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# TOWN OF PARIS

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## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

**FY 2021/2022**



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March 17, 2022 is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of Patrol Officer Carroll Millett, Paris 3. Officer Millett lost his life on March 17, 1982 while on duty for the Paris Police Department.

**The Annual Report for the Town of Paris is dedicated to the memory of those Paris residents that we lost in 2021-2022**

During the fiscal year 2021-2022 the Town of Paris lost 95 residents. The oldest was 98 years young and the youngest was 5 years old, we lost one of our firefighters also.

Ainsworth, Franca A.	Hatch, James Matthew
Allen, Jill Michelle	Hebert, Nancy Patricia
Atkinson, Gertrude E.	Holden, William D.
Bailey, Ruth H.	Hunter, James Edward
Barker, David Leo	Jewett, Shirley A.
Beaulieu, Gloria A.	Kennagh, Bradley K.
Benedix, Patricia E.	Komulainen, Julia L
Berard, Robert William	Little, Alek James
Briggs, Laila A.	Littlefield, NESTA L.
Brochu, Keith Allen	Lovejoy, Harold E.
Brown, George J	Magoun, Carla
Brown, Rebecca	Mahoney, Benjamin D. Jr.
Bruneau, Mark Luke	Maselek, Lila M
Buck, Mary E.	McAllister, Judith E
Buck, Sherwin Lamont	McCutcheon, Diana
Burgess, Albert F	McDonnell, Stephen Paul
Burke, George Michael	Murray, William Andrew Jr.
Card, Peter	Norton, Armond E.
Carro, Michael J.	Phinney, Rawn
Carver, Harold E. Sr.	Rainey, Susan E.
Cash, Sandra E.	Rawding, Edwin E.
Colby, Clifford L Jr.	Rawding, Leah F.
Colby, Oayma J. Jr.	Record, Edwin H.
Collette, Eloise M.	Rector, Timothy Allen
Collins, Donna Lee	Reilly, Tammy
Cormier, Ronald W	Robinson, Michael Eugene
Crossley, Anna Coline	Roderick, Candace J.
Curtis, Cynthia A.	Salisbury, Jane
Day, Sally M.	Scholz, Oskar H
Devlin, Linnet	Seams, David Francis
Dietzko, Robert Thomas	Shaw, Altheare L.
Dionne, Frederick E Jr	Sheppard, David Terrance
Duchesne, Richard W	Sheppard, Eileen Margaret
Edwards, Ann R.	Smith, Franklin
Edwards, Shirley E.	Spoffard, Mary
Ellingwood, Joseph	Stroh, Susan L.
Emery, Perley	Swallow, Julia
Foster, Jessica Emily	Talley, Paul H. Sr.
Foster, Thomas Clifford	Tilley, Wayne
Fowler, Randall W.	Turner, Timothy S.
Frank, Walter R	Walker, Erroll H Jr.
Gilbert, Mary Elizabeth	Whitney, C. Annette
Goulet, Pauline J	Wilcox, Stephanie R
Grenier, Stacy Marie	Wilkerson, Justin Andrew
Guyette, Arthur F.	Wilkes, Lawrence Thomas
Hamilton, Gene Irving	Young, Elma
Hamilton, Kenneth H. M.D.	
Hardy, Richard Leroy	
Hatch, David C	

**TOWN OF PARIS  
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Christopher Summers   Scott McElravy

Peter Kilgore   Michael Bailey   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**

Angela Packard  
Samantha King

**BOOKKEEPER/DEPUTY TREASURER**

Kristina Moberg

**GA ADMINISTRATOR**

Candice Jack

**REC DIRECTOR**

Candice Jack

## **PARIS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

James “Jamie” Hutchinson – Highway Director

Jesse Rowell

Bryan Miller

Timothy Hutchinson

Corey Roussel

Timothy Fogg

Greg Durgin

James Ricker

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER**

Chief of Police – Michael Dailey

Detective – Alan Coffin

SRO – Timothy Holland

SRO – Michelle Legare

Administrative Officer – Nicholas Gilbert

### **Officers:**

Justine Cummings                      Nathan Bowie

Daniel Hastings                      Raymond Paar

### **Reserve Officers:**

Harry Sims                      Lawrence Winson

Caroline Hill

### **Animal Control Officer:**

Robert Larrabee

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER**

**Fire Chief** – Mark Blaquiere

**Deputy Fire Chief** – Bradley Frost

**Honorary Deputy Fire Chief:**

William Buffington

**Captains:**

Richard Deans

**Lieutenant:**

William Curtis

Ryan Thomas

**Firefighters:**

Joseph Billings Jr  
Hannah Blaquiere  
Dalton Bradley  
Thatcher Cormier  
Gregory Durgin  
Benjamin Limerick  
Travis May  
Lewis Tracy

David Blaquiere  
Stacy Blaquiere  
Nancy Charbonneau  
Donavan Thorpe  
Kyle Hewey  
Jonathan Longley  
Keegan Meserve  
Matthew Welch

**Dispatch:**

Crystal Buffington

**Historian:**

Charles Blaquiere



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## *Municipal Officers*

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*Assessor*

*General Assistance*

First I would like to say thank you to our Deputy Clerk, Dian Rainey who has retired after nine years with the town. I am sure you all were greeted by her at one time or another. She worked hard and was dedicated in everything she was involved with. I am glad I had the opportunity to work with her. Good luck Dian in your next chapter.

Looking back at the year the town has accomplished many things. I have spent many hours looking for ways to offset the ever-increasing cost of running the town and keeping all services in place. The employees see the need to be crafty and look for ways to improve how we operate. They look to see how can we make or do it better. They know I do not care for the saying "well it's always been done that way" to us if we can do it differently and better for less, we will.

I have a couple grants in progress one is working to install solar at the police station. This will offset costs of electric and add an additional car charging station. This grant will also do a study at the fire station to see what we can do to help with energy usage there. This was a grant that I obtained the Community Resilience Partnership program with the state of Maine. An Efficiency Maine grant will also be helping to offset the costs of the car chargers.

There are a couple grant/ projects I have submitted and waiting to see if the town will receive. One is a park grant which will put a pavilion at the River Park. Moore Park and the River Park will see additional seating, and tables. If funded Moore Park will also see a wheel chair assessable swing. I have also asked for Congressional dollars for a larger generator to power the fire station incase of a power outage.

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 changes in the office for FY2021-2022 year; Kristian Moberg became the bookkeeper for the town, we hired Angela Packard to replace her. We also hired a new CEO, Christopher Summers. 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: 4018 registered voters of which, 1392 are considered un-enrolled, 1322 are enrolled in the Republican Party, 1059 are enrolled in the Democratic Party and 239 are enrolled in the Green Independent Party, 6 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 – 173 registered**

**Neuter/Spay: \$6.00 – 580 registered**

**Kennels: \$42.00 – 27 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: 183

Boat's: 209

Snowmobile's: 177

Hunting/Fishing: 255

*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 – 53

Death – 95

Marriage – 43

### **Motor Vehicle Transactions:**

The Town of Paris registered 5,823 vehicles, and collected \$1,020,610.02 in excise tax for the fiscal year 21-22.

*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, Angela Packard and Samantha King 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

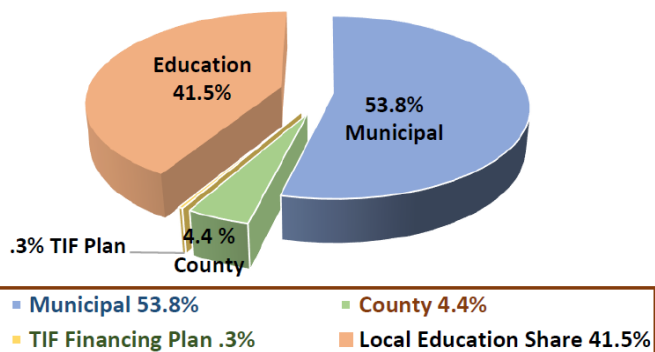
	19-20	20-21	21-22
Total Land Value	\$104,513,000	\$105,024,700	\$106,246,000
Total Building Value	\$210,287,980	\$205,337,980	\$209,209,000
Total Personal Property Value	\$9,712,800	\$10,002,100	\$18,625,300
<b>Total Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$324,513,780</b>	<b>\$320,364,780</b>	<b>\$334,080,300</b>

The summary above reflects a 4.28% increase in total taxable valuation of \$13,715,520 from April 1, 2021 to March 30, 2022. 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.

#### 2021-2022 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>

#### 2021-2022 Property Tax Appropriations



We continue to utilize 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 2021/2022 I sent out over 100 RE Data Verification requests and processed 90% 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 Assessing Department's

webpage with help from the Deputy Town Clerk, Krissy Moberg. The new webpage has a wealth of information and resources about the assessing process, tax record information and links to all tax relief programs. Lastly, the Assessing Department has begun the journey of getting property ownership information, property tax cards, building characteristics, sketches, selling prices, deeds and information on-line and available to the public via our new RE Online feature. It will take some time to get all the town records loaded into the system, so please be patient with us during this process.

I encourage you to visit the webpage <https://parismaine.org/departments/assessing-department/>.

*Thanks again to all the staff and leadership at the Town of Paris for helping me this 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. 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 was \$25,000 for fiscal year 2021-2022. How it works is the exemption reduces your taxable value by \$25,000. By last year's mil rate of \$18.00 that's a \$450 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 \$108.00 at the current mil rate. Beside the application, proof of separation (DD-214) or a VA Summary of Benefits report are required.

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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From the CEO corner.

Welcome to 2023! As I now have a year of experience behind me (and what a year) I can now be a bit more informed with this letter and as a resource to the Town. In the last year we have managed to revamp the Building Permit form and added additional information to help people better understand the requirements and expectations. There is now a packet available with these forms to help people navigate the process.

A recap of last year is a good place to start. In 2022 there were a total of 108 building permits pulled. Of those 24 were for new houses. One of those was to replace a house that burned. 3 were for commercial purposes. The total collected for permit fees was \$24,970.34. Total estimated cost of the projects was \$7,470,398. That said 17 of the 108 projects didn't report any cost associated with the project.

I have found that many people are interested in learning more about what is expected in their construction. Even the contractors are aware that the building codes change and are looking to cooperate in order to build the best product possible. As Code Enforcement Officer I look at this position as an opportunity to help inform people. As I learned the position it quickly became apparent to me that there are a significant abundance of regulation governing everything from plumbing, electrical, framing, insulation and I could go on and on. I see this job as a go between for the home owner and contractor alike and the codes set forth before us.

For those of you interested in making changes to your property I encourage you to come in and see me. If I can help I will. Renovations do require a building permit. Additions, sheds, garages are construction that does require a permit. I would much rather you pull a permit than pay double the normal fee required by the Building Ordinance because you didn't before beginning construction.

Property maintenance is the other side of this job. Paris struggles with this piece. The State guideline allows no more than 2 unregistered or uninspected motor vehicles on a lot. When spring rolls around and things that were buried by the snow become visible again there is an increase in people interested in having the Town deal with their neighbors yard. Paris does have a Property Maintenance Ordinance. Last year we tried to change that ordinance in order to better reflect on a residential application. That effort was defeated. That said in the current status it makes it difficult for the Town to take any meaningful action. If you are concerned about a condition near you at the moment your best action is a civil case.



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As a recap of the building permits issued for the calendar year 2022 per category:

Renovations : 13

Houses : 24

Manufactured housing units : 5

Accessory buildings (sheds, garages, additions) : 46

Demolitions : 12

Commercial projects : 3

Signs : 3

Solar installations : 2

A total was taken in for building permits of \$24,970.34.

A total of reported cost of these projects was \$7,470,398. 17 projects didn't report cost.

Of the housing units, one was a rebuild of a house that burned. One of the demolition permits is expected to be rebuilt in the coming year.

One of the commercial permits was to the Paris PUD when they rebuilt the water storage tank on Hooper Ledge Rd.



Police across the United States are facing criticisms daily and lives of dedicated and underappreciated responders are being lost at levels never seen before. Here in Maine, and in our own community, we have been fortunate. Other than the occasional social media bashing, law enforcement in our community is still held with high regard helping keep morale higher, the desire to protect our citizens strong, and the work of our officers productive, despite increasingly more secondary duties that come with their enforcement tasks. Despite high employee turnover rates in the law enforcement profession, our agency remains one of the most experienced, albeit still understaffed as compared to directly neighboring towns.

