

TOWN OF PARIS

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

FY 2019/2020

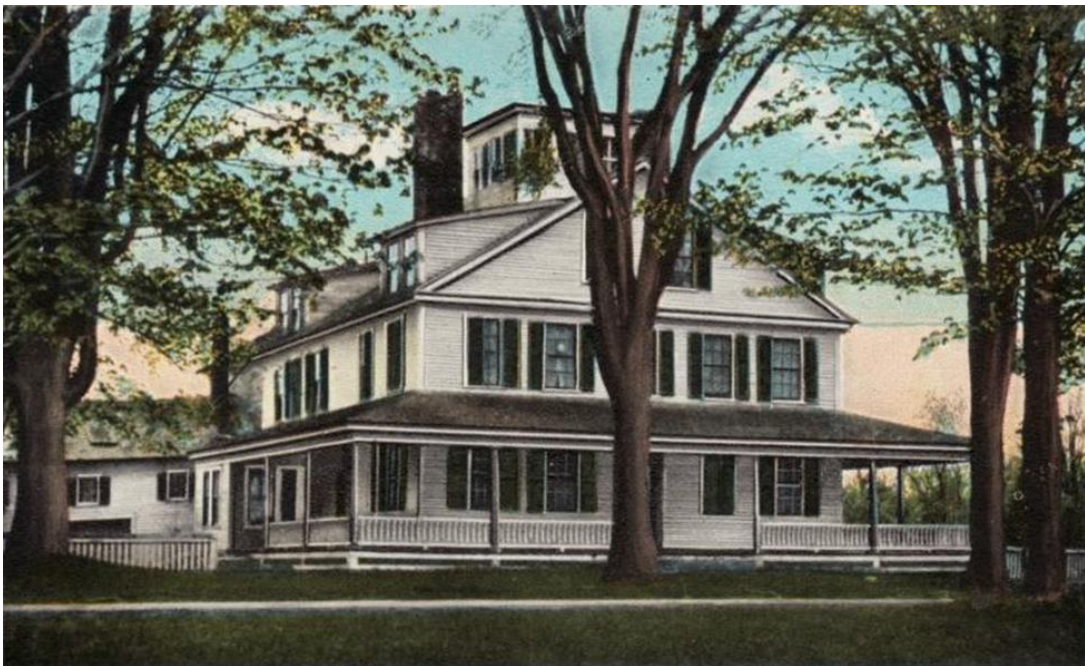


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**The Annual Report for the Town of Paris, 2019- 2020,
is dedicated to the memory of:**



Roger Fogg

March 7, 1951 – February 11, 2021

On Thursday, February 11, 2021, Roger Fogg passed away after a long, hard fought battle with cancer, at the age of 69. Roger was at home with his family by his side.

Roger was born March 7, 1951 in Norway, Maine. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1970, worked for Ripley and Fletchers in the late 80's when he started part time with the town plowing sidewalks. In November 1993, Roger was brought on full time. Over the years, Roger operated the grader, drove truck, operated the street sweeper, and worked on the equipment for the town to ensure that they were operational. After 23 years of working for the town, Roger retired in 2016.

Roger enjoyed gardening, fishing, watching races, riding with Boo and Harry, and time spent with his family.

TOWN OF PARIS
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Russell Brackett Christopher Summers Peter Kilgore
Carlton Sprague Scott McElravy

TOWN MANAGER

Dawn Noyes

ROAD COMMISSIONER

James Hutchinson

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/BUILDING & PLUMBING INSPECTOR/E911 OFFICER/
HEALTH OFFICER**

Kingston Brown

ASSESSOR

Cynthia Namer

TOWN CLERK, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, TAX COLLECTOR, TREASURER

Elizabeth J Knox

**DEPUTY TOWN CLERK, DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR,
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Dian Rainey
Kristina Moberg

BOOKKEEPER/DEPUTY TREASURER

Paula Andrews

GA ADMINISTRATOR

Kristina Moberg

ASSITANT REC DIRECTOR

Abigail Earle

PARIS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

James “Jamie” Hutchinson – Highway Director

Timothy Fogg – Assistant Highway Director

Jesse Rowell

Bryan Miller

Timothy Hutchinson

Benjamin Leonard

Corey Roussel

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief of Police – Michael Dailey

Detective – Nicholas Gilbert

SRO – Timothy Holland

SRO – Michelle Legare

Administrative Assistant – Candy Jack

Officers:

Caroline Casey

Alan Coffin

James Labbe

Raymond Paar

Reserve Officers:

Harry Sims

Lawrence Winson

Animal Control Officer:

Robert Larrabee

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Fire Chief – Mark Blaquiere

Deputy Fire Chief – Bradley Frost

Honorary Deputy Fire Chief:

William Buffington

Captains:

George Brown

Richard Deans

Lieutenant:

Michael Doze

William Curtis

Ryan Thomas

Matthew Welch

Firefighters:

Joseph Billings Jr

David Blaquiere

Hannah Blaquiere

Stacy Blaquiere

Dalton Bradley

Nancy Charbonneau

Thatcher Cormier

Gregory Durgin

Roland Gagne

Noell Gagne

Kyle Hewey

Eric Huntley

Benjamin Limerick

Jonathan Longley

Travis May

Keegan Meserve

Nathan Meserve

Lewis Tracy

Carl Van Nest

Brett Williams

Dispatch:

Crystal Buffington

Historian:

Charles Blaquiere



Town of Paris

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Municipal Officers

Town Manager
Town Clerk
Bookkeeper
Deputy Clerks
Code Enforcement
Officer
Assessor
General Assistance

Dear Residents,

As I reflect on another year here in Paris, I realize what a good group of employees I have. All knowing their roles and willing to help out where and when needed. COVID-19 postponed our annual town meeting, but with some thinking and extra set up we were able to have it in July. With that we were able to update cameras in all our buildings, lease purchase 2 police vehicles and purchase a plow truck.

November elections ran very smoothly, keeping them at the Fire Station. Again I will thank staff for thinking outside of the box and coming up with the safest way to get 1,000 plus in and out of the station in the 12 hours the poles are open. Also the long hours leading to the Election Day counting and processing the absentee ballots. We were able to get a drop box through a grant which is in front of the town office which helped with after hour drop offs. It took a team to make it happen and in the end they did great.

I would like to welcome Cindy Namer to our group here in the Town Office. She has joined us to pick up where Jerry left off in the Assessing office. She is very detailed and is hoping to work with all residents to ensure everyone is taxed the same.

My thought looking ahead at 2021-22 year is to keep taxes as flat as possible. I am looking for other opportunities such as grants to accomplish the goals we have in Paris, as well as looking at the Strategic Plan developed in 2014 to see where we are at and where we should be.

Lastly in the office as well as out and about we are looking for ways to improve Paris and make it an even a better community then it is now. I am always open for suggestions or if you just want to stop by and chat.

Sincerely,

Dawn Noyes

Town Manager

Town Clerk's Report

Wow what a year this has been!! Even with COVID, we finished the remodeling to the inside of the office, and I must say that it really looks great!! The Assessor retired and we hired on a new one, and she has fit right into the our "work family" quite nice.

As I head into my 16th year working for a town that I truly love, I think back of all the different things that I have seen and gone through....and that has been a lot, but I wouldn't want to work any place else!!

The Clerk's Office is often referred to as the "hub" of Paris's Government as we are the business office for the majority of services offered to our residents and business owners. We truly take pride in the services that we provide and we strive to stay up to date on laws and procedures through trainings offered by the Maine Municipal Association and the various State Departments that as Town Clerk I act as Agent for.

I would also like to take this time to thank the residents of Paris for allowing me to serve them as their Town Clerk along with Paris Select Board and the Town Manager.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth J. Knox

Elizabeth J. Knox
Town Clerk/Office Manager
Treasurer/Tax Collector



Report of the Registrar of Voters

This year we have seen an influx of new voters. Held the June election six weeks later than normal, and saw a big absentee voting increase for July. We had to change the way we did voting for precautionary reasons, but the Paris residents got out and voted!! We are always working on the upkeep of the voter registration list however the management is not as easy as it would seem. Any resident may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours or on Town Meeting/Election Day. It is required that proof of the identity as well as proof of residency be shown at the time of registration.

The Town of Paris has: 4038 registered voters of which, 1436 are considered un-enrolled, 1275 are enrolled in the Republican Party, 1092 are enrolled in the Democratic Party and 232 are enrolled in the Green Independent Party, 2 are enrolled in the Libertarian Party.

Just remember.....every vote counts!! So do your part, get out and vote!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth J. Knox

Elizabeth J. Knox
Registrar of Voter



Transactions processed in the Town Clerk's office for the fiscal year 2019/2020

The Town Clerk is responsible for the supervision of the front office, issuing liquor licenses, dog licenses, hunting & fishing licenses, all motor vehicle transactions, snowmobiles, boats, and ATV's. Also, election administration for the town, maintaining, preserving and disposition of municipal records, the Town Report, ordinances and policies, recording town meeting and board of Selectmen's minutes, Planning Board minutes, all appointments & committee memberships, recording of births, marriages, and deaths records, ordering of office supplies, monthly and weekly reports to the different State Agencies and processing mail.

Dog Licenses:

License fees and the numbers of dogs that where registered in Paris:

Male/Female: \$11.00 – 141 registered

Neuter/Spay: \$6.00 – 649 registered

Kennels: \$42.00 – 28 Kennels

The State of Maine requires that all dogs be licensed after six month of age or within 10 days of ownership. Licenses expire December 31 of each year.

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife:

ATV's: 164

Boat's: 207

Snowmobile's: 162

Hunting/Fishing: 223

Paris residents can register their boats, snowmobiles and ATV's on-line by going to the Town's website at www.parismaine.org and select the hyperlink. This service is available 24/7 and accepts credit card and electronic check payment for your convenience.

Vital Records:

Birth - 44

Death - 100

Marriage - 54

Motor Vehicle Transactions:

The Town of Paris registered 5,261 vehicles, and collected \$860,911.00 in excise tax for the fiscal year 19-20.

Paris residents can register their vehicle on-line by going to the Town's website at www.parismaine.org and select the hyperlink for Rapid Renewal. This service is available 24/7 and accepts credit card and electronic check payment for your convenience.

It is our goal to give the highest level of customer service in an open and friendly office atmosphere. I am truly thankful and consider myself very lucky to have such a hardworking, knowledgeable team. We are always able to accomplish the many tasks put before us over the course of a year while providing a friendly customer service atmosphere for our residents and businesses.

The Deputy Clerks, Dian Rainey and Kristina Moberg are responsible for the first line of customer service, answering telephone calls, processing tax payments, certified copies of vital records, motor vehicle, Inland Fisheries, and dog transactions, are among just some of the daily transaction that they process.

They keep the front office going by greeting every resident with a smile on their faces even during the busy times!!

TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Cindy Namer, CMA
assessor@parismaine.org

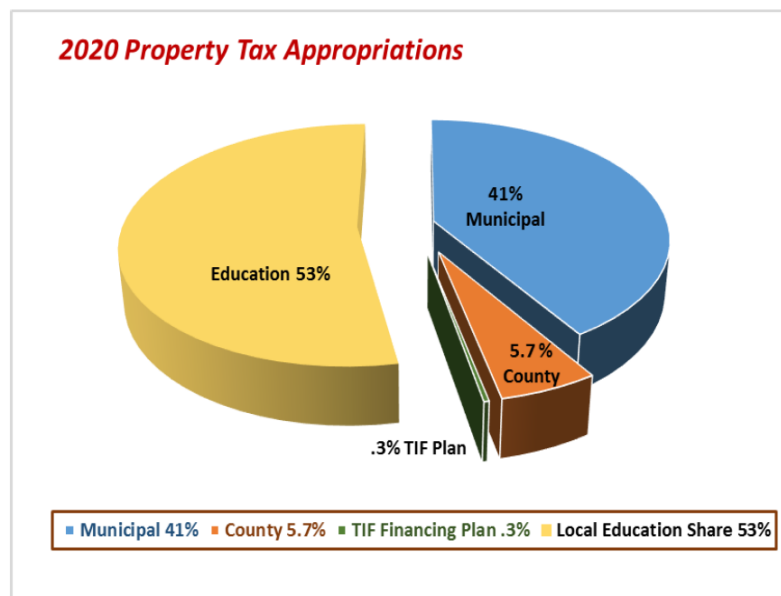
THREE YEAR SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUES

	2018	2019	2020
Total Land Value	\$104,291,500	\$104,513,000	\$105,024,700
Total Building Value	\$207,850,400	\$210,287,980	\$205,337,980
Total Personal Property Value	\$9,795,500	\$9,712,800	\$10,002,100
 Total Assessed Value	 \$321,937,400	 \$324,513,780	 \$320,364,780

The summary above reflects a decrease in total taxable valuation of \$4,149,000 from April 1, 2019 to March 30, 2020. The most recent sales ratio analysis indicates that the town is assessing properties at 100% of fair market value.

