$ 32.00
John E O'Donnell & Associates, Inc		\$ 1,500.00
Maine Municipal Association		\$ 2,513.00
Maine Municipal Tax Collectors & Tr		\$ 90.00
Maine Town & City Clerks Assoc.		\$ 60.00
Maine Water Company		\$ 516.45
Matthew and Beth Cormier		\$ 135.50
Metcalf's Trading Post		\$ 92.00
Microsoft		\$ 105.49
Minuteman Press		\$ 1,491.04
Modem Ways, Inc.		\$ 144.00
Porter Office Machines		\$ 322.13
Pyramid Time		\$ 60.49
Quill.com		\$ 1,696.25
Registry of Deeds		\$ 2,981.00
RHR Smith & Company		\$ 6,600.00
Robert Heard		\$ 7.50
Ronald Silvia		\$ 233.66
Ruth L Sawyer		\$ 1,046.50
Southern Maine Planning & Development		\$ 171.36
Spectrum		\$ 1,049.88
TracFone		\$ 134.13
Tracy Burk		\$ 60.85
USPS		\$ 2,772.76

	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
Office Continued		
Walgreens		\$ 43.78
Walter Brink		\$ 100.00
White Mountain Oil and Propane		\$ 1,248.20
William A Day Jr.		\$ 120.00
Your Weekly Shopping Guide		\$ 2,674.00
Zoom.com		\$ 104.93
TOTAL		\$ 43,866.97
Insurance		
Raised:	\$ 9,500.00	
Dividends (MEMIC):	\$ 120.34	
TOTAL	\$ 9,620.34	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Chalmers Insurance Group		\$ 7,748.00
Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Co (MEMIC)		\$ 345.00
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 1,527.34
TOTAL		\$ 9,620.34
Debt Payment		
Raised:	\$ 25,182.22	
TOTAL	\$ 25,182.22	
<i>Paid:</i>		
US Bank Corporate Trust Boston		\$ 25,182.22
TOTAL		\$ 25,182.22
TAN (Tax Anticipation Note)		
Raised:	\$ 11,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 11,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Berstein Shur		\$ 1,525.25
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 9,474.75
TOTAL		\$ 11,000.00
BAN (Bond Anticipation Note)		
Raised:	\$ 178,500.00	
TOTAL	\$ 178,500.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Berstein Shur		\$ 2,444.19
WL Sturgeon Inc.		\$ 104,356.56
TOTAL SPENT		\$ 106,800.75
TOTAL REMAINING		\$ 71,699.25
Contingent		
Raised:	\$ 10,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 10,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Amazon.com		\$ 27.90
Bergen & Parkinson, LLC		\$ 297.50
The Advertising		\$ 45.93
Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry		\$ 3,369.35
Jennifer Zulker		\$ 100.00
Donovan's Tree Service		\$ 650.00
Transfer to Communications - E-911		\$ 576.42
Transfer to Planning/Apeals Account		\$ 306.30
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 4,626.60
TOTAL		\$ 10,000.00
Planning Board / Appeals Board		
Raised:	\$ 1,500.00	
Application Fees:	\$ 100.00	
TOTAL	\$ 1,600.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Maine Municipal Association		\$ 45.00
Jensen Baird Bardner		\$ 1,219.20
USPS		\$ 62.50
Your Weekly Shopping Guide		\$ 579.60
Transfer from Contingent Account		\$ (306.30)
TOTAL		\$ 1,600.00

	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
Comprehensive Planning Committee		
Raised:	\$ 500.00	
TOTAL	\$ 500.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 500.00
TOTAL		\$ 500.00
Conservation Commission		
Raised:	\$ 3,500.00	
TOTAL	\$ 3,500.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Martha Tracy		\$ 62.00
Tyler Fenderson		\$ 123.50
Your Weekly Shoppers Guide		\$ 95.00
Dwight R Mills Inc		\$ 149.38
Ruth Sawyer		\$ 503.50
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 2,566.62
TOTAL		\$ 3,500.00
Roads		
Raised:	\$ 160,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 160,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Anderson Seal		\$ 3,400.00
Bradley A Sanborn		\$ 8,585.00
Carrol Materials, LLC.		\$ 5,118.24
Cornish Hardware		\$ 500.00
Dale Metcalf Sr. & Son		\$ 300.00
Dwight R Mills		\$ 4,182.22
Eastman's Welding		\$ 3,475.00
Kezar Falls Fire Department		\$ 300.00
Kezar Falls Hardware		\$ 13.06
Metcalf's Trading Post Inc		\$ 3,685.76
Napa Auto Parts		\$ 72.03
PY Estes & Sons		\$ 1,329.00
SHOem Roadway		\$ 770.00
White Signs		\$ 376.15
William A Day Jr		\$ 26,835.47
WL Sturgeon Inc		\$ 78,479.43
Balance to Road Reconstruction Reserve		\$ 22,578.64
TOTAL		\$ 160,000.00
Winter Roads		
Raised:	\$ 260,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 260,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Cornish Fire Department		\$ 300.00
Dwight R Mills		\$ 10,478.00
Eastern Salt		\$ 22,988.98
Morton Salt, Inc		\$ 7,106.88
Southern Maine Planning & Development		\$ 95.47
Todd Pierce		\$ 195,506.68
Town of Hiram		\$ 1,200.00
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 22,323.99
TOTAL		\$ 260,000.00
Solid Waste		
Raised:	\$ 95,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 95,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Tri-Town Waste Board		\$ 89,713.64
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 5,286.36
TOTAL		\$ 95,000.00
Fish Crossing Grant		
Raised:	\$ -	
Grant Funds Received	\$ 58,036.00	
TOTAL	\$ 58,036.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Prior Years Expenses		\$ 6,900.00
Tuck Earthworks		\$ 51,000.00

	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
Fish Grant Continued		
Your Weekly Shopping Guide		\$ 136.00
TOTAL		\$ 58,036.00
Animal Control		
Raised:	\$ 2,000.00	
License Fee:	\$ 354.00	
Sale of Livestock	\$ 700.00	
TOTAL	\$ 3,054.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Cynthia Eaton		\$ 1,558.55
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 1,495.45
TOTAL		\$ 3,054.00
Kezar Falls Fire Dept - Maintenance		
Raised:	\$ 51,325.00	
TOTAL	\$ 51,325.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Kezar Falls Fire Department		\$ 51,325.00
TOTAL		\$ 51,325.00
Sacopec Rescue Unit - Maintenance		
Raised:	\$ 32,500.00	
TOTAL	\$ 32,500.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Sacopec Rescue Unit		\$ 32,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 32,500.00
Street Lights		
Raised:	\$ 15,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 15,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Central Maine Power		\$ 11,249.47
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 3,750.53
TOTAL		\$ 15,000.00
Hydrants		
Raised:	\$ 53,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 53,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Maine Water Company		\$ 50,253.72
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 2,746.28
TOTAL		\$ 53,000.00
Communications - E911		
Raised:	\$ 6,863.00	
TOTAL	\$ 6,863.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Department of Public Safety		\$ 7,439.42
Transfer from Contringent Account		\$ (576.42)
TOTAL		\$ 6,863.00
Hydrants		
Raised:	\$ 53,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 53,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Maine Water Company		\$ 50,253.72
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 2,746.28
TOTAL		\$ 53,000.00
Communications - E911		
Raised:	\$ 6,863.00	
TOTAL	\$ 6,863.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Department of Public Safety		\$ 7,439.42
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ (576.42)
TOTAL		\$ 6,863.00

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	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
General Assistance		
Raised:	\$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Lapse to Undesignated Fund		\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,000.00
Capital Account		
Balance Forward:	\$ 36,121.89	
Raised:	\$ 10,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 46,121.89	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to Capital Reserve Fund		\$ 46,121.89
TOTAL		\$ 46,121.89
Old Porter Meetinghouse		
Balance Forward:	\$ 19,457.97	
Raised:	\$ 5,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 24,457.97	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Painter by the Pond		\$ 4,525.00
Modern Pest Services		\$ 199.00
Balance to Old Porter Meetinghouse Reserve Fund		\$ 19,733.97
TOTAL		\$ 24,457.97
Milfoil Reserve Fund		
Balance Forward:	\$ 94.60	
TOTAL	\$ 94.60	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to Milfoil Reserve Fund		\$ 94.60
TOTAL		\$ 94.60
Record Restoration Reserve Fund		
Balance Forward:	\$ 6,740.40	
Income from Vital Records	\$ 719.60	
TOTAL	\$ 7,460.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to Record Restoration Reserve Fund		\$ 7,460.00
TOTAL		\$ 7,460.00
Revaluation Fund		
Balance Forward:	\$ 55,000.00	
Raised:	\$ 15,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 70,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to Revaluation Fund		\$ 70,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 70,000.00
Kezar Falls Fire Department - Capital		
Balance Forward:	\$ 49,312.13	
Raised:	\$ 10,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 59,312.13	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Kezar Falls Fire Department		\$ 5,000.00
Balance to Kezar Falls Fire Department Reserve		\$ 54,312.13
TOTAL		\$ 59,312.13
Sacopee Rescue Unit - Capital		
Balance Forward:	\$ 31,000.00	
Raised:	\$ 5,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 36,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to Sacopee Rescue Unit Reserve		\$ 36,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 36,000.00

	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
Bridge Account		
Balance Forward:	\$ 10,000.00	
Raised:	\$ 10,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to Bridge Reserve		\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 20,000.00
Dam Account		
Balance Forward:	\$ 31,432.95	
Raised:	\$ 5,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 36,432.95	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to Dam Reserve		\$ 36,432.95
TOTAL		\$ 36,432.95
DOT Reserve		
Balance Forward	\$ 19,738.33	
State of Maine (LRAP)	\$ 44,264.00	
TOTAL	\$ 64,002.33	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to DOT Reserve		\$ 18,448.33
Balance to Road Reconstruction Reserve		\$ 45,559.00
TOTAL		\$ 64,002.33
Road Reconstruction Reserve		
Balance Forward:	\$ -	
Raised:	\$ 35,000.00	
Transfer from Roads	\$ 57,977.29	
Transfer from DOT Reserve	\$ 45,559.00	
TOTAL	\$ 138,536.29	
<i>Paid:</i>		
All States Asphalt, Inc.		\$ 44,090.19
W L Sturgeon Inc		\$ 83,061.19
Balance to Road Reconstruction Reserve		\$ 11,384.91
TOTAL		\$ 138,536.29
Sidewalk Account		
Balance Forward:	\$ 19,935.00	
Raised:	\$ 5,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 24,935.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Balance to Sidewalk Reserve		\$ 24,935.00
TOTAL		\$ 24,935.00
Solid Waste - Capital		
Balance Forward:	\$ 51,400.00	
Raised:	\$ 15,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 66,400.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Tri-Town Waste Board		\$ 11,225.00
Balance to Solid Waste Reserve		\$ 55,175.00
TOTAL		\$ 66,400.00
Discounts on Taxes		
Transfer from Undesignated	\$ 6,074.99	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Abatement		\$ 5,118.64
Prepaid Interest		\$ 956.35
TOTAL		\$ 6,074.99
American Legion - West Day Post 123		
Raised:	\$ 400.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
		\$ 400.00
American Red Cross		
Raised:	\$ 1,000.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
		\$ 1,000.00

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	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
Community Concepts		
Raised:	\$ 2,950.00	
Paid:		\$ 2,950.00
Friends of Porter #569		
Raised:	\$ 500.00	
Paid:		\$ 500.00
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter		
Raised:	\$ 1,498.00	
Paid:		\$ 1,498.00
Healthcare Access		
Raised:	\$ 740.00	
Paid:		\$ 740.00
Kezar Falls Circulating Library		
Raised:	\$ 5,750.00	
Paid:		\$ 5,750.00
The LifeFlight Foundation		
Raised:	\$ 749.00	
Paid:		\$ 749.00
Maine Public		
Raised:	\$ 100.00	
Paid:		\$ 100.00
MaineHealth Care at Home		
Raised:	\$ 1,000.00	
Paid:		\$ 1,000.00
Parsonsfeld-Porter Historical Society		
Raised:	\$ 500.00	
Paid:		\$ 500.00
Riverside Food Pantry		
Raised:	\$ 750.00	
Paid:		\$ 750.00
Saco River Corridor Commission		
Raised:	\$ 300.00	
Paid:		\$ 300.00
Saco Valley Recreation Council		
Raised:	\$ 4,000.00	
Paid:		\$ 4,000.00
Seniors Plus		
Raised:	\$ 1,200.00	
Paid:		\$ 1,200.00
Smooth Feather Youth		
Raised:	\$ 600.00	
Paid:		\$ 600.00
Southern Maine Planning & Devel. Comm.		
Raised:	\$ 579.00	
Paid:		\$ 579.00
Southwest Oxford County Nutrition (Food Pantry)		
Raised:	\$ 3,100.00	
Paid:		\$ 3,100.00
Tri-County Mental Health Services		
Raised:	\$ 500.00	
Paid:		\$ 500.00

	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
Saco Valley Snowdrifters		
State Rebate:	\$ 655.38	
TOTAL	\$ 655.38	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Saco Valley Snowdrifters		\$ 655.38
TOTAL		\$ 655.38
Saco Valley Media Tech (Saco TV)		
Cable TV Franchise Fees	\$ 7,330.73	
<i>Paid:</i>		\$ 7,330.73
Building Permits		
Balance Forward:	\$ 702.00	
Building Permit Fees:	\$ 9,736.64	
TOTAL	\$ 10,438.64	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Dan Davis, Code Enforcement Officer		\$ 9,577.09
Balance Forward to 2021		\$ 861.55
TOTAL		\$ 10,438.64
Plumbing Permits		
Balance Forward:	\$ 585.00	
Plumbing Permits:	\$ 6,032.00	
TOTAL	\$ 6,617.00	
<i>Paid:</i>		
Dan Davis, Plumbing Inspector		\$ 3,804.00
Steven Sanborn, Plumbing Inspector		\$ 577.50
State of Maine, DEP Surcharge		\$ 120.00
State of Maine		\$ 844.00
Balance Forward to 2021		\$ 1,271.50
TOTAL		\$ 6,039.50
School Assessment		
Assessment		\$ 1,287,018.98
<i>Paid: Treasurer, MSAD 55</i>		
Oxford County Tax		
Tax Assessment for 2020		\$ 136,188.00
<i>Paid: Treasurer, Oxford County</i>		
Elijah Fox Fund		
<i>Spendable</i>	\$ 2,722.00	
<i>Interest</i>	\$ 9.87	
<i>Non-Spendable</i>	\$ 11,325.00	
TOTAL		\$ 14,056.87
Evelyn Watkins Fund		
<i>Spendable</i>	\$ 561.00	
<i>Interest</i>	\$ 8.97	
<i>Non-Spendable</i>	\$ 10,100.00	
TOTAL		\$ 10,669.97
Florance Higgins Beautification Fund		
<i>Spendable</i>	\$ 701.00	
<i>Interest</i>	\$ 17.77	
<i>Non-Spendable</i>	\$ 20,000.00	
TOTAL		\$ 20,718.77
Florance Higgins Education Fund		
<i>Spendable</i>	\$ 74,776.00	
<i>Interest</i>	\$ 63.08	
TOTAL		\$ 74,839.08
Florance Higgins Education Fund CD		
<i>Non-Spendable</i>	\$ 10,501.97	
<i>Interest</i>	\$ 33.06	
TOTAL		\$ 10,535.03

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	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
George Towle Fund		
Spensible	\$ 2,036.00	
Interest	\$ 19.04	
Non-Spendable	\$ 37,000.00	
TOTAL		\$ 39,055.04
John Chapman Fund		
Spensible	\$ (1,164.00)	
Interest	\$ 19.04	
TOTAL SPENDABLE		\$ (1,144.96)
Non-Spendable	\$ 20,474.00	
TOTAL NON-SPENDABLE		\$ 20,474.00
Luelle Lord Fund		
Spensible	\$ 143.00	
Interest	\$ 0.56	
Non-Spendable	\$ 500.00	
TOTAL		\$ 643.56
Madeline Wakefield Fund		
Spensible	\$ 1,181.00	
Interest	\$ 14.85	
Non-Spendable	\$ 16,485.00	
TOTAL		\$ 17,680.85
Ministerial Fund		
Spensible	\$ 644.00	
Interest	\$ 1.67	
Non-Spendable	\$ 1,700.00	
TOTAL		\$ 2,345.67
Randal Libby Fund		
Spensible	\$ 316.00	
Interest	\$ 0.79	
Non-Spendable	\$ 800.00	
TOTAL		\$ 1,116.79

***** Please note that until final audit is complete all fiscal numbers are subject to change

	Incoming Funds	Outgoing Funds
State Agencies		
Bureau of Motor Vehicles		
Balance Forward	\$ 4,220.00	
Fees Received from Customers	\$ 179,289.66	
TOTAL	\$ 183,509.66	
Paid:		
Secretary of State		\$ 181,514.06
Payable at year end		\$ 1,995.60
TOTAL		\$ 179,518.46
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife		
Balance Forward	\$ 4,632.31	
Fees Received from Customers	\$ 34,137.63	
TOTAL	\$ 38,769.94	
Paid:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		\$ 35,709.69
Payable at year end		\$ 3,060.25
TOTAL		\$ 38,769.94
Animal Welfare		
Balance Forward	\$ 375.00	
Fees Received from Customers	\$ 801.00	
TOTAL	\$ 1,176.00	
Paid:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		\$ 902.00
Payable at year end		\$ 274.00
TOTAL		\$ 1,176.00
Vital Records		
Balance Forward	\$ 18.80	
Fees Received from Customers	\$ 139.20	
TOTAL	\$ 158.00	
Paid:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		\$ 152.00
Payable at year end		\$ 6.00
TOTAL		\$ 158.00

Report of the Stanley Higgins Fund Committee
January 31, 2020 - January 31, 2021

Beginning bank balance - Bangor Savings (1/31/20)	\$287,191.78
Interest accrued from Bangor Savings	\$334.56
Deposits from Key Bank	\$35,273.57
Total	\$322,799.91

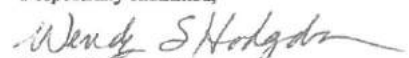
Activity:

Total Scholarship awarded	\$20,000.00
Two scholarship from previous year	-\$3,000.00
Three scholarships outstanding	+\$4,500.00
Assistance	-\$365.50
Expenses	-\$133.25
Total	-\$18,998.75

Check balance January 31, 2021 \$ 322,799.91-\$18,998.75 = **\$303,801.16**

Note: outstanding Check #1935 from 2019-2020 is VOID.

