

TOWN OF ADDISON

Incorporated 1797

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Includes the 2026 Warrant



Photo Credit: Kameron Kluff

229th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

7 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

D.W. MERRITT SCHOOL

LEWIS B. LOVEJOY GYMNASIUM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THIS REPORT TO
THE TOWN MEETING.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Addison Town Office



For all of your municipal needs, come see us at 334 Water St. Addison, ME 04606 or call us at (207)483-4678. For more information, visit our website www.addisonmaine.org or email us! Amy at amy@addisonmaine.org and/or Stephanie at deputy@addisonmaine.org

Addison Town Office hours are as follows:

Monday: 8:30am-4:00 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am-6:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Would you like to receive a text notification about information directly affecting our community and enhance the Town's ability to communicate with you? Using Text MyGov, the Addison Town Office staff can do just that! This service allows the staff to send text notifications to residents about important updates, local events, reminders of upcoming payment deadlines, and committee meeting information. If you wish to receive town notifications, you can text **ADDISONME** to **91896**. Simply reply **YES** to the welcome text.

Users can opt out anytime by texting **STOP** to **91896**.

2026 Holiday Office Closures:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents' Day
Patriot's Day-Third Monday in April
Memorial Day
Juneteenth
Independence Day
Labor Day

Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
½ Day before Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Day
Friday following Thanksgiving
½ Day Christmas Eve
Christmas
New Years Eve

Addison Days Committee Dedication

Thank you, Addison Days Committee for all your dedication, hard work, endless hours of planning and creativity. The Addison Days Celebration is bigger and better each year, even with the small committee of volunteers. Addison Days had a great crowd for all the festivities; vendors, kid's activities in the park, food, Beano, parade and one of the best firework displays in Down East, Maine. We appreciate the fundraising and donations that the committee seeks so the activities are free for all the kids to enjoy. The Addison Days Committee has gone above and beyond to support our community and families.

The Christmas Celebration was a huge success; more than anyone could have ever imagined for our small little town of Addison, Maine. Thank you to ALL the volunteers who helped, a special thank you to Santa Clause and The Grinch!

2025 will be a year to remember; the year began with our fishing community being struck with one tragedy after another. By year's end the Buoy Tree was displayed: recognizing fishermen, families, businesses, and children. The Buoy Tree was partially destroyed when winds of up to 70 mph came blowing through town. It took the buoy tree down but without hesitation volunteers made a new plan to reconstruct the buoy tree, bigger and stronger! The buoy tree is documented as the tallest and largest buoy tree in the country, literally putting Addison on the map. Allowing each of us to have pride in our heritage and hometown of Addison, Maine!

Most importantly, the reconstruction of the buoy tree represents our community; friends, neighbors, businesses and complete strangers coming together in times of need, devastation and tragedy. The buoy tree had to be resurrected; it is a sign of resilience, hope and healing in our small little town.

Thank you to the Addison Days Committee volunteers and anyone who lends a helping hand to make the festivities fun for all!

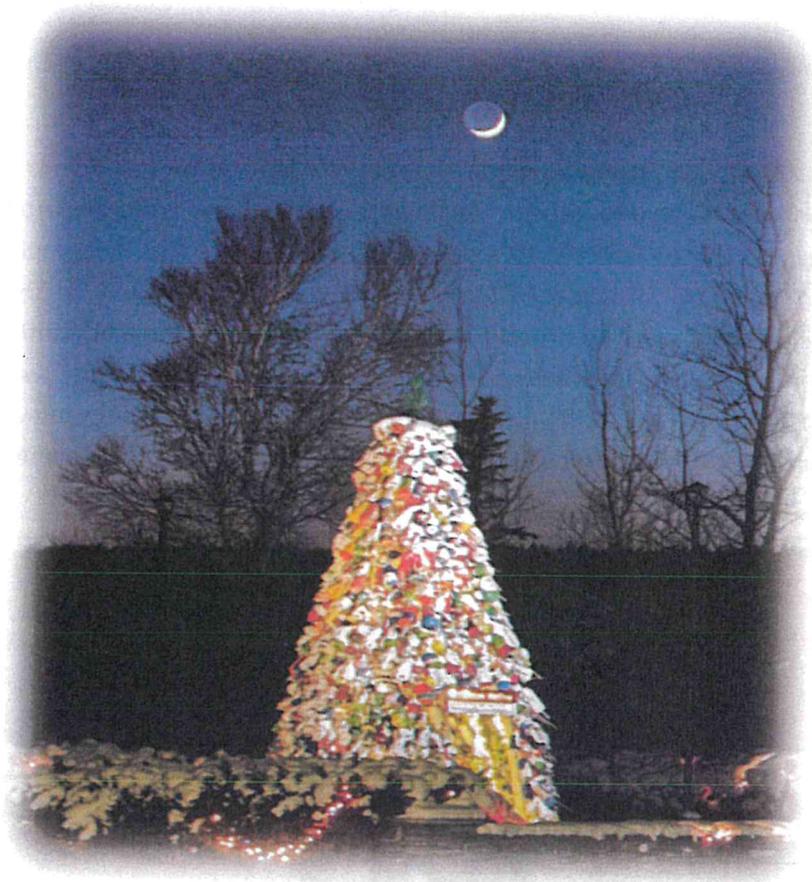


Photo Credit: Chris Chartrand

SAVE THE DATE
ADDISON DAYS 2026
Friday July 10 and Saturday July 11
Theme:
The Maine Outdoors

When creating your float, costume, or display think about all the ways people enjoy and work in the MAINE outdoors.

Ideas include:
Camping, Fishing, Lobster fishing,
Clamming, Hunting, Hiking, Farming,
Carpentry, Mechanics, and so much
more.



Photo Credit: Sarah Rolfe

ADDISON RESIDENT RECOGNITION

It is with great sincerity and gratitude that we wish to recognize Sheldon Trundy for his many years of work with the Addison Fire Department. Sheldon joined the Addison Fire Department in 1968. He worked his way up to assistant Fire Chief working closely with Chief Parris Hammond. In 1992, Sheldon was promoted to Fire Chief. During Chief Trundy's tenure he led the Addison Fire Department through hundreds of calls including two large forest fires in Addison. Sheldon resigned from his position as Fire Chief in 2017, however, remained an active member for several years after. Today, we are thankful to say Sheldon is an honorary member of the Addison Fire Department and continues to serve on the Board of Directors. We appreciate your service, dedication and hard work to keep the volunteer firefighters and the residents of Addison safe. **Thank you Sheldon Trundy !!!**



Photo credits: AFD Facebook Page



ADDISON RESIDENT RECOGNITION

Another great man within our community whom we wish to recognize for his lifelong dedication to the Addison Fire Department is Terry Grant. Terry joined the Addison Fire Department in 1965. Terry's main responsibilities are truck driver and pump operator. The importance of getting a truck to the scene safely and having the knowledge to operator a pumper is critical to the outcome of any emergency.

Terry continues to be an active member of the Addison Fire Department. We appreciate your service, dedication and hard work to keep the residents safe.

Thank you Terry Grant !!!



Photo credits: AFD Facebook Page

Town Committees & Officers

Thank you to all our committee members and volunteers that make Addison
a special little coastal town to reside.

Planning Board Members

Rich Martin – Chair Term Expires, March 2028	Everett Grant – Term Expires, March 2026
Donald Myer – Term Expires, March 2027	Cynthia Grant – Term Expires, March 2026
Jeffrey Erickson – Term Expires, March 2026	Dennis Moraisey -Alternate Term Expires, March 2028

Board of Appeals

Paul Dixon – Term Expires, March 2026	Irvin (Butch) Pinkham - Term Expires, March 2027	Osborne (Obbie) Davis - Term Expires, March 2027
Peter Davis, Term Expires, March 2028	<i>Vacant</i>	

SAD #37 School Board of Directors

Daniel Kane – Term Expires, March 2026	Christopher Chartrand – Term Expires, March 2028	Debra Murphy – Term Expires, March 2027
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Shellfish Committee

Philip Rusecky	Shawn Dowling	Darrin Peaden
Irvin (Butch) Pinkham	Raymond Nichols	William Moore
Nickson Rusecky	Jessica Merchant-Alternate	Dustin Reynolds - Alternate

Board of Assessment Review

Osborne (Obbie) Davis - Term Expires, March 2027	Peter Davis, Term Expires, March 2028	John Rittenhouse–Term Expires, March 2026
<i>Vacant - Alternate</i>	<i>Vacant - Alternate</i>	

Addison Harbors Committee

Dean Crowley – Chair	Jason Tyler	Dean Cirone
Alex Thompson	Justin Thompson	Irene Yaws - Alternate
<i>Vacant - Alternate</i>		

Budget Committee

Osborne Davis – Term Expires, March 2026	Christopher Chartrand – Term Expires, March 2027	Evans Tyler – Term Expires, March 2026
Frances Havey – Term Expires, March 2027	Harold Tyler – Term Expires, March 2027	Richard Paul – Term Expires, March 2026
Erwin Zimmermann – Term Expires, March 2027	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

Building & Grounds Maintenance Committee

Peter Davis - Chair	Terry Grant	Glenn Garnett	Irvin (Butch) Pinkham
Barry Grant	Cody Davis	Vacant	Vacant

Assessor

Barbie Cirone

Road Commissioner

Marcus Norton

Health Officer

Alfred Wakeman

Animal Control Officer

Jessica Merchant

Shellfish Warden

Shawn Dowling

Harbor Master

Dean Cirone

Constable

Shawn Dowling

Code Enforcement Officer/ LPI

Kevin Brodie

Pleasant River Ambulance Service Directors

Cheryl Paul	Tracy Ramsay
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Emergency Management Director

Michael Gray

PRSWDD Director

Michael Elkavitch

Selectman

Verlan Lenfestey, Jr	Term Expires, March 2028
Joshua Stubbs	Term Expires, March 2026
Ronald Gray	Term Expires, March 2027

Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters, and Tax Collector

Amy Lenfestey

Deputy Clerk, GA Coordinator, E-911 Address Officer

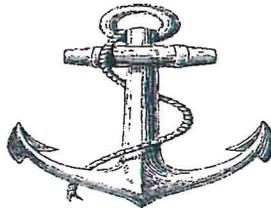
Stephanie Chambers

Dog Licenses: Dog licenses are available on October 15th and are due by December 31st of each year.



NOTE: All dogs 6 months of age or older **must** be registered at the Town Office. A Neuter/Spay certificate is required for first time registration. The license fee is \$6.00 a dog if neuter/spayed, otherwise the fee is \$11.00 a dog. A current rabies certificate is required at time of licensing. For any dog licenses renewed after January 31st, there will be a \$25.00 late fee. ***The State of Maine does not allow any municipality to waive the late fee for any reason.***

*To receive Town notifications regarding dog licensing
Text **ADDISONDOGS** to **91896**



Boat Registrations: All boat registrations expire December 31st. If you have a **Documented Boat**, you are required to go to your town office, pay excise tax only and receive an excise sticker for the current year.

Mooring Fees: Residents \$50.00 yearly fee, late fee of \$50.00 applied if paid after December 31

Non-Residents \$125.00 yearly fee, late fee of \$125.00 applied if paid after December 31

All mooring fees stay with the Harbor Committee, which allows maintenance of the floats and landings.

All moorings must be registered at the Town Office as well as your mooring buoy marked with your mooring number. If you sell or give your mooring to another person, please write a Bill of Sale and have the new owner bring it to the Town Office. If you wish to surrender your mooring, the Town Office must receive a statement in writing before December 31st. If no statement is received, then you are liable for those charges. Please direct all questions to Dean Cirone, the Harbor Master.

*To receive Harbor notifications, Text **ADDISONHARBOR** to **91896**



ATV and Snowmobiles: Registrations expire each year on June 30th.



Real Estate Taxes: Tax bills are generally mailed in July, depending on the school budget, and are due by January 31st of each year. Interest will begin on February 1st. The Town Office will close at noon on January 31st or the Friday before if the 31st falls on a weekend, for the Fiscal Year End process. All real estate taxes not paid by this closing time will be listed in the Annual Town Report as delinquent. Liens are then placed on these properties between 8 to 12 months from the date of commitment and are recorded at the Registry of Deeds. Foreclosure then happens 18 months from the lien date. You can pre-pay up to 75% of your tax bill prior to commitment. Pay your tax bill within 30 days of the commitment date and receive a 3% discount!



Motorcycles: Registrations expire each year on March 31st.

Automobile Registrations: ALL RE-REGISTRATIONS REQUIRE: PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN ADDISON, A CURRENT INSURANCE CARD AND MILEAGE. Prior registration is appreciated but not required. New and ‘new to you’ vehicle registrations require additional paperwork so please call the Town Office if you have any questions. The person who is to be listed on the paperwork for a new registration must be the one signing.

ALL vehicles year 2000 and newer **MUST** have a title including trailers with a registered weight of 3,000 pounds or more.