Our department is increasing and adapting to the ever-changing needs of the town. We have added a police officer as a front desk person giving citizens an immediate law enforcement contact upon entering our front door. We are on year three of having a second resource officer in our schools – a position that has been highly embraced by our middle and elementary facilities. We are currently in the process of training an officer for K-9 duties which is a resource that is needed and long overdue as drug related crimes continue to rise drastically. Finally, we are still in the process of testing and evaluating a body camera program which will protect the interests of both the citizens we have contact with and our officers as they engage in those encounters.

From January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, our police department handled 4,034 offenses; during the 2022 calendar year that figure rose slightly to 4,060 offenses. We observed a large increase in mental health related calls – a nearly 200 % increase from 2021 numbers. Unfortunately, our officers are tasked with dealing with mental health related situations multiple times a day and often times they involve undiagnosed or unregulated illnesses. We must understand that mental health is not a crime, but services continue to be lacking for those that need support and treatment in order to live functional lifestyles.

In closing I would like to thank those that continue to make our work easier – the citizens of Paris, the town manager, the select board members, and the other town departments we work together with on a daily basis – the Paris Fire Department and Auxiliary members, the Paris Highway Department, Code Enforcement, Rec, and others. These relationships are why our officers remain serving the town of Paris for as long as they do.

Thank you,

Michael B Dailey

Chief of Police



# Paris Police Department

## Law Incident Comparison, by All Offense Codes

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Totals for</u> <u>First Date</u>	<u>Totals for</u> <u>Second Date</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Difference</u>
()	1		-1	-100.00
911 hangup call (911H)	245	207	-38	-15.51
Abandoned Vehicle ++++ (ABAN)	14	15	1	7.14
Elder Abuse (ABUS)	1	1	0	0.00
Administrative Personnel Case (ADMI)	13		-13	-100.00
Assault, Domestic Violence (ADOM)	0	11	11	0.00
Accidental Death Investigation (ADTH)	1	1	0	0.00
Assault with a Firearm (AFRM)	0	1	1	0.00
Aircraft Problem (AIRP)	0	1	1	0.00
Alarm (ALAR)	106	105	-1	-0.94
Ambulance or Medical Assist (AMAS)	129	129	0	0.00
Assault No Weapon, Agg Injury (ANAI)	3	1	-2	-66.67
Animal Bite (ANBT)	0	1	1	0.00
Animal Problem Dog at Large (ANDA)	1	1	0	0.00
Animal Problem (ANPR)	44	46	2	4.55
Animal Stray (ANST)	1		-1	-100.00
Alcohol Offense (AOFF)	0	4	4	0.00
Assault, Police, Simple (APSM)	2	1	-1	-50.00
Arrest/Traffic Violation (ARES)	1	2	1	100.00
Accidental Shooting (ASHO)	1	1	0	0.00
Assault, Simple (ASIM)	18	7	-11	-61.11
Assist Motorist (ASMV)	1	2	1	100.00
Agency Assist (ASST)	496	446	-50	-10.08
Attempt to Locate (ATL)	44	42	-2	-4.55
Attempted Suicide (ATSU)	0	2	2	0.00
Attended Death (ATTD)	6	8	2	33.33
ATV Problem (ATV)	6	4	-2	-33.33
Bail Check Follow Up Detail (BLCK)	4	7	3	75.00
Burglary, Non-res, Att Forc En (BNAF)	0	3	3	0.00
Burglary, Non-res, Forcibl Ent (BNFE)	6	4	-2	-33.33
Burglary, Resid, Forcible Ent (BRFE)	0	6	6	0.00
Burglary, Resident, Unlawf Ent (BRUE)	1	1	0	0.00
Citizen Dispute (CDIS)	62	64	2	3.23
Child Abuse or Neglect (CHAN)	1	3	2	200.00
Civil Dispute (CIDS)	14	7	-7	-50.00
Civil Issue (CIIS)	84	88	4	4.76
Custodial Interference (CINT)	5	3	-2	-40.00
Citizen Assist (CITA)	46	59	13	28.26
Criminal Mischief (CMIS)	14	19	5	35.71
Computer Crime/Complaint (COMP)	0	6	6	0.00
Counterfeit Money (COUN)	1	2	1	100.00
PARENTAL RESTRAINT (CRPA)	0	1	1	0.00
CRIMINAL RESTRAINT (CRST)	1		-1	-100.00

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Totals for</u> <u>First Date</u>	<u>Totals for</u> <u>Second Date</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Difference</u>
Cont Subst/Drug Equipment (CSDE)	1		-1	-100.00
Cont Subst/Possession Marijuana (CSPM)	1		-1	-100.00
Controlled Substance/Possession (CSPO)	0	9	9	0.00
Cont Substance/Sale/Manu/Other (CSSO)	12	7	-5	-41.67
Concealed Weapon Permit Check (CWPC)	36	37	1	2.78
Disabled Vehicle (DABV)	34	39	5	14.71
Dead Body (DBOD)	2		-2	-100.00
Disorderly Conduct (DCON)	20	13	-7	-35.00
Debris In Road (DEBR)	4		-4	-100.00
Domestic Violence - Aggravated (DOAG)	0	1	1	0.00
Domestic Incident (DOME)	19	2	-17	-89.47
Drug Info/Statistics (DRUG)	34	29	-5	-14.71
Detail (DTAL)	46	33	-13	-28.26
DUI Alcohol or Drugs (DUI)	6	6	0	0.00
Illegal Dumping (trash,waste) (DUMP)	1	2	1	100.00
Domestic Violence Follow Up (DVFU)	0	2	2	0.00
Escape (ESCA)	1	1	0	0.00
Escort (ESCO)	5	4	-1	-20.00
Explosives/Incendiary Problem (EXPL)	0	2	2	0.00
Request Extra Patrol (EXPT)	7	7	0	0.00
Family Fight +++++ (FAMF)	41	21	-20	-48.78
Fish and Game Offense (FGO)	1	1	0	0.00
Fraud-Impersonation (FIMP)	1	1	0	0.00
False Information or Report (FIPO)	0	5	5	0.00
Fire (FIRE)	6		-6	-100.00
Family Offenses, Nonviolent (FOFF)	1		-1	-100.00
Forgery (FORG)	0	2	2	0.00
(FPR)	0	1	1	0.00
Found Property or Items (FPRO)	30	23	-7	-23.33
Fraud (FRAU)	1	3	2	200.00
Fraud - False Pretences/Swindl (FRDA)	1	1	0	0.00
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM (FRDB)	0	2	2	0.00
Fraud-Swindle/Confidence Game (FSCG)	1	2	1	100.00
Fireworks (FWKS)	4	9	5	125.00
Gross Sexual Assault (GSA)	0	3	3	0.00
Harassment (HARS)	23	12	-11	-47.83
Habitual Offender (HO)	0	1	1	0.00
Identity Theft (IDTH)	1	2	1	100.00
Improper Transferd Call (IMPT)	5	10	5	100.00
Information (INFO)	94	71	-23	-24.47
Intoxicated Person (INTP)	19	27	8	42.11
Juvenile Runaway (JRUN)	3	5	2	66.67
Juvenile Problem (JUVF)	76	97	21	27.63
Kidnapping (KIDN)	2		-2	-100.00
Lost or Found Property (LFPR)	14	9	-5	-35.71
Residence or Vehicle Lockout (LOCK)	3	2	-1	-33.33
Loitering (LOIT)	0	1	1	0.00
(LPPH)	3	1	-2	-66.67
Littering/Pollution Problem (LPPR)	4	1	-3	-75.00

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Leaving Scene of Accident (LSCN)	0	1	1	0.00
Suspicious Mail/Package (MAIL)	2	1	-1	-50.00
Message Delivered (MESS)	7	7	0	0.00
Misdialed Number to 911 (MISD)	85	61	-24	-28.24
Missing Person (MPER)	8	6	-2	-25.00
Mental Subject (MTAL)	52	150	98	188.46
Mail Tampering (MTAM)	1		-1	-100.00
Not Classified (NC)	1		-1	-100.00
Noise Problem (NPRB)	43	47	4	9.30
Negotiating Worthless Instrmnt (NWI)	0	1	1	0.00
Obstructing Justice (OBST)	1	2	1	100.00
Obstruction of Gov. Admin. (OGVA)	1		-1	-100.00
Operating After Suspension (OPAS)	6	25	19	316.67
All Other Reportable Offenses (OTHR)	2		-2	-100.00
OUI of Alcohol (OUIA)	0	4	4	0.00
OUI of Drugs or Combination (OUID)	0	1	1	0.00
Parking Problem (PARK)	21	19	-2	-9.52
Property Damage, Non-vandalism (PDNV)	17	21	4	23.53
Peace Officer (PEOF)	19	25	6	31.58
Inspection/Towing Permit (PERM)	2		-2	-100.00
PFA Violation (PFAV)	0	1	1	0.00
Possession Firearm By Felon (PFFL)	1		-1	-100.00
Possession Of Drugs (PODR)	3	1	-2	-66.67
Probation/Parole Violation (PROB)	1		-1	-100.00
Suspicious Person/Circumstance (PSC)	3		-3	-100.00
Service Of Papers (PSVE)	21	28	7	33.33
Protection From Abuse Order (PTAO)	34	50	16	47.06
Protection Harassment Order (PTHO)	7	3	-4	-57.14
Property Watch (PWAT)	177	30	-147	-83.05
Radar Detail (RADR)	74	7	-67	-90.54
Request Call (RCAL)	207	265	58	28.02
Reckless Conduct (RCON)	0	3	3	0.00
Repossession of Property (REPO)	11	5	-6	-54.55
Robbery, Firearm, Residential (RFRE)	0	1	1	0.00
Resisting/Interfering w/Police (RIPO)	4	5	1	25.00
Request Officer (ROFF)	135	208	73	54.07
Recovered Stolen Vehicle (RSVE)	0	1	1	0.00
Sexual Abuse Of Minor (SABM)	0	1	1	0.00
School - Assist (SASI)	0	1	1	0.00
School - Misc (SMIS)	1		-1	-100.00
Sex Offense (SOFF)	2	11	9	450.00
Sex Assault - Fondling (SOFO)	0	1	1	0.00
Sex Off, Forcible Rape (SOFR)	0	1	1	0.00
Sex off, Forcible Sodomy (SOFS)	0	1	1	0.00
Sex Assault - Rape (SORA)	0	2	2	0.00
Sex Offender Reg Verification (SORV)	27	25	-2	-7.41
Sex Offender Address Verify (SOVR)	2	1	-1	-50.00
Serve Protection from Abuse (SPAB)	1	1	0	0.00
Search Warrant (SRCH)	2	3	1	50.00

