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# TOWN OF PARIS

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## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

**FY 2020/2021**



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## The Annual Report for the Town of Paris is dedicated to the memory of those Paris residents that we lost in 2020-2021

During the fiscal year 2020-2021 the Town of Paris lost 123 residents. The oldest was 101 years young and the youngest was 4 years old, we lost our Tree Warden and a retired highway employee along with residents who once served on boards or committees and those who had great impact to the town.

Abbott, Judith E.  
Allard, Elaine F.  
Ames, Aleta Della  
Ashburn, Max Crosby  
Atkinson, Kerry  
Bahre, Robert Peter  
Bauer, Thomas J  
Berry, Amber Rose  
Berube, Robert L.  
Bonney, Corry O Jr.  
Brackett, Raymond L.  
Breau, Frances  
Brink, Harry Melvin  
Brown, Robert R.  
Burke, Omer L. Jr.  
Buswell, Wanda Lee  
Butterfield, Margaret  
Chamberlain, Dorothy H.  
Charity, Richard A.  
Child, Elbridge E  
Child, John  
Clark, Sharon Jean  
Clarke, Nancy E.  
Cloutier, Ruth C.  
Colby, Richard S.  
Cooper, Constance E  
Cormier, Joanne  
Coy, Doris A.  
Damon, Leland Keith  
Davis, Constance E.  
Decoteau, Elizabeth E.  
Devereux, Frederick J Jr  
Dube, Lorraine Blais  
Dube, Paul  
Dubois, Napoleon Alphonse  
Edwards, Bruce H.  
Edwards, John T. Sr.  
El Nagdi, Anne Patricia  
Ellis, Karen Ann  
Emery, Mary S.  
Estes, Lawrence  
Fanjoy, Carolyn M.  
Farrar, Barbara R.  
Fogg, Roger  
Fusillo, Michele E.  
Gibson, Jane Young  
Goddard, Robert E.  
Goodman, Thomas Lee  
Gove, Rudolph Clinton

Gray, Cheryl Ann  
Gross, Dorothy Naomi  
Halliday, Cynthia Jean  
Hawley, William F  
Heikkinen, Eva Cummings  
Heikkinen, Steven Henry  
Herrick, Douglas Winston  
Hersey, Rose Marie  
Hill, Charles W. Jr.  
Hilligoss, Timothy Lane  
Hobson, Herbert N. Jr.  
House, Richard A.  
Judkins, John Harold III  
Kennison, Eric J.  
Kennison, Leora  
Kessell, Melissa Mary  
Kilponen, Joanne Virginia  
Kimball, Irene Leona  
Knight, Robert C  
Landsperg, Barbara Ann  
Lasselle, Phyllis M.  
Lavelle, Geraldine  
Leach, Rodney A.  
Lehtola, Nancy  
Lewis, Freeman Edward Jr.  
Lindsay, David B.  
Lowell, Joanne M.  
Mann, Bertha Mae  
Marshall, Richard  
Mascari, Kay Deanne  
McAlister, Bernice E  
McKay, George W.  
Meserve, Jeffrey E.  
Messina-Klinger, Mary  
Metcalf, Philip R. Sr.  
Miller, Raymond C. Jr.  
Moore, Charlene A.  
Newell, Edwin Joseph  
Orne, Kathleen  
Paine, Caroline  
Partridge, Jay E.  
Patterson, Claudia Ann  
Pawlowski, Walter Sr.  
Penley, Rosannda L.  
Perry, Dennis H.  
Poland, Brett Andrew  
Purinton, Janet L  
Reed, John Herman  
Reese, Elaine  
Rice, Rhonda L.  
Ring, David Marshall

Savageau, Carol A.  
Scholz, Ursula D.  
Shaw, Pauline A.  
Smith, Jeremy Andrew  
Smith, Mary E.  
Spence, Doris Mae  
Spofford, Cleba Raymond Jr.  
St Amour, Rena M.  
Staples, Margaret M  
Swanson, Ernest T.  
Thayer, Kevin  
Therriault, Linda Susan  
Thomas, Wayne  
Trimback, Richard Frank  
Turner, Priscilla M.  
Twitchell, Dorothy Edna  
Verrill, Kenneth J.  
Wade, Jerald Robert  
Wheeler, Hazel J.  
Whittemore, Barbara E.  
Whittemore, Kenneth I Sr.  
Yeaton, David L.

**TOWN OF PARIS  
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Christopher Summers    Scott McElravy  
Peter Kilgore             Carlton Sprague

**TOWN MANAGER**

Dawn Noyes

**ROAD COMMISSIONER**

James Hutchinson

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

Christopher Summers

**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  
Angela Packard

**BOOKKEEPER/DEPUTY TREASURER**

Kristina Moberg

**GA ADMINISTRATOR**

Dawn Noyes

**REC DIRECTOR**

Candy Jack

## **PARIS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

James "Jamie" Hutchinson – Highway Director

Jesse Rowell

Bryan Miller

Timothy Hutchinson

Benjamin Leonard

Corey Roussel

Timothy Fogg

Greg Durgin

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER**

Chief of Police – Michael Dailey

Detective – someone

SRO – Timothy Holland

SRO – Michelle Legare

Administrative Assistant – Candy Jack

### **Officers:**

Caroline Casey

Alan Coffin

Daniel Hastings

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

**Deputy Fire Chief** – Carl Van Nest

**Honorary Deputy Fire Chief:**

William Buffington

**Captains:**

George Brown

Richard Deans

**Lieutenant:**

William Curtis

Ryan Thomas

**Firefighters:**

Joseph Billings Jr

David Blaquiere

Hannah Blaquiere

Stacy Blaquiere

Dalton Bradley

Nancy Charbonneau

Thatcher Cormier

Gregory Durgin

Kyle Hewey

Eric Huntley

Benjamin Limerick

Jonathan Longley

Zachary Martin

Travis May

Keegan Meserve

Lewis Tracy

Matthew Welch

**Dispatch:**

Crystal Buffington

**Historian:**

Charles Blaquiere



# Town of Paris

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## Municipal Officers

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Assessor  
General Assistance

Another year in the archives for Paris.

This year has taught us to be crafty even more than before. The prices of all items are on the rise, such as electricity and fuels, we need to be even thriftier and look for ways to keep the budget in check. I am always looking for potential grants and programs offered that will help aid in that. There are programs out there when you know where to look.

The town does have the American Rescue Plan Act funds to utilize as well. It has been a working plan on how towns can use these funds, where the guidelines for use are forever updating. The town did use some of the funds to pay employees a hazard payout for continuing to work during the pandemic period. We also used the funds to upgrade the control unit in the boiler room at the Fire department.

Our most exciting use of the funds so far is the upgrade to the town website. It is a work in progress, but we are uploading all property cards and info into one easy to use program called RE Online. This allows anyone to search for information without coming in to the office or requesting the information. Check it out as always, we can guide you though if you need us to.

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 in and chat.

Sincerely,

Dawn Noyes  
Town Manager

## Town Clerk's Report

Another year with COVID, and we worked through it all. Some of our employees have left us during 2020-2021 year; Paula Andrews our bookkeeper left to go back to her home state of Texas, Abbie Earle our Rec Director, was done at the fiscal year end as she had graduated from college and was onto her new teaching job, and the CEO left also. But through all the changes we kept everything running in the office.

The Clerk's Office is where 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  
Town Clerk/Office Manager  
Treasurer/Tax Collector

## Report of the Registrar of Voters

Any resident may register to vote at the Town 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: 3944 registered voters of which, 1410 are considered un-enrolled, 1263 are enrolled in the Republican Party, 1042 are enrolled in the Democratic Party and 223 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  
Registrar of Voter



**Transactions processed in the Town Clerk's office for the fiscal year 2020/2021**



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 – 114 registered**

**Neuter/Spay: \$6.00 – 468 registered**

**Kennels: \$42.00 – 24 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: 155*

*Boat's: 273*

*Snowmobile's: 150*

*Hunting/Fishing: 292*

*Paris residents can register their boats, snowmobiles and ATV's on-line by going to the Town's website at [www.parismaine.org](http://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 - 55*

*Death – 123*

*Marriage - 27*

**Motor Vehicle Transactions:**

The Town of Paris registered 6,439 vehicles, and collected \$1,079,344.93 in excise tax for the fiscal year 20-21.

*Paris residents can register their vehicle on-line by going to the Town's website at [www.parismaine.org](http://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.

# TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT

*Assessor Cindy Namer, CMA*  
 assessor@parismaine.org

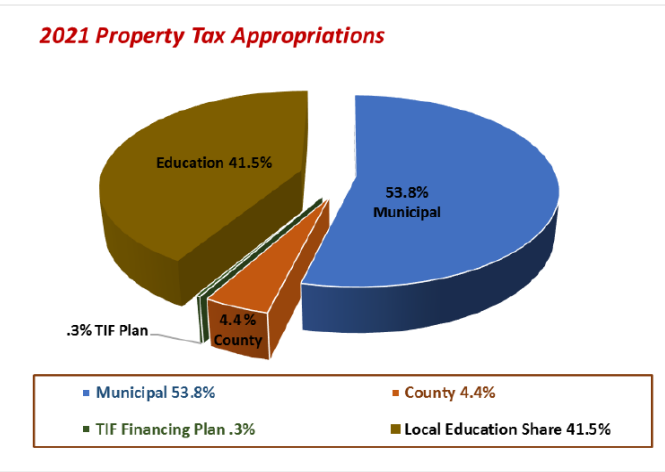
## THREE YEAR SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUES

	2019	2020	2021
Total Land Value	\$104,513,000	\$105,024,700	\$106,246,000
Total Building Value	\$210,287,980	\$205,337,980	\$209,209,000
Total Personal Property Value	\$9,712,800	\$10,002,100	\$18,625,300
<b>Total Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$324,513,780</b>	<b>\$320,364,780</b>	<b>\$334,080,300</b>

The summary above reflects a 4.28% increase in total taxable valuation of \$13,715,520 from April 1, 2020 to March 30, 2021. The most recent sales ratio analysis indicates that the town is assessing properties at 100% of fair market value. Tax assessments are set as of April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

2021 Property Tax Statistics	
Taxable Real Estate	\$315,455,000
Taxable Personal Property	\$18,625,300
<b>Total Taxable Value</b>	<b>\$334,080,300</b>
<b>Tax Rate</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>Property Tax Levy</b>	<b>\$6,013,445</b>

Property ownership is also fixed as of that date. The Town cannot change ownership of property that transfers after April 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



During my 1<sup>st</sup> full year as Assessor, we were able to initiate the **Inventory Update Initiative** in order to maintain accurate real estate records and a fair assessment for each property owner. This effort will be ongoing each year and may eliminate the need for a comprehensive and expensive town wide reevaluation. During 2020/2021 I sent out more than 350 RE Data Verification requests and processed 86% of the forms that were returned. I would like to thank all the property owners that responded for their patience and cooperation, especially during the COVID-19 challenges. Another project that I completed this year was updating the Current Use Classification Programs that include, **Tree Growth, Farm Land & Open Space**. Many of the files need to be addressed for eligibility and compliance. Almost all property owners were contacted with reminders to update their plans, while educating property owners about the state requirements for these programs. Lastly, my efforts to request a new itemized list of **Personal Property** from all businesses in the town. Maine Law provides that all personal property associated with a business is subject to local property taxation. "Personal Property" is tangible property and includes but is not limited to manufacturing equipment, office furniture, store fixtures, telephone systems, computers, heavy and light duty construction equipment, farm implements, trailers and home occupation fixtures. This effort made quite an impact and increased the personal property value 86%, while providing an accurate description in order for us to properly depreciate and assess property fairly.