Respectfully submitted,


Wendy Hodgdon, Treasurer
Stanley Higgins Fund Committee

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT**EXCISE TAX**

Collected - Motor Vehicles	\$ 346,924.89	
- Boats	<u>1,821.60</u>	
Turned over to Town Treasurer	\$ 348,746.49	
Less Tax Collected and Paid to Other Towns	<u>(3,821.46)</u>	
NET EXCISE TAX		\$344,925.03

PROPERTY TAX

2020 Property Tax Commitment	\$1,846,750.27	
Homestead Exemption	121,202.87	
Business Equipment Exemption	77.00	
Supplemental	<u>2,982.19</u>	
TOTAL PAYABLE		\$1,971,012.33
Less: Credits/Prepayments from 2019	(\$ 73,350.63)	
Interest on Prepayments	<u>(956.35)</u>	
Subtotal credit to 2020 Tax		(\$ 74,306.98)
Abatements		(4,203.50)
Discounts Allowed		(0.00)
Taxes Collected		(1,620,835.04)
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement - Partial		(116,541.00)
Business Equipment Exemption Reimbursement		<u>(77.00)</u>
Total Credited against Commitment		(\$1,815,963.52)
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement Receivable		(\$4,661.87)
TOTAL 2020 TAXES RECEIVABLE, 02/1/2021		\$ 150,386.94

2020 TAX RECEIVABLES**Unpaid as of 02/01/2021*****Paid in Full as of 02/18/2021**

Alexis Aiken	\$ 389.04
AT&T Mobility LLC (Per. Prop.)	\$1,049.95
Dustin J. & Patrick J. Bachelder	\$ 552.10 *
Rodney & Dawn Barrett	\$1,168.95
Dwight S. & Daisy S. Barron	\$1,735.15
Kevin J. Barry	\$ 343.26 Balance
Nicole M. Bizzaro	\$ 3.79 *
Carolyn Booker	\$ 73.89 *
Raymond Booker	\$ 410.26 *
Paul E. Bouchey	\$1,344.73
Jude J. Bradley Sr.	\$ 293.04*
Jude J. Bradley Sr.	\$ 563.79*
Jude J. Bradley Sr.	\$ 552.66*
Jude J. & Donna Bradley Sr.	\$ 968.61*
Crystal G. Bradley	\$ 262.11
Daniel J. Bradley Sr.	\$1,248.94
Lisa M. Brideau	\$ 878.72 Balance
Donna Brown	\$1,100.19
Linda M. Capristo	\$ 389.01 Balance
Amy Charles	\$ 831.94

Joan D. Clark Heirs	\$2,241.90
Cole Land Managers, Inc.	\$ 293.04
Bertrand P. Cole	\$ 139.23
Matthew P. Cormier	\$1,639.66
Matthew P. Cormier	\$ 951.24
Julie F. Cotton	\$ 734.59
Leeann M. Lawnsby-Cox	\$2,022.43
Asa L. Cressey	\$1,261.19
Donald A. Cressey	\$ 850.32
Sean Cross	\$1,144.21
Robert & Leslie Croteau	\$ 704.74
Robert & Leslie Croteau	\$1,883.68
Jeffrey P. & Carol M. Cypher	\$1,289.81 Balance
George M. & Mary-Ellen Dale	\$ 299.29
Geoffrey C. Dann	\$ 715.62
Charles A. & Claudia D. Darneille	\$1,022.32
Brian S. Davis	\$1,933.79
Bobbi Ann Day & Dawn McAllister	\$ 543.75
Bobbi Ann Day	\$ 74.95
Forrest W. & Hilda Day	\$1,310.56
Lisa Day Sargent	\$ 842.64
Danika Denison	\$ 970.76
Ronald J & Virginia Desroche	\$2,122.70 *
Ronald J. & Virginia Desroche (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 24.42 *
Joseph M. Dillon	\$ 517.18
Albert & Shirley Dionne	\$ 714.68 Balance
Direct TV, LLC (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 69.63
Carol S. Doughty	\$ 890.62
Heirs of Kenneth Drowns	\$ 169.12
Ronald Dean Dunnells	\$ 781.44
Estate of Roland Eastman	\$ 204.11 *
Derek W. & Kimberly A. Eastman	\$1,612.43
Heather A. Edwards	\$ 1.89 *
Jonathan Edwards	\$ 74.01
Eva Marie Eldridge	\$1,763.37
Fairpoint Communications	\$ 130.24
Fairpoint Communications	\$ 130.24
Michael T. Falkiewicz	\$ 4.19 Balance
Kevin J & Dian L. Federico	\$1,877.91
Chaun J. Frost	\$ 360.31
Adam L. Gilpatric	\$ 52.91
Bonnie S. Gould (Sold)	\$ 9.11 Balance
Curtis Hendricks	\$1,877.10
Thomas D. Herman	\$ 68.77 *
Constance R. Hertel	\$ 462.19
Van E. Hertel	\$ 491.66
Van E. Hertel	\$ 609.68
Van E. Hertel	\$ 463.98
Adam K. Holmes	\$1,625.97
Donna V. Hughes & Jennifer Eisenhower	\$2,080.38
Margie Johnson (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 29.30
Shawn Jennison	\$ 395.93 *
Kennard Hill LLC	\$ 159.49 Balance
Kennard Hill LLC	\$ 170.69 Balance
Randall B. Lagasse	\$ 30.61 Balance
Matthew Lajoie	\$ 821.99 *

Leasecomm Corporation (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 4.40
David & Kay Leavitt	\$1,665.49 *
Debbie A. & Princess R. Libby	\$ 229.22
Edwin C. Libby	\$ 229.22
Ralph Libby	\$1,585.41
Sally Locke	\$ 374.44*
Sally Locke	\$ 410.44*
Edwin Lord	\$ 418.62
Peter & Kristina MacQuarrie	\$ 806.92
Maine Teen Camp	\$7,595.50
Maine Teen Camp (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 768.42
Robert & Sharon Marshall	\$1,109.35
Dawn McAllister	\$ 354.90*
David McCubrey Heirs	\$ 520.96*
David McCubrey Heirs	\$ 508.75*
David McCubrey Heirs	\$ 407.00
David McCubrey Heirs	\$ 983.88
Libby Ann McManus	\$ 377.65 Balance
David W. Merrill	\$ 718.11
Richard E. Merritt (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 66.70 Balance
Dana A. Mitchell	\$ 2.98 Balance
Stephen & Dawn Monroe	\$ 846.29
Warren Moore	\$ 200.57
Nathan J. Morgan	\$1,907.40
Elie Naser	\$1,241.35
John Nason	\$ 391.75
Robert Nickerson	\$1,571.46
Thomas Niedermeyer & Linda Mulski	\$ 549.31*
Luke & Jocelyn Nielsen	\$2,016.67
Alexander Noujaim	\$ 552.14
Alexander Noujaim	\$1,785.04
Alexander Noujaim	\$ 149.50
Alexander Noujaim	\$ 462.84
Michael E. O'Brien	\$1,574.68
Elizabeth Panetti Devises	\$ 719.30
Terry J. Peirce	\$ 919.25
Gloria & Robert Perry	\$ 730.22
Joyce M. Perry ET Al (Sold)	\$1,529.03
Robert Perry	\$ 613.24
Cynthia B. Phelan	\$1,098.67
Kenneth Ray	\$1,669.03
James & Evelyn Richardson	\$ 150.43*
James & Evelyn Richardson	\$ 162.15*
Paul C. Rogers	\$ 46.87
Gregory B. Schick Heirs	\$ 3.93 Balance
Eric & Coleen Schroeder	\$1,905.48
Dennis Searles	\$ 673.28
Katherine H. Seaver	\$3,139.79
Chase D. Shea	\$ 978.66
Alan R. Simpson & Katey Conner	\$1,381.47 *
Matthew P. Skillin	\$ 901.55
Christopher A. Smith Heirs	\$1,008.55
George B. & Patricia L. Smith	\$ 674.69
Belinda Sprague	\$1,491.52
Ralph Staples Heirs	\$ 304.02 Balance
Gloria P. Stephenson	\$ 641.43

Jeffrey P. Sterling	\$1,460.81	Balance
Robert G. Steven	\$ 327.55	
Siobhan Bradley Stevens	\$ 310.95	
James Stickney	\$1,780.15	
Franklin & Grace Stover	\$ 840.49	
Shannon M. Stuart	\$ 295.54	
Andrea M. Taylor	\$ 266.99	
John R. Thibodeau	\$ 488.40	
John R. Thibodeau	\$2,167.19	
Monica Tombasco (Sold)	\$ 293.04	
Robert V. Tripp	\$ 117.22	
Robert V. Tripp	\$ 120.73	
Robert V. Tripp	\$ 235.80	
Robert V. Tripp	\$ 298.07	
Robert V. Tripp	\$2,052.34	
Robert V. Tripp	\$ 124.25	
Gail True	\$1,319.67	
Nicole Tyler	\$2,591.96	
Mara Underwood-Briskin	\$2,172.01	
Christina Usowicz	\$1,687.70	
Clifford A. & Flossie A. Verrill Jr.	\$ 517.81	Balance
Richard & Barbara Vieira	\$1,211.10	
Mark W. Vieira Jr.	\$1,818.25	
Vieiras, Inc. (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 153.52	
Wallace H. Villers	\$ 298.22*	
Denise M. Wakefield	\$1,734.52	
Jerry W Ward	\$ 42.62	
Jerry W. Ward	\$ 3.33	Balance
Timothy A. & Julie A. Watkins	\$ 551.33	
Candy Mae Watson	\$ 1.27	Balance
Edward C. Watson	\$ 356.53	
Bruce C. Webster	\$1,642.00	
Joel Welch	\$1,450.96	
Estate of Noreen Wescott	\$ 814.93	
Richard E. & Nikki L. Westberry Jr.	\$1,150.82	
John J. White	\$ 426.94	
John J. White	\$2,165.34	
Charles & Kimberly Whittemore	\$1,612.21	
Lawrence Wildes	\$ 2.05	Balance
Melynda F. & Joshua P. Wilhelmi	\$1,886.27 *	
Timothy & Deborah Kelly Wood	\$ 776.22	
Charles A Wright	\$1,861.81	
TOTAL 2020 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$150,386.94

**2019 TAX RECEIVABLES
UNPAID AS OF 02/01/2021**

Amounts shown do not reflect interest and fees due on prior taxes

Accent Health LLC (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 8.04	
AT&T Mobility LLC (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 373.60	
Daniel J. Bradley Sr.	\$ 124.46	
Joan D. Clark Heirs	\$1,231.68	Balance
George M. & Mary-Ellen Dale	\$ 465.48	
Forrest W. & Hilda Day	\$1,370.10	
Lisa Sargent Day	\$ 561.60	Balance

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Ronald Dean Dunnells	\$ 907.40	
Kevin J. & Dian L. Federico	\$1,869.74	Balance
Adam L. Gilpatric	\$ 75.71	Balance
Margie M. Johnson Heirs (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 2.71	
Leasecomm Corporation (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 4.55	
Debbie A. Libby & Princess Libby	\$ 223.27	Balance
Edwin C. Libby	\$ 288.10	
Peter & Kristina MacQuarrie	\$1,009.28	
Maine Teen Camp (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 795.32	
Stephen T. & Dawn Monroe (Septic)	\$ 760.03	
Alexander Noujaim	\$1,398.51	
Alexander Noujaim	\$1,047.80	
Alexander Noujaim	\$1,982.98	
Alexander Noujaim	\$ 235.65	
Alexander Noujaim	\$ 566.57	
Estate of Elizabeth Panetti	\$ 848.20	
Dennis H. Searles	\$ 792.00	
Matthew P. Skillin	\$1,110.66	
George B. & Patricia L. Smith	\$ 874.54	
Siobhan Bradley Stevens	\$ 403.85	
Franklin Stover	\$ 971.12	
Christina Usowicz	\$1,430.29	Balance
Bruce C. Webster	\$1,563.47	
Estate of Noreen C. Wescott	\$ 950.64	
Charles & Kimberly Whittemore	\$ 131.19*	
TOTAL 2019 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$24,378.54

**2018 TAX RECEIVABLES
UNPAID AS OF 02/01/2021**

Amount shown do not reflect interest and fees due on prior taxes

Heirs of Kenneth Drowns	\$ 219.89	
Franklin Stover	\$ 978.06	
U.S. Bank National Association (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 783.54	
Estate of Noreen C. Wescott	\$ 521.19	Balance
TOTAL 2018 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$2,502.68

**2017 TAX RECEIVABLES
UNPAID AS OF 02/01/2021**

Amounts shown do not reflect interest and fees due on prior taxes

AT&T Mobility LLC (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 391.98	
TOTAL 2017 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$ 391.98

**2016 TAX RECEIVABLES
UNPAID AS OF 02/01/2021**

Amounts shown do not reflect interest and fees due on prior taxes

AT&T Mobility LLC (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 687.85	
Dale Mills (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 592.98	
Heirs of Kenneth Drowns	<u>\$ 206.55</u>	
TOTAL 2016 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$1,487.38

**2015 TAX RECEIVABLES
UNPAID AS OF 02/01/2021**

Amounts shown do not reflect interest and fees due on prior taxes

AT&T Mobility LLC (Pers. Prop)	\$ 388.27	
Victoria Fultz	\$1,655.64	
Pitney Bowes, Inc. (Pers. Prop.)	<u>\$ 5.36</u>	
TOTAL 2015 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$2,049.27

**2014 TAX RECEIVABLES
UNPAID AS OF 02/01/2021**

Amounts shown do not reflect interest and fees due on prior taxes

AT&T Mobility LLC (Pers. Prop.)	<u>\$ 388.27</u>	
TOTAL 2014 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$ 388.27

**2013 TAX RECEIVABLES
UNPAID AS OF 02/01/2021**

Amounts do not reflect interest or fees due on prior taxes

AT&T Mobility, LLC (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 347.73	
Victoria A. Fultz	<u>\$1,639.26</u>	
TOTAL 2013 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$1,986.99

**2012 TAX RECEIVABLES
UNPAID AS OF 02/01/2021**

Amounts do not reflect interest or fees due on prior taxes

AT&T Mobility, LLC (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 321.98	
Victoria A. Fultz	<u>\$ 51.97 Balance</u>	
TOTAL 2012 TAX RECEIVABLES		\$ 373.95

Code Enforcement Officer Report Fiscal Year 2020 *(Building Permits issued 2/1/20-1/31/21):*