**Reminder: you can renew your vehicle/trailer registration through Rapid Renewal. (www.apps1.web.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal). All Rapid Renewal re-registrations require proof of insurance and current vehicle mileage.*



Shellfish Committee Meetings: Posted upon scheduling

Shellfish Licenses: All shellfish licenses expire June 30th. There will be a lottery drawing for all non-resident shellfish licenses held on June 26th. All resident licenses will be available to purchase on June 26th as well.

*To receive Shellfish notifications, Text **ADDISONSHELLFISH** to **91896**



Select Board Meetings: The Town of Addison Select Board meet the first, third and fifth Monday every month. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the meeting will be scheduled for the next business day. Meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at the Addison Town Hall. Everyone is welcome!

*To receive information pertaining to the Selectmen's Committee
Text **ADDISONSELECT** to **91896**

Planning Board Meetings: The Town of Addison Planning Board meet the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings are at 6 p.m. at the Addison Town Hall. Building permits are due in the town office by the 20th of the previous month to be heard at the monthly meeting.

*To receive information pertaining to the Planning Board Committee
Text **ADDISONPLANNING** to **91896**

Addison Days Committee Meetings: The Addison Days Committee meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are at 6 p.m. at the Addison Town Hall.

To receive information pertaining to the Addison Days Committee
Text **ADDISONDAYS** to **91896**



REPORT OF THE CLERK

2025 - 2026



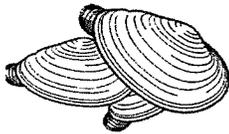
LICENSES SOLD

Miscellaneous Hunting	20		
Bear Permits	6		
Hunting/Fishing Combination	56		
Duck Stamps	7		
Fishing	47		
Hunting	54		
Junior Hunting	21		
Archery	14		
		Boat Registrations	211
		Moorings	134
		ATV	115
		Snowmobile	29
		Dog Licenses	190



MOTOR VEHICLES

Passenger Vehicles	884	Trailers	157	Commercial Vehicles	107
Motor Homes	8	Motorcycle	27	Transfers	47
Antique Cars	12	Transit Plate	30	On-Line Registrations	46



SHELLFISH LICENSES

RESIDENT		NON-RESIDENT	
Commercial	31	Commercial	4
Recreational	25	Recreational	1
Commercial - Senior Complimentary	12	Commercial - Senior	2
Recreational - Senior Complimentary	22	Recreational - Senior	1
Commercial - Student	5	Commercial - Student	1
Recreational - Student	1	Recreational - Student	0
One Day Recreational Licenses	6	Supplies - Clam Rings	2

VITAL STATISTICS

Births - 9 Marriages - 6 Town Deaths - 25



In Loving Memory



Gary D. Alley	04/04/2025	Charlene Tucker Gray	01/06/2026
Richard Paul Alley	09/13/2025	Duane Llewellyn Look, Sr.	07/01/2025
Aaron William Barrett	Lost at Sea	Jaxson Marston	04/25/2025
Chester William Barrett	02/02/2025	Julie Ann Merchant	06/18/2025
Mary Ann Beach	03/23/2025	Lynne Ann Merchant	01/06/2026
Patricia Leola Carver	04/07/2025	Richard Lynn Norton, Jr.	04/09/2025
Carl Gustav Chester	07/10/2025	Leslie Lester Peabody, Sr.	05/25/2025
Glenda C. Choate	02/28/2025	Tracy Marie Redimarker	01/18/2026
Craig Wellington Cirone, Jr.	03/13/2025	Douglas Warren Reynolds	12/30/2025
Ellen Sue Cirone	02/24/2025	Eunice Eliza Rockwell	04/21/2025
Kimberly Sue Crowley	07/28/2025	Travis Colon Smith	08/16/2025
Jeremy Winslow Dickson	07/27/2025	Roger Dean Willmott	11/30/2025
Gloria Cecelia Flaherty	01/21/2025		

Our Deepest Sympathy to all of the families, friends, and loved ones

Note from the Assessor

It has been another busy year in the office. Last year the town began the re-evaluation process with Maine Assessment and Appraisal. They sent out agents to visit all properties and are now in the process of entering the gathered information into the assessing program to update all accounts. I have been told that sometime in the last part of May to mid-June everyone should receive updated information regarding the new values applied to each account. Property owners having questions will be given the opportunity to schedule an appointment to discuss their concerns. Once all of the updates have been done, the town should be able to meet the 90% to 100% ratio value required to receive the full value of the various state programs such as: the homestead exemption, the veteran's exemption, and tree growth reimbursements.

In the meantime, I have reviewed all of the homestead exemptions on file sending paperwork for those that needed to be updated. Anyone that has owned property in Addison and has claimed that property as their primary residence for the last 12 months, are eligible to receive a homestead exemption. The same rules apply to the Veterans Exemption. If you are a resident of Addison having a homestead exemption and are a veteran who served during a recognized war period, are 62 years or older; or, receiving 100% disability as a veteran; or, became 100% disabled while serving, you are eligible for an exemption. If you meet the criteria but are not sure that you receive the exemption, it would be listed on your tax bill. You can also reach out to me and I can verify that for you. Each exemption has a simple one-time application. The application is due in the office by April 1st. You may pick up an application at the town office; or print it from the maine.gov website...just google Maine Homestead Exemption Application or Maine Veterans Property Tax Exemption Application.

If ever you have any questions regarding your property, please email me or stop by for a visit. I am usually in the office on Mondays, weather permitting. You can also email me at: addison.me.assessor@gmail.com

Barbie Cirone

**ASSESSOR'S VALUATION / ASSESSMENT REPORT 2025 TAX YEAR
(FEBRUARY 1, 2025 TO JANUARY 31, 2026)**

Valuations:

Real estate	\$	143,764,470
Personal Property	\$	<u>377,651</u>
Taxable Valuation	\$	144,142,121
Homestead Exempt Valuation Reimbursement	\$	5,210,104
BETE Exempt Valuation Reimbursement	\$	<u>3,115</u>
Total Exempt Valuations	\$	5,213,219
Total Valuation Base	\$	149,355,340

Assessments:

County Tax	\$	403,638.00
Municipal Appropriation	\$	1,181,215.00
School/Education Appropriation	\$	<u>1,487,013.87</u>
Total Assessments	\$	3,071,866.87

Deduction:

State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$	194,960.72
Other Revenue	\$	<u>14,752.24</u>
Total Deductions	\$	209,712.96
Net to be raised by local taxation	\$	2,862,153.91

Maine Assessment & Appraisal Services, Inc.

January 15, 2026

Town of Addison
Select Board
334 Water Street
Addison, ME 04606

RE: Municipal Equalization Status Update

Dear Select Board Members:

I hope that you are all enjoying the New Year and that things are running smoothly despite some changes in staffing at the town office. Following is a brief synopsis of what is finished as well as left to be finished with your revaluation ending July 1, 2026.

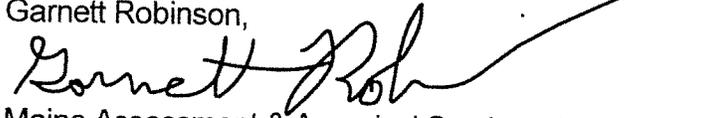
1. We have currently performed inspections meeting with taxpayers at their property or in the case where taxpayers were not home photographed, measured and made estimates on every property with the exception of 86 parcels, which include a number of hard-to-reach properties such as the islands, or some that needed 4-wheel drives, etc. Our normal listing rate is 20 per day but could average a little less per day in the case of the islands. My estimate is 5-man days required to finish. Note: I can bring a fairly large crew so company time could be much less.
2. We currently have 30 call backs for interior inspections to perform, which normally run 15 to 20 minutes each. My estimate of time for this would be 2 man days as they are spread out throughout town and need scheduling and again, depending on crew size could take less time.
3. We have entered building data, new photos and sketches, inspection notes, on all developed parcels for maps 1 to 18 and have 200 building parcels left to enter from maps 19 on. We can enter approximately 40 parcels per day so 200 + 86 is roughly 7-man days.
4. We still have sales studies to be performed which will be used to finalize land schedules/rates. I would estimate approximately 3 days for the studies. Depending on the sales studies we will be reviewing land formulas and methods to fine tune land assessments and may have up to 5 days of adjusting land in the computer.
5. Our final step will be mailing a letter as approved by the selectboard sometime in May under Title 36 s 706-A with a copy of the taxpayer's property record card (s) for them to review for errors. In the letter we will give

will give a phone number and list of dates in June so that taxpayers can call to schedule appointments including a weekend day(s) where company personnel will be available to answer questions, perform interior inspections and correct land per surveys or deed corrections.

In any case we are on schedule to finish up timely and have not seen anything egregiously difficult in your town or the market that could hinder our work schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Garnett Robinson,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garnett Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Maine Assessment & Appraisal Services, Inc.

TREASURER PERRY REDUCES INTEREST RATE ON DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

January 9, 2026

TREASURER PERRY REDUCES INTEREST RATE ON DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

Augusta, ME: Augusta, ME – Today, Treasurer Joe Perry announced that the interest rate charged on delinquent property taxes will be reduced from 7.5% to 7.0%. For taxable year 2026, the maximum interest rate that a municipality may charge for delinquent property taxes is 7.0%. Municipalities may vote to determine the rate of interest that shall apply to taxes that become delinquent during a taxable year until those taxes are paid in full.

Statutory background: The maximum rate of interest that can be charged is governed by Title 36 M.R.S. Section 505(4):

“The maximum rate of interest must be established by the Treasurer of State and may not exceed the prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal on the first business day of the calendar year, rounded up to the next whole percent plus 3 percentage points. The Treasurer of State shall post that rate of interest on the Treasurer of State's publicly accessible website on or before January 20th of each year. The interest must be added to and become part of the taxes.”

About OST: The Office of the State Treasurer provides state agencies with efficient banking and financial services, which include revenue collection, payment issuance, reconciliation, and trust management. The Office also manages state investments and debt payments and issuance, ensuring that bonds authorized by voters are efficiently sold in the marketplace to provide funding for capital projects statewide. Over \$390 million in unclaimed funds for Maine residents are managed by the Office of the Treasurer.

FMI, www.maine.gov/treasurer

2025 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of January 31, 2026

ALBEE ET AL, LUCILLE	507.40
ALLEN, STANLEY	1,289.24
ALLEY, HEIDI	602.16
ALLEY, JULIAN E (HEIRS OF)	1,847.01
*ALLEY, KRISTIN	287.57
ALLEY, RAYNARD F	814.46
*BAGLEY, RENA	789.37
BATSON, HALEY	515.31
BATSON, JAMES N JR	492.15
BATSON, JAMES N SR	739.19
BEAL, BRIGITTE	140.89
BEAL, CHRISTOPHER I	322.31
BEAUREGARD, DANIEL	2,346.88
BISHOP, ELAINE B	293.36
BJORNSON, THOMAS	100.36
BJORNSON, THOMAS	333.89
BJORNSON, THOMAS G (1/8 INTEREST)	279.85
BLAKELY, LINDA	380.21
BLONDY, ANNE M	613.74
BRIGGS, JAMES	2,267.75
BROOKS, JESSICA L	2,123.00
BROOKS, PATRICK D	2,997.29
BUDGE, PETER	1,183.09
CADIEU, JOHN E	3,518.39
CALL, ADAM L	150.54
CHANDLER, REBECCA	46.32
CHARTRAND, CHRISTOPHER	17.37
CHARTRAND, CHRISTOPHER	1,598.04
CIRONE, LAURIE E	119.66
CIRONE, SKYE	179.49
CLARK, ERIC D	54.04
*CROWLEY, HARVEY	19.30
CROWLEY, HARVEY	494.08
CROWLEY, JEAN (LIFE ESTATE)	1,200.46
CYR, RC	3,910.18
CYR, RC	15.44
DANIEL, PATRICK	2,213.71
DAVIS, CODY R	1,034.48
*DAVIS, ROSS D	1,528.56
DENNY, STEPHEN C	1,414.69
DIGIOVANI, JOSEPH	1,000.00
DOBBINS, MARLENE	152.47
DOBBINS-IRELAND, NICOLE	152.47
DOUCETTE, ELIZABETH (LIFE ESTATE)	248.97
DOUCETTE, ELIZABETH (LIFE ESTATE)	1,582.60
DURKEE, MANFORD H JR	1,935.79
EMERSON, GLENNIS (TRUSTEE)	1,161.86
EMERSON, MICHAEL	328.10