*A special "thanks" to all the staff and leadership at the Town of Paris for helping me this 1<sup>st</sup> year.....*

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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.



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*Assessor*

*General Assistance*

Good day from the office of Code Enforcement:

First please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Chris Summers. I began this position on February 1<sup>st</sup>. I have a background in construction with a focus in the electrical trade. That said I am quickly learning just how extensive the job of CEO is and how it is easily described as multi-faceted. There is a lot of studying and training necessary to completely fulfill the position. There are 9 exams that the State of Maine requires within 1 year as I become a fully certified CEO. At the time of this writing, I have successfully completed 4 of those. I am now an LPI (licensed plumbing inspector). I am hoping to become fully certified in 6 months but the demands of the position may have other thoughts.

There are a few things I hope to bring to this position that I have identified in my short time here. First is an effort to better educate the public on what requires a permit, help identify practices for different types of construction, help people who are interested in doing their own projects in how to realize what they are hoping for and ensure that the standards for safe and sustainable buildings are adhered to.

There are a number of issues that the town faces. Some of these are obvious, like ensuring that a persons right to use their land as they see fit does not create a hazard to others or a potential for financial loss to adjoining properties. Others are not as obvious such as ensuring that a business does not threaten our natural resources in ways that perhaps they themselves are not aware. This is a matter of education as much as enforcement.

I believe it is fair to report that Paris is growing. I say this despite the increase in the cost of materials associated with the building trades. Many who have thought of or are involved in construction have been dismayed to see how rapidly costs of everyday materials have gone up. That said I have received permit applications for 6 new homes in the 8 weeks that I have been here. Last year throughout the year we had 26 new houses. We have not entered what is typically considered the busy season yet either.

In conclusion I would encourage people to look at this position as a resource and if you have a question, don't be afraid to ask!

Chris Summers

CEO Town of Paris



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A summarization of the building permits for July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 are compiled as follows:

House construction	14	\$5,524,000.00
Commercial construction	6	\$949,000.00
Renovations	8	\$1,119,000.00
Mobile / Modular	9	\$919,985.07
Accessory Construction	35	\$586,926.93
Signs	5	\$89,320.00
Solar	3	\$93,702.00
Demo*	12	\$240.00
Total	92	\$9,282,174.00

Some of the demo permits also included rebuilding of structure or installation of mobile home.

These totals are based on reported value of each project without verification. Actual totals could be higher or lower.



**Paris Police Department - Michael B. Dailey - Chief of Police**  
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Over the last year we have once again spent a majority of time continuing to adapt to the seemingly constant changing protocols associated with COVID-19. This pandemic, like nothing we have seen in the past, has affected how we have approached law enforcement functions in general. We have, at times, needed to be aware of how many people were being summonsed to court as only a certain number of “slots” was allotted per month. We have had to adapt to only issuing citations to offenders in situations where a custodial arrest was more appropriate because of external restrictions, and we have had to take a step back in other enforcement duties as dictated by state of emergency. This has not been only frustrating to our officers but also to victims of crimes and others. One of our primary goals throughout the past year was to protect the health of our staff and their families as much as possible.

What he did not experience during the last year was a decrease in calls for service. From January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020, the Paris Police Department responded to calls for service involving a documented 3,247 offenses. During the 2021 calendar year we saw the number of offenses rise to 4,029, an increase of just over 24-percent. As with any statistical analysis there will always be anomalies in the data; some of these increases can be contributed to better recording and documentation, but at the same time some offenses can no longer be reported as they were in the past because of Federal mandates. For example, in instances where we used to report both a burglary and a theft, we can now only report the burglary since the FBI indicates the theft is a lesser include offense to a burglary.

On a positive note, our agency was awarded another Federal Grant which will be used to equip our officers with body worn cameras. Out of over 1,000 applicants, we were 1 of approximately 250 agencies nationwide accepted for these funds. These units will result in better accountability and transparency, reduce complaints and resolving officer-involved incidents while having the ability to potentially identify and correct internal agency problems. As another benefit these units will provide the means to capture more reliable evidence for court in instances such as domestic violence cases that can often times face difficulties in prosecution.

As always, I would like to thank the Town Manager, the Paris Select Board, and the citizens of Paris for their continued support. This goes a long ways in keeping the morale of any staff at a high level, but especially for our law enforcement personnel. During a time where the profession is often only acknowledged during its darkest days it is reassuring when we are thanked for service, and we are fortunate that this often occurs daily. 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 continue to share. Let us hope that 2022 is the year we can put a pandemic behind us, politics are no longer a barrier, and the nation recognizes the importance of all first responder functions.

Thank you,

Michael B. Dailey  
Chief of Police

# PARIS FIRE DEPARTMENT



TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PARIS:

I WOULD LIKE TO START OFF BY SAYING IT IS AN HONOR AND PLEASURE TO SERVE AS YOUR FIRE CHIEF.

I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING ALONGSIDE A GREAT GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP THIS GREAT DEPARTMENT. INCLUDING THE AUXILIARY MEMBERS.

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

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE TOWN THAT AT ANYTIME YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TO PLEASE CONTACT ME EITHER BY STOPPING IN AT THE STATION OR CALLING ME PERSONALLY.

I AM HAPPY TO DISCUSS AND LISTEN TO CONCERNS, OR TO EXPLAIN WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT.

TO THE BOARD, THE TOWN OFFICE STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

SINCERELY,

*Mark Blaquiere*

MARK BLAQUIERE  
FIRE CHIEF

PARIS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## 2020/2021

This year I thought I would offer the residents some insight as to some of the day-to-day things we are responsible for. We, the seven employees that make up the highway department are responsible for 160 miles of Paris roads, 22 miles of State roads, 6 miles of sidewalk and 2 summer roads. We maintain 120 catch basins, 11 cemeteries are maintained and mowed, we have 3 town parks that we mow and take care of trash in. We mow all 133 miles of Paris roads in the summer months, we clean out, shovel and sand every storm the town office, fire station, police station, library and town garage. We do all ditching, culvert clean-outs on roads as needed and handle dead animal removal on the roads. We do almost all equipment repairs on 8 town trucks, 2 trackless', 2 bucket loaders, 1 grader, 1 back hoe, 1 street sweeper, 3 mowers, trimmers, and other miscellaneous equipment. Not to mention we handle hundreds of yards of patch to help maintain the roads. This is just a brief look into some of what we do, we do all of this and more without any ability to request mutual aid from other towns.

With the majority of the winter and mother nature handing us 44" inches of plowable snow along with 7 storms of freezing rain with some storms lasting over twenty hours. I want to personally thank my staff, on more than one occasion you worked thirty hours plus, dealing with breakdowns, snow, snow removal and much more. I sincerely appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Last summer the highway department continued to keep busy during the summer months upgrading culverts and maintaining ditches and shoulders throughout town as we always do. Along with the departments backhoe, we also rented an excavator, and the crew performed some much-needed work on several roads. We will be working on rock lined ditches and new culverts to help better handle the flow of water. We will be grading our dirt roads to help preserve the integrity of the road surface. You will see us throughout the summer cutting brush and cleaning up the ditches along various streets and roadside mowing. We will continue to prep roads for the new pavement, so be prepared for some delays when traveling. To recap the winter, we had 33 storms that dumped approximately 44 inches of plowable snow. That is not including the few storms that were all freezing rain! The snow accumulation and cold kept the crews busy plowing snow, scraping roads, trying to remove the build-up, up keep on equipment and break down repairs. We also suffered thought trying to repair the sidewalk tractor. This season we used 5000 yards of treated sand, 1075 tons of salt. Spring cleanup like last year is a monumental task due to the severity of the winter. We are currently sweeping and getting streets marked and painted for the upcoming summer. As always, I would like to thank all of the departments, if it not were for team work it would not all be possible.

Sincerely,

*James Hutchinson*

James Hutchinson

Highway Director/Road Commissioner



## Animal Control Report for 2021

These are the calls that I responded to in Paris:

357 – Complaints

9 – Animal bites

21 – Animal trespassing

74 – Cat Complaints

6 – 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, 2020 through June 30, 2021**

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

Chairman	Matthew Dieterich
Assistant Chairman	Darren Boyce
Treasurer	Bradley Frost
Assistant Treasurer	Garrick Frost
Clerk	Sam Elliot

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 84 million gallons of water during this period. This is a two percent (2) decrease 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 hired an engineering firm to prepare a preliminary design, final design, and to oversee the construction of the replacement of the Hooper Ledge Reservoir in 2022.

The District received a Capacity Development grant from the Maine Drinking Water Program in the amount of \$12,500.00. The grant is for an Interconnection Study. The study will evaluate the infrastructure needs to wheel water between Paris Utility and Norway Water during an emergency event.

The Sewer Division during this period treated approximately 96 million gallons of wastewater and storm water. This is a seven (7) percent decrease from the last reporting period.

The District continues to follow the recommendations of the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study which includes 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 District participated in the upgrading of the Paris Hill Road with the Town of Paris. The District entered into a contract with Everett Excavation Corp., for the lowering and raising of manholes, and gate boxes for the new pavement on the road.