Permit	Type	Date	Address	Street	Map	Lot
621	Pole Structure-Picnic Pavilion	3/11/20	131	Kennard Hill Road	R09	6A
1343	Garage	3/18/20	202	Colcord Pond Road	R01	23
1153	Relocate Garage, New Breezeway	3/18/20	88	Summer Street	U02	54
1344	Modular Home	3/25/20	-	Moulton Ridge Road	R05	34.1.A
1346	New Roof	3/31/20	1191	Ossipee Trail	R03	58
1347	New Roof	4/1/20	88	Hoover Point	U09	5
1342	Renovate barn into dwelling	4/15/20	7	First County Road	U06	14
1345	Renovation - Kitchen	4/22/20	1012	Brownfield Road	R12	37A
1348	Pole shed	4/29/20	189	Old Meetinghouse Road	R05	31A
1351	Engineered Canvas Pole Structure	5/6/20	563	Porterfield Road	R11	14B
1352	Deck Extension-Rehab	5/6/20	13	Chapel Street	U03	7
1353	Single Family Dwelling Renovation	5/13/20	20	Roberts Lane	R03	23I
1354	Addition	5/27/20	45	Pine Street	R06	2
1355	Balconies - two	6/17/20	65	First County Road	R02	21
1356	Shed - prefab	6/24/20	669	Bickford Pond Road	U11	4
1357	Porch	7/1/20	62	Eastman Hill Road	R03	7
1358	Addition	7/8/20	87	First County Road	R02	19
1359	Renovation - Shed	7/8/20	20	Roberts Lane	R03	23I
1360	3-sided structure for salt-sand	7/14/20	14	Spec Pond Road	U03	18
1362	Deck-Railings-Stair	7/29/20	7	First County Road	U06	14
1363	Shed - prefab	8/5/20	45	Norton Hill Road	R11	18A
1364	Deck Roof (new)	8/12/20	389	Old Meetinghouse Road	R05	22A
1368	Prefabricated shed	8/26/20	62	Eastman Hill Road	R03	7.2
1365	Renovation - Multi-family 1 of 2	8/26/20	7	First County Road	U06	14
1366	Renovation - Multi-family 2 of 2	8/26/20	7	First County Road	U06	14
1371	Carport	9/2/20	28	Eastman Hill Road	R03	7.4
1372	Pole Barn (enclosed)	9/2/20	315	Kennard Hill Road	R10	5&7
1370	Greenhouse - Framed	9/6/20	63	Jay's Way	R04	17.3
1373	Shed	9/9/20	28	Eastman Hill Road	R03	7.4
1375	2-story addition	9/15/20	2	Cary Lane	U16	25
1374	Framed Greenhouse	9/16/20	79	Porterfield Road	R07	11
1378	Kiln & Housing Structure	9/23/20	995	Brownfield Road	R12	36
1379	Accessory Structures	10/7/20	175	First County Road	R02	14.1
1380	Dwelling and Garage	10/7/20	175	First County Road	R02	14.1
1381	Deck (future)	10/21/20	20	Margaret Hutchinson Drive	U16	43
1385	Addition to mobile home	10/28/20	1033	Ossipee Trail	R03	46
1384	Shed - Enclosed	10/28/20	543	Ossipee Trail	U06	4
1388	Pole Shed	11/4/20	165	First County Road	R02	15
1389	Greenhouse	11/4/20	165	First County Road	R02	15
1386	Remodel	11/4/20	1	Town Pound Road	R05	9
1392	Basement Remodel	11/11/20	820	Spec Pond Road	R08	18
1387	2nd floor dwelling renovation	11/11/20	568	Kennard Hill Road	R10	24
1390	Garage and slab-stairs-landings	11/11/20	568	Kennard Hill Road	R10	24
1393	Propane Tank Facility	11/19/20	995	Brownfield Road	R12	36
1397	Single-Family Dwelling (Re-issued)	12/23/20	189	Old Meetinghouse Road	R05	31A
1395	Remodel Interior	12/24/20	53	Enfield Street	U03	36
1396	Single Family Dwelling	12/28/20	399	Ossipee Trail	R01	38
1398	Greenhouse	12/30/20	175	First County Road	R02	14.1
1399	Shed	1/5/21	845	Spec Pond Road	R08	24A
1405	Single Family Dwelling - Prefab/Stick-Built	1/18/21	413	Spec Pond Road	R06	15B
1404	Camp upgrade to dwelling	1/19/21	-	Porterfield Road	R12	9
1403	Renovation of Single Family Dwelling	1/20/21	53	Endfield Street	U03	36

Code Enforcement Officer Report Fiscal Year 2020 *(continued)*

Certificate of Occupancies, Land Use & Driveway Permits issued 2/1/2020 to 1/31/2021:

Permit	Type	Date	House #	Street	Map	Lot
2-2020A-1	Dwelling - CofO	2/19/20	304	Bickford Pond Road	R03	11.11
5-2020A	Dwelling - CofO	5/6/20	20	Chapel Street	U03	7
6-2020A	Dwelling - CofO	6/19/20	232	First County Road	R02	16.5
DP7-2020A	Single Family Dwelling - Driveway	7/15/20	77	Pine Street	R06	2.A.1
9-2020A	Home Occupation - Land Use/CofO	9/16/2020	263	Porterfield Road	R07	26
DP10-2020A	Single Family Dwelling - Driveway	10/6/20	62	Eastman Hill Road	R03	7.2
10-2020A	Dwelling - CofO	10/8/20	20	Roberts Lane	R03	23I
11-2020A	Dwelling - CofO	11/4/20	1	Town Pound Road	R05	9
DP11-2020A	Single Family Dwelling - Driveway	11/18/20	-	Kennard Hill Road	R10	25.7
11-2020A-1	Dwelling - CofO	11/25/20	21	Bridge Street	U01	8
12-2020A	Dwelling - CofO	12/13/20	62	Eastman Hill Road	R03	7.2
12-2020A-1	Home Occupation - Land Use/CofO	12/30/20	189	Old Meetinghouse Road	R05	31 & 31A
1-2021A	Home Occupation - Land Use/CofO	1/20/21	175	First County Road	R02	14.1
1-2021-A2	Dwelling - CofO	1/21/21	-	Porterfield Road	R12	9

It's been a busy year in the Town of Porter, and a concern of the Town is that new property owners who may be unfamiliar with our local rules can cause irreversible negative impacts to the community.

If you're performing interior renovations or intending to use or develop land or structures in the Town of Porter (including setting a recreational trailer or pre-fabricated structure), please contact Code Enforcement before beginning.



Checking in with the code office helps to verify setbacks, consider best practices, review state laws, and minimize uncomfortable (*and often unnecessary*) disagreements or misunderstandings between yourself, your neighbors, and/or town officials down the road.

The Town also needs to be notified when demolishing large structures or if intending to remove trees within 250 feet of waterbodies or 75 feet of streams and wetlands.

This year, the Town will also continue to focus on aspects that can negatively affect the health, safety, and local taxes of everyone in town if not carefully managed by property owners:

- **Refuse Disposal** (*collections of junk, and/or junked mobile homes, RV's, and motor vehicles*)
- **Dangerous & dilapidated buildings,**
- **Unpermitted renovations & expansions;** as well as
- **Expired permits & Incomplete projects** (*permits expire in 1 year if not started, and in 3 years if not completed*)

It's been a pleasure to serve the community, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Porter Code Enforcement Officer #2202 – Dan Davis

Email (ceo@portermaine.org)

Phone 207-625-4522 (Cell) - Text or Call

Office Hours – Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm (or by Appointment)

Plumbing Inspector (LPI) Report - Fiscal Year 2020 (*Plumbing Permits issued 2/1/20-1/31/21*):

Permit	Type	Date	House #	Street	Map	Lot
1035*	Internal Plumbing (*S. Sanborn – retired)	3/25/20	-	Moulton Ridge Road	R05	34.1.A
1036*	SSWD (*S. Sanborn – retired)	3/25/20	-	Moulton Ridge Road	R05	34.1.A
1037 *	SSWD – Replacement (*S. Sanborn-retired)	4/6/20	7	First County Road	U06	14
1038	SSWD - Replacement	5/20/20	148	First county Road	R02	16.1
1039	Internal Plumbing	6/3/20	20	Roberts Lane	R03	23I
1040	SSWD	6/10/20	535	Ossipee Trail	U06	5
1041	Internal Plumbing	6/17/20	798	Bickford Pond Road	R09	15.1
1043	Internal Plumbing	6/17/20	65	First County Road	R02	21
1042	SSWD	6/17/20	-	Old Meetinghouse Road	R05	29
1044	Internal Plumbing	6/24/20	20	Roberts Lane	R03	23I
1045	SSWD - Replacement	7/1/20	79	Porterfield Road	R07	11
1046	SSWD - Replacement	7/8/20	72	Summer Street	U02	49
1047	SSWD - Replacement	7/29/20	88	Summer Street	U02	54
1048	SSWD - Replacement	8/5/20	65	Enfield Street	U01	52
1050	Internal Plumbing	8/26/20	7	First County Road	U06	14
1051	Internal Plumbing	8/26/20	7	First County Road	U06	14
1052	Internal Plumbing	8/26/20	7	First County Road	U06	14
1049	SSWD - Replacement	8/26/20	115	Ossipee Trail	U04	23
1053	SSWD - Replacement	9/2/20	8	Margaret Hutchinson Drive	U16	40
1054	Internal Plumbing	9/15/20	2	Cary Lane	U16	25
1058	SSWD	10/1/20	59	School Street	U03	30
1056	Internal Plumbing	10/7/20	175	First County Road	R02	14.1
1055	SSWD	10/7/20	175	First County Road	R02	14.1
1060	SSWD - Replacement	10/14/20	128	Mason Road	R05	51
1063	Internal Plumbing	10/19/20	413	Spec Pond Road	R06	15B
1059	SSWD	10/28/20	-	Bickford Pond Road	R03	6
1061	SSWD	10/28/20	86	Round Road	R11	16D
1064	Internal Plumbing	11/4/20	568	Kennard Hill Road	R10	24
1062	Internal Plumbing	11/11/20	1	Town Pound Road	R05	9
1065	Internal Plumbing	11/11/20	820	Spec Pond Road	R08	18
1066	Internal Plumbing	11/18/20	54	Summer Street	U02	30
1068	Internal Plumbing	11/25/20	21	Bridge Street	U01	8
1076	Internal Plumbing	12/13/2020	-	Porterfield Road	R12	9
7078	SSWD	12/15/2020	-	Porterfield Road	R12	9
1067	Internal Plumbing	12/24/20	68	School Street	U03	15
1071	Internal Plumbing	12/28/20	399	Ossipee Trail	R01	38
1070	Internal Plumbing	1/20/2021	58	Endfield Street	U03	36

A plumbing permit **is required** before installation, expansion, or replacement of **any** portion of the internal drainage or vent system (*new building, renovation, or addition*), and for the installation or replacement of water heaters, water softener/treatment systems, hosebibbs/sillcocks, dishwashers, garbage disposals, or subsurface wastewater disposal systems.

Checking in with the LPI helps to consider best practices, review state laws, and minimize uncomfortable (*and often unnecessary*) disagreements or misunderstandings between yourself, town inspectors or officials, and neighbors down the road.

**Helpful Tips:**

- Septic tanks should be pumped and baffles checked every **3-4 years**.
- The overuse of harsh chemicals can damage, even destroy, a significant investment (*your septic system*)
- Hot water heater overflows are to be piped **6"-12"** from the floor.
- Plumbing permits expire two (2) years after being issued

To the citizens of Porter,

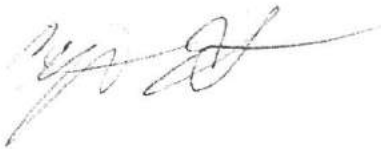
It has been my pleasure to serve as Animal Control Officer for the Town of Porter and would like to thank everyone for their help and support. If you have any question, concern or need to make a report please call me at **207-890-5313** or Oxford County Dispatch at **1-800-733-1421**.

Dogs over the age of six months to be licensed each year by December 31st accordance with the laws of the state. To license your dog bring proof of rabies and spay or neuter certificate, the cost to license your dog is \$6.00 (spayed or neuter) and \$11.00 (unaltered). Substantial late Fee of \$25.00 per dog become effective January 1st .

Also a reminder we have a **Disturbing the peace ordinance**. It shall be unlawful for anyone owning, possessing or harboring a dog to cause or permit such dog to disturb the peace of any person.

Please put tags on your pets collar (Rabies and Town Tag) it is the State Law and it helps if they are lost to get them home as soon and as safe as possible. It is against the law for any dog to be running at large.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Eaton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cynthia (Cindy) Eaton

Joseph R.D. deKay, D.O.

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Town of Porter
71 Main Street
Porter, ME 04068

February 22, 2021

Health Officer Report for 2020.

2020 was a year in which people around here were slowly, but increasingly stressed by the pandemic. The Selectman, Town Code Enforcement Officer, and I were able to work together on complaints raised about living conditions which were problematic in terms of building code, safety and ongoing and potential health issues. Trash, crowded conditions, poor upkeep, and incomplete repairs required concerted action and owner cooperation. At the same time, our compassion seemed to help lower voiced resistance to enforcement. Unfortunately, some cases did not result in needed changes, and the town had to take adverse action. In others cooperation was accomplished more satisfactorily. It was gratifying to team up with other town officials in this capacity to work things out with people to find middle ground. The needs of residents who were the subjects of complaints were seriously considered. At the same time neighbors' appropriate concerns were respected, explained, and actions taken.

Respectfully submitted.

Dr. Joseph R.D. deKay, D.O.



TOWN REPORT



OLD MEETING HOUSE *NEW PAINT JOB IS DONE!*

Scott Kruse, “Painter by the Pond”, did a beautiful job painting the Meeting House – all with a brush. Scott greatly appreciates old historic buildings and his care for the Meeting House shows in his work. He also replaced a punky spot in the siding with new clapboards and paint.

MILFOIL

The Variable Milfoil in the Ossipee River is presently under control. This summer’s high temperatures and lower water levels seem to have contributed to slower growth of the plants. We will continue to monitor the river and are prepared to remove new growth in the future.

We would like to thank the town of Parsonsfield for their support of this project from the very beginning.

SPEC POND BEACH

Please enjoy Porter's town beach on lower Spec Pond. It’s a great place to cool off and for children to enjoy. Thanks to Saco River Corridor Commission for their regular testing of the pond water quality. The beach, path and parking area is volunteer maintained in warmer weather. Signs are planned to re- emphasize "carry in/ carry out" to help keep the area clean.

~ Doug Mixer

PORTER DAMS

The Colcord Pond and Bickford Pond dams are in good working order. Water levels were checked every week during the summer and were consistent with years past. In late October, Rob Heard and I removed boards from the dams for the winter and will put the boards back in this spring. There was one issue with people camping on the east side of Colcord Pond dam. However, once the landowner was notified, the property was posted for no camping and there was no more issue.

~Greg Averill

DO YOU KNOW OF A BIG TREE IN PORTER?

Maine has a [Register of Big Trees](https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/projects/fall_foliage/kids/bigtree.html) https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/projects/fall_foliage/kids/bigtree.html and we have some beauties in our town. Each year the state puts out a list of the “winners”. So far we have found in Porter a Red Oak that is 185.5” around (circumference at chest height), a Sugar Maple that is 156” around and a White Pine that is 174” around - BUT the winners in Maine for 2020 are:

Red Oak – 255” in Lovell

Sugar Maple 229” in Whitefield

White Pine 244” in Sumner

If you know of a big tree let us know by emailing porter.conscom@gmail.com and we can help you enter it into the State of Maine register.



Red Oak on Town Pound Road with a 160 inch circumference.



PROJECT CANOPY

The Conservation Commission received a small grant from the State’s Project Canopy to do an inventory of Right of Way trees by our roads.

We have started to interview landowners and ask a few friendly questions about their roadside trees. Please see our flyer below that we use to notify citizens about what we are doing.



We live in a beautiful place and every day most of us wiz by our roadside trees with our heads filled with a million things. Those trees help give us the air we breathe, give us shade in the summer, and glorious color in the fall. Project Canopy is a state organization that helps communities pay attention and value the trees in everyone’s lives.

The Porter Conservation Commission has received a grant from Project Canopy to inventory 400 trees in our right of ways (the shared land along roadsides jointly owned by residents and the town) that we feel are worth noting. Some will be marked for their age and historical connection to our past, some for concern for their health; such as the ash trees about to be attacked by the Emerald Ash Borer beetles, some because they are a rare species like Elm or Chestnut, and some because they are weak or old and may be hazardous to travelers on the roads. We will be tagging these trees with small aluminum tags and gathering basic information about each tree. Then a map will be created showing where these trees are located in town. The map will be freely given to the public. In time, if we continue the inventory beyond the 400 trees, our town will have a clearer sense of what trees are where. This information can be used in road maintenance, preservation of our town’s natural beauty, and also help people say, “Wow - that’s an amazing tree! I’ve never noticed before!”



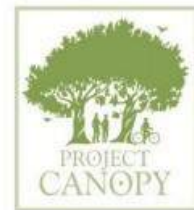
- Contact the Conservation Commission if you feel you have a tree on your land near the road that is special in any way.
- If someone from the Commission knocks on your door and asks if they can tag some of your trees we hope you will say yes!
- We plan to include local students in this inventory process when COVID settles down.

If you would like more information or have questions about the tree inventory you can con:act the Porter Conservation Commission or visit the Project Canopy website.



porter.conscom@gmail.com

"A man does not plant a tree for himself; he plants it for posterity."
Alexander Smith



Project Canopy
c/o Maine Forest Service
22 State House Station, Augusta, ME
04333
1-800-367-0223
www.projectcanopy.com

Report of the Porter Planning Board – 2020

The following efforts were performed by the Planning Board over the past year:

1. Tax Map R12 - Lot 36 (*995 Brownfield Road – Days Logging LLC*): Revision of a previously approved Land Use Permit – *To consolidate 4 fuel (propane) tanks into one 30,000 gallon tank,*
2. Re-evaluation of Porter Planning Board By-Laws to include reasonable and necessary updates that reduces burdens on the taxpayers and opens up collaboration and opportunity,
3. Development of necessary revisions to the October 7, 2019 Land Use Ordinance, which included a public hearing on September 16, 2020 and adoption of the proposed amendments on October 28, 2020,
4. Development of necessary revisions to the October 16, 2019 Subdivision Regulations, which included a public hearing and adoption of the amendments on October 21, 2020, and
5. Proactive evaluation of the Land Use Ordinance to consider the impacts of covid-19 on socioeconomic conditions and State services, including a public hearing on February 17, 2020.

One of our members, Glen Lord, resigned in 2020 and his contributions to the Town are greatly appreciated. Robert Tripp, Mark Tuttle and Jerry Day all volunteered to join the Board (*through temporary Selectboard appointments*) filling all seven (7) seats. The Board hopes to continue improving the process and reducing overall cost of living burdens on you, while continuing to assure reasonable development standards within Porter.

Corey Lane (Chair), Cristina Forsyth (Vice Chair), Tony Morelli (Secretary), David Newman, Robert Tripp, Mark Tuttle and Jerry Day

Zoning Board of Appeals 2020 Report

Porter’s Zoning Board of Appeals has seen a significant change in board members this year. Due to several on-going vacancies as well as the resignation of Ken Wilson and Gary Nickerson, who will both be missed, three new members were appointed to the Board this year; Rebecca Thompson, Carol Doughty & Steven Bennett, who are filling unexpired terms.

