

The **FORKS** **PLANTATION**

2023 - 2024 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



JUNE 12, 2024

Photo Credit: Ian Shalit

Joyce Mary Longley

Joyce Mary Longley, 76, passed away on March 12, 2024. Joyce graduated from Waterville High School, class of 1965. She worked for Hathaway Shirt Company, was co-owner of Longley Studios, and worked for Magic Falls Rafting Company for 15 plus years. She also was a very dedicated clerk and treasurer for The Forks Plantation as well as the treasurer for The Forks Fish and Game Association. She had a passion for reading, knitting and making puzzles in her spare time. Joyce especially enjoyed the bond she had with her granddaughter and great granddaughter.

Thomas Dellarma

Thomas Dellarma, 67, passed away on February 8, 2024. Tom grew up in Solon and graduated from Carrabec High School in 1975. He worked at SAPPI for 34 years before retiring. Tom enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and working on vehicles. He always had a project he was working on and was always willing to lend a helping hand to his friends and family. He loved spending time at his camp on Moxie Pond with his friends and family.

James Burton Leavitt

James Burton Leavitt, 86, passed away on December 28, 2023. Jim was born in Gardiner and graduated from Gardiner High School. He served in the Army Reserves after high school, and met his wife Sally who he was married to for 47 years. Jim worked at a local auto upholstery shop and in 1973 opened his own business which he ran for 40 years. He loved spending time with his family on Moxie Pond where you could find him four wheeling, snowmobiling, boating, motorcycling and cutting firewood.

Norman Dickey

Norman Dickey, 84, died on March 1, 2024. Norman served in the USAF in England. He was married to his wife Patricia for 63 years, who was the love of his life. After working at the Prudential for many years, Norman embarked on an entrepreneurial venture called "Stomin' Nomin's Selicious Dogs," a successful business he ran in Skowhegan for 12 years.

William Norman

William Norman passed away on January 21, 2024. He was born in New Jersey where he established Norman Enterprises. He was an independent contractor building new homes and renovating existing homes. Bill loved hunting, fishing and was a member of the Biggest Buck in Maine Club. He was also an avid NASCAR fan. On Friday nights you could find Bill at New Egypt Speedway where he met his wife Barbara. He came to The Forks Plantation in the early 1970's, finally moving full time in 2010. Bill loved life, working hard, and never had a bad word to say about anyone.

Laura Chadwick

Laura Chadwick, 74 passed away on April 18, 2024. She lived in Derry for the past 50 years. Laura graduated from Nursing in 1970 and spent her life as an RN. Laura loved to kayak and take walks around Beaver Lake, working on her flowers and garden and visiting with her many friends around the lake. She spent time in the summers at Moxie Lake and enjoyed activities there with her friends and family.

Pamela Christopher

Pamela Christopher left this world with a full flower moon on May 23, 2024. Pam and her husband celebrated 55 years of marriage and together they raised three boys. Pam enjoyed her last years in Moxie Gore surrounded by nature and her beloved flower gardens. She and her husband created and built C. Moxie Gore Outfitters from the ground up. Here they welcomed guests into their lives and to the area and created many new friendships. She also served as Executive Director of the Forks Fish and Game Association. When Pam wasn't coordinating family affairs, she enjoyed playing softball, bird watching, reading and gardening.

2023-2024 Plantation Officials

Plantation Officers:

Clerk:

Barbara Norman
Leslie Giroux
Susan Hathaway

Board of Assessors:

First Assessor: Sandra Thompson
Second Assessor: Charles Hathaway
Third Assessor: Christopher Hewke

Treasurer:

Angela Moen
Evan Anderson

Tax Collector:

Judith Hutchinson

BMV Agent:

Angela Moen
Janice Malloy

Registrar of Voters:

Angela Moen
Leslie Giroux
Lindsay Weiser

School Board Members:

Chairperson:

Denise Haynes
Lindsay Weiser

Directors:

Sean Dubois
Barbara Norman

Fire Warden: Brandon Berry

Asst. Fire Warden: Gordon Berry

Animal Control Officer: William Shaw

Plumbing Inspector: Brian Turner

Moxie Dam Attendant: Christopher Hewke

Asst. Moxie Dam Attendant: James Leavitt, Leon Duval

Transfer Station Attendant: Christopher Mann

911 Addressing Officer: Sandra Thompson

ASSESSOR'S REPORT 2023-2024

Land Valuation	\$45,677,306.00
Structural Valuation	\$25,865,576.00
Personal Property	\$602,414.00
Exemptions – Real Estate	(\$1,253,800.00)
Exemptions – Person Property	(\$10,524.00)
Total Valuation	\$70,880,972.00
Mill Rate	.005970
Tax Commitment	\$423,159.40

ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

Assessments	
Municipal Appropriations	\$470,572.82
County tax	\$137,715.34
School (Includes School Board Salaries)	\$29,298.00
Overlay	\$20,213.72
Total	\$657,799.88
Allowable Deductions	
State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$420.00
Homestead Reimbursements	\$2,396.96
BETE Reimbursements	\$43.98
Other Revenues	\$231,779.54
Total	\$234,640.48
Net Assessment for Commitment	\$423,159.40

Town Assets

Calculators	\$160.00
Filing Cabinets	\$3,300.00
Phones	\$100.00
Fax Machines	\$350.00
Photo Copier	\$3,000.00
Lawn Mowers & Brush Cutters	\$5,500.00
Trailer	\$1,500.00
Snow Blower	\$600.00
Generator	\$1,200.00
Moxie Dam	\$390,600.00
Town Hall	\$173,900.00

Moxie Real Estate & Lot 1A Buildings	\$101,000.00
Lake Moxie Wharf	\$16,300.00
Garage	\$57,000.00
Chairs & Tables	\$3,500.00
Coffee Machine	\$275.00
Stove	\$450.00
Refrigerator	\$540.00
Microwave	\$75.00
Medical Equipment / AED	\$425.00
Fire Equipment	\$200.00
Two Fire Proof Safes	\$450.00
Matts / Gym Equipment	\$4,450.00
Vacuum	\$150.00
Computers / Scanners / Printer	\$7,500.00
Security Cameras	\$800.00
Total	\$773.325.00

Clerk's Report

Births	0
Deaths	7
Marriages	0

Gun Permits

Gun permits are currently issued by The Maine State Police. For more information, please visit <https://www.maine.gov/dps/msp/licenses-permits/concealed-carry-maine>. Application can be mailed to:

STATE OF MAINE
 Department of Public Safety
 Maine State Police
 Weapons and Professional Licensing
 164 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0164

THE FORKS PLANATION, MAINE 2023 Annual Animal Control Report

William Shaw, ACO: 1-207-399-9445 or
Somerset Communication Center 1-207-474-6386 (non-emergency #)

5/9/2024

We got our recertification for A.C.O. this year in Augusta. (We must do this at least every year to keep our certification as A.C.O.)

Please get rabies shots for your dog(s) and cat(s). Rabies is becoming prevalent in Southern Maine, and you do need the rabies shot to get your dog(s) licensed. Your vet sends a list of all people in each town in Maine that have gotten a rabies shot for their pet(s). Always make sure you get your dog licensed at your Town Office. Give them a call to find out the fee for getting them licensed. All dogs need to be licensed in the State of Maine.

Your dog(s) should always wear a collar with the rabies and license tag so if they get lost, we can identify the dog as yours and get him/her back home immediately. In addition, it is convenient for us if you have your name and phone number on the collar. We sometimes find dogs with no collar, and this makes it difficult to find the owner of the dog(s). At that point, we take them to the shelter in Skowhegan and then you will have to pay a fee (to them) to get him/her released.

There were no incidents in The Forks Planation in 2023 year.

Remember there is a leash law dog(s) in The Forks Planation which means they must be under your control, at all times, when outside. They can be by your side with a leash or loose but under control of your voice or a command device. Also, make sure your dog(s) always have water and shelter when tethered outside and brought inside during inclement weather.

Respectfully submitted by,

William Shaw,

A.C.O. The Forks Plantation

THE FORKS PLANTATION

FIRE WARDEN REPORT

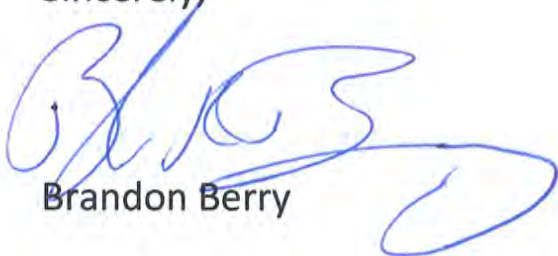
2023 – 2024

Greetings Residents and Taxpayers of the Forks Plantation:

I have been glad to serve as the Forks Plantation Fire Warden.
I issued 47 burn permits over the last year.

Thank you for letting me serve as your fire warden.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brandon Berry', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Brandon Berry

**2023/2024 TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN EXPENSES AS OF MAY 26, 2024**

Town Payroll (all departments)	
1st Assessor	\$6,666.70
2nd Assessor	\$5,569.95
3rd Assessor	\$5,559.23
Treasurer	\$5,166.70
Tax Collector	\$5,271.70
Clerk	\$2,533.06
Registrar	\$829.72
Deputy Tax Collector	\$200.00
Ballot Clerks (Elections)	\$646.54
Misc Salaries (including mowing/elections)	\$1,719.39
School Board	\$1,935.00
Moxie Damn	\$1,323.84
CFWF Attendent	\$8,954.00
Payroll Taxes	\$3,684.91
TOTAL Payroll	\$50,060.74

Plantation Charges	
MMA - Insurance/Dues and Seminars	\$14,690.57
Town Office Misc	\$1,430.85
Plowing/Shoveling Town Hall	\$800.00
Office Supplies/Printing	\$531.39
Postage/ PO Box Fee	\$835.34
Computer/trio	\$19,764.70
Repairs and Maintenance	\$919.64
UT Property Tax	\$1,503.09
Kerosine and propane	\$6,265.00
LUPC	\$11,444.60
Phone/Internet	\$2,266.29
bank fees	\$1,816.54
Appraisails	\$5,200.00
Utilities	\$6,261.61
Employee Non-payroll payout	\$16,234.50
Registry of Deeds	\$586.50
LPI Taxes and fees	\$760.00
Legal Fees	\$8,320.00
KVCOG	\$420.00
TOTAL Plantation Charges	\$100,050.62

School Board (less payroll)	
Insurance	\$22,746.00
Misc Expenses	\$154.00
TOTAL	\$22,900.00

Dam Expenses (less payroll)	
Central Maine Power	\$539.76
Plowing/ Maintenance/ Work	\$16,453.65
Portable Toilet Rental	\$540.00
TOTAL Dam Expenses	\$17,533.41

Public Works (less payroll)	
Tipping Fees - Small Roll Offs	\$5,235.00
Tipping Fees - Large Roll Offs	\$4,771.25
Container Fees - Small Roll Offs	\$12,083.75
Container Fees - Large Roll Offs	\$4,540.00
Recycling	\$1,750.00
Winter Road Maintenance	\$44,629.98
Sand and Salt	\$18,908.74
Longe Range Road Maint.	\$8,352.00
Other Road Maint.	\$7,777.96
West Forks Fire Department	\$6,500.00
UKVAS Ambulance Service	\$25,835.84
TOTAL Public Works	\$140,384.52

Other Accounts Payable	
Donations	\$20,500.00
County Taxes	\$137,715.34
Bond Liability	\$88,776.16
Audit	\$12,525.00
Student Activity Fund	\$740.00
ATV Grant	\$63,000.00
CFWF Budget	\$5,833.17
TOTAL Other A/P	\$329,089.67
<i>*flow through money (corresponding Revenue)</i>	

TOTAL TOWN EXPENSES	\$660,018.96
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2023/2024 REVENUES Town Revenues May 26, 2024	
2021 Real Estate Tax	\$100.81
2022 Real Estate Tax	\$4,664.13
2023 Real Estate Tax	\$403,019.37
2024 Real Estate Tax	\$2,018.51
2021 Personal Property Tax	\$569.45
2022 Personal Property Taxes	\$597.73
2023 Personal Property tax	\$3,032.01
2024 personal property tax	\$76.64
2021 Real Estate Tax Lien	\$1,622.91
2022 Real Estate tax lien	\$3,053.44
Real Estate & Personal Property Interest	\$900.56
Lien Cost	\$632.03
State of ME municipal Snowmobile Reimbursement	\$125.78
Municipal Revenue Share Program	\$1,675.59
Business Equipment Tax Exemption Reimb.	\$31.00
Local Road Assist program	\$2,804.00
Lands Reserve Trust Income	\$11,276.96
Veterans/Homestead Exemptions	\$4,593.00
2023-24 Agent Fees BMW	\$24.00
2023-24 Vehicle Excise	\$21,728.01
2023-24 Boat Excise	\$400.20
2023-24 Agent Fees IFW	\$14.00
2023-24 IF&W Registration Fees	\$367.00
ATV Grant	\$63,000.00
Moxie Lease Fees 2023-24	\$5,250.00
Town Clerk Agent Fees	\$8.00
Dog Licenses/Animal Welfare	\$40.00
Maine Municipal Association Dividend	\$517.00
Plantation Snowmobile Trail Account	\$0.00
Snowmobile Municipal Grant/DOC	\$0.00
Maine Tree Growth Dividend	\$21,277.98
Bank Interest	\$594.37

TOTAL TOWN REVENUES	\$554,014.48
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TOWN BANK ACCOUNTS	
Town Checking	\$103,934.14
Road Account LRA	\$136,294.61
CFWF Closure Fund	\$2,378.10
Moxie Dam LRA	\$62,831.81
New School Bus Account	\$70,739.88
Scholarship Fund	\$61,064.05
Special Education Student Fund	\$31,525.20
Cemetery Account	\$11,883.89
Annual Road Maintenance	\$6,976.96
Non Traditional Scholarship	\$7,658.93
Student Activities	\$72.52
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$495,360.09

Respectfully Submitted,
Evan Anderson
Treasurer

2023 Tax Collector's Report

2023 Real Estate Tax Commitment:	\$ 419,625.94
2023 Supplemental Tax:	\$ 536.40
2023 Tax Abatements:	\$ 0.00
2023 Personal Property Tax Commitment:	<u>\$ 3,533.60</u>

TOTAL Tax Commitment: **\$423,695.94**

2023 Real Estate Tax Paid To Treasurer:	\$ 403,019.37
2023 Personal Property Tax Paid To Treasurer:	\$ 3,032.01
2023 Delinquent Real Estate Tax:	\$ 17,142.97
2023 Delinquent Personal Property Tax:	\$ 501.59

\$423,695.94

Other Receipts Paid To Treasurer:

2021 Real Estate Tax	\$100.81
2022 Real Estate Tax	\$ 4664.13
2024 Real Estate Tax	\$2,018.51
2021 Tax Lien	\$1622.91
2022 Tax Lien	\$3053.44
2021 Personal Property Tax	\$569.45
2022 Personal Property Tax	\$597.73
2024 Personal Property Tax	\$76.64
2022 Real Estate/Personal Property Int.	\$900.56
Lien Costs	\$632.03
2023-24 BMV Agent Fees	\$24.00
2023-24 IF&W Registration Fees	\$367.00
2023-24 IF&W Agent Fees	\$14.00
2023-24 Vehicle Excise	\$21,728.01
2023-24 Boat Excise	\$400.20
2023-24 Moxie Lease Fees	\$5250.00
2023 -24 Dog Licenses/Animal Welfare	\$40.00
2023-24 Clerk Agent Fees:	<u>\$8.00</u>
Total Receipts:	<u>\$42,067.42</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Judith A. Hutchinson
Tax Collector, The Forks Plantation