2020 Property Tax Statistics	
Taxable Real Estate	\$310,362,680
Taxable Personal Property	\$10,002,100
 Total Taxable Value	 \$320,364,780
 Tax Rate	 \$18.20
Property Tax Levy	\$5,830,639

Tax assessments are set as of April 1st of each year. Any new construction is assessed the extent it is completed as of that date. Property ownership is also fixed as of that date. The Town cannot change ownership of property that transfers after April 1st until the taxes have been committed for that tax year. The buyers and sellers of real estate should confirm that current, as well as prior year taxes have been paid at the time of closing.



A special "thanks" and "very good" to Jerry Samson, the Assessor during fiscal year 2019-2020. He retired in July of 2020, after dedicating his expertise to the Town of Paris for over 12 years.....

Respectfully Submitted, Cindy Namer, CMA

EXEMPTIONS

The following exemptions are available at the municipal level. Applications are available at the Assessor's office and are due on or before April 1st.

Homestead Exemption - The Homestead Exemption is property tax relief, not charity. If you are a Maine resident and own a home (homestead) you are probably eligible. You must have owned your home for the 12 months prior to April 1st of the year in which you are filing. The home you owned did not have to be in Paris. If you owned a home for at least 12 months somewhere else in Maine and moved to Paris from there, you're still eligible. The home must be your primary residence. You cannot claim a Homestead Exemption here and anywhere else. If your property is held in a trust it must be a revocable trust. The Homestead exemption increased to \$25,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020. How it works is the exemption reduces your taxable value by \$25,000. By last year's mil rate of \$18.20 that's a \$455 tax reduction.

Veteran Exemption - This exemption is available to all veterans separated under other than dishonorable conditions, who are at least 62 years old or are receiving compensation from the US government for total disability and served during a federally recognized war period or were awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. The exemption reduces your taxable value by \$6,000, which is a savings of \$109.20 at the current mil rate. Beside the application, proof of separation under other than dishonorable conditions are required. Most vets submit their DD-214 for this requirement. A home owned by two vets can claim two exemptions.

Veterans who served during a wartime, suffered injury and are paraplegic are entitled to a \$50,000 exemption.

The un-remarried widow or widower or minor child or parent of a qualifying veteran is eligible for the benefit that would have been received by the veteran if he/she were still alive.

Blind - Legally blind residents are eligible for a \$4,000 reduction. A doctor's letter is required in addition to the application.

BETE – Certain businesses may qualify for an exemption on personal property tax for equipment first subject to tax on April 1, 2008. This is an annual application requirement.

State Reimbursement

BETR - Certain businesses may qualify for reimbursement on personal property tax paid during the previous year. Taxpayers begin the application process by filing the form "801" with our office.

CURRENT USE PROGRAMS

The following programs lower the value of the land assessment. Applications are available at the Assessor's office and are due on or before April 1st.

Tree Growth – Landowner must have at least 10 forested acres, a forest management plan and must certify that the parcel is harvested commercially.

Farm Land – Land owner must have at least 5 acres within the parcel of which they use the undeveloped area for agricultural purposes and can certify that they produce at least \$2,000 annually in gross income from the agricultural use. This may include the value of commodity, such as hay bales, etc.

Open Space – No minimum acreage requirement, but the land must be undeveloped and provide some level of public benefit.

2020 Code Enforcement Report

The Town of Paris saw an increase in construction value but less building permits than last year. The plumbing permits were much more frequent over this fiscal year and possibly a contributing factor from roughly half the year being during a pandemic. I stand ready to engage any concerns that the residents may have as well as any suggestions that may improve fluidity in the office and out. Thank you for another wonderful year.

Building Permits –

Residential:

Single-family Residences	10
Two-family Residences	0
Manufactured Housing Units	8
Additions	4
Accessory Structures	36
Renovations	11
Miscellaneous	9
Demolition	14

Non-residential:

Commercial	10
Governmental	0
Sign Permits	2
Demolition	1

Total 105

Total Construction Value	\$3,695,519.00
Total Building Permit Fees	\$12,631.70

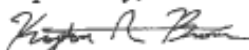
Plumbing Permits –

Internal Permits	39
Subsurface System Permits	25
Manufactured Housing Hook-up Permits	8
Transfers	0
Voided Permits	0

Total 72

State Share of Fees (25%)	\$2,212.50
Town Share of Fees (75%)	\$6,657.50
DEP surcharge Fees	\$285.00
Total Plumbing Permit Fees	\$9,155.00

Respectfully,



Code Enforcement Officer



Paris Police Department - Michael B. Dailey - Chief of Police
35 Market Square, South Paris, Maine 04281 - Office 207.743.7448 - Fax 207.743.0549



2020 has been a challenging year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Paris Police Department was faced with several challenges during the year; scheduling due to the virus, keeping the police department accessible to the public, canceled trainings, and maintaining a fleet of older vehicles. We won't even discuss losing a primary patrol vehicle due a collision with a bucket loader at the start of 2021. We saw a slight increase in reported incidents; 2944 compared to 2900 the prior fiscal year.

Despite those challenges we saw some good things come about as result of the pandemic. When we closed the department to the public at the onset of COVID, we transformed the lobby into a food pantry. The community immediately stepped up and provided numerous donations to the department and in turn our officers distributed grocery and meal items to those in need. Our agency teamed up with Market Square Health Care to deliver hot meals so their front-line staff would be more protected from the virus.

Additionally, the town and the department were awarded a grant from the Department of Justice which allowed us to fund a new position within the department. The expansion allowed one of current staff members to transition into a role as a School Resource Officer at the Oxford Hills Middle School as well as having responsibilities at the Paris Elementary School. This position has drastically reduced our patrol officer's responses to both educational institutions as the resource officer is able to intervene sooner being on site. As with our resource officer at the high school, both positions provide more guidance and intervention tasks than enforcement duties.

I would like to thank the Town Manager, the Paris Select Board, and the citizens of Paris for their continued support. I would also like to thank the Paris Fire Department and the Paris Highway Department, along with all the other departments within the town, for the seamless teamwork we share. I am hopeful that we will see a turnaround for the better in 2021, but I am confident we will meet any challenges presented to us in order to continue to provide excellent law enforcement services to you, the citizens of Paris.

Thank you,

Michael B. Dailey
Chief of Police

PARIS FIRE DEPARTMENT



**AS THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE TOWN OF PARIS, I
WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE STAFF AND
MEMBERS FOR ALL THAT THEY DO.**

**I WANT TO THANK ALL PARIS RESIDENTS FOR
YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, FOR THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT.**

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, WHENEVER YOU
NEED US! PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP IN AND
SEE US AND ASK QUESTIONS THE DOORS
ALWAYS OPEN.**

**MARK BLAQUIERE
FIRE CHIEF**

Paris Highway Department

2020-2021 was fraught with challenges, hardships and quarantining. However, the Highway Dept was steadfast and adapted to the ever-changing environment, ensuring the maintenance of your town roads. At times, providing difficult, due to COVID-19, the Highway Dept continued to work to maintain town roads.

At the beginning of the pandemic, we split into two crews in an effort to prevent the entire crew from getting COVID-19. This allowed for continued service to the town while mitigating risks to our personnel. I would like to personally and publicly thank my crew for their hard work, determination, and dedication during this tumultuous time. Without their dedication, we would not have accomplished so much.

As we rolled from the cold weather into summer, the operational tempo picked up. We began by preparing Streaked Mountain Road and King Hill Road for paving. We replaced over 60 cross culverts, ditched and cut brush in efforts to reduce paving costs. During the spring/summer we also graded, ditched and cut brush on all dirt roads.

The 2020-2021 winter brought its own challenges; yet, together we persevered. We had 21 storms, totaling over 70 inches of snow. The remaining storms were freezing rain and rain, that just required road treatment (sanding). We picked up snow, cleared basins', cut and chipped brush, and continued to maintain equipment.

The Highway Department submitted, and was approved, a State of Maine grant to replace the cross culvert on Parsons Road.

Equipment

- 8 Highway Dept Trucks
- 2 Loaders
- 1 Grader
- 1 Backhoe
- 1 Sidewalk Tractor
- 1 Street Sweeper
- 3 Mowers

Winter 2020

- Used over 2,200 yds of treated sand
- Used over 1100 tons of salt
- Maintained
 - 160 lane miles of town road
 - 22 lane miles of state road
 - 6 miles of sidewalk

Thank you,

James Hutchinson

James Hutchinson

Highway Director/Road Commissioner

Paris Parks and Recreation

To the Residents of Paris, Maine:

During the FY 19-20 the Paris Parks and Recreation Department, in the company of many around the globe, has faced unprecedented challenges in relation to the COVID-19 Pandemic. As a department that is largely responsible for planning community activities, many of the things we do and provide to the community were cancelled upon the outbreak of COVID-19. Despite these challenges, we are grateful for the understanding, support, enthusiasm, and flexibility of the community and those we work with throughout the year to plan our annual



events, including the performers in the Summer Concert Series and the businesses who sponsor us.

In spite of the challenges posed by the pandemic, we were still able to adapt and bring some activities into the community through the course of the year. In the middle of the summer, we hosted a month-long Scavenger Hunt at Paris River Park that encouraged residents and visitors to explore the park and capture pictures of their favorite scenes. In October, we were

able to hold a drive-thru Trick-or-Treat in cooperation with the Paris Police Department and Paris Fire Department. While the year required us to pause and adapt, we may have found some new things that we will continue to hold, even once we are past the pandemic!

As always, we are thankful for the continued support of our community for the things we've accomplished. This includes the up-keep of our parks, the traditional tree lighting in Moore Park, and the maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial located in Moore Park. We are especially grateful for the Paris Fire Department, the Paris Highway Department, and residents who have helped us in completing these tasks. The dedication of residents like Onni Raasumaa and Teresa Drag in supporting Paris veterans through their attention to and maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial inspires us daily.

We look forward to another year of being a part of a community that makes us proud!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abigail Earle".

Abigail Earle
Director of Parks and Recreation

Animal Control Report for 2020

These are the calls that I responded to in Paris:

- 315 – Complaints
- 13 – Animal bites
- 12 – Animal trespassing
- 38 – Cat Complaints
- 24 – Dogs picked up and returned to owner or taken to shelter

I generally visit the town on a daily basis.

Rabies is fatal, so please remember to get **ALL** your animals vaccinated!!

Robert Larrabee

Robert Larrabee
Animal Control Officers

PARIS UTILITY DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Officers elected for the period of this report are as follows:

Chairman	Garrick Frost
Assistant Chairman	Matthew Dieterich
Treasurer	Darren Boyce
Assistant Treasurer	Bradley Frost
Clerk	Ray Lussier

Audited Financial reports for the Paris Utility District are available at the Annual Town Meeting and the District's office at 7 C.N. Brown Way.

A review of the district activities for this period are as follows:

The Water Division sold approximately 87 million gallons of water during this period. This is a two percent (6) increase from the last reporting period.

The Federally mandated Annual Water Quality Reports were delivered to our customers during this period. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform everyone about the quality of water and services provided by the Water Division. Copies of the most recent report are available at the District Office, Paris Town Office and Paris Public Library.

The District is seeking funding for the replacement of the Hooper Ledge Reservoir. The Hooper Ledge Reservoir was constructed in 1909, making the tank over 100 years old. The replacement of the reservoir is in the District's Master Plan, which was completed in June of 2019.

The Sewer Division during this period treated approximately 103 million gallons of wastewater and storm water. This is a five (5) percent decrease from the last reporting period.

The District continues to follow the recommendations of the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study which include the elimination of stormwater to the treatment plant facility. The District continues to inspect five percent (5) of all sewer mains annually through CCTV inspections, and inspect manholes on an annual basis. The District encourages, assists, and enforces disconnection of all private sump pumps, cellar drains, and roof drains.