This summer, the Board received complimentary training provided by the Town’s legal counsel to help educate our newer members on the different types of appeals that may come before the Board and how each is to be reviewed.

The following application was received and reviewed by the Board this year:

995 Brownfield Road – Day Logging, LLC (Tax Map R12-036)

Variance request to install a 30,000-gallon propane tank.

Currently, the Zoning Board of Appeals has vacancies in its two alternate positions. If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact the Town Office, reach out to one of your Select Board members, or stop by one of the monthly Zoning Board of Appeals meetings (see Pg. 2 for more info). We’d love to have you on the Board!

Rebecca Thompson (Chair), Ted Emmons (Vice-Chair), Carol Doughty (Secretary),
Dora Day and Steve Bennett



Report of the Comprehensive Planning Committee – 2020

The committee is currently cross-checking its “*Planning Data Inventory*” and “*Goals, Policies, and Strategies*” with State of Maine guidelines, to make sure we left no stone uncovered and to save time updating in the future.

It is hopeful to collect some more public input and have an overall draft prepared this year.

Comprehensive Planning Committee

PUBLIC ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 18, 2021

Town of Porter Select Board

RE: Annual Report

PRAC, along with the selectmen, met with the MDOT Local Road Division representative, Peter Cloughan. The purpose was to review a state computer program called Road and Sign Management System (RSMS-16).

The program was purchased by the town to assist with accessing the needs for our public roads and signs. It allows for better tracking of them over time for potential deterioration. It will also provide information in helping to determine the necessity of repair or replacement.

The implementation of the program has begun, with further input planned for the Spring of 2020.

The continuation of the RSMS-16 program was accomplished this past spring. We again looked at all roads in the Town of Porter along with the Road Commissioner, for cracking, (i.e. longitudinal, centerline & perpendicular cracking). This information was entered into the RSMS database. The results very closely reflected the findings that were presented by the Public Roads Advisory Committee two years ago.

This information will be very helpful for our Selectmen to plan for future maintenance / reconstruction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Day
Committee Chairman

Parsonsfield and Porter Residents

We had a busy year and wanted to give you a run down on the Dept.

First, the Trucks are all in good shape and we don't foresee that any of the trucks will have to be replaced any time soon. This past year we replaced our breathing air compressor (the one we replaced was 30 plus years old) with the help from Cornish, Hiram, Parsonsfield and Porter each putting \$5,000 (total cost for compressor \$20,000) towards it to help differ the cost. We also put in for a Stephen King grant to purchase a turn out gear dryer (coat, bunker pants, boots and gloves) to dry gear faster and to prolong the life of gear and also to keep cost down as we don't have to have two sets for the guys and ladies. We also are sending one (1) new firefighter to FF1 and FF2 class starting in January and finishing in May. We also have to replace our breathing air packs (self-contained breathing apparatus) as they are 20 years old and will not pass the yearly testing and parts are no longer available. The cost of replacing is \$98,000 as we have to replace everything, mask and bottles. These new packs should last another 20 years with the maintenance that we do every year. (We will be working with the Selectmen on this)

We greatly appreciate your continued support and as always, we are looking for new members.

Thank you,

Kezar Falls Fire Department

KEZAR FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

2020 Statistics

CALLS		96
	Porter	38
	Parsonsfield	48
	Mutual Aid	10
FIRE FIGHTER HOURS		1033
TRAINING HOURS		843

	2020 Request	2020 Actual	2021 Request
Utilities	\$4,000.00	\$3,727.54	\$4,000.00
Gas/Diesel	\$6,000.00	\$4,596.32	\$6,000.00
Truck Maintenance & Repair	\$19,000.00	\$14,657.62	\$17,000.00
Equipment	\$21,000.00	\$20,575.23	\$21,000.00
Communications	\$3,500.00	\$5,157.02	\$3,500.00
Oil Heat	\$5,000.00	\$3,983.57	\$5,000.00
Insurance	\$16,000.00	\$15,570.00	\$16,000.00
Fire Help	\$10,000.00	\$11,104.00	\$10,000.00
Officers Salaries	\$6,850.00	\$6,850.00	\$6,850.00
Training	\$1,800.00	\$2,160.00	\$1,800.00
Building Maint & Misc	\$6,000.00	\$8,745.44	\$8,000.00
Foam and Hose	\$1,000.00	\$3,244.50	\$1,000.00
Snow Plowing	\$1,500.00	\$1,235.00	\$1,500.00
Contingency	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Total	\$102,650.00	\$101,606.24	\$104,650.00
1/2 Parsonsfield	\$52,325.00		
1/2 Porter	\$52,325.00		

Respectfully Submitted by
 Chief Kenneth A. Burbank
 Assistant Chief Christopher Day
 Captian Christopher Jones
 1st LT Jeffery Dutil
 2nd LT Richard Westberry
 Treasurer Kenneth Burbank
 Secretary April Burbank

Board of Directors
 Roger Berube
 Robert Heard
 David Lawnsby
 Nikki Westberry
 Tim Greene

2021 Sacopee Rescue Budget Request for the Towns of Cornish, Hiram, Parsonsfield and Porter.

All,

Below are the warrants for the 2021 budgeting rounds. There is also the break out of the proposed budget for 2021. The projected 2020 budget expenditures is based on the /totals/figures on the close of business on 10/31/2020. The 2020 projected totals are just that, projected totals. .

As you can see **there will be no increase in the towns' portion from 2020 to 2021.** Thought we had slight increases in a few areas of the 2021 budget we received PPP funding during the first round of grants. The board believes that with a watchful eye to spending, this PPP funding will allow the Rescue to absorb the increase in the budget and not pass it on to the towns in 2021. (For 2021 the overall budget increased \$1,532.00 from 2020 which is 0.3% of the total budget, like I said very small). Nobody can predict what fiscal 2021 will look like on the local, state or national level and the board felt it prudent to be as conservative as possible. We will monitor expenditures and income closely so that if a line item starts to develop problems we can hopefully address it early enough to prevent too much damaged to the budget.

Thus the amount of the request for each individual town is **\$32,500 for the general operating fund and \$5,000 for the capital fund.**

Please advise when we are to meet with your budget committees and or selectmen concerning this 2021 budget request. Additionally this same information will be sent to your offices via email.

If you have any questions please contact me, one of the other board members, or Chief Edgerly.

Respectfully Submitted



Beverly Russell
Board Treasurer
706.714.5113

Sacopee Rescue 2021 Budget

Based on actual
spent through
October 2020

	actual 2017	actual 2018	budgeted 2019	actual 2019	budgeted 2020	projected 2020	budgeted 2021
Income							
Billing	\$277,735.89	\$257,765.36	\$280,000.00	\$271,231.81	\$287,000.00	\$278,000.00	\$287,000.00
Town Subsidies	\$83,000.01	\$93,520.05	\$96,800.00	\$78,466.67	\$130,000.00	\$119,500.00	\$130,000.00
Other Income							
MEALS ON WHEELS FOR ELECTRIC	\$375.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$750.00	\$450.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Fundraising	\$2,237.00	\$2,686.28	\$2,000.00	\$256.00	\$2,140.00		\$2,000.00
refunds	\$29.19	\$2,147.91		\$1,282.32		\$2,885.00	
fees from events	n/a	N/A	\$1,200.00	\$1,008.00	\$1,200.00		\$1,340.00
donations	\$1,765.00	\$3,127.73	\$1,000.00	\$2,891.12	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00

2020 Annual Report

2021 Sacopee Rescue Budget Request for the Towns of Cornish, Hiram, Parsonsfield and Porter.

bank interest	\$62.37	\$46.11	\$50.00	\$36.33	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
total income	\$365,204.46	\$359,743.44	\$381,500.00	\$355,922.25	\$422,820.00	\$404,660.00	\$423,120.00
carry over from general fund	\$19,850.00	\$46,764.83	\$15,000.00	\$17,755.74	\$15,000.00	\$12,635.00	\$16,232.00
	\$385,054.46	\$406,508.27	\$396,500.00	\$373,677.99	\$437,820.00	\$417,295.00	\$439,352.00
Expense breakdown	2017 cost	2018 cost	2019 budgeted	actual 2019	2020 budgeted		
Auto Fuel	\$10,714.00	\$11,425.00	\$17,000.00	\$11,830.10	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
bank fees/bad checks	\$150.00	\$359.00	\$600.00	\$145.57	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$350.00
Building : Station Maint, Station supplies, plowing	\$3,084.00	\$9,245.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,076.17	\$9,000.00	\$10,500.00	\$9,000.00
Capital fund	\$2,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Clothing	\$57.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$974.01	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Computers: replace/repair	\$445.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$475.95	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Consulting and professional fees: Accountant, lawyer and program fees	\$5,035.00	\$5,810.00	\$6,655.00	\$5,570.00	\$5,750.00	\$5,750.00	\$6,420.00
Education/training	\$2,373.00	\$3,887.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,325.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Insurance: vehicle, liability, MEMIC	\$26,025.00	\$20,350.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,059.63	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Medical billing (Changed from 8% of the billing income to 6% of the billing income in 2019)	\$23,889.00	\$21,429.00	\$22,400.00	\$17,478.28	\$17,220.00	\$16,680.00	\$17,220.00
Medical equipment (non capital expense)	\$2,084.00	\$6,254.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,075.56	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00
Medical supplies (disposal)	\$13,617.00	\$6,408.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,024.99	\$9,500.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Membership and affiliation dues: EMS, Sam's, BJ's	\$1,458.00	\$403.00	\$1,600.00	\$725.00	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$400.00
Paramedic Intercept	\$12,150.00	\$12,150.00	\$14,000.00	\$9,250.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$7,000.00
Office supplies/equipment: postage	\$897.00	\$298.00	\$545.00	\$326.78	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$522.00
Oxygen	\$2,820.00	\$2,806.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,219.30	\$4,250.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,250.00
Payroll	\$208,034.00	\$236,930.00	\$242,000.00	\$257,602.16	\$290,000.00	\$285,000.00	\$294,000.00
Public relations : Advertising, fundraising, scholarship	\$760.00	\$1,035.00	\$1,300.00	\$475.54	\$750.00	\$400.00	\$750.00
Radios: tower, maint, purchase	\$2,690.00	\$1,980.00	\$2,850.00	\$1,980.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Rent/Utilities: telephone, cellphone, electric, heating oil, internet, water	\$9,173.00	\$8,800.00	\$9,350.00	\$9,729.95	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$11,000.00
Rescue 1 loan	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$13,968.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Vaccines	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Vehicle maint	\$8,828.00	\$4,311.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,457.72	\$7,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,140.00
Total of working budget	\$350,283.00	\$376,155.00	\$396,350.00	\$381,769.71	\$437,820.00	\$428,030.00	\$439,352.00
capital fund purchase	\$25,611.00	\$21,217.00					
total spent for the year	\$375,894.00	\$397,372.00		\$381,769.71			

Tri Town Waste Report 2020

Tri Town Waste board has been working over the past year to improve our facility. We purchased two octagonal containers to update and add to our inventory. We also purchased a scale that will hopefully be installed this summer. This will allow for accurate charges for debris disposal making charges fair to all by removing the estimation of loads. We also have plans to upgrade the facility this summer. This work is out for bid and planned to start in April or May.

We also purchased a yard truck for the station which we plan to outfit with a sander and plow. This will allow the attendants to sand the driveway as needed, and not rely on a contractor. This should save money over time.

The board would also like to thank Joe, Mike and Tim for their dedicated service to the tri-town residents and also to the residents for their recycling efforts which help reduce costs. The tri-town has been able to keep the operating budget flat again this year, despite increases in tipping fees to EcoMaine.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric K. Durgin



**TRI-TOWN WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY
2020 ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE TOWNS OF BALDWIN, HIRAM AND PORTER**



Opening Balance		\$ 27,532.22
Received from:		
Town of Baldwin	\$ 90,000.00	
Town of Baldwin reserve	11,225.00	
Town of Hiram	90,000.00	
Town of Hiram reserve	11,225.00	
Town of Porter	90,000.00	
Town of Porter reserve	11,225.00	
Demo Debris Fees	10,546.08	
Stickers sold for Freon removal	3,520.00	
Reimb. For metals	8,836.66	
Bulky Waste fees	13,035.00	
Reimb for electronic waste	157.61	
Misc. revenues	626.25	
MSAD #55 payment to participate	16,000.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 356,396.60	
Total		\$ 383,928.82
Paid:		
TIPPING FEES:		
ECOMAINE – 2,011.18 tons	\$ 175,597.76	
ECOMAINE – Bulky waste 45.35T + 87 Mattresses	3,677.57	
CPRC – demolition debris 130.38T Electronics	12,451.02 5.60	
BUILDING REPAIRS:		
Station repairs	121.68	
Supplies	226.85	
EQUIPMENT PURCHASES		
Dicks Used Cars – yard truck	\$4,034.00	
Atlantic Recycling – open tops	6,050.00	
Maine Scales – scales downpayment	19,875.00	
Wastequip – compacting containers	13,750.00	
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS		
Container repairs	120.03	
Tractor registration	352.18	
Backhoe fuel	515.21	
Backhoe repairs	60.00	
Eastmans Welding	478.20	
TRUCK EXPENSES:		
KF Auto Parts	2,414.88	
Fuel Decal	5.00	
Dicks Used Cars & Repairs	403.85	
Truck fuel 2,761.67 gals	6,434.35	
Truck registration	1,758.44	
Central Tires	803.90	
TRUCK DRIVER EXPENSES:		
Driver – Salary	12,005.76	
Spare driver -	978.88	
ATTENDANTS PAYROLL:		
Michael Cote	11,894.40	
Joseph McNulty	18,509.43	
Tim Caldwell	9,880.84	
PAYROLL EXPENSES:		
IRS tax deposits & state tx dp	13,693.96	
SECRETARIAL SERVICES & OFFICE SUPPLIES		
Town of Hiram reimbursed	2,551.88	
Terry Day mileage	39.68	
Shopping Guide Ads	190.00	
Miscellaneous	153.51	
Stickers	884.25	
Audit	2,250.00	
STATION OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Water bill	556.02	
CMP bill	3,540.45	
Telephone bill	599.10	
Plowing/sanding	2,500.00	
Extinguishers	62.00	
Annual license fees	308.00	
Licenses	194.00	
INSURANCES:		
General Liability/Workers Comp & Auto Insurance	16,505.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 346,799.09	
Balance Carry Forward to 2020		\$ 37,129.73

Reminders

Recycling saves you money!

**We accept: Demo debris, metals, items
with Freon, batteries, cellphones,
electronic waste, florescent light bulbs,
bulky waste. Check your towns websites
for more details**

**Station hours: Tues, Weds, Fridays – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sun. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**STATION MANAGER: JOE MCNULTY
ATTENDANTS: MIKE COTE, TIM CALDWELL
TRUCK DRIVER – SCOTT CHAPMAN
SPARE TRUCK DRIVER – JOSEPH STACEY
STATION TEL NUMBER: 207-625-7633
OFFICE TEL NUMBER: 207-625-4663**

**THE TRI-TOWN BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK
JOE, MIKE, TIM, SCOTT & JOE STACEY FOR THEIR
DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR TOWNS AND FOR
KEEPING THE TRANSFER STATION IN TIP TOP
SHAPE. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**



Sacopee TV2 Annual Report 2020

As we do every year, we would first like to thank the towns for their continued support of Sacopee TV2. Without your ongoing support, this valuable program would not exist. Sacopee TV2 is a “win-win” because it provides an important service for the community by broadcasting both school and public events, while simultaneously providing our high school students with valuable skills in video production, post-production editing, video graphics, professional communications, and many others. Students actively engage in learning valuable real life TV/video production experiences as they develop the skills necessary to manage the public access channel. Numerous Sacopee TV2 alumni have gone on to study broadcast communications in college and to pursue careers in multiple communications-related fields.

We continue to add updated programming for our viewers in the MSAD 55 community and around the globe through the use of streaming web media content. Thanks to the support we receive from the towns, last year we were able to purchase Wirecast broadcast equipment which enables us to broadcast live from any location with WiFi. This capability has allowed us to significantly broaden both the number and the type of events that we can make available to our viewers. Wirecast has also enabled us to add more broadcast features, including a live running score for sports broadcasts and an information footer showing things like speakers' names at meetings. These features have given our broadcasts a much more professional look and have significantly improved the viewer experience.

Our YouTube channel allows viewers who do not have access to Sacopee TV2 via Spectrum Channel 2 to view the same content online. By simply going to our YouTube page, anyone can view our most recent programming. Any of the events on our YouTube channel can be watched at any time anywhere in the world where there is an internet connection. We have viewers from all parts of the United States and beyond and our list of subscribers continues to grow. This time last year, for example, we had 150 subscribers. Currently Sacopee TV2 has 320 subscribers, and that number continues to increase each week.

The COVID-19 pandemic, which struck shortly after the conclusion of the 2019-2020 winter sports season, has presented many challenges to Sacopee TV2 in 2020. Many of our staple live broadcast events such as MSAD 55 School Board meetings have moved to a virtual Zoom meeting format, and then of course the spring interscholastic sports season was cancelled. However, Sacopee TV2 was able to provide a platform for events to be held virtually which otherwise would have had to be cancelled. These included the first annual Sacopee Scholars Telethon, which replaced the annual door-to-door fundraising drive to support senior scholarships, and the JROTC end-of-year awards ceremony.