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 2022.

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

## 2020-2021 Annual Report

During the fiscal year, the Paris Public Library bade farewell to both its longest serving trustees, Ray Glover and Connie Allen. They both joined the library's Board in the 1970s, in a time when the library offered LP records, books were purchased for the collection just a few times a year, and the loans from the collection barely topped 15,000 (in 1972). In their tenures, and with their hard work, guidance, and leadership, the library doubled its size, expanded its hours and quadrupled the number of books purchased each year (with new books arriving weekly). The LP records are gone, replaced by DVDs and Blu-Rays, audiobooks on CDs, and e-books and digital audiobooks accessed through the CloudLibrary app (VHS tapes came and went). Services never imagined in 1972 are commonly used today at the library, such as Internet access through the library's wireless network or public computers, printing (from phones or computers), photocopying and faxing. Card catalogs disappeared, replaced by online catalogs, webpages and Facebook postings. The world changed, and, with Ray's and Connie's foresight and help, the Paris Public Library adapted to the times to meet the evolving needs of Paris's citizens. According to the data collected by the Maine State Library in 2020, the population served by the Paris Public Library is ranked 75<sup>th</sup> among the state's 260 public libraries, but the library's loans from its "physical" collection is ranked 25<sup>th</sup>, and the loans from its total collection, online and on shelves, is ranked 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you, Ray and Connie, so very much for serving the Paris Public Library and the people of Paris for so very long and so very well!

Replacing Ray and Connie are Jeannette Andrews and Kimberly Bell, joining Evelyn Donovan, Debbie Flick, Tobie Gordon, Carol Houtari, Lorie Olson, Sarah Otterson, Bonnie Ripley, and Krystall Rudman on the library's Board of Trustees. Bonnie serves as President, Sarah as Vice President (replacing Ray who filled this role for decades), Carol as Treasurer (Connie's role since at least the mid-1980s), and Debbie as Secretary. On the library's staff were (and are) Billie Lou Damon, Michael Dignan, Joy Johnson, Jennifer Lewis, Shannon May, and Christie Wessels.

COVID-19 restrictions continued throughout 2020-2021, hampering many of the library's activities, and suspending all in-person programs. Loans from the collection, with the exception on DVDs, quickly recovered though. One question, asked at nearly every meeting of the library's trustees, is what can the library do to increase its usage? The staff and Trustees welcome any suggestions, ideas, thoughts, questions or concerns on this, or any other issue! After all, the Paris Public Library belongs to the people of Paris; the staff and trustees are caretakers, striving to assure the Paris Public Library fulfills the needs and expectations of Paris's citizens.

## Paris Public Library, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

<b>Circulation Totals:</b>	<b>7/20-6/21</b>	<b>% of Circ.</b>	<b>7/19-6/20</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>7/18-6/19</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Adult Fiction:	17858	28.1%	15523	15.0%	18534	-16.2%
Adult Nonfiction:	2857	4.5%	2926	-2.4%	3904	-25.1%
Juvenile Fiction:	21578	34.0%	18526	16.5%	22646	-18.2%
Juvenile Nonfiction:	4166	6.6%	3527	18.1%	4446	-20.7%
Magazines:	265	0.4%	219	21.0%	308	-28.9%
Audios, Digital & CD:	4139	6.5%	4004	3.4%	4736	-15.5%
Videos:	0	0.0%	0		0	
DVDs & Blu-Ray:	10164	16.0%	14742	-31.1%	21695	-32.0%
E-Book	<u>2433</u>	3.8%	<u>1957</u>	24.3%	<u>1480</u>	32.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>63460</b>		<b>61424</b>	3.3%	<b>77749</b>	-21.0%
Ave. Circulation per day	208		241	-13.6%	255	
Days Open	305		255		305	
Sign-ins for Computers:	1731		2936	-41.0%	4725	-37.9%
Wireless log-ins	3677		2847	29.2%		
ILLs Received:	1386		1095	26.6%	1526	-28.2%
ILLs Sent:	4205		3130	34.3%	3877	-19.3%
<b>Accessions:</b>						
Adult Fiction:	837		708		711	
Adult Nonfiction:	240		222		229	
Juvenile Fiction:	540		486		504	
Juvenile Nonfiction:	172		114		175	
Picture Books	382		259		294	
Young Adult:	278		236		174	
Paperbacks	69		41		41	
Large Print:	118		111		139	
Digital audiobooks	47		22		12	
Audio-CDs:	87		105		101	
Videos:	0		0		0	
DVDs:	200		352		342	
Blu-Ray:	25		97		95	
E-Books	133		235		62	
New Cards Issued:	178		209		321	
Program Attendance:	601		1925		3743	

## **DEERING MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

Unfortunately, 2020-2021 proved a difficult year for the Deering Memorial Community Center. With guidelines discouraging indoor gatherings and uncertainty surrounding COVID 19's spread, many groups and organizations canceled their planned meetings or programs at the Center. The only bookings for the facility were for small friend and family celebrations, and they were few.

When their CLUE themed Escape Room fundraiser was indefinitely postponed, Brent and Jennifer Gammon and Joy and Randy Johnson planned, prepped, and carried out an Amazing Race fundraiser for DMCC in October 2020. With a \$200 prize donated by the Ripley & Fletcher Ford dealership, over 30 people, competing as nine teams, participated in the race, following clues, facing challenges, solving riddles and finding flags in 11 locations throughout the Oxford Hills' 8 towns. The winning team, led by Troy LeBlond, completed the race in just over 3 hours, with the second-place team of Brown & Otterson completing the course in just over 3 1/2 hours. The event raised a much needed \$900 for the Center.

The pandemic also impacted the plans to insulate and replace the building's roof. Troubles raising the necessary funds for the project had caused a delay in starting the work, and, with the arrival of COVID 19, the cost of building supplies rose tremendously and the contractor suffered setbacks in retaining skilled workers. With the change in construction material and labor prices, the project now needs to be re-priced and/or approached differently.

Hopefully, when the pandemic recedes, usage of Deering Memorial Community Center rebounds. The beautiful former sanctuary and versatile former vestry can serve and are available for a wide range of activities. Since the Center belongs to the Paris Public Library, arrangements to view or rent Deering Memorial Community Center can be made by calling the library at 743-6994 or by emailing [paris.public.library@MSLN.net](mailto:paris.public.library@MSLN.net). Even though the Center must be self-sustaining, rental prices are kept at a minimum so the facility is affordable for all.

## **Hamlin Memorial Library & Museum**

Annual Town Report  
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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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 2020-2021 Fiscal Year, the Hamlin Memorial Library added 254 items to its collection, spending \$2,971, and loaned 1,167 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 has worked on having museum items cleaned and restored, and prioritizing the remainder of items that need extra attention. We also welcomed 306 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, Jen Lance, Lynn McAfee, and Barbara Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Lewis*

Jennifer Lewis  
Library Director

# OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Christopher R. Wainwright*



*Sheriff*

*Christopher Wainwright*

*Chief Deputy*

*James Urquhart*

## **2021 Annual Report**

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Taxpayers,

As I enter my fourth year as Sheriff, I am extremely proud of the work our office has accomplished throughout our western Maine communities, and I am motivated about the momentum our office has heading into the New Year. This would not be possible without the team of men and women who have continued to serve our mission, and protect our communities, with professionalism, integrity, and leadership. It is their work that keeps our agency moving forward.

As I have mentioned in previous years, our calls to service have continued to increase in volume as well as in their complexity. Deputies have responded to more calls regarding mental health concerns since the start of Covid-19, which speaks to the great need for state funding for services for our communities, and our sheriff's departments throughout our state, to keep individuals needing help, and others around them, safe.

We have continued to improve our visibility and response times by utilizing our substations in Dixfield, Brownfield, Rumford, and Bethel. As promised, over this past year, our office successfully completed the plans to convert the jail facilities from a 72-hour holding facility back to a full-service operation. This improvement has restored local control and has already saved taxpayers money.

We have continued our efforts to combat the opioid epidemic in Oxford County by supporting local organizations such as the Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative by referring eligible individuals, inflicted by substance use disorder, to Project Save ME. The program is a police-assisted initiative designed to connect those burdened by substance use disorder with recovery coaches, advocates, and other treatment services to assist them with their recovery journey.

On behalf of the deputies, correctional officers, and support staff, I want to thank and acknowledge the continued community support we have received. Your patience and cooperation during the difficult circumstances surrounding Covid-19 has made a great difference. Our deputies and staff have gone above the call to service, and I am happy to hear and see that their work has not gone unnoticed.

As an agency, we have great opportunities ahead of us. I look forward to the work we will accomplish in the coming year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 207-743-9554 or follow us on Facebook: Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

I wish you all a safe and healthy year ahead.

Respectfully,

*Christopher Wainwright*  
Sheriff Christopher Wainwright





# Oxford County Sheriff's Office

## 2021 Calls for Service by Location

### Paris

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Unknown	3	Sex Off Regist.	2
Administration	20	Sex Off/90d/Reg	3
Administrative	48	Sex Off/Anl/Reg	1
Agency Assist	92	Sex Off/In/Reg	1
Alarm	3	Sex Offndr Viol	1
Alarm Fire	1	Shots Fired	1
Alarm Test/Malf	1	Suicidal	3
Animal Problem	4	Suspicious	4
Arrest	1	Telo Harassment	1
Attempt-Locate	1	Traff Complaint	6
ATV Accident	1	Traffic Offense	11
Cardiac Arrest	1	Trafficking DRG	1
Citizen Assist	6	Unconsciousness	2
Citizen Dispute	3	Unwanted Person	5
Civil Problem	1	Wanted Person	1
Crim Mischief	2	Warrant Arrest	3
Detail	6	Welfare Check	1
Disabled Vehicl	1		
Disorderly	1		
Domestic	1		
DV Follow Up	4		
E911 HANG UP	6		
False Alarm	1		
Gaming & Weapon	7		
Harassment	1		
Info	1		
Information	5		
Intoxication	1		
Investigation	1		
Juvenile Prob	1		
LE Accident	4		
Mental Subject	1		
Misdialed Call	1		
Mutual Aid	2		
Outside Fire	1		
Overdose	4		
PFA	3		
PI Accident	5		
Request Call	5		
Request Officer	21		
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>		<b>319</b>	

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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

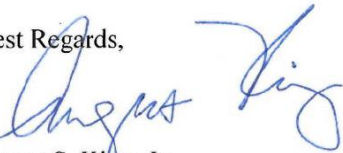
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



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**Jared Golden**  
Congress of the United States  
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Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Bangor ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767

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

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden  
Member of Congress



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**Environment and Natural Resources Committee**  
Government Oversight Committee

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta. I can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

The 1<sup>st</sup> session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature was different than any previous session of the Maine Legislature. Zoom meetings replaced in person committee hearings and work sessions and it was certainly a learning process for everyone. As COVID-19 restrictions lifted, the Legislature met in person starting in June. It was high time we returned to the State House so that Legislators could speak in person to one another. The lack of human connection, so essential to accomplishing meaningful work for our constituents, made itself felt in the partisan nature of this session. The 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature has a great deal of work still to do in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular session; I believe that working together, we can affect positive change.