In the matter of the A.C. Lawrence sludge site off Oxford Street, continued post-closure groundwater monitoring shows no statistically significant impact on water quality as a result of the closure.

The project of the Billing Bridge was completed in December of 2019. The project replaced Four Hundred Seventy feet of water main within the roadway and One Hundred Fifty feet of water main on the bridge. The District also replaced Two Hundred Twenty-Five feet of sewer main within the roadway and One Hundred Fifty feet of sewer main on the bridge. The final cost of the project was \$410,000.00.

The Board of Trustees remain committed to keeping rate increases as small as possible while adequately funding operations, maintenance and capital needs of the wastewater treatment facility, collection system, and the water treatment facility, and the distribution system. The proposed new rate increase will be in the year of 2021.

The Route 26 Project was completed in the fall of 2019. The project was a success in updating the District's infrastructure on Route 26 (Main Street), Park Street and East Main Street. We have discovered more water gates that will help in the future with breaks, flushing and isolating the water if necessary. The sewer on Main Street has been cleaned and CCTV inspected, which had not been done in approximately 25 years. Manholes are to grade for easier access if needed.

The District continues to support the Paris River Park in their endeavors of proposed improvements at the Park. The District is a firm believer that this is a great asset for the Town of Paris.

We would also like to thank the Paris Highway Department and Fire Department for their help and cooperation on a number of projects throughout the year. Because of these collective efforts, inconveniences to our customers and all residents were kept to a minimum.

The District would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that our laboratory is State of Maine certified for drinking water testing and our fees and turn-around are competitive with or better than other testing laboratories.

As the pandemic continues the District realizes that these are difficult and unsettling times and we are committed to doing our part to help our customers and community navigate the uncertainty while we continue to deliver water and treat wastewater that you depend on. All of us at the Paris Utility District remain confident that together we can navigate these uncertainties and challenges that we may encounter.

Respectively submitted,
Board of Trustees-Paris Utility District

Paris Public Library
2019-2020 Annual Report

The 2019-2020 fiscal year had been filled with the usual triumphs and trials. The library hosted the annual summer-reading program, packed with activities for the kids, along with the traditional holiday-themed parties. Emily Martin joined the staff after completing her internship at the library and earning her Bachelor's degree in Library Science from the University of Maine at Augusta. The year was much like most others. And then came the Ides of March.

For over a month, the news had been filled with the spread of the Coronavirus 2019 and its ramifications around the world. Then COVID 19 finally reached Maine in mid-March. Within a few days, in an effort to prevent the spread, schools and businesses closed for what was originally thought to be only a few weeks. With the information being provided at the time and given the recommendation of the Maine State Library, the Paris Public Library's Trustees voted to join most public libraries in the state, closing the library building on March 17th. Monday, March 16th, 2020 was one of the busiest circulation days the library had ever seen as people stocked up for the coming shut-down.

It quickly became evident that the shut-down was going to last more than 2 weeks. In response, the Paris Public Library instituted a curbside pick-up service, where people could contact the library and request items from the collection to be delivered or picked up outside the building. Interlibrary loan services however were indefinitely suspended. Curbside was utilized, but to nowhere the extent as under normal circumstances. Where the library's circulation was regularly hundreds of items a day, it dropped to a few dozen at most. Paris Library clients tend to be more browsing orientated, seeing what is on the shelves, rather than shopping online for specific items. The library also invested heavily in its e-book and digital audio holdings, made available through the Maine Download Library collection. Meanwhile, the library's staff tackled some long-standing projects that could not have been attempted while the library was open to the public, including integrating the mystery section into the regular fiction shelves, requiring the shifting of the entire collection upstairs in the Soule Addition.

As science learned more about the virus and how it spreads, guidelines began to be developed on how people could interact with minimal risk. The Paris Public Library building reopened to the public on May 18th but with certain safeguards in place. With Governor Mills' mandate, all the staff and everyone in the building were required to wear a type of mask covering the mouth and nose. Everyone entering the building was required to use hand-sanitizer. The building was restricted to having no more than 15 visitors at a time, with visits limited to no more than 30 minutes. And everyone was asked to keep 6 feet from each other. The surface of every item returned was cleaned and set aside to "quarantine" for 72 hours.

The circulation desk librarian was shielded from the public by a Plexiglas sheet. Unfortunately, too, given the restrictions, all in-person programs were canceled at the library indefinitely, ending the weekly story-time for children, the book discussion programs, or any craft activities. Toys were removed from the public areas. These restrictions remained in place for the remainder of the fiscal year.

After having the building closed for 2 months, people were grateful to be able to get in and browse the collection once more. There was a brief period of adjustment as people adapted to the new rules but services and usage quickly returned to nearly the levels seen previous to the shut-down. One exception of note was the circulation of DVDs. With the closing of the building, many people had turned to online streaming services which they continued to utilize after the library reopened. Another factor in the DVD decline was there were very few new releases due to the virus's impact on the movie industry and theaters.

The Trustees and Staff of the Paris Public Library were and are committed to providing the people of Paris a public library they can be proud of and they deeply regretted closing the building. The library was among the first libraries to offer a curb-side service program or to reopen its doors to the public.

The library's staff and Trustees always welcome suggestions on how the library can better serve the community. During 2019-2020, serving as Trustees were Bonnie Ripley (President), Ray Glover (Vice President), Debbie Flick (Secretary), Connie Allen (Treasurer), Carol Huotari (Deputy Treasurer), Wendy Bernier, Evelyn Donovan, Tobie Gordon, Lorie Olson, Sarah Otterson, and Krystall Rudman. On the library's staff were Billie Lou Damon, Michael Dignan, Joy Johnson, Jennifer Lewis, Emily Martin, and Christie Wessels. Until the schools closed, Raven Merrill worked with NPC-TV to continue the Story Connections program, for which the library is very grateful.

Paris Public Library Annual Report, July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Circulation Totals:	7/19-6/20	% of Circ.	7/18-6/19	% Change	7/17-6/18	% Change
Adult Fiction:	15523	25.3%	18534	-16.2%	19195	-3.4%
Adult Nonfiction:	2926	4.8%	3904	-25.1%	3751	4.1%
Juvenile Fiction:	18526	30.2%	22646	-18.2%	21310	6.3%
Juvenile Nonfiction:	3527	5.7%	4446	-20.7%	4333	2.6%
Magazines:	219	0.4%	308	-28.9%	325	-5.2%
Audios:	4004	6.5%	4736	-15.5%	4623	2.4%
Videos:	0	0.0%	0		0	
DVDs:	14742	24.0%	21695	-32.0%	23613	-8.1%
Paris owned:						
E-Book 765	<u>1957</u>	3.2%	<u>1480</u>	32.2%	<u>1511</u>	-2.1%
Total:	61424		77749	-21.0%	78661	-1.2%
Ave. Circulation per day	241		255		259	-1.5%
Days Open	255		305		304	
Sign-ins for Computers:	2936		4725	-37.9%	5951	-20.6%
Wireless log-ins	2847					
ILLs Received:	1095		1526	-28.2%	1168	30.7%
ILLs Sent:	3130		3877	-19.3%	2859	35.6%
Accessions:						
Adult Fiction:	708		711		742	
Adult Nonfiction:	222		229		235	
Juvenile Fiction:	486		504		542	
Juvenile Nonfiction:	114		175		205	
Picture Books	259		294		335	
Young Adult:	236		174		156	
Paperbacks	41		41		25	
Large Print:	111		139		129	
Digital audiobooks	22		12		16	
Audio-CDs:	105		101		78	
Videos:	0		0		39	
DVDs:	352		342		426	
Blu-Ray:	97		95		133	
E-Books	235		62		74	
New Cards Issued:	209		321		296	
Program Attendance:	1925		3743		3065	

Deering Memorial Community Center 2019 – 2020 Annual Report

Deering Memorial Community Center enjoyed an active year as more and more people and groups discovered the building, its beauty, and its utility.

The community center served again as the site for many of the Paris Public Library's programs, for both children and adults, including its annual book sale, a Chewonki Tide Pool presentation, monthly family craft nights, a discussion on evaluating news sources led by OHCHS Librarian Jen Lance, a family trivia challenge night, a Maine Humanities Council presentation about Maine's first labor strike (by women textile workers in 1841), and a visit from Marine Mammals of Maine.

Many fundraisers for the center were held too. The Escape Room team of the Johnsons and Gammons created a “Stranger Things” themed Escape Room, raising almost \$2,500 for the center. Ripley and Fletcher Ford sponsored a Drive 4UR Community Event, where people earned \$25 for the Center by test-driving a new Ford vehicle on a Saturday. An indoor yard sale was held along with a Paint Night and a Ceramic Afternoon. An online auction was held to raise money for replacing the community center's roof, created by Neal Bernard and the folks of the Wellness Fair.

A New Year’s Eve fundraising party was thrown to welcome in 2020. The party had a 1920's theme and it featured period drinks, music, movies and games.

DMCC was getting used by different people and groups almost every weekend. The local Drum Circle met monthly at the center as well as the Western Maine Cancer Resource Center's Wellness Fair. Many birthday parties, baby showers, etc., were held at the center during the year.

Fortunately, the downstairs received a much-needed face-lift paint job when Jordan Burns chose the job as his Eagle Scout project. Jordan received the supplies needed free from Lowes of Auburn and, with the help of family, friends, and other Scouts, completed the project in just a few days.

Undoubtedly though, the highlights for a very busy year at DMCC were the Oxford Hills Community Choir Holiday Sing-a-Long Concert and the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association “Love is in the Air” Roof Raising Cabaret in February. Both featured wonderful singers performing before packed houses. The Cabaret raised over \$2000 for replacing the community center's roof! For both, the performers and audience were struck by the building's stunning architecture and acoustics upstairs. The performances highlighted what a unique facility the community center is and how much potential it offers the community as an event venue. Insulating and replacing the roof would make the building much more viable for such activities during the cold winter months.

In February too, AARP held its income tax assistance meetings at DMCC, helping hundreds of local residents complete and file their 2019 tax returns.

Then in March, COVID and the consequent precautions arrived, and all events, parties, activities, meetings, workshops, or concerts were halted or canceled, leaving the Deering Memorial Community Center dormant for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Hamlin Memorial Library & Museum

Annual Town Report
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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The Board of Trustees is, as always, grateful to the Town of Paris and the community for continuing to support our institution. We are a vital resource of local history and our town support contributes greatly to our ability to offer regular hours to the local public as well as visitors from all locales.

Located in the original 1822 Oxford County Jail building, the museum contains early Paris artifacts and a growing archive collection; the library offers historic research materials, current adult and children's books, DVDs, audiobooks, and Maine literature. During the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, the Hamlin Memorial Library added 260 items to its collection, spending \$3,185, and loaned 1,214 items to library members.

Jennifer Lewis, the Librarian, has continued to add new items to the library collection for any residents in the area to use for free. The library's book club has continued to meet monthly to discuss their chosen book for the month. As always, the library has free wireless internet available to anyone 24/7 outside the building.

Brandan Roberts, our Museum Curator, continued to make museum improvements during this time. He began working on a virtual museum tour that can be enjoyed from anywhere in the world via the internet. He has also worked on having other museum items cleaned and restored, and prioritizing the remainder of items that need extra attention. We also welcomed 1,366 museum visitors over this fiscal year.

The library and museum continues to maintain its schedule of being open throughout the year to better provide its resources to the community. The hours of operation are Tuesdays 8:30-5, Thursdays 8:30-6 and Saturdays 10-2 year-round. We were closed for two months during the shutdown that happened at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. We were closed from mid-March through late May, and then reopened to the public for curbside pickup only for a few weeks, and then began letting the public into the library again, with limitations imposed by state agencies in place.

The Board of Trustees consists of Beth Binette, Lin Campbell, Carol Daniszewski, Celia Dieterich, Gayle Im, Lynn McAfee, Barbara Robinson, and Carrie Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Lewis

Jennifer Lewis
Library Director

OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Christopher R. Wainwright



Sheriff

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January 20, 2021

Dear Residents:

Please find enclosed the 2020 annual report of law enforcement activities provided by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office within your community. This report includes:

- Total Law Enforcement Incidents
- Calls for service by Incident type
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If you have any questions / concerns, then please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Wainwright".