2025 UNCOLLECTED TAXES- CONTINUED

EMERSON, MICHAEL	542.33
EMERSON, MISTY	606.02
EMERSON, SANDRA	77.20
*FARNSWORTH, BETTY (LIFE ESTATE)	556.07
FICKETT, JON C	1,136.77
FRISBEE, KENNETH	696.73
FRISBEE, KIMBERLEY J	54.04
GALUPPO, RONALD R JR	27.02
*GERBER, DANELLE	208.44
*GERBER, DANELLE	183.35
GODING, SUE ANN	1,453.29
*GRASLIE, KENNETH S	1,594.05
GRAY, CATHERINE, J E.	1,003.60
GRAY, HAROLD M	980.44
GRAY, JASPER	111.94
*GRAY, JESSE	146.68
*GRAY, JESSE L	333.89
*GRAY, JESSE L	164.05
*GRAY, JESSE L	106.15
GRAY, ROBERT D JR	3,198.01
GRAY, ROBERT D JR	557.77
GRAY, ROBERT D JR	1,003.60
GRAY, ROBERT D JR	382.14
GRAY, RONALD A	1,690.68
GROVES, ROBERT JR	1,781.39
HACHEY, JEFFREY M (1/3 INT IN LAND)	314.59
HANNING, LARRY M JR	1,405.04
HANNING, LARRY SR	802.88
HANNING, TIMOTHY	1,964.74
HERRICK, SCOTT	386.00
HERSHOFF, HERBERT (HEIRS OF)	553.91
HINKLE, RONNIE	4,529.71
HUNTER, DOUGLAS H (50% INTEREST	3,167.13
JOHNSON, CATHERINE	1,234.68
JOHNSON, WAYNE A	1,331.52
JOHNSON, WAYNE A	111.94
JOHNSON, WAYNE A	90.71
*KAPUSNICK, GAIL A	204.58
KNOWLES, GERALDINE (1/6TH INTEREST)	65.58
LAFERA, DONALD	2,358.46
LAKE, JAMES R	673.57
LANGE, GAIL	3,418.03
LAUZE, MERCY E	1.93
LEIGHTON RENTALS, LLC	2,398.99
LINVILLE, DARLA L	1,900.92
LOOK, DENNIS L	1,700.33
LOOK, JANE A	1,991.76
LORD, JASON K	557.77
*LOWELL, CHARLES R	3,960.36
MERCHANT, TIMOTHY P	233.53
MERRITT, ELLIS T	3,568.57

2025 UNCOLLECTED TAXES- CONTINUED

*MOORE, JASON M	8,860.63
MORAISEY EARTHWORKS LLC	2,806.22
MORAISEY, DENNIS D	2,900.79
NELSON RE, LLC	548.12
NELSON RE, LLC	565.49
NIEMI, JANE E	4,168.80
NIEMI, JANE E	138.96
NORTON, ERIC I	362.84
NORTON, MICHELLE	169.84
*NORTON, RICHARD	713.47
PARKER, DANA L	681.29
PARROTT-WOLFE, KALEY	2,410.57
PEITAVINO, TANNER	10.02
PENDLETON, MATTHEW DOUGLAS	11.58
PHILLIPS, JOHN E JR	6,135.47
PINKHAM, ROBERTA E	1,175.37
PRAY, DANIEL S	1,130.98
READ, DEBORAH J	447.76
REDIMARKER, LINDSEY	185.28
*REDIMARKER, MELISSA J	185.28
*REDIMARKER, RICKY	158.26
*REYNOLDS, DREW ARTHUR	13.51
*REYNOLDS, LISA M	270.20
**RHODIN, ELSPETH L, RHODIN LINDSAY (TRUSTEES)	6,828.34
ROBBINS, NICHOLAS L	870.43
ROBINSON, MICHAEL E	1,362.58
ROLFE, NORMA E	1,621.20
ROLFE, NORMA E	36.67
ROTHWELL, TRUSTEE, KARIN	14.59
ROWLEY, JAMES M	617.60
ROWLEY, JAMES M	1,532.42
ROWLEY, MARTHA DRISKO	9,155.92
ROY, NANCY LYNN	158.26
RYAN, ALBERTINA	1,152.21
*SAMUELS, ROBERT	2,099.84
SANQUEDOLCE, ANTHONY J (JT)	817.47
SHAW, JEFFREY D	860.78
SNOWDEAL, MARCELLA	553.91
SNYDERMAN, RICHARD & LANGE, RUTH	156.33
STEWART, DONALD JR	665.85
TAYLOR, PETER D	1,212.04
TAYLOR, PETER D	3,585.94
TAYLOR, WENDY V	622.23
THAXTER, MORTON	225.81
TERRIEN, DONALD R JR	897.45
THOMAS, RUSSELL S. (HEIRS OF)	171.77
THOMPSON, AMY ANNE	737.26
THOMPSON, PETER R	984.30
TIEDE, BRETT H	654.27
WASS, JOYCE	1,945.44
WHITCOMB, JESSICA	760.42

2025 UNCOLLECTED TAXES- CONTINUED

WHITE, KRISTI	1,119.40
WOLFORD, MARGARET J. (TESTAMENTARY TRUST)	3,580.15
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS	5,797.72
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	905.17
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	183.35
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	692.87
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	42.46
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	187.21
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	561.63
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	84.92
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	702.52
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	135.10
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	2,559.18
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	22,828.04
*WORCESTER HOLDINGS LLC	252.83
*WORCESTER, MORRILL	42.46
*WORCESTER, MORRILL	121.59
YORDANOPOULOS, EDNA	730.85

TOTAL \$ 217,745.88

*Paid in full after books closed

**Partial payment after books closed

FORECLOSED PROPERTIES

As of January 31, 2026

TAX YEAR 2023

BATSON, JAMES N SR	2,331.44
CHAMBERS, ROGER (C/O KRISTINA SONJA TIGHE)	710.24

TOTAL \$ 3,041.68

2024 TAX LIENS

As of January 31, 2026

ALLEY, HEIDI	622.33
BATSON, HALEY	920.80
BATSON, JAMES N JR	512.27
BATSON, JAMES N SR	826.56
BEAL, CHRISTOPHER I	
431.70	
BEAUREGARD, DANIEL	1,953.05
BROOKS, PATRICK D	3,012.03
CIRONE, LAURIE E	140.92
CIRONE, SKYE	248.77
DOUCETTE, ELIZABETH L (LIFE ESTATE)	337.45
DOUCETTE, ELIZABETH L (LIFE ESTATE)	1,668.05
DURKEE, MANFORD H JR	2,010.76
**EMERSON, GLENNIS (TRUSTEE)	1,206.30
EMERSON, MICHAEL	397.04
EMERSON, MICHAEL	610.78
FRISBEE, KENNETH	774.51
GRAY, CATHERINE, J.E.	1,063.30
GRAY, JASPER	181.37
GROVES, ROBERT JR	1,709.42
HACHEY, JEFFREY M (1/3 INT IN LAND)	354.78
HERSHOFF, HERBERT (HEIRS OF)	631.40
HINKLE, RONNIE	4,364.05
LAKE, JAMES R	741.72
LOOK, DENNIS L.	1,766.15
LOOK JANE A	2,018.46
TIMOTHY MERCHANT P	312.36
MERRITT, ELLIS	3,628.84
PINKHAM, ROBERTA	1,194.24
ROBBINS, NICHOLAS L.	889.99
*ROLFE, NORMA E	1,687.20
ROY, NANCY LYNN	227.58
RYAN, ALBERTINA	1,159.58
THAXTER, MORTON	294.97
TERRIEN, DONALD R JR	974.77
THOMAS, RUSSELL S. (HEIRS OF)	250.74
THOMPSON, AMY ANNE	805.26
WASS, JOYCE	379.05
WHITCOMB, JESSICA	828.38
**WHITE, KRISTI	1,196.22

TOTAL \$ 40,333.15

*Paid in full after books closed

**Partial payment after books closed

Road Commissioner's Report

Road work completed in 2025 included

Cape Split Road – Ditching, culvert replacement, paving

Marsh Harbor Road – Paving

Old Addison Road – Tree trimming

Mooseneck Road – Tree trimming

Quarry Road – Tree trimming

Ridge Road – Shoreland stabilization

Roadside mowing

Gravel roads maintained

Planned work schedule for 2026

Ridge Road – Ditching, culverts & paving

Old Addison Road – Ditching, culverts & paving

Mooseneck Road – Paving

Gravel Roads – Regular maintenance

Roadside mowing

Thank you to all contractors involved in completing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcus Norton, Road Commissioner

Tel: (207) 483-2362

Code Enforcement Officer

To the Residents of Addison:

I would like to take a moment to thank you for the opportunity to serve this wonderful community for another year as the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) and Licensed Plumbing Inspector (LPI). I have been working closely with the planning board and while there have been a few bumps in the road together, we have gotten through them.

This year there has not been any large-scale projects but there were over thirty permits issued last year in the town for everything from a new deck to full homes and businesses. Much of the work done has been to code, however there have been a growing number of complaints about some issues with building code issues. These issues would be greatly reduced by the adoption of the Maine Building Code Standards (MUBEC) which is the state version of the International Building Codes, which any builder has to build to, and Code Enforcement is trained, but because the town has less than 4,000 residents doesn't need to be enforced by the town. While I do advise the builders as latest changes come around, and try to stay on top of things, not everything is seen as there are many crucial steps that can take place without my presence.

There are always changes happening to building codes, plumbing codes, and septic codes. In the coming year there are some new laws that will be taking affect, and will need to be worked out, at this time the state has not given any direction on how to implement these regulations, and the statues are not the clearest to read through, so as information becomes available I will try to relay it to the people who it affects. If you have any projects and have questions, please feel free to contact me between 7AM and 8PM Monday through Saturday, if I do not answer please feel free to leave a voicemail and I will return your call as soon as possible. If you do not hear from me in 24hrs please try again.

Respectfully yours,

Kevin Brodie, MPA 1306
CEO/LPI
Town of Addison
207-483-4678 office
207-263-4243 cell
Whiting.chief290@gmail.com

Addison Planning Board 2025 Report

In 2025, the Addison Planning Board issued 30 new building permits and approved 7 permit extensions. New permits were approved for:

9 Garages / Barns / Sheds

9 Houses / Mobile Home placements

5 Decks

3 Additions

1 Shipping Container placement

1 Greenhouse

1 Dock / Wharf

1 Ramp

In addition to the Building Permit Ordinance, the Board reviewed applications and issues involving the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, the Flood Plain Management Ordinance, the Subdivisions Ordinance, and the Mobile Home Parks Ordinance.

The Planning Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 6pm at the Addison Town Hall. In addition, on the third Wednesday of every month at 6pm at the Addison Town Hall, the Board periodically conducts workshops to review Town Ordinances. These meetings are open to the public.

Submitted by:

Richard A. Martin, Chair

Board Members:

Rich Martin

Donald Myer

Jeff Erickson

Cyndi Grant

Everett Grant

Dennis Moraisey

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Ronald C. Bean, C.P.A.

Kellie M. Bowden, C.P.A.

Wanese L. Lynch, C.P.A.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Addison
PO Box 142
Addison, Maine 04606

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Addison, Maine as of and for the year ended January 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Addison, Maine, as of January 31, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of Addison, Maine, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Town of Addison, Maine's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that

an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Addison, Maine's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town of Addison, Maine's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, pension and other post-employment benefit disclosure information on pages 4 through 8, and 28 through 30, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Addison, Maine's financial statements. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

James W. Wadman, C.P.A.

James W. Wadman, C.P.A.
Ellsworth, Maine
October 15, 2025

TOWN OF ADDISON
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JANUARY 31, 2025

Exhibit A

<i>Assets</i>	<u><i>Governmental Activities</i></u>
Cash and Equivalents	2,169,879
Receivables	
Taxes	187,518
Tax Liens	44,332
Due from Other Governments	33,670
Capital Assets:	
Land and Art Work	689,263
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	4,794,190
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>7,920,259</u>
 <i>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</i>	
Related to Other Post Employment Benefits	4,148
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>4,148</u>
 <i>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u><u>7,924,407</u></u>
 <i>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position</i>	
<i>Liabilities:</i>	
Accounts Payable	60,413
Accrued Salaries	3,091
Due to Other Governments	8,775
Long-term Liabilities:	
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Obligation	4,725
Due Within One Year	26,480
Due in More Than One Year	245,675
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>349,159</u>
 <i>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</i>	
Related to Other Post Employment Benefits	17,818
Property Taxes Collected in Advance	2,070
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>19,888</u>
 <i>Net Position:</i>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	5,211,298
Restricted	363,867
Unrestricted	1,980,195
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>7,555,360</u>
 <i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position</i>	<u><u>7,924,407</u></u>

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

TOWN OF ADDISON
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2025

Exhibit B

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense)</u> <u>Revenue and</u> <u>Changes in Net Position</u>
	<u>Fees, Fines, and</u> <u>Charges for</u> <u>Services</u>	<u>Operating</u> <u>Grants</u>	
<u>Primary Government</u>			
<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Total</u>
General Government	344,603	5,240	(339,363)
Public Safety	177,742	20,668	(157,074)
Health and Sanitation	219,843	3,300	(216,543)
Public Transportation	816,925	11,196	(771,585)
Education	1,420,916		(1,420,916)
Unclassified	85,857	11,307	(74,550)
Assessments	318,011		(318,011)
Grants	64,107	53,875	(10,232)
<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>	<u>3,448,004</u>	<u>40,404</u>	<u>(3,308,274)</u>
<u>Total Primary Government</u>	<u>3,448,004</u>	<u>40,404</u>	<u>(3,308,274)</u>
<u>General Revenues:</u>			
Taxes			
Property			2,672,358
Auto Excise			249,693
In lieu of taxes			17,707
Intergovernmental Revenues			367,831
Other Local Sources			75,227
<u>Total Revenues, Special Items and Transfers</u>			<u>3,382,816</u>
<u>Changes in Net Position</u>			<u>74,542</u>
<u>Net Position - Beginning</u>			<u>7,480,818</u>
<u>Net Position - Ending</u>			<u>7,555,360</u>