Before our adjournment on July 19<sup>th</sup>, the Legislature was able to successfully address issues of critical importance. I was proud to sponsor legislation creating the Maine Connectivity Authority which has been tasked with bringing high speed, reliable internet to rural Maine. I also served as the Lead Senate Cosponsor on three key pieces of legislation aimed at mitigating the harmful effects of PFAS and I currently serve as the Lead Senate Cosponsor on two others.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular session began in January and I am eager to discuss the issues important to all of you. I have heard from many of you regarding the increasing costs consumers are facing, as well as the countless ways the pandemic has affected every aspect of your life. As your State Senator I will continue to do all I can to advocate for you in Augusta.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you in the State Senate. The 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do. But I believe that if we work together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or [Richard.Bennett@legislature.maine.gov](mailto: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



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Dear Paris,

Thank you for taking the time to attend your annual town meeting. It is always one of the most important days of the year as it sets the course for the next 12 months. I would also like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Representative for House District 73 for these past two terms.

The Constitution mandates that the lines of legislative districts be re-drawn every 10 years to reflect population changes in accordance with Census data. District 73, which is now the towns of Buckfield, Hebron and Paris, will become District 79 in the 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature. The new District 79 will be made up of the towns of Paris, Sumner, West Paris and Woodstock. All legislative districts have changed shape in one way or another. Despite these changes to district shape and composition the number of total districts will remain at 151 in the House of Representatives and 35 in the Senate.

The second regular session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature began in January and is scheduled to adjourn on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Currently, we are working our way through the many bills that were submitted over the past two years. I will continue to support legislation that protects individual liberty and responsible spending. I will always vote against legislation that infringes upon our rights or spends recklessly.

Legislative news and updates can be found at 'Representative John Andrews' on Facebook or my website [www.andrewsformaine.com](http://www.andrewsformaine.com). If you or your business need help with anything - you can always contact me at my legislative email address [John.Andrews@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:John.Andrews@legislature.maine.gov). If it is an emergency or a time sensitive issue my cell number is 207-739-9075. Thank you for allowing me to be your voice in Augusta.

Respectfully,

*John Andrews*

John Andrews  
State Representative

District 73 Buckfield, Hebron, Paris

## Unpaid Real Estate Taxes

Acct	Name	2022	2021
356	159 PINE STREET, LLC	\$620.10	
2652	300 PARK STREET, LLC	\$65,770.20	
3606	449 PARK STREET, LLC	\$835.65	
531	A-1 PROPERTIES, LLC	\$353.76	
2279	A-1 PROPERTIES, LLC	\$309.60	
3634	A-1 PROPERTIES, LLC	\$270.00	
3635	A-1 PROPERTIES, LLC	\$271.80	
2474	ADVANTAGE AUTO SALES	\$2,001.60	
22	ALLEN, DANIEL E	\$709.20	
2056	ALLEN, JAKE	\$2,381.40	
3011	ALLEN, JONATHAN E.	\$260.55	
1664	ALLEN, STEPHEN C	\$2,185.20	
70	AUSTIN, BARBARA J	\$253.73	
66	AUSTIN, JAMES G	\$1,062.00	
2366	AVESTA FOX SCHOOL LP	\$3,277.86	
71	AXELROD, LAURIE	\$136.80	
461	BANCROFT, ANGELA S, TRUSTEE	\$1,508.90	
379	BANCROFT, MARK A. TRUSTEE	\$883.80	
1546	BANGS, GLENN M	\$891.90	
99	BARKER, GLORIA J	\$923.40	
477	BARKER, WILLIAM E JR	\$440.17	
3332	BARRETT, BRITTANY A	\$176.40	
2045	BARRETT, STEVEN	\$2,141.10	
105	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$882.90	
169	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$1,652.40	
1222	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$828.00	
1673	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$2,173.50	
1733	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$91.80	
2138	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$3,219.30	
3558	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$855.00	
700	BARTLETT, EDWARD C	\$1,954.80	
1417	BATEMAN, JOHN	\$2,698.20	
117	BATICK, ROBERT & COVERT, PATRICIA ET AL	\$529.20	
540	BAY STREET ACQUITIONS LLC	\$2,614.77	\$1,073.58
3562	BAY STREET ACQUITIONS LLC	\$239.40	
2651	BEALS, EMMA ROSE STANLEY-	\$665.55	
131	BEAN, DOUGLAS	\$162.27	
1178	BEAUDET, RICKY G	\$828.00	\$492.08
3248	BECKWITH, MATTHEW	\$249.80	
415	BEDARD, PETER J	\$1,092.60	
1875	BELANGER, JON D	\$959.40	
1955	BERGER, TIFFANIE J	\$160.65	
1637	BICKFORD, PAUL C	\$4,622.40	
2450	BICKFORD, PETER C	\$160.20	
723	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$8,033.40	
729	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$1,098.00	

1718	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$784.80	
183	BISHOP, GEORGE W	\$573.75	
3275	BLACKWELL, JAMES & JOANIE	\$9.19	
3307	BONANG, MICHAEL	\$212.40	\$214.76
2696	BONANG, MICHAEL V	\$2,667.60	
990	BOREZO, EDWARD	\$539.10	
198	BOUTOT, RODNEY P	\$2,237.58	
201	BOWDEN, GARY	\$432.66	
3605	BOWDEN, SCOTT W	\$201.70	
205	BOYCE, KIMBALL	\$2,167.20	
3159	BOYCE, KIMBALL	\$270.00	
1140	BRACKETT, ROBERT C HEIRS OF	\$2,167.20	\$2,329.00
1505	BRICKEL, JOSEPH M	\$448.20	
3185	BRILL, GREGORY P	\$361.80	\$431.24
239	BROOKS, PATRICIA	\$1,548.00	
194	BROWN, ANNA V	\$418.50	
1968	BROWN, ANNA V	\$813.60	
257	BROWN, CHRISTOPHER O, P/R	\$769.81	
1544	BTL, LLC	\$1,602.00	\$1,676.93
2041	BUFFINGTON & TRUMAN, LLC	\$6,229.80	\$6,654.57
107	BUFFINGTON, CHRISTOPHER	\$1,996.20	\$2,169.63
294	BUFFINGTON, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT	\$1,426.94	
329	BURKE, MATTHEW C	\$1,470.60	
312	BYERS, JAMES	\$2,215.80	\$1,988.86
296	CAMINO, SAMANTHA R.	\$735.57	
2322	CARLSON, RANDY & GIBBONS, NEIL	\$270.00	
334	CASH, BARRY W	\$212.40	
197	CASHIN, RUBY	\$376.20	
1164	CECCAROSSO, BRUCE D	\$2,331.00	
1120	CHAMBERLAIN, RALPH W	\$477.00	
353	CHENERY, BEVERLY F.	\$411.75	
3008	CHIOTT, HEATHER	\$205.95	
775	CHOI, RICHARD K	\$1,980.45	
3639	CHOUINARD, EDWARD	\$1,117.80	
1111	CHRISTOPHER, DIANE E	\$1,193.40	
1234	COLLETTE, BARRY M	\$485.55	
375	COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC	\$2,114.10	
401	CONANT, BEN B	\$460.80	
1590	CONLEY FRANK S	\$507.60	
3283	CONNELL, BRUCE	\$287.77	
471	COOLIDGE, WILLIAM A	\$1,080.45	
451	CORBETT, MELANIE	\$646.65	
947	CORNELL, MATTHEW *	\$2,708.38	
947	CORNELL, MATTHEW *	\$500.00	
2268	CORNELL, MATTHEW *	\$1,761.79	
2268	CORNELL, MATTHEW *	\$500.00	
430	CORRIVEAU, MARGARET M	\$1,008.00	\$1,592.51
1215	COTE, ADRIENNE A	\$688.95	
437	COTNOIR CLAUDE & JOANN	\$604.80	



438	COTNOIR CLAUDE & JOANN	\$641.25	
433	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$504.90	
434	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$434.70	
435	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$687.15	
436	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$572.40	
774	COULOMBE, GRACE	\$378.00	
1339	CRONCE, STEPHEN J	\$2,246.40	
467	CULLINAN, MICHAEL JP	\$1,528.20	
259	CUMMINGS, MARK B. & REDLON, JAMIE	\$804.60	\$900.33
833	CUSHMAN, ALICIA M	\$1,351.80	
3540	CUSHMAN, ALICIA M	\$601.20	
651	CYR, SANDY L	\$69.75	
1308	DAGGETT, HEATHER D	\$5,527.80	
2964	DAMON MARTHA A	\$3,282.97	
1055	DAMON, EDGAR W. & ALICE LOUISE	\$425.25	
2088	DAVEY, FRANCINE E	\$446.00	
225	DAVIS, ANITA M	\$1,630.80	
526	DAVIS, ANITA MAE	\$552.15	
517	DAVIS, E ERNEST	\$932.40	
519	DAVIS, PATRICK	\$2,106.00	\$2,278.99
528	DAY, SALLY	\$573.30	
3604	DE SILVA, FRANCINETE BORGES	\$78.75	
2446	DEARBORN, ANISSA J	\$2,433.60	
3609	DEW IT, LLC	\$214.20	
552	DICONZO, PRISCILLA	\$423.00	
378	DIFFIN, KARLA	\$781.65	
1096	DILLINGHAM, KRISTINA M	\$1,159.65	
119	DOBBINS, MIRANDA	\$4,615.84	
768	DREW, NANCY	\$1,523.70	
3346	DUGAS, DONNA J	\$333.00	
1472	DUGUAY, THEODORE	\$134.66	
807	DYCK, DENNIS E	\$2,152.80	\$2,856.77
873	EATON, WALTER	\$284.60	\$287.56
602	EDWARDS, ANN E.	\$810.90	
615	ELLINGWOOD, JOSEPH	\$76.95	
616	ELLINGWOOD, JOSEPH	\$217.80	
618	ELLINGWOOD, KEVIN L	\$381.11	
623	ELLINGWOOD, SYLVIA B (L/E)	\$413.10	
629	EMERY, PERLEY G	\$671.40	
1630	EMERY, PERLEY G	\$1,013.40	
1189	EVANS, JOHN S	\$234.00	\$59.15
1351	EVERETT, JANET M	\$1,588.50	
1665	EVERETT, NICHOLAS	\$379.35	
3383	EVERETT, NICHOLAS	\$150.30	
1352	EVERETT, SCOTT	\$871.20	
3172	EVERETT, TOVAH	\$697.50	
3383	EVRETT, NICHOLAS	\$150.30	
3029	FAHSHOLTZ, HYL A	\$69.50	
3645	FARRAR, DEBORAH J	\$558.00	\$564.20