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2020 Annual Report

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Tax Payers,

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Sheriff Christopher R. Wainwright



OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2020 Calls for Service by Sheriff's Department



Offense	Total Incidents	Offense	Total Incidents
()	15	Communications Offense (COMM)	1
911 hangup call (911H)	1765	Computer Crime/Complaint (COMP)	6
Abandoned Animal (AABN)	2	Counterfeit Money (COUN)	9
Abandoned Vehicle ++++ (ABAN)	147	Criminal Attempt (CRAT)	5
Elder Abuse (ABUS)	4	CRIMINAL RESTRAINT (CRST)	3
Administrative Personnel Case (ADMI)	89	Cont Subst/Possession Marijuana (CSPM)	4
Aircraft Problem (AIRP)	1	Controlled Substance/Possession (CSPO)	2
Assault with a Knife (AKNF)	6	Cont Subst/Possess Paraphenalia (CSPP)	10
Alarm (ALAR)	492	Cont Subst/Sale/Manu/Marijuana (CSSM)	1
Ambulance or Medical Assist (AMAS)	153	Cont Substance/Sale/Manu/Other (CSSO)	74
Assault No Weapon, Agg Injury (ANAI)	3	Concealed Weapon Permit Check (CWPC)	38
Animal Bite (ANBT)	1	Disabled Vehicle (DABV)	42
Animal Cruelty Complaint (ANCR)	1	Dead Body (DBOD)	29
Animal Problem Cat Complaint (ANCT)	2	Disorderly Conduct (DCON)	78
Animal Problem Dog at Large (ANDA)	2	Debris In Road (DEBR)	1
Animal Problem Dog Complaint (ANDC)	1	Domestic Incident (DOME)	172
Animal Problem (ANPR)	128	Drowning (DROW)	1
Alcohol Offense (AOFF)	26	Drug Info/Statistics (DRUG)	79
Assault, Police, Simple (APSM)	9	Detail (DTAL)	344
Arrest/Traffic Violation (ARES)	12	DUI Alcohol or Drugs (DUI)	72
Arrest (ARRS)	4	Illegal Dumping (trash,waste) (DUMP)	5
Accidental Shooting (ASHO)	1	Domestic Viol Agg Assault (DVAA)	7
Assault, Simple (ASIM)	104	Domestic Violence Follow Up (DVFU)	41
Assist Motorist (ASMV)	8	Embezzlement (EMBZ)	1
Agency Assist (ASST)	694	Endangering Welfare of Child (ENDG)	7
Attempt to Locate (ATL)	34	Escort (ESCO)	1
Attempted Suicide (ATSU)	1	Explosives/Incendiary Problem (EXPL)	3
Attended Death (ATTD)	10	Request Extra Patrol (EXPT)	35
ATV Problem (ATV)	34	Family Fight ++++ (FAMF)	7
Back Ground Employment Invest. (BACK)	2	Fish and Game Offense (FGO)	6
County Employment Background (BAGR)	1	Fraud-Impersonation (FIMP)	1
Bail Check Follow Up Detail (BLCK)	34	False Information or Report (FIPO)	2
Burglary, Non-res, Att Forc Ent (BNAF)	2	Fire (FIRE)	10
Burglary, Non-res, Forcibl Ent (BNFE)	2	Forgery (FORG)	3
Burglary, Non-res, Unlawf Ent (BNUE)	2	False Public Alarm (FPAL)	2
Burglary Of Motor Vehicle (BOMV)	1	(FPR)	26
Burglary, Resid, Att Forc Ent (BRAf)	2	Found Property or Items (FPRO)	13
Burglary, Resid, Forcible Ent (BRFE)	12	Fraud (FRAU)	148
Burglary, Resident, Unlawf Ent (BRUE)	31	Fugitive from Justice (FUGT)	3
Citizen Dispute (CDIS)	210	Fraud-Wire (FWIR)	3
Child Abuse or Neglect (CHAN)	31	Fireworks (FWKS)	47
Civil Dispute (CIDS)	47	Gross Sexual Assault (GSA)	14
Civil Issue (CIIS)	266	Harassment (HARS)	143
Custodial Interference (CINT)	56	Hate Crime (HATE)	1
Citizen Assist (CITA)	65	Identity Theft (IDTH)	11
Criminal Mischief (CMIS)	111	Information (INFO)	93
		Intoxicated Person (INTP)	58

Offense	Total Incidents	Offense	Total Incidents
Juvenile Problem (JUVF)	83	Sex Offender Reg Verification (SORV)	117
K-9 Assisted (K9)	2	Sex Offender Address Verify (SOVR)	7
Lost or Found Property (LFPR)	8	Search Warrant (SRCH)	28
Residence or Vehicle Lockout (LOCK)	8	Stalking (STAL)	9
Loitering (LOIT)	1	Subpoena Service (SUBP)	3
(LPPH)	10	Suicidal Person/Welfare Check (SUDL)	52
Littering/Pollution Problem (LPPR)	3	Suicide (SUIC)	11
(LPR)	20	Suspicion (SUSP)	440
Leaving Scene of Accident (LSCN)	9	Traffic Accident, Fatal (TAFa)	7
Medicine Disposal Program (MDPG)	1	Traffic Accident, Hit and Run (TAHR)	2
Misdialed Number to 911 (MISD)	321	Traffic Accident NonRep (TANR)	34
Missing Person (MPER)	69	Traffic Accident, Prop Damage (TAPD)	642
Mental Subject (MTAL)	48	Traffic Accident, Pers Injury (TAPI)	166
Mail Tampering (MTAM)	9	Telephone Harassment (TELO)	32
Not Classified (NC)	9	Terrorizing (TERR)	9
Noise Problem (NPRB)	83	Theft Involving Firearms (TFIR)	5
Obstructing Crime or Injury (OBCI)	8	Traffic Hazard (THAZ)	55
Obstructing Justice (OBST)	31	Threatening (THRE)	99
Operating After Suspension (OPAS)	85	Traffic Offense (TOFF)	680
Ordinance Violation (ORDV)	1	Theft, Property, Building (TPBD)	1
All Other Reportable Offenses (OTHR)	1	Theft, Property, From Mtr Veh (TPMV)	2
Parking Problem (PARK)	33	Theft, Property, Other (TPOT)	226
Possession Burglary Tools (PBTO)	4	Theft Prop Perscription Drugs (TPPD)	2
Property Damage, Non-vandalism (PDNV)	52	Theft, Property, Shoplifting (TPSH)	3
Peace Officer (PEOF)	95	Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts (TPVP)	5
Inspection/Towing Permit (PERM)	13	Trafficking Prison Contraband (TRAF)	1
Possession Firearm By Felon (PFFL)	2	Trespassing (TRES)	172
Public Indecency (PIND)	2	Truancy From School (TRUN)	5
Plowing Complaint/Violation (PLOW)	5	Theft, Vehicle: Automobile (TVAU)	14
Possession Of Drugs (PODR)	1	Theft, Vehicle: Motorcycle (TVMC)	1
Pornography Problem (PORN)	2	Theft, Vehicle: Other Type (TVOT)	3
Probation/Parole Violation (PROB)	5	Tampering w/ witness (TWIT)	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance (PSC)	11	Unattended Death (UATD)	20
Service Of Papers (PSVE)	54	Unlawful Sexual Contact (UNLW)	6
Protection From Abuse Order (PTAO)	100	Unsecure Premises (UNSP)	15
Protection Harassment Order (PTHO)	21	Utility Problem (UTPB)	3
Property Watch (PWAT)	13	Unwanted Person (UWAP)	25
Radar Detail (RADR)	3	Vandalism (VAND)	3
Request Call (RCAL)	569	Vehicle Serial # Inspection (VIIN)	5
Reckless Conduct (RCON)	3	(VIN)	17
Repossession of Property (REPO)	11	Violation of Bail Conditions (VIOB)	134
Recovered Stolen Property (RESP)	3	Viol.Protection abuse order (VIPA)	55
Resisting/Interfering w/Police (RIPO)	1	Vehicle off Road (VOFF)	50
Request Officer (ROFF)	261	Violation Of Privacy (VPRI)	2
Sexual Abuse Of Minor (SABM)	3	Warrant Arrest (WAAR)	22
Sexually Explicit Dissem/Mat (SEMD)	1	Welfare Check (WELF)	386
Snowmobile problem (SNOP)	13	Warrant Failure to Appear (WFTA)	26
Sex Off Community Notification (SOCN)	10	Warrant Failure To Pay Fine (WFTP)	6
Sex Offense Compliance Violati (SOCV)	10	Weapons Offense (WOFF)	62
Sex Offense (SOFF)	11	Total Incidents for This Agency:	12079



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Dear Friends:

When I took the oath of office as Maine's 75th governor, I never imagined that we would face a deadly pandemic. But that is our reality, and it is my responsibility to guide our state through this time, to keep Maine people safe and healthy, and to put our economy on a path to recovery.

COVID-19 has wreaked havoc on our national economy, dealing heavy losses to businesses of all sizes, and leaving millions of people unemployed. Here in Maine it has taken the lives of hundreds of people and sickened many more. Since the arrival of the first vaccines in December 2020, we have been working to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly and efficiently as possible.

While our spirits are lifted and we share in a collective sense of relief, particularly for frontline health care workers who are exhausted and have been working around the clock to save lives, it will take months to administer the vaccine to all Maine people and we must keep our guard up. In the coming months, I look forward to working with you in fully opening our schools and businesses across the state. We will hasten our state's recovery if we wear our masks, watch our distance, avoid gatherings, and wash our hands.

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

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

Please take care,

A blue ink signature of Janet T. Mills.

Janet T. Mills
Governor

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

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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

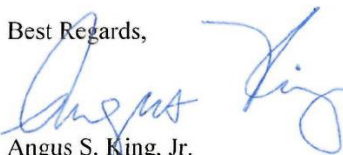
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges--the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and a prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had to face these challenges in isolation. But a new year represents new possibilities; a chance to take stock of what we're grateful for and focus on the opportunities in front of us. As we reflect back on 2020, we will remember heartbreak and loss – but we cannot forget the shining rays of hope that broke through the darkness, reminding us all that better days are ahead.

Throughout the pandemic, my top focus has been on bridging the partisan divide in Washington in order to deliver desperately-needed relief for Maine people. Joined by colleagues last March, we pushed for bipartisan negotiations to produce a strong bill that helped fellow Mainers, businesses, and institutions weather this storm. In the weeks and months after the *CARES Act* passed, our team stayed in close contact with people throughout the state to determine how we should adjust our response to best support our citizens. Unfortunately, the aid provided by the *CARES Act* lapsed without Congressional action, leaving too many families and businesses in limbo. I never stopped pushing for a bipartisan relief bill and, after extensive negotiations, we ended the year on a good note by breaking the gridlock and passing new relief legislation. This new bill isn't perfect; in fact, it should just be the start of our renewed response. As we enter 2021 with a new administration and new Congress, we must fight for additional legislation to help restore stability to our working families and rebuild our economy and public health infrastructure.

In the midst of this crisis, Congress did manage to accomplish a few successes that will outlast this awful pandemic. Among these was the *Great American Outdoors Act*, a bipartisan bill which was enacted into law in August 2020 and will help address a \$12 billion backlog at our national parks so future generations of Americans can enjoy these beautiful lands and create lifelong memories. Also, as we learn more about the recent hacks of our nation's networks, there is help on the way: 27 of the cybersecurity recommendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission – which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher – made it into this year's defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

Despite the challenges, I'm hopeful for the future. Vaccines are being distributed across our state – starting with our healthcare heroes, who have sacrificed so much throughout this unprecedented catastrophe and deserve our eternal gratitude. If there can be a silver lining from these challenges of 2020, maybe it will be this: I hope that, in the not-so distant future, we will be able to come together physically and we will be reminded of our love for each other. We have differences, without a doubt. But as Maine people stepped up to support each other, we saw again and again that our differences pale in comparison to the values we share. We are one state, and one community – and there is nothing we cannot or will not do for each other. Mary and I wish you a happy and healthy 2021. We can't wait to see you soon.