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Sex Off Restricted Zone Viol (SRZV)	1		-1	-100.00
Stalking (STAL)	0	1	1	0.00
Stalking (STLK)	0	1	1	0.00
School - Truancy (STRU)	5	4	-1	-20.00
Subpoena Service (SUBP)	0	1	1	0.00
Suicidal Person/Welfare Check (SUDL)	23	12	-11	-47.83
Suicide (SUIC)	1	1	0	0.00
Suspicion (SUSP)	207	220	13	6.28
Traffic Accident, Fatal (TAFa)	2	1	-1	-50.00
Traffic Accident, Hit and Run (TAHR)	5	7	2	40.00
Traffic Accident NonRep (TANR)	34	30	-4	-11.76
Traffic Accident, Prop Damage (TAPD)	187	195	8	4.28
Traffic Accident, Pers Injury (TAPI)	41	41	0	0.00
Telephone Harassment (TELO)	4	4	0	0.00
Terrorizing (TERR)	2	6	4	200.00
Theft Involving Firearms (TFIR)	0	1	1	0.00
Traffic Hazard (THAZ)	28	21	-7	-25.00
Threatening (THRE)	2	3	1	50.00
Tobacco Problem (TOBP)	2		-2	-100.00
Traffic Offense (TOFF)	265	241	-24	-9.06
Theft, Property, Bicycle (TPBC)	4	1	-3	-75.00
Theft, Property, Building (TPBD)	7	12	5	71.43
Theft, Property, From Mtr Veh (TPMV)	4	6	2	50.00
Theft, Property, Other (TPOT)	6	16	10	166.67
Theft Prop Perscription Drugs (TPPD)	1		-1	-100.00
Theft, Property, Purse (TPPS)	0	1	1	0.00
Theft, Property, Shoplifting (TPSH)	2	10	8	400.00
Theft Of Service (TPSV)	0	1	1	0.00
Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts (TPVP)	2	5	3	150.00
Trafficking Prison Contraband (TRAF)	1	1	0	0.00
Transport Prisoner (TRAN)	4	4	0	0.00
Trespassing (TRES)	41	35	-6	-14.63
Theft, Vehicle: Automobile (TVAU)	3	6	3	100.00
Theft, Vehicle: Motorcycle (TVMC)	0	1	1	0.00
Tampering w/ witness (TWIT)	1		-1	-100.00
Unattended Death (UATD)	10	8	-2	-20.00
Unlawful Burning (UBUR)	1		-1	-100.00
Unlawful Sexual Contact (UNLW)	1	1	0	0.00
Unsecure Premises (UNSP)	11	6	-5	-45.45
Utility Problem (UTPB)	2		-2	-100.00
Unwanted Person (UWAP)	16	18	2	12.50
Vandalism (VAND)	1		-1	-100.00
Violation Conditional&Release (VCR)	2	3	1	50.00
Vehicle Serial # Inspection (VIIN)	1	17	16	1600.00
(VIN)	1		-1	-100.00
Violation of Bail Conditions (VIOB)	13	28	15	115.38
Violation of Protection Order (VIPA)	12	19	7	58.33
Vehicle off Road (VOFF)	13	10	-3	-23.08
Warrant Arrest (WAAR)	4	2	-2	-50.00

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Welfare Check (WELF)	137	184	47	34.31
Warrant Failure to Appear (WFTA)	5	26	21	420.00
Warrant Failure To Pay Fine (WFTP)	2	1	-1	-50.00
Weapons Offense (WOFF)	0	2	2	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4034</b>	<b>4060</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.64</b>

**Report Includes:**

First date range between `00:00:01 01/01/21` and `23:59:59 12/31/21`, Second date range between `00:00:01 01/01/22` and `23:59:59 12/31/22`, All agencies matching `0905`, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All offenses observed, All offenses reported, All offense codes



# Town of Paris

## Fire Department

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Paris, Maine 04281

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Chief  
Mark Blaquiere

Mailing Address:  
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To the Citizens of the Town of Paris:

I would like to start off by thanking all the members of Paris Fire Department and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Your dedication to the Town of Paris and its residents is valued and appreciated. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Fire Chief, over the last year.

In 2022, we responded to 556 calls; making it one of the busiest years, for the department. In December, the area sustained heavy wind damage during two different winter storms, bringing down trees and wires throughout the area. The fire department opened up the fire station as a warming & charging shelter, two weekends in a row, to serve the residents without electricity and heat. During this time, the members of the department served folks hot meals and provided a place for them to sleep. Members also conducted door to door checks, to make sure everyone was taken care of. Paris Fire Department responded to over 100 calls for service, during the storms.

I would like to thank the residents of the Town of Paris, for your continued support. Throughout the year, you have supported our public suppers, community day, fire prevention events, and our school supply, food, and toy drives. We welcome all citizens of the Town and visitors, to stop by the station or call if you have any questions or concerns.

To the board and Town office staff, I would like to say thank you for your support. I look forward to the working with you all to continue to improve the Town of Paris.

Sincerely,

Mark Blaquiere  
Paris Fire Chief



Paris Fire Department  
33 Market Square  
Paris, ME 04281

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2021	100.0%	394
	0.3%	1
1 Fire	17.8%	70
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)	0.3%	1
3 Emergency Medical Service	5.8%	23
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	35.5%	140
5 Service Call	15.2%	60
6 Good Intent Call	7.4%	29
7 False Alarm & False Call	13.5%	53
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1.5%	6
9 Special Incident Type	2.8%	11
	Total Incidents	394



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2022	100.0%	556
	0.2%	1
1 Fire	12.4%	69
3 Emergency Medical Service	4.5%	25
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	24.8%	138
5 Service Call	15.5%	86
6 Good Intent Call	11.9%	66
7 False Alarm & False Call	13.5%	75
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	14.7%	82
9 Special Incident Type	2.5%	14
	Total Incidents	556



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Honorary Deputy Fire Chief William Buffington

Fire Captain Richard Deans

LT. Ryan Thomas

LT. Will Curtis

Photo Grapher Chuck Blaquiere

Dispatcher Cris Buffington

Fire Fighter Joey Billings  
Fire Fighter David Blaquiere  
Fire Fighter EMT Hannah Blaquiere  
Fire Fighter EMT Stacy Blaquiere  
Fire Fighter EMT-P Dalton Bradley  
Fire Fighter Nancy Charbonneau  
Fire Fighter Thatcher Corneir  
Firefighter Greg Durgin  
Fire Fighter Kyle Hewey  
Fire Fighter EMT Ben Limerick  
Fire Fighter Jon Longley  
Fire Fighter Travis May  
Fire Fighter Keegan Meserve  
Fire Fighter Lew Tracy  
Fire Fighter EMT- P Matt Welch

## PARIS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2021/2022

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, and take care of the trash in both parks. 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 75" 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 department's backhoe, we also rent 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. We will also continue to keep up the cemeteries and parks in town.

To recap the winter, mother nature dumped approximately 75" 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.

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,  
*Jamie Hutchinson*

Highway Director/Road Commissioner

## Paris Parks and Recreation

To the Residents of Paris Maine:

During the FY 22-23 The Paris Parks and Recreation Department went full time. In this one year we have done some great things, we started with our summer concerts series.

Although we had to hold them at the Paris Fire Department, we were able to hold some of the concerts outside in the parking lot and our summer kids' shows that were always fun, educational and very interactive!

We partnered with Rita Estes who has her own ceramic shop in Casco, and held classes once a month here in Paris!

We held our second annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween at Paris fire station with Police, Fire and Rec departments all joining in together where we had over 300 kids come out.

We had our annual Christmas lights in the park and then went to the fire department where DJ Goding played music for everyone. We had hot chocolate and cookies for the kids, we did a 50/50 raffle for the adults and even a surprise visit from Santa who provided a Christmas gift for all the kids who showed up.

We planted flowers and put down new mulch at the Veteran's Monument in Moore Park with the help of some lovely volunteers.

We held a dance at the Legion Hall with DJ Goding for adults only, which went very well and the feedback is Paris residents would like to do more of them. The money raised went to help Veterans and Seniors with heating oil.

In closing there is so much more to come, I want to take a moment and thank you, "**The amazing citizens of Paris**" for your support, dedication and enthusiasm and most of all your kindness.

Sincerely,

*Candice Jack*

Candice Jack  
Director of Parks and Recreation

## Animal Control Report for 2022

These are the calls that I responded to in Paris:

- 423 – Complaints
- 19 – Animal bites
- 18 – Animal trespassing
- 77 – Cat Complaints
- 41 – 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



## Norway-Paris Solid Waste, Inc.

39 Brown Street • Norway, ME 04268-5614

Tel. 207-743-8518

March 2, 2023

The year 2022 has been a challenge with ever increasing prices on fuel, electricity, hauling and tipping fees, equipment breakdowns, bringing the facility up to DEP and the state safety parameters, multiple changes in policies and what we are and are not accepting, while at the same time the amount of trash and recyclables brought into the facility continues to increase. Unfortunately, the income from our recyclables continues to decline. We are looking into a grant to help bring our facility some much needed updates and to add equipment to make our facility function more efficiently.

Our residents are continuing to recycle and have had some challenges with our lack of trailers to keep up with the volume of trash and our closure due to equipment failure but have been receptive when we explained what the reasons were for the various issues.

I have been working closely with the Norway Paris Solid Waste Board of Directors and have reached out to Norway Town Manager to help come up with solutions to the issues we are facing. I feel working together we have managed to put in place a plan of action.

We are working on getting a Facebook page up and running to get information out to the public in a more efficient manner. I have made it part of my plan for the facility to stress customer service be a priority when assisting the residents who use our facility and for the staff to make themselves available to answer the public's questions when asked and to direct them to the proper channels should they have any complaints or concerns. I repeatedly ask residents to attend our monthly board meetings.

We are optimistic that the coming year will be one with far less interruptions to services and we will continue to inform the residents of all changes to the facility or its policies. I welcome any questions, concerns, or complaints, together we will find a solution.

Tonia Pike

NPSW Facility Manager

**Like our new Facebook page: Norway/Paris Solid Waste**

**PARIS UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022**

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 77 million gallons of water during this period. This is a seven percent (7) 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 the Paris Utility District's website.

In 2021, the District received a Capacity Development grant to partially fund an engineering study to assess the feasibility and develop a preliminary basis of design and cost estimate for construction of an interconnection booster pump station as an emergency interconnection to Norway Water. The District signed an Agreement with Wright-Pierce, an Engineering Firm to complete the study, it was finished in April of 2022.

The District hired Underwater Solutions, Inc. to conduct the inspection and sediment removal, and exterior pressure washing of the Clark Hill 800,000-gallon water storage facility on East Oxford Road, it is recommended that this work is done every three-five years. The report recommended to keep monitoring the reservoir, and to have it re-inspected in three years.

The District received the final design for Hooper Ledge Reservoir replacement, and placed the project out to bid. The bid was awarded to Preload, Inc., in the amount of \$1,248,000. Work began in the Spring of 2022. The District financed the project with Rural Development funding in the amount of \$1,330,000 loan and \$443,000 grant.

The Sewer Division during this period treated approximately 94 million gallons of wastewater and storm water. This is a two (2) 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, private catch basins 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 work was completed in the summer of 2021. Everett Excavation Corp., excavated and removed existing manhole rings, covers, and gate valve boxes and installed new rings, covers, and gate valve boxes to the finish pavement.

An eleven (11) percent increase is to take effect July 1, 2022. The last increase was in 2018. 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.

You may have heard or read about PFAS, which stands for “per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances.” Sometimes called “forever chemicals,” these man-made substances are very persistent in the environment and can accumulate over time. Because they were deployed so widely, PFAS have been found in many places in our environment, including, in some cases, water sources. The State of Maine implemented a law in 2021, which sets 20 parts per trillion (ppt) as the limit for any one or the sum of six analytes sampled after water treatment and before distribution to customers for PFAS. We have completed the sampling requirement in June 2022, and the tests shows less than 2 ppt of PFAS in your drinking water.

We would also like to thank the Paris Highway Department and Fire Department for their help and cooperation on several 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.

Respectively submitted,  
Board of Trustees-Paris Utility District

## **Paris Public Library Annual Report 2021-2022**

Just as COVID was first striking the state, and things began shutting down, the library received a call that the Paris Public Library was named as a beneficiary in Susan Starbird's estate. Susan was the daughter of Stephen and Olga Starbird, and she, with her four siblings, lived and was raised in Paris. Susan, who worked 28 years as a treasurer for Oxford County, was a mystery fan, visiting the library on occasion to check out its holdings.

After several months of delays, largely caused by the pandemic, in October 2021, the library received checks from Susan's estate totaling \$37,652.53. Her generous bequest to the library brought a much needed boost to the library's accounts. For many years after the construction of the Soule addition, the library lived pretty much from town check to town check, with very few resources available in case of emergencies or large repairs. Along with a \$10,000 donation in memory of Rodney Leach, another frequent library patron, by his wife Cheryl and family, the library's director and Board could sigh in relief. Yearly contributions by a local family in remembrance of Edward "Ted" Hards, a former library Board chair, has also made possible many improvements at the library. Occasionally families choose the library to receive funds "in lieu of flowers" with the proceeds being used to purchase shelving or boosting sections of the collection. The Cora Dargis fund, after many years of being supported by her daughters, has bought many books for the library's shelves and been instrumental in updating the library's nonfiction collection for children.