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

TOWN OF ADDISON
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JANUARY 31, 2025

Exhibit C

<i>Assets</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Other Governmental Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cash and Equivalents	2,169,879		2,169,879
Receivables			
Taxes	187,518		187,518
Tax Liens	44,332		44,332
Tax Acquired Property	1,407		1,407
Due from Other Funds		98,714	98,714
Due from Other Governments	33,670		33,670
Total Assets	2,436,806	98,714	2,535,520
 <i>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>			
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Accounts Payable	60,413		60,413
Accrued Salaries	3,091		3,091
Due to Other Funds	98,714		98,714
Due to Other Governments	8,775		8,775
Total Liabilities	170,993	-	170,993
 <i>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</i>			
Property Taxes Collected in Advance	2,070		2,070
Unavailable Property Taxes	188,214		188,214
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	190,284	-	190,284
 <i>Fund Balances</i>			
Restricted	265,153	98,714	363,867
Committed	597,554		597,554
Assigned	155,734		155,734
Unassigned	1,057,088	-	1,057,088
Total Fund Balances	2,075,529	98,714	2,174,243
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	2,436,806	98,714	2,535,520
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:</i>			
Total Fund Balance			2,174,243
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$16,178,629			5,483,453
Certain long-term assets are not available to pay for current fund liabilities and, therefore, are deferred in the funds:			
Unavailable Property Taxes			188,214
Certain long-term liabilities are not due and payable from current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:			
Bonds Payable			(272,155)
Deferred Inflows/Outflows Related to Other Post Employment Benefits			(13,670)
Post Employment Benefits Obligations			(4,725)
Net Position of Governmental Activities			7,555,360

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

*TOWN OF ADDISON
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2025*

*Exhibit D
Page 2 of 2*

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	260,104
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets:	
Capital asset purchases capitalized	235,134
Depreciation expense	(461,757)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:	
Unavailable Property Taxes	15,987
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position:	
Post Employment Benefits Cost	(821)
General obligation bond principal payments	25,895
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Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>74,542</u></u>

TOWN OF ADDISON
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2025

	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Other Governmental Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
Revenues			
Taxes	2,930,573		2,930,573
Intergovernmental Revenues	367,831	53,875	421,706
Departmental Revenues	85,855		85,855
Other Local Sources	68,425	-	68,425
Total Revenues	3,452,684	53,875	3,506,559
Expenditures			
General Government	356,669		356,669
Public Safety	186,105		186,105
Health & Sanitation	219,843		219,843
Public Transportation	596,219		596,219
Education	1,420,916		1,420,916
Unclassified	84,585		84,585
Assessments	318,011		318,011
Pass Through to recipient		53,875	53,875
ARPA Expenditures		10,232	10,232
Total Expenditures	3,182,348	64,107	3,246,455
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	270,336	(10,232)	260,104
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers from Other Funds	184,578	-	184,578
Transfers to Other Funds	(184,578)	-	(184,578)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources/(Uses) Over /(Under) Expenditures	270,336	(10,232)	260,104
Beginning Fund Balance	1,805,193	108,946	1,914,139
Ending Fund Balance	2,075,529	98,714	2,174,243

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

Treasurer's Report for Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026

Figures are prior to Audit Adjustments for fiscal year 2025-2026

Administration

Revenues

Town Fees	\$8,739.75
Insurance Refunds	\$864.00
Build Permit Fees	\$2,000.00
B. Permit Int. Fee	\$1,015.00
Copy/Faxes	\$257.45
Bank/Sweep Interest	\$42,085.98
Misc	\$2,310.33
Junkyard Permit Fees	\$500.00
Hall Rental	\$125.00
CEO Insp Fees	\$1,015.00
Vital Records	\$1,903.60
SLZ Violations	\$100.00
SAD 37 Ballot Clerk Reimbursement	\$926.77
Postage Reimbursement	\$12.28
FOAA Research	\$164.50
Admin Donation	\$500.00
	\$62,519.66 Revenues Total

Expenses

Advertising	\$303.38
Election Expenses	\$2,024.71
Bank Charges	\$35.00
Flag Expenses	\$933.96
Office Equipment	\$329.98
Auditors Fees	\$11,416.25
Supplies	\$1,833.69
Misc	\$124.00
Postage/Box Fee	\$1,854.39
Staff Training/Travel Expenses	\$255.00
Dues	\$70.00
Telephone	\$1,597.55
Electricity	\$3,578.00
Cleaning Supplies\hall upkeep	\$244.50
Heating Fuel	\$2,557.35
Service Contract	\$3,110.37
LP Gas	\$2,309.44
Service Contract	\$747.90
Snow Removal - Town Hall	\$1,170.00
Water Service	\$400.00
Insurances: Town Hall\Solar Insurance	\$1,186.50
Crime Insurance	\$321.00
Officials Insurance	\$1,550.00
General Liability	\$991.50
Data Processing	\$35.00

Administration Expenses Continued

Mobile Equipment	\$37.00	
Workers Comp Insurance	\$4,008.00	
Property & Casualty	\$6,963.00	
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	\$49,987.47	Expenses Total
Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds		\$12,532.19

Addison Days

Revenues		
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Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$5,000.00	
Donations\Petty Cash Returned	\$2,816.16	
Fundraiser	\$9.00	
T-Shirt Sales	\$1,005.00	
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$4,540.00	
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	\$13,370.16	Revenues Total
Expenses		
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Misc Expenses - Mini Cart Rental, etc	\$4,825.00	
Prizes	\$221.34	
Buoy Tree & other Expenses	\$1,435.39	
Custom Shirts	\$278.00	
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	\$6,759.73	Expenses Total
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26		\$6,610.43

Legal Expenses

Revenues		
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Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$0.00	
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$14,371.00	
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	\$14,371.00	Revenues Total
Expenses		
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Legal Fees	\$9,939.00	Expenses Total
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26		\$4,432.00

Addison Harbors

Revenues		
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Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$50,000.00	
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$103,436.00	
Mooring Fees	\$10,525.00	
Mooring Late Fees	\$1,000.00	
Boat Excise Tax	\$4,855.60	
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	\$169,816.60	Revenues Total
Expenses		
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Advertising	\$204.64	
Warden Training \ Dues	\$830.00	
Wages-Harbor Patrol	\$5,304.00	
Signs	\$1,359.54	
Misc. Expenses	\$1,300.00	
State Boat Excise Tax Stickers	\$3.00	
Addison Point Special Project	\$2,000.00	

Addison Harbors Expenses Continued

Addison Point Snow Removal	\$640.00	
Addison Point Contractor-Float Repairs	\$450.00	
Marsh Island Msc.	\$100.00	
Marsh Island Snow Removal	\$1,600.00	
Marsh Island - Street Light	\$2,484.63	
Marsh Island Contractor-Float Repairs	\$5,776.28	
West River Street Light	\$1,762.38	
West River Contractor-Float Repairs/Removal	\$18,330.00	
	\$42,144.47	Expenses Total
	Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$127,672.13

Pleasant River Ambulance

Revenues		
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$137,760.00	Revenues Total
Expenses		
Pleasant River Ambulance	\$137,760.00	Expenses Total
	Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$0.00

Animal Control

Revenues		
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$1,500.00	
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$4,082.00	
Town Dog Registration Fees	\$326.00	
Town Dog Registration Late Fees	\$225.00	
Fines	\$0.00	
	\$6,133.00	Revenues Total
Expenses		
Wages - Animal Control Officer	\$3,000.00	
Stray Fees	\$0.00	
Misc/Supplies	\$318.75	
	\$0.00	
	\$3,318.75	Expenses Total
	Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$2,814.25

Computer Equipment/Software

Revenues		
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$25,000.00	
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$2,418.00	
	\$27,418.00	Revenues Total
Expenses		
Maintenance	\$3,417.50	
Software	\$18,867.11	
Equipment	\$0.00	
Website	\$142.35	
Internet	\$1,100.00	
	\$23,526.96	Expenses Total
	Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$3,891.04

Assessing

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$27,000.00
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$19,327.00

Assessing Continued

		\$46,327.00	Revenues Total
Expenses			
Assessor's Contractual Wages	\$25,961.58		
Supplies - paper, binders, toners	\$428.00		
Tax Bills \ Postage	\$1,239.87		
Assessor's Copies from Registry	\$170.00		
Transferred from Mapping to Reval Account	\$10,000.00		
		\$37,799.45	Expenses Total
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26			\$8,527.55

Elections

Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$1,000.00	erroneously lapsed to undesignated funds	
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$0.00		
SAD #37 Reimbursement for June Budget Val.	\$926.77		
		\$1,926.77	Revenues Total
Expenses			
Grant Reimbursement	\$2,398.91		
Payroll - SAD #37 Budget Validation	\$926.77		
Supplies	\$106.86		
Moderator Stipend	\$50.00		
		\$3,482.54	Expenses Total
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26			-\$1,555.77

Town Wide Revaluation

Revenues			
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$30,000.00		
Transfer from Assessing (Mapping) Acct.	\$10,000.00		
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$90,000.00		
		\$130,000.00	Revenues Total
Expenses			
Maine Assessment and Appraisal	\$122,678.00	Expenses Total	
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26			\$7,322.00

County Tax Assessment

Revenues			
Budget - Taxation	\$403,638.00	Revenues Total	
Expenses			
Washington County Tax (from commitment)	\$403,638.00	Expenses Total	
Wash. County TAN Repayment (undesignated funds)	\$325,321.65		
		\$728,959.65	Expenses Total

Discount on Taxes

Revenues			
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$65,000.00		
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$0.00		
		\$65,000.00	Revenues Total

Discount on Taxes Continued

Expenses	
Discount on Taxes	\$58,281.00
Expenses Total	\$6,719.00

Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds
Education MSAD #37

Revenues	
Budget-Taxation	\$1,487,013.88
Revenues Total	

Expenses	
MSAD #37	1,487,013.88
Expenses Total	

Addison Days Fire Works Display

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$7,800.00
Revenues Total	

Expenses	
	\$7,800.00
Expenses Total	

Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds
Fire Department - New Truck Account

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$12,000.00
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$24,000.00
Revenues Total	\$36,000.00

Expenses	
	\$0.00
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$36,000.00

Fire Department

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$116,211.00
Balance Carried Forward (from FY 24-25)	\$55,723.00
Donations	\$2,173.27
Online Burn Permits	\$0.00
Revenues Total	\$174,107.27

Expenses	
Dues	\$20.00
Misc	\$2,326.74
Equipment Repairs	\$2,141.00
Auto Insurance	\$4,242.50
Stipends-Volunteer Fire Fighters	\$2,638.71
Safety Equipment	15,143.11
Property Insurance	\$696.00
Mobile Equipment Insurance	\$806.00
Supplies/Safety Equipment	\$1,132.07
Telephone	\$135.00
Truck Fuel	\$149.25
Truck Repairs	\$10,714.14
Station #1 Expenses	
Electricity	\$2,417.53
Heating Fuel	\$2,989.37
Building Repairs	\$0.00
Snow Removal	\$2,850.00
Misc	\$16.00

Fire Department Expenses Continued

Station #2 Expenses	Internet Service	\$1,559.99	
	Electricity	\$448.05	
	Heating Fuel	\$2,471.48	
	Service Contract	\$424.95	
	Snow Removal	\$700.00	
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		\$54,021.89	Expenses Total
			\$120,085.38

Forest Fire Account

	Revenues		
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	Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$2,000.00	
	Balance Carried Forward (from FY 24-25)	\$21,358.00	
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		\$23,358.00	Revenues Total
	Expenses	\$0.00	Expenses Total
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		Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$23,358.00

Fire Station #1 Building Loan

	Revenues		
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	Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$32,722.00	
	Transferred from undesignated funds	\$25,000.00	(payment on principle)
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		\$57,722.00	Revenues Total
	Expenses		
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	Machias Savings Bank	\$57,722.00	Expenses Total
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		Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$0.00

Emergency Management

	Revenues		
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	Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$0.00	
	Balance Carried Forward (from FY 24-25)	\$4,840.00	Revenues Total
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		\$4,840.00	Revenues Total
	Expenses		
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		\$0.00	Expenses Total
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		Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$4,840.00

General Assistance Account

	Revenues		
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	Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$0.00	
	Balance Carried Forward (from FY 24-25)	\$11,978.00	
	State 70% Reimbursement	\$4,531.75	
	Donation	\$25.00	
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		\$16,534.75	Revenues Total
	Expenses		
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	Assisted GA Cases	\$3,781.51	
	Misc Expenses	\$66.19	
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		\$3,847.70	Expenses Total
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		Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$12,687.05