Best Regards,



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Jared Golden
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Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Bennett
Senator

Unpaid Real Estate Taxes

Acct	Name	2021	2020
3606	449 PARK STREET, LLC	\$816.71	
23	ABSTER, LLC	\$1,621.62	\$1,277.92
1146	ADLER, SAMUEL D	\$1,094.72	
2474	ADVANTAGE AUTO SALES	\$943.61	
472	ALDEN, JAMES N	\$1,253.98	
17	ALEXANDER, JOHN T	\$2.22	
2056	ALLEN, JAKE	\$2,407.86	
3327	ANDREWS, DAVID	\$151.01	
3155	ANDREWS, DAVID E	\$757.12	
1987	ANDREWS, KERRI J	\$548.73	
54	ATCHINSON BERRY, AMBER	\$455.91	
57	ATKINSON, GERTRUDE S	\$564.35	
75	BAHRE, ROBERT P	\$2,555.28	
76	BAHRE, ROBERT P	\$3,166.80	
1354	BAIRD THOMAS W - HEIRS OF	\$268.90	
2471	BAKER, PAMELA J LIV. TRUST	\$204.75	
944	BANCROFT MARK & ANGELA S	\$895.20	
477	BARKER, WILLIAM E JR	\$103.85	
2045	BARRETT, STEVEN	\$1,001.91	
105	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$446.34	
169	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$835.38	
1222	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$418.60	
1673	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$1,098.81	
1733	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$46.41	
1819	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$645.19	
2138	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$1,618.42	
3558	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$432.25	
111	BARTLETT LAUREL A	\$1,270.36	
700	BARTLETT, EDWARD C	\$984.64	
1417	BATEMAN, JOHN	\$1,833.53	
117	BATICK, ROBERT & COVERT, PATRICIA ET AL	\$534.58	
131	BEAN, DOUGLAS	\$325.24	
126	BEAN, PAULINE - HEIRS OF	\$911.82	
1178	BEAUDET, RICKY G	\$418.60	
1875	BELANGER, JON D	\$970.06	
1650	BERNIER GREGORY M & WENDY D	\$472.73	
2053	BERTRAND, RAYMOND D	\$845.98	
723	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$6,724.13	
729	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$1,110.20	
1718	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$793.52	
180	BISBEE, TODD A	\$1,428.70	\$744.39
3275	BLACKWELL, JAMES & JOANIE	\$451.36	
3307	BONANG, MICHAEL	\$214.76	
2696	BONANG, MICHAEL V	\$3,596.32	
2446	BONE, SUSAN	\$1,845.48	
198	BOUTOT, RODNEY P	\$243.81	
3605	BOWDEN, SCOTT W	\$207.86	

731	BOYCE, DARREN S	\$1,264.43	
205	BOYCE, KIMBALL	\$2,185.71	
3159	BOYCE, KIMBALL	\$273.00	\$191.92
213	BRACKETT, ALBERT C	\$193.36	
1140	BRACKETT, ROBERT C HEIRS OF	\$2,191.28	\$2,187.50
3453	BRETT, MICHAEL J	\$1,357.77	
1505	BRICKEL, JOSEPH M	\$226.59	
3185	BRILL, GREGORY P	\$365.82	
235	BRITTON, LEWIS & MARY	\$1,366.82	
239	BROOKS, PATRICIA	\$1,564.58	
194	BROWN, ANNA V	\$141.05	
1968	BROWN, ANNA V	\$205.66	
1181	BROWN, ASHLEY E PRIEBE	\$1,968.77	
258	BROWN, CHERYL	\$1,073.80	
257	BROWN, CHRISTOPHER O, P/R	\$2,088.14	
265	BRUNEAU, MARK	\$358.98	
1544	BTL, LLC	\$1,619.80	\$1,256.14
2041	BUFFINGTON & TRUMAN, LLC	\$6,299.02	\$8,860.38
107	BUFFINGTON, CHRISTOPHER	\$2,018.38	\$2,092.06
294	BUFFINGTON, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT	\$3,663.66	\$3,390.01
295	BUFFINGTON, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT	\$2,063.88	\$2,131.62
3499	BULLARD, SKYLER T	\$29.12	
312	BYERS, JAMES	\$2,240.42	\$1,820.88
664	CAMARA, DAVID J	\$543.57	
328	CARMAN, LAURIE K	\$497.30	
334	CASH, BARRY W	\$214.76	\$320.10
1197	CASHIN, RUBY	\$380.38	
670	CENTRAL MAINE EQUIPMENT, LLC *	\$45.50	
138	CFC REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC	\$2,103.92	
1120	CHAMBERLAIN, RALPH W	\$241.14	
345	CHAMBERS, ETHELYN	\$914.54	
3008	CHIOTT, HEATHER	\$280.28	\$407.08
1959	CHRISMAN JOAN	\$378.02	
1111	CHRISTOPHER, DIANE E	\$1,206.66	
3043	COADY, CAROLYN	\$227.50	
386	COLBY OAYMA J JR *	\$2,890.55	
1234	COLLETTE, BARRY M	\$490.93	
3183	COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC	\$202.46	
1812	CONANT, NEAL R	\$194.11	
5	COOPER, CATHERINE V	\$1,316.77	
451	CORBETT, MELANIE	\$799.21	
947	CORNELL, MATTHEW *	\$930.46	
2268	CORNELL, MATTHEW *	\$692.95	
430	CORRIVEAU, MARGARET M	\$1,474.20	\$1,094.26
437	COTNOIR CLAUDE & JOANN	\$203.84	
438	COTNOIR CLAUDE & JOANN	\$216.11	
433	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$170.17	
434	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$146.51	
435	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$231.58	
436	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$192.92	
467	CULLINAN, MICHAEL JP	\$1,545.18	

469	CULLINAN, MICHAEL JP	\$1,404.12	
259	CUMMINGS, MARK B. & REDLON, JAMIE	\$813.54	\$957.22
490	CURTIS, CYNTHIA P	\$875.42	
651	CYR, SANDY L	\$141.04	
2964	DAMON MARTHA A	\$3,323.32	
1055	DAMON, EDGAR W. & ALICE LOUISE	\$859.94	
1296	DANISZEWSKI, JOSEPH	\$1,124.76	
2063	DAVENPORT, DEBRA M	\$298.48	
514	DAVIDSON LAURIS W & GAYLE	\$814.52	
526	DAVIS, ANITA MAE	\$1,116.56	
1832	DAVIS, BRITTIAN ELIZABETH	\$182.90	
518	DAVIS, MIRA	\$95.55	
519	DAVIS, PATRICK	\$2,129.40	\$2,198.37
528	DAY, SALLY	\$1,175.20	
3604	DE SILVA, FRANCINETE BORGES	\$79.61	
543	DELISLE, EDWARD E	\$14.72	
3180	DEMER, SARAH J	\$336.10	
981	DEW IT, LLC	\$719.80	
2097	DEW IT, LLC	\$518.70	
3609	DEW IT, LLC	\$107.61	
2081	DEWITT RICHARD P	\$640.15	
2631	DICKINSON, JENNIFER	\$87.36	
552	DICONZO, PRISCILLA	\$427.70	
378	DIFFIN, KARLA	\$790.32	
2215	DIIANNI, ANTHONY RALPH	\$1,850.94	
119	DOBBINS, MIRANDA	\$542.27	
2984	DONOVAN, MAUREEN	\$57.31	
768	DREW, NANCY	\$884.05	
1472	DUGUAY, THEODORE	\$127.02	
807	DYCK, DENNIS E	\$2,680.86	\$2,760.23
873	EATON, WALTER	\$287.56	
487	ECHO, RYAN	\$3,561.74	\$3,664.54
619	ELLINGWOOD, KENNETH	\$214.76	
618	ELLINGWOOD, KEVIN L	\$323.48	
620	ELLINGWOOD, STEPHEN	\$78.80	
623	ELLINGWOOD, SYLVIA B (L/E)	\$417.69	
624	ELLINGWOOD, WAYNE JR	\$115.08	
625	ELLIOTT, SAMUEL W LIVING TRUST	\$423.14	
629	EMERY, PERLEY G	\$678.86	
632	EMMONS, WAYNE B	\$495.49	
498	ENGDAHL, DAVID F	\$377.47	
637	ESTES, LAWRENCE	\$467.27	
1189	EVANS, JOHN S	\$59.15	
645	EVERETT, KATHLEEN M	\$735.28	\$870.66
3029	FAHSHOLTZ, HYL A	\$17.24	
3203	FIELD, HOWARD	\$436.80	
669	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$1,440.52	
1114	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$119.20	
3085	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$1,035.58	
3202	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$54.60	
3204	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$70.06	

3205	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$74.62	
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3207	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$95.54	
3208	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$64.60	
3210	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$449.54	
3212	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$349.44	
3215	FIELD, HOWARD R	\$344.88	
2280	FIELD, HOWARD R *	\$128.30	
666	FIELD, HOWARD R*	\$1,492.40	
667	FIELD, HOWARD R*	\$473.20	
668	FIELD, HOWARD R*	\$52.78	
2202	FIFIELD, DAVID R	\$551.46	
1027	FILLEBROWN, PAUL	\$356.72	
1689	FLETCHER MICHAEL W & SCHMOTZER-FLETCHER, CONNIE J	\$3,442.53	
920	FLYNN, JULIE	\$1,128.40	
3276	FOLSOM, KENNETH A III	\$1,010.10	
1924	FORD, JAMES ATTICUS	\$600.60	
2203	FORMAN, CHARLES E II	\$374.92	
695	FORMAN, CHARLES E, III	\$2,653.56	
387	FRANKE, CAROL A HEIRS OF	\$1,319.50	
2566	FRANKE, CAROL A HEIRS OF	\$430.43	
2567	FRANKE, CAROL A HEIRS OF	\$46.85	
2568	FRANKE, CAROL A HEIRS OF	\$44.12	
2569	FRANKE, CAROL A HEIRS OF	\$43.21	
2570	FRANKE, CAROL A HEIRS OF	\$21.38	
834	FREEMAN GARY & MARY	\$202.02	
1268	FREEMAN GARY & MARY	\$240.68	
2075	FREEMAN GARY & MARY *	\$1,270.36	
1462	FREEMAN RESOURCES, LLC	\$468.65	
219	FREEMAN RESOURCES, LLC *	\$118.74	
1639	FROST, PETER R	\$539.63	
2306	GAGE, JENNIFER L	\$2,444.26	
722	GAGE, MARY ANN	\$2,238.60	
1321	GALLANT, VICKIE	\$2,384.65	
3279	GALLANT, VICKIE	\$619.90	
2095	GAMMON, BRENT R	\$1,142.96	
2667	GARNETT, RAYMOND & MACPHERSON, HEATHER	\$170.61	
2339	GARNETT, RAYMOND W *	\$472.73	
1854	GARY, MATTHEW A	\$663.39	
749	GEORGE, VINCENT S	\$549.28	
3594	GEORGE, VINCENT S	\$707.47	
2680	GEYER, LYNN A	\$111.02	
2611	GIANSANTI, DANIELLE	\$257.53	
73	GIASSON, RUSSELL B	\$89.34	
2127	GREEN, WILLIAM T	\$679.16	
808	GRILLO, LEO JR	\$390.38	
106	GROSS, GORDON R	\$26.27	
3503	GROVER, DANIEL R	\$3,922.10	
820	GUILFORD JANICE D & RICHARD A	\$446.34	
2105	GUY HART ENTERPRISES	\$890.52	
160	GUY HART ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$695.24	