The bequest and the donations in remembrance of loved ones have certainly been most welcome and most helpful to what the library can provide to the community, giving the library greater resources without further burdening taxpayers. But, truthfully, of more importance to the library's trustees and staff is these gifts from the hearts of others to the library that show how much the library touched their lives. The remembrances confirm we are doing some good in the world and public libraries are still appreciated by many. We, of course, think public libraries are wonderful institutions, but it is uplifting (and a bit humbling) when others show in such generous ways they agree.

The present trustees of the Paris Public Library are Bonnie Ripley (Board President), Sarah Otterson (Vice President), Carol Huotari (Treasurer), Krystall Rudman (Deputy Treasurer), Deborah Flick (Secretary), Jeannette Andrews, Kimberly Bell, Evelyn Donovan, Tobie Gordon, Lorie Olson, and Katrina Travers. On the library's staff are Billie Lou Damon, Mike Dignan, Jayda Johnson, Joy Johnson, Jennifer Lewis and Christie Wessels. Hope Waterman, Bella Hemingway, Michelle Corriveau Roberts and Emily Martin have also assisted the library in immeasurable ways. The numbering of books in a fiction series, Michelle's idea when doing her internship, has proven extremely popular with the library's users.

Shannon May, after over 40 years of service to the library and its patrons, retired and is missed.

The Paris Public Library tries hard to meet the needs and wants of Paris's citizens. Suggestions, questions, concerns, and ideas are always most welcome. To contact the library, please call 743-6994 or email [paris.public.library@MSLN.net](mailto:paris.public.library@MSLN.net). The library's events, programs, activities and services can be found on its web page, located at [www.paris.lib.me.us](http://www.paris.lib.me.us) or on its Facebook or Instagram pages.

## Paris Public Library Annual Report, July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

<b>Circulation Totals:</b>	<b>7/21-6/22</b>	<b>% of Circ.</b>	<b>7/20-6/21</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>7/19-6/20</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Adult Fiction:	18150	29.9%	17858	1.6%	15523	15.0%
Adult Nonfiction:	2859	4.7%	2857	0.1%	2926	-2.4%
Juvenile Fiction:	21922	36.1%	21578	1.6%	18526	16.5%
Juvenile Nonfiction:	4351	7.2%	4166	4.4%	3527	18.1%
Magazines:	336	0.6%	265	26.8%	219	21.0%
Audios:	4208	6.9%	4139	1.7%	4004	3.4%
Videos:	0	0.0%	0		0	
DVDs:	6933	11.4%	10164	-31.8%	14742	-31.1%
E-Book	<u>1995</u>	3.3%	<u>2433</u>	-18.0%	<u>1957</u>	24.3%
Total:	<b>60754</b>		<b>63460</b>	-4.3%	<b>61424</b>	3.3%
Ave. Circulation per day	201		208	-3.6%	241	-13.6%
Days Open	303		305	-0.7%	255	19.6%
Sign-ins for Computers:	1839		1731	6.2%	2936	-41.0%
Wireless log-ins	4224		3677	14.9%	2847	29.2%
ILLs Received:	1676		1386	20.9%	1095	26.6%
ILLs Sent:	3982		4205	-5.3%	3130	34.3%
<b>Accessions:</b>						
Adult Fiction:	871		837		708	
Adult Nonfiction:	230		240		222	
Juvenile Fiction:	511		540		486	
Juvenile Nonfiction:	179		172		114	
Picture Books	371		382		259	
Young Adult:	224		278		236	
Paperbacks	57		69		41	
Large Print:	121		118		111	
Digital audiobooks	73		47		22	
Audio-CDs:	81		87		105	
Videos:	0		0		0	
DVDs:	182		200		352	
Blu-Ray:	51		25		97	
E-Books	77		133		235	
New Cards Issued:	218		178	22.5%	209	
Program Attendance:	1299		601	116.1%	1925	

## **Deering Memorial Community Center Annual Report 2021-2022**

Activities and parties slowly returned to the community center over the months, as spikes in COVID led many to cancel plans. But still the center was utilized several times every month.

The Swinging Bears Square Dance group used the downstairs space on Wednesday evenings, starting in the autumn of 2021 through May 2022. The center was also the site of their monthly Saturday dances.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars utilized the center for a rummage sale in late September and a ticket auction in November.

The former vestibule was also the meeting place during the winter for monthly Saturday meetings of the local Teresia Reiki group and for its monthly Drum Circle programs.

The weekend calendar for Deering frequently featured personal family events such as celebrating birthdays or anniversaries or other family gatherings. Celebrations of Life were held four times over the year at Deering Memorial, two upstairs in the former sanctuary, with its beautiful post & beam architecture.

In May, a Sawyer Auger concert was held at the community center!

And, as always, Deering Memorial Community Center has been wonderful for the Paris Public Library to host its events. The upstairs held scavenger hunts for children at Halloween and for Easter eggs in the spring. In December, the downstairs provided ample space for "Reindeer Games," with a variety of games and crafts for kids, as did the "Spy Training" program on the Wednesday of February vacation and the "Mythical Creatures" activity during April vacation.

At the conclusion of the fiscal year though, the community center's expenses exceeded its income, necessitating an increase in the rental fees to \$20 an hour for using the downstairs room.

For more information about Deering Memorial Community Center, such as availability or capacity, please contact the Paris Public Library, owner of the building, at 743-6994 or email [paris.public.library@MSLN.net](mailto:paris.public.library@MSLN.net). Information can also be found and messages sent via the center's Facebook page, at <https://www.facebook.com/DMCCMaine>.

## **Hamlin Memorial Library & Museum**

### Annual Town Report

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

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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 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, the Hamlin Memorial Library added 291 items to its collection, spending \$4,062, and loaned 945 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 1,503 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.

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  
Library Director

# The Oxford Hills School District M.S.A.D. #17

Heather Manchester, *Superintendent of Schools*  
Steve Ciembroniewicz, *Assistant Superintendent*  
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Jill Bartash, *Director of Curriculum*



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To the Citizens of Paris,

It is with pleasure that I serve as the Superintendent of Schools for the Oxford Hills School District. I was appointed as the leader of the District last January, when there was a turnover in leadership.

This year, as we emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic and the challenges of last year, our school staff are in the process of regrouping and readjusting to changes that were beyond our control. As we rebuild after the pandemic, our School Board has provided direction in four strategic areas that guide our work with students, staff and families. These "strategic pillars" include:

- Healthy and Resilient Students
- Maximize our Facilities to Support Learning
- Recruit and Grow Talent
- Rigorous, Relevant, and Responsive Learning

Moving forward, there are several legitimate challenges that we face as a district: a staff and teacher shortage, significant mental health challenges for many of our students, and engaging students in academics after many disruptions. I am pleased to say that our district is recovering from these challenges: morale is improving, our students are accessing more resources for their mental health, student attendance is improving, our recent fall assessment data was promising, and we are supporting the many new staff that have joined our ranks in recent years.

The Paris Elementary School continues to be a wonderful place for students to learn as well as a hub for the Paris Community. There are approximately 395 students at this time. The staff are incredibly proud to know their students and their families well.

The Paris Elementary School teachers have embraced outdoor learning as an important part of the curriculum and as a positive engagement strategy for students. Recently, Sarah Timm, the district Outdoor Learning Coordinator, worked with teachers of 3rd, 5th, and 6th grade to create curriculum units that integrate several content areas that involve learning outdoors. In addition, all of the fifth grade students go to Roberts Farm once a month to work with Sarah Kearsley, the STEM teacher who is based at the farm.

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**Aude Suscipere Ausum** "Dare to Accept the Challenge" The Oxford Hills School District

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At the Farm, the students learn science standards in the outdoor context: studying decomposers, tree anatomy, maple syrup technology, as well as planting and harvesting in the garden. The students and teachers report enjoying this type of hands-on learning.

In the primary grades, all kindergarten and first grade classrooms are immersed in the *K for Me* and *Focus on First* curricula. The approach, which builds on the learning in PreK, focuses on increasing oral language, integrating rich vocabulary through "read alouds", and creating hands-on experiences for students related to carefully crafted learning units.

Another strength of the Paris Elementary School is the commitment to teaching and supporting positive behavior with the students. As part of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) initiative, teachers and students use the language of the school wide expectations on a daily basis. Positive behaviors are acknowledged through a point system, in which students can earn rewards in their class and as a school. One example of this is "Fun Friday," in which students can choose activities such as crafts, outdoor activities, and games appropriate to their grade levels.

Finally, I would like to thank the amazing teachers, support staff, and administrators of the Oxford Hills School District for their continued efforts to help our students to thrive. I am grateful to work with such skilled and compassionate educators, who show their care and commitment to the students and families of the Oxford Hills on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Heather Manchester  
Superintendent of Schools



# Oxford County Sheriff's Office

## Law Total Incident Report, Paris

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<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Administration Related Detail	3
Administrative Personnel Case	21
Agency Assistance	82
Fire, Smoke, CO, Etc...	1
Animal Problem	1
Assault	1
Attempt to Locate	1
Bail Check Detail	1
Violation Of Release Condition	2
Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest	1
Citizen Assist	1
Citizen Dispute	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Custodial Interference	1
Detail	2
Disabled Vehicle	3
Drug Info/Statistics	1
Controlled Substance Problem	2
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
DV Follow Up	1
TELEPHONE HANG UP CALL	5
Accidental Fall	2
Fraud	1
Gaming And Weapons	2
Information	2
Information Report	1
Juvenile Problem	1
Accident	4
Medical Emergency	1
Wrong Number	2
Drug Overdose	1
Protection From Abuse Order	3
Protection F/ Harassment Order	1
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	1
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	1
Request Call	4
Request Officer	17
Sex Offender Registration	2
Sex Off 90 day Registration	5
Sex Offender Annual Regist.	3
Sex Offender Violation	1
Building Fire	1
Summons	2

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<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	3
Traffic Complaint	12
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Violation	9
Trafficking In Prison Contraba	1
Trespassing	1
Unwanted Tenant	3
Vehicle Off Rd	4
VIN Number Inspection	2
Wanted Person	2
Arrest Warrant	3
Weapon Offense	1
<b>Total Incidents for This Location</b>	<b>233</b>

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for the trust that Mainers have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments for our state.

Last year, I secured more than \$500 million for 285 projects from Aroostook County to York County that will promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; improve public safety, infrastructure, and community resources; and protect our environment. To address the crisis of soaring inflation and high energy prices, I led efforts to provide \$2 billion in supplemental funds to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. In the new Congress that begins in 2023, I expect to be the Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and will continue to champion investments to support Maine's communities and families.

Strengthening our economy and supporting good jobs remain a top priority. Along with the Governor and the rest of the Maine Delegation and the associations representing the lobster industry, I worked to protect our hardworking lobstermen and women by pausing for six years the onerous federal regulations that jeopardize our lobster fishery's very existence. Another ongoing threat to Maine's small businesses is the shortage of workers. That's why I led an effort to push the Administration to nearly double the number of H-2B visas that are critical to our hospitality industry. Additionally, when the Administration proposed to cut the construction of a destroyer to be built by Bath Iron Works, I restored this funding to protect Maine jobs and our national security.

When Maine Veterans' Homes announced last year that it planned to close its facilities in Caribou and Machias, I opposed that decision which would have had such a devastating effect on rural veterans and their families. I am glad that the decision was reversed, and I have secured \$3 million to help with upgrades to these facilities. My *AUTO for Vets Act* also became law, which will help disabled veterans maintain their independence by supporting the purchase of a new adaptive vehicle once a decade.

This past year, Congress demonstrated how effective it can be on behalf of the American people when both parties work together. A few of the bipartisan achievements that I was involved in include the *Respect for Marriage Act*, which will provide certainty to millions of loving couples in same-sex marriages while protecting religious liberties, and the *Electoral Count Reform Act*, which establishes clear guidelines for our system of certifying and counting electoral votes for President and Vice President.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and I have honored that work ethic by showing up for every vote. During my Senate service, I have cast more than 8,500 consecutive votes, never having missed one. I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns in 2023. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

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

In August, I voted for the *Inflation Reduction Act* because it represented a dramatic turnaround from misguided efforts to pass sweeping, ill-designed legislation that tried to accomplish too many things through budget gimmicks, setting up problematic fiscal cliffs in numerous programs and refusing to make the difficult decisions to allow for a fiscally responsible bill.