Close Date for Report Purposes: 5/26/2024

2023 Delinquent Tax Report

5/26/2024

<u>Acct</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal</u>
232	Avez Properties, LLC	\$1,624.44
55	Bowie, Susan E.	\$822.67
372	Bullock, Corey	\$93.13
390	Casalinova Laura	\$350.74
	Malinowski Camp	
43	Coulstring, Brian	\$514.61
	Coulstring, Muriel	
97	Cray, Elizabeth	\$90.69
	C/O Elizabeth Strutton	
420	Cunneen, Bruce	\$349.25
105	DeLuca, Ernest	\$477.86
19	Dubois Sean	\$325.96
113	Dyer Sandra	\$861.47
	Dyer Lawrence	
421	Farrington Craig	\$139.79
	Farrington Scott	
227	Glynn, Walter	\$462.67
153	Goggin, Brett	\$520.02
387	Goodwin, Christy	\$218.50
386	Goodwin, Christy J	\$168.95
417	Graham, Shaun, T	\$463.87
	Graham, Lisa, M	
170	Hanson, Brian & Linda L.	\$401.18
118	Hanson, Deborah	\$527.15
	Lyon, Pamela, D'Entremont, Cynthia	
231	Hewke, Christopher, J	\$1,423.84
336	Holmes Katrina	\$498.49
209	Lang, Victor	\$35.43
221	Lelito, Paul R.	\$359.39
438	Lentz John	\$203.58
	Cook Samantha/ Cullen, John	
169	Lovejoy, Jillian & Joshua	\$545.42
404	Moulton, Robert	\$205.37
51	Pastiga Daniel	\$677.00
1	Pullen, Sara	\$219.70
394	Serious Fun LLC	\$2,701.43
	DBA Three Rivers Whitewater/Joseph Christopher	
53	Shorey, Lisa & Steve	\$384.47
*366	Sylvester II, Thomas	\$383.27
*367	Sylvester II, Thomas	\$448.35
376	Tourtlotte, Jeffrey	\$241.18
362	Williams, Randy & Judith A.C.	\$321.91
401	Woolley, Brandon	\$81.19

Total Delinquent Tax Amount **\$17,142.97**

*Denotes Paid After Books Closed

2023-2024 Moxie Lease Agreements Issued

Lease Fees Collected

Collins, Mary	\$1050
Davis, Tim	\$1050
Lilley, Gerald	\$1050
Morong, Gerald	\$1050**
Stetson, Susan	\$1050
Varney, Alan	\$1050

Total Revenues Collected: \$6300.00

**Paid after books closed

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		-LAND-	-BUILDINGS-	-EXEMPTION-	ASSESSMENT
00-000	Central Maine Power Co				
	74	3,296,700	0	0	3,296,700
00-000	New England Clean Energy Connect				
	440	14,000,000	0	0	14,000,000
00-00-1	Bayroot LLC				
	245	0	0	0	0
002-05-05	Fuller Larry A SR				
	408	13,000	39,100	0	52,100
005-013A	Pierce Robert				
	441	0	7,400	0	7,400
005-021-24	Thelen, James				
	108	38,600	0	0	38,600
005-035	Wagner, Matthew, S.				
	413	17,000	24,800	0	41,800
005-036	Kady, Scott & Monique				
	418	21,300	57,400	0	78,700
010-001	Bayroot LLC				
	257	0	0	0	0
01-001	Gladu, William & Michelle				
	226	45,500	129,500	0	175,000

01-001-01	ATTN Pamela Underhill 128	12,100	0	12,100	0
01-002	Glynn, Walter 227	33,600	43,900	0	77,500
01-002-01	Doria, James 34	109,300	149,900	25,000	234,200
01-003	Frigon Cindy 402	65,000	0	0	65,000
01-004	Bayroot LLC 246	50,805	0	0	50,805
01-005	Hockmeyer, Suzanne 180	750,000	2,902,500	0	3,652,500

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01-006	Anderson, Lewis, E. 3	32,400	55,800	0	88,200
01-007	Holmes Katrina 336	31,500	52,000	0	83,500
01-008	McMorrow, Brendan 242	31,500	7,000	0	38,500
01-009	Lefebvre, John W. 219	28,100	0	0	28,100
01-010	River Wild LLC 406	93,100	250,200	0	343,300
01-011	River Wild LLC 383	31,800	0	0	31,800
01-012	OAR,LLC 182	31,500	3,800	0	35,300
01-013	Outdoor Adventure Resorts 181	40,300	0	0	40,300
01-014	Gladu, William, B. 151	25,300	25,300	0	50,600
01-014	Hockmeyer, River Wild LLC 179	0	188,600	0	188,600
01-014-01	Central Maine Power Co 75	1,219,400	0	0	1,219,400
01-014-02	Central Maine Power Co 76	48,375	0	0	48,375
01-016	State of Maine 247	122,500	0	122,500	0
01-017	Bayroot LLC 248	143,826	0	0	143,826
01-018	Hachey, Jeanie 186	40,000	0	0	40,000
01-018-01	Hachey, Jeanie 187	32,600	0	0	32,600
01-03-1	Robertson, Chad, P 419	31,500	33,500	0	65,000
011-001	Pastiga Daniel 51	31,300	82,100	0	113,400
011-002	Central Maine Power Co 83	82,400	0	0	82,400
011-003+05	Inn By The River Holdings, LLC 96	100,100	649,300	0	749,400
011-004	Inn By The River Holdings, LLC				

011-006	140 Hewke, Christopher, J	21,900	8,100	0	30,000
011-006A	231 Avez Properties, LLC	49,600	213,900	25,000	238,500
011-007	232 Miller, Jonathan W. & Linda, M	37,500	234,600	0	272,100
	314	48,000	67,000	0	115,000

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011-008	Stimpson, Anna & Justin 7	39,200	88,600	25,000	102,800
011-009	New England Clean Energy Connect 84	88,100	0	0	88,100
011-009	Peabody, Charles A. & Sharyn A. 332	0	46,100	0	46,100
011-009B	Klevanets Mariya 206	25,000	73,900	0	98,900
011-010+11	Central Maine Power CO 82	300	0	0	300
011-012	Casalinova Laura 390	21,875	36,875	0	58,750
011-013-15	Peabody, Charles 331	236,400	1,789,000	25,000	2,000,400
011-017	Central Maine Power Co 86	41,100	0	0	41,100
011-017	Peabody, Charles & Sharyn 333	0	63,900	0	63,900
011-018	Forks Plantation, 131	152,600	0	152,600	0
011-019	Forks Plantation, 132	115,500	0	115,500	0
011-020	Bayroot LLC 258	29,681	0	0	29,681
011-021	Bayroot LLC 259	126,540	0	0	126,540
011-16	Central Maine Power Co 409	27,100	0	0	27,100
012-001	Bayroot LLC 260	140,548	0	0	140,548
013-001	TFP, The Forks Plantation 370	56,200	312,500	0	368,700
013-005	Thompson, Christine 373	23,800	0	0	23,800
013-006	DeLuca, Ernest 105	23,875	56,200	0	80,075
013-007	Moneghan, Kathleen 46	15,600	103,400	0	119,000
013-009	Bayroot LLC 261	54,539	0	0	54,539
013-1A	Bayroot 428	37,000	0	0	37,000
014-001	Morissette, Mark & Gerard 44	19,500	93,800	0	113,300
014-002+03	Hanson, Brian & Linda L. 170	13,600	53,600	0	67,200
014-004	Cray, Elizabeth				

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014-005+06	Flanagan, Megan 125	15,600	5,000	0	20,600
014-007	Predmore, Matthew 147	15,600	97,800	0	113,400
014-008+09	Bullock, Corey 372	15,600	0	0	15,600
014-010	Poulin, Donald 344	19,500	16,400	0	35,900
014-011-13	Bernier, Carl 49	17,500	19,000	0	36,500
014-014	Martin James D & Melissa P 323	20,100	20,100	0	40,200
014-015	Longley, Joyce 225	15,600	19,400	25,000	10,000
014-016	Woolley, Brandon 401	13,600	0	0	13,600
014-017	Radsky, Peter B. 349	11,100	15,300	0	26,400
014-018	Tourtelotte, Jeffrey 376	11,100	29,400	0	40,500
014-019+22	Smith, William F. & Whendolyn J. 149	15,600	105,400	0	121,000
014-020	Moulton, Robert 404	15,600	18,800	0	34,400
014-021	Coulstring, Brian 43	13,600	72,600	0	86,200
014-023	Dodge, Stanley B. 110	13,600	15,600	0	29,200
014-024	Benner, Harlan 45	13,600	27,300	0	40,900
014-025	Stout Halda 24	15,600	120,800	0	136,400
014-026	Dodge, Stanley, B 320	15,600	0	0	15,600
015-001	Smith, Trustee, Wilbur Alan 25	87,500	85,300	0	172,800
015-002	Laurie, William 213	87,500	5,300	0	92,800
015-003	Laurie, William 214	105,000	38,500	0	143,500
015-004	Laurie, William 215	128,800	0	0	128,800
015-005	Hepler Mark 176	100,000	46,500	0	146,500
015-006	Bateman Michael & Alicia 17	87,500	41,100	0	128,600
015-007	Bateman, Michael 60	125,500	52,900	0	178,400

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015-009	Stagg Howard J IV 27	130,000	106,500	0	236,500
015-010	Stagg, Howard J IV 205	134,700	504,500	0	639,200
015-011	Carpenter, John & JoAnne 67	1,500	0	0	1,500
016-001	Small, Shawn S. 22	56,000	107,000	0	163,000
016-002	Small, Shawn 21	1,100	0	0	1,100
016-003	Chanoch, Keith 230	62,800	0	0	62,800
016-004-05-06	Namowicz Megan 171	112,500	28,100	0	140,600
016-007	Jones, Virginia S. & Jones, Paul D. 152	71,300	29,100	0	100,400
016-008	Bateman, Christopher 11	71,300	72,400	0	143,700
016-008A	Coffaro, Joanne 38	87,500	75,400	0	162,900
016-009	Woodard, Donald K III 400	87,500	71,900	0	159,400
016-010	Bateman, George 39	87,500	68,100	0	155,600
017-001	Pelletier Lewis 18	800	0	0	800
017-002	Fidler, Robert & Joan 123	87,500	152,800	0	240,300
017-003	Beauchamp, Bill & Julie 42	100,000	191,000	0	291,000
017-004	Beauchamp, John, Esther Li'Jeng Tung 41	125,000	143,600	0	268,600
017-005	Morrison, Robert & Bonnie 316	125,000	196,100	0	321,100
017-006	Morrison, Robert & Bonnie 317	125,000	64,100	0	189,100
017-007	Tewksbury, Alicia Brodie 369	125,800	20,000	0	145,800
017-008	Bilbe, Mark & Vanessa 136	126,000	206,000	0	332,000
017-009	Digiuseppe, Deric V. 145	126,000	142,000	0	268,000
017-010	Pelletier Rebecca 381	125,300	354,000	25,000	454,300
017-011	Desrosiers, Jeffrey B. 107	125,000	65,600	0	190,600
017-012	Hodgdon, Jason 328	125,000	198,100	0	323,100

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017-013	Richard, Juliana 356	126,300	40,000	0	166,300
017-014	Bringham Ellen 193	125,500	214,600	0	340,100
017-015	Trott, Susan 377	125,300	30,600	0	155,900
017-016-17	Leighton, Philip, et al. 220	126,800	169,500	0	296,300
017-018	Hilton, Michael & Anita 178	125,000	69,500	0	194,500
017-019-20	Foley, James & DeBenedetto, Mark 126	126,800	146,700	0	273,500
017-021	Baker, Donald & Helga 8	125,000	0	0	125,000
017-022	Trust of Brian Atwood 6	125,000	0	0	125,000
017-023	Tuller, Kathy 380	125,000	23,500	0	148,500
017-024	Paquette, Brian Bertelsen & Judith L. 329	125,000	0	0	125,000
017-025	Paquette, Roger 330	125,000	92,600	31,000	186,600
017-026	Cook, Richard & Pearl 92	125,000	62,900	0	187,900
017-027	Young, Richard K. & Jennifer C. 403	125,400	25,900	0	151,300
017-028-29	Keene, Marion P. 201	126,300	261,800	0	388,100
017-030	North Cove Assoc. c/o Brenda Gamache 326	33,300	0	33,300	0
017-031	Gamache, Jules & Brenda 142	126,500	48,100	0	174,600
017-032	Small, Stephen 23	127,000	46,900	0	173,900
017-033	Tamarack Investments, LLC 244	56,300	0	0	56,300
017-034	Farren, Barbara 121	125,800	38,900	0	164,700
017-035	Farren Matthew 93	127,000	154,300	0	281,300
017-036	Gamache, Peter T. 143	126,300	43,100	0	169,400
017-037	Reed, Eric 354	126,800	69,000	0	195,800
017-038	Reed, Scott & Laurie 343	100,300	28,000	0	128,300
017-039	Coutts, Dylan, A 119	100,100	32,100	0	132,200

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017-040	Potter, Peter 342	87,800	29,400	0	117,200
017-041	Potter, Peter & Nancy 353	91,500	0	0	91,500
017-041A	Haynes, Gordon & Denise 174	89,000	55,100	31,000	113,100
017-042	Gibson, Charles 148	89,000	40,600	0	129,600
017-043	Gravel, Larry & Dennis 158	88,300	33,100	0	121,400
017-044	Sudnick, Anthony, R. 10	70,000	28,100	0	98,100
017-045	Lamoureaux, Michael R. & Nancy E. 207	87,500	52,600	0	140,100
018-001-02	Geisser, Paul & Joanne 144	60,800	64,900	0	125,700
018-003	Maxim, Warren 236	31,500	26,300	0	57,800
018-003-01	Maxim, Warren 235	31,500	59,000	0	90,500
018-004	Bayroot LLC 269	300	0	0	300
018-005-06	Webber, Michael & Vicki 341	68,500	43,100	0	111,600
018-007	Bayroot LLC 270	100	0	0	100
018-008+09	Hewey, Myron & Candy 177	68,000	13,400	0	81,400
018-010-11	Hallee, Roger C. 166	67,700	52,300	0	120,000
018-012-13	Vigneault Kevin 379	56,800	49,000	0	105,800
018-014	Slocum, Robert & Gloria 20	56,500	68,200	0	124,700
018-015	Bayroot LLC 271	2,000	0	0	2,000
018-016	Muradian, Regina 197	47,300	51,400	0	98,700
018-017	Elwell Brandon 234	35,700	24,000	0	59,700
018-018-19	Elwell, Ronald & Susan 115	67,500	55,000	0	122,500
018-020-21	Rogers, Robert H. 12	59,500	50,800	0	110,300
018-022-23	Bessette, Roland, 50	67,500	82,600	0	150,100
018-024	Houdlette Douglas 188	35,300	25,300	0	60,600