712	GUY HART ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$919.55	
922	HAGEN, RICHARD S	\$593.32	\$633.32
850	HANLEY, SCOTT P	\$893.62	
1927	HARDING, NANCY	\$149.47	
868	HARNEY OWEN (PR)	\$360.74	
1849	HAROLD & JOYCE SHAW FAMILY FARM LLC	\$1,248.97	
1850	HAROLD & JOYCE SHAW FAMILY FARM LLC	\$286.65	
1851	HAROLD & JOYCE SHAW FAMILY FARM LLC	\$749.37	
1852	HAROLD & JOYCE SHAW FAMILY FARM LLC	\$342.60	
2901	HATCH, ERIC	\$347.62	
2491	HAYES, SARAH JEAN	\$424.16	
2035	HEIRS OF LILLIAN ELIZABETH TIKANDER	\$145.60	
917	HENDRICKSON, ALVAH HEIRS	\$30.94	
1698	HERSEY, ROSE M	\$368.08	
2718	HETMAN, HELENA	\$633.11	
1034	HICKS, RANDY A	\$1,195.74	
3338	HILL, BRANDON C	\$640.64	
2620	HILL, MICHAEL	\$222.48	
1260	HODGDON, JEFFREY I	\$1,630.72	
3260	HODGKIN, LUSTER B	\$600.60	
941	HOLDEN MATTHEW	\$248.87	
1620	HOLDEN, ALBERT E III	\$515.06	
3444	HOLDEN, ALBERT E., IV	\$567.37	
3059	HOLMES, DUSTIN JW	\$1,106.56	
1399	HORN, MARY M	\$621.36	
278	HOWLAND, JERRY	\$283.92	
531	HUDLIN, DEREK	\$359.44	
1857	HUDSON, JON	\$2,865.37	
1209	HUTCHISEN, TAMMY	\$104.46	
644	IVEY, LISA	\$688.87	
980	JACKSON, ALPHEUS RUST-HEIRS OF	\$2,156.70	\$2,226.18
474	JACKSON, RICHARD R	\$1,761.76	\$1,468.82
993	JACKSON, RONALD	\$904.07	
1008	JOHNSON MARY M	\$283.92	
3065	JOHNSON, AARON K. & RAWLINGS, ERICA L	\$931.84	
904	JOHNSON, KENNETH E JR	\$96.46	\$143.16
1010	JOHNSON, KENNETH E JR	\$273.00	\$211.40
2958	JPV ASSOCIATES, LLC	\$241.14	
2959	JPV ASSOCIATES, LLC	\$239.32	
1953	JUDKINS, JOHN III	\$267.54	
3571	KEANE, MARY	\$92.68	
2679	KEISER, TERRY M	\$1,235.78	
1030	KELLEHER, ERLINDA	\$550.08	
2598	KELLEY, WILLIAM E	\$943.67	
67	KENNAGH, RICHARD	\$988.26	
521	KENNAGH, SANDRA, LIFE ESTATE	\$442.26	
522	KENNAGH, TIMOTHY W	\$72.80	
1046	KENNAGH, TIMOTHY W	\$614.69	
1049	KENNARD, RAYMOND F	\$637.00	
927	KENNISON, AMANDA M	\$1,568.84	\$1,188.40
1065	KILGORE, GERALD D	\$4,177.75	

1764	KIMBALL, STEPHEN R	\$2,750.55	
3156	KLAPPS, STEPHEN P	\$2,136.62	
3590	KLINGMAN, PHILIP S	\$729.82	
540	KNICKREHM, DOUGLAS	\$922.72	
1099	KNIGHTLY, DARRELL	\$2,142.14	\$2,304.06
2919	KNOWLES, TIMOTHY J	\$1,395.03	
997	KNOX, EDWARD	\$339.71	
2434	KOLKER, R & MATOLCSY, ZOLTON & JODY	\$1,436.53	
1116	KOMULAINEN JEAN A	\$870.77	
3599	KOVALCHUK, MICHAEL	\$136.50	
3600	KOVALCHUK, MICHAEL	\$163.80	
2609	KYLLONEN, ROBERT D	\$183.35	
1135	LABAY CHARLES	\$96.46	
1134	LABAY, CHARLES	\$436.80	
1136	LABAY, CHARLES	\$1,133.86	
2496	LABAY, RICHARD	\$2,371.46	\$827.20
515	LAPRISE, BENJAMIN	\$92.82	
3326	LARSEN, LUCILLE	\$235.68	
1175	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$91.00	\$123.86
1176	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$245.70	\$279.13
1177	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$875.42	\$920.73
273	LEBLOND, LISA D	\$323.05	
1695	LEIGHTON, JESSE	\$697.06	\$324.52
3547	LEIGHTON, TRACY	\$145.76	
1208	LINNIE ROBERT	\$147.42	
2160	LONG, MATTHEW	\$1,673.21	
1206	LUPARDO SHANE	\$509.60	
1241	MADORE CYNTHIA	\$435.23	
601	MADORE, CYNTHIA M	\$637.57	
2623	MALLOY, JAMES	\$1,331.32	
182	MANN, KYLE	\$863.59	
2657	MANN, WILLIAM E	\$1.60	
617	MARKS, MARY-JO	\$214.76	
621	MARKS, RICHARD J	\$1,625.70	
2120	MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER R	\$313.95	
3104	MASON, DONALD J JR	\$109.20	
1293	MASON, REBECCA SUE	\$1,383.88	
1311	MATOLCSY, ARANKA K *	\$824.40	
1310	MATOLCSY, ZOLTAN*	\$741.64	
3115	MAY, BRUCE W	\$742.56	
1325	MCALLISTER, JUDITH	\$973.70	
3019	MCALLISTER, SUZANNE	\$307.58	
809	MCDONNELL, STEPHEN P	\$882.23	
1345	MCELRAVY, SCOTT F	\$663.83	
94	MCGILVRAY, KYLE R. & BRYAN W.	\$1,424.14	
1963	MCGONAGLE, BERTHA HEIRS OF:	\$1,183.00	
2697	MCKELICK, ALTON B	\$267.08	
381	MCKINNEY, LEANNE J	\$360.80	
794	MCMAHON, JENNIFER	\$2,260.44	
2456	MEDCAP, LLC	\$1,781.78	
10	MEFFORD, LEON & JOY	\$653.16	

2323	MELLEN, STEPHEN M	\$147.86	
1130	MENEZES, GEORGE	\$404.96	
1375	MERRIFIELD BEVERLY	\$2,189.46	
1955	MESERVE, JEFFREY E	\$54.13	
1642	MILLETT, PENNY L	\$1,920.10	\$302.38
2023	MILLETT, PRESCOTT F	\$1,513.32	
1409	MILLWARD AURORA	\$365.20	
2698	MOFFETT JAMES	\$706.16	\$488.63
1657	MONDOR, JENNIFER	\$981.52	
1729	MONDOR, JENNIFER L	\$489.84	
1427	MOORE, EMMA ROSE	\$1,173.90	
1422	MOORE, THOMPSON W JR	\$373.84	
1066	MOREY, TROY	\$227.50	
3456	MORMILE, ROBERT V	\$3,206.84	
594	MORPHIS, MICHAEL S	\$1,623.22	\$2,753.28
1400	MORRIS, HELEN HENDERSON	\$1,960.14	
1271	MORROW, MARK S. TRUSTEE	\$389.92	
1459	MORTON WILLIAM R JACQUELYN	\$1,288.09	
3452	MOSS BROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH	\$1,274.44	
2335	NEWCOMB, CHARLENE K	\$1,825.46	\$975.95
638	NEWTON, PEGGY	\$760.76	
1485	NEY, JAMES J, JR & KAREN J	\$1,350.44	
276	NORTHEAST RENTAL HOUSING, LLC	\$17.31	
3416	NORWAY BRANCH RAILROAD	\$172.90	
3417	NORWAY BRANCH RAILROAD	\$174.72	
3418	NORWAY BRANCH RAILROAD	\$584.22	
1218	OLIVER, LACEY P	\$1,701.70	\$1,769.37
1214	OLIVER, MELINDA	\$6,422.78	
1514	OTTERSON, BRIAN K	\$113.75	
1074	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$81.90	
1230	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$380.38	
1506	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$178.98	
1625	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$122.84	
2052	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$124.66	
2400	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$1,189.36	
2545	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$123.72	
2560	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$170.59	
2636	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$118.30	
2655	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$421.32	
2686	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$107.38	
3367	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$126.48	
443	OXFORD PROPERTIES, LLC	\$3,221.40	
554	OXFORD PROPERTIES, LLC	\$80.08	
1361	OXFORD PROPERTIES, LLC	\$259.46	
3428	OXFORD PROPERTIES, LLC	\$56.42	
2497	OXFORD PROPERTY, LLC	\$158.34	
464	P & K SAND AND GRAVEL, INC.	\$623.34	
1684	PACHOLSKI, LORRENCE A	\$721.44	
831	PACKARD, JACQUELINE &	\$225.12	
709	PACKARD, JAQUELINE A	\$505.96	
1528	PAINE, ANTHONY A	\$345.80	

2945	PAINE, ANTHONY A JR	\$637.83	
221	PAINE, ANTHONY A SR	\$371.72	
2472	PALMER CAROL J	\$152.52	\$184.19
1403	PARENT, RACHEL J	\$272.02	
706	PARKER, DONALD W JR	\$629.72	
1566	PAUL STEPHEN A heirs of	\$262.08	
1565	PAUL, TIMOTHY	\$511.86	
500	PERHAM, BRUCE	\$2,020.20	\$1,435.42
1593	PHILLIPS JOHN & ANNE	\$551.46	\$346.73
1594	PHILLIPS JOHN & ANNE	\$113.36	
1610	PIERSON ANDREW	\$1,443.26	\$758.48
1629	PLUMMER, ROBERT	\$29.12	
1631	PLUMMER, ROBERT	\$117.83	
3250	POULIN, ROGER	\$2,284.10	
1038	POULIN, ROGER D	\$1,161.16	
2180	POULIN, ROGER D	\$3,073.98	
1679	RAASUMAA TARMO	\$566.93	
1677	RAASUMAA, CHRISTOPHER TAISTO	\$1,881.88	\$1,946.19
1688	RAWDING FAMILY TRUST	\$1,076.98	
1084	RAWDING, ELLEN L	\$143.78	
2440	RAWDING, ELLEN L	\$1,585.21	
1405	REAVIS, DANIEL H	\$749.84	
1694	RECORD, EDWIN	\$127.40	
1699	RECORD, SIDNEY	\$3,292.63	
3045	RESIDUAL INCOME GROUP, LLC	\$305.76	
2769	REYNOLDS, MARILYN H	\$70.98	
1713	RICHARDS, DARCEY J *	\$512.18	
2549	RICHARDS, JEAN E	\$1,134.76	
1714	RICHARDS, THOMAS & JEAN - LIFE ESTATE	\$585.82	
1715	RICHARDSON, JAMES	\$207.01	
2865	RIPLEY, NICHOLAS	\$185.64	\$217.95
61	ROBERTS, HEIDI L	\$201.55	
1749	ROBERTSON VINCENT P & THERESA	\$256.62	
1752	ROBINSON DAVID & PAULINE	\$5,775.95	
3323	ROBINSON, CHRISTOPHER LYNN	\$139.67	
1767	ROSA, FRANK	\$407.68	
2457	ROY, MYKAELA MARIE	\$180.18	
3368	RUGG, BERT	\$191.10	
1788	RUSSELL, JOHN S.-HEIRS OF	\$138.23	
1102	RYAN RANCH LLC	\$743.92	
2071	SAHRBECK, BRUCE	\$1,173.90	
1795	SALO, STEPHEN R - HEIRS OF	\$1,041.04	\$1,089.48
577	SAMPSON, NEIL E	\$306.33	
3046	SAMPSON, NEIL E	\$75.67	
2828	SAMUEL D SESSIONS, INC	\$47.76	
1802	SANTOS, JERVASE M	\$1,294.02	
1107	SAURO, MICHAEL	\$3,840.20	\$3,448.12
3195	SAURO, MICHAEL	\$1,583.40	\$1,241.51
1826	SCOTT, CAROLYN	\$176.07	
534	SERVICES UNLIMITED INC	\$1,158.88	
856	SESSION SAMUEL D INC	\$197.47	

1634	SESSIONS, GREGORY	\$173.25	
2292	SESSIONS, SAMUEL	\$1,274.91	
2559	SESSIONS, SAMUEL	\$158.34	
2325	SESSIONS, SAMUEL & HOLLY F.	\$151.97	
1838	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D	\$485.94	
2187	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D	\$1,208.48	
1450	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$212.94	
2573	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$49.58	
2574	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$49.14	
2575	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$49.14	
2576	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$49.14	
2593	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$51.87	
2594	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$53.22	
2595	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$56.86	
1984	SHANGRAW, BRIAN L	\$105.56	
2742	SHANGRAW, BRIAN L	\$116.48	
2817	SHANGRAW, BRIAN L	\$111.02	
2818	SHANGRAW, BRIAN L	\$114.66	
2436	SHAW, JAMES M	\$344.89	
1844	SHAW, MICHAEL	\$1,281.73	
1247	SHAW, RICHARD T & CARLA ANN	\$78.26	
793	SIBLEY, LANCE R	\$951.86	\$588.50
1596	SIMMONS JOHN H & DOREEN V	\$1,260.35	
778	SIMMONS, JOHN H	\$725.71	
1868	SIMPSON ROBERT E. *	\$124.67	
1882	SMITH, SCOTT	\$254.80	
2308	SMITH, SCOTT	\$94.64	
1889	SNODGRASS, DARREN	\$9.87	
2879	SNODGRASS, DARREN	\$5.10	
2443	SNOW, MICHELE S	\$503.23	
153	SOUTHERN HALL LLC	\$16,216.20	\$16,557.71
3255	SPURGIN, TRAVIS ROY	\$455.00	
2143	STARBIRD, JERRY L	\$2,426.06	\$2,500.63
1918	STARBIRD, PETER W	\$344.89	
1921	STARBIRD, THOMAS	\$102.83	
1633	STEARNS, TRAVIS A	\$1,847.30	
1950	STONE MINERVA & RALPH	\$616.98	\$657.42
1949	STOUTAMYER, FRANK L	\$2,934.75	
970	STRAITON, RAYMOND C	\$501.56	
1098	STRIEGEL, MATTHEW	\$4,167.80	
1032	STUBBS BETTY S	\$940.76	
116	STURTEVANT, KEVIN W	\$1,315.86	\$1,204.12
1977	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$2,582.58	\$2,660.10
1980	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$491.40	\$527.47
1983	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$10.92	
1989	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$63.70	\$95.34
1992	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$1,315.86	\$1,369.48
1993	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$587.86	\$627.75
1997	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$910.00	
2750	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$60.06	\$91.54
2797	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$54.60	\$85.84