Mayhew Library

	Revenues		
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	Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$5,000.00	Revenues Total
	Expenses	\$5,000.00	Expenses Total
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Mayhew Library		Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	\$0.00

Buildings Maintenance

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$35,000.00
Balance Carried Forward (from FY 24-25)	\$71,707.00
	\$106,707.00 Revenues Total

Expenses	
Repairs\Snow Plowing	\$10,272.81
Town Hall/Offices	\$12,942.68
Storage Building	\$1,132.36
Fire Station #1	\$172.19
Fire Station #2	\$266.36
Sand\Salt Shed	\$0.00
Park	\$11,491.02
	\$36,277.42 Expenses Total

Balance Carried Forward to 25-26 \$70,429.58

Maine Municipal Association - DUES

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$3,000.00 Revenues Total
Expenses	
	\$2,699.00 Expenses Total

MMA Dues -Balance Lapsed to undesignated funds \$301.00
Payroll Account including Payroll Taxes

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$226,000.00
Balance Carried Forward (from FY 24-25)	\$0.00
	\$226,000.00 Revenues Total

Expenses	
Clerk\Tax Collector	\$47,986.53
Treasurer\Admin	\$33,724.31
Office Assistant	\$29,183.73
Shellfish Warden	\$25,158.00
Overseers-General Assistance	\$1,000.00
Selectmen	\$9,000.00
Code Enforcement Officer	\$6,800.00
Fire Chief	\$18,000.00
Assistant Fire Chief	\$1,000.00
Snow Shoveling\Trash Removal	\$1,281.00
Town Hall Cleaner	\$5,300.00
Town's Share Payroll Taxes	\$14,531.55
	\$192,965.12 Expenses Total

Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds \$33,034.88

MMA Unemployment Comp Fund

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$500.00
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$0.00
	\$500.00 Revenues Total

MMA Unemployment Comp Fund Continued

Expenses		
MMA Unemployment	\$464.00	Expenses Total
Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds		\$36.00

Employee Health Insurance

Revenues		
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$46,500.00	
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$0.00	
	\$46,500.00	Revenues Total

Expenses		
PFMLA	\$1,850.00	
Employee Health Trust	\$41,570.85	
	\$43,420.85	Expenses Total
Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds		\$3,079.15

Emergency Contingency

Revenues		
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$15,000.00	Revenues Total
Expenses		\$3,637.00

Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds		\$11,363.00
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Local Roads -State Aid (Mooseneck and Ridge)

Revenues		
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$184,968.00	
Received from State Funding	\$39,256.00	
	\$224,224.00	Revenues Total

Expenses		
	\$0.00	Expenses Total
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26		\$224,224.00

Town Roads

Revenues		
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$60,000.00	
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$108,146.00	
Driveway Permit Fees	\$70.00	
	\$168,146.00	Revenues Total

Expenses		
Contractors	\$11,250.00	
Wages	\$1,100.00	
Cape Split	\$2,743.11	
	\$3,498.00	
	\$720.00	
	\$5,633.00	
	\$1,731.10	
Crowley Island	\$683.75	
Divison Way	\$875.00	
Masons Bay	\$1,143.75	
	\$2,675.00	
	\$1,980.00	

Town Road Expenses Continued

Mooseneck	Contractors	\$1,996.36	
Narrows	Materials	\$450.00	
	Equipment	\$800.00	
Old Addison	Contractors	\$1,292.50	
Ridge Road	Contractors	\$9,600.00	
	Equipment	\$1,700.00	
	Road Repair	\$1,349.36	
Quarry Road	Materials	\$785.00	
	Equipment	\$800.00	
		\$52,805.93	Expenses Total
	Balance Carried Forward to 25-26		\$115,340.07

Paving Account

Revenues			
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$130,000.00		
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 17-18)	\$19,951.00		
	\$149,951.00	Revenues Total	
Expenses			
	\$130,000.00	Expenses Total	
	Balance Carried Forward to 25-26		\$19,951.00

Snow Removal - Sand/Salt

Revenues			
Budget-Excise Tax	\$245,200.00		
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$0.00		
	\$245,200.00	Revenues Total	
Expenses			
Plowing Contract	\$192,300.00		
Salt	\$21,017.92		
Stockpiling/Sand	\$20,040.00		
Lights	\$171.41		
Outlet	\$1,649.41		
	\$235,178.74	Expenses Total	
	Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds		\$10,021.26

Pleasant River Solid Waste

Revenues			
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$52,647.00		
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$42,599.00		
Trash Bag Sales	\$3,439.00		
	\$98,685.00	Revenues Total	
Expenses			
PRSWDD	\$91,975.92	Expenses Total	
	Balance Carried Forward to 25-26		\$6,709.08

Reseeding Account - Shellfish

Revenues			
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$1,717.00		
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$0.00		
Tranferred from Shellfish Account	\$2,500.00		

Reseeding Account Continued

\$4,217.00 Revenues Total

<u>Expenses</u>	
Seed Clams	\$1,400.00
Expenses Total	
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	
\$2,817.00	

Shellfish

<u>Revenues</u>	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$0.00
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$50,686.00
Shellfish License Sales	\$17,515.00
Clam Rings	\$40.00
Shellfish Fines	\$607.00
Revenues Total	
\$68,848.00	

<u>Expenses</u>	
Advertising	\$367.20
Liability/Workers Comp Insurance	\$59.50
Mobile Equipment Insurance	\$21.00
Supplies	\$1,629.54
Boat and Expenses	\$202.16
Travel Reimbursement	\$6,685.95
Wages (majority of wages paid out of Admin Payroll Acct)	\$483.77
Postage Fees	\$10.77
Transferred to Reseeding Account	\$2,500.00
Expenses Total	
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	
\$56,888.11	

Street Lighting

<u>Revenues</u>	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$5,500.00
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$0.00
Revenues Total	
\$5,500.00	

<u>Expenses</u>	
Versant Power	\$5,085.00
Expenses Total	
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	
\$415.00	

Veterans Graves

<u>Revenues</u>	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$0.00
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$8,309.00
Revenues Total	
\$8,309.00	

<u>Expenses</u>	
Flags\Placement (paid from wrong acct)	\$0.00
Expenses Total	
Balance Carried Forward to 25-26	
\$8,309.00	

Cemetery Maintenance

Revenues	
Budget Appropriation - Taxation	\$2,103.00
Balance Carried Forward (From FY 24-25)	\$631.00
	<u>\$2,734.00</u> Revenues Total
Expenses	
Flag Placement erroneously paid from this acct.	\$2,334.00
	Expenses Total
	Balance Carried Forward to 25-26 \$400.00

Excise Tax

Revenues	
Excise Tax	\$272,234.35
	Revenues Total
Expenses	
Commitment for Snow Removal\Salt	\$245,200.00
	Expenses Total
	Balance Lapsed to Undesignated Funds \$27,034.35

Other Revenues

In Lieu of Taxes	\$16,015.54	
Interest on Taxes	\$2,584.89	
Supplementals	\$0.00	
	<u>\$18,600.43</u>	Revenues Total

State of Maine Revenues

Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	\$108,569.73	
Revenue Sharing	\$167,659.99	
BETE	\$72.00	
Snowmobile Registrations	\$178.74	
Renewable Energy	\$561.00	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$4,084.00	
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	\$1,494.00	
	<u>\$282,619.46</u>	Revenues Total

Tax Liens Costs and Interest

Costs and Interest	\$7,060.89	Revenues Total
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Current Loans Outstanding

	Interest Rate	Term	Annual Payment
Fire Station #1	2.25% (fixed)	20 Years	\$32,722.00

Pay Totals - FY 25- 26

Employee	Gross Wages
Matthew Alley - <i>Fire Chief</i>	\$18,000.00
Carol E. Anthony - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	66.35
Amy A. Bright - <i>Admin. Assistant Treasurer thru March 2025</i>	8,392.88
Derek J. Bright - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	153.97
Grace E. Bright - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	71.91
Kevin B. Brodie - <i>Code Enforcement Officer\Plumbing Inspector</i>	9,145.01
Stephanie L. Chambers - <i>Deputy Clerk\Deputy Tax Collector</i>	23,476.02
Dean J. Cirone - <i>Harbor Master - October 6, 2025 - present</i>	1,326.00
William C. Coney - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	34.94
Lou Ann Cox - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	19.49
Shawn M. Dowling - <i>Shellfish Warden\Snow Shoveling</i>	27,483.33
Joshua O. Eastman - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	554.40
Ann M. Gosselin - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	78.53
Tony Graham - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	236.83
Terrance D. Grant - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	60.53
Annette M. Gray - <i>Town Hall Cleaner</i>	5,399.00
Daniel E. Gray - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	78.53
Michael S. Gray - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	72.58
Ronnald A. Gray - <i>Selectman</i>	3,000.00
Jason A. Guilmain - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	146.92
Douglas W. Hinkley - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	197.03
Hannah E. LeRose - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	53.24
Amy L. Lenfestey - <i>Municipal Clerk\Tax Collector</i>	48,734.84
Verlan R. Lenfestey, Jr. - <i>Selectman</i>	3,000.00
Susan M. Lessard - <i>Financial Consultant</i>	150.00
Michelle M. Malcolm - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	206.91
Jessica M. Merchant - <i>Animal Control Officer - March 17, 2025 - present</i>	2,375.00
Eric Sprague - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	62.83
Cayden M. Stanley - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	140.56
Gary W. Stanley - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	146.39
Joshua L. Stubbs - <i>Selectman</i>	3,000.00
Eleni S. Wakeman - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	238.77
Elizabeth W. Wakeman - <i>Volunteer FF</i>	421.68
Robin D. Wawrzynaik - <i>Admin Assistant\ Treasurer March thru Nov 7, 2025</i>	32,555.71
Elwin J. Wright - <i>Animal Control Officer thru March 17, 2025</i>	625.00
Irene M. Yaws - <i>Harbormaster thru September 29, 2025</i>	3,978.00
Total Gross Wages	\$ 193,683.18

Pleasant River Ambulance Service

24/7 911 Dispatched

183 US Hwy 1, Columbia ME 04623 207-483-2700

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February 23, 2026

To the Residents of the Towns of Addison, Columbia, Columbia Falls, and Harrington, Greetings,

2025 was another extremely busy year with 715 calls for service with no time out-of-service. Another of our past Paramedics returned in April as our Operations Chief, bringing our count to two. As in past years, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank each of our crew members for going above and beyond, responding to second calls and interfacility transfers. Their selflessness increases our coverage abilities and reduces response times within our communities. Roster 2025: Alec Bisson, Heather Dostie, Joshua Eastman, Chris Lake, Scott Lizotte, Brandon Merrill, Kevin Merritt, Melina Merritt, Donna Mitchell, Ken Monroe, Colby Ross, Kendra Ross, Austin Rusecky, Crystal Stanley and Gary Stanley. Special thanks also to our fellow community responders and agencies for their assistance: Addison, Epping, and Harrington Fire, Washington County RCC and Sheriff's Department, Machias, Moosabec and Bold Coast Ambulance Services.

On August 20, 2024, we were a recipient of the EMS Stabilization Grant enacted by Maine Legislature in the amount of \$98,640. We finished expending the grant in May of 2025. Following the rules of the grant, in total, we purchased a Power Load and compatible stretcher for Truck 51 and installed safety cameras in and cell-boosters on both trucks. For training, we purchased a smart TV, a laptop and projector, video conferencing system, a full-body mannequin with moulage kit, a wound packing trainer, a tourniquet trainer, and an ECG simulator. We upgraded patient equipment with two new vacuum splint kits, pediatric backboards, infant safety restraint devices, scoop backboards, blanket warmers, new "First-In" bags and carbon monoxide gas detectors. For employee safety and wellness, we purchased portable radios, service-lettered job shirts, T-shirts, Hi-Vis safety jackets, vests and strobe lights, and arranged for PT assessments with therapy equipment access. We also upgraded internet access to fiber.

In June 2025, we applied for and received the Legislature's Sustainability Grant of \$58,737.22. These funds are dedicated to education and class time pay. We enrolled three, local, Basic EMTs in the Advanced EMT class and one local EMT in the Paramedic class at United Training Center in Lewiston. These folks have dedicated one, and occasionally, two days a week, traveling to Lewiston, in hopes of obtaining licenses that allow them to provide a higher level of care for our communities. Certainly, this is a tremendous commitment on their part.

We continue looking forward, planning for the future of the service and the needs of our residents who are our family, friends, and neighbors. If you are interested in joining the service or helping in other ways, please reach out to me, members of the board, or the crew, and we will be happy to speak with you. Please feel free to stop at the station to get acquainted, ask questions or even get your blood pressure checked. We thank you for your continued support of your ambulance service.

Very Sincerely, Charlene Hammond, Chief

Directors: Addison: Cheryl Paul, Tracy Ramsay. Columbia: Brandi Graham, Kevin Lovejoy. Columbia Falls: Tony Santiago, Courtney Hammond. Harrington: Dea Peterson, Robert Hammond.