1027	FILLEBROWN, PAUL	\$352.80	
2775	FIRST PARTY JENNIFER COFFREN	\$1,210.50	
677	FITZMORRIS, JOHN C	\$84.60	
1689	FLETCHER MICHAEL W &	\$1,233.11	
920	FLYNN, JULIE	\$1,116.00	
3276	FOLSOM, KENNETH A III	\$1,263.60	
2203	FORMAN, CHARLES E II	\$370.80	
695	FORMAN, CHARLES E, III	\$2,624.40	
1628	FRAIZE, KATHLEEN M.	\$731.70	
1199	FROST, DANA L	\$199.80	
2306	GAGE, JENNIFER L	\$2,417.40	
722	GAGE, MARY ANN	\$2,214.00	
1321	GALLANT, VICKIE	\$3,133.63	
3279	GALLANT, VICKIE	\$816.15	
2667	GARNETT, RAYMOND	\$168.75	
2339	GARNETT, RAYMOND W *	\$467.55	
1854	GARY, MATTHEW A	\$218.70	
749	GEORGE, VINCENT S	\$1,085.27	
2680	GEYER, LYNN A	\$109.80	
1415	GOFF, ROBERT L	\$222.75	
784	GOULD JOHN	\$79.20	
782	GOULD JOHN & LOUISE	\$401.40	
2127	GREEN, WILLIAM T	\$229.13	
3503	GROVER, DANIEL R	\$3,879.00	\$4,157.24
160	GUY HART ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$686.23	
712	GUY HART ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$910.80	
922	HAGEN, RICHARD S	\$586.80	
3594	HAMLIN, JOSHUA	\$700.20	
858	HANDVILLE, ROBERT M	\$526.50	
1927	HARDING, NANCY	\$148.23	
2299	HARLOW, RODNEY S.	\$500.00	
868	HARNEY OWEN (PR)	\$352.46	
2901	HATCH, ERIC	\$343.80	
3515	HAVERINEN, SAMUEL & MICHELLE	\$307.80	
2491	HAYES, SARAH JEAN	\$382.49	
54	HEIRS OF BERRY, AMBER	\$601.20	
235	HEIRS OF BRITTON, LEWIS E.	\$900.90	
584	HEIRS OF DUBE, PAUL	\$703.80	
3280	HENDERSON, ANDELENA	\$1,970.10	
917	HENDRICKSON, ALVAH HEIRS	\$30.60	\$30.94
1698	HERSEY, ROSE M	\$728.10	
2718	HETMAN, HELENA	\$1,380.60	
1034	HICKS, RANDY A	\$1,193.08	
3338	HILL, BRANDON C	\$316.80	
1260	HODGDON, JEFFREY I	\$711.19	
3260	HODGKIN, LUSTER B	\$592.42	
1620	HOLDEN, ALBERT E III	\$1,018.80	
3444	HOLDEN, ALBERT E., IV	\$639.00	
1399	HORN, MARY M	\$618.38	

187	HOSEY, RICHARD	\$393.30	
950	HOWARD, JOHN	\$783.90	
644	IVEY, LISA	\$681.30	
980	JACKSON, ALPHEUS RUST-HEIRS OF	\$2,133.00	\$2,307.59
474	JACKSON, RICHARD R	\$1,742.40	\$664.19
993	JACKSON, RONALD	\$894.15	
3619	JEFFRIES, MARY ELLEN	\$79.65	
1008	JOHNSON MARY M	\$280.80	
3065	JOHNSON, AARON K.	\$921.60	
1010	JOHNSON, KENNETH E JR	\$202.50	
2109	JOHNSON, RANDALL S	\$553.05	
2958	JPV ASSOCIATES, LLC	\$477.00	\$241.14
2959	JPV ASSOCIATES, LLC	\$473.40	\$239.32
1018	KAHKONEN ALPO	\$256.50	
1019	KAHKONEN, ALPO	\$743.40	
1021	KAHKONEN, REINO	\$213.75	
963	KAHKONEN, REINO D	\$200.70	
2788	KBS BUILDERS, INC.	\$223.20	
2866	KBS BUILDERS, INC.	\$419.40	
3571	KEANE, MARY	\$279.34	
2679	KEISER, TERRY M	\$1,216.24	
1030	KELLEHER, ERLINDA	\$547.91	
521	KENNAGH, SANDRA, LIFE ESTATE	\$437.40	
522	KENNAGH, TIMOTHY W	\$72.00	
1046	KENNAGH, TIMOTHY W	\$607.95	
1049	KENNARD, RAYMOND F		\$702.62
927	KENNISON, AMANDA M	\$1,551.60	\$1,377.99
1764	KIMBALL, STEPHEN R	\$2,705.93	
3590	KLINGMAN, PHILIP S	\$721.80	
165	KNIGHT, SHAWN	\$72.00	
1054	KNIGHT, SHAWN	\$1,255.95	
2315	KNIGHT, SHAWN	\$424.80	
2012	KNIGHT, SHAWN M	\$342.00	
3287	KNIGHT, SHAWN M	\$186.30	
1099	KNIGHTLY, DARRELL	\$2,118.60	\$2,292.33
997	KNOX, EDWARD	\$336.60	
2434	KOLKER, R	\$1,915.20	
1116	KOMULAINEN JEAN A	\$557.55	
3084	KSM PROPERTIES LLC	\$786.60	
3559	KSM PROPERTIES, LLC	\$594.00	\$96.46
2609	KYLLONEN, ROBERT D	\$178.95	
2496	LABAY, RICHARD	\$2,313.17	
325	LANDRY, SCOTT R	\$605.25	\$235.68
515	LAPRISE, BENJAMIN	\$91.80	
3326	LARSEN, LUCILLE	\$270.00	\$235.68
617	LAVALLEY, NOAH C	\$159.30	
619	LAVALLEY, NOAH C	\$159.30	
1175	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$90.00	\$91.00
1176	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$243.00	\$245.70

1177	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$865.80	\$965.16
3016	LEBLANC, JOHN N	\$262.80	
2329	LEE, CHRISTINE LOUISE	\$252.00	
3324	LIBBY, TIMOTHY S	\$1,236.60	
2693	LIBBY, TIMOTHY S *	\$63.00	
627	LITTLEFIELD, TIMOTHY S	\$464.40	
2160	LONG, MATTHEW	\$1,692.90	
2456	LOON ISLAND CAPITAL LLC	\$1,762.15	
2740	LORING, MAYNARD N	\$544.05	
1232	LYNCH EUGENE C	\$493.20	
601	MADORE, CYNTHIA M	\$687.78	
815	MAKOFKSKE, MARGUERITE	\$1,378.80	
1259	MANN BERTHA	\$617.85	
182	MANN, KYLE	\$826.20	
1264	MAPK PROPERTIES LLC	\$247.50	
3648	MARTIN, CLOYD J	\$279.00	
1293	MASON, REBECCA SUE	\$1,062.45	
1311	MATOLCSY, ARANKA K *	\$936.57	
1310	MATOLCSY, ZOLTAN*	\$1,467.00	
1858	MAY, STACY M	\$523.63	
73	MAYBERRY, MICHAEL L	\$201.60	
1326	MCALLISTER GUY JR	\$612.45	
1327	MCALLISTER GUY JR	\$144.90	
1325	MCALLISTER, JUDITH	\$481.50	
3019	MCALLISTER, SUZANNE	\$304.20	
94	MCGILVRAY, KYLE R. & BRYAN W.	\$2,112.75	
3254	MCKEEN, FAYLENE	\$77.85	
3311	MCKEEN, FAYLENE	\$70.65	
2697	MCKELICK, ALTON B	\$1,038.60	
381	MCKINNEY, LEANNE J	\$356.85	
794	MCMAHON, JENNIFER	\$2,235.60	
10	MEFFORD, LEON & JOY	\$594.89	
2323	MELLEN, STEPHEN M	\$142.84	
1375	MERRIFIELD BEVERLY	\$1,650.66	
3047	MILLER, BRYAN S	\$2,052.00	
3642	MILLETT, LAURIE A	\$385.65	
1642	MILLETT, PENNY L	\$1,837.53	
2698	MOFFETT JAMES	\$170.55	
1657	MONDOR, JENNIFER	\$475.32	
1729	MONDOR, JENNIFER L	\$239.81	
1427	MOORE, EMMA ROSE	\$1,161.00	\$222.68
3456	MORMILE, ROBERT V	\$3,171.60	\$3,407.85
594	MORPHIS, MICHAEL S	\$785.56	
3094	MORRA, ANTHONY C TRUSTEE OF 29 MASON DRIVE TRUST	\$576.00	
1400	MORRIS, HELEN HENDERSON	\$1,453.95	
1445	MORSE, LEROY F	\$283.38	
383	MUSKIE MOOSE, LLC	\$904.30	
384	MUSKIE MOOSE, LLC	\$800.10	
382	MUSKIE MOOSE, LLC.	\$1.80	
638	NEWTON, PEGGY	\$1,504.80	