2824	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$47.32	
2825	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$47.32	
2830	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$47.32	
2831	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$47.32	\$106.97
2856	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$74.62	
2857	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$29.12	
2665	SURRETTE, LISA C	\$200.02	
2351	SWETT, SANDRA W	\$3,315.09	
1644	TAYLOR, HOLLY J	\$816.27	
1190	TAYLOR, KAREN L	\$109.20	
388	TEMM, ALBERT F	\$644.72	
2296	TENAGLIA, DAVID A	\$201.55	
2304	THOMPSON, PAUL	\$157.87	
1772	TIBBETTS, MICHAEL S	\$1,470.56	
659	TIBETTS, DOREEN G	\$1,627.08	\$1,600.00
2036	TILLEY, JAY S (TC)	\$848.12	
3146	TIRRELL, TERRY	\$18.28	
1975	TOEBE, MICHAEL C	\$2,611.70	\$1,861.99
737	TRAN, TUAN A	\$561.47	
2054	TREADWELL BRIAN E & CARLENE G	\$373.54	
2060	TRIPP, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN LIFE ESTATE	\$1,457.82	\$1,520.93
892	TUELL, GILMAN E JR	\$229.32	
2279	TUELL, GILMAN E JR	\$234.78	
3459	TWENTY NORTH STREET LLC	\$652.81	
190	TWO D ENTERPRISES, INC	\$216.11	
1288	TWO D ENTERPRISES, INC	\$336.70	
1820	US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTER HOLDERS OS AEGI BACKED SECURITIES TRUST	\$444.52	
1821	US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTER HOLDERS OS AEGI BACKED SECURITIES TRUST	\$97.81	
743	VAILLANCOURT, RANDY	\$488.32	
2952	VENTRICE, PAUL A	\$48.67	
2108	VERRILL KENNETH J & JULIE L	\$175.63	
2900	WALKER, DAVID W	\$249.78	
2295	WALLACE, ROBERT	\$733.46	
2132	WALTON DENNIS & JANICE	\$351.26	
2684	WESTERN MAINE HOLDINGS, LLC	\$3,767.40	
2158	WHEELER HARVEY & JANE	\$692.95	
2159	WHEELER HAZEL & WALTANEN DIANE M	\$470.91	
2166	WHITMAN, CHARLES	\$238.07	
2177	WHITTEMORE, DANNY B	\$450.89	
2492	WILES, SUSAN	\$316.68	
879	WILSON, AARON PETER	\$599.00	
2212	WITHAM, TIMOTHY W	\$820.35	
1876	WOODFORD'S LLC	\$629.24	
1746	WOODWORTH, SPENCER A	\$107.38	
2226	WORMWOOD, JASON J	\$1,835.92	
1474	WRIGHT, MICHAEL A	\$412.23	
2255	YOUNG GLENN	\$968.24	
2252	YOUNG, DANA	\$2,373.28	\$2,546.37
1862	YOUNG, ELMA L, LIFE ESTATE	\$6,545.62	
2254	YOUNG, ERIC J	\$327.60	

1726	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$147.42	
2703	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$324.86	
2915	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$122.84	
2920	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$139.22	
	Total unpaid taxes as of May 20, 2021	\$431,968.55	\$98,435.90

As of May 20, 2021 the amount of uncollected real estate taxes for: 2021 - \$431,968.55
2020 - \$ 98,435.90
\$530,404.45

Tax Acquired Properties

Name	2021	2020	2019	Totals
Billie Lynn Meader	\$525.04	\$672.65	\$392.02	\$1,589.71
Barry Ryan Testamentary Trust & Timothy Ryan Trust	\$2,442.09	\$2,571.10	\$2,633.46	\$7,646.65
Christopher Stearns*	\$568.75	\$1,215.33	\$1,139.76	\$2,923.84
Errol & Valma Walker	\$980.95	\$1,147.25	\$1,103.65	\$3,231.85
Total as of May 20, 2021	\$4,516.83	\$5,606.33	\$5,268.89	\$15,392.05

**This account has a purchase and sale agreement.*

As of May 20, 2021 the total amount of uncollected tax acquired properties: \$15,497.43

Unpaid Personal Property taxes

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes														
Acct	Name	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Totals
73	41 MAIN ST., LLC	\$7.28												\$7.28
267	ADVANTAGE AUTO SALES				\$68.80	\$58.80								\$117.60
579	Ancorm Wireless	\$161.98	\$169.10	\$181.44	\$125.20									\$637.72
14	BANCROFT CONTRACTING CORP.	\$1,275.35												\$1,275.35
192	BESSEY MOTOR SALES, INC.	\$2,247.70	\$2,346.04											\$4,593.74
42	COLEY'S GARAGE & ARCTIC CAT	\$353.85												\$353.85
527	Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.	\$89.18	\$13.67											\$102.85
395	FOUR SEASONS FUNCTION CENTER				\$388.40	\$394.80	\$437.37	\$179.00	\$178.00	\$151.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$2,138.57
444	GCN HOLDING, LLC	\$1.82												\$1.82
238	HANLEY & ASSOCIATES	\$70.51												\$70.51
576	In The Zone Sports Center	\$129.22	\$135.28	\$136.08	\$142.80	\$151.20								\$694.58
87	JEWELL TIRE RETREAD, INC.	\$101.85												\$101.85
379	JEWELL TIRE CENTER, INC.	\$51.46												\$51.46
501	MACS CONVENIENCE STORES, LLC	\$610.15												\$610.15
169	MAURICE RESTAURANT	\$82.81												\$82.81
590	Mingle Analytics Inc		\$1,435.12											\$1,435.12
261	MUZAK LLC			\$18.48										\$18.48
305	MUCO2 SUPPLY, LLC	\$38.22	\$13.15											\$51.37
252	OCEAN BREEZE TANNING SALON	\$110.96												\$110.96
574	PAMPERED PUPS		\$60.52	\$60.48										\$121.00
547	PARIS AUTO BARN	\$154.70												\$154.70
137	PARIS INN LLC	\$376.74	\$26.17											\$402.91
471	SAM SESSIONS, INC.	\$126.93												\$126.93
458	STARINS, CHRISTOPHER		\$40.94	\$38.64	\$38.64	\$38.64	\$42.09	\$51.91	\$62.65	\$63.42	\$66.72	\$73.44	\$81.60	\$598.69
550	Sweet Signs Inc.		\$94.34											\$94.34
448	TIMEPAYMENT CORP.	\$154.70												\$154.70
422	VERRILL'S EXCAVATION	\$898.17												\$898.17
434	WESTERN HIGHLANDS, LLC			\$6.80	\$6.95	\$7.55	\$8.95	\$8.95						\$39.20
32	WILLIE'S REPAIR	\$333.06	\$348.88	\$356.16	\$482.16	\$507.36	\$574.62	\$57.28	\$57.28	\$48.32	\$44.48	\$43.52		\$2,853.12
461	YOUNG, GLEN AND JACQUELINE	\$91.00												\$91.00
	Total as of May 20, 2021	\$7,467.64	\$4,683.21	\$798.08	\$1,240.95	\$1,158.35	\$1,063.03	\$297.14	\$298.93	\$262.74	\$250.20	\$252.96	\$217.60	\$17,990.83

As of May 20, 2021 the total amount of uncollected Personal Property taxes: \$18,226.96



May 13, 2021

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Town of Paris
Paris, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Paris, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Paris, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2020 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	Statement E
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
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Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund	Schedule B
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule C
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule D

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STATEMENT C

TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,951,731	\$ 88,790	\$ 2,040,521
Investments	-	399,401	399,401
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	376,221	-	376,221
Liens	100,128	-	100,128
Tax acquired property	26,079	-	26,079
Due from other funds	26,874	438,407	465,281
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,481,033</u>	<u>\$ 926,598</u>	<u>\$ 3,407,631</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 33,826	\$ -	\$ 33,826
Accrued expenses	27,812	-	27,812
Due to other funds	438,407	26,874	465,281
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>500,045</u>	<u>26,874</u>	<u>526,919</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	24,626	-	24,626
Deferred tax revenue	291,053	-	291,053
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>315,679</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>315,679</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	26,079	-	26,079
Restricted	-	628,876	628,876
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	598,788	297,722	896,510
Unassigned	1,040,442	(26,874)	1,013,568
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>1,665,309</u>	<u>899,724</u>	<u>2,565,033</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 2,481,033</u>	<u>\$ 926,598</u>	<u>\$ 3,407,631</u>

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STATEMENT E

TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 5,778,673	\$ -	\$ 5,778,673
Excise taxes	927,343	-	927,343
Intergovernmental revenues:			
State revenue sharing	416,138	-	416,138
Homestead exemption	229,580	-	229,580
Local road assistance	71,848	-	71,848
BETE reimbursement	71,923	-	71,923
Grants/other	27,846	1,151	28,997
Charges for services	74,834	-	74,834
Investment income	21,256	3,969	25,225
Other revenue	34,000	50,690	84,690
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>7,653,441</u>	<u>55,810</u>	<u>7,709,251</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	681,577	-	681,577
Protection	1,184,122	-	1,184,122
Health and sanitation	280,255	-	280,255
Highways	751,392	-	751,392
Culture and recreation	212,756	-	212,756
Education	3,331,196	-	3,331,196
County tax	353,970	-	353,970
Unclassified	102,334	72,395	174,729
Debt service:			
Principal	152,287	-	152,287
Interest	14,605	-	14,605
Capital outlay	826,215	-	826,215
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>7,890,709</u>	<u>72,395</u>	<u>7,963,104</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(237,268)	(16,585)	(253,853)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, RESTATED	<u>1,902,577</u>	<u>916,309</u>	<u>2,818,886</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 1,665,309</u>	<u>\$ 899,724</u>	<u>\$ 2,565,033</u>

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SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1, Restated	\$ 1,902,577	\$ 1,902,577	\$ 1,902,577	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	5,776,345	5,776,345	5,778,673	2,328
Excise taxes	898,200	898,200	927,343	29,143
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing	270,073	270,073	416,138	146,065
Homestead exemption	252,120	252,120	229,580	(22,540)
Local road assistance	71,488	71,488	71,848	360
BETE reimbursement	71,863	71,863	71,923	60
Other intergovernmental	45,228	45,228	27,846	(17,382)
Charges for services	92,620	92,620	74,834	(17,786)
Investment income	13,000	13,000	21,256	8,256
Other revenue	40,700	40,700	34,000	(6,700)
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>9,434,214</u>	<u>9,434,214</u>	<u>9,556,018</u>	<u>121,804</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	599,787	599,787	681,577	(81,790)
Protection	1,117,768	1,117,768	1,184,122	(66,354)
Health and sanitation	285,423	285,423	280,255	5,168
Highways	689,399	689,399	751,392	(61,993)
Culture and recreation	217,862	217,862	212,756	5,106
Education	3,331,196	3,331,196	3,331,196	-
County tax	353,970	353,970	353,970	-
Debt service:				
Principal	142,171	142,171	152,287	(10,116)
Interest	24,650	24,650	14,605	10,045
Capital outlay	1,250,219	1,735,984	826,215	909,769
Unclassified	126,160	126,160	102,334	23,826
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>8,138,605</u>	<u>8,624,370</u>	<u>7,890,709</u>	<u>733,661</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 1,295,609</u>	<u>\$ 809,845</u>	<u>\$ 1,665,309</u>	<u>\$ 855,464</u>
Utilization of assigned fund balance	\$ -	\$ 485,765	\$ -	\$ (485,765)
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	606,967	606,967	-	(606,967)
	<u>\$ 606,967</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,732</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,092,732)</u>