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018-025-26	Leathers, Mark 217	68,000	33,000	0	101,000
018-025A	McKinnon Revocable Trust of 2022 139	37,600	92,000	0	129,600
018-027-28	Troy, John F. 388	68,300	115,900	0	184,200
018-029	Faracchino, Carol & Joseph 311	68,200	43,400	0	111,600
018-030	Daigle, Raymond & Pearl 101	56,600	41,000	0	97,600
018-032	Nutter, McClennen & Fisk 163	50,500	49,000	0	99,500
018-033	Bayroot LLC 272	2,500	0	0	2,500
018-034	Stark, Margaret & Ronald 29	56,300	84,500	0	140,800
018-035	Chadwick, Laura 28	50,500	56,800	0	107,300
018-036	Gallagher, John A. 141	35,100	176,000	0	211,100
018-037	Samiljan, George 4	54,000	36,800	0	90,800
018-038-39	Harvey, James M. 172	50,500	26,900	0	77,400
018-040	Curtis, Elwyn & Cynthia 396	50,500	92,500	0	143,000
018-041-42	Deschaine, Sherry & Roger 106	56,300	51,000	0	107,300
018-043	Fortunato, Shirley, A. As Trustee 133	58,300	34,500	0	92,800
018-044-45	Dreifus, Jonathan 112	47,300	38,100	0	85,400
018-046	Bayroot 433	1,100	0	0	1,100
018-15	Bayroot 430	5,300	0	0	5,300
018-16A	Bayroot 429	3,800	0	0	3,800
019-001+02	Fournier, Darrell: Fournier Moxie Trust 120	56,500	46,400	0	102,900
019-003-04	McKeown, Douglas & Denise 241	67,800	44,400	0	112,200
019-005-06	Preble, Richard & Laurie 9	70,000	71,600	0	141,600
019-007-08	Lovejoy, Jillian & Joshua 169	69,800	22,800	0	92,600
019-009+10	Moody Laurence & Anissa 157	68,800	81,400	0	150,200

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019-011-12	Ronco, Mark & Lisa 14	70,000	36,500	0	106,500
019-013-14	Fitzmaurice, Patrick 124	60,800	32,600	0	93,400
019-015-16	Wright, James & Veronica 66	67,500	124,401	0	191,901
019-017-18	O'Connell Lesa 109	42,500	68,500	0	111,000
019-019-20	Johnson, Mark E. & Kathleen J. 194	67,500	113,500	0	181,000
019-021-22	Spear, Kenneth N. Sr. 202	68,300	51,100	0	119,400
019-023-24	Barton Craig & Brenda 168	68,200	117,700	0	185,900
019-025-26	Linehan, Patrick & Stacey 224	67,600	26,400	0	94,000
019-027-28	Caouette Roger & Judith 26	67,600	96,300	0	163,900
019-029-30	Stevens, Clifford 33	67,800	28,100	0	95,900
019-031-32	Dellarma, Thomas N. & Kimberly A. 104	67,500	49,100	0	116,600
019-033-34	Long, Robert & Brenda 190	67,800	37,000	0	104,800
019-035-36	Herrick, Melissa 334	70,000	100,400	0	170,400
019-037-38	Royal, Karen 199	57,300	27,600	0	84,900
019-039-40	Gross, Nancy 162	67,700	74,000	0	141,700
019-041	Bayroot LLC 285	423	0	0	423
019-042-43	Jenney, Sherman R. JR 192	56,300	17,600	0	73,900
019-044-45	Wallace, Richard P. & Daniel L. 382	60,800	39,600	0	100,400
019-046-47	Hamilton Matthew 167	54,000	57,900	0	111,900
019-048-49-50-51	Delano, Clinton & Diane 103	68,000	50,900	0	118,900
019-052-53	Goggin, Brett 153	60,800	27,500	0	88,300
019-054-55	Stewart, Robert & Timothy 36	60,800	24,100	0	84,900
019-056&57	Brennan, Sharon & Kenneth 61	54,000	51,400	0	105,400
019-058-59	Thompson, Sandra 374	67,800	205,600	25,000	248,400

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019-060-61	Allen, Daniel & Kathleen 398	68,000	49,700	0	117,700
019-062-63	Cody, Betty 88	67,500	25,000	0	92,500
019-064-65	Hanson, Deborah 118	67,500	20,800	0	88,300
019-066-67	Leech, Estate of Allan Richard 102	67,500	92,400	0	159,900
019-068-69	Morris, Charles & Vickie 111	68,000	75,000	0	143,000
019-070-71	Morse, Adam 318	67,800	21,300	0	89,100
019-072-73	Slocum, Todd 150	68,100	83,400	0	151,500
019-075	Bayroot LLC 286	60,800	0	0	60,800
019-076-77	Harrison Todd & Michelle 365	69,500	69,600	0	139,100
019-078-79	Kuceyeski, Gerald & Joan 135	70,000	208,500	0	278,500
019-080-81	Dyer Sandra 113	67,900	76,400	0	144,300
019-082-83	Corey, Robert, A 95	67,500	1,300	0	68,800
019-084-87	Bowie, Susan E. 55	68,300	69,500	0	137,800
019-085	Keyes, Ethan 203	54,000	53,300	0	107,300
019-086+88	Corey, Robert 94	56,300	69,500	0	125,800
019-089	Rancourt, David D. 350	68,100	117,500	25,000	160,600
019-090-91	Hovey, Donald & Sherry 183	63,100	88,100	0	151,200
019-092	Bayroot 434	2,300	0	0	2,300
02 05-4A	Alexander, Matthew & Leah 415	15,100	19,300	0	34,400
020-001	Bayroot LLC 292	38,322	0	0	38,322
020-002+03	Shorey, Lisa & Steve 53	35,100	29,300	0	64,400
020-004-05	LaPierre, Philip & Donna 211	68,700	97,000	0	165,700
020-006-07	Bryer, Pamela J. 63	42,400	28,300	0	70,700
020-008	Bayroot LLC 293	2,500	0	0	2,500

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020-009-10	Burke Joseph & Christine 69	70,700	44,500	0	115,200
02-001	McAllister, Kenneth L. 238	43,875	0	0	43,875
02-001-01	McAllister, Jeff & Juanita 237	20,300	61,100	0	81,400
02-001-02	McAllister, Kenneth L. 239	40,000	0	0	40,000
020-011-12	Moffett, Michael V. 315	67,800	23,400	0	91,200
02-001-1A	McAllister, Val & Sheila 240	20,125	140,750	0	160,875
020-013	Bayroot LLC 294	2,500	0	0	2,500
020-014-15	Laney, Robert 208	57,000	27,700	0	84,700
020-016	Gerlach, Ellen V 368	47,300	19,800	0	67,100
020-017	Poulliot, Kevin R 345	47,300	10,100	0	57,400
020-019	Piper, Stephen & Megan 154	47,200	39,000	0	86,200
02-002	Branch, Charlres, Benjamin, Branch, 59	242,500	125,500	0	368,000
020-020	Donahue, William, J 196	54,000	45,000	0	99,000
020-021+22	Adams, Jeffrey & Vicki 2	68,000	38,300	0	106,300
020-023	Bayroot LLC 295	18,697	0	0	18,697
020-024	Holt, John & Deborah 212	37,800	35,000	0	72,800
020-025	Berg Rick 200	47,200	54,800	0	102,000
020-026	Bayroot LLC 296	54,000	0	0	54,000
020-027	Chadbourne, Marc 71	60,800	51,100	0	111,900
020-028	McWilliams - Fowler Sara 243	54,000	89,000	0	143,000
020-029	Hedlund, James Bergeron & Donna 175	54,000	67,100	0	121,100
02-003	Paddock, Charles P. 327	39,000	0	0	39,000
020-030 & 32	Bayroot LLC 297	69,595	0	0	69,595
020-031	Bayroot LLC 290	288	0	0	288

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020-033-34	Routhier, Darlene 319	60,800	22,000	0	82,800
020-035-36	Lanza, Anthony 210	68,300	40,400	0	108,700
020-037-38	Stewart, Gary M. 35	68,800	38,000	0	106,800
02-004	Paddock, Charles P. & Ramona C. 165	25,000	114,000	0	139,000
020-040	Blood, Diane 70	76,400	121,600	0	198,000
020-041	Knowles, Karen 204	60,800	20,800	0	81,600
020-042	Rule, Philip 16	68,000	72,700	0	140,700
020-043	Bayroot LLC 299	78,556	0	0	78,556
020-044-46	Thompson, Michael 375	77,500	54,000	0	131,500
020-047-48	Anderson Frank JR 348	135,000	100,000	0	235,000
020-049-50	Guilmette, David 164	67,500	21,300	0	88,800
02-005-01	Macaulay Carol 58	14,800	113,000	0	127,800
02-005-02	Macaulay, Carol 198	37,700	0	0	37,700
02-005-03	Fuller, Larry A. 138	17,900	87,125	0	105,025
02-005-04	Glidden II, Eric 410	25,600	108,500	0	134,100
02-005-04B	DeRoche, Michael 100	15,800	61,300	0	77,100
020-051-52	Coleman, Robbie & Jeaneen 89	67,500	86,300	0	153,800
020-053-54	Stultz, Jeremy 364	75,500	33,100	0	108,600
020-055-56	Wagner, Matthew 395	67,500	50,400	0	117,900
020-057-58	Warner Susannah 156	67,500	35,100	0	102,600
020-059	Bayroot LLC 300	60,000	0	0	60,000
020-060	Bayroot LLC 301	2,000	0	0	2,000
020-060	Bayroot 435	6,800	0	0	6,800
020-061	Bayroot LLC 302	38,300	0	0	38,300

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020-061	Bayroot 436	1,500	0	0	1,500
02-007	Bayroot LLC 249	387,908	0	0	387,908
02-008	Saxton William 397	77,500	0	0	77,500
02-008A	Stagg, Howard, J IV 422	35,800	15,800	0	51,600
02-008B	McLaughlin, Elizabeth 423	36,800	90,400	25,000	102,200
02-009	Hathaway, Charles & Susan 173	21,400	113,800	25,000	110,200
02-010	Larochelle, Clayton 223	17,500	74,400	0	91,900
02-011	Larochelle Clayton 222	800	0	0	800
02-016	Coffaro, Joanne 37	400	0	0	400
02-017	Appalachian Trail, 5	0	0	0	0
02-05	Farrington Craig 421	15,100	59,500	0	74,600
02-06	Bayroot 427	18,163	0	0	18,163
021-001	Imber Lee 351	76,800	96,100	0	172,900
021-002	Leavitt, James & Sally 218	75,000	67,100	25,000	117,100
021-003	Geroux Darryl & Samantha 161	75,500	149,200	25,000	199,700
021-004	Rines, Larry L. & Carolann 357	75,500	66,800	0	142,300
021-005	Craggs, Thomas A. & Susan L. 13	79,500	204,500	25,000	259,000
021-006	Bayroot LLC 303	100,329	0	0	100,329
021-006-01	Wansor, Alice & William 384	114,300	55,900	0	170,200
021-006-02	Wansor et al, Kevin J. 385	48,400	0	0	48,400
021-007	Bradford Susan 56	75,600	23,000	0	98,600
021-008	Berliner, Robert N. 48	76,000	36,125	0	112,125
021-009	Krause, Kayla 389	75,700	41,900	0	117,600
021-010	Thayer, Colby 371	75,800	35,900	0	111,700

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021-011	Rouleau, Robert 15	78,500	55,000	0	133,500
021-012	Blackstone, Jr., Albert H. & Sharon A. 52	85,700	116,900	0	202,600
021-013	Wasilewski Steven 64	75,500	109,500	0	185,000
021-015	Molander Scott & Kelly 352	75,300	116,300	0	191,600
021-016	Stevens, Clifford 399	27,100	111,900	0	139,000
021-017	Stevens, Cliff & Michelle 31	75,000	113,000	0	188,000
021-018	Stevens, Cliff & Michelle 32	41,500	6,400	0	47,900
021-019	Stevens, Cliff & Michele 30	114,300	209,800	0	324,100
021-020	Hunt, Kimberly H 189	76,800	76,300	0	153,100
021-021	Pomerleau, Jeffrey 340	76,300	51,500	0	127,800
021-022	Steinman, Jeffrey D. 216	35,000	50,900	0	85,900
021-023	Tassinari, Jonathan 195	35,000	92,500	0	127,500
021-024	Vicnaire, Kimberly 98	54,000	96,600	0	150,600
021-025	Bruns, Frances 62	67,500	41,500	0	109,000
021-026	Stevens, Clifford & Michelle 308	32,400	2,200	0	34,600
021-027-028-029	Hutchinson, Judith 184	32,000	133,000	25,000	140,000
021-030-31	Sylvester II, Thomas 366	25,000	64,200	25,000	64,200
021-031	Sylvester, Thomas, E II 367	25,000	50,100	0	75,100
021-032	White, Samuel M JR 391	20,000	20,000	0	40,000
021-033	Bayroot LLC 309	100	0	0	100
021-034	Crawford, Michelle 159	19,600	98,900	0	118,500
021-035	Davis, James JR 313	19,500	19,900	0	39,400
021-036	Bayroot 437	300	0	0	300
03-001	Bayroot LLC 250	383,067	0	0	383,067

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04-001	Central Maine Power Co 77	527,400	0	0	527,400
04-2	Bayroot/Wagner Forest Management 425	298,535	0	0	298,535
05-001	Bowes, Robert 54	39,400	48,100	0	87,500
05-004	Nixon II, Robert 116	34,400	100,500	0	134,900
05-005	Libby Andrew & Charlene 117	26,800	0	0	26,800
05-006	Lowell Erik 355	27,500	12,100	0	39,600
05-007	Pierce Ernest 338	29,500	135,500	25,000	140,000
05-008	Cleaves Kassandra B 228	32,400	119,400	0	151,800
05-009+10	Elwell, Charles A. 114	34,400	0	0	34,400
05-011	Bates, Lawrence & Pamela 40	32,000	120,600	0	152,600
05-012	Pierce, Sheila & John 337	37,400	64,300	0	101,700
05-013	Hollabaugh Brandy 361	23,900	0	0	23,900
05-014	Lentz John 438	25,700	8,400	0	34,100
05-015	Lang, Victor 209	21,300	59,400	0	80,700
05-016	Gilbridge Tim 339	15,000	30,500	0	45,500
05-017+18	Bergeron, Richard & Kathy 47	24,500	0	0	24,500
05-019	Jablonski, Joseph & Elizabeth 191	15,300	0	0	15,300
05-020	Williams, Randy & Judith A.C. 362	16,100	38,600	0	54,700
05-025	Curtis, Randy 363	20,600	65,900	0	86,500
05-026	Thebeau, Paul, J 360	16,400	33,800	0	50,200
05-027	Graham, Shaun, T 417	15,900	61,800	0	77,700
05-028	Richard, Joseph, I 416	18,300	0	0	18,300
05-029-031	Peacock, Amanda 322	35,600	84,300	0	119,900
05-034	Bergeron Richard & Kathy 442	21,300	0	0	21,300