The *Inflation Reduction Act*, which was signed into law by the president, was fiscally responsible and targeted four key priorities: reducing our national debt and putting our country back on a more sustainable path, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, and making health care more affordable, investing in an all-of-the-above energy strategy to significantly increase oil, gas, and renewable energy production to lower energy costs for Americans, and cracking down on the tax avoidance of billion-dollar multinational corporations. This bill was the first major legislation in the last decade to use the reconciliation process to create a fiscally responsible budget to reduce deficits. The Congressional Budget Office estimated it would reduce deficits by approximately \$300 billion.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I also helped pass the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act, which among other things, included key wins for Bath shipbuilders, UMaine, and servicemembers and their families. For shipbuilders, the bill secured authorization for a third DDG-51 destroyer; established a new contract for up to 15 DDG-51 destroyers over the next five years, many of which will be built at Bath Iron Works; and included funding for shipyard infrastructure. The bill also authorized over \$25 million for defense research programs, including UMaine's large-scale manufacturing program. Finally, the bill authorized a 4.6% pay increase to help servicemembers and their families deal with rising costs due to inflation.

Additionally, at the end of 2022, Congress passed a spending bill to fund the government through September of 2023. The bill funds nearly \$27 million in funding for community projects across the Second Congressional District, a lifeline for our lobster industry that freezes any regulatory action for at least six years, and secures millions in additional funding for the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help Mainers heat their homes.

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

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- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2023. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden  
Member of Congress

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am grateful you have put your trust in me, and I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

I am eager to get to work for the people of Maine, and particularly those in Senate District 18. The 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature must work collaboratively to solve problems and ease the burdens of every day Mainers. I have heard from countless constituents who are tired of the fighting, and want to see their government start working for them. I could not agree more.

I intend to focus my work on advancing common sense policies aimed at protecting Maine's natural resources, lowering the costs of goods and services, and assisting our small businesses. With rising inflation and economic uncertainty, the work the Legislature does at the State House directly affects the lives of every Mainer. When I cast votes in the Senate Chamber I do so after thoughtful consideration about what is best for the people I was elected to represent.

I hope that during these difficult times we all come together as a community, and reach out to our neighbors in need. Check in with each other and reach out if you or someone you know is struggling. As always, I am eager to help with state-related issues.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you in the State Senate. 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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## John Andrews

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January 2023

Town of Paris

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for electing me to serve as your State Representative for a third term. I look forward to the challenges ahead as we enter the first regular session of the 131<sup>st</sup> Maine Legislature.

Leadership has selected me to be the House Republican Lead on the Joint Select Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. This committee has jurisdiction over the Maine National Guard, the Maine Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management Services and the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, as well as administration of campaign finance, including Maine's Clean Elections system of public campaign financing.

I will also be serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. In this committee we will tackle issues regarding judicial system organization, criminal procedure, sentencing, probation, parole, and etc. This will be a new committee for me and I look forward to the new challenges that are ahead.

This fall I spoke with many people in the area about multiple issues and reforms, battling the opioid epidemic, and attempting to lower the burden of property taxes. In addition, the legislature will have many discussions while working on a biennial budget. I am very passionate about all of these issues because they affect everyone in our local communities.

I will be sending out weekly updates via e-mail and facebook throughout the year regarding current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at [John.Andrews@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:John.Andrews@legislature.maine.gov).

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you at our State Capital.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Andrews'.

John Andrews  
State Representative

District 79 Paris, Sumner, West Paris, Woodstock

## Unpaid Real Estate Taxes

<b>Acct</b>	<b>Unpaid taxes</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
3606	449 PARK STREET, LLC	\$782.21	
2279	A-1 PROPERTIES, LLC	\$234.63	
2469	ABBOTT, BRANDON M	\$515.29	
901	ADG PROPERTIES, LLC	\$110.68	
2474	ADVANTAGE AUTO SALES	\$1,126.85	
2056	ALLEN, JAKE	\$2,488.86	
3011	ALLEN, JONATHAN E.	\$275.09	
1664	ALLEN, STEPHEN C	\$2,234.93	
35	ANDALKAR, SUPRIYA R	\$82.50	
41	ANDRE, LOUISA	\$749.54	
3154	ANDREWS, DAVID E	\$736.56	
3155	ANDREWS, DAVID E	\$768.48	
1137	ARDENT VENTURES, LLC	\$4,379.27	
2264	BABINEAU, MARGARET L	\$89.47	
97	BARKER, CAROL HEIRS OF	\$191.57	
477	BARKER, WILLIAM E JR	\$132.85	
3332	BARRETT, BRITTANY A	\$94.67	
2045	BARRETT, STEVEN	\$919.58	
105	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$473.70	
169	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$886.16	
1222	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$437.33	
1673	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$1,136.01	
1733	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$48.99	
2138	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$1,399.97	
3558	BARRETT, STEVEN R	\$452.91	
111	BARTLETT LAUREL A	\$1,392.18	
700	BARTLETT, EDWARD C	\$2,089.40	
1417	BATEMAN, JOHN	\$2,799.23	\$2,838.44
2651	BEALS, EMMA ROSE STANLEY-	\$1,076.52	
614	BEAN, STEPHEN A. HEIRS OF	\$405.41	
1178	BEAUDET, RICKY G	\$886.55	
2520	BEDARD, PETER	\$1,263.35	
1875	BELANGER, JON D	\$2,035.94	
3608	BENNETT RADIO GROUP, LLC	\$380.16	
1955	BERGER, TIFFANIE J	\$228.69	\$160.65
2053	BERTRAND, RAYMOND D	\$840.88	
148	BERUBE, JOEL	\$3,762.99	
2304	BIGONSKI, STEPHANIE	\$386.84	
322	BILLON, ARLENE S	\$1,041.72	
723	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$8,002.67	
729	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$1,176.12	
1718	BIRD BROOK FARM LLC	\$840.51	
176	BISBEE TODD A& DIANNA	\$197.87	
179	BISBEE, DIANNA	\$401.12	
180	BISBEE, TODD A	\$1,493.13	
3100	BISBEE, TODD A	\$668.99	
3451	BLACKWOOD, ELISABETH K M	\$936.58	

1441	BOKUM TRUST, SHELLEY L.	\$1,513.22	\$959.40
3307	BONANG, MICHAEL	\$351.95	\$212.40
2696	BONANG, MICHAEL V	\$3,754.08	
198	BOUTOT, RODNEY P	\$3,069.29	
201	BOWDEN, GARY	\$1,688.07	
205	BOYCE, KIMBALL	\$2,318.09	\$70.99
3159	BOYCE, KIMBALL	\$289.58	\$8.85
89	BOYNTON, REBECCA J.	\$240.94	
1140	BRACKETT, ROBERT C, HEIRS OF	\$2,324.03	\$2,285.48
3453	BRETT, MICHAEL J	\$2,990.79	
3185	BRILL, GREGORY P	\$291.80	
1892	BRITTON, FRANK	\$1,120.43	
239	BROOKS, PATRICIA	\$1,685.23	
258	BROWN, CHERYL	\$1,202.85	
257	BROWN, CHRISTOPHER O, P/R	\$672.03	
194	BROWN, RANDALL G	\$448.84	
1544	BTL, LLC	\$1,716.66	\$1,617.83
107	BUFFINGTON, CHRISTOPHER	\$2,141.37	\$2,119.87
329	BURKE, MATTHEW C	\$3,604.91	
235	BUSHEY, SETH D.	\$1,923.08	
312	BYERS, JAMES	\$2,376.00	
318	CAMPBELL, RICHARD	\$730.62	
328	CARMAN, LAURIE K	\$552.05	
334	CASH, BARRY W	\$335.61	\$212.40
151	CBPC HOLDINGS, LLC	\$14.94	
1164	CECCAROSS, BRUCE D	\$4,901.98	
1120	CHAMBERLAIN, RALPH W	\$512.10	
3279	CHILDS, DAVID L	\$219.56	
3008	CHIOTT, HEATHER	\$409.86	\$205.95
1826	CLARK, JAMES EDWARD	\$1.74	
1797	CLEVELAND, DOUGLAS P	\$436.58	
2453	CLOUTIER, JASON D	\$538.31	
3043	COADY, CAROLYN	\$925.16	
386	COLBY, JOYCE A	\$1,329.67	
401	CONANT, BEN B	\$497.84	
1812	CONANT, NEAL R	\$700.92	
2407	CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	\$22.28	
421	CORBETT, ROGER A. TRUSTEE	\$397.43	
947	CORNELL, MATTHEW *	\$3,957.53	\$500.00
2268	CORNELL, MATTHEW *	\$2,316.60	\$500.00
430	CORRIVEAU, MARGARET M	\$1,106.33	
437	COTNOIR CLAUDE & JOANN	\$864.27	
438	COTNOIR CLAUDE & JOANN	\$914.76	
433	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$723.20	
434	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$622.22	
435	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$980.10	
436	COTNOIR, CLAUDE	\$819.72	
259	CUMMINGS, MARK B. & REDLON, JAMIE	\$703.89	\$880.34
490	CURTIS, CYNTHIA P (TC)	\$247.25	
833	CUSHMAN, ALICIA M	\$1,442.47	
3540	CUSHMAN, ALICIA M	\$641.52	

1308	DAGGETT, HEATHER D	\$5,877.99	
2964	DAMON MARTHA A	\$3,349.06	
67	DANFORTH, MEGAN L.	\$1,049.90	
1162	DANIELS, JANICE LOUISE	\$222.38	
1495	DANIELS, JESSICA L	\$720.96	
526	DAVIS, ANITA MAE	\$587.67	
519	DAVIS, PATRICK	\$2,153.25	\$2,226.07
2446	DEARBORN, ANISSA J	\$2,497.77	\$2,572.16
3609	DEW IT, LLC	\$228.69	\$214.20
378	DIFFIN, KARLA	\$676.41	
813	DRAGO, DAVID T	\$297.37	
768	DREW, NANCY	\$3,201.66	\$1,608.41
1472	DUGUAY, THEODORE	\$142.19	
1320	DUQUETTE, MATTHEW	\$2,376.00	\$308.93
873	EATON, WALTER	\$301.46	\$284.40
928	EDNAKH, LLC	\$2,047.99	
615	ELLINGWOOD, JOSEPH	\$109.89	\$76.95
618	ELLINGWOOD, KEVIN L	\$289.22	\$217.80
620	ELLINGWOOD, STEPHEN	\$93.33	
623	ELLINGWOOD, SYLVIA B (L/E)	\$452.54	
625	ELLIOTT, SAMUEL W LIVING TRUST	\$756.42	
498	ENGDAHL, DAVID F	\$286.03	
1189	EVANS, JOHN S	\$250.97	\$234.00
1665	EVERETT, NICHOLAS	\$240.12	
3029	FAHSHOLTZ, HYL A	\$149.98	
1262	FAIRMAN, PAUL R	\$3.08	
3645	FARRAR, DEBORAH J	\$568.76	\$625.34
1380	FESTA, JOHN	\$1,581.00	
1027	FILLEBROWN, PAUL	\$1,513.22	\$405.25
1907	FLEMING, PETER BALDWIN	\$4,936.14	
1689	FLETCHER MICHAEL W &	\$2,675.96	
920	FLYNN, JULIE	\$1,185.09	
2203	FORMAN, CHARLES E II	\$397.98	
695	FORMAN, CHARLES E, III	\$2,739.83	
1159	FOWLER, CINDY J	\$877.62	
1628	FRAIZE, KATHLEEN M.	\$1,199.88	\$793.98
387	FRANKE, DONALD R	\$1,066.23	
2566	FRANKE, DONALD R	\$387.57	
2567	FRANKE, DONALD R	\$49.74	
2568	FRANKE, DONALD R	\$46.77	
2569	FRANKE, DONALD R	\$44.92	
2570	FRANKE, DONALD R	\$44.55	
834	FREEMAN GARY & MARY	\$856.85	
1268	FREEMAN GARY & MARY	\$1,020.20	
871	FROST, GARRICK A	\$1,275.60	
2301	FUSILLO, MICHELE E	\$451.80	
2306	GAGE, JENNIFER L	\$2,595.78	
722	GAGE, MARY ANN	\$2,479.95	
627	GALLETTA PROPERTIES, LLC	\$741.02	\$464.40
1648	GALLETTA PROPERTIES, LLC	\$1,256.31	\$365.40
2667	GARNETT, RAYMOND &	\$181.17	