**PLEASANT RIVER AMBULANCE SERVICE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL 2025 & PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET**

	2025 BUDGET	2025 ACTUAL	2026 PROPOSED
INCOME:			
REIMBURSEMENTS (INSURANCES / OTHER)	159,183.96	217,353.20	250,000.00
TOWN ALLOCATIONS	367,279.68	367,279.68	410,128.98
GRANTS (RESTRICTED FOR USE)	55,000.00	58,737.22	-
DONATIONS	1,000.00	30,625.00	20,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,164.48	586.00	2,286.00
TOTAL INCOME	583,628.12	674,581.10	682,414.98
EXPENSES:			
PERSONNEL COSTS			
PAYROLL	410,000.04	440,678.00	477,000.00
PAYROLL TAXES	32,000.04	34,354.00	38,004.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	442,000.08	475,032.00	515,004.00
AMBULANCE COSTS			
ALS REQUESTED	3,600.00	10,125.00	15,000.00
ONE TIME GRANT EXPENSES	-	65,179.47	-
DIESEL / FUEL	12,000.00	13,210.40	14,004.00
CELL PHONE	2,220.00	1,394.47	1,608.00
MAINTENANCE / REPAIRS	6,000.00	6,612.13	6,500.04
SUPPLIES	360.00	569.52	400.08
TOTAL AMBULANCE	24,180.00	97,090.99	37,512.12
INSURANCES			
WORKERS COMPENSATION	15,996.00	16,514.00	17,000.04
PROPERTY/CASUALTY/LIABILITY	18,000.00	16,947.00	18,000.00
TOTAL INSURANCES	33,996.00	33,461.00	35,000.04
PROFESSIONAL FEES	17,652.00	13,136.00	21,248.16
MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS/SUPPLIES			
MEDICAL (MEDS/EQUIP/02/ETC.	19,400.04	15,829.79	21,204.12
BUILDING	2,880.00	4,737.75	4,775.04
OFFICE	1,200.00	1,287.78	1,200.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS/SUPPLIES	23,480.04	21,855.32	27,179.16
DEBT SERVICE	17,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
UTILITIES	10,920.00	10,568.88	12,000.00
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAININGS	4,200.00	81.37	4,200.00
EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	6,000.00	-	6,000.00
DUES/SUBSCR/LICENSES/PERMITS	3,579.96	2,868.99	1,800.00
POSTAGE/PRINTING/SHIPPING	120.00	144.95	200.04
MISCELLANEOUS	500.04	320.00	500.04
TOTAL EXPENSES	583,628.12	699,559.50	705,643.56



ADDISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE ADDISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Meeting	9	Wildland Fire	7
Training	24	Vehicle Fire	2
Lift Assist	38	Gas Leak	2
Structure Fire	5	CPR	2
Car Accident	11	Trail Rescue	0
Fire Alarm	7	Chimney Fire	4
Turnout	450		

The life of any volunteer organization is cyclical, especially in terms of volunteers, and all that their work encompasses for the organization. I'm happy to report that the life of the department is past it's cyclical spring and in into early summer. It's a good thing too. This year the department responded to 112 requests for service. Our members stood ready to respond to every call. I'm proud of our firefighters for their responses. We turned out 450 people to our trainings, meetings, and emergencies. If you've ever thought about joining the department, now is a great time to do so.

Our meetings and trainings are typically on the first three Thursdays of every month. We have a new initiative to incorporate more training with our partners at the Epping Fire District, so there is going to be greater likelihood of meetings occasionally changing dates. We have some really good training planned for the year ahead.

One of the best tools we have in town to prevent wildfires is the Maine Forest Service's permitting system on the internet for outdoor burns. Visit maine.gov/burnpermit to access the online permitting system for information on obtaining a no-cost-to-you burn permit. Please continue to use this site as you have been or reach out to your town warden, Gary Stanley, Fire Chief, or go to your town office. Please remain vigilant and safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Stanley, Fire Chief, Addison Volunteer Fire Department



ADDISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2025/2026 Fire Department Active Personnel

Department Leadership

Fire Chief	Gary Stanley
Deputy Chief	Eleni Wakeman
Deputy Chief	Wren Wakeman
Captain	Tony Graham
Lieutenant	Josh Eastman

Board of Directors

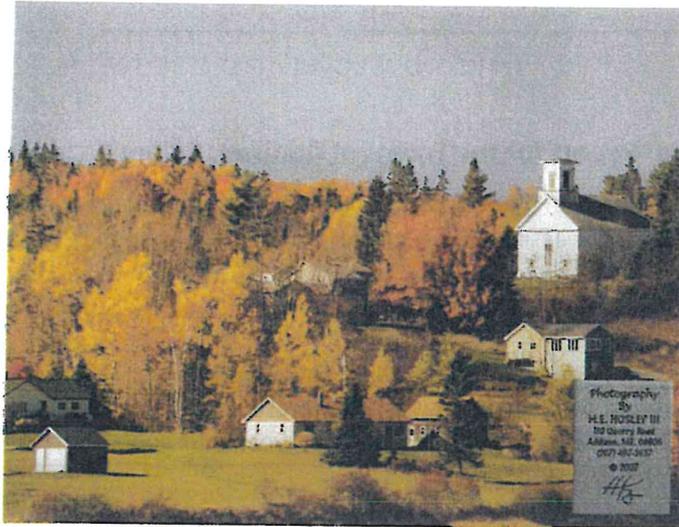
President	Wren Wakeman
Secretary	Eleni Wakeman
1 st at-large seat	Sheldon Trundy*
2 nd at-large seat	Tony Graham

Firefighters

Gabe Perry Jason Guilmain
Chris Lake Douglas Hinkley
Hunter Lake Crystal Stanley
Cayden Stanley* Michael Gray
Terry Grant

*HONORARY MEMBER

Church Hill Community Center



The Church Hill Community Center under the direction of the Friends of the Church on the Hill is available for use by the community for appropriate activities during spring, summer and fall. (pews intact) Since 2015 with completion of the outside and cleaning of the inside it has been used by many, for various activities.

In addition, the Friends of the Church on the Hill are offering daily well-being calls to anyone who would like a call. Call 483-4655 if you or someone you know would like calls.

In 2019 The Friends of the Church Hill Community Center became a distribution site for Commodities Supplemental Food Program once a month. Distribution takes place on the Tuesday after the second Friday of each month from 2:00 to 2:30 at the Community Center. Those over 60 call 941-2865 to apply for the commodities program. There are income guidelines to follow. The Furry Friends pet food program is available with the commodities distribution.

The Friends are seeking grants and other forms of funding to complete the restoration of the building including a basement. We received a sum of money bequeathed to us by a neighbor.

Currently, we are dealing with the paperwork to receive a federal grant to raise the building and put a basement under it. The grant has been awarded, but there is plenty of paperwork to get through and prices have gone up. When the basement is completed, the center will be available year-round. We hope to begin the construction as soon as possible. A grant writer has been a great help with this grant and helps us find and apply for others as well.

The Memorial Day program will be May 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM. The program begins at the library, proceeds to the wharf to place a wreath and to Church Hill Cemetery for the closing program. Join us to remember those who died serving our country. Keep an eye out for our notices and updates!

New faces and new ideas are always welcome. Meetings are held at the Addison Town Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for your support! From your Friends of the Church on Hill Committee

PLEASANT RIVER

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2025 Annual Report for the Towns of Addison, Columbia, and Columbia Falls

Monthly Meetings – will be held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The location each month will be determined before the meeting date. Currently, meetings are on the Pleasant River Historical Society Facebook page.

Activities

Our first annual children’s program was held at low tide in Columbia Falls. There were many pottery fragments in different colors and patterns, as well as a few pretty rocks. Even though we have titled this for children, all ages are welcome. Just remember to wear your boots!

Projects

We have created our first Christmas ornament. A new one will be available later this year, so start your collection now.

Our kiosk is almost finished! The completed project can be viewed on the south side of Main Street, right on the bank of the Pleasant River near the bridge in Columbia Falls. We are fortunate to have received a perpetual easement from the owners. There is a bench on site for folks to sit and listen to the river while watching the wildlife that lives in and around the river.

2026 Planned Events

Margaretta Days – June 2026, date to be announced.

Kids Day on the River– Date to be determined (June 2026) – at low tide in Columbia Falls, explore the mud for pottery (there seems to be some there); have a specialist look at the “finds and give an idea of the period.

Addison Days – July 11, 2026

Epping Baseline – Information Meeting September 24, 2026, at Union Hall in Columbia Falls; the tour will be Saturday, September 25, 2026. This event is several hours long so please be prepared with snacks, lunch, and water.

New - This year, we respectfully request your financial support as we work toward securing a permanent home for our historic materials, documents, photographs, and physical artifacts collected over many years. Currently, these items are in storage, limiting our ability to display them or provide public access. We ask that you please consider the article included in each of the three Towns’ warrants, through which we are requesting your support.

Dues are due and can be mailed to Pleasant River Historical Society at P O Box 300, Addison, ME 04606. The amount to be sent is \$10.00. Anyone interested in becoming a member may send in their dues with contact information, including an email address. We will be happy to contact you concerning all meetings and activities.

Officers: Grace Falzarano, President, Ronie Strout, Vice President, and Beth Miller, Secretary/Treasurer.

Please feel free to contact any of these folks with questions, suggestions, ideas, participation, and meeting dates. As always, the goal of this Historical Society is to preserve and share our history. The public is always welcome to attend and/or join us. Please reach out if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Falzarano, President, and Ronie Strout, Vice President

Friends and Neighbors,

The past year was an exceptionally strong and exciting one for the Addison Days Committee, marked by record-setting achievements and the largest Addison Days celebration since the event began in 1997. Community participation was high, attendance exceeded expectations, and Addison once again demonstrated its ability to host events that are welcoming, distinctive, and proudly local.

The weekend opened with the second annual Skillet Toss, followed by the State of Maine's first-ever Men's Rope Toss competition. Interest in both events continues to grow. The Committee is actively working with other towns to establish Addison as a required stop on an emerging Skillet Toss Circuit, positioning our community as central to a statewide championship tradition. Because Addison originated the Rope Toss event, any future competitor seeking the title will need to compete here.

Daytime activities at Addison Point Park focused on families and children. Offerings included hands-on children's games, a live butterfly experience, and a touch tank featuring local sea life. As with all Addison Days Committee events, children's activities were offered free of charge, ensuring that every family could participate.

The celebration continues to expand, and the Committee is planning to incorporate the Town's newly acquired property into future events. This additional space creates opportunities for larger crowds, expanded programming, and improved flow, allowing Addison Days to grow while remaining safe and well organized.

This year also brought national recognition. Addison now holds the record for the largest and tallest lobster buoy tree in the country. This project was a major undertaking that brought together volunteers, local businesses, and the Washington County Institute of Technology to create a truly world-class display. The achievement has brought significant attention to Addison, and the Committee is already planning enhancements to ensure the record—and the pride that comes with it—remains here.

The buoy tree lighting ceremony emphasized family-centered activities, including crafts, food, and a visit from Santa. The Committee provided free photographs with Santa to over 165 children, reinforcing our commitment to creating inclusive, memorable experiences for Addison families.

With continued support from the Town, the Addison Days Committee will maintain and expand these free, family-friendly events that strengthen community ties, showcase Addison's character, and encourage visitors to experience what small town values are all about.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an even more successful year ahead.

Respectfully,

Addison Days Committee

Addison Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary Beano Account

February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026

Beginning Balance	\$6,536.17
Deposits	\$76,271.34
Beano Prizes Paid Out	\$67,735.97
Paper Cards/Supplies	\$4,916.31
Beano Licenses	\$432.00
Charge for Checks	\$912.00
Down East Graphics	\$546.00
Checking Account Balance	\$3,481.58
Savings Account Balance	\$2,025.89

Lynn Dowling, Auxiliary Treasurer

The Addison Auxiliary meets the first Friday of every month at 6 pm at the Addison Town Hall. Beano is held every Sunday, doors open at 3, and the fun starts at 5 pm. We look forward to another great year and hope to see you

on Sunday!

New members are always welcome!

Betty Thompson, Auxiliary President



Building and Grounds Maintenance Committee (B&GM)

Members: Peter Davis, Terry Grant, Glen Garnett, Irving Pinkham, Barry Grant, and Cody Davis

Please check for postings at the Addison Town Office, Addison Post Office, Town's Facebook page and The Town of Addison website for upcoming meeting information.

Building and Grounds Maintenance Committee is pleased to report that we have completed our larger projects, for the moment. Surely, there will be a few new projects that may arise in the future. The committee would like to thank all the taxpayers for your support on all our projects to improve our town properties.