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05-037	Kelly Brook Holdings LLC 392	96,400	443,900	0	540,300
05-037A	Kelly Brook Holdings LLC 393	99,500	110,500	0	210,000
05-038	Central Maine Power Co 78	1,238,300	0	0	1,238,300
05-038	Serious Fun LLC 394	0	452,500	0	452,500
05-039	Central Maine Power Co 79	169,900	0	0	169,900
05-040	Jablonski, Joseph & Elizabeth 251	23,300	0	0	23,300
05-041	Bayroot LLC 252	270,171	0	0	270,171
06-001	Greenleaf, Ronald L. 160	0	6,400	0	6,400
06-001	Bayroot LLC 253	576,222	0	0	576,222
07-002	Bayroot LLC 254	440,606	0	0	440,606
08-001	Central Maine Power Co 80	81,900	0	0	81,900
08-002	Bradford Daniel 439	69,300	0	0	69,300
08-003	Conley JR, William & Anna 91	43,100	89,900	0	133,000
08-004	Carr, Frank 358	25,200	0	0	25,200
08-004-01	Pullen, Sara 1	31,300	5,500	0	36,800
08-004-02	Fortier James & Alicia 229	39,300	79,100	0	118,400
08-005	Norman, William & Barbara 325	21,900	150,100	25,000	147,000
08-006	Lelito, Paul R. 221	21,900	38,300	0	60,200
08-007	Dubois Sean 19	21,900	57,700	25,000	54,600
08-008	Forks Plantation, 129	13,400	0	13,400	0
08-009-10	Sylvester, Anna, K. 233	31,800	56,500	25,000	63,300
08-011	Central Maine Power Co 81	136,300	0	0	136,300
08-012	Forks Plantation, 130	40,200	139,100	179,300	0
08-013	Murton, James 321	25,000	30,600	0	55,600

AUDIT OF BILLING AMOUNTS

All Ordered by Map/Lot

		-LAND-	-BUILDINGS-	-EXEMPTION-	ASSESSMENT
08-014	Beauchamp, Kathryn 347	47,100	32,600	0	79,700
08-015	Goodwin, Christy 387	17,800	18,800	0	36,600
08-016	Central Maine Power Company 73	511,400	27,600	0	539,000
08-016	Edward Melville III 312	0	12,100	0	12,100
08-016-01	Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC 134	44,500	0	0	44,500
08-018	Burbank, Meegan J. 65	27,600	0	0	27,600
08-019	Carr, Frank K. 68	26,300	38,500	0	64,800
08-021	Cunningham, David & Sherry 99	0	28,300	25,000	3,300
08-021	Bayroot LLC 255	167,161	0	0	167,161
08-021-01	Goodwin, Christy J 386	28,300	0	0	28,300
09-001	Bayroot LLC 256	467,421	0	0	467,421
10 03	Bayroot 426	160,678	0	0	160,678
11-6-01	Cunneen, Bruce 420	58,500	0	0	58,500
2-005A	Macaulay Carol 407	32,800	0	0	32,800
352021-014	Fortin Allan & Pamela 324	76,000	46,900	0	122,900
M05; L33	Burnham, Gustavus & Alberta 414	21,300	0	0	21,300
M18-L31	Troutdale Campowners Association 411	7,000	0	0	7,000
M5-L32	Curtis, Rodney & Wanda 412	19,000	51,900	0	70,900



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SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2023 Sheriff's Office Annual Report



Dale P. Lancaster
Sheriff

January 1, 2024 begins my 9th year as your Sheriff. I want to personally thank everyone for your continued support for the Somerset County Sheriff's Office. It is a privilege to serve the citizens of Somerset County.

The Office of Sheriff oversees the operations of the County Jail, law enforcement, court security, and civil process. Somerset County is approximately 4,000 square miles. The County is comprised of 27 towns, 6 plantations, and 83 unorganized townships. This year, I completed my 2-year term as President of the Maine Sheriff's Association. I continue my appointment to the Board of Directors for the New England State Police Information Network. I am also a board member for the Statewide County Corrections Professional Standards Council.

I would like to report that in May of 2023, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office was awarded accreditation through the Maine Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. The Sheriff's Office law enforcement policies and procedures are best practice for the State of Maine. I want to take this opportunity to thank staff and Deputies for their diligent efforts to obtain this accreditation.

In 2023, our Agency has aggressively participated in job fairs, advertising and increasing our pay scale to make us competitive with other Agencies in hiring and retaining men and women to work as Deputies and Corrections Officers.

Law Enforcement

The Patrol division is comprised of 15 Patrol Deputies and 3 Sergeants. Through funding from the State of Maine, we have 2 Deputies dedicated to patrolling the unorganized townships. The Patrol division is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Criminal division is comprised of 4 Detectives, 1 Domestic Violence Investigator assigned to the Somerset County District Attorney's Office, and is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Sheriff's Office continues to partner with MDEA (Maine Drug Enforcement Agency) to have an agent assigned to the Criminal Division. Presently, that position is not filled. The Patrol division has 2 trained accident re-constructionists. The Sheriff's Office has 2 canines, a canine assigned to each division. The Sheriff's Office assigns 1 Deputy per shift to patrol the Town of Madison. We have a Secretary/Dispatcher assigned to Madison.

Currently, we have 1 Deputy attending the 46th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLETP) at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Throughout 2023, the Sheriff's Office Criminal Division investigated a large volume of illicit drug trafficking activities. The Sheriff's Office obtained and executed numerous drug search warrants, which subsequently led to the arrest and conviction of numerous people from Maine and out of State on various Federal and State level drug trafficking charges. Illegal drugs, in particular Fentanyl, and illegal marijuana grows, continue to be a significant issue in Somerset County. The Criminal Division dedicates a large amount of time and resources to combat this problem. The Criminal Division investigated numerous serious felony level cases to include robberies, burglaries, thefts, scams, aggravated assaults, unattended deaths, and sexual abuse cases. In 2023, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 23 sex offense complaints. 11 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. As a result of these investigations, and working with the District Attorney's Office prosecuting these cases, we were able to get substantial sentences in a number of child abuse cases. The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracks individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders. 2 individuals were charged with Sex Offender Registration Notification Act violations.

Jail

The Somerset County Jail, when operating at full capacity, operates with 36 budgeted Correctional Officers, 8 Shift Supervisors, 3 cooks, 12 program and support staff, and 9 administrative staff. In October, 2023 Major Michael Pike, was selected to be the Jail Administrator. The County Jail is now 16 years old. With the use of funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, we anticipate that the Jail bond will be paid off within 1 year. The County Jail is



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SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

nationally accredited through the American Correctional Association and is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards. The County Jail is also PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) certified. In 2023, the Somerset County Jail recorded 1,278 total bookings, a 21% increase from 2022. We are currently still working with the State of Maine in administering Sublocade to inmates who identify with an Opioid Use Disorder. The Programs department implemented many new initiatives in 2023, including the inmate garden project, the return of the inmate newsletter and Christmas card program. The Jail has partnered with the Family Violence Project and the Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center to provide services to inmates who are survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The starting salary for a new, inexperienced Corrections Officer, increased to \$21.23 in 2023. The Jail also implemented a new initiative to allow us to hire experienced Corrections Officer at a higher rate of pay based on up to 8 years of experience. Recruitment and hiring initiatives continue to be ongoing.

Civil Process

In 2023, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 1,723 papers to process and serve. That is a 10% decrease from 2022.

Calls for Service

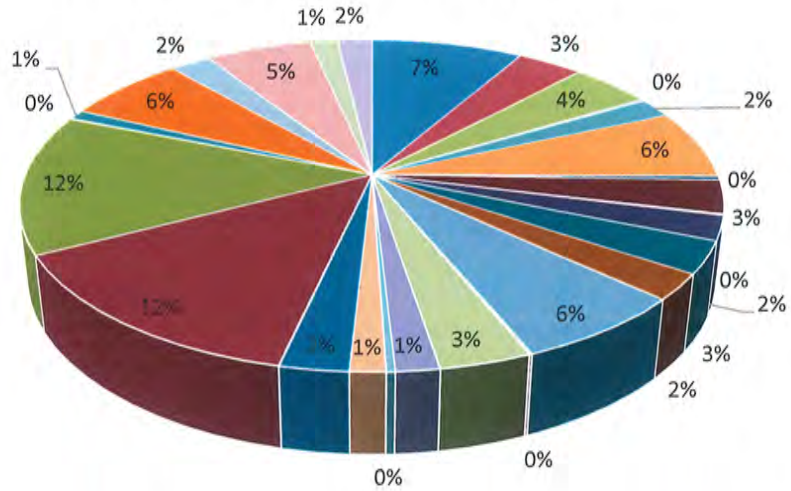
- In 2023, the Sheriff's Office received 18,277 total calls for service from our residents. This represents a 0.22% increase from 2022.
- During 2023, the Sheriff's Office responded to 289 calls for service from The Forks/West Forks Plantation, which is a 78% increase from 2022. These calls included 26 motor vehicle accidents, 150 motor vehicle stops and other requests for police services.

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



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2023 Percentage of Calls for Service by Town



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|-----------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| ■ Anson | ■ Athens | ■ Bingham | ■ Brighton Plt | ■ Cambridge |
| ■ Canaan | ■ Caratunk | ■ Cornville | ■ Dennistown | ■ Detroit |
| ■ Embden | ■ Harmony | ■ Hartland | ■ Highland Plt | ■ Jackman |
| ■ Mercer | ■ Moose River | ■ Moscow | ■ New Portland | ■ Norridgewock |
| ■ Palmyra | ■ Pleasant Ridge | ■ Ripley | ■ St. Albans | ■ Smithfield |
| ■ Solon | ■ Starks | ■ Forks/West Forks | | |

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January 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

Thank you for allowing me to add my congratulations and gratitude for the positive differences each town and city in Maine makes for its people and ultimately for Maine as a whole. When I travel around the state and visit the various regions in Maine, I see firsthand the differences you all make, the focus you put on excellence, and the helping hands you extend to neighbors. I have learned valuable lessons watching your collaborations with each other. They got the State motto right – *Dirigo* – because you all certainly do lead the way and exemplify the best of Maine.

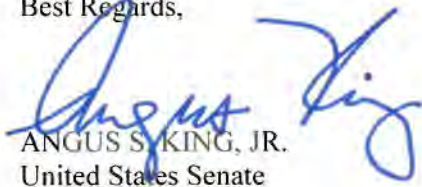
First, it was a true honor to be appointed to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee this year to help address the challenges facing Maine veterans. We owe our way of life to these brave men and women and share a collective responsibility as a grateful nation to give back to our veterans. That means delivering veterans the benefits they have earned, addressing the veterans' suicide crisis, improving transition-to-civilian-status programs, and ensuring every veteran can access essential services, like affordable housing and behavioral healthcare.

Next, one of the most significant infrastructure projects in Maine history is underway: affordable and universal broadband availability throughout the state. Supported through funding in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, we are now within striking distance of broadband service even in our most rural communities. Additionally, infrastructure improvements in our roads and bridges, water and septic upgrades for our towns and support for our workforce and employers are also in the pipeline. Serious steps are being taken to address the toll from substance abuse and to provide our older neighbors with resources to help them continue to stand strong throughout their golden years. It is my goal here to make sure everyone has access to stable employment opportunities and quality healthcare which is of critical importance to keep our families healthy and happy.

I am thankful for each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. I will do my part to listen to your concerns and work to find useful solutions to the issues you face. My offices throughout Maine remain available to you if you face hurdles with the federal government, whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, tax assistance and more. I hope you will reach out of my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow me the chance to be part of your solutions. Together, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state.

Maine is known for our grit and resiliency and we are making great strides — something others across the country have noticed. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2024.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share an update on issues important to Maine and America.

One of my priorities for 2023 has been to improve the appropriations process in Congress – the way it decides how to spend taxpayer money. I took over as the Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee last year. Along with Chair Patty Murray, we decided the best change we could make was not to do something new. Instead, it was to do something old – that is, go back to the regular and transparent committee process that we used to have.

Part of restoring this process included holding 50 public Committee hearings, which allowed for input from senators on both sides of the aisle. As a result, for the first time in five years, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed all twelve of its funding bills on time. This was done with strong bipartisan support. In fact, seven of them passed unanimously.

Now, we need to work with the House of Representatives to pass these twelve bills and turn them into laws.

These bills contain funding for a wide range of Maine priorities, including support for the workforce at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, our lobster industry, infrastructure improvements, affordable housing, biomedical research, veterans, and heating assistance programs like LIHEAP. These bills also contain nearly \$590 million in Congressionally Directed Spending for 231 projects throughout the State of Maine. These projects would help promote job creation, expand access to health care, and improve public safety, infrastructure, and important resources in communities across all 16 counties of our state. I will continue to work to get these bills signed into law in the new year.

On October 25, the horrific mass shooting in Lewiston claimed the lives of 18 Mainers and injured 13 others. In response, I led Maine's Congressional Delegation in requesting an independent investigation by the U.S. Army Inspector General into the events leading up to the shooting. On December 15, the Under Secretary of the Army wrote to inform me that such an investigation will take place, and the Army Inspector General has instructed her team to immediately begin preparing to conduct this investigation. While nothing can undo the events of October 25, I will continue to work to understand what happened and what could have been done differently, and to find answers for the victims, survivors, and their families.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,855th consecutive roll call vote.

As we look ahead to 2024, I remain committed to addressing the concerns of Maine families and communities. If you need assistance or wish to share your thoughts, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on behalf of the people of the Second Congressional District.

Maine's heritage industries are the backbone of our state's economy. That is why one of the first bills I introduced in this Congress was the *Northeast Fisheries Heritage Protection Act*, which would prohibit commercial offshore wind energy development in Lobster Management Area 1 (LMA 1) in the Gulf of Maine. LMA 1 was identified by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) as a potential commercial offshore wind site. LMA 1 is a critical and highly productive fishing ground for a variety of sea life, including lobster. Prohibiting offshore wind development in LMA 1 would help to avoid conflict with the New England commercial and recreational fishing industries. Additionally, the bill would initiate a federal study on the environmental review processes of any relevant Federal agencies for offshore wind projects in the Gulf of Maine.

I also continue to advocate on behalf of our veterans and those providing care to our former service members. The current pay for VA employees in the Kennebec and Penobscot counties does not reflect the critical services they are providing. As the oldest state in the nation, with the fifth highest veteran population, Mainers rely on the services offered at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities. That's why recently, Senator Collins, Senator King, Representative Pingree, and I called on the Biden Administration to increase locality pay for VA employees in Kennebec and Penobscot counties. The level of care received is impacted by job vacancies, and the high turnover rate among its healthcare workforce is often the result of pay and compensation issues, which is further exacerbated by the increased cost of living.

Lastly, I'm excited that Mainers are continuing to reap the benefits of the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* (BIL). Recently, millions of dollars in grants have been awarded across the state, including \$35 million through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) program to conserve spawning and migratory habitats for native fish species in Maine, \$460,000 through the Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) program for the Princeton Municipal Airport, Stephen A. Bean Municipal Airport, and Dexter Regional Airport, and nearly \$8 million through the Buses and Bus Facilities Program for Bangor's bus system. These investments are critical to ensuring Maine's infrastructure and will help to ensure Mainers and businesses across Maine are connected.

Regardless of the year, one of my top priorities is ensuring I'm accessible to you. My staff and I can help answer questions about and navigate federal programs; find resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other federal agencies and programs. We are here to help:

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

I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2024. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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Dear Friends:

For four years it has been my privilege to guide our great state, working with the Legislature to keep Maine people safe and put our economy on a path to recovery.

Since the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccines in December 2020, we have worked hard to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly as possible. Since the COVID-19 vaccine became available, more than a million Maine people have gotten fully vaccinated from COVID-19. It is thanks to them that our state has one of highest vaccination rates and one of the lowest death rates from COVID-19, despite having a much older population than other states. People are coming to Maine because we are one of the safest states in the nation.