With the start of the 2020-2021 school year, Sacopee TV2 has provided an important service to parents, family, and community members by broadcasting live events that were largely closed to spectators because of the need to maintain social distancing and remain in compliance with state gathering restrictions. So far this year these events have included 27 home interscholastic athletic

events (boys' soccer, girls' soccer, and field hockey), the annual JROTC Veterans' Day ceremony on 11/10/20, and the National Honor Society induction ceremony on 11/19/20. In September, we produced a 30 minute school tour video for the high school's NEASC collaborative conference visit in early October, which was conducted remotely via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The feedback we received from the chair of the NEASC visiting team was that this was one of the best recorded school tours she has seen. We have also recently produced 3-4 minute promotional videos for each of the towns that support Sacopee TV2.

In August we sadly said goodbye to Heath Cormier, who resigned his position with MSAD 55 as well as the Sacopee TV2 coordinator position in order to take a position in another school district. The Sacopee TV2 coordinator stipend position has been posted since that time, but unfortunately the school department has not received any applications for it. As a result, since that time the duties of the Sacopee TV2 coordinator have been split up between the Sacopee TV2 students, the teacher of the Sacopee TV 2 class at the high school, and the principal. We would like to recognize and thank all of the Sacopee TV2 students for stepping up and showing incredible professionalism and leadership during this time. These students are: Maddie Buzzell '21 (station manager), Hailey Capano '22 (asst. station manager), Erik Fossum '21, Elisha Neilsen '21, McGwire Sawyer '21, Cassie Leger '21, Dylan Shields '22, Cassidy Shea '22, Tyler Muise '23, and Cody Sprague '23.

We encourage towns as well as community groups and organizations to contact us about important announcements or events they would like listed on our community bulletin board or broadcast on Sacopee TV2. We can be reached by emailing sacopeetv@gmail.com or by calling Sacopee Valley High School at (207)625-3208.

Please note that the Sacopee TV2 warrant article does not require the town to raise any revenue. The franchise fee is a fee paid by each Spectrum Cable subscriber which is returned to the towns. Most municipalities dedicate these franchise fees to their local public access station, which in your case is Sacopee TV2. It is our goal for Sacopee TV2 to be self-sufficient, so that we will not require MSAD 55 funds or donations from area businesses in order to maintain operations. All Sacopee TV2 funds are managed by the MSAD 55 finance office and are audited annually with records kept for at least seven years.

Once again we would like to thank the towns for their continued support of Sacopee TV2. Please contact us if you have any feedback to offer, or if you would like additional information on the program. Please check out Sacopee TV2, located on Spectrum Channel 2 and also on YouTube. You can find our YouTube channel by entering "Sacopee TV" in the search bar. Please subscribe!

Respectfully submitted,

Britt Wolfe
SVHS Principal

Madison Buzzell SVHS '21
Sacopee TV Station Manager



American Legion West- Day Post 123
40 Mountain View Ave.
PO Box 38
Parsonsfield, Maine 04047-0038

The American Legion West-Day Post 123 would like to request that the Town of Porter consider again raising \$400.00 for the year 2021 for the purpose of purchasing Flags for our veterans graves in all of Porter's out lying cemeteries as well as the local cemeteries in the Village.

We place a Wreath at our Veteran's Memorial Park on Memorial Day and have a small ceremony on that occasion.

We thank you for considering this request, and the opportunity to assist the town in honoring all of our veterans interred in Porter's cemeteries.

For the Commander
Albert Springer Jr.

Roger K. Berube, Adjutant



American Red Cross
Northern New England Region

October 15, 2020

Town of Porter
Attn: Janice Miller
71 Main Street
Porter, ME 04068

Dear Janice,

I hope you are well during these uncertain times. As you know, our mission at the American Red Cross is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Established in 1881, the American Red Cross serves under the core principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality. These principles ground us and inspire us as we carry out our mission across the country, and right here at home.

Over the past year, the American Red Cross of Northern New England has succeeded in providing the following throughout the region:

- We assisted a local family in the face of disaster, on average, **once every 17 hours**, helping nearly **2,000 individuals**.
- We installed more than **4,500** smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in homes through our Home Fire Campaign.
- Trained **31,400** people in first aid, CPR, and water safety skills.
- We collected **135,000** units of blood. Hospitals throughout Northern New England depend on the American Red Cross for these collections.
- In our region, over **3,200** service members and veterans received supportive services through our Service to the Armed Forces department.

As we carry on through the pandemic, the American Red Cross remains committed to safely providing relief and support. We do this with the help of our incredible volunteers and donors, including you, our friends in Porter. *This year, we respectfully request a municipal appropriation of \$1000.00.* These funds will be used right here in our region so that we can continue to serve your friends and neighbors during these unprecedented times.

For more information about the work we've been doing in your area, please refer to the attached Impact Sheet for Oxford County. If you have any questions, please call us at 1-800-464-6692 or supportnne@redcross.org.

While we know the world may feel uncertain at present, rest assured that the American Red Cross will always be there to help and support local communities.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Zelle".

Rachel Zelle
Development Specialist

American Red Cross of Northern New England
www.redcross.org/nne



December 28, 2020

ccimaine.org
(800) 866-5588

Town of Porter
Attention: Janice Miller, Town Clerk
71 Main Street
Porter, ME 04068

240 Bates Street
Lewiston, ME 04240
(207) 795-4065

Dear Ms. Miller,

Thank you for the Town of Porter’s past support of Community Concepts and the services we provide to help people overcome barriers to self-sufficiency and assist them in acquiring skills and knowledge to access to new opportunities.

This year has been a year like no other. The COVID-19 global pandemic has impacted all of us and forced us to do things differently, including working and learning remotely. Community Concepts pivoted from the very start of COVID-19 to provide as much help and support as possible.

- A community supplies initiative, providing food, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, diapers, wipes, educational materials, and children’s activities has supported more than 300 area families.
- Head Start programming moved to remote learning and staff organized food pick-up or deliveries for families at the start of the pandemic.
- We quickly opened a temporary Wellness Shelter from April to July and it has served more than 130 adults, providing basic needs and resource support services. The shelter reopened in mid-November and will operate through April 2021.

We worked quickly to put protocols in place that are keeping staff safe and protecting the children, families, and communities we serve. With these incredible efforts, we have been able to combat hunger, homelessness, and financial hardships while keeping our entire workforce employed and delivering on our mission.

Community Concepts respectfully requests that the Selectmen place the following article on the Town Warrant for consideration by the taxpayers: “To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300 for Community Concepts, Inc. to provide a local match for federal, state or private grants and help defray the cost of providing services.”

These funds serve as match for grants and provide services that are not fully covered by federal or state funds, such as the services we outline above. Enclosed is a summary of CCI’s services delivered to Porter residents from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 and information to include in the Town Report. With your partnership, we can continue to strengthen our reach in your community to reduce the burden of poverty, improve quality of life and help people thrive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shawn Yardley, CEO
Community Concepts, Inc.

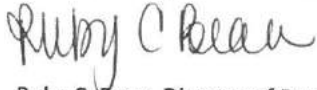


Dear Ms. Miller,

Thank you for kindly reaching out to question the amount of support we requested for 2021. Our original ask was incorrect, we mistakenly missed a zero. Our full request is \$3,000, not \$300.

We truly appreciate the Town of Porter's continued support.

Thank you for your consideration.



Ruby C. Bean, Director of Development
Community Concepts, Inc.

Community Concepts offers a variety of free or affordable services and programs to move individuals, families and businesses forward primarily in the communities of Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. These services support both the basic needs of families and promote self-sufficiency.

Our programs and services:

- support the well-being of children, teens and families,
- foster home ownership across the community and affordable living options for low-income residents,
- provide income eligible residents with energy assistance as well as safe and energy-efficient housing,
- support transportation services for children, adults and seniors,
- match residents with local employment, training and education opportunities, and
- help businesses and communities grow

Our website is www.ccimaine.org and our toll-free number is 1-800-866-5588. We have two offices at 17 Market Square, S. Paris and 240 Bates Street, Lewiston. We have interpreter services available at no cost, and our doors are open to anyone who is in need.

During CCI's fiscal year 2020 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020) we provided services to 87/188 Porter households/residents, including:

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

58 households/individuals = \$47,376

Emergency Crises Intervention Program (ECIP)

11 households/individuals = \$3,645.06

Central Heating Improvement Program (CHIP)

7/24 household/individuals = \$17,964.34

Weatherization

2/1 household/individuals = \$9,776.90



Community Health and Counseling Services
Home Health, Hospice and Mental Health Services

PO Box 425
Bangor, Maine 04402-0425
Tel. 207-947-0366
TTY 207-990-4730
www.chcs-me.org

November 13, 2020

Ms. Janice Porter, Deputy Town Manager
Town of Porter
71 Main Street
Porter, ME 4068

Dear Ms. Porter:

Thank you to the citizens of Porter for your past support. Your continued support will help Community Health and Counseling Services (CHCS) to provide home health, hospice, and mental health services to adults and children throughout Maine.

CHCS believes that, whenever possible, care is best given in a familiar setting where family and friends can become a part of the support and recovery process. Your appropriation will support community-based services in Porter to:

- adults with severe and persistent mental illness who need assistance in achieving and maintaining independence while living within their communities.
- children and their families who are in need of intensive help in dealing with emotional and behavioral problems.
- homebound individuals with a serious illness or those dealing with a disability and need home health services.
- end-of-life-care (hospice).

As a private not-for-profit organization, CHCS understands the importance of delivering quality services in an efficient and cost-effective manner. CHCS collaborates with many resources to provide quality care which benefits the individual and their community.

We recognize the economic challenges facing all Maine communities and municipalities. **Our request for your support in the amount of \$25**, is submitted with an understanding that you face many difficult decisions and constraints. Municipality support helps us to maintain these important services in your community. Any assistance you can provide will help us with our services.

I have included some information relevant to our services in Oxford County. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 922-4701 should you have any questions. Thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Dale Hamilton
Executive Director



Friends of Porter 569

January 12, 2021

Budget Committee
Town of Porter
71 Maine Street
Porter, ME 04068

Dear Budget Committee Members:

The Friends of Porter 569 respectfully requests an appropriation of \$500.00 at your annual town meeting in 2021.


The Friends of Porter 569 is a 501(c)3 charitable organization formed in 2019 to engage in historical preservation and education. We have two significant activities that we need support for.

This year held three services at the Porter Union Church and have begun the process of replacing the windows and caulking. Much work remains but we hope to replace and repair six of the lower story windows.

At the same time, we are an affiliate of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This activity delivers a book a month to each registered child from birth to age 5 for free. Our coverage area is the MSAD-55 region and now the towns of Limerick and Newfield. We have community support from the local Mason Lodges, the 21 Club, and many individuals. The costs are low, a \$25.00 donation pays for one child for an entire year.

Since we became affiliates of the Imagination Library, we have 151 active registered children and now have 18 'graduates' who have gone on to kindergarten.

Sincerely,


John Lowry
President

Info@harvesthills.org
www.harvesthills.org



(207) 935-4358 Phone
(207) 935-7058 Fax

A Non-Profit Corporation
1389 Bridgton Rd Fryeburg, ME 04037

December 15, 2020

Budget Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

Harvest Hills Animal Shelter appreciates the continued support from your town as we continue over 30 years of service to the surrounding communities. With funding over the past years, we have found loving homes for over 20,000 cats and dogs that were spayed, neutered and inoculated. We continue to educate the community about the responsibilities of pet ownership and the benefits of adopting a Harvest Hills animal.

With the state of the economy the past year, we are experiencing an increase in the number of cats and dogs surrendered in the past twelve months. So far this year we have taken in 427 cats and 135 dogs. Some of these animals have had serious medical conditions that have had a considerable impact our budget for veterinary and related expenses. Every animal is evaluated, given treatment for any medical problem they might have and is put through a socialization program. We also perform emergency treatments for animals hit by cars.

We are requesting \$1.00 per capita fee from your town again for 2021 based on 2010 Census numbers, which for the Town of Porter would be \$ 1498

If you could, please include a discussion of the importance of funding for the shelter at your annual budget meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Shelter Manager, Joan McBurnie at 207-935-4358

Thank you in the advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan", written in a cursive style.

Joan McBurnie Shelter Manager

Lake Region Senior Service, Inc.
Healthcare Access Program
(formerly: Senior Transportation Program)
P. O. Box 816
Bridgton, ME 04009



Mr. Dana Hanson, Executive Director
207-647-2483
lrss.hap@gmail.com
15 December 2020

Porter Town Office, 71 Main St., Porter, ME 04068

Members of the Finance/Budget Committee,

The Lake Region Senior Service, Inc./Healthcare Access Program would like express its gratitude for your support over past years. It has helped us maintain our transportation service for our most vulnerable citizens. Over the past 12 months we have driven **1,739 miles** on behalf of **5** program-eligible residents at a program cost of **\$687**. We hope to augment our budget a small percentage to help us maintain service to these residents and not have to shrink our service area. Toward that end we would like to request an appropriation in the amount of **\$375**, or any portion thereof, for the upcoming fiscal year.

Transportation for vulnerable citizens is a critical problem nation-wide. The citizens we serve are largely economically disadvantaged; people who “earn” slightly over the low income qualifier for the state subsidized transportation network, but do not have sufficient income to afford hiring private transportation. They are literally without transportation alternatives when it comes to getting to medical appointments. These appointments are during work hours making it difficult or impossible for family and friends to help. Our target population/percentages includes:

- Seniors (65+) @ 65% [47% of who meet one or more of the criteria below]
- Persons with Physical Disabilities @ 4%
- Cancer Patients [all ages] @ 17%
- Persons with Mental Illness @ 7% [40% of who have Substance Use Disorder]
- Persons with Substance Use Disorder @ 5% [40% of who have Mental Illness]
- Persons with temporary transportation need @ 2%

With the ongoing arrival of the Baby Boomers & members of the Gen-X generation turning into their 50s, **someone is turning 65 every 8 seconds, and the number of citizens over 65 years old will double by 2030**. National, state, county and local governments have not addressed this issue satisfactorily. Grass-roots, volunteer-based organizations such as ours seem to be the only current solution – a program wherein citizens help citizens. Since the program’s inception we have provided 19,538 rides for our target populations, driven 2,470,668 miles and volunteered 70,702 hours of driving time.

The program is currently in its 17th year. We serve 33 towns throughout the 4 counties of southwestern Maine. We travel to all medical offices and facilities within those regions plus facilities in Portland, Lewiston/Auburn, Scarborough, Falmouth, North Conway NH.

It is our hope that you find this program worthy of your attention.

Yours in Service,

Mr. Dana Hanson, Director LRSS, Inc., HAP

A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend upon the labors of other people, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the measure as I have received and am still receiving.
- Albert Einstein

Kezar Falls Circulating Library
P O Box 11
Parsonsfield, Maine 04047
625-2424

December 17, 2020

Budget Committee
Town of Porter

Dear Budget Committee Members:

The Kezar Falls Circulating Library respectfully requests an appropriation of \$5,750.00 at your annual town meeting in 2021. This is the same amount as last year.

We attempt always to balance the need to keep costs down while serving the needs of the community. We appreciate your support.



Sincerely,
Kimberly Libby
Treasurer

2020 Annual Report

TREASURER'S REPORT - KEZAR FALLS CIRCULATING LIBRARY - AS OF DECEMBER 17, 2020

	<u>2020 Actual</u>		<u>2020 Budget</u>
Checking Account Balance, January 1, 2020		\$6,602.84	
Add Income:			
Town of Parsonsfield - 2019 Receivable	\$ 5,750.00		
Town of Parsonsfield			\$ 5,750.00
Town of Porter	\$ 5,750.00		\$ 5,750.00
Donations	\$ 210.00		
Donations - Year End Appeal	\$ 250.00		\$ 1,200.00
Misc. (Fines, etc)	\$ 123.73		
Jose Fenderson Trust	\$ 7,803.32		\$ 4,300.00
Fundraising:			
Book and Bake Sales			\$ 300.00
Cookie Sale			
Window Restoration Grants	\$ 25,300.00		
Transfer from Savings if needed			\$ 2,675.00
Interest	<u>\$ 9.56</u>		
Total Income		\$ 45,196.61	\$ 19,975.00
Less Expenses:			
Salaries & Emp. Taxes	\$ 9,525.55		\$ 11,250.00
Books	\$ 964.35		\$ 1,200.00
Workers Comp & Insurance	\$ 1,148.11		\$ 1,300.00
Supplies	\$ 597.98		\$ 700.00
Contracted Services	\$ 460.00		\$ 700.00
Programming			\$ 200.00
Children's Programs			\$ 150.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 124.00		\$ 250.00
Advertising	\$ 472.00		\$ 500.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 410.00		\$ 500.00
Electric	\$ 383.51		\$ 500.00
Heating Oil	\$ 992.11		\$ 1,500.00
Phone	\$ 495.56		\$ 500.00
Water	\$ 473.39		\$ 475.00
Window Restoration	\$ 1,500.00		
Capital Improvements			<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ (17,546.56)</u>	\$ 19,975.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE, December 17, 2020		\$ 34,252.89	
	<u>CAPITAL ONE ACCT</u>		
Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 15,463.93		
Add dividends as of December 17, 2020	<u>\$ 14.17</u>		
Balance December 17, 2020, currently at .10%		\$ 15,478.10	

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Libby, Treasurer



September 22, 2020

Janice Miller, Town Clerk
Town of Porter
71 Main St
Porter, ME 04068

Dear Janice,

First and foremost, many thanks for your past funding of LifeFlight. Each year, we reach out to municipalities throughout the state to help support our mission of caring for the people of Maine. Your contributions help us make sure that we can help where and when people need us, a challenge that was made even more difficult in the past several months given the pandemic. In return, our commitment to you is that LifeFlight will remain one of the most efficient providers of critical care air medical services in the country, with the lowest costs and charges in New England and the highest levels of safety and clinical performance.