1484	NEY JAMES J JR & KAREN J	\$121.50	
1485	NEY, JAMES J, JR & KAREN J	\$1,335.60	
1357	NOLAN, BRIAN M	\$1,125.00	
1579	NORTHEAST RENTAL HOUSING LLC	\$349.20	
3417	NORWAY BRANCH RAILROAD	\$172.80	\$174.72
3418	NORWAY BRANCH RAILROAD	\$577.80	
1270	NURMI LISA A	\$912.60	
1218	OLIVER, LACEY P	\$1,683.00	
2066	ON YEE, LLC	\$2,767.50	
1513	OTTERSON SARAH G (PR)	\$738.00	
1515	OTTERSON, SARAH & KARL & JOANNA	\$1,141.20	
60	OTTERSON, SARAH G; KARL J & *	\$304.20	
1074	OXFORD PROPERTIES LLC	\$162.00	
464	P & K SAND AND GRAVEL, INC.	\$323.74	
1684	PACHOLSKI, LORRENCE A	\$439.46	
831	PACKARD, JACQUELINE	\$568.80	\$225.12
709	PACKARD, JAQUELINE A	\$500.40	
1528	PAINE, ANTHONY A	\$684.00	
2945	PAINE, ANTHONY A JR	\$2,629.80	
1648	PARADIS, LAURIE E	\$365.40	
1553	PARIS FARMERS UNION	\$265.05	
2281	PAUL, STEPHEN A. & JEREMY S.	\$326.70	
1576	PEER, MARCIA L	\$649.80	
500	PERHAM, BRUCE	\$2,045.38	\$1,206.80
1724	PERRY, DIAMOND E	\$163.80	\$216.89
2334	PETROVICH, MARTIN	\$203.40	
1593	PHILLIPS JOHN & ANNE	\$558.34	\$222.88
586	PIKE, MICHELLE L	\$14.40	
3250	POULIN, ROGER	\$2,206.57	
1038	POULIN, ROGER D	\$1,147.14	
2180	POULIN, ROGER D	\$3,038.44	
1645	PRATT DAVID J	\$351.00	
1663	PULKKINEN HOLGER & PATRICIA*	\$702.45	
1662	PULKKINEN, JOEL H	\$150.30	
1134	QUALEY, PATRICIA L	\$324.00	
1135	QUALEY, PATRICIA L	\$95.40	
1136	QUALEY, PATRICIA L	\$1,121.40	
1139	QUALEY, PATRICIA L	\$537.93	
1683	RAMSAY MARILYN & RICHARD H	\$693.00	
2300	RANDALL, GEORGIA S	\$514.30	
1084	RAWDING, ELLEN L	\$72.36	
1405	REAVIS, DANIEL H	\$741.60	\$888.39
2035	REILLY, BRANDON W	\$252.00	
3045	RESIDUAL INCOME GROUP, LLC	\$301.54	
1441	RICHARD F. TRIMBACK 2020 TRUST	\$959.40	
1713	RICHARDS, DARCEY J *	\$503.62	
3402	RICHARDS, JEAN	\$300.60	
1714	RICHARDS, THOMAS & JEAN - LIFE	\$504.28	
1825	RICHARDS, THOMAS N	\$735.75	
1715	RICHARDSON, JAMES	\$200.70	

523	RIPLEY, NICHOLAS	\$4,861.80	
2865	RIPLEY, NICHOLAS	\$183.60	
1749	ROBERTSON VINCENT P & THERESA	\$253.80	\$94.99
3323	ROBINSON, CHRISTOPHER LYNN	\$138.15	
1767	ROSA, FRANK	\$403.20	
1770	ROSENBERG BEVERLY	\$510.30	
3368	RUGG, BERT	\$252.00	
1788	RUSSELL, JOHN S.-HEIRS OF	\$277.20	
1320	RUSTFIELD HOLDINGS LLC	\$1,108.80	
1102	RYAN RANCH LLC	\$981.00	
2144	RYAN RANCH LLC	\$635.40	
1049	SAFEHARBOR INVESTMENT	\$1,710.00	
1795	SALO, STEPHEN R - HEIRS OF	\$514.80	
1802	SANTOS, JERVASE M	\$1,279.80	\$1,410.69
1107	SAURO, MICHAEL	\$3,798.00	\$4,078.39
3195	SAURO, MICHAEL	\$1,566.00	\$1,713.89
534	SERVICES UNLIMITED INC	\$382.05	
3599	SERVICES UNLIMITED INC	\$33.75	
2873	SESSIONS, BRETT	\$539.00	
1984	SHANGRAW, BRIAN L	\$104.40	\$105.56
2742	SHANGRAW, BRIAN L	\$115.20	\$116.48
2817	SHANGRAW, BRIAN L	\$109.80	\$111.02
2818	SHANGRAW, BRIAN L	\$113.40	\$114.66
1844	SHAW, MICHAEL	\$1,690.20	\$1,052.22
1247	SHAW, RICHARD T & CARLA ANN	\$152.80	
793	SIBLEY, LANCE R	\$941.40	
286	SILKE, KELLY JEAN	\$126.00	
1188	SIMCOCK, SCOTT R, CHELSEA A.,	\$131.85	
1596	SIMMONS JOHN H & DOREEN V	\$1,246.50	
778	SIMMONS, JOHN H	\$717.75	
1953	SMITH, SALLY A.	\$264.60	
1882	SMITH, SCOTT	\$252.00	
2308	SMITH, SCOTT	\$93.60	
153	SOUTHERN HALL LLC	\$4,009.50	
3255	SPURGIN, TRAVIS ROY	\$450.00	
1916	STANEWICK, MARK	\$238.95	
2143	STARBIRD, JERRY L	\$2,399.40	
1921	STARBIRD, THOMAS	\$90.89	
1950	STONE MINERVA & RALPH	\$610.20	\$694.38
970	STRAITON, RAYMOND C	\$492.64	
1032	STUBBS BETTY S	\$1,029.60	\$871.39
116	STURTEVANT, KEVIN W	\$1,301.40	\$1,517.51
1963	SULLIVAN, PATRICIA ANN	\$1,170.00	\$1,362.87
210	SUMMER, MARLA J	\$421.65	
1977	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$2,554.20	\$2,753.80
1980	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$486.00	\$562.81
1983	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$10.80	\$10.92
1989	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$63.00	\$63.70
1990	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$1,057.50	
1992	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$1,301.40	\$1,426.62

1993	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$581.40	\$663.88
1997	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$900.00	\$1,001.39
2750	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$59.40	\$60.06
2797	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$54.00	\$54.60
2824	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$46.80	\$47.32
2825	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$46.80	\$47.32
2830	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$46.80	\$47.32
2831	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$46.80	\$47.32
2856	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$73.80	\$74.62
2857	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$28.80	\$29.12
2665	SURRETTE, LISA C	\$207.00	
2351	SWETT, SANDRA W	\$3,290.40	
2004	TALLEY, PAUL H REVOCABLE TRUST	\$2,759.85	
2003	TALLEY, PAUL H. REVOCABLE TRUST	\$198.00	
3196	TAMPOSI, LYNSEY	\$1,831.95	
2011	TAYLOR, C BRADLEY	\$176.85	
2296	TENAGLIA, DAVID A	\$197.45	
311	THOMPSON, JONATHAN S	\$1,528.65	
659	TIBETTS, DOREEN G	\$1,609.20	\$1,752.70
2038	TIRE RECYCLING & STORAGE	\$423.00	
1975	TOEBE, MICHAEL C	\$2,583.00	\$1,432.33
737	TRAN, TUAN A	\$555.30	
2248	TRIPP, CHRIS A	\$214.20	
2060	TRIPP, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN LIFE	\$1,441.80	\$1,582.32
220	TRUMAN, TODD R	\$37.51	
3459	TWENTY NORTH STREET LLC	\$747.55	
408	WAKEFIELD, ARTHUR G	\$250.20	
2900	WALKER, DAVID W	\$247.05	
2122	WALKER, ERROL H JR	\$209.78	
2126	WALKER, RAYMOND	\$463.28	
1341	WALLACE ROBERT C & SUSAN C	\$1,017.00	
2295	WALLACE, ROBERT	\$725.39	
2159	WALTANEN, DIANE M	\$465.75	
2132	WALTON DENNIS & JANICE	\$173.70	
2985	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$41.40	
3070	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$81.00	
3071	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$79.20	
3072	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$72.00	
3073	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$72.00	
3074	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$77.40	
3075	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$90.00	
3076	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$93.60	
3077	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$81.00	
3078	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$90.00	
3079	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$77.40	
822	WHEATON-PINDER, MARIA	\$2,955.60	
2158	WHEELER HARVEY & JANE	\$2,473.19	
1707	WHITNEY, WAYNE B.	\$633.60	
1567	WHITTEMORE DANA S	\$315.55	

2177	WHITTEMORE, DANNY B	\$445.95	
2297	WILLETTE, STEVEN J *	\$623.68	
1876	WOODFORD'S LLC	\$1,375.86	
1746	WOODWORTH, SPENCER A	\$106.20	
2228	WORCESTER, MARIE A	\$1,225.35	
2226	WORMWOOD, JASON J	\$2,421.00	
1474	WRIGHT, MICHAEL A	\$1,630.80	\$49.00
961	WRIGHT, ZACHARY SCOTT	\$254.70	
2255	YOUNG GLENN	\$957.60	
2252	YOUNG, DANA	\$1,173.60	
2955	YOUNG, DANNY S	\$599.40	
1862	YOUNG, ELMA L, LIFE ESTATE	\$6,419.70	
2254	YOUNG, ERIC J	\$324.00	
1726	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$145.80	
2258	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$526.50	
2703	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$321.30	
2915	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$121.50	
2920	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$137.70	
2349	YOUNG, GLEN W. & JACQUELINE M.	\$2,284.20	
1716	YOUNG, JOSEPH B.	\$1,404.00	
1489	Z & K PROPERTIES, LLC	\$684.90	
808	ZAIATZ, KRISTOPHER M	\$1,222.20	\$481.03
	<b>TOTALS AS OF MAY 24, 2022</b>	<b>\$475,504.73</b>	<b>\$71,450.76</b>

As of May 24, 2022 the total amount of uncollected Real Estate taxes: **\$475,504.73 – 2022**  
**\$71,450.76 – 2021**  
**\$546,955.49**