Following the recommendations of the Economic Recovery Committee, our economy has not only fully recovered, but has surpassed pre-pandemic projections and unemployment claims have dropped to pre-pandemic levels. And, last year, I was pleased to sign a balanced, bipartisan budget that finally achieves the State's commitment to 55 percent education funding, fully restores revenue sharing, and expands property tax relief for Maine residents.

Maine can be proud of our nation-leading progress, but our work is far from done. Through the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, we will continue to address our longstanding workforce shortage, the expansion of broadband, education and job training opportunities, housing, child care, and transportation. Drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, together we will rebuild our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a state that is stronger than ever.

In 2022, we focused on our economy, on our climate, on our kids, on keeping people safe and on the health and welfare of all Maine people. We have persevered, and, while challenges remain, we will get through them together. I am proud of the people of Maine, and I am proud to be your Governor.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janet T. Mills'.

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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January 2024

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the second Regular Session of the Maine State Legislature convenes, I would like to thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve West Forks, and all of House District 73, in the Maine House of Representatives.

The First Regular Session of the Legislature was a busy one, as lawmakers faced many difficult issues and decisions. I believe you will be pleased with some of the accomplishments of the 151st Legislature so far. My colleagues and I were able to pass multiple bi-partisan spending agreements that included supporting hospitals and long-term care facilities, working to stabilize highway and road funding, and improving the efficient delivery of government services. I continue to support legislation that will reduce high-energy costs while shoring up supply resiliency and security, as well as procurement and generation priorities. As a member of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Labor & Housing as well as the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, I look forward to continuing my work during the Second Regular Session as we tackle matters that are crucial to our community.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 73. To do this, I will be seeking your input regularly and want to hear from you with your comments and concerns. Please call me anytime at (207) 400-7233 or email at Mike.Soboleski@legislature.maine.gov to keep me updated on issue concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by signing up at the town office or emailing me directly with your request.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

Michael A. Soboleski
State Representative

House District 73

Upper Kennebec Valley Ambulance Service
Annual Report – 2023

Dear Citizens,

I am happy to report that UKVAS continues to operate smoothly and maintain financial stability.

We were officially awarded a \$600,000 grant from the Federal Government. With the grant funding, we are purchasing two new ambulances, replacing the roof on the ambulance base, and purchasing a new heart monitor. Receiving this grant was vital to the ambulance service, allowing us to provide patient care using top-of-the-line equipment and helping to sustain our financial position.

Our Street-to-Seat workforce development program was a success. We have successfully licensed two new EMTs through the program. Both EMTs fill 36 hour/week positions at UKVAS and we currently have two additional program participants currently in the testing process for their EMT licenses.

I cannot thank you enough for approving our budget last year and for your continued support of our service. I look forward to another year of progress with UKVAS.

Sincerely,
Ian D. Shalit, Executive Director
Upper Kennebec Valley Ambulance Service

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Municipalities

Bingham – Caratunk – Moscow – Pleasant Ridge – Somerset County UT's (11) – The Forks, West Forks

Town Subsidies - 2024

Municipality	2024	2023	Variance
<i>Bingham</i>	\$150,174.32	\$146,511.53	\$3,662.79
<i>Caratunk</i>	\$25,494.59	\$24,872.77	\$621.82
<i>Moscow</i>	\$111,526.14	\$108,805.99	\$2,720.15
<i>Pleasant Ridge</i>	\$66,580.49	\$64,956.58	\$1,623.91
<i>Somerset County</i>	\$111,424.56	\$108,706.89	\$2,717.67
<i>The Forks</i>	\$26,154.81	\$25,516.89	\$637.92
<i>West Forks</i>	\$16,505.46	\$16,102.89	\$402.57

Notes: 2.5 percent increase are due to wage adjustments for frontline staff.

Annual Call Report – 2022

Month	2022		2023	
	Calls/Month	Calls/Day	Calls/Month	Calls/Day
January	28	0.90	41	1.32
February	40	1.38	45	1.6
March	32	1.09	20	0.65
April	34	1.13	27	0.9
May	41	1.32	32	1.03
June	39	1.3	41	1.37
July	44	1.42	37	1.19
August	50	1.61	42	1.35
September	47	1.52	25	0.83
October	29	0.94	24	0.77
November	31	1.03	27	0.9
December	49	1.58	43	1.39
Total	464		404	

**West Forks Fire Department
2024 Budget**

Equipment	\$16,950	
General Maintenance		\$1,000
General Repairs		\$2,000
State Inspections		\$200
Pump Certification / Annual Maint		\$1,250
Personal Protective Equipment		\$4,000
Equipment Upgrades		\$4,000
SCBA Maintenance		\$500
Fuel		\$1,000
Sat phone		\$1,000
Communications		\$2,000
Training	\$1,300	
CPR		\$300
General		\$1,000
Administration	\$250	
Associations and Dues		\$250
Salaries	\$6,750	
Chief		\$3,500
Assistant Chief		\$1,750
Secretary		\$1,000
EMS Director		\$500
Insurance	\$5,700	
Vehicle / Property		\$3,000
Workers Comp		\$2,200
MMA/Harvard Accident		\$500
Facilities	\$6,300	
Heat		\$1,500
Furnace Service		\$300
Mowing		\$200
Plowing		\$2,500
Building Maint		\$1,000
Electric		\$800
Medical	\$1,750	
Maine EMS License		\$200
Medical Malpractice Insurance		\$550
Equipment		\$500
Supplies		\$500

\$39,000

West Forks Fire Department

2023 Incidents

Call #	Date	Structure	Forest	Fire Alarm	Car Fire	Wires Down	Wires / Fire	Car Accident	Car / Animal	Snowmobile	ATV	Medical	Other	West Forks	The Forks	County	Other	Engine 1	Rescue	Forestry	6x6	POV	Snowmobile	Tom S 501	Pete P 502	Becky P 509	Noah H 510	Alex C 511	Jeremy O 512	Heather S 514	Jimmy D 515	River M 516	Berlynn 518	Dave R 519	Josh L 520	Greg S 521	Dani C 522	Marrissa M 524	TSS 525	Hours		
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CFWF LANDFILL INC.
2023 OPERATIONS ACCOUNT REPORT SUMMARY

2023 EXPENDITURES SUMMARY	AMOUNT
Andy Webb & Daughter, Snowplowing & Sanding	\$ 14,250.00
Andy Webb & Daughter, Gravel earth work	\$ 2,000.00
Bolsters, West Forks and County Disposal Expenses	\$ 24,324.74
Denise Rancourt, Treasurer Salary	\$ 2,500.00
Denise Hayes, Clerk Salary	\$ 600.00
Foss Enterprises, Porta Potty	\$ 430.00
Office Supply Reimbursement	\$ 68.25
Hall & Smith, Propane	\$ 214.68
Charlie Hathaway, Manager Salary	\$ 4,500.00
Denise Haynes, Attendant Salary	\$ 2,946.64
Gordon Haynes, Attendant Salary	\$ 6,119.42
Insurance, Keyes and MEMIC	\$ 1,979.75
ME Revenue	\$ 149.06
US Postal Service, PO Box and Postage	\$ 136.00
US Treasury 941 Quarterly Taxes	\$ 1,659.75
Waste Management, Demo Disposal Fees	\$ 6,195.84
Lynda Grant, West Forks Director Stipend	\$ 360.00
Spruce it up Landscaping	\$ 680.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 69,114.40
BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/2023	\$ 22,395.91
DEPOSITS	\$ 67,838.26
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 69,114.40
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/2023	\$ 21,120.07

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Rancourt, Treasurer
CFWF Landfill Inc.

CFWF Landfill and Transfer Station 2024 Final Annual Budget (Adjusted 2/21/2024)

CY2023 BUDGET	CY2024 BUDGET	EXPENSES	%	WEST FORKS	%	SOMERSET COUNTY UT	%	THE FORKS	%	CARATUNK
\$ 850.00	\$ 875.00	WORKMENS COMP (Attendant & Officers)	37.50000%	\$ 328.13	37.50000%	\$ 328.13	12.50000%	\$ 109.38	12.50000%	\$ 109.38
\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,220.00	LIABILITY INSURANCE	50.00000%	\$ 610.00	50.00000%	\$ 610.00	0.00000%	\$ -	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ 28,000.00	\$ 28,000.00	TRANSFER OPERATIONS (Bolsters, HH & Recycling)	50.00000%	\$ 14,000.00	50.00000%	\$ 14,000.00	0.00000%	\$ -	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	Disposal Fees (once paid by user)	50.00000%	\$ 6,500.00	50.00000%	\$ 6,500.00	0.00000%	\$ -	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ 15,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	ROAD MAINTENANCE & PLOWING	33.33333%	\$ 6,000.00	33.33333%	\$ 6,000.00	33.33333%	\$ 6,000.00	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ 7,700.00	\$ 8,000.00	OFFICER'S WAGES (President, Treasurer, Secretary)	37.50000%	\$ 3,000.00	37.50000%	\$ 3,000.00	12.50000%	\$ 1,000.00	12.50000%	\$ 1,000.00
\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	ENG. & POST CLOSURE (ground maint./mowing)	25.00000%	\$ 250.00	25.00000%	\$ 250.00	25.00000%	\$ 250.00	25.00000%	\$ 250.00
\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	OUTHOUSE MAINTENANCE & PROPANE HEAT	33.33333%	\$ 266.67	33.33333%	\$ 266.67	33.33333%	\$ 266.67	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	CONTINGENCY FUND	33.33333%	\$ -	33.33333%	\$ -	33.33333%	\$ -	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ 11,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	West Forks/ County Attendant Wages & Taxes	50.00000%	\$ 6,250.00	50.00000%	\$ 6,250.00	0.00000%	\$ -	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	25.00000%	\$ 62.50	25.00000%	\$ 62.50	25.00000%	\$ 62.50	25.00000%	\$ 62.50
\$ 150.00	\$ 1,125.00	MISC. EXPENSES	33.33333%	\$ 375.00	33.33333%	\$ 375.00	33.33333%	\$ 375.00	25.00000%	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	LANDFILL LICENCE	25.00000%	\$ -	25.00000%	\$ -	25.00000%	\$ -	25.00000%	\$ -
\$ (4,500.00)	\$ (2,600.00)	Revenue: Demo, Metal, Tires	50.00000%	\$ (1,300.00)	50.00000%	\$ (1,300.00)	0.00000%	\$ -	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ (8,000.00)	\$ (12,000.00)	Remaining Funds Applied to this Budget	44.4052%	\$ (5,328.62)	44.4052%	\$ (5,328.62)	9.5123%	\$ (1,141.47)	1.6773%	\$ (201.28)
\$ 65,700.00	\$ 70,170.00	\$	100.00000%	\$ 31,013.67		\$ 31,013.67		\$ 6,922.07		\$ 1,220.50
\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	WEST FORKS DIRECTOR'S STIPEND		\$ 360.00	0.00000%	\$ -	0.00000%	\$ -	0.00000%	\$ -
\$ 66,060.00	\$ 70,530.00	\$		\$ 31,373.67		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -

6.80% increase

% of Expenses Budget
44.4052%
44.4052%
9.5123%
1.6773%
100.000%

West Forks Plt. Representative: *Linda Grant* Date: 2/21/2024

Somerset County Representative: *David Spencer* Date: 2/21/24

The Forks Plt. Representative: *Xandra Thompson* Date: 3/14/24

Caratunk Representative: *[Signature]* Date: 3-2-24

C. F. W. F. OPENING & CLOSING

DATES FOR 2023 & 2024

WINTER HOURS ARE SUNDAYS ONLY

STARTING OCTOBER 15, 2023 8 TO 4

JANUARY 7, 2024

WINTER HOURS SUNDAYS 8 TO 4

CLOSED MARCH 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

OPEN SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2024

SUMMER HOURS

THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS 8 TO 4

STARTING MAY 30, 2024

CLOSED THURSDAY JULY 4, 2024

OPEN WEDNESDAY JULY 3, 2024

SUMMER HOURS END OCTOBER 17, 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ON OUR WEBSITE: theforksplantation.org

Contact Number:207-663-4454



Thomas Everette Sylvester III

The Forks Plantation's

1st Eagle Scout

January 22, 2023

Thomas Everette Sylvester III, son of Heather and Thomas Sylvester II, passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review and became an Eagle Scout on January 22, 2023. Thomas began scouts in the first grade as a Tiger Cub with Pack 497 in Jackman and participated in many scouting activities and camping trips, as well as the Cub Scout Pack's Pinewood Derby each year, winning or placing each year he was a Cub Scout. As a Webelo Scout, Thomas earned his Arrow of Light before bridging up to Troop 497. As a Boy Scout, Thomas worked diligently to earn each of his ranks and his merit badges by attending summer camps and merit badge colleges. He earned a total of 43 Merit Badges and his Whitewater Rafting Award. While he was a Boy Scout, Thomas became a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow, the Honor Society of the Boy Scouts. Thomas' Eagle Scout Project was to renovate the West Forks Fire Department's Meeting Room. His project took 2 years to complete, but when it was done, the Fire Department had a beautiful, updated room to now have meetings and trainings in! Thomas' achievement was celebrated on June 4, 2023, where he received his Eagle Scout Award and Neckerchief and was escorted to his ceremony by his fellow scouts and West Forks Fire Department Members. Congratulations Thomas! The Forks Plantation is very proud to have you as our First Eagle Scout!! May you continue to do great things in the years ahead.

2024-2025 WARRANT

Somerset County

State of Maine

To: Susan Hathaway, resident of The Forks Plantation, in the County of Somerset.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of The Forks Plantation, in said Plantation affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Plantation, on **Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**, there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1: To choose a **Moderator** to preside at said meeting.

Art 2: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for and elect a **Clerk**, for a one (1) year term.

Current: \$3,000.00
Recommendation: \$3,000.00

Art 3: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for and elect a **First Assessor**, for a one (1) year term.

Current: \$8,000.00
Recommendation: \$8,000.00

Art 4: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for and elect a **Second Assessor**, for a one (1) year term.

Current: \$7,700.00
Recommendation: \$7,700.00

Art 5: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for and elect a **Third Assessor**, for a one (1) year term.

Current: \$7,000.00
Recommendation: \$7,000.00

Art 6: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for and elect a **Treasurer**, for a one (1) year term.

Current: \$7,500.00
Recommendation: \$7,500.00

Art 7: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for and elect a **Tax Collector** for a one (1) year term.

Current: \$6,200.00
Recommendation: \$6,200.00

Art 8: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for a **Registrar of Voters**. Position is appointed by the Board of Assessors.

Current: \$1,050.00
Recommendation: \$1,050.00

Art 9: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for a **BMV Agent**.

Current: \$3,000.00
Recommendation: \$3,000.00

Art 10: To raise, appropriate and expend a salary for an **Animal Control Officer**.

Current: \$650.00
Recommendation: \$650.00

Art 11: To allow the board to appoint Brian Turner as **Plumbing Inspector**.

Art 12: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the purchase and installation of a **stand-by generator** at The Forks Plantation Town Hall.