Since 1998, 13 Porter residents have been cared for by LifeFlight. Since the beginning there have also been 4 scene calls - where LifeFlight has landed directly in your town to support your local Fire/Rescue and EMS care for a patient.

LifeFlight provides a variety of services to your community and citizens, including:

- Direct scene response when called by EMS and Fire/Rescue agencies
- Transport of critically ill or injured patients, including those needing organ transplants, who are already in a hospital but need access to specialized care at medical centers across the eastern US
- Mutual aid during disasters
- Clinical education for EMS providers
- Support for critical aviation infrastructure initiatives, such as airport runway improvements


Over the past 22 years, LifeFlight has cared for more than 30,000 patients, and the need for our service continues to grow. Each year requests for LifeFlight increase due to Maine's demographics, changes in stroke and cardiac care, and changes in services at our community hospitals. To meet the need, LifeFlight sends out medical teams from our bases in Sanford, Lewiston, and Bangor, using three helicopters, a fixed wing airplane, rapid response vehicles and specialized ground ambulances. These teams care for Maine by partnering 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year with your local EMS, Fire/Rescue and hospital providers.

This year, COVID-19 has severely impacted LifeFlight—as it has everyone in the state—as we care for Maine's most critically ill patients needing interhospital transfer. New equipment, supplies, PPE, and biocontainment systems will add \$1.8 million dollars of new costs in the next two years.

In a serious emergency, every minute counts. In meeting Maine's need for critical care, every town's participation counts. Town support helps us leverage private donations and allows us to direct all our operating funds to patient care. We hope Porter will consider a donation of \$749 this coming fiscal year (a rate of \$0.50 per capita) for either the aircraft fund or the COVID relief fund; if no fund is selected, donations will be directed to the aircraft replacement fund. Thank you for your past and continued support of this vital public service. **Thank you for helping us be there when needed.**

We have attached background information and our financial summary from Fiscal Year 2019. **Please contact Victoria Bathgate at The LifeFlight Foundation at 207-230-7092 or vbathgate@lifeflightmaine.org with any questions.** If additional information or a specific town application form is required with this request, please let us know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Thomas Judge
Executive Director
LifeFlight of Maine


Kate O'Halloran
Executive Director
LifeFlight Foundation

P.S. If a past request was recently approved and an invoice is required, please contact us so we may submit the invoice.

LifeFlight to Porter - Facts and Frequently Asked Questions

- **LifeFlight is a private non-profit charity with a public mission serving all of Maine--** We care for all patients regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for care 24/7/365 with helicopters based in Bangor, Lewiston and Sanford, a fixed-wing airplane based in Bangor, rapid response vehicles, and specialized ground ambulances. In FY2020 LifeFlight provided \$1.7M of care to patients without insurance.
- **2,267 patients were LifeFlighted in FY20** from 118 communities, islands, and unorganized townships-- about 1 patient every 4 hours. LifeFlight has cared for more than 30,000 patients since September 1998.
- **How has COVID affected LifeFlight?** As LifeFlight cares for the most critically ill patients in Maine, we have been caring for COVID patients since March 17, 2020. Managing these complex patients is a huge challenge, and as there is uncertainty in emergent illness, essentially every patient LifeFlight cares for must be treated as if they had COVID. The financial impact on LifeFlight for equipment, supplies, and biocontainment systems is estimated at \$1.8 million in new costs between February 2020 and January 2022.
- **How is LifeFlight funded?** LifeFlight operates much like a hospital emergency department, taking care of all patients and billing insurance companies. We contract with all major payers including Medicare, MaineCare and commercial insurers. Our operational expenses are covered by patient fees, but we rely on the LifeFlight Foundation to support purchasing aircraft, medical equipment, and providing clinical education.
- **LifeFlight helicopters, airplane, and specialty ground ambulances are equipped as fully functioning mobile intensive care units.** LifeFlight's critical care teams bring the trauma center intensive care unit -- skills, medical technology, pharmacy, blood, and more -- directly to a patient's side.
- **What types of patients do you transport?** Critically ill or injured patients of all ages needing specialized care beyond what can be provided by local hospitals - including premature infants, cardiac and stroke patients, complex traumatic injury, organ transplant, sepsis, burns, and serious obstetric complications. We use the strictest medical utilization criteria in the country to make sure all flights are medically necessary. Emergency medical providers are guided by state-mandated protocols based on the latest research and best practice.
- **About 85% of patients are transported from community hospitals** to major specialty centers, and 15% are transported directly from the scene of an emergency - roadsides, woods, mountains, and islands. While most patients are transported to EMMC, MMC and CMMC, about 12% of patients are transported to Boston and beyond for specialized care not available in Maine.
- **LifeFlight is lean.** We are among the most efficient providers in the world, we pay attention to costs, maintaining a very small administrative team and with the lowest costs and charges in New England and the country.
- **LifeFlight of Maine's average cost per transport** is approximately \$17,000 (modified by distance). We participate with all major insurers, Medicare, and MaineCare, so there are negotiated discounts and we do not "surprise bill" patients. (The average cost of others in New England is around \$23,000 while the average in western New England, New York, and nationally is \$55,000 - \$70,000.)
- **What other benefits to our town and region does LifeFlight provide besides critical care and transport?** We provide local critical care training to medical providers in specialized areas such as traumatic brain injury and pediatric trauma diagnosis and treatment.
- **What do the Towns support and what is the formula used for the ask amount?** This year, in addition to our aircraft fund, you may choose to allocate your support to our COVID relief fund. We realize that 2020 has been a challenging year, and that you, like Lifeflight, likely had to bear additional costs to get through the pandemic. We are intentionally not asking for increased support this year and would be extremely grateful if Porter would consider a donation of \$749.



October 28, 2020

Mr. Robert Heard
Town of Porter
71 Main Street
Porter, ME 04068

Dear Mr. Heard,

Thanks to support from Porter, Maine Public created essential new services during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the vital **Maine CDC briefings** that our communities rely on. Support like yours also helped develop new programs like **The Learning Space**, a teacher led television series that aids parents and children in learning from home, and **The Maine Museum Portal** and **Tiny Screen Concerts**, which bring local museums and lively musicians to all Maine citizens.

Today, we're asking Porter to continue supporting this important resource with a gift of \$100. Funding from your community helps to ensure that public radio and television remain a steady resource Mainers can rely on — a source of trusted news and information, a home for facts and the truth, and a place for engaging culture and the arts from the safety of home.

In this unique election year, Maine Public's **Your Vote** special coverage has been more important than ever. We've presented in-depth interviews with Maine candidates, trusted reporting on today's biggest issues, and the information needed to aid Mainers in safely casting their ballots.

With your gift, Maine Public and our trusted partners, NPR and PBS, will continue to provide Mainers with a key link to their communities, their state, and the world. We respectfully request that Porter support public broadcasting in Maine again with an appropriation of \$100 in fiscal year 2022. Our listeners and viewers appreciate the support your community provides. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Meagan Cloutier
Community Grants Coordinator
207-214-2451, mcloutier@mainepublic.org

MaineHealth

CARE AT HOME

November 2, 2020

Janice Miller, Town Clerk
Town of Porter
71 Main Street
Porter, Maine 04068

Dear Ms. Miller:

MaineHealth Care at Home appreciates this consideration for funding in fiscal year '21-'22. Last year, the Town of Porter provided \$1,000 to support its residents in need of home health and community care services. The funds were directly allocated to our Compassionate Care Program, which supports care for those who lack or insurance or are otherwise unable to pay for services. We are grateful for this support and respectfully request that the Town consider a contribution of \$1,500 to help offset this year's charity and uncompensated care of \$1,599

History

On May 1, 2016 HomeHealth Visiting Nurses joined with Kno-Wal-Lin Home Care & Hospice and Waldo Home Health & Hospice. Our founding organizations have more than 100 years of experience in serving our local communities with commitment and excellence. Today, MaineHealth Care at Home maintains its commitment to strengthening home health and hospice care for patients throughout an expanded service area. MaineHealth Care at Home (MHCAH), is a licensed 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, and a leading provider of home health and hospice services in an expanded service area that includes Cumberland, York, southern Oxford, Lincoln, Waldo, and Knox Counties.

Program Services

Our home-based healthcare services which include skilled nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapies, home health aides, counseling, and palliative care allow patients and families to receive necessary and cost-effective health care in the comfort home. In addition, our presence in the home allows clinicians to identify and address needs such as fuel assistance or inadequate food and nutrition and potential abuse or neglect. In the MidCoast region, we offer hospice care for patients seeking comfort, relief and dignity at the end stages of life. These services are delivered in the home, assisted living centers, nursing homes, hospice facilities or hospitals. In addition, we operate the Sussman House, an in-patient hospice facility located in Rockport Maine, providing compassionate care and symptom management in a tranquil, home-like setting.

Our Community Health and Wellness clinics offer essential health education, health promotion, diabetes education, medical screenings and tests, flu shots, foot and nail care, disease detection, monitoring and referral services. Clinics are open to anyone age 18 or older, with flu shot clinics open to all 6 months and older. Elders are the majority of our clinic clients. Community based clinics allow us to provide health care services in community settings where elderly residents are comfortable and have easy access to care and serve as an important referral source to other services.

MHCAH is the lead provider of home based pediatric services offering two distinct programs. Our Maternal and Child Health Grant, provides no-charge nursing visits to new mothers, infants and children with special needs. We are the lead agency providing these valuable services to new families in southern Maine. Our Skilled Pediatric Program provides a full range of home health services to medically fragile children, many of whom are facing the challenges of cancer or other serious diseases.

Agency Highlights- COVID-19

As our communities have faced significant difficulties with the arrival of the coronavirus, the health care infrastructure has been challenged with accommodating the health needs of our populations while following the public health guidelines and requirements that keep us all safe. As a home health care provider and partner of Maine Medical Center and Southern Maine Health Care, among other facilities, we are proud to be an active provider of care for patients with COVID-19 at a time when isolation and in-home care solutions are at a premium.

Since mid-May, MaineHealth Care at Home has carried a COVID-positive census that surpasses that of area hospitals. We utilize a proven model of care that combines direct, in-person services with a telehealth component to maintain connectivity while limiting possible exposures. Additionally, our ability to serve our standard set of patients has been an asset to the brick-and-mortar facilities that have prioritized the safe treatment of the coronavirus and suggested some cohorts of patients to limit their time in a facility.

Funding Need

As a not-for-profit home health care organization, we have the privilege and responsibility of serving those patients who might otherwise not receive necessary health care. Our position within the MaineHealth family is unique, as we have retained our own Board of Directors and function under our own budget. As such, we are self-reliant financially, and depend on philanthropic gifts, municipal contributions, and other sources to deliver on our promise to care for our diverse set of patients across our service area.

Each year, town contributions allow us to provide free and reduced fee health care to residents who lack insurance or other resources to pay for care. Town funds help us leverage funding from other municipalities, community foundations and United Way organizations. In the most recent fiscal year our charity care and uncompensated care totaled more than \$1,050,000.

As the enclosed statistical summary indicates, we cared for 1 residents last year, for a total of 10 visits and tests. Our commitment to serving Porter remains strong. We continue to seek and receive referrals from area hospitals, assisted living facilities and physician offices. In delivering this care, we provided \$1,599 of charity/uncompensated government care to residents of Porter.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. On behalf of the patients in your town who will benefit, thank you for your consideration and generous support over the years.

Sincerely,



Roy Garland
Marketing & Development Coordinator

**HomeHealth - Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine
Town Request 2021**

Porter

Prior Year Appropriation \$ 1,000
Proposed Appropriation -- \$ 1,500
Uncompensated Costs \$ 1,599

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

	Residents Served	Number of Visits/Days/Tests	Total Program Cost	Community Charity Care	Uncompensated Mainecare Costs
Home Health Care	13	159	\$ 30,916	\$ 308	\$ 1,255
Maternal & Child Health (Includes Clinics)	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Health (Includes Clinics)	1	1	\$ 98	\$ 36	\$ -
TOTALS	14	160	\$ 31,015	\$ 344	\$ 1,255

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Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society

291 South Hiram Rd, Hiram, ME

Mailing Address: PO Box 100, Newfield, ME 04056-0100

Bill Jones, President 207-793-9986 Cell: 207-432-3617

Greetings Town of Porter,

My name is Bill Jones and I am writing on behalf of the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society and the Ossipee Valley Fair. May I speak for all of our members that we hope this letter finds you safe and well. The Agricultural Society would first like to thank you for standing behind us in this year of uncertainty. We are extremely happy that we were able to bring a bit of help and a little light to folks this year, while following guidelines and staying safe.

The Society seeks to foster an appreciation for rural living in our community. We achieve this by hosting public fairs, events, demonstrations and exhibits which celebrate the industry, agriculture, food, art and craft of rural New England. As you know, our beloved fair was not able to happen this year due to COVID-19.

For us to continue to make a difference, we must rely on the support of generous individuals and businesses in our community. We would be most grateful if the Town of Porter would consider making a donation toward our efforts to continue this 40+ year tradition. We are a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization so any donation is tax-deductible. *\$1000. SUGGESTED*

Please contact me at (207) 432-3617 or oxmangolfer@yahoo.com if you are able to support our efforts to make a difference in our community. Thank you so much for your kind consideration of our request and we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bill Jones, OVAS President
and the Finance Committee

The mission of the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Fair is to instruct the people of the Ossipee River Valley, in the state of Maine on agricultural matters and other concerns of rural living by holding public fairs, demonstrations, and exhibitions of livestock, poultry, farm produce, rural arts and crafts and rural industry.

**Parsonsfield - Porter Historical Society
P O Box 250 Parsonsfield, Maine 04047
92 Main Street, Porter, Maine 04068**

December 28, 2020

Budget Committee
Town of Porter
71 Main St.
Porter, ME 04068

Dear Budget Committee Members:

2020 has been a challenging year for all of us, including nonprofits. Our historical society had great plans to celebrate Maine's Bicentennial with exhibits and programs, but Covid 19 had other plans and we made the decision to cancel our public season for the most part.

The lull in activity did allow us to turn our attention to some things we seldom find the time for in a busy season, making some much needed repairs to our History House, renovating an old unused bathroom to be used for a vintage laundry room display, and having a very large and dying Norway Spruce removed from our front lawn. We thank Kennard Hill Design for repairs to the house, Erik Frey for his expertise and craftsmanship gifted us in the renovation project, and we thank Eddie's Tree Service for his professionalism in removing the tree on a very busy street.

As we look forward to 2021, the Parsonsfield - Porter Historical Society respectfully requests an appropriation of \$500.00 at your annual town meeting. This is the same amount requested last year.

We appreciate your support in the past as we strive to preserve the history of our wonderful towns.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Wilson, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT - PARSONSFIELD PORTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

	<u>2020 Budget</u>	<u>2020 Actual</u>	
Checking Account Balance, 1/1/2020			\$8,216.26
Add Income:			
Town of Parsonsfield - 2019 Receivable		\$ 500.00	
Town of Porter	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Town of Parsonsfield	\$ 500.00	receivable	
Membership Dues	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,515.00	
Donations	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,633.74	
Fundraising:			
Misc. Sales		\$ 10.00	
Blazo House Tours			
Book Sales	\$ 500.00	\$ 460.00	
Quilt Raffle	\$ 600.00		
Yard/Bake Sale	\$ 900.00		
Sales Tax Collected		\$ 24.95	
Shipping Fees Collected		\$ 30.00	
Interest		\$ 3.40	
Transfer from Savings as needed	\$ 2,870.00		
Total Income	\$ 7,820.00		\$ 4,677.09
Less Expenses:			
Insurance	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,589.00	
Postage/Box Rental	\$ 400.00	\$ 261.83	
Building Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,080.51	
Social Media	\$ 300.00	\$ 561.36	
Non-archival Supplies/Newsletter Printing	\$ 700.00	\$ 667.12	
Archival Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 73.99	
Advertising	\$ 650.00	\$ 58.00	
Heating Oil	\$ 450.00	\$ 222.57	
Electric	\$ 350.00	\$ 310.66	
Water	\$ 475.00	\$ 419.38	
Program Stipends	\$ 200.00		
Dues	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	
Office Furnishings and Equipment	\$ 500.00		
Exhibit Expenses/Fees	\$ 100.00		
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 75.00		
Donation for use of Legion Hall		\$ 75.00	
Sales Tax Paid to State		\$ 28.06	
Tree Removal		\$ 3,500.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,820.00		\$ (8,917.48)
Balance, December 28 2020			\$3,975.87

Respectfully Submitted, Sylvia P. Wilson, Treasurer



Saco River Corridor Commission

"Communities Working Together To Protect Our Rivers"

Porter Budget Committee
71 Main Street
Porter, ME 04068

December 9, 2020

Dear Committee Members:

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) concluded its twentieth year of water quality testing in September 2020. The areas of testing that are most relevant to the Town of Porter are at the Maine/NH line off Route 25, at the covered bridge on Kezar Mountain Road, and at the swimming lesson beach at Spec Pond. Attached you will find our WQM testing results for 2020.