### Tax Acquired Properties

NAME	Acct	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ryan Echo	487			\$3,991.17	\$3,592.38
Kathleen M. Everett - Life Estate Joshua B. & Dillion K. Emery	645		\$968.14	\$860.55	\$741.60
Billie Lynn Meade3r	1627	\$411.89	\$713.66	\$613.16	\$974.73
Christopher Taisto Raasumaa	1677		\$372.04	\$2,127.73	\$1,898.06
Barry F. Ryan - Testamentary Trust Timothy Ryan - Trustee*	1790		\$1,456.62	\$2,676.83	\$2,399.20
Christopher Stearns*	3413			\$523.61	\$651.66
Total as of April 25, 2022		<b>\$411.89</b>	<b>\$3,510.46</b>	<b>\$10,793.05</b>	<b>\$10,257.63</b>

*\*These accounts have a purchase and sale agreement*

**As of April 25, 2022 the total amount of uncollected tax acquired properties: \$24,973.03**

**Unpaid Personal Property taxes**

Acct	Name	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	TOTALS
330	300 PARK STREET, LLC	\$5,763.60																\$5,763.60
73	41 MAIN ST., LLC	\$7.49																\$7.49
467	A & W PAVING	\$295.20																\$295.20
579	AMCOMM WIRELESS	\$151.20	\$161.98	\$169.10	\$181.44	\$125.20												\$788.92
42	COLBY'S GARAGE & ARCTIC CAT	\$251.75																\$251.75
91	DOUGHBOY'S VARIETY LLC					\$352.80	\$356.16											\$708.96
527	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P. #66993	\$68.40	\$40.80															\$109.20
395	FOUR SEASONS FUNCTION CENTER				\$379.68	\$386.40	\$394.80	\$437.37	\$179.00	\$179.00	\$151.00	\$139.00	\$136.00	\$136.00	\$67.00			\$2,585.25
444	GON HOLDING, LLC	\$1.80	\$1.82															\$3.62
576	IN THE ZONE SPORTS CENTER	\$120.60	\$129.22	\$135.28	\$136.08	\$142.80	\$151.20											\$815.18
496	LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING, LLC	\$55.80																\$55.80
501	MAC'S CONVENIENCE STORES, LLC	\$633.83																\$633.83
169	MAURICE RESTAURANT	\$158.40																\$158.40
305	NuCO2 Supply LLC	\$55.17																\$55.17
574	PAMPERED PUPS			\$60.52	\$60.48													\$121.00
137	PARIS INN LLC	\$394.20																\$394.20
427	PERFECTLY PROMOTED INC.	\$626.40																\$626.40
145	PRO-VISION CENTER, INC.	\$84.60																\$84.60
458	STEARNS, CHRISTOPHER			\$40.94	\$38.64	\$38.64	\$38.64	\$42.09	\$51.91	\$62.65	\$63.42	\$66.72	\$73.44	\$81.60	\$88.44	\$99.23	\$128.79	\$915.15
310	SMUCKER FOODSERVICE, INC.	\$79.20																\$79.20
603	THE HYDRANT	\$111.60																\$111.60
448	TIMEPAYMENT CORP.	\$72.00	\$89.97															\$161.97
422	VERRILL'S EXCAVATION	\$616.95																\$616.95
604	WICKED WATER GRAPHICS	\$1.80																\$1.80
32	WILLIE'S REPAIR	\$356.40	\$333.06	\$348.88	\$356.16	\$482.16	\$507.36	\$574.62	\$57.28	\$57.25	\$48.32	\$44.48	\$43.52					\$3,209.49
461	YOUNG, GLEN AND JACQUELINE	\$90.00																\$90.00
	<b>TOTAL AS OF MAY 24, 2022</b>	<b>\$9,996.39</b>	<b>\$756.85</b>	<b>\$754.72</b>	<b>\$1,152.48</b>	<b>\$1,528.00</b>	<b>\$1,446.16</b>	<b>\$1,054.08</b>	<b>\$288.19</b>	<b>\$298.90</b>	<b>\$162.74</b>	<b>\$250.20</b>	<b>\$252.96</b>	<b>\$217.60</b>	<b>\$155.44</b>	<b>\$99.23</b>	<b>\$128.79</b>	<b>\$18,644.73</b>

**As of May 24, 2022 the total amount of uncollected Personal Property taxes: \$18,644.73**



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April 1, 2022

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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, 2021. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2021 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

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
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund Revenues	Schedule A
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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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,586,690	\$ 82,349	\$ 2,669,039
Investments	-	264,007	264,007
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	312,607	-	312,607
Liens	94,173	-	94,173
Tax acquired property	9,979	-	9,979
Due from other funds	26,874	412,453	439,327
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,030,323</b>	<b>\$ 758,809</b>	<b>\$ 3,789,132</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 9,793	\$ -	\$ 9,793
Accrued expenses	1,285	-	1,285
Due to other funds	412,453	26,874	439,327
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>423,531</b>	<b>26,874</b>	<b>450,405</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Prepaid taxes	34,646	-	34,646
Deferred tax revenue	225,923	-	225,923
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>260,569</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>260,569</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable	9,979	-	9,979
Restricted	-	484,826	484,826
Committed	-	4,170	4,170
Assigned	864,799	267,549	1,132,348
Unassigned	1,471,445	(24,610)	1,446,835
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>2,346,223</b>	<b>731,935</b>	<b>3,078,158</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 3,030,323</b>	<b>\$ 758,809</b>	<b>\$ 3,789,132</b>

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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 5,915,771	\$ -	\$ 5,915,771
Excise taxes	1,032,366	-	1,032,366
Intergovernmental revenues:			
State revenue sharing	571,041	-	571,041
Homestead exemption	351,345	-	351,345
Local road assistance	67,136	-	67,136
BETE reimbursement	73,796	-	73,796
Grants/other	79,311	-	79,311
Charges for services	84,948	-	84,948
Investment income	14,929	4,638	19,567
Other revenue	145,517	38,778	184,295
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>8,336,160</b>	<b>43,416</b>	<b>8,379,576</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General government	608,264	-	608,264
Protection	1,467,058	-	1,467,058
Health and sanitation	280,247	-	280,247
Highways	715,076	-	715,076
Culture and recreation	219,058	-	219,058
Education	3,317,918	-	3,317,918
County tax	357,444	-	357,444
Unclassified	82,370	64,732	147,102
Debt service:			
Principal	184,133	-	184,133
Interest	14,143	-	14,143
Capital outlay	877,398	-	877,398
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>8,123,109</b>	<b>64,732</b>	<b>8,187,841</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>213,051</b>	<b>(21,316)</b>	<b>191,735</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Debt proceeds	467,863	-	467,863
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>467,863</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>467,863</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>680,914</b>	<b>(21,316)</b>	<b>659,598</b>
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,665,309	753,251	2,418,560
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 2,346,223	\$ 731,935	\$ 3,078,158

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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1	\$ 1,665,309	\$ 1,665,309	\$ 1,665,309	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	5,830,639	5,830,639	5,915,771	85,132
Excise taxes	897,200	897,200	1,032,366	135,166
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing	450,000	450,000	571,041	121,041
Homestead exemption	359,872	359,872	351,345	(8,527)
Local road assistance	60,000	60,000	67,136	7,136
BETE reimbursement	73,738	73,738	73,796	58
Other intergovernmental	45,228	45,228	79,311	34,083
Charges for services	82,588	82,588	84,948	2,360
Investment income	15,000	15,000	14,929	(71)
Other revenue	40,500	40,500	145,517	105,017
Debt proceeds	-	-	467,863	467,863
Amounts Available for Appropriation	9,520,074	9,520,074	10,469,332	949,258
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	697,958	710,000	608,264	101,736
Protection	1,098,770	1,098,770	1,467,058	(368,288)
Health and sanitation	275,734	275,734	280,247	(4,513)
Highways	752,734	752,734	715,076	37,658
Culture and recreation	218,152	218,152	219,058	(906)
Education	3,317,918	3,317,918	3,317,918	-
County tax	357,444	357,444	357,444	-
Debt service:				
Principal	183,502	183,502	184,133	(631)
Interest	14,143	14,143	14,143	-
Capital outlay	826,037	1,666,625	877,398	789,227
Unclassified	92,999	95,799	82,370	13,429
Total Charges to Appropriations	7,854,765	8,710,195	8,123,109	587,086
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 1,665,309	\$ 809,879	\$ 2,346,223	\$ 1,536,344
Utilization of assigned fund balance	\$ -	\$ 855,430	\$ -	\$ (855,430)

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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 5,830,639	\$ 5,830,639	\$ 5,915,771	\$ 85,132
Motor vehicle excise	895,000	895,000	1,027,642	132,642
Boat excise	2,200	2,200	4,724	2,524
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	450,000	450,000	571,041	121,041
Homestead exemption	359,872	359,872	351,345	(8,527)
Local road assistance	60,000	60,000	67,136	7,136
BETE reimbursement	73,738	73,738	73,796	58
Tree growth	24,000	24,000	26,706	2,706
Veterans' reimbursement	4,500	4,500	4,470	(30)
Other state/federal funds	16,728	16,728	48,135	31,407
Charges for services:				
Town clerk fees	21,575	21,575	34,037	12,462
Planning board fees	250	250	315	65
Code enforcement	12,500	12,500	36,522	24,022
Recreation	3,000	3,000	2,746	(254)
Protection	45,263	45,263	11,328	(33,935)
Investment income:				
Regular investment income	15,000	15,000	14,929	(71)
Other revenues:				
Interest on taxes/lien costs	35,000	35,000	49,401	14,401
Debt proceeds	-	-	467,863	467,863
Miscellaneous	5,500	5,500	96,116	90,616
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>\$ 7,854,765</u>	<u>\$ 7,854,765</u>	<u>\$ 8,804,023</u>	<u>\$ 949,258</u>