Our 2025 Year in Review:

- We have accrued our goal of an Emergency Fund of \$50,000.00. This fund will be used only for emergencies that may occur to Town property.
- Thanks to ARPA funds Addison has a new walking track on the East Side Rd. Park at the beginning of the fire department driveway on the right and check out the new paved walking trail. Obbie Davis has made sure the walking trail has been accessible all winter.
- Electricity and lamp posts installed at the park

Our 2026 Year Goals:

- Repairs to the town hall as needed
- Be available to tackle any projects as they arise

Should you see something on town property that needs to be repaired or have any questions please reach out to the Town Office so it may be brought to our attention.

Thank you,

Peter Davis
Chairman of B&GM

PLEASANT RIVER SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

1340 US HIGHWAY 1, COLUMBIA FALLS, ME 04623

Incorporated 1993 Tel: 207-483-4844

HOURS WEDNESDAY 7am-4:45pm FRIDAY NOON-4:45pm SATURDAY 7am-4:45pm

HIGHLIGHTS 2025

A partnership with Worcester Inc. provided a warehouse for PRSWDD to store cardboard and gaylords short term.

An Addison resident, Chris Chartrand, lended a much-needed helping hand with the non-working mechanics on our forklift.

Tom Batson, PRSWDD Site Supervisor, was recognized as The Municipal Employee of the Year at the Statewide Conference at the Samoset for his work in expanding recycling.

Awarded \$4000 Competitive Safety Grant to purchase six 2- way communication headsets

Located a snow plowing/sanding service that meets PRSWDD's needs

Installed new concrete handicap accessible walkway

Painted Too Goody Building, Universal Waste Building and Truck Scale

Reconstructed and Strengthened the Warehouse Wall

SOME RECYCLING HIGHLIGHTS

Shipped 295.5 Tons of Municipal Solid Waste to Waste Hub

Shipped 335 Tires, 3,221 feet Fluorescent lamps, FREON was extracted from 90 FREON units, 225 TVs, 510 ton of corrugated cardboard, 1000 gaylords, 69 Ton of plastics, 62,886 Bottle Bill containers, 78 ton of metals, 15 ton news products, 900 gallons of used oil, 959 gallons of paint, and we locally recycled 22 ton of clothing and household goods through the Too Good To Toss Building,

ALL TOWNS WELCOME-MEMBER TOWNS (ADDISON, BEALS AND JONESBORO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT)



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January 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has and remains an honor to serve as your State Representative for District 11 in the Maine House of Representatives. As we begin the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature, I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to represent your interests in Augusta.

The Legislature convened on January 7, 2026, and we are preparing to consider a wide range of proposals in the months ahead. Lawmakers will address issues affecting the coastal economy, housing availability, workforce development, education and support for working families, including Maine's high property and income tax burden and rising energy costs. These decisions have a direct impact on our region, and your input is essential. Hearing from the people of District 11 helps guide my work and ensures your voice is represented at the State House.

Over the past four years, I have worked to pass bills that have had a positive impact in District 11 and across the state. My bills, with the input of constituents, made a safety change to checking bait traps in the winter, added the age gate of 21 years of age printed on all intoxication hemp products with child resistant packaging. Locally, I helped open a long-term care facility in Harrington, allowed those with halibut licenses to transfer their licenses if their boat breaks down, dedicated a bridge to Hope in Roques Bluff and established the *Chet and Aaron Search and Recovery* fund in the Department of Marine Resources. This fund is open for donations and can only be used at the discretion of the safety committee.

I encourage you to stay informed and engaged by visiting the legislative website at Legislature.Maine.Gov. Thank you again for the privilege of representing you. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time at 287-1440 or by email at Tiffany.Strout@legislature.maine.gov to share your thoughts or concerns. If you would like to receive my regular e-newsletter with updates throughout the year, simply send me your email address and I will be glad to add you to the distribution list.

Serving our community is the honor of a lifetime, and I look forward to continuing this work together in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tiffany Strout'.

Tiffany Strout
State Representative

[District 11 Addison, Beals, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Milbridge, Roque Bluffs, Whitteville, Centerville Township, and North Washington \(Part\)](#)

Washington County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff

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Chief Deputy

Richard Rolfe
Jail Administrator

Paula Johnson-Rolfe
Office Manager



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February 19, 2026

To the Citizens of Washington County:

Each year, this report provides an opportunity to reflect on and review the immense work performed by the dedicated men and women of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. I remain humbled by the commitment, professionalism, and outstanding performance demonstrated by our employees. I continue to be overwhelmed by the support and confidence shown to both myself and our agency by the citizens of Washington County.

In 2025, the Sheriff's Office faced significant challenges due to financial deficiencies outside our divisions. A hiring freeze was implemented, placing additional strain on an already stretched workforce. Despite these obstacles, our personnel continued to meet the needs of our community with resilience and professionalism.

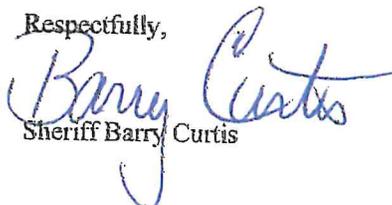
Washington County spans 3,255 square miles, and in 2025, our deputies traveled well over 617,000 miles delivering essential services. The Sheriff's Office provides critical emergency services through multiple divisions. With reduced staffing levels, increased calls for service, and a higher inmate population, 2025 proved to be one of the most challenging years in recent history.

The Patrol Division responded to 9,691 calls while maintaining daily rural patrols, conducting criminal investigations, and supporting numerous community safety functions and events. Our two detectives investigated 116 cases, including some of the most serious crimes affecting our community's victims. The Civil Process Division processed 888 civil documents, ensuring the timely service of court-related matters.

The Regional Communications Center serves as the public safety answering point for fire, ambulance, and law enforcement agencies throughout Washington County, answering 23,472 calls in 2025. The Washington County Jail continued to provide a safe and secure environment for incarcerated individuals, with an average daily population of 57—136% of its rated capacity.

Our commitment to the people of Washington County remains the driving force behind everything we do. I extend my sincere gratitude to every employee of the Washington County Sheriff's Office who takes pride in their work and remains steadfast in their dedication to serving this community. Even in the face of adversity, their devotion to our mission—carried out with honor, integrity, and the highest ethical standards—demonstrates that our employees are truly the greatest asset of our county government.

Respectfully,


Sheriff Barry Curtis



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Winter and Spring 2026

Dear Friends:

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your governor for the past seven years. We have faced many challenges together, from confronting a global pandemic, to healing from a horrific tragedy in Lewiston, to rebuilding from unprecedented storms that damaged homes and businesses across the state. But we have done so with the strength, courage, and kindness that is at the essence of Maine people, the same community spirit that will sustain us in the years to come.

Our towns and cities are the essence of community and the foundation of our democracy. In my last year as governor, I will push to continue fully funding revenue sharing and public schools so those costs are not added to the property tax bills. We will continue to make record investments in housing to bring down the cost of home ownership. We will continue to deliver tax relief to working people and lift the burden of student debt off the shoulders of younger people to encourage them to stay here, pay taxes here and invest in our state.

I fundamentally believe that our strongest asset is you – the people of Maine – which is why my Administration’s approach has always been, and will always be, to make this state the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

With gratitude,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. It has been an honor to work on your behalf to make our state an even better place to live, work and conduct business. I assure you, I will continue to work diligently on behalf of the people of Senate District 6.

I was officially sworn in for my fourth and final term on December 4, 2024. The 132nd Maine Legislature adjourned the First Regular Session in March and the First Special Session in July. With 415 bills carried over to the next session—including more than 200 still pending in committees—we have a significant workload ahead when we return for the Second Regular Session in January.

I'm pleased to report the Legislature passed several critical bills aimed at expanding access to medical care, including measures to improve prescription access in Maine's most rural communities. We also secured key wins to protect our vital forest and logging industries, strengthen Maine's hospitality sector, and create new economic opportunities in agriculture by supporting food processing and manufacturing incentives.

On a personal note, I'm proud that legislation I sponsored was finally enacted to increase the number of children a family child care provider can care for without a license. With a statewide shortage of child care workers and the rising cost of care, this bill represents a meaningful step toward improving access to affordable child care, especially in rural areas.

Again, thank you for re-electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Despite many successes over the past year, lawmakers will have a lot of work to do next session. As your State Senator, I will continue to do all I can to advocate for your priorities in Augusta.

Please feel free to contact me by calling (207) 287-1505 or emailing me at Marianne.Moore@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,



Marianne Moore
State Senator

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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine, and I welcome this opportunity to update you on the work that has taken place in the Senate over the past year. My staff and I have addressed numerous issues affecting our state, and I would like to share some of the progress that we have made.

Since my *Social Security Fairness Act* was signed into law in January 2025, the law has been fully implemented and restored earned retirement benefits to 2.8 million Americans. More than 25,000 Mainers have seen their monthly benefits increase and have been issued more than \$184.5 million in retroactive payments. I am proud that this legislation has improved the lives of many retired firefighters, teachers, police officers, and other public employees and their spouses.

I was honored to become the first Maine Senator in nearly a century to lead the Appropriations Committee. Since I took this role last January, Congress enacted full-year appropriations bills before December for the first time since 2018. These bipartisan bills included full-year funding for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs, the US Department of Agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration. At my request, these bills included nearly \$35 million in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for local projects across Maine that will improve fire stations and emergency services, update municipal buildings, and support upgraded facilities at the Maine National Guard and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) in Kittery. This funding builds on the nearly \$1.1 billion in CDS I have secured since 2021 for worthy projects that benefit local communities and nonprofits across 16 counties. As Chair, I remain committed to working to better ensure that federal spending and investments produce real results for the people of Maine.

I have also led other important legislative efforts this year that address problems many Mainers face. This includes bills that expand federal efforts to combat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and improve access to early testing for Alzheimer's disease. Provisions I authored to strengthen prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those struggling with substance use disorders and mental illness were included in the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act* that was recently signed into law. An amendment I authored in this year's *National Defense Authorization Act* will increase apprenticeship opportunities at public shipyards like PNSY. That bill also includes more than \$400 million to support critical infrastructure improvements at PNSY and a well-deserved 3.8 percent pay raise for all our nation's service members.

In addition to advancing legislation, I worked to ensure that federal commitments to Maine were maintained and, when necessary, restored. I secured a seasonal employee exemption for Acadia National Park from the Administration's federal hiring freeze and from closure during the recent government shutdown. I protected local programs like Maine Sea Grant and global initiatives like the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) from harmful funding cuts. I led the effort to resume enrollment at Maine Job Corps centers and fought for full funding for Maine's public schools this school year. I preserved funding for the University of Maine System and secured the restoration of funding to the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point and the Penobscot Nation. I protected low-income Mainers' access to key programs like LIHEAP and SNAP. Although I voted against the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* due to my opposition to Medicaid cuts, I helped secure \$50 billion to support rural health providers through the legislation's Rural Health Transformation Program. Maine has been awarded \$190 million in the first year of this five-year grant program.

Throughout my Senate service, I have never missed a roll-call vote and have cast more than 9,850 consecutive votes—reflecting the Maine work ethic I bring to Washington. My continued ranking as most bipartisan Senator from the Lugar Center and Georgetown University is a testament to Maine's tradition of working with cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that the State of Maine's needs are met. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

With each year we have a new opportunity to recognize our shared achievements and offer up our time and energy to support one another when challenges arise. I am grateful to the towns across Maine for their dedication to their communities, their residents, and our state. Working together has always been our strength, and the past year proved that once again we are stronger when we work together.

However, it is difficult to recall a year more challenging than the one we just experienced – a year that required a steady focus on our founding principles and shared values. For these reasons, I spent hours on the Senate Floor reminding my colleagues—and many of you back home—about the vision our founders demonstrated when they laid the blueprint for the American experiment. A cornerstone in their understanding was a duty to civic engagement and community. I often refer to Maine as a big town with long roads, and in my travels throughout our state, I am reassured by the grassroots participation in our civic process and the neighborly feel that makes Maine unique.

My legislative priorities remain largely the same: supporting Maine veterans, small businesses, and our heritage industries like agriculture, forest products and the marine economy. Additionally, I am grateful to have an exceptional team across Maine ready to assist you with issues involving the federal government. Whether you are facing challenges related to veterans' services, Social Security, the IRS, passports or other matters, I encourage you to reach out to our offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford. We are here to help and welcome the opportunity to work on your behalf.

Together, I am confident we can continue building a stronger and more prosperous future for our state and nation. Thank you for being one of the many reasons Maine is such a special place. It is truly an honor to serve you and to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2026.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you likely know, my time in Congress will come to an end in January 2027, after which I'll return to my family and my life as a private citizen. In other words, this is my final town letter.

My time as your representative has included a fair share of ups and downs, but one thing that never changed was the pride I brought with me to represent your community and all the others across Maine's 2nd Congressional District.

Maine has been home for my entire life. And while serving in Congress has meant a lot of time in Washington, D.C., I've tried my best to stay connected to the people, places and values that made me who I am.

Growing up in Leeds, I learned the value of hard work and community. When I enlisted in the U.S. Marines, a decision driven by the commitment to service and patriotism instilled in me by the people and places that raised me, I learned a lot about sacrifice and leadership. After my time in the military, I settled in Lewiston and served my city in the Maine State House, where I got a crash course in what representation really meant: listening, understanding, and fighting to make life better for the people and families who'd placed their trust in me.