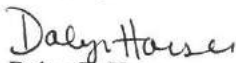
The water quality program was created to help understand the types of issues that affect the quality of the water in the river and to help the Commission and area residents better understand how the surface water in the town contributes to their quality of life. There is a direct correlation between the quality of the rivers and streams in our towns and the aquifer that supplies our drinking water. As the economy improves and development and building resume, having the monitoring program in place will allow the town and the SRCC to better assess the controls and standards in place that keep our community water systems clean.

This year the lab costs for analyzing E. coli samples have increased by almost 50% (from \$15 to \$27 a sample), along with increased costs to other sample types. To continue water quality sampling at the same frequency, which is extremely important for an accurate analysis of the data and a big picture understanding of the quality of our water, it is vitally important that towns continue to support the water quality monitoring program. To that end, the Commission asks that the following statement be included as an article in your town warrant:

"The town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300 toward the support of the Saco River Corridor Commission for its continued water quality monitoring program."

We welcome comments, questions, or suggestions about this program or about any of the work we do. Our goals are protecting the value of the rivers and lakes in our area. An analysis of the data collected in Porter is enclosed, along with recommendations for water quality preservation. We will continue to do our part, but we do really need the Town's help to succeed. Thank you for your continued support throughout the years.

Sincerely,


Dalyn P. Houser
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Robert Heard, SRCC Commission Member
Elizabeth Jakofsky, SRCC Commission Alternate

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

“Communities Working Together to Protect Our Rivers”

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) was created with one purpose in mind – to protect the rivers in the Saco Basin and all that these rivers represent to the people that live and work here. The legislature provided the start and the performance standards to initiate the program and the cleanliness of the river is a testament to that effort. The Commission’s role is one of partnership. Each town has an opportunity to choose two people to represent them on the board, and in this way the Commission functions more as a local/regional group working to keep the water clean and to keep Maine looking like Maine. It is a fact that many people come to Maine from other places. They arrive proclaiming how wonderful Maine is, the clean air, the clean water and all the trees which looks “nothing like where they are from.” Invariably, as areas are built up, the values that people sought out change, bringing inappropriate uses to the shore land area that can lead to land and water quality based problems.

The Town of Porter is fortunate to have Robert Heard and Elizabeth Jakofsky on the Commission. In a practical sense, Commissioners give the Town of Porter an opportunity to participate in the present and future development patterns throughout the entire corridor from Fryeburg to Saco. Clean, healthy water is Maine’s greatest asset. It is hard to understate this important fact.

We are happy to report that we are concluding our twentieth successful year of our Water Quality Monitoring Program. Currently, staff and volunteers monitor for dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, turbidity, temperature, and *Escherichia coli*. Our testing takes place on a bi-weekly schedule along the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee Rivers at 37 different locations during the months of May through September. All the information related to the past twenty years of the Commission’s monitoring program can be found on our website located at www.srcc-maine.org. This information can be useful for Planning Boards, Code Enforcement Officers, and developers in determining appropriate types of land uses close to the River.

The Commission’s job is to work with the communities in the Corridor to help keep the rivers clean and healthy. Copies of the water quality monitoring information are available, or questions can be asked by calling Dalyn Houser, the Commission’s Executive Director. As always, if the town or a citizen has a place on the river they believe should be tested, we would love to hear about it. The Commission office is located at 81 Maple Street in Cornish, Maine (Telephone 207-625-8123) and can be found on the web at www.srcc-maine.org.

O7- ME-NH Border in Effingham, NH

Note: Sampling at this site began in 2001.

Date	pH (units)	Temperature (degrees C)	Turbidity (NTUs)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Dissolved Oxygen (% saturation)	Escherichia coli (CFUs/100 mL)	e coli duplicate
5/20/2020	6.34	14.5	0.535	49.2	9.87	96.2	2	
6/3/2020	6.45	19.3	1.165	53.2	8.29	91.9	127.4	
6/17/2020	6.57	21.7	0.54	54.8	8.235	93.55	87.8	70.3
7/1/2020	6.53	23.7	0.75	57	7.51	90.05	121.1	
7/15/2020	6.2	25	0.665	58.1	7.37	89.4		
7/29/2020	6.34	26.55	0.485	61.9	7.095	89.5		
8/12/2020	6.15	27.8	0.485	61.5	7.17	92.4		
8/26/2020	6.25	23.3	0.42	65.8	7.51	89.45		
9/9/2020	6.47	22.1	0.41	65.3	8.11	93.1		
9/23/2020	6.81	14.6	0.4	69.9	9.39	94.2		

O7-1: Porter Covered Bridge, off of Route 25, Porter

Note: Sampling at this site began during the 2016 testing season.

Date	pH (units)	Temperature (degrees C)	Turbidity (NTUs)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Dissolved Oxygen (% saturation)	Escherichia coli (CFUs/100 mL)	e coli duplicate
5/20/2020	6.26	15	0.62	50.65	9.91	97.4	2	
6/3/2020	6.33	18.8	0.57	54.4	8.67	95.15	64.4	
6/17/2020	6.49	21.4	0.635	56.2	8.275	93.4	36.4	<1
7/1/2020	6.54	22.9	1.205	57.1	7.7	90.8	172.7	
7/15/2020	6.27	25.1	0.97	58.55	7.48	90.85	93.3	
7/29/2020	6.3	26.7	0.59	62.5	7.07	89.4	40.4	
8/12/2020	6.3	27.35	0.52	62.4	7.135	91.1	21.6	
8/26/2020	6.31	23.4	0.5	68.1	7.685	91.55	30.5	
9/9/2020	6.67	21.8	0.63	62.9	8.35	95.1	23.1	
9/23/2020	6.75	14.1	0.485	68.7	9.65	95.65	6.3	

SPEC - Spec Pond Swimming Lessons Beach

Started 06/18/2019

Date	E. coli (100CFUs/mL)
7/1/2020	6.3
8/3/2020	5.2

Sacopee Valley Recreation Council has provided a wide variety of programs for members of the communities in this area since 1989. SVRC is a registered non-profit organization The council conducts business through a board of directors who are volunteers and two part time paid coordinators.

Normally we conduct traditional sports programs for youth in grades K-6. We also sponsor family activities such as open gym. X-c skiing and skating, women’s gym night and Easter egg hunts. In March, just as our basketball program was ending and the week after our annual barn dance, we were hit by COVID-19 and everything stopped. We were unable to continue with open gym and women’s gym night as well as cribbage. There were no more dances and the grant we received for contra dances was put on “hold” as well. With all the COVID restrictions and the loss of the use of the school fields and buildings we decided we could not run the usual baseball/softball programs this summer. Nor could we find a way safely to do any summer programming including swimming and summer camps.

The bright spot was the coming of fall and with the lifting of some restrictions we decided to move forward with soccer, field hockey and karate. With the help of a new soccer board and many volunteers we ran a successful and safe soccer program for 6-7 weeks with great participation. We were able to have games with neighboring towns as well as practice sessions for skills and drills. We also had a successful field hockey program on Saturdays during that same time from late September to the end of October. Karate started again and continues to be popular. We upgraded soccer goals and nets and ordered other new equipment and supplies for both soccer and field hockey and also had the added expense of COVID supplies including hand sanitizer, thermometers, masks. We exclusively used the Cornish fields this year.

We continue to have expenses such as advertizing, insurance, and equipment as well as coordinators pay. We hope to be able to add more activities as time goes on if we can do them safely and have a place to do them. We have had no fundraising opportunities and we are doing what we can to keep the fees as low as possible too.

None of this would be possible without the help and support of the citizens of the five towns. We would like to thank everyone for this support and we want everyone to know that we welcome more folks to join us in supporting recreation in the area. If you have a desire to help in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

SVRC Board of Directors

Participant numbers for Porter in 2020

Winter (Basketball, karate,cheering)----15

Fall (soccer, field hockey, karate)-----22

Sacopee Valley Snow Drifters
PO Box 611
Parsonsfield, Maine 04047

December 23, 2020

Town of Porter, Maine
71 Main Street
Porter, Maine 04068

To whom it may concern,

The Sacopee Valley Snow Drifters would ask that you consider our request for \$500.00 to help with maintenance of the snowmobile trails in the Town of Porter. This year we have undertaken the task of widening the trails, creating water bars and installing culverts to control water run off, as well as installed several skidder mats to cross small brooks and wet areas. The money will be used to help pay for materials used, all the labor has been donated by the club members, well over 200 hours to date.

Thank you for your consideration

Steven Bennett
Treasurer Sacopee Valley Snow Drifters



8 Falcon Road • Lewiston, Maine 04240
1-800-427-1241 • 207-795-4010
Fax: 207-795-4009 • www.seniorsplus.org

November 23, 2020

Town of Porter
Janice Miller, Town Clerk
71 Main Street
Porter ME 04068

Dear Ms. Miller:

As we have all experienced, 2020 has been like no other year. The COVID 19 pandemic continues to create stress on our health and human services systems, along with our government infrastructure and it has created economic and social hardship for many. We have been forced to pivot and figure out how to conduct our business and services while keeping everyone safe.

SeniorsPlus is no different. While we have been unable to open our doors for face to face interactions with our clients, we have figured out ways to virtually and telephonically “open our doors” to the people who rely on us for services.

The week of March 16th was our D Day for the onset of addressing COVID 19. Our first order of business was to determine its impact on our Meals on Wheels Program. Serving Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin Counties, the first confirmed case in Auburn hit close to home.

We were humming along serving 650 people 2800 meals per week. We found ourselves faced with how to keep our MOW doors open, while addressing safety of clients, volunteers and staff. At our peak (which is where we are holding steady) we served 1178 people 4700 meals a week! Nearly double our former capacity.

We immediately halted all group dining and offered a home delivery option to the folks who had been using congregate dining. We took stock of our PPE (which was minimal) and made a plan to get hand sanitizer, gloves and masks for everyone, while simultaneously planning a ramp up of meal production. We instituted a drop and go strategy to minimize contact and we began calling our clients to do weekly wellness checks.

We began mass producing shelf stable and frozen meals in order to get each client a 3 week supply in the event that our kitchen went into quarantine status. We reached out to the national distributors of prepackaged meals and were told we couldn't be added as a new customer so it was totally on us to make this work.

The number of referrals were coming in multiples each day at the same time we found ourselves facing a volunteer shortage. Many of our volunteers are older and disabled adults with chronic conditions. They needed to take themselves out of harm's way and this meant stepping back from volunteering.

We have a very resilient staff who quickly moved our Education Center classes and support groups to a virtual platform. We created (and still offer) ZOOM 101 classes in order to demystify using it and help older people stay connected while staying safe. Our community services staff are fielding hundreds of calls from our clients each week.

Our overall client numbers have fallen (we believe temporarily) as people have hunkered down and are in survival mode. We are beginning to see an uptick in calls and our Meals on Wheels numbers are still nearly double of what they were in February.

We had been hopeful that we could resume some normal face to face interactions in the beginning of 2021 but we are not banking on it given the recent surge in cases. Our work touches the most vulnerable among us....older residents. We will not reopen to the public until we know it is safe. In the meantime, we are a phone call (the most desired form of communication by older clients) or a click away.

We appreciate the support of the communities we serve and hope that we can count on you to continue that support in 2021. This year we are requesting \$1,200 to support the continued services provided and available to your community. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can provide further information.

Respectfully,



Laure Johnson, LSW
Community Services Director
ljohnson@seniorsplus.org
Direct line: 207.513.3719



Services Description

SeniorsPlus is the Community Services Information and Assistance for Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. Our mission is to provide assistance to older adults and adults with disabilities wishing to remain independently in their own homes as long as possible.

Nutrition Services:

- Lunch Plus Cafes– Meals are served in a group setting to individuals age 60 and older, and adults with disabilities. Each meal provides at least 1/3 of the current nutritional recommended daily allowance.
- Meals on Wheels – Home Delivered Meals are served to individuals age 60 and older and adults with disabilities who are homebound and unable to regularly prepare meals for themselves. Each meal provides a minimum of 1/3 of the current nutritional recommended daily allowance.
- Around Town – a restaurant voucher program that allows clients to use a voucher to “buy” a meal at a local restaurant, using a special SeniorsPlus menu. These meals provide 1/3 of the recommended nutrition, and offer a chance for socialization with friends and family at a favorite restaurant.
- Books on Wheels – this wrap-around service to homebound older adults does library book deliveries and pick-ups with the Meals on Wheels delivery.
- Pets on Wheels – another wrap-around service to homebound older adults provides pet food to Meals on Wheels clients. This maintains the companionship and meaning in life that pets provide.

Community Services Information and Assistance:

Telephone and in-person assistance at no cost. Our aging and disability specialists assist Clients by:

- informing them of available resources and services,
- assessing their needs,
- referring them to other agencies as appropriate,
- assisting and advocating for them in gaining access to needed services,
- assisting any adult in identifying options and planning for their future as they age,
- assisting Clients with completion of applications for services

Medicare Counseling:

One on one counseling and community education about Medicare, supplemental plans, Part D prescription plans and how to spot and report fraud. Assistance with applications for Medicare savings programs, understanding confusing Medicare communications and advocating for corrections to clients' policies and claims.

Caregiver Support Program:

Families caring for an older adult or grandparents caring for grandchildren receive education on caregiving skills (including the evidence-based Savvy Caregiver program), support groups, one on one support and information on resources in the community. Those caring for someone with dementia may be eligible for reimbursement for respite services.

Community Education:

Education to individuals and communities about health, wellness, prevention and other issues of importance. SeniorsPlus Education Center in Lewiston provides an on-going menu of classes and workshops, with Long Distance Learning connections to locations in Oxford and Franklin counties once a month.

Education is also provided by a monthly newspaper newsletter reaching all households in the 3 counties. The Aging Well Living Well Expo is held annually at Sunday River – a one-day conference of education and experiential learning for all clients.

SeniorsPlus also offers evidence-based workshops. Living Well for Better Health helps participants self-manage chronic disease. Tai Chi for Better Health and Matter of Balance are evidence-based falls prevention workshops.

Money Minders:

Assistance to older adults who are having a hard time managing their finances (bill-paying, budgeting and checkbook balancing) is provided through volunteers on a monthly basis.

Veterans Independence Program:

Providing care coordination for a veteran-directed home care support program. The program focuses on keeping veterans at home who are at risk for nursing home care. Veterans direct their own care, hire their support workers and services.

Resident Service Coordination:

Providing support for residents of housing units, through contracts with the property management companies. This support includes assessments, assistance, education, referrals, and case management.

Short Term Case Management:

Various programs designed to engage, assess and assist clients with issues related but not limited to in-home supports, food insecurity, coping with stressful life events; and connect them to services and supports that will assist them.



Summary of Services Report 2020

SeniorsPlus is the designated Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center for your county. Our job is to support your residents in independent living and healthy aging. We act as a hub of information, assistance, referrals, and education.

SeniorsPlus assisted **22** Porter residents during the past year.
Here is a breakdown of those services.

- 765** Meals on Wheels were delivered to **11** residents
- 27** requests for information were answered by Aging Specialists
- 1** resident received one-on-one counseling for Medicare
- 1** resident saved **\$556** through Medicare Counseling
- 1** resident received Medical Transportation
- 2** residents received Legal Counseling



December 18th, 2020

To the town of Porter,

Smooth Feather Youth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit with the mission to **support activities for youth in our community where participants can learn from one another, discover new possibilities for their lives, and use their individual and collective creativity to explore positive change.**

For the past five years, we have been working with youth in the S.A.D. 55 area by offering the following programs:

Smooth Feather Excursions is an after school adventure program for both young men and women in their teens. Our aim is to immerse them in the beautiful Maine outdoors and challenge ourselves in nature to establish a powerful bond. Smooth Feather Excursions offers this opportunity to a handful of participants every winter, spring, and fall for five-week sessions which culminates with an overnight weekend excursion.

Smooth Feather Film School is a one-week film school hosted every summer where local youth write, film, and edit an original film, which is then premiered on the red carpet for the community on Saturday night. Each year, I invite several of my friends from around the country who work in the filmmaking industry to be instructors. Last year, we had a one-to-one student to staff ratio, which provided our participants with a high level of professional instruction. It has been amazing to see the support from the community, as well as the creativity pouring out of our youth. This year we hosted an entirely outdoor film school and constructed a drive-in theater on the side of Silas' parents barn in Porter which was huge success in hosting this year's film school movie.

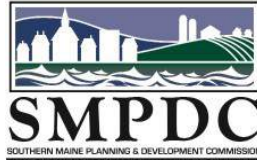
Kezar Falls Theater Events happen throughout the year and range from movie screenings, to art shows, to concerts, to one of the best variety shows around. This year we were able to have our annual variety show at the theater right before Covid-19 forced us to close our doors for the year. We look forward to when we're able to open our theater doors again. As part of our mission, we make all events at the theater free to attend to allow the youth in our community to attend regardless of their financial situation.

The above programming takes considerable resources annually, so we always welcome donations. Last year we were incredibly honored and humbled to have Porter's support and it would be a huge help if the town was willing to make another donation of \$600 to Smooth Feather Youth. It would be an honor to continue collaborating with the town of Porter as we continue to grow and offer our youth creative outlets, inspiring events, and most importantly, a strong community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Silas Hagerty", written in a cursive style.