677	GARNETT, RAYMOND W	\$90.57	
2339	GARNETT, RAYMOND W *	\$524.56	
412	GARNETT, RAYMOND W.	\$311.85	
1393	GARY, MATTHEW A	\$184.14	
1854	GARY, MATTHEW A	\$703.89	
735	GATES, PAULA A. & JOSHUA	\$0.90	
2068	GATES, WILLIAM	\$636.96	
124	GAUGER, TODD B	\$1,240.71	
1391	GAUGER, TODD B	\$248.73	
3301	GAUGER, TODD B	\$97.64	
749	GEORGE, VINCENT S	\$2,264.63	
2680	GEYER, LYNN A	\$144.78	
2611	GIANSANTI, DANIELLE	\$1,068.67	
2692	GIASSON, DAVID E	\$579.89	
1425	GIROUARD, JENIFER A	\$520.49	
783	GLOVER, RAYMOND S	\$1,337.23	
1106	GODDARD, RYAN	\$216.06	
781	GOTT, PATRICIA, LIFE ESTATE	\$429.90	
3627	GREENE, MICHAEL D	\$294.03	
584	GRENIER, ERIC J	\$754.38	\$311.21
106	GROSS, GORDON R	\$1,328.51	
812	GROVER SHIRLEY A	\$411.34	
3503	GROVER, DANIEL R	\$4,097.12	\$3,813.10
811	GROVER, SHIRLEY ET AL	\$552.42	
160	GUY HART ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$732.84	
922	HAGEN, RICHARD S	\$626.67	\$665.12
826	HAKALA, NOREEN A	\$580.62	
3594	HAMLIN, JOSHUA	\$732.11	\$772.38
2299	HARLOW, RODNEY S.		\$500.00
1927	HARDING, NANCY	\$153.81	
868	HARNEY OWEN (PR)	\$188.21	
1699	HASLETT, AARON J.	\$3,313.04	
917	HENDRICKSON, ALVAH HEIRS OF	\$31.19	\$30.60
3547	HENDRY, ROBERT B	\$180.05	
2718	HETMAN, HELENA	\$886.51	
1034	HICKS, RANDY A	\$817.32	
1260	HODGDON, JEFFREY I	\$1,724.49	
1542	HODGKINS, LISA R	\$64.22	
1543	HODGKINS, LISA R	\$54.56	
941	HOLDEN MATTHEW	\$254.30	
1620	HOLDEN, ALBERT E III	\$1,663.59	
3444	HOLDEN, ALBERT E., IV	\$670.85	
1297	HOLLY ROBERTS FAMILY TRUST	\$487.63	
320	HOMA, WILLIAM L.	\$1,014.89	
1399	HORN, MARY M	\$1,536.72	
187	HOSEY, RICHARD	\$378.29	
972	IMMONEN, CYNTHIA	\$868.72	
980	JACKSON, ALPHEUS RUST HEIRS OF	\$2,288.39	\$2,253.99
474	JACKSON, RICHARD R	\$1,841.40	\$1,787.73
993	JACKSON, RONALD	\$1,869.61	
3619	JEFFRIES, MARY ELLEN	\$168.41	

817	JMW PROPERTIES, INC	\$852.15	
1008	JOHNSON MARY M	\$226.08	
1999	JOOS PROPERTIES, LLC	\$586.56	
1661	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$207.90	
2710	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$77.22	
2711	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$77.22	
2712	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$77.22	
2713	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$77.22	
2714	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$77.22	
2715	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$77.22	
2716	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$77.22	
2717	JORDAN, CHERYL A	\$77.22	
1024	KAHKONEN, WILLIAM H., JR.	\$682.73	
1018	KAHKONEN ALPO	\$275.09	
1019	KAHKONEN, ALPO	\$795.21	
3571	KEANE, MARY	\$283.94	
2679	KEISER, TERRY M	\$648.20	
221	KEISMAN, LISA M	\$1,182.36	
1036	KENISTON, KENDALL	\$617.76	
521	KENNAGH, SANDRA, LIFE ESTATE	\$493.02	
522	KENNAGH, TIMOTHY W	\$38.61	
1046	KENNAGH, TIMOTHY W	\$650.80	
927	KENNISON, AMANDA M	\$1,629.05	\$1,652.79
1069	KILGORE, RONNIE N	\$205.65	
3546	KIMBALL, ROBIN R.	\$391.29	
1764	KIMBALL, STEPHEN R	\$2,433.57	
3156	KLAPPS, STEPHEN P	\$1,832.25	
3590	KLINGMAN, PHILIP S	\$2,297.30	\$794.72
165	KNIGHT, SHAWN	\$77.22	\$72.00
2315	KNIGHT, SHAWN	\$320.76	
2012	KNIGHT, SHAWN M	\$366.80	
3287	KNIGHT, SHAWN M	\$399.47	\$186.30
1099	KNIGHTLY, DARRELL	\$2,249.78	\$1,354.63
997	KNOX, EDWARD	\$359.37	\$9.19
2434	KOLKER, R	\$1,539.20	
1116	KOMULAINEN JEAN A	\$586.13	
1112	KONOPKA, SUSAN L	\$299.86	
1125	KOTHE, KAREN M	\$666.02	
3084	KSM PROPERTIES LLC	\$844.97	\$861.73
3559	KSM PROPERTIES, LLC	\$637.07	\$505.64
3665	KSM PROPERTIES, LLC	\$448.47	
3611	KUVAJA, NANCY A	\$645.96	
2609	KYLLONEN, ROBERT D	\$376.71	
2496	LABAY, RICHARD	\$2,494.31	
1740	LABONTE, JOSHUA M	\$829.00	
1498	LANDERS, MARY R	\$2,491.83	
515	LAPRISE, BENJAMIN	\$98.01	
3326	LARSEN, LUCILLE	\$289.58	\$270.00
1175	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$96.53	
1176	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$261.36	
1177	LAWRENCE A C LEATHER CO INC	\$928.13	

2221	LEACH, CHERYL B.	\$5.94	
2329	LEE, CHRISTINE LOUISE	\$1,192.46	
1195	LESSARD CAROL L & LAWRENCE J JR	\$452.91	
3324	LIBBY, TIMOTHY S	\$2,539.27	
2693	LIBBY, TIMOTHY S *	\$47.52	\$63.00
2572	LITTLEFIELD, SARAH J	\$1,128.97	
222	LIVAK, CHRISTOPHER D	\$1,085.15	
2160	LONG, MATTHEW	\$3,577.37	
2740	LORING, MAYNARD N	\$1,182.06	
1235	MABERRY PAUL E & DEBRA L	\$88.48	
1241	MADORE CYNTHIA	\$356.18	
1242	MAGOUN, JON	\$623.33	
815	MAKOFESKE, MARGUERITE	\$1,108.66	
2623	MALLOY, JAMES	\$4,613.90	
182	MANN, KYLE	\$925.89	
2120	MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER R	\$844.22	
1341	MASON, KALVIN B.	\$886.55	\$1,017.00
1293	MASON, REBECCA SUE	\$1,629.05	
1311	MATOLCSY, ARANKA K *	\$982.89	
1310	MATOLCSY, ZOLTAN*	\$1,180.57	
73	MAYBERRY, MICHAEL L	\$861.30	\$201.60
1326	MCALLISTER GUY JR	\$757.06	
1327	MCALLISTER GUY JR	\$620.73	
3019	MCALLISTER, SUZANNE	\$107.29	
2433	MCCLLENAGHAN, CRAIG A	\$183.39	
543	MCCOURT, STEVEN L	\$1,922.33	
3659	MCKEEN, AIMEE L.	\$154.44	
3223	MCKEEN, LYNN ALLEN*	\$123.26	
2697	MCKELICK, ALTON B	\$1,088.52	
381	MCKINNEY, LEANNE J	\$410.96	
54	MCLAUGHLIN (TC), TYLER M	\$741.02	
794	MCPAHON, JENNIFER	\$557.61	
10	MEFFORD, LEON & JOY	\$204.74	
1130	MENEZES, GEORGE	\$4,355.51	
2774	MERCHANT, MATTHEW T	\$50.05	
1383	MERRILL JACK D	\$672.32	
3591	MERRILL, ELIJAH I	\$563.55	
1179	MERRILL, WILLIAM L	\$2,475.24	
950	MIAO, LIPING	\$1,109.30	
1707	MICHAUD, ANDREA L.	\$311.39	
2598	MICHAUD, EDWIN G.	\$1,035.97	
536	MILLER SHIRLEY S	\$1,021.57	
3642	MILLETT, LAURIE A	\$525.68	
1642	MILLETT, PENNY L	\$2,030.00	\$973.66
1657	MONDOR, JENNIFER	\$499.70	
1729	MONDOR, JENNIFER L	\$258.02	
1427	MOORE, EMMA ROSE	\$1,048.72	
616	MOORE, MELAINE	\$1,534.01	
1422	MOORE, THOMPSON W JR	\$1,784.97	
135	MORIN, CHRISTINA	\$161.87	
3534	MORIN, RICHARD B	\$631.13	

3456	MORMILE, ROBERT V	\$3,369.47	\$3,327.98
594	MORPHIS, MICHAEL S	\$2,450.25	
1400	MORRIS, HELEN HENDERSON	\$2,077.52	
1437	MORRISON TERRI	\$501.25	
1271	MORROW, MARK S. TRUSTEE	\$826.40	
1445	MORSE, LEROY F	\$320.66	
1446	MORSE, LEROY F	\$240.78	
1452	MORTON, CARLEEN S	\$1,258.54	
1454	MORTON, CARLEEN S	\$922.92	
1455	MORTON, CARLEEN S	\$1,297.90	
1456	MORTON, CARLEEN S	\$1,416.68	
1447	MORTON, HENRY R	\$2,424.26	
1451	MORTON, HENRY R	\$1,918.62	
1453	MORTON, HENRY R	\$997.18	
2040	MSR ASSOCIATES, LLC	\$2,195.93	
2335	NEWCOMB, CHARLENE K	\$1,915.65	
1920	NORMAND, SYLVIA S	\$1.84	
3417	NORWAY BRANCH RAILROAD	\$185.63	
3418	NORWAY BRANCH RAILROAD	\$620.73	
1270	NURMI LISA A	\$348.96	
1503	OCONNOR MICHAEL & SHARI	\$1,222.05	
1214	OLIVER, MELINDA	\$6,804.27	
954	OXFORD COUNTY, INHABITANTS OF	\$1,575.58	
1684	PACHOLSKI, LORRENCE A	\$1,381.17	
709	PACKARD, JAQUELINE A	\$313.33	\$636.50
1535	PAINE RALPH	\$125.24	
1522	PAINE, ANTHONY	\$200.48	
1528	PAINE, ANTHONY A	\$183.39	
1530	PAINE, ANTHONY A	\$790.02	
2945	PAINE, ANTHONY A JR	\$703.14	
1531	PAINE, GORDON	\$353.62	
1532	PAINE, LILLY M	\$175.60	
2441	PALMAN, CATHLEEN	\$1,790.79	
1556	PARIS HILL COUNTRY CLUB	\$42.68	
1557	PARIS HILL COUNTRY CLUB	\$1,355.79	
3306	PARIS INN, LLC	\$372.74	
706	PARKER, DONALD W JR	\$635.73	
2719	PARSONS, LYNN	\$172.63	
2720	PARSONS, LYNN	\$178.57	
2724	PARSONS, LYNN	\$648.20	
2725	PARSONS, LYNN	\$87.60	
1560	PARSONS, LYNN E	\$149.60	
2281	PAUL, JEREMY S	\$237.60	
1576	PEER, MARCIA L	\$502.66	
500	PERHAM, BRUCE	\$2,130.98	\$989.87
1724	PERRY, DIAMOND E	\$607.03	
488	PERRY, JEROME G	\$362.71	
2334	PETROVICH, MARTIN	\$530.15	\$203.40
739	PETTERSSON, MICHAEL J	\$181.91	
1593	PHILLIPS JOHN & ANNE	\$585.09	\$158.98
1610	PIERSON, ANDREW	\$743.24	