Art 12A: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the purchase of a **14 KW Kohler stand-by generator**, purchase price not to exceed \$12,000.00
Recommendation: \$12,400.00

Art 12B: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the installation of a **Propane hook-up installation**, installation not to exceed \$1,400.00
Recommendation: \$1,400.00

Art 12C: To see if the people will vote to appropriate and expend the ARPA Federal Funds to **offset the purchase** of the standby generator.
Recommendation: \$3,700.00

Art 13: To see if the people will vote to raise, appropriate and expend money for employer's portion of **Social Security and Medicare tax**, per IRS law.
Recommendation: \$6,000.00

Art 14: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for **Somerset County Tax**.
Recommendation: \$129,205.21

Art 15: WARRANT FOR DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING OF THE TOWN OF THE FORKS PLANTATION (MRS Title 20-A, §1485)

TO: Sandra Thompson, a resident of The Forks Plantation in the County of Somerset and State of Maine:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of the Town of The Forks Plantation in The Forks Plantation, Maine, County of Somerset and State of Maine of the District budget meeting described in this Warrant.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF THE FORKS PLANTATION, THE FORKS PLANTATION, MAINE COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND STATE OF MAINE:

You are hereby notified that a District budget meeting of The Town of The Forks Plantation will be held at The Forks Plantation Municipal Building in the Town of The Forks Plantation on June 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of acting upon the following articles:

Article 1: To see what sum The Forks Plantation will be authorized to expend for **Regular Instruction** for the 2024 - 2025 fiscal year.

Board of Directors recommends \$13,000.00

Article 2: To see what sum The Forks Plantation will be authorized to expend for **System Administration** for the 2024 - 2025 fiscal year.

Board of Directors recommends \$7,125.00

Article 3: To see what sum The Forks Plantation will be authorized to expend for **All Other Expenditures** for the 2024 - 2025 fiscal year.

Board of Directors recommends \$10,000.00

Article 4: Local EPS Funding Allocation. To see what sum The Forks Plantation will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum The Forks Plantation will raise as its contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

Board of Directors recommends \$30,125.00

Article 5: Total School Budget Summary. To see what sum The Forks Plantation will authorize the Board of School Directors to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public Education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and receipts for the support of schools.

Board of Directors recommends: \$30,125.00

Given under our hand this 23rd day of May, 2024 at The Forks Plantation, Maine.



Board of Directors of The Forks Plantation

A true copy of the Warrant

Attest: 
Sandra Thompson, Resident of The Forks Plantation

Art 15A: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money from taxation for **School Assessment.**

Recommendation: \$30,125.00

Bus Savings account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$70,739.88

Special Education CD account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$31,525.20

Art 15B: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the **Non-Traditional Scholarship Program.**

Recommendation: \$0.00

Non-Traditional Scholarship account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$7,658.93

Scholarship account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$61,064.05

Student Activity Fund account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$72.52

Art 16: To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise, appropriate and expend money for all Forks Plantation students for **School meals**. The Assessors may stop payment at any time if the parents do not apply for the free or reduced meals they are entitled to.

Recommendation: \$0.00

Art 17: To nominate and elect three (3) **School Board Directors** for a one (1) year term.

Art 17A: First Director

Art 17B: Second Director

Art 17C: Third Director

Art 18: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend the money for the payment of the second year of a three year contract with **Andy Webb and Daughter** for the winter maintenance of 2.1 miles of the Lake Moxie Road in The Forks Plantation.

Recommendation: \$46,415.17

2025-2026 Cost: \$48,271.77

Art 19: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the **2024-2025 Salt Supply**.

Recommendation: \$24,846.25

Art 19A: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the remaining balance of salt used for the 2023-2024 winter season.

Recommendation: \$5,525.00

Art 20: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for **UKV Ambulance Service** for the following services:

Art 20A: The annual **UKVAS Budget**.

Recommendation: \$26,154.00

Art 20B: The **estimated UKVAS budget increase**. (Fiscal year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)

Recommendation: \$2,615.48

Art 21: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for:

Art 21A: Fire Protection from The West Forks Fire Department

Recommendation: \$15,000.00

Art 21B: Warden Salary

Current: \$541.42

Recommendation: \$541.42

Art 21C: Deputy Wardens

Current: \$216.56

Recommendation: \$216.56

Art 22: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for yearly **Cemetery Maintenance**.

Recommendation: \$5,000.00

Cemetery Savings Account Balance as of May 26, 2024: \$11,883.89

Art 23: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the yearly **Moxie Dam Maintenance** and for the **Moxie Dam Long Range Maintenance Account**.

Recommendation: \$30,000.00

Moxie Dam Account Balance as of May 26, 2024: \$62,829.68

Art 23A: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the **Dam Operator Salary**
Current: \$1,082.84
Recommendation: \$1,082.84

Art 23B: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the **Deputy Dam Operator Salary**
Current: \$1,082.84
Recommendation: \$1,082.84

Art 23C: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for **Extra Dam Maintenance** at \$17.00 per hour, not to exceed \$2,000.00 per year.
Recommendation: \$2000.00

Art 24: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for **Plantation Charges and Town Hall Maintenance.** (Professional Services, Utilities, Office Supplies, Mail/Shipping, Registry of Deeds, Unorganized Territory Property Taxes, Professional Dues and Memberships, Education and Training, Property Maintenance, State LPI Fees, Printing, Municipal Street Signs and Supplies, Unemployment Tax.)
Recommendation: \$73,900.00

Art 25: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the annual **audit** for:

Art 25A: Fiscal year **2023-2024.**
Recommendation: \$13,500

Art 25B: Remaining balance for fiscal year **2022-2023.** (Total cost \$13,500; \$10,000.00 raised at town meeting on September 28, 2023.)
Recommendation: \$3,500

Art 26: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend for **LUPC** fees:
Recommendation: \$11,898.00

Art 27: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for:

Art 27A: Yearly **TRIO Contract.**
Recommendation: \$8,800.00

Art 27B: Yearly **TRIO Training.**
Recommendation: \$5,000.00

Art 27C: Yearly **Website** Licensing & Maintenance Fees.
Recommendation: \$1,399.00

Art 28: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for membership to the **MMA** (Maine Municipal Association).
Recommendation: \$1,600.00

Art 29: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for **MMA Insurance** (General Liability, Workers Compensation, Property & Casualty and Forest Fire Liability Coverage).
Recommendation: \$9,000.00

Art 30: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money to **Parker Appraisal Company** for:

Art 30A: Property update of The Forks Plantation.

Recommendation: \$5,100.00

Art 30B: Property re-evaluation of The Forks Plantation in 2025-2026.

Recommendation: \$15,000.00

Account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$15,000.00

Goal Account balance: \$45,000.00

Art 31: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the **Annual Road Maintenance** for anticipated yearly expenses:

Recommendation: \$10,000.00

Account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$6,976.79

Art 32: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the **Moxie Long Range Road Account**.

Recommendation: \$0.00

Account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$136,290.00

Art 32A: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for **Interest payments** to Key Bank due on the **2018 Moxie Road Bond**. (Payments will be due in December 2024 and June 2025.)

Recommendation: \$7,081.98

Art 32B: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for **Principal payments** to Key Bank due on the **2018 Moxie Road Bond**. (Payments due in December 2024.)

Recommendation: \$78,125.00

Art 33: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for **Street Light Operation**.

Recommendation: \$3,500.00

Art 34: To see what the sum of money the people will raise, appropriate and expend the money for the operation of the **Transfer Station**.

Recommendation: \$55,000.00

Art 35: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for the annual **CFWF** operating budget share.

Recommendation: \$6,922.07

Art 36: To see if the people will raise, appropriate and expend money for repayment to the **CFWF Closure Account**. (People voted to move \$100,000.00 from the CFWF Closure Account to offset taxes at town meeting on September 29, 2023.)

Recommendation: \$25,000.00

CFWF Account balance as of May 26, 2024: \$2,378.10

Art 37: Do the voters wish to raise, appropriate and expend money for the following **donation requests**:

Jackman After-School Adventures	\$1000.00
Baker Mountain Ski Tow Club Inc.	\$1000.00
Old Canada Road National Scenic Byway	\$500.00
Old Canada Road Historical Society	\$500.00
American Red Cross	\$250.00

Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$250.00
Jackman Region Community Association Inc.	\$250.00
St. Peter's Food Pantry	\$500.00
Central Maine Pyro / July 4 th Fireworks	\$2,700.00
The Forks Fish and Game Association	\$2,000.00
Forks Area Trails Club	\$7,000.00
Lake Moxie ATV Riders	\$4,000.00
North Cove Association of Pleasant Pond	\$2,000.00
Lake Moxie Campers Association	\$1,500.00
The Forks Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,500.00
Lake Stewards of Maine	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$25,450.00

Art 38: To see if the people will allow the Board of Assessors to expend the money from the **Tree Growth Reimbursement** to offset taxes.

Art 39: To see if the people will vote to **collect interest at 8.5% on unpaid taxes after January 1, 2025.**

Art 40: To see if the people wish to authorize the tax collector to accept **prepayment of taxes** not yet committed pursuant to MRS Title 36, Chapter 506 and to refund without interest any excess amount paid in over the amount finally committed.

Art 41: To see if the people will approve the following property tax collection policies:

Art 41A: Any overpayment of taxes from \$0.01 to \$100.00 will not be refunded due to cost of administration.

Art 41B: Any tax monies \$101.00 and over will be refunded less the amount of the town's cost of processing.

Art 42: To see if the people will vote to accept the newest update of **MMA General Assistance Program.**

Art 43: To see if the people will vote to carry over the unexpected balances from the following accounts and allow the Board of Assessors to use these monies as necessary to pay for town related business:

- Student Activity Fund
- Non-traditional Scholarship
- Education Accounts
- Plantation Charges
- Cemetery Funds
- Scholarship Funds
- Recreational Trail Accounts
- Public Works (Road Accounts, Snow Removal, Moxie Dam, Street Lights, CFWF)

Art 43A: To see if the people will authorize the Board of Assessors to borrow from the un-appropriated surplus to meet unanticipated emergencies that may occur during the fiscal year 2024-2025.

Art 44: Will the people vote to accept any grants, reimbursements or other monies as provided by the Maine State Legislature, Maine Revenue Services, Maine Property Tax Services, or the Department of Transportation and spend it or disburse to assigned entity, for the purpose intended as approved by the Assessors.

Art 45: To see if the people will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors on behalf of the Plantation, to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Plantation for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

The **Registrar** will be in session at the town office on **June 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** for the purpose of correcting the list of voters and/or registering new residents.

Hereof fail not and have you this warrant with your doings thereon.

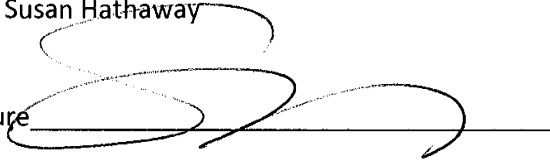
Given under our hands this the day of **June 5, 2024.**

Sandra Thompson, First Assessor
Charles Hathaway, Second Assessor

A true copy of the warrant

Attest: Susan Hathaway

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Susan Hathaway', written over a horizontal line.

Clerk of The Forks Plantation

JRCA
After-School Adventures
606 Main Street
Jackman, ME 04945



Board of Selectmen
The Forks Plantation
PO Box 77
West Forks, ME 04985

April 18, 2024

Dear Board of Selectmen and residents of the Forks Plantation:

We are writing to request your assistance in appropriating funds from The Forks 2024/2025 budget. After much consideration, we are requesting \$1000.00 from The Forks to help sustain our program and offer scholarship positions for students who are unable to participate in program, the same amount that has been approved in years past.

JRCA After-School adventures is an after-school program that is affiliated with JRCA. However, we are a separate entity and do not receive any financial assistance from the organization. Unlike JRCA, our program requires program fees to remain sustainable. We would love to be able to offer programming to all students, regardless of their families' financial situations, however that is not possible due to financial restraints. Through the help of community donations, we can offer programming to some families who are experiencing financial hardship. One hundred percent of the money that is donated to our program by local communities is allocated to student scholarships. Administrative costs are not used from this money. The generous donations that we receive from communities, such as yourself, will enable us to offer scholarship positions to those who are unable to pay enrollment fees but would like to participate in the program.

Since its inception in 2005, the JRCA After-school Adventures & Summer Program has provided students with many educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities. The program helps keep kids safe, helps working families, and inspires and supports student learning. The donation that we received last year enabled us to offer scholarships to four children whose families were unable to pay for our program.

We thank you for supporting the communities' after-school and summer program and appreciate any consideration you may give our proposal.

Please contact me at the phone number listed below with any questions or feel free to visit our program!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michelle' followed by a long, sweeping underline.

Michelle Oliver
JRCA After-School Adventures Program Director

Request for Town Appropriation 2024

Amount Requested: \$1000.00

Organization Name: Baker Mtn. Ski Tow Club Inc.

Tax ID #: 01-0329433

Please briefly explain how the funds will be used in the community:

Complete list of Expenditures

See attached

- List other sources of funds, if not applicable write, NONE:

See attached

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Cory G. Hamham

TITLE: Treasurer

P.O. BOX # 43

TOWN: Bingham

TELEPHONE #: 399-6394

Please return this form along with your annual financial statement to:
Office of the Selectmen

Baker Mountain Ski Tow Club

PO Box 43
Bingham, ME 04920
(207) 717-0404

Board of Directors

2022-2023

Adam Farnham, President
Drew Foran, Vice President
Cathy Foran, Secretary
Corey Farnham, Treasurer
Maria Cirelli, Vi Tibbetts, Rachel Tremblay, Directors

In the winter of 2023, members of the Ski Tow Club and volunteers opened Baker Mountain to skiing and snowboarding from the end of January, during February school vacation through to the first weekend in March.

Baker Mountain Ski Tow Club is a 501(c)(3) educational organization and in the past season, volunteers gave 26 free ski and snowboard lessons, organized the Annual Race Day on February 19th, and put together a trip for the students to Mt. Abram, located in Greenwood, near Bethel, on March 18th.

Baker Mountain hosted Valley High Wellness Day on March 3rd and the Junior Class Hunters' Breakfast fundraiser in November. Bingham Rec Dept. used the mountain for a sledding day, and the Ski Tow Club collaborated with Valley High School on its REV program for outdoor learning opportunities.

We thank the following for donations:

Dan Melcher donated fuel for the groomer.

Miranda Kessel donated proceeds from the sale of tee shirts and sweatshirts sold at Jimmy's Market.

Yore Upscale Resale in North Anson donated ski and snowboard equipment.

We thank Andy Jacques for working with us on designs for Baker merchandise.

Sugarloaf Ski Club continues to support us in funding \$5 K-12 lift tickets.

Sugarloaf Mountain mowed the trails and also donated lift tickets for Race Day prizes.

Thanks to the Kennedy and Blodgett families for donating to and working at the food booth at the Moscow School Fall Festival.

We thank the family of Betty Hunnewell, a longtime member of the Ski Tow Club, for donations in her memory.

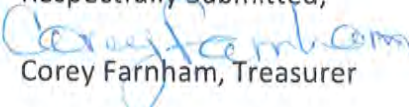
Thank you to all the communities that support us and all our volunteers who not only work in the winter to open the mountain for snow sports, but help out on all the maintenance on the lift, the buildings and the grounds and trails.

Baker Mountain Ski Tow Club Inc.