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SCHEDULE B

TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Administration	\$ 588,848	\$ -	\$ 588,848	\$ 547,741	\$ 41,107
General government	102,870	12,042	114,912	54,325	60,587
Boards and committees	6,240	-	6,240	6,198	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>697,958</b>	<b>12,042</b>	<b>710,000</b>	<b>608,264</b>	<b>101,736</b>
<b>PROTECTION</b>					
Hydrants	183,463	-	183,463	183,463	-
Fire department	228,557	-	228,557	527,580	(299,023)
Police department	657,252	-	657,252	734,087	(76,835)
Animal control	4,498	-	4,498	4,701	(203)
Street lights	25,000	-	25,000	17,227	7,773
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,098,770</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,098,770</b>	<b>1,467,058</b>	<b>(368,288)</b>
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>					
General assistance	6,809	-	6,809	11,322	(4,513)
Sanitation	262,000	-	262,000	262,000	-
Testing wells	6,925	-	6,925	6,925	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>275,734</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>275,734</b>	<b>280,247</b>	<b>(4,513)</b>
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>					
Highway department	752,734	-	752,734	715,076	37,658
<b>Total</b>	<b>752,734</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>752,734</b>	<b>715,076</b>	<b>37,658</b>
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>					
Parks and recreation	26,152	-	26,152	27,058	(906)
Libraries	192,000	-	192,000	192,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>218,152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>218,152</b>	<b>219,058</b>	<b>(906)</b>



TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE  
SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>					
MSAD 17	3,317,918	-	3,317,918	3,317,918	-
County taxes	357,444	-	357,444	357,444	-
Overlay/abatements	19,374	-	19,374	-	19,374
Total	3,694,736	-	3,694,736	3,675,362	19,374
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
Principal	183,502	-	183,502	184,133	(631)
Interest	14,143	-	14,143	14,143	-
Total	197,645	-	197,645	198,276	(631)
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>					
	826,037	840,588	1,666,625	877,398	789,227
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>					
Cemeteries	2,800	2,800	5,600	1,713	3,887
Workers compensation	38,000	-	38,000	32,216	5,784
Unemployment	1,869	-	1,869	1,924	(55)
Insurance	50,280	-	50,280	46,517	3,763
Total	92,999	2,800	95,799	82,370	13,429
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS</b>					
	\$ 7,854,765	\$ 855,430	\$ 8,710,195	\$ 8,123,109	\$ 587,086

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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 82,349	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,349
Investments	-	-	264,007	264,007
Due from other funds	155,854	90,831	165,768	412,453
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 238,203</u>	<u>\$ 90,831</u>	<u>\$ 429,775</u>	<u>\$ 758,809</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	55,051	-	429,775	484,826
Committed	4,170	-	-	4,170
Assigned	176,718	90,831	-	267,549
Unassigned	(24,610)	-	-	(24,610)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>211,329</u>	<u>90,831</u>	<u>429,775</u>	<u>731,935</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 238,203</u>	<u>\$ 90,831</u>	<u>\$ 429,775</u>	<u>\$ 758,809</u>

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

## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	\$ 1,613	\$ -	\$ 3,025	\$ 4,638
Other income	19,375	-	19,403	38,778
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>20,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,428</u>	<u>43,416</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Other	49,701	-	15,031	64,732
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>49,701</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,031</u>	<u>64,732</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(28,713)	-	7,397	(21,316)
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	<u>240,042</u>	<u>90,831</u>	<u>422,378</u>	<u>753,251</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 211,329</u>	<u>\$ 90,831</u>	<u>\$ 429,775</u>	<u>\$ 731,935</u>

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

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
and  
Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

Secret Ballot Election June 14, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00  
p.m.

Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue

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Town Meeting June 21, 2022 6:00 p.m.  
Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue

# **TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

## **June 14, and June 21, 2022**

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, A.D., at eight 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 8:00 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 Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022, A.D., at 6:00 p.m., then and there to act on Article 1 and then Articles 3 through 32 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.** Shall an ordinance entitled "Paris Building Codes" be enacted?

**Note of Explanation:** *The Paris Building Codes would replace the existing Ordinance that was revised on June 6, 2002. "(An attested copy of this ordinance is attached to, and posted with, this warrant)" A copy of the ordinance is available from the Town Clerk, on the Town of Paris website [www.parismaine.org](http://www.parismaine.org).*

**Article 4.** Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Paris Fire Department Cost Recovery Ordinance" be enacted?

**Note of Explanation:** *This is a new ordinance to the town. "(An attested copy of this ordinance is attached to, and posted with, this warrant)" A copy of the ordinance is available from the Town Clerk, on the Town of Paris website [www.parismaine.org](http://www.parismaine.org).*

**Article 5.** Shall an ordinance entitled "Property Maintenance Ordinance Town of Paris, Maine" be amended as enacted?

**Note of Explanation:** *The Property Maintenance Ordinance Town of Paris, Maine would replace the existing Ordinance that was adopted on October 26, 2020. "(An attested copy of this ordinance is attached to, and posted with, this warrant)" A copy of the ordinance is available from the office of the Town Clerk, on the Town of Paris website [www.parismaine.org](http://www.parismaine.org).*

**Article 6.** 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 7.** 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 8.** 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 9.** 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, 2022**, second quarter of taxes will be due **November 15, 2022**, third quarter of taxes will be due **February 15, 2023** and the fourth quarter of taxes will be due **May 16, 2023**. Interest will be charged at the rate of 6% per annum after the due dates for each quarter.*

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the town on abated taxes at 5% percent for the fiscal year 2022-2022.

**Article 11.** 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 12.** To see if the Town will vote to waive the automatic foreclosure on three 2020 tax lien on property located on tax map and tax map R-2, Lot 24, and taxes to A.C. Lawrence Leather Co., Inc., recorded in Book 5627, Page 502.

**Article 13.** 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 14.** To see if the Town will carry forward year-end balances on the following accounts: Cemeteries, Contingency, Attorney Fees, Parks & Rec new programs, and all Capital Accounts.

**Article 15.** 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 16.** 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 17.** 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 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the overdrafts to Town accounts as of June 30, 2022.

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$601,164.00                      **FY 20-21: \$571,904.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$262,956.00                      **FY 20-21: \$282,094.00**

<b>Accounts</b>	<b>Select Board Recommend</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 20-21</b>
Fire Department Pumper Truck- <i>new lease</i>	\$68,765.00	<b>\$86,000.00</b>
Police Department Cruiser Lease- <i>new lease</i>	\$22,008.00	<b>\$22,000.00</b>
Fire Station Bond Payment- <i>last pmt 2023</i>	\$125,983.00	<b>\$127,894.29</b>
Catch Basin Project	\$35,569.00	<b>\$35,568.98</b>
Highway Department Excavator	\$10,631.00	<b>\$10,631.00</b>

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$774,478.00                      **FY 20-21: \$765,312.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$805,696.00                      **FY 20-21: \$745,750.00**

**Article 23.** 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: \$6,090.00**

**Article 24.** 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: \$109,867.00                      **FY 20-21: \$58,393.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$206,500.00                      **FY 20-21: \$198,000.00**

- Paris Public Library: \$202,000.00  
**\$193,500.00**
- Hamlin Memorial Library: \$ 4,500.00  
**\$4,500.00**

**Article 26.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **General Assistance** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$7479.00                      **FY 20-21: \$6,609.00**

**Article 27.** 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: \$292,000.00                      **FY 20-21: \$282,000.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$363,099.00                      **FY 20-21: \$365,717.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$422,787.00                      **FY 20-21: \$242,482.00**

**Article 30.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Expenditures** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$1,181,300.00                      **FY 20-21: \$785,900.00**

<b>Accounts</b>	<b>Select Board Recommends</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 20-21</b>
FD Building Improvements	\$15,000.00	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
FD Equipment	\$23,000.00	<b>\$19,000.00</b>
FD Equipment Repair	\$20,000.00	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
FD Yearly Hose Testing	\$4,800.00	
Highway Plow Truck	\$279,000.00	<b>\$100,000.00</b>
Highway Equipment Purchase		<b>\$50,000.00</b>
Highway Equipment Repairs	\$65,000.00	<b>\$35,000.00</b>
PD Equipment <i>(ammunition, uniforms, investigation supplies)</i>	\$12,500.00	<b>\$8,200.00</b>
PD Vehicle Equipment <i>(lights, sirens, etc.)</i>	\$5,000.00	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
PD Body Cameras		<b>\$10,000.00</b>
PD Vehicle Maintenance	\$10,000.00	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
PD Safety Equipment <i>(vest, guns)</i>		<b>\$4,200.00</b>
PD Building Improvements	\$1,000.00	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
PD Radar Units (2)	\$6,000.00	
Road Reconstruction	\$720,000.00	<b>\$500,000.00</b>
Town Wide Computer Updates		<b>\$2,000.00</b>
Admin Vehicle	\$20,000.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,181,300.00</b>	<b>\$785,900.00</b>

**Article 31.** To see what sum of money if any, the Town will appropriate in Anticipated General Revenues for the purpose of offsetting the 2022-2023 tax rate.

Selectmen Recommend: \$2,637,136.00                      **FY 20-21: \$2,112,016.00**

**Article 32.** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022, in the Town of Paris, County of Oxford and State of Maine.

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
TOWN OF PARIS**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Summers, Chairperson

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott McElravy, Vice-Chairperson

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Peter Kilgore

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Carlton Sprague

  
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A TRUE COPY:



ATTESTED BY:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth J. Knox, Town Clerk, Paris, Maine

DATE May 23, 2022

**TOWN OF PARIS  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
*****	
<b>TOWN OFFICE</b>	<b>743-2501</b>
<b>FAX</b>	<b>743-6718</b>
<b>Hours 8:00 – 4:30 Monday – Friday</b>	
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<b>POLICE STATION</b>	<b>743-7448</b>
<b>FAX</b>	<b>743-0549</b>
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<b>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER</b>	<b>743-8213</b>
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<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>743-6832</b>
<b>FAX</b>	<b>739-2068</b>
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<b>PARIS UTILITY DISTRICT</b>	<b>743-6251</b>
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<b>HIGHWAY GARAGE</b>	<b>743-2547</b>
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<b>HAMLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY</b>	<b>743-2980</b>
*****	
<b>SOUTH PARIS LIBRARY</b>	<b>743-6994</b>
*****	
<b>PARIS HILL POST OFFICE</b>	<b>743-7959</b>
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<b>SOUTH PARIS POST OFFICE</b>	<b>743-6652</b>
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<b>TRANSFER STATION</b>	<b>743-8518</b>
*****	
<b>SAD#17 SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE</b>	<b>743-8972</b>
*****	
<b>OXFORD HILLS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>743-8914</b>
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<b>PARIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	<b>743-7802</b>
*****	
<b>OXFORD HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>743-5946</b>
*****	
<b>GUY E. ROWE</b>	<b>743-5183</b>



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