586	PIKE, MICHELLE L	\$14.85	\$14.40
1629	PLUMMER, ROBERT	\$31.27	
3250	POULIN, ROGER	\$2,417.58	
1038	POULIN, ROGER D	\$1,204.34	
2180	POULIN, ROGER D	\$3,242.19	
1645	PRATT DAVID J	\$501.63	
964	PROCTOR, GEORGE	\$821.94	
468	PURE ENERGY PRO LLC	\$1,949.05	
1677	RAASUMAA, CHRISTOPHER TAISTO	\$896.06	
2300	RANDALL, GEORGIA S	\$469.26	\$113.75
1405	REAVIS, DANIEL H	\$795.96	
1692	RECORD, BRADLEY A	\$566.90	
1701	REED, JOHN	\$91.68	
2035	REILLY, BRANDON W	\$132.90	
3045	RESIDUAL INCOME GROUP, LLC	\$322.83	
3	RICCI, MARK D.	\$726.15	
1713	RICHARDS, DARCEY J *	\$1,073.66	
1715	RICHARDSON, JAMES	\$484.85	
2485	RICHARDSON, JESSICA, L.	\$521.22	
3556	RICHARDSON, KATHLEEN B	\$878.37	
1742	RIPLEY RICHARD	\$1,679.54	
1749	ROBERTSON VINCENT P & THERESA	\$151.09	
1755	ROBINSON, JEFF	\$393.53	
3322	ROBINSON, RANDALL EUGENE	\$159.26	
1548	RUSSELL, DAIRNE A	\$287.33	
1788	RUSSELL, JOHN S.-HEIRS OF	\$222.75	
379	RUSSELL'S RENTAL PROPERTIES LLC	\$1,422.26	
1102	RYAN RANCH LLC	\$263.21	
331	RYERSON, LYNN H	\$134.39	
1049	SAFEHARBOR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNIES LLC	\$1,832.49	
66	SAGE REAL ESTATE LLC	\$569.49	
1795	SALO, STEPHEN R - HEIRS OF	\$10.11	
2828	SAMUEL D SESSIONS, INC	\$50.49	
1802	SANTOS, JERVASE M	\$1,476.09	
1804	SARGENT, BRUCE W	\$85.93	
1107	SAURO, MICHAEL	\$4,059.37	
3195	SAURO, MICHAEL	\$1,752.30	\$1,675.01
1151	SCHULTZ, DAYNA	\$163.35	
1196	SERAFINI, VICTOR A	\$869.01	
1488	SERAFINI, VICTOR A	\$914.41	
534	SERVICES UNLIMITED INC	\$1,229.58	
2132	SERVICES UNLIMITED INC	\$918.93	
3599	SERVICES UNLIMITED INC	\$145.53	\$33.75
856	SESSION SAMUEL D INC	\$207.15	
2292	SESSIONS, SAMUEL	\$1,300.86	
2559	SESSIONS, SAMUEL	\$167.05	
2325	SESSIONS, SAMUEL & HOLLY F.	\$160.74	
1838	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D	\$469.62	
2187	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D	\$1,072.53	
1450	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$225.72	
2573	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$52.71	

2574	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$52.34	
2575	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$51.96	
2593	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$55.31	
2594	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$56.06	
2595	SESSIONS, SAMUEL D. INC.	\$60.13	
1247	SHAW, RICHARD T & CARLA ANN	\$229.13	
793	SIBLEY, LANCE R	\$1,109.17	
286	SILKE, KELLY JEAN	\$126.00	
1188	SIMCOCK, SCOTT R, CHELSEA A., MYLES L. &	\$165.57	
1364	SIMS, HARRY L	\$859.81	
1878	SMART KEVIN R & EMILY J	\$1,358.78	
1897	SMITH, DAVID E HEIRS OF	\$289.94	
1953	SMITH, SALLY A.	\$286.57	
1882	SMITH, SCOTT	\$268.77	
2308	SMITH, SCOTT	\$83.80	
3255	SPURGIN, TRAVIS ROY	\$479.48	
1916	STANEWICK, MARK	\$284.00	
1426	STANLEY BEALS, PAT	\$395.76	
2143	STARBIRD, JERRY L	\$2,530.44	\$2,529.48
1918	STARBIRD, PETER W	\$399.45	
3413	STEARNS, CHRISTOPHER	\$540.81	
970	STRAITON, RAYMOND C	\$1,107.88	
1032	STUBBS BETTY S	\$1,198.40	\$1,033.80
116	STURTEVANT, KEVIN W	\$1,388.48	
1977	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$2,739.83	\$2,689.55
1989	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$68.31	\$63.00
1992	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$1,394.42	\$1,394.07
1997	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$965.25	\$978.99
2750	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$63.86	\$59.40
2797	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$57.92	\$54.00
2824	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$50.49	\$46.80
2825	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$50.49	\$46.80
2830	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$50.49	\$46.80
2831	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$50.49	\$46.80
2856	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$78.71	\$73.80
2857	SUNSET PROPERTIES	\$31.19	\$28.80
2665	SURRETTE, LISA C	\$221.63	
2351	SWETT, SANDRA W	\$3,168.99	
3196	TAMPOSI, LYNSEY	\$1,864.41	
1931	THE CHARLES E. CASE 1993 REVOCABLE TRUST	\$1,250.00	
1059	THE DAM STORE, INC.	\$3,189.78	
3104	The Mason Family Real Estate Trust	\$330.41	
311	THOMPSON, JONATHAN S	\$1,632.38	
659	TIBBETTS, DOREEN G	\$1,712.21	\$1,712.36
1772	TIBBETTS, MICHAEL S	\$1,624.22	
3145	TIRRELL, HEATHER L	\$201.59	
1975	TOEBE, MICHAEL C	\$2,871.99	\$2,719.34
1564	TOWNSEND, GEORGE	\$493.02	
737	TRAN, TUAN A	\$949.24	
2060	TRIPP, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN LIFE ESTATE	\$1,536.98	\$1,528.36

2059	TRIPP, DENNIS M	\$338.43	
3667	TRUMAN, IAN E	\$99.50	
2072	TURGEON DONALD & DEBORAH	\$936.66	
2074	TURNER, GILBERT	\$523.09	
1288	TWO D ENTERPRISES, INC	\$475.20	
831	VEHUE, SHAWN	\$611.82	
2952	VENTRICE, PAUL A	\$78.33	
2115	WADE, JOAN P	\$129.20	
2978	WALKER, AMANDA LYNN	\$1,523.61	
2295	WALLACE, ROBERT	\$776.66	\$438.24
2159	WALTANEN, DIANE M	\$207.29	
3625	WASHER, DREW D	\$72.01	
1563	WASHER, MILO S	\$1,829.52	
953	WATSON, DONNA L	\$203.00	
3070	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$87.62	
3071	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$84.65	
3072	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$77.22	
3073	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$77.22	
3074	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$83.16	
3075	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$96.53	
3076	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$99.50	
3077	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$86.13	
3078	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$96.53	
3079	WESTLAND MANAGEMENT, INC	\$83.16	
822	WHEATON-PINDER, MARIA E., TRUSTEE	\$3,168.99	
2166	WHITMAN, CHARLES	\$247.64	
2177	WHITTEMORE, DANNY B	\$1,009.06	
2186	WILCOX, STEPHANIE R. HEIRS OF	\$1,252.60	
2492	WILES, SUSAN	\$220.52	
2297	WILLETTE, STEVEN J *	\$473.50	
1876	WOODFORD'S LLC	\$1,378.27	
1746	WOODWORTH, SPENCER A	\$114.35	\$106.20
2255	YOUNG GLENN	\$1,003.12	
2252	YOUNG, DANA	\$2,524.50	\$1,251.64
2955	YOUNG, DANNY S	\$628.16	
1862	YOUNG, ELMA L, LIFE ESTATE	\$6,570.38	
2254	YOUNG, ERIC J	\$457.38	
1726	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$155.92	
2258	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$564.30	
2703	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$344.52	
2915	YOUNG, GLEN W	\$130.68	
2349	YOUNG, GLEN W. & JACQUELINE M.	\$2,351.50	
1716	YOUNG, JOSEPH B.	\$617.76	
1396	YOUNG, TODD G	\$729.87	
808	ZAIAZ, KRISTOPHER M	\$1,305.32	\$596.14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$466,830.64</b>	<b>\$65,664.29</b>

As of May 19, 2023 the total amount of uncollected Real Estate taxes: \$466,830.64 – 2023  
\$65,664.29 – 2022  
\$532,494.93

## **Tax Acquired Properties**

Over the past three years I have been working very diligently to get all tax acquired properties off the books, and I am very pleased to let you know that we have no tax acquired properties at this time. We are working very hard to keep it that way!!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Elizabeth J. Knox". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Elizabeth J. Knox  
Tax Collector/Treasurer

# Unpaid Personal Property taxes

As of May 19, 2023 the total amount of uncollected Personal Property taxes: \$19,090.63

Act	Name	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	Total
330	300 PARK STREET, LLC	\$4,493.61																	\$4,493.61
579	AMCOMM WIRELESS	\$115.83																	
467	A & W PAINTING		\$295.20																\$295.20
627	BAY STREET ACQUISITIONS LLC	\$1,470.15																	\$1,470.15
18	BETTY'S PLAZA LAUNDRY INC	\$536.09																	\$536.09
633	BROGGS, JESSICA	\$139.59																	\$139.59
42	COLBY'S GARAGE & ARCTIC CAT	\$310.37	\$32.30																\$342.67
598	CONQUENT GOVERNMENT RECORDS SERVICES,	\$29.70																	\$29.70
527	Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. #66993	\$49.01	\$67.03																\$116.04
631	EXPANSION ARTS DANCE STUDIO	\$115.83																	\$115.83
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			2585.25
444	GCM HOLDING, LLC		\$1.80	\$1.82															3.62
70	GETCHELL BROS. INC.	\$2.97																	\$2.97
576	In The Zone Sports Center	\$92.07	\$120.60	\$129.22	\$135.28	\$136.08	\$142.80	\$151.20											\$907.25
496	LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING, LLC		\$55.80																\$55.80
39	LITTLEFIELD'S GREENHOUSE	\$40.46																	\$40.46
632	LUCHADOR TACOS	\$565.79																	\$565.79
169	MAURICE RESTAURANT	\$162.59																	\$162.59
305	NUCO2 Supply LLC	\$43.07	\$15.37																\$58.44
133	PARDIS HILL COUNTRY CLUB	\$363.08																	\$363.08
137	PARDIS INN, LLC	\$278.30																	\$278.30
295	PARK STREET PRESS	\$10.40																	\$10.40
481	PERFECT MAIL	\$19.31																	\$19.31
427	PERFECTLY PROMOTED INC.	\$516.78	\$131.17																\$647.95
425	PHIN ENTERPRISES LLC	\$34.51																	\$34.51
327	POWER RAIN CAR WASH	\$0.58																	\$0.58
519	QUADRENT LEASING USA, INC	\$47.52																	\$47.52
390	RISING SUN CAFE & BAKERY	\$397.98																	\$397.98
629	ROBINSON, JESSICA	\$28.22																	\$28.22
471	SAM SESSIONS, INC.	\$102.45																	\$102.45
310	SMUCKER FOODSERVICE, INC.	\$77.22	\$79.20																\$156.42
49	STEARNS & DUNGIN HOLDINGS, LLC	\$23.76																	\$23.76
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
422	VERBIL'S EXCAVATION	\$472.60																	\$472.60
32	WILLIE'S REPAIR	\$271.76	\$356.40	\$333.06	\$348.88	\$356.16	\$482.16	\$507.36	\$574.62	\$57.28	\$57.28	\$48.32	\$44.48	\$43.52					\$3,481.28
461	YOUNG, GLEN AND JACQUELINE	\$74.24																	\$74.24
	Total as of May 19, 2023	\$10,885.84	\$1,154.87	\$464.10	\$525.10	\$910.56	\$1,050.00	\$1,092.00	\$1,054.08	\$288.19	\$298.93	\$262.74	\$250.20	\$252.96	\$217.60	\$155.44	\$99.23	\$128.79	\$19,090.63