Starting Balance 1-1-2023		\$ 14,149.45
INCOME:		
Town of Athens	\$ 250.00	
Town of Bingham	\$7000.00	
Town of Caratunk	\$ 750.00	
Town of Embden	\$1000.00	
Town of Moscow	\$7000.00	
Town of Pleasant Ridge	\$3500.00	
Town of Solon	\$1250.00	
Town of West Forks	\$ 750.00	
Food	\$ 3078.25	
Day Tickets	\$ 4505.00	
K-12 Tickets	\$ 1000.00	
Night Tickets	\$ 825.00	
Rentals	\$ 1211.00	
Seasonal	\$ 2645.00	
Donations	\$ 4297.00	
Misc.	\$ 1824.00	
MSAD 13/RSU 83 (Grant for use of Baker)	\$ 8000.00	
Sponsor a Tower	\$ 2250.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$51,135.25
TOTAL BALANCE		\$65,284.70
EXPENSES:		
Telephone	\$ 60.24	
Fuel /Gas	\$ 193.85	
Food	\$ 2145.43	
Repairs	\$ 2278.94	
Central Maine Power	\$ 8115.29	
Heat	\$ 5228.84	
Miscellaneous	\$ 4168.88	
Insurance	\$ 7958.58	
Inspections	\$ 450.00	
Taxes	\$ 2770.81	
Repair Fund (Savings)	\$25,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$58,370.86
TOTAL BALANCE:		\$ 6,913.84
Savings(Repair Fund)	\$25,000.00	

December 31, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,


Corey Farnham, Treasurer

December 1, 2023

THE FORKS

PO Box 77, WEST FORKS, ME 04985

Greetings,

The **Old Canada Road National Scenic Byway** Board of Directors requests, from the plantation of The Forks, a donation of \$500. The funds will be used toward our continued efforts to maintain and improve the Byway. This valuable designation enhances our corridor communities and the visitor experiences. Included with this request is an infographic of our corridor management plan. Thank you for your consideration.

SINCERELY,

REBECCA YOUNG
SECRETARY/TREASURER
OCR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OLD CANADA ROAD SCENIC BYWAY, INC., P.O. Box 301, BINGHAM, ME 04920

[HTTPS://OLDCANADAROADBYWAY.ORG](https://oldcanadaroadbyway.org)



December 1, 2023

Greetings from the Board of Directors of the Old Canada Road National Scenic Byway,

The corridor along route 201 from Robbins Hill in Solon to the border of Canada was one of 45 corridors designated as national scenic byways in 2000 by the Federal Highway Administration. This 78-mile stretch of road offers visitors to our communities not only a scenic drive, but access to year-round recreational opportunities.

The **Old Canada Road National Scenic Byway (OCR)** receives funding from MaineDOT to maintain rest area sites along the byway. Beyond this seasonal maintenance, the Board must rely on grant funding and matching funds to realize the completion of other projects. The Board has a new corridor management plan, and board members have prioritized projects that will enhance OCR. **Rest area priorities** this year included two new picnic tables, improved restroom maintenance monitoring, improved access to the *Halfway to the North Pole* signage (thank you Bingham select board), and the restoration and replacement (spring 2024) of some informational panels in Solon. **Trail enhancements** and maintenance are high on our list for 2024.

During 2023, the Board refurbished the **Regional Information Center** sign that used to hang on the building on Main St. in Bingham. The sign will be put onto the information booth that was purchased from the Greater Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce and recently moved from Bingham to Solon. Watch for its development.

The Board has also collaborated with MaineDOT landscape architect, Lawrence Johannesman, to create a **foldable map/visitor guide** for Old Canada Road. Compiling/verifying text and gathering photos, along with several iterations of design, was time-consuming. The map/visitor guide will be printed and distributed in early 2024.

Robbins Hill is a highlight of the Old Canada Road. A shoutout is in order to the high school group from Madison and to Maine Grains for their help in enhancing the visitor experience at this scenic overlook. If the entrance to Robbins Hill is open, come and do some **snowshoeing** on the Wes Baker trails. The Board is discussing how to ensure that the **solar eclipse** viewing April 8, 2024 is a safe and great experience on Robbins Hill.

Our mission is to work with civic and business partners in ways to ensure **our vision** to create *...a destination where people can participate in and enjoy intriguing cultural and historical interpretation and diverse recreational opportunities and hospitality amid spectacular Maine scenery.*

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Buzzell
OCR Board Chair

Town Office
The Forks Plantation
PO Box 77
West Forks, Maine 04985

Dear Selectmen,

Please consider a donation to the Old Canada Road Historical Society for 2024. In past years, your community had generously donated \$500 dollars toward our work. Please find the included financial statement for 2023.

Our Historical Society remains active, but has not quite returned to the volume of visitors since Covid caused a sharp decrease. We have a group of dedicated volunteers who continue to research people and activities in our area of Maine. We also thank the people in the Upper Kennebec Valley who have donated interesting items, pictures and documents adding to our collections. We are open Fridays 1pm to 5pm at 16 Sidney Street in Bingham, and Saturdays 11am-4pm beginning in May.

Thank you for your consideration.

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

Julie Richard
President OCRHS

Old Canada Road Historical Society
2023 Financial Statement

Balance Forward \$1,679.26

Income:

Municipal Bingham \$3,000

 Moscow \$2,000

Private Donations \$6,375

American Funds \$3,000

Expenses:

Water & Sewer \$708.00

Heating & Oil \$4,253.08

Utilities \$2,321.72

Insurances \$1,846.00

Plowing & Sanding \$255.00

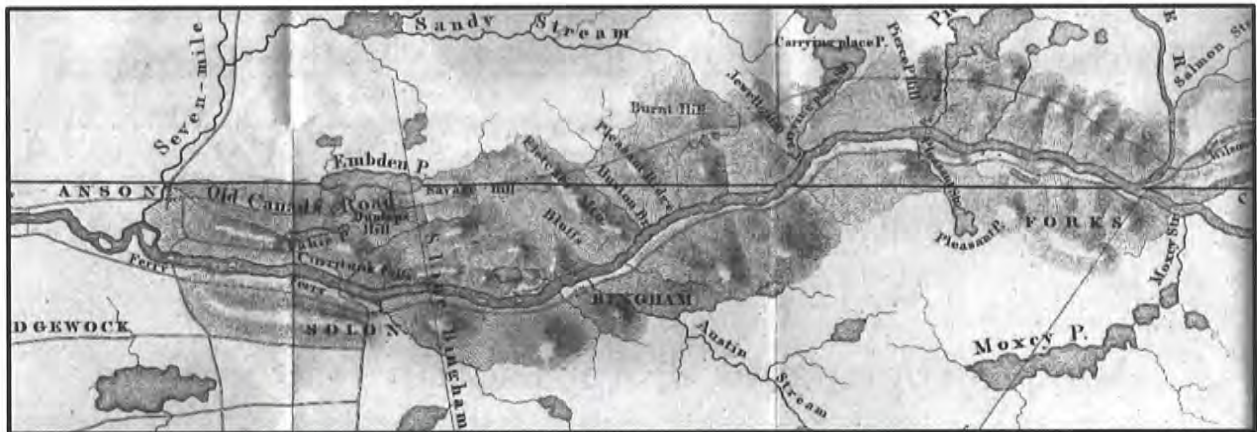
Miscellaneous \$292.50

12/31/23 Balance \$6375.88

Brian Malloy Treasurer

Old Canada Road Historical Society

The society covers the settlements on the routes of the Canada Road along the river in the Upper Kennebec Region. The area runs from the south lines of Bingham and Concord, north on both sides of the river, to Parlin Pond – the northern boundary of William Bingham's Million Acres.



www.oldcanadaroad.org

www.canadaroadchronicles.blog

16 Sidney Street
PO Box 742
Bingham, Maine 04920
207 672-3440

ocrhs@oldcanadaroad.org

Open All Year
Fridays 1pm to 5pm
Saturdays 11am to 4pm

Find us on FACEBOOK and YOUTUBE

Our holdings include

Rare Private Films

Logging, Sporting Camps, Wyman Dam, Local Attractions

Oral Interviews

Video Talks with Loggers, Trappers, etc.

Genealogical Records of Kennebec Valley Families

Photographs

Portraits and Landscapes – Antique to Modern

Maps

Antique Topographical, Appalachian Trail Sections

Diaries

Caratunk Homemaker, Bingham Farmer, Civil War Veteran

Scrapbooks

From the mid-1800's to present

Town Histories

Bingham, Moscow, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks, etc.

Local Taxidermy Collection

By Elmer Baker of Moscow

Letters, Pamphlets, Brochures, and more.



American Red Cross
Northern New England Region

March 22, 2024

The Forks Plantation, Maine
Attn: Barbara Norman
PO Box 77
West Forks, ME 04985

Dear Barbara,

As we look ahead to the new year, we take a moment to reflect on our profound gratitude to the municipal partners who help us deliver our lifesaving mission in our community. With your support, we are able to ensure the health, safety, and preparedness of our friends and neighbors throughout Northern New England.

Last year, our staff and volunteer workforce provided an array of services throughout the Northern New England region:

- We made **700 homes safer** by installing **2,177** smoke detectors and educating **897** families about fire safety and prevention through our Home Fire Campaign.
- Trained **42,950 people** in first aid, CPR, and water safety skills. (training data for county level)
- We collected over **133,100 units of blood**. Hospitals throughout Northern New England depend on the American Red Cross for these collections.
- In our region, over **3,400** service members, veterans, and their families received supportive services through our Service to the Armed Forces department.

Your American Red Cross remains committed to providing relief and support. We do this with the help of our incredible volunteers and donors, including you, our friends in Forks Plantation. *This year, we respectfully request a municipal appropriation of \$250.00.* These funds will directly benefit individuals and families right here in our region, who benefit from our unique services at no cost.

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

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Jordan".

Lauren Jordan
Development Coordinator

32 N Prospect St
Burlington, VT 05401

2 Maitland St
Concord, NH 03301

2401 Congress St
Portland, ME 04101



Somerset County Service Delivery

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Disaster Response

In the past year, the American Red Cross has responded to 17 disaster cases in Somerset County, providing assistance to 46 individuals. Most commonly, these incidents were home fires. Red Cross workers were on the scene to provide food, clothing, lodging, emotional support, and more to families during their hours of greatest need. Our teams also provide Mass Care to first responders. Things like food, water, and warm drinks strengthen the brave people of your local Fire and Police Departments as they answer the call to keep your residents safe.

Town/City	Disaster Events	Individuals
Bingham	1	7
Cambridge	2	7
Cornville	1	1
Detroit	1	1
Madison	3	10

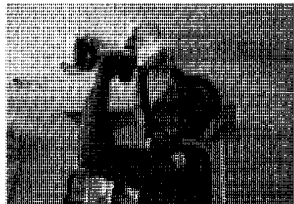
Town/City	Disaster Events	Individuals
North Anson	1	1
Palmyra	1	1
Pittsfield	1	3
Saint Albans	2	8
Skowhegan	4	7

Home Fire Campaign

Last year, Red Cross staff and volunteers worked throughout Somerset County to educate residents on fire safety and preparedness. We made 8 homes safer by helping families develop emergency evacuation plans.

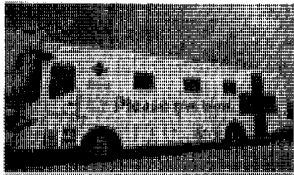
Blood Drives

We collected 944 pints of lifesaving blood at 42 drives in Somerset County.



Training Services

Last year, 272 Somerset County residents were taught a variety of important lifesaving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.

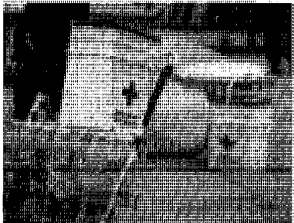
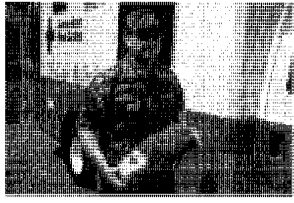


Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted 14 of Somerset County's Service Members, veterans, and their families by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

Volunteer Services

Somerset County is home to 7 American Red Cross Volunteers. We have volunteers from all walks of life, who are trained and empowered to respond to disasters in the middle of the night, to teach safety courses, to help at our many blood drives, and so much more. The American Red Cross is proud that 80% of its staff is made up of volunteers; they are truly the heart and soul of our organization.





**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS
OF SOMERSET COUNTY**

165 Madison Avenue/ 2 Prospect Street
PO Box 658 - Skowhegan, Maine 04976
Telephone (207) 474.7775 | admin@hvosc.org
volunteer@hvosc.org | www.hvosc.org

January 19, 2024

Town of the Forks Plantation

Request for Funding Support

Organization Name: Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County (HVSC)

Request Amount: **\$100 - \$1,000 an amount of your Towns choice.**

Location: 165 Madison Ave Skowhegan, Maine

Residents Served: HVSC serves the community through direct care, bereavement care, access to medical equipment and referrals from RFGH. In 2023 thanks to your support, we provided service to 52 residents in 14 Somerset County communities. These services include home respite care, medical equipment, grief support groups and 1-1 grief support.

Operational Update: Several fundraising efforts were done in 2023 including a yard sale, basket bingo at the Skowhegan State Fair, our annual pie sale and a December calendar raffle. The agency was able to settle our debts from 2022, balance the budget and pay our bills off by selling our Hospice building and then renting space back from the new owners, Skowhegan Denture. Not only does this arrangement allow us a fresh financial start it allows us to add one new staff person for 2024.

Financial Summary: It is anticipated that the 2024 annual budget will be \$137,250. Fiscal management has been upgraded by establishing a Finance Committee of Sherry Rogers, Sally Dwyer, Heather Damon and Maureen Shaw; and hiring Purdy Powers & Company to be our accounting firm.

Value of Services: Services such as grief support, direct end of life care, community refers such as rides to doctor's appointments, and no cost provision of medical equipment can range from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per client served.

Contact: Please contact Amy Cunningham at 207-474-7775 or at volunteer@hvosc.org if you have further questions about the services provided by Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County.



Jackman Region Community Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 784

Jackman, Maine 04945-0784

~ Find us and "Like" us on Facebook ~

January 24, 2024

Board of Assessors
THE FORKS PLANTATION
PO Box 77
West Forks, ME 04985

Dear Assessors:

On behalf of the Jackman Region Community Association, I am writing to request your assistance in appropriating funds from the The Forks 2024 municipal budget for our local youth programs. Our local youth programs include youth baseball (June), youth basketball (July), youth tennis (July), youth soccer (July), youth flag football (August), youth kickball (August) as well as other activities. After consideration at a recent JRCA Board of Directors Meeting, the JRCA requests \$250 from The Forks to help support these programs.

As you can see on the enclosed financial statement, the JRCA Youth Program did okay and ended 2023 with a fair balance. We had planned on replacing quite a bit of old and obsolete equipment during 2023, and we did replace some, but due to so much rain last summer, resulting in many sports cancellations - 6 out of 8 scheduled baseball days last June were cancelled due to rain - some purchases were put off. The plan is to replace the remaining old sports equipment in 2024.

The Jackman Region Community Association not only runs a Youth Program; we also have several other committees/activities, most of which are self-funded. These include the Forest Hills Parent-Teacher Committee, the Jackman Preschool (a licensed nursery school), the Jackman Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Jackman - Moose River Firefighters Committee, the After School Adventures Program, the Annual Halloween Traffic Safety Zone, the Annual Festival of Trees, and so on.