Silas Hagerty - Executive Director : Smooth Feather Youth



Serving the Municipalities of Southwestern Maine For Over 50 years

December 24, 2020

Robert Heard
Board of Selectman Chairman
Town of Porter
71 Main Street
Porter, ME 04068

Dear Rob;

The Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission (SMPDC) would like to thank you for your dues payment last year. Your dues payments are the means for SMPDC to provide quality services to your community at an affordable cost, match our state and federal contracts, provide access to federal and state grant programs and work on issues of regional concern. They are the foundation for the technical assistance that we are able to provide to all the cities and municipalities in the region.

The attached page highlights the benefits that all communities are eligible to receive through the payments of dues. To see some of the work we have undertaken in your community, please click on your town on the map on our website at www.smpdc.org. Your town may also participate in our cooperative purchasing program. If so, your town saved **\$ 12,363.00** through that participation over the last year. In many cases, the savings in cooperative purchasing savings alone exceed the amount of dues requested.

The value of these services are also greatly increased when one considers the state and federal dollars we have brought into the region through the writing of grants and assisting other non-profits and towns. For instance in the last year alone, SMPDC assisted in distributing 35 million dollars in state grants funds to businesses throughout the region; received a \$150k grant to study sea level rise in the region, received a \$220,000 grant to develop strategies to mitigate traffic impacts of the Naval Shipyard; and provided support to many communities on the impacts of climate change on their infrastructure. Our work on Brownfields redevelopment and through our new 1.4 million dollar EDA Revolving Loan program throughout the region has leveraged over 100 million dollars in private investment, created over 500 jobs and 350 units of new and affordable housing. It is important to note that while some of these projects may take place in a certain community or communities, they benefit our entire region and far surpass the amount of money we request in dues. Furthermore, with our federal Economic Development District status, we can provide additional funds and project money to support economic development activities in the region.

SMPDC is not requesting an increase in dues for the upcoming year. Based on population and number of communities, our dues structure is still far less than other similar regional planning agencies across the state. [These dues are for the upcoming fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021.](#)

Your dues amount for 2021-2021 will be \$ 579.00. This amount is based on a method that accounts for both valuation and population of the community. Please feel free to give me a call (571-7065) to discuss these services and how your dues money is used.

We are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Paul Schumacher, Executive Director

Benefits to All Communities

- Run a cooperative purchasing program for the region. SMPDC towns saved an estimated \$600,000 through participation in the Copy Paper and Road Salt bids alone in 2018/2019.
- Provide the needed match requirements for the former State Planning Office, federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) and DOT programs. In effect, for every dollar of dues we can leverage an additional two dollars.
- Provide free workshops, newsletters, technical memorandum, census updates, legislative updates and other educational resources to all communities, as well as immediate technical assistance on municipal land use, transportation and economic development issues. We also have the ability to provide traffic counts upon request and road service management programming.
- Community Development Block Grant, EDA and other grant writing services to your community.
- The dues allow us to keep our overhead rate low, and thus our hourly billing rate at a reasonable level (\$20 discount) for any larger projects/Planning Board assistance we work on for your municipality.
- The ability to work on county wide initiatives that may not be funded, such as assisting the County EMA, working on the York County Advocacy Project (to assist with our legislative efforts in Augusta), and developing grant proposals of a county wide nature.
- Operate a Revolving Loan Fund Program which has provided for over \$750,000 in business lending to area businesses and over 3.5 million dollars in environmental clean-up activities ultimately resulting in new housing, business development and stronger downtowns.
- Provide a monthly newsletter.
- Provide demographic information for all communities

Southwest Oxford County Nutrition, Inc.

**S.O.C.N. Regional Food Pantry
P.O. Box 85,
Fryeburg, Maine 04037**

**A Non-profit, Public Benefit Corporation
registered with the Maine Secretary of State
Tax Exempt under section 501(c)3**

Date: November 8, 2020
Town of Porter Budget Committee
71 Main St. Porter, Me.

Dear Budget Committee:

Southwest Oxford County Nutrition Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization serving the towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Lovel, Porter, Stoneham, Stow & Chatham, NH for over 20 years. We are an all volunteer organization with no paid positions. Our staff includes teachers, nurses, a pastor, computer techs, security personnel, parents & senior citizens.

Our annual income of \$50,250 is comprised of money from participating towns, grants, fundraisers, and donations. These monies go directly to the needs of our clients.

In 2020 we provided over 3,700 people with approximately \$285,000.00 worth of food. When serving these families we strive to provide them with 10 days worth of food per month. Our cost to feed 1 person is over \$13.00. Food is distributed on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Food boxes are available for pick up for individuals who are not able to attend on distribution day. We also supply senior boxes of food to senior citizens who have registered to receive supplemental food. Emergency boxes are made available to any person+/- family in these supported towns who are in immediate need.

The cost of purchasing food continues to increase. We do receive monthly food supplements from the federal government. We are members of The Wayside Food Program. They distribute food boxes for our older clients to help supplement their nutritional needs. We are fortunate to have a good relationship with The Brownfield Market, Walmart, and Hannaford. They are generous in allowing us to purchase food for our clients at a reduced price.

We ask for your continued support. We are requesting \$3,100.00 to help serve your townspeople in the best possible way.

If you have any questions or need a S.O.C.N. Inc representative to attend a budget meeting, please contact Roger Benson @ 935-2620.

Sincerely,

S.O.C.N. Inc. Board of Directors

November 4, 2020

Town Clerk
71 Main St.
Porter, ME 04068

Subject: Funding Request for 2022 Town Meeting Budget Consideration

Dear Janice Miller,

Thank you for the town's \$500 contribution to Tri-County Mental Health Services to pay for a portion of the care provided to town residents. Tri-County Mental Health Services is a private, non-profit health care provider of mental health and substance use services with a clinic located on North High Street in Bridgton. Last year we provided services to 11 Porter residents in total. Of these residents we served, there was one whom we provided services to that was under or uninsured and had no financial ability to pay for their services and was ineligible for any existing grants or funding that we have available to us. The value of the services provided equated to \$1,178, or 10 hours of treatment, for which we were not reimbursed.

For the coming year's budget, Tri-County Mental Health Services is requesting an allocation of \$500. With the impact of COVID-19 causing an increase in mental health and substance use disorder treatment needs, parents with children struggling with education and child care needs, an increase in unemployment, and a decrease in healthcare coverage, we are seeing an increase in numbers of individuals in need and we are asking for the Town to please allocate funding to help support the healthcare safety net we offer.

If there is a formal process to follow to request funding, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Danielle Wyman
Philanthropy Specialist
(207) 344-1805
dwyman@tcmhs.org



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February 26, 2021

Selectboard
Town of Porter
Porter, Maine

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

Included herein are:

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

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SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF PORTER

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

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, February 1	\$ 779,367	\$ 779,367	\$ 779,367	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	1,846,750	1,846,750	1,890,324	43,574
Excise Taxes	385,000	385,000	361,187	(23,813)
Interest on Taxes	10,000	10,000	17,648	7,648
Total Taxes	<u>2,241,750</u>	<u>2,241,750</u>	<u>2,269,159</u>	<u>27,409</u>
Intergovernmental Revenues:				
State Revenue Sharing	124,024	124,024	134,035	10,011
Homestead Exemption	121,203	121,203	116,541	(4,662)
Local Road Assistance	-	45,559	45,559	-
Veteran Reimbursement	-	-	790	790
Tree Growth Reimbursement	-	-	19,401	19,401
Other	65	58,756	58,768	12
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>245,292</u>	<u>349,542</u>	<u>375,094</u>	<u>25,552</u>
Licenses, Permits & Fees	<u>10,000</u>	<u>23,659</u>	<u>13,819</u>	<u>(9,840)</u>
Charges for Services:				
Planning Board	-	-	100	100
Animal Control	-	-	1,054	1,054
Total Charges for Services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,154</u>	<u>1,154</u>
Investment Income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,402</u>	<u>2,402</u>
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Transfer from other funds	-	-	2,255	2,255
Misc Revenues	20,000	25,105	12,246	(12,859)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>20,000</u>	<u>25,105</u>	<u>14,501</u>	<u>(10,604)</u>
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>3,296,409</u>	<u>3,419,423</u>	<u>3,455,496</u>	<u>36,073</u>

SCHEDULE 1 (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF PORTER

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

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General Government	213,500	231,544	217,460	14,084
Boards and Associations	5,500	5,500	2,854	2,646
Culture and Recreation	10,250	10,250	10,250	-
Protection	162,186	162,186	155,252	6,934
Highway and Roads	420,000	478,036	439,393	38,643
Health and Sanitation	96,000	96,000	89,714	6,286
Education	1,287,019	1,287,019	1,287,019	-
County Tax	136,188	136,188	136,188	-
Debt Service	36,182	36,182	26,708	9,474
Unclassified	20,749	21,249	6,075	15,174
Local Area Agencies	14,468	15,623	15,623	-
Transfers to Other Funds	172,977	219,256	199,947	19,309
Total Charges to Appropriations	2,575,019	2,699,033	2,586,483	112,550
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 31	\$ 721,390	\$ 720,390	\$ 869,013	\$ 148,623

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

STATEMENT C

TOWN OF PORTER

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JANUARY 31, 2021

	General Fund	Stanley Higgins Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,242,402	\$ 303,801	\$ 197,990	\$ 1,744,193
Investments	-	-	10,582	10,582
Accounts receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):				
Taxes	155,043	-	-	155,043
Liens	18,855	-	-	18,855
Other	6,884	-	-	6,884
Prepaid items	1,716	-	-	1,716
Tax acquired property	7,839	-	-	7,839
Due from other funds	5,026	-	398,058	403,084
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,437,765	\$ 303,801	\$ 606,630	\$ 2,348,196
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 5,394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,394
Due to other governments	7,477	-	-	7,477
Due to other funds	398,058	-	5,026	403,084
TOTAL LIABILITIES	410,929	-	5,026	415,955
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Prepaid taxes	27,985	-	-	27,985
Deferred tax revenues	129,838	-	-	129,838
Advanced payment of LRAP funding	-	-	18,443	18,443
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	157,823	-	18,443	176,266
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	7,839	-	120,884	128,723
Restricted	-	303,801	84,272	388,073
Committed	-	-	379,150	379,150
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	861,174	-	(1,145)	860,029
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	869,013	303,801	583,161	1,755,975
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,437,765	\$ 303,801	\$ 606,630	\$ 2,348,196

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STATEMENT E

TOWN OF PORTER

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

	General Fund	Stanley Higgins Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 1,907,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,907,972
Excise taxes	361,187	-	-	361,187
Intergovernmental revenues	375,094	-	-	375,094
Charges for services	14,973	-	-	14,973
Miscellaneous revenues	14,648	35,608	249	50,505
TOTAL REVENUES	2,673,874	35,608	249	2,709,731
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	217,460	-	-	217,460
Boards and associations	2,854	-	-	2,854
Culture and recreation	10,250	-	-	10,250
Protection	155,252	-	-	155,252
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-
Highway and roads	439,393	-	-	439,393
Health and sanitation	89,714	-	-	89,714
Education	1,287,019	-	-	1,287,019
County tax	136,188	-	-	136,188
Debt service:				
Tax anticipation note	1,526	-	-	1,526
Principal	21,441	-	-	21,441
Interest	3,741	-	-	3,741
Unclassified	6,075	18,999	136,876	161,950
Local area agencies	15,623	-	-	15,623
Capital outlay	-	-	118,027	118,027
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,386,536	18,999	254,903	2,660,438
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	287,338	16,609	(254,654)	49,293
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Bond proceeds	-	-	106,802	106,802
Transfers in	2,255	-	245,506	247,761
Transfers (out)	(199,947)	-	(47,814)	(247,761)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(197,692)	-	304,494	106,802
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	89,646	16,609	49,840	156,095
FUND BALANCES - FEBRUARY 1	779,367	287,192	533,321	1,599,880
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 31	\$ 869,013	\$ 303,801	\$ 583,161	\$ 1,755,975

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF PORTER

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

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
General Government -					
Town officer salaries	\$ 151,000	\$ 17,226	\$ 168,226	\$ 159,266	\$ 8,960
Town office account	43,000	818	43,818	44,735	(917)
Insurance and workers comp	9,500	-	9,500	8,093	1,407
Contingency	10,000	-	10,000	5,366	4,634
	<u>213,500</u>	<u>18,044</u>	<u>231,544</u>	<u>217,460</u>	<u>14,084</u>
Boards and Associations -					
Planning board	1,500	-	1,500	1,921	(421)
Comprehensive planning	500	-	500	-	500
Conservation committee	3,500	-	3,500	933	2,567
	<u>5,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>2,854</u>	<u>2,646</u>
Culture and Recreation -					
Kezar Falls library	5,750	-	5,750	5,750	-
Historical society	500	-	500	500	-
Sacopee Valley recreation	4,000	-	4,000	4,000	-
	<u>10,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,250</u>	<u>10,250</u>	<u>-</u>
Protection -					
Kezars Falls fire department	51,325	-	51,325	51,325	-
Sacopee rescue	32,500	-	32,500	32,500	-
Harvest Hills animal shelter	1,498	-	1,498	1,498	-
Animal control	2,000	-	2,000	1,559	441
E911 communications	6,863	-	6,863	6,867	(4)
Hydrants	53,000	-	53,000	50,254	2,746
Street lights	15,000	-	15,000	11,249	3,751
	<u>162,186</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,186</u>	<u>155,252</u>	<u>6,934</u>

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF PORTER

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

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Highway and Roads -					
Winter roads	260,000	-	260,000	239,492	20,508
Summer roads	160,000	-	160,000	148,901	11,099
Fish crossing grant	-	58,036	58,036	51,000	7,036
	<u>420,000</u>	<u>58,036</u>	<u>478,036</u>	<u>439,393</u>	<u>38,643</u>
Health and Sanitation -					
Solid waste account	95,000	-	95,000	89,714	5,286
General assistance	1,000	-	1,000	-	1,000
	<u>96,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,000</u>	<u>89,714</u>	<u>6,286</u>
Education -					
RSU #55	1,287,019	-	1,287,019	1,287,019	-
	<u>1,287,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,287,019</u>	<u>1,287,019</u>	<u>-</u>
County Tax -					
Oxford County	136,188	-	136,188	136,188	-
	<u>136,188</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,188</u>	<u>136,188</u>	<u>-</u>
Debt Service -					
Tax anticipation note	11,000	-	11,000	1,526	9,474
Principal	21,441	-	21,441	21,441	-
Interest	3,741	-	3,741	3,741	-
	<u>36,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,182</u>	<u>26,708</u>	<u>9,474</u>

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF PORTER

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

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Unclassified -					
Abateements/overlay	20,749	500	21,249	6,075	15,174
	<u>20,749</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>21,249</u>	<u>6,075</u>	<u>15,174</u>
Local Area Agencies -					
Southwest Oxford County Nutrition	3,100	-	3,100	3,100	-
Saco river corridor	300	-	300	300	-
Riverside food pantry	750	-	750	750	-
Maine public	100	-	100	100	-
Community concepts	2,950	-	2,950	2,950	-
Seniors plus	1,200	-	1,200	1,200	-
Healthcare access	740	-	740	740	-
MaineHealth care at home	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
Lifelight foundation	749	-	749	749	-
American legion west day post	400	-	400	400	-
American red cross	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
Tri County mental health	500	-	500	500	-
Friends of Porter	500	-	500	500	-
Smooth feather youth	600	-	600	600	-
Snowmobile	-	1,155	1,155	1,155	-
Southern maine planning	579	-	579	579	-
	<u>14,468</u>	<u>1,155</u>	<u>15,623</u>	<u>15,623</u>	<u>-</u>
Transfers to Other Funds -					
Special revenue funds	172,977	46,279	219,256	199,947	19,309
	<u>172,977</u>	<u>46,279</u>	<u>219,256</u>	<u>199,947</u>	<u>19,309</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 2,575,019	\$ 124,014	\$ 2,699,033	\$ 2,586,483	\$ 112,550

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SCHEDULE B

TOWN OF PORTER

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JANUARY 31, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 197,990	\$ 197,990
Investments	-	10,582	10,582
Due from other funds	397,593	465	398,058
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 397,593</u>	<u>\$ 209,037</u>	<u>\$ 606,630</u>
LIABILITIES			
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ 5,026	\$ 5,026
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>5,026</u>	<u>5,026</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Advanced payment of LRAP funding	18,443	-	18,443
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>18,443</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,443</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable - principal	-	120,884	120,884
Restricted	-	84,272	84,272
Committed	379,150	-	379,150
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	(1,145)	(1,145)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>379,150</u>	<u>204,011</u>	<u>583,161</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 397,593</u>	<u>\$ 209,037</u>	<u>\$ 606,630</u>

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SCHEDULE C

TOWN OF PORTER

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

	Special Revenue Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Interest income	\$ -	\$ 249	\$ 249
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>-</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>249</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Program expenditures	136,876	-	136,876
Capital outlay	118,027	-	118,027
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>254,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>254,903</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(254,903)</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>(254,654)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Bond proceeds	106,802	-	106,802
Transfers in	245,506	-	245,506
Transfers (out)	(47,814)	-	(47,814)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>304,494</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>304,494</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	49,591	249	49,840
FUND BALANCES - FEBRUARY 1	<u>329,559</u>	<u>203,762</u>	<u>533,321</u>
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 31	<u>\$ 379,150</u>	<u>\$ 204,011</u>	<u>\$ 583,161</u>

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