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 5,776,345	\$ 5,776,345	\$ 5,778,673	\$ 2,328
Motor vehicle excise	895,000	895,000	923,352	28,352
Boat excise	3,200	3,200	3,991	791
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	270,073	270,073	416,138	146,065
Homestead exemption	252,120	252,120	229,580	(22,540)
Local road assistance	71,488	71,488	71,848	360
BETE reimbursement	71,863	71,863	71,923	60
Tree growth	24,000	24,000	23,007	(993)
Veterans' reimbursement	4,500	4,500	4,489	(11)
Other state/federal funds	16,728	16,728	350	(16,378)
Charges for services:				
Town clerk fees	27,275	27,275	26,375	(900)
Planning board fees	250	250	520	270
Code enforcement	12,500	12,500	19,309	6,809
Recreation	3,000	3,000	400	(2,600)
Protection	49,595	49,595	28,230	(21,365)
Investment income:				
Regular investment income	13,000	13,000	21,256	8,256
Other revenues:				
Interest on taxes/lien costs	35,000	35,000	33,052	(1,948)
Miscellaneous	5,700	5,700	948	(4,752)
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>\$ 7,531,637</u>	<u>\$ 7,531,637</u>	<u>\$ 7,653,441</u>	<u>\$ 121,804</u>

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TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Administration	\$ 470,797	\$ -	\$ 470,797	\$ 506,811	\$ (36,014)
General government	122,650	-	122,650	169,155	(46,505)
Boards and committees	6,340	-	6,340	5,611	729
Total	<u>599,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>599,787</u>	<u>681,577</u>	<u>(81,790)</u>
PROTECTION					
Hydrants	183,463	-	183,463	183,463	-
Fire department	214,277	-	214,277	224,697	(10,420)
Police department	659,042	-	659,042	714,496	(55,454)
Animal control	10,386	-	10,386	11,676	(1,290)
Street lights	50,600	-	50,600	49,790	810
Total	<u>1,117,768</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,117,768</u>	<u>1,184,122</u>	<u>(66,354)</u>
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
General assistance	16,498	-	16,498	11,330	5,168
Sanitation	262,000	-	262,000	262,000	-
Testing wells	6,925	-	6,925	6,925	-
Total	<u>285,423</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>285,423</u>	<u>280,255</u>	<u>5,168</u>
HIGHWAYS					
Highway department	689,399	-	689,399	751,392	(61,993)
Total	<u>689,399</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>689,399</u>	<u>751,392</u>	<u>(61,993)</u>
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Parks and recreation	34,362	-	34,362	29,256	5,106
Libraries	183,500	-	183,500	183,500	-
Total	<u>217,862</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>217,862</u>	<u>212,756</u>	<u>5,106</u>

SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
MSAD 17	3,331,196	-	3,331,196	3,331,196	-
County taxes	353,970	-	353,970	353,970	-
Total	3,685,166	-	3,685,166	3,685,166	-
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal	142,171	-	142,171	152,287	(10,116)
Interest	24,650	-	24,650	14,605	10,045
Total	166,821	-	166,821	166,892	(71)
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,250,219	485,765	1,735,984	826,215	909,769
UNCLASSIFIED					
Cemeteries	2,800	-	2,800	-	2,800
Workers compensation	65,000	-	65,000	56,013	8,987
Unemployment	2,500	-	2,500	1,372	1,128
Insurance	55,860	-	55,860	44,949	10,911
Total	126,160	-	126,160	102,334	23,826
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 8,138,605	\$ 485,765	\$ 8,624,370	\$ 7,890,709	\$ 733,661

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TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 80,736	\$ -	\$ 8,054	\$ 88,790
Investments	-	-	399,401	399,401
Due from other funds	186,180	90,831	161,396	438,407
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 266,916</u>	<u>\$ 90,831</u>	<u>\$ 568,851</u>	<u>\$ 926,598</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	\$ 26,874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,874
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>26,874</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,874</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	60,025	-	568,851	628,876
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	206,891	90,831	-	297,722
Unassigned	(26,874)	-	-	(26,874)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>240,042</u>	<u>90,831</u>	<u>568,851</u>	<u>899,724</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 266,916</u>	<u>\$ 90,831</u>	<u>\$ 568,851</u>	<u>\$ 926,598</u>

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SCHEDULE D

TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,151	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,151
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	1,234	-	2,735	3,969
Other income	27,468	-	23,222	50,690
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>29,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,957</u>	<u>55,810</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Other	49,446	4,423	18,526	72,395
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>49,446</u>	<u>4,423</u>	<u>18,526</u>	<u>72,395</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(19,593)	(4,423)	7,431	(16,585)
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1, RESTATED	<u>259,635</u>	<u>95,254</u>	<u>561,420</u>	<u>916,309</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 240,042</u>	<u>\$ 90,831</u>	<u>\$ 568,851</u>	<u>\$ 899,724</u>

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**TOWN OF PARIS
SECRET BALLOT ELECTION
AND
TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021
and
Monday, June 21, 2021**

Secret Ballot Election June 8, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue

Town Meeting June 21, 2021 6:00 p.m.
Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue

TOWN MEETING WARRANT June 8, and June 21, 2021

To Bradley Frost, a resident of the Town of Paris, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paris in said county and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue, Paris, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 2021, A.D., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon Article 2 by secret ballot as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.;

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue in said town on Monday, the 21st day of June, 2021, A.D., at 6:00 p.m., then and there to act on Article 1 and Articles 3 through 31 as set out below, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said town meeting and to vote by a nomination from the floor.

Article 2. To elect all Municipal Officers, Paris Utility District Trustees, and SAD #17 Directors.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all of the money received from the State for snowmobile registrations to the Snow Hoppers Snowmobile Club of South Paris to be used for maintenance of public trails.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate franchise fees received from Charter Communications/Spectrum (formally Time Warner) to the Joint Cable Committee and the Public Access Channel for the period of one year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the municipal officers, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon under such terms as they deem advisable and execute quitclaim deeds for such property; but before sale, give public notice of sale and solicit sealed bids in a local newspaper. If not then sold by bid after advertising, the municipal officers shall be allowed to sell at their discretion. Nevertheless, if prior to the beginning of the bid period the former owner of the property, or his or her successor in interest, pays all the outstanding indebtedness due, then the municipal officers shall execute quitclaim deeds to sell and convey the property to him or her.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote that orders of the municipal officers for the closing of roads in winter under Title 23 M.R.S.A §2953 shall be the final determinations of said closings.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to set dates when the FY2022 taxes will be due, and when interest will be charged on FY2022 taxes, and what rate will be charged.

*Selectmen recommend: The first quarter of taxes will be due **August 16, 2021**, second quarter of taxes will be due **November 15, 2021**, third quarter of taxes will be due **February 15, 2022** and the fourth quarter of taxes will be due **May 16, 2022**. Interest will be charged at the rate of 6% per annum after the due dates for each quarter.*

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the town on abated taxes at 6% percent for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed, and pay no interest thereon, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A., Section 506.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to waive the automatic foreclosure on three 2020 tax liens on property located on tax map U-4, Lot 1.1 and tax map R-2, Lots 7 and 24, and taxes to A.C. Lawrence Leather Co., Inc., recorded in Book 5538, Pages 698 - 700 inclusive.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to receive incidental fees and receipts and to credit such revenues to a designated account or to the general fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will carry forward year-end balances on the following accounts: Cemeteries, Contingency, Attorney Fees and all Capital Accounts.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and donations of property, real or personal, and/or monies, from citizens and the residents of Paris and elsewhere, as deemed by them to be appropriate and useful to the Town's operations.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to accept grants and expend them as deemed by them to be appropriate and useful to the Town's operations.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to enter into any contract for goods, services, personnel or equipment previously funded by the Town, for no more than five years.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the overdrafts to Town accounts as of June 30, 2021.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the town manager to apply, on behalf of the town of Paris, for federal financing assistance under the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, Public Law 88-578 for the development of the River Park Pavilion; and further authorize Town Manager to enter into the Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Agreement with the State subsequent to federal approval of the project.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Administrative Services** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 571,904.00

FY 20-21: \$588,848.00

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Debt Service** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 282,094.00

FY 20-21: \$175,240.00

Accounts	Select Board Recommends	Fiscal Year 20-21
Fire Department Pumper Truck- <i>new lease</i>	\$86,000.00	\$0
Police Department Cruiser Lease- <i>new lease</i>	\$22,000.00	\$0
Fire Station Bond Payment- <i>last pmt 2023</i>	\$127,894.29	\$129,040.48
Catch Basin Project	\$35,568.98	\$35,568.52
Highway Department Excavator	\$10,630.73	\$10,631.00

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Law Enforcement** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 765,312.00

FY 20-21: \$679,657.00

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Highway Department** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 745,750.00

FY 20-21: \$752,734.00

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Boards and Committees** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 6,090.00

FY 20-21: \$6,240.00

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Parks and Recreation** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 58,393.00

FY 20-21: \$26,152.00

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Social Services** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 198,000.00

FY 20-21: \$192,000.00

- Paris Public Library: \$ 193,500.00 \$187,500.00
- Hamlin Memorial Library: \$ 4,500.00 \$4,500.00

Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **General Assistance** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 6,609.00

FY 20-21: \$6,809.00

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Norway-Paris Solid Waste** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 282,000.00

FY 20-21: \$262,000.00

Article 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Unclassified Accounts** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 365,717.00

FY 20-21: \$430,597.00

Article 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Fire Department** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 242,482.00

FY 20-21: \$228,557.00

Article 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Expenditures** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 785,900.00

FY 20-21: \$799,200.00

Accounts	Select Board Recommendations	Fiscal Year 20-21
FD Building Improvements	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00
FD Equipment	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00
FD Equipment Repair	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
FD Pump Truck Replacement		\$90,000.00
FD Vehicle Repairs/Improvements		\$10,000.00
Highway Plow Truck	\$100,000.00	\$105,000.00
Highway Equipment Purchase	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Highway Equipment Repairs	\$35,000.00	\$17,000.00
Highway Building Repair		\$5,000.00
PD Equipment (ammunition, uniforms, investigation supplies)	\$8,200.00	\$13,500.00
PD Vehicle Equipment (lights, sirens, etc.)	\$5,000.00	\$20,500.00
PD Vehicles		\$5,500.00
PD Body Cameras	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
PD Vehicle Maintenance	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
PD Safety Equipment (vest, guns)	\$4,200.00	\$8,000.00
PD Building Improvements	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Road Reconstruction	\$500,000.00	\$350,000.00
Town Wide Computer Updates	\$2,000.00	
Town Wide Radio Updates		\$18,200.00
Town Wide Building Camera Update		\$23,000.00
Parks & Rec Dugout Repair/ GFI Repair at Moore Park		\$1,500.00
Totals	\$785,900.00	\$799,200.00

Article 30. To see what sum of money if any, the Town will appropriate in Anticipated General Revenues for the purpose of offsetting the ~~2021-2022~~ tax rate.

Selectmen Recommend: \$ 2,112,016.00

FY 20-21: \$2,010,516.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town of Paris by Maine State Law LD 1 in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2021, in the Town of Paris, County of Oxford and State of Maine.

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
TOWN OF PARIS**


Russell Brackett, Chairperson


Christopher Summers, Vice-Chairperson


Peter Kilgore


Carlton Sprague

Scott McElravy

A TRUE COPY:

ATTESTED BY:


Elizabeth J. Knox, Town Clerk, Paris, Maine

DATE May 24, 2021

**TOWN OF PARIS
TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY	911

TOWN OFFICE	743-2501
FAX	743-6718
Hours 8:00 – 4:30 Monday – Friday	

POLICE STATION	743-7448
FAX	743-0549

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	743-8213

FIRE DEPARTMENT	743-6832
FAX	739-2068

PARIS UTILITY DISTRICT	743-6251

HIGHWAY GARAGE	743-2547

HAMLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	743-2980

SOUTH PARIS LIBRARY	743-6994

PARIS HILL POST OFFICE	743-7959

SOUTH PARIS POST OFFICE	743-6652

TRANSFER STATION	743-8518

SAD#17 SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE	743-8972

OXFORD HILLS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL	743-8914

PARIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	743-7802

OXFORD HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL	743-5946

GUY E. ROWE	743-5183



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