We thank you for considering our request for funds for local youth activities. A financial statement of the Jackman Region Community Association is included with this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Treasurer Bill Jarvis if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sydney Haigis

Sydney Haigis, Chairperson

enclosure: 2023 financial statement

RE: ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY
C/O ALIETA BELANGER
PO BOX 391
BINGHAM, ME 04920

1-29-2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY IS NOW ENTERING ITS 8TH YEAR AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE ARE NOW SERVING IS INCREASING ALL THE TIME. THE COST OF HEAT, LIGHTS AND FOOD HAVE GREATLY INCREASED. WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE DONATIONS WE RECEIVED LAST YEAR. THOSE DONATIONS HELP US TO SERVE THOSE WHO COME TO OUR DOOR AND THOSE **WHO CAN'T**. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE THIS YEAR.

THANK YOU AGAIN AND GOD BLESS !!

SINCERELY,



ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

OPEN THE 1ST WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

SERVING:	BINGHAM	MOXIE TOWNSHIP
	CARATUNK	PLEASANT RIDGE PLANTATION
	CONCORD TOWNSHIP	THE FORKS PLANTATION
	MOSCOW	WEST FORKS PLANTATION

DONATIONS:

TOWN OF BINGHAM	\$2,000.00
TOWN OF CARATUNK	\$ 250.00
TOWN OF MOSCOW	\$ 1,000.00
PLEASANT RIDGE PLANTATION	\$ 1,000.00
THE FORKS PLANTATION	\$ 1,000.00
WEST FORKS PLANTATION	\$ 500.00
COLIN BATES	\$ 500.00
BREEN ACRES LLC	\$ 250.00
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BINGHAM	\$ 834.00
PHYLLIS CHAMBERLAIN	\$ 50.00
JUDITH TREMBLEY	\$ 250.00
FRANK MARTIN	\$1,250.00
TOWN FAIR TIRE FOUNDATION	\$1,000.00
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DONATIONS & GRANTS	TOTAL: \$10,934.00

EXPENSES:	FOOD & PERONAL ITEMS	\$18,000
	RENT	\$ 8,400
	ELECTRICITY	\$ 3,500
	OFFICICE SUPPLIES	\$ 500
	HEATING	\$ 2,600
	MISC.EXPENSES	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:		- \$ 33,500
TOTAL DONATIONS & GRANTS		+ <u>10,934</u>
THRIFT SHOP TRANSFER OF FUNDS:		+ \$ 22,566
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 0.00

WE WISH TO THANK ALL WHO DONATED TO THE FOOD PANTRY!

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ALIETA BELANGER

**THE MARSHALLS HOTEL
2787 US RTE 201
THE FORKS PLANTATION, MAINE 04985**

April 15, 2024

To the People of the Forks Plantation:

I am requesting a donation in the amount of \$2,700.00 for the Town's fireworks for July 2024 be included in your town warrant's donation request list.

Central Maine Pyrotechnics is scheduled to be here again this year. We appreciate your support over the years for the fireworks display. The yearly tradition of this display is kept alive with your help.

Sincerely,

Chris Hewke

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**THE FORKS FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION
P O BOX 31
WEST FORKS, MAINE 04985**

TO: The Assessors and the people of the Forks Plantation:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Forks Fish and Game Association. We would like to request a donation of \$2,000.00 be included in a warrant article at your next annual town meeting of the Forks Plantation to support the deer feeding program during the winter months.

We would like to thank the people of the Forks Plantation for all the support that you have given the Forks Fish and Game Association in the past. Your help is very important in keeping the deer herd stay healthy during the harsh Maine winter.

Thank you for your consideration of making this donation.

Sincerely,



Brandon Berry
Vice President
The Forks Fish and Game Association



March 26, 2024

Board of Assessors
The Forks Plantation
P.O. Box 77
The Forks, ME 04985

Dear Assessors,

This letter is a request for a donation of \$7,000 from the town of the Forks for the maintenance of The Forks area Snowmobile Trail Club system. The club is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

The Forks Snowmobile Trail System is comprised of approximately one hundred miles of trails with approximately fifty miles in the Forks. Annually, the trail system requires pre-season work to brush out overgrown areas, repair or replace bridges, and reroute sections of trail to avoid conflicts with landowner winter harvesting operations.

This winter has presented various challenges to our community due to the low snow totals. This means registrations are down, club memberships are down, and organic donations and fundraising are down. We have already been told our grants are going to be reduced. We are looking for additional funding to help cover the massive amount of damage the December storms brought us which will require a lot of excavation and materials work.

We also saw the need to invest more in the base to create a more groomer-friendly surface. This is going to be a multiyear project to be more competitive with other snowmobile destination areas. Our communities rely heavily on outdoor recreation spending.

Once the snowmobile season begins, the club operates three Tucker Sno-Cat groomers to keep the trails in decent shape. Two are in the Forks and one is in Caratunk. The club has 8 paid groomer operators and a host of volunteers to keep the club moving.

Last season we were able to purchase a new groomer and drag which would not have been possible without the generous donations of the community.

In an average snow year, in addition to the grant (70/30 split) from the Maine Bureau of Parks & Lands, we must raise approximately \$25,000 locally to cover all pre-season and grooming expenses. These local funds come from club memberships, trail map sales, rider donations, business donations and donations from the local townships. We are increasing our ask to the town of Caratunk this year as well to offset this destructive event.

Our fleet consists of the following.

1. 1999 Tucker Terra Groomer and 1999 Mogul master drag. Machine is relegated as a spare.
2. 2007 Tucker Terra Groomer and a 2010 Mogul master drag. We acquired this setup 4 years ago.
3. 2020 Tucker Terra Groomer and a 2023 Trail paver drag.

A well signed and well-groomed Snowmobile Trail System is vital to the economic health of this area during the winter. With solid local support we can continue to maintain a top-notch trail system and attract snowmobilers from all over the Northeast.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ben Towle

Ben Towle, President & Trail master
Forks Area Trails Club



March 26 2024

Lake Moxie ATV Riders Club
c/o Ben Towle, President
PO Box 116
Caratunk, ME 04925

Dear Members of The Forks:

Please find this letter written on behalf of the club as a request for funds to assist in supporting a portion of the local fifty-five miles of trails that the club maintains on our system.

For the 2024 season we will be adding new kiosk signage with QR codes and a new electronic membership signup program. We will be required to continue grade all dirt roads 2 times a year with a 50% split with Wagner and AFM.

This past December our trails system was decimated with flood storms destroying many bridges culverts and massive erosion issues. Damage needs to be repaired and or replaced before we can open for the season. We have not been able to do a full assessment of our trails due to the need to prioritize our snowmobile trails due to timing. We have estimates around the 100k range of total damage.

As you already know, trail maintenance is expensive and the club will always have work to do to continue to improve the trails, riding experience for guests, and safety. We are requesting a \$4000.00 donation for the Lake Moxie ATV Riders Club to go towards the maintenance and repairs to the trails. We continue to write grants in support or the trail system, have fundraisers, and bring in new members.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the town meeting and are happy to answer any questions or address any concerns.

The town of Caratunk also is now supporting the club per last year's voter request. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Ben Towle

Ben Towle, President
Lake Moxie ATV Riders Club
Office: (855) 528-3441
Cell: (207) 861-1078

May 10, 2024

The Forks Plantation
PO Box 77
West Forks, Maine 04985

To the Forks plantation:

The North cove association of pleasant pond represents 63 taxpayers in your town. We are asking for \$2,000.00 dollars for the maintenance and upkeep of the property, known as North Cove Beach.

This will help with sign replacement and trail maintenance as well as parking lot improvement.

Thank you for considering this request.

Deric V. DiGiuseppe
North cove association president

**Lake Moxie Campers Association
P.O. Box 61
West Forks, ME 04985**

May 10, 2024

To The Forks Selectpersons:

Lake Moxie Campers Association LMCA continues to be a very vibrant organization. In 2023 we spent over \$5850 to maintain the Troutdale Road which is open and used by not just the camp owners but the whole community. We continue to maintain a Face Book Page which allows us to communicate with our members. The funds that the town has allocated to LMCA in the past have been helpful in attaining new members and expanding communications both electronically and with periodic mailings. We work very hard to extend LMCA principles to all members and visitors living on and using Lake Moxie.

The Lake Moxie Campers Association is requesting \$1500 this year to maintain and improve communications with our members and the community. LMCA members contribute a significant amount of tax revenue and require very little in road maintenance or education.

We at LMCA, appreciate the effort of the town representatives who work for the benefit of all taxpayers, and the efforts of LMCA to keep Lake Moxie a beautiful place to live and visit.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Leathers
LMCA President

LAKE MOXIE CAMP OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report Year to date

May 25, 2024

Beginning Balance		4885.12
INCOME		
Dues	\$ 650.00	
Donations *	\$ 1500.00	
Auction / 50-50 raffle	\$	
Returnables	\$	
Sales / Merchandise	\$ -	
Toll Road	\$ -	
Other: Interest	\$.50	
TOTAL INCOME		7035.12
EXPENSES		
Road Maintenance	\$	
Bank Fees	\$	
Software	\$ 379.42	
Insurance/Liberty Mutal	\$ 500.00	
PO Box Rental	\$	
Other:		

TOTAL EXPENSES		879.42
TOTAL INCOME less EXPENSES		1270.58
Less amount transferred to Savings		
Plus amount transferred from Savings		
Ending Balance		\$6275.70

Savings - Restricted (Road)	\$6010.76	
- Restricted (Non-Road)	\$2,935.27	
- Unrestricted	3,118.70	\$12065.04
TOTAL CASH		<u>\$18340.74</u>

Qty Full Members: 87

Respectfully Submitted, _____ Denise Rancourt _____

THE FORKS AREA

CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

P.O. Box 1, West Forks, Maine 04985
phone: 207-281-6586

www.forksarea.com info@forksarea.com

March 3, 2024

The Forks Plantation,

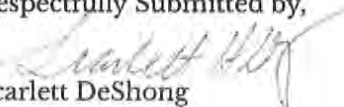
Please accept this as a request for a distribution of funds of \$1,500.00 to The Forks Area Chamber of Commerce to assist in the promotion of the Forks Area (from Solon to Jackman, Bingham to Rockwood) and all it offers. The chamber exists for the promotion of new and existing businesses, serves as an advocate for trade and economic interests within our region and supports community development. These funds go far in assisting the chamber in a very competitive market and in accomplishing our promotional and advertising goals on behalf of our membership. We currently serve a membership of 40+ business entities, and outdoor recreation clubs within the greater Forks area. We support through honorary memberships, municipal entities, such as the Forks Fish & Game Association and the West Forks Fire Department, ATV and Snowmobile Clubs, Baker Mountain and equally promote their fundraiser events through social media avenues. The Forks Area Chamber continually researches new and lower cost cooperative advertising opportunities on behalf of our membership.

The Forks Area Chamber of Commerce produces the Forks Area Snowmobile Map and the Forks Area ATV Map. Both maps are vital in getting the word out via bulk and single mailings to fulfill all information requests. Member participation in these advertising pieces increase year after year. The Forks Chamber, along with our Kennebec Valley Tourism partners and their multiple chambers distribute promotional materials at Maine Visitor Centers, New England recreational shows, as well as many business venues, from Gardiner to the border. Our maps are well branded and a very important and productive tourism advertising piece of the Upper Kennebec Valley region. The chamber invests substantial funding to create and maintain the Chamber website. The website includes direct links to all of our membership, downloadable maps, events calendar, trail reports, and area information and links. Members are also provided the opportunity to include brochures, flyers at the Maine Snowmobile Show and multiple pertinent New England Outdoor recreation shows, including the NH Grass Drags in partnership with the Maine Snowmobile Association and the Kennebec Valley Tourism Council. We also help produce and advertise in the annual Kennebec Explorer magazine, distributed locally from Solon to Jackman and include it in any area information requests. Our exposure in The Kennebec Valley Explorer magazine, includes a half page ad directing travelers to the Forks Area and the website links directly to our members. With a distribution of 25 thousand pieces, related blogs, a strong social media platform, and grant opportunities, this is a valuable advertising partner.

The Forks Area Chamber of Commerce partners with the Maine Office of Tourism, the Maine Tourism Association, the Kennebec Valley Tourism Council, Maine Parks and Lands, Somerset Economic Development, Kennebec Valley Council of Governments, eight other Kennebec Valley chambers of commerce and the Maine Snowmobile Association in the support and promotion of our area. The Chamber Executive Director sits on the board of Kennebec Valley Tourism Council providing a vital partnership for all tourism related venues.

We again, thank the town of The Forks Plantation for your consideration and support in our efforts to get the word out to the traveling public about our extensive outdoor four-season destination. Municipal support funds are specifically dedicated to multiple promotional initiatives and in particular the continued expansion and promotion of our website and social media platforms.

Respectfully Submitted by,


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May 6, 2024

To: Select Board, The Forks, Maine
From: Alison Cooney, Executive Director - Lake Stewards of Maine
Re: Request for Lake Stewards of Maine funding from The Forks

Dear Select Board for The Forks,

I am writing to you to request funding for support for Lake Stewards of Maine (LSM). LSM is a statewide 501(c)(3) nonprofit that trains, certifies and supports volunteer community scientists who collect water quality monitoring data and survey lakes for aquatic invasive species. All of our training and support is provided at no charge to the public. Formed in 1971 (formerly known as the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program), the program was initially administered by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (ME DEP) and transitioned to non-profit status in 1996 when state and federal funding decreased and could no longer fully support the program.

With 6,000 lakes and ponds, and thousands of miles of river habitat, Maine is water rich! Additionally, a recent study conducted at the University of Maine estimates that Maine's lakes contribute \$14.1 billion in value to the state's economy with an additional 3 billion in related spending each year. Maintaining the health of Maine's clear, clean lakes requires nothing less than a statewide cadre of passionate and committed citizen stewards watching over them. Currently, more than 1,200 LSM certified volunteer community scientists monitor the health of more than 530 lakes throughout Maine. The direct involvement of dedicated LSM citizen lake scientists plays a vital role in maintaining and improving the water quality of Maine lakes and has been a significant factor in the early detection and control of aquatic invasive species in our lakes.

Every summer we extend our reach to include more lakes with volunteer involvement. Last summer, LSM coordinated 54 water quality training sessions and conducted 12 aquatic invasive plant workshops throughout the state. Over 400 individuals attended the in-person trainings, with hundreds more joining online webinars and technical support sessions.

While we receive state funding and actively pursue grants, our expenses are surpassing our budget. **To support the continued costs of training and supporting community lake scientists who monitor lakes throughout the state, Lake Stewards of Maine respectfully requests \$500.00 from The Forks.**



As we approach our upcoming field season, we'd be happy to inform you of the trainings we'll be providing in your area. It would be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet some of the volunteers who are dedicated to caring for local lakes and ponds in and around your Town. To view existing monitors on specific lakes, please visit our *lake resource* website, www.LakesOfMaine.org, search Towns, select a lake, then click on *Monitoring* in the menu bar to see who is monitoring your lakes.

All those who experience the wide variety of offerings provided by Maine's lakes benefit from the stewardship efforts of LSM's committed volunteers. Every dollar donated to Lake Stewards of Maine is typically matched 10 times over by volunteer effort. A worthwhile investment on behalf of Maine's treasured lakes!

For more information about Lake Stewards of Maine, please visit our *volunteer stewardship* website, www.LakeStewardsOfMaine.org. Thank you for your consideration of this request. We are excited about the prospect of establishing a relationship with you as we work together to protect Maine's lakes and ponds.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Cooney".

Alison Cooney

LSM Executive Director

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