I brought these values and experiences with me to Congress, and tried to live up to them every day I have served.

I share all this not because my story is special or my values unique, but because I know that it is not.

It's fair to say that I've worked in one way or another with most every community in the District. Together, we've reduced pressure on property taxes by securing congressional funds for local projects. We've passed laws to support Maine's heritage industries and small businesses. And my

staff and I have provided direct constituent services, helping thousands of Mainers across the state — including recovering millions of dollars in missing or delayed federal benefits.

What I've learned through our work together is that there are leaders all over Maine everywhere you look — people committed to service, to their communities and their country: Municipal officials and workers. Business owners and innovators. Servicemembers and law enforcement officers. Volunteer firefighters. And of course, the everyday workers, parents and students who are all doing their part to contribute how they can to their families and communities.

I am grateful to share this state with every single one of you, and despite all our challenges, I am optimistic about our future because of what I've seen and learned. I know that the things that divide us are no match for the things we have in common and our commitment to each other.

While this may be my final letter in this format, I am still working hard to represent you for the rest of this year. If your community, small business, or family has a need, reach out to my nearest district office and talk to us about it. My staff and I can help navigate government programs; find federal resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other agencies. Here's the contact info for my offices:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou, ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

Thank you again for the great honor of representing you in Congress and the opportunity to serve you and your community. I will spend the rest of my time in Congress working just as hard as I always have to deliver what I can to Maine.

Respectfully,



Jared Golden
Member of Congress

2026/2027 TOWN OF ADDISON WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

To, Shawn Dowling, constable of the Town of Addison in the County of Washington and the State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Addison, in the County of Washington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the D. W. Merritt School on the 31th day of March 2026 at seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will adopt the rules of procedure set forth in the Maine Moderator's Manual for the governance of this meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a **Selectman** to serve a three-year term.

Joshua Stubbs term expires March 2026

ARTICLE 4. To choose a **Road Commissioner** for the ensuing year.

Marcus Norton's term expires March 2026

ARTICLE 5. To choose a **Director of SAD #37** to serve a three-year term.

Daniel Kane's term expires March 2026

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to **appoint all minor officers.**

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to apply for, accept and expend on behalf of the Town, Federal and/or State funds, and/or Donations, that may be received in the form of Grants or any other Revenues during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to negotiate and enter into a **3-year Snow Plowing Contract** (including salt and sand), as they deem in the best interest of the Town. The current 3-year contract expires this year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to pay any tax abatement refunds and interest from the **Overlay Account.**

*(*Amount raised for Overlay FY 25 – 26 \$ 20,404.16 / Total Abatements FY 25 – 26 \$2,140.95)*

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to set the **interest rate of abated taxes** to be paid by the Town, at a rate of **4%**, pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 36 § 506-A.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to set a date for the Tax Collector to settle with the Town and set a rate of interest to be charged on all unpaid taxes after that date. **Recommend January 31, 2027 at 7%.** *(*Maine State maximum allowed is 7%)*

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector and/or Treasurer to accept **prepayments of up to 75 %** of last year's tax commitment on taxes not yet committed, **without interest**, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector and/or Treasurer to automatically credit **overpayment of committed taxes** to the next year's taxes.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to **borrow money** and issue the Town's negotiable notes therefore in anticipation of taxes in an amount not to exceed the taxable year of 2026 from money raised by taxation during that year.

**This article would allow the Selectmen to take out a tax anticipation loan in order to continue paying bills until taxes are committed and monies start coming in.*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to **dispose of tax-acquired property** via quitclaim deed by either (A) offering the property to the former owner(s) or if deceased, to his/hers/their/heirs/devisees/personal representative for a price equal to all outstanding taxes, interest, fees and costs; or (B) using the process authorized by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, provided that if the former owner does not request that process or the board is unable to list or sell the property as required by § 943-C (3), the board may sell the property through a competitive sealed bid process in which a notice advertising sale of the property shall be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. For sales other than to the former owner, excess sales proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the **Property Tax Levy** established for Addison by State of Maine Law in the event that the Municipal Budget approved in the following articles will result in the tax commitment that is greater than the property tax limit.

**Passing this article does not increase your taxes; it confirms the tax appropriations approved by town voters at this meeting and gives the town power to override the State's Property Tax Levy Limit for Addison.*

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed **¼ of the budget** amount in each budget category of the 2026-2027 annual budget during the period from February 1, 2027 until the annual town meeting in 2027. *This is a forward-looking article that provides continuing spending authority to the municipal officers for municipal expenditures made after the end of the budget or fiscal year being voted on in other parts of the same warrant but before the next annual town meeting or other meeting at which the next annual budget is adopted. *The continuing authority is stated as a fraction of a 12-month budget. Recommended by the Selectmen.*

The following articles are recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee to be raised from taxation.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Addison Days Fireworks.**

Recommended: \$ 7,800

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Addison Days Committee** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 6,000

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Administration Expenses.**

Recommended: \$ 70,800

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Animal Welfare** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 1,500

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Pleasant River Ambulance Service.**

Recommended: \$ 153,832

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Assessing** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Assessor - \$ 25,000, Supplies - \$ 750, Tax Bills - \$ 2,000, Mapping - \$ 1,000

Recommended: \$ 28,750

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Buildings and Grounds Maintenance** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 35,000

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Computer Equipment and Software** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 25,000

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a **Contingency** to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies as deemed necessary by the Selectmen during the 2026 – 2027 fiscal year.

Recommended: \$ 15,000

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to allow a **Discount of 3%** on all Real Estate Taxes if paid in full on or before the 30th day of commitment. Postmark on 30th day will be accepted.

Recommended: \$ 75,000

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cost of **Elections** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 2,000

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for obligated **loan payment** on **Fire Station #1**.

*(*Yearly payment is due in September. Current loan balance as of 01/12/2026 \$ 220,655.46)*

Recommended: \$ 32,722

ARTICLE 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in anticipation of purchasing a **Fire Truck** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

*(*Please note the Fire Dept is not requesting any monies for their working budget)*

Recommended: \$ 114,000

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to **negotiate and enter into a loan agreement to borrow up to \$400,000** for a fire truck. All monies raised and appropriated up to this time will be used as a down payment.

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Forest Fire** account and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 2,000

ARTICLE 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Legal Fees** account and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 10,568

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **MMA Dues**.

Recommended: \$ 3,000

ARTICLE 35. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town-wide revaluation by **Maine Assessment & Appraisal Services, Inc.**

Recommended: \$ 44,250

ARTICLE 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Mayhew Public Library**.

Recommended: \$ 5,000

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Payroll**.

(Payroll - \$ 177,700 Payroll Taxes – \$ 18,069, Health Insurance - \$ 33,720, and Unemployment Fund - \$ 400)

Recommended: \$ 229,889

ARTICLE 38. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Pleasant River Solid Waste Disposal District** (PRSWDD) and to carryforward any unspent balance and revenues. PRSWDD requests **\$ 94,183** however this account has a carryforward balance that is being used to reduce this amount for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Recommended: \$ 88,500

ARTICLE 39. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Shellfish Reseeding** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

*(*Please note the Shellfish Committee is not requesting monies for their working budget)*

Recommended: \$ 4,000

ARTICLE 40. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Street Lighting** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 5,500

ARTICLE 41. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Town Roads Maintenance** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 50,000

ARTICLE 42. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Paving** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 60,000

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to the sum of **\$ 250,000** to be taken **from excise tax** for the purpose of **Snow Removal, Salt and Sand**.

Recommended: \$ 250,000

ARTICLE 44. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **from taxation** for the purpose of **Snow Removal, Salt and Sand**.

Recommended: \$ 25,000

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the returns from the **Snowmobile Registrations** to the **Narraguagus Trail Riders** to establish and maintain existing trails for the use and recreation of our citizens.

(A total of \$ 178.74 was donated to the Narraguagus Trail Riders for fiscal year 2025/2026)*

The following articles are recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee to be transferred from Undesignated Funds and do not increase taxation.

ARTICLE 46. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from **Undesignated Funds** and appropriate towards the town-wide revaluation by **Maine Assessment & Appraisal Services, Inc.**

Recommended: \$ 50,000

ARTICLE 47. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from **Undesignated Funds** and appropriate towards **Elections** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 3,100

The following articles are recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee to move funds between accounts and do not increase or decrease taxation.

ARTICLE 48. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the **Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Account** to the **Buildings and Grounds Emergency Funds Account** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 30,000

ARTICLE 49. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the **Veteran's Graves and Flags** to the **Cemetery Maintenance** and to carryforward any unspent balance.

Recommended: \$ 2,100

The following article is a recommendation by the Shellfish Committee to amend the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance.

ARTICLE 50. Shall the following amendments to the Town of Addison's **Shellfish Conservation Ordinance** be enacted based upon recommendation of the Shellfish Committee?

(establish Razor Clams be added to and governed by our ordinance) by:

changing the wording Under **Section 4. Definitions, Subsection Letter C** to read as follows:
"When used in context of this ordinance the words "Shellfish", "Clams", and "Intertidal Shellfish Resources" means soft shell clams, (*Mya Arenaria*) **and Razor Clams (*Enis directus*).**"

and adding Section 9 as follows:

"Minimum Legal Size of Razor Clams: *It is unlawful for any person to possess razor clams within the Town of Addison which are less than 4 inches in the longest diameter.*"

under **#5 Licensing, B- Application Procedures, 3- Commercial Application** - add **more definitive text regarding Conservation Credits by changing the following:**

FROM: " If an individual obtains the appropriate conservation time, but is unable to obtain a commercial license, their conservation time will roll over until the next year, or until they are offered a commercial license"

TO: *"If a **Non-Resident digger** earns a conservation credit but is unable to obtain a commercial license, their applicable conservation credit will carry over to the following year, or until they are offered a commercial license. For **Resident Diggers**, any applicable conservation credits must be redeemed within the Shellfish Year they are obtained.*

*under **Section #5 Licensing - Section 5: Night Digging** - change existing wording to read: "The Town of Addison will close the Shellfish flats to harvesting of soft-shell clams at night from one half hour after sunset until one half hour before sunrise April 1 -~~September 30~~ **October 31** and two hours after sunset until two hours before sunrise October 1 - ~~November 1~~ March 31 of the following year.*

The following articles are requests for donations on which the Select Board and Budget Committee did not give any recommendations. All donations will be paid after tax commitment in July 2026.

(PLEASE CONSIDER THE TOTAL OF ALL THE DONATION REQUESTS)

\$ 13,406.20 + TWO UNDESIGNATED AMOUNTS

ARTICLE 51. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Community Actions/Downeast Community Partners/WHCA.**

Requested: \$ 459.20

ARTICLE 52. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Downeast Coastal Conservancy.**

Requested: \$

ARTICLE 53. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Eastern Area Agency on Aging.**

Requested: \$ 350

ARTICLE 54. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Families First Community Center**

Requested: \$ 1,000

ARTICLE 55. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **H.O.M.E**

Requested: \$ 1,148

ARTICLE 56. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Life Flight Foundation.**

Requested: \$ 574

ARTICLE 57. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Loaves & Fishes**

Requested: \$ 250

ARTICLE 58. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Maine Childhood Cancer Advocates Inspired by Hailey Steward.**

Requested: \$ 100

ARTICLE 59. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Maine Public TV**

Requested: \$ 225

ARTICLE 60. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Maine Seacoast Mission.**

Requested: \$

ARTICLE 61. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Narraguagus Post #8 American Legion.**

Requested: \$ 750

ARTICLE 62. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Next Step**

Requested: \$ 1,000

ARTICLE 63. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Pleasant River Historical Society.**

Requested: \$ 2,000

ARTICLE 64. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Schoodic Food Pantry.**

Requested: \$ 2,000

ARTICLE 65. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Sunrise Little League**

Requested: \$ 1,000

ARTICLE 66. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Sweetster.**

Requested: \$ 500

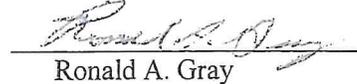
ARTICLE 67. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **WIC.**

Requested: \$ 2,050

Given under our hands the 16th day March, 2026

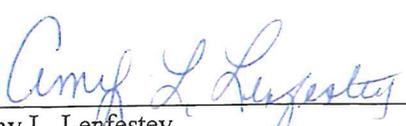

Verlan R. Lenfestey, Jr.


Joshua Stubbs


Ronald A. Gray

SELECTMEN, TOWN OF ADDISON

A true copy, Attest:


Amy L. Lenfestey

MUNICIPAL CLERK, TOWN OF ADDISON

RETURN

Pursuant of within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Addison, qualified as herein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purpose therein named by posting this day an attested copy of the within warrant at the Addison Post Office and the Addison Town Office, the same being public and conspicuous in said Town.

Shawn Dowling
CONSTABLE, TOWN OF ADDISON

MARCH 17, 2026