December 20, 2022

Selectboard  
Town of Paris  
Paris, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Paris, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Paris, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2022 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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## STATEMENT C

## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2022

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,453,101	\$ 239,993	\$ 3,693,094
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	338,054	-	338,054
Liens	80,112	-	80,112
Other	5,361	-	5,361
Prepaid items	-	106	106
Tax acquired property	10,012	-	10,012
Due from other funds	45,196	1,073,624	1,118,820
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,931,836</u>	<u>\$ 1,313,723</u>	<u>\$ 5,245,559</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 18,437	\$ 39	\$ 18,476
Accrued expenses	10,794	-	10,794
Due to other funds	1,073,624	45,196	1,118,820
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,102,855</u>	<u>45,235</u>	<u>1,148,090</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	27,138	-	27,138
Deferred tax revenue	194,125	-	194,125
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>221,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>221,263</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	10,012	106	10,118
Restricted	-	976,739	976,739
Committed	-	11,867	11,867
Assigned	525,044	324,972	850,016
Unassigned	2,072,662	(45,196)	2,027,466
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>2,607,718</u>	<u>1,268,488</u>	<u>3,876,206</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 3,931,836</u>	<u>\$ 1,313,723</u>	<u>\$ 5,245,559</u>

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## STATEMENT E

## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 6,056,320	\$ -	\$ 6,056,320
Excise taxes	1,362,455	-	1,362,455
Intergovernmental revenues:			
State revenue sharing	582,919	-	582,919
Homestead exemption	368,401	-	368,401
Local road assistance	72,152	-	72,152
BETE reimbursement	22,909	-	22,909
Grants/other	67,214	549,449	616,663
Charges for services	101,136	-	101,136
Investment income	7,858	3,309	11,167
Other revenue	44,224	104,932	149,156
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>8,685,588</u>	<u>657,690</u>	<u>9,343,278</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	648,754	-	648,754
Protection	1,226,208	-	1,226,208
Health and sanitation	304,579	-	304,579
Highways	756,372	-	756,372
Culture and recreation	251,655	-	251,655
Education	3,326,250	-	3,326,250
County tax	348,330	-	348,330
Unclassified	89,252	121,137	210,389
Debt service:			
Principal	257,520	-	257,520
Interest	7,749	-	7,749
Capital outlay	1,207,424	-	1,207,424
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>8,424,093</u>	<u>121,137</u>	<u>8,545,230</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	261,495	536,553	798,048
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	<u>2,346,223</u>	<u>731,935</u>	<u>3,078,158</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 2,607,718</u>	<u>\$ 1,268,488</u>	<u>\$ 3,876,206</u>

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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1	\$ 2,346,223	\$ 2,346,223	\$ 2,346,223	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	6,013,445	6,013,445	6,056,320	42,875
Excise taxes	912,700	912,700	1,362,455	449,755
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing	519,000	519,000	582,919	63,919
Homestead exemption	350,855	350,855	368,401	17,546
Local road assistance	60,000	60,000	72,152	12,152
BETE reimbursement	22,831	22,831	22,909	78
Other intergovernmental	44,228	52,886	67,214	14,328
Charges for services	93,588	93,588	101,136	7,548
Investment income	15,000	15,000	7,858	(7,142)
Other revenue	47,500	47,500	44,224	(3,276)
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>10,425,370</u>	<u>10,434,028</u>	<u>11,031,811</u>	<u>597,783</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	627,894	692,399	648,754	43,645
Protection	1,225,892	1,225,892	1,226,208	(316)
Health and sanitation	295,534	304,191	304,579	(388)
Highways	745,750	745,750	756,372	(10,622)
Culture and recreation	256,393	256,393	251,655	4,738
Education	3,326,250	3,326,250	3,326,250	-
County tax	348,330	348,330	348,330	-
Debt service:				
Principal	274,345	274,345	257,520	16,825
Interest	7,749	7,749	7,749	-
Capital outlay	811,728	1,619,857	1,207,424	412,433
Unclassified	90,794	94,681	89,252	5,429
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>8,079,147</u>	<u>8,964,325</u>	<u>8,424,093</u>	<u>540,232</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 2,346,223</u>	<u>\$ 1,469,703</u>	<u>\$ 2,607,718</u>	<u>\$ 1,138,015</u>
Utilization of assigned fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 876,520</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (876,520)</u>

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## SCHEDULE A

## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 6,013,445	\$ 6,013,445	\$ 6,056,320	\$ 42,875
Motor vehicle excise	910,000	910,000	1,358,499	448,499
Boat excise	2,700	2,700	3,956	1,256
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	519,000	519,000	582,919	63,919
Homestead exemption	350,855	350,855	368,401	17,546
Local road assistance	60,000	60,000	72,152	12,152
BETE reimbursement	22,831	22,831	22,909	78
Tree growth	24,000	24,000	35,962	11,962
Veterans' reimbursement	4,500	4,500	4,481	(19)
Other state/federal funds	15,728	24,386	26,771	2,385
Charges for services:				
Town clerk fees	25,775	25,775	33,697	7,922
Planning board fees	250	250	285	35
Code enforcement	19,300	19,300	39,075	19,775
Recreation	3,000	3,000	4,809	1,809
Protection	45,263	45,263	23,270	(21,993)
Investment income:				
Regular investment income	15,000	15,000	7,858	(7,142)
Other revenues:				
Interest on taxes/lien costs	42,000	42,000	32,895	(9,105)
Miscellaneous	5,500	5,500	11,329	5,829
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>\$ 8,079,147</u>	<u>\$ 8,087,805</u>	<u>\$ 8,685,588</u>	<u>\$ 597,783</u>

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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Administration	\$ 571,904	\$ -	\$ 571,904	\$ 589,008	\$ (17,104)
General government	49,900	64,505	114,405	53,976	60,429
Boards and committees	6,090	-	6,090	5,770	320
Total	627,894	64,505	692,399	648,754	43,645
<b>PROTECTION</b>					
Hydrants	201,600	-	201,600	183,463	18,137
Fire department	242,482	-	242,482	270,195	(27,713)
Police department	765,312	-	765,312	758,494	6,818
Animal control	4,498	-	4,498	3,234	1,264
Street lights	12,000	-	12,000	10,822	1,178
Total	1,225,892	-	1,225,892	1,226,208	(316)
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>					
General assistance	6,609	8,657	15,266	15,654	(388)
Sanitation	282,000	-	282,000	282,000	-
Testing wells	6,925	-	6,925	6,925	-
Total	295,534	8,657	304,191	304,579	(388)
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>					
Highway department	745,750	-	745,750	756,372	(10,622)
Total	745,750	-	745,750	756,372	(10,622)
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>					
Parks and recreation	58,393	-	58,393	53,655	4,738
Libraries	198,000	-	198,000	198,000	-
Total	256,393	-	256,393	251,655	4,738

## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
MSAD 17	3,326,250	-	3,326,250	3,326,250	-
County taxes	348,330	-	348,330	348,330	-
Overlay/abatements	68,488	-	68,488	-	68,488
Total	3,743,068	-	3,743,068	3,674,580	68,488
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal	274,345	-	274,345	257,520	16,825
Interest	7,749	-	7,749	7,749	-
Total	282,094	-	282,094	265,269	16,825
CAPITAL OUTLAY	811,728	808,129	1,619,857	1,207,424	412,433
UNCLASSIFIED					
Cemeteries	3,000	3,887	6,887	1,028	5,859
Workers compensation	35,500	-	35,500	31,405	4,095
Unemployment	1,869	-	1,869	1,996	(127)
Insurance	50,425	-	50,425	54,823	(4,398)
Total	90,794	3,887	94,681	89,252	5,429
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 8,079,147	\$ 885,178	\$ 8,964,325	\$ 8,424,093	\$ 540,232

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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 83,476	\$ -	\$ 156,517	\$ 239,993
Prepaid items	106	-	-	106
Due from other funds	698,409	90,831	284,384	1,073,624
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 781,991</u>	<u>\$ 90,831</u>	<u>\$ 440,901</u>	<u>\$ 1,313,723</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39
Due to other funds	45,196	-	-	45,196
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>45,235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,235</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable	106	-	-	106
Restricted	535,838	-	440,901	976,739
Committed	11,867	-	-	11,867
Assigned	234,141	90,831	-	324,972
Unassigned	(45,196)	-	-	(45,196)
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>736,756</u>	<u>90,831</u>	<u>440,901</u>	<u>1,268,488</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 781,991</u>	<u>\$ 90,831</u>	<u>\$ 440,901</u>	<u>\$ 1,313,723</u>

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## TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 549,449	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 549,449
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	1,126	-	2,183	3,309
Other income	87,840	-	17,092	104,932
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>638,415</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,275</u>	<u>657,690</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Other	<u>112,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,149</u>	<u>121,137</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>112,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,149</u>	<u>121,137</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	525,427	-	11,126	536,553
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	<u>211,329</u>	<u>90,831</u>	<u>429,775</u>	<u>731,935</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 736,756</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 90,831</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 440,901</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,268,488</u></u>

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

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
and  
Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

Secret Ballot Election June 13, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00  
p.m.

Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue

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Town Meeting June 20, 2023 6:00 p.m.  
Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue

# **TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

## **June 13, and June 20, 2023**

To Matthew Brackett, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, A.D., at 6:00 p.m., then and there to act on Article 1 and then Articles 3 through 28 as set out below, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to set dates when the FY2023 taxes will be due, and when interest will be charged on FY2023 taxes, and what rate will be charged.

*Selectmen recommend: The first quarter of taxes will be due **August 15, 2023**, second quarter of taxes will be due **November 15, 2023**, third quarter of taxes will be due **February 15, 2024** and the fourth quarter of taxes will be due **May 15, 2024**. Interest will be charged at the rate of 6% per annum after the due dates for each quarter.*

**Article 7.** 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 2023-2024.

**Article 8.** 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 9.** 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 10.** To see if the Town will carry forward year-end balances on the following accounts: Cemeteries, Contingency, Fire Department wage line, Parks & Rec new programs, and all Capital Accounts.

**Article 11.** 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 12.** 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 13.** 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 14.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the overdrafts to Town accounts as of June 30, 2023.

**Article 15.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Administrative Services** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$676,789.00

**FY 22-23: \$601,164.00**

**Article 16.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Debt Service** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$267,393.00

**FY 22-23: \$262,956.00**

Accounts	Select Board Recommends	Fiscal Year 22-23
Fire Department Pumper Truck- <i>new lease</i>	\$68,765.00	<b>\$68,765.00</b>
Police Department Cruiser Lease- <i>new lease</i>	\$28,500.00	<b>\$22,008.00</b>
Fire Station Bond Payment- <i>last pmt 2023</i>	\$123,836.00	<b>\$126,342.00</b>
Catch Basin Project	\$35,569.00	<b>\$35,568.98</b>
Highway Department Excavator	\$10,631.00	<b>\$10,631.00</b>

**Article 17.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Law Enforcement** for the ensuing fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: \$933,938.00                      **FY 22-23: \$774,478.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$992,414.00                      **FY 22-23: \$805,696.00**

**Article 19.** 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: \$ 7,325.00                      **FY 22-23: \$6,090.00**

**Article 20.** 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: \$146,189.00                      **FY 22-23: \$109,867.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$220,000.00                      **FY 22-23: \$206,500.00**

- Paris Public Library: \$215,500.00  
**\$202,000.00**
- Hamlin Memorial Library: \$ 4,500.00  
**\$4,500.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$38,240.00                      **FY 22-23: \$7,479.00**

**Article 23.** 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: \$477,200.00                      **FY 22-23: \$292,000.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$434,723.00                      **FY 22-23: \$363,099.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$380,038.00                      **FY 22-23: \$422,787.00**

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

Selectmen Recommend: \$1,355,500.00

**FY 22-23: \$1,181,300.00**

<b>Accounts</b>	<b>Select Board Recommends</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 22-23</b>
FD Building Improvements	\$21,500.00	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
FD Vehicle Improvements	\$10,000.00	
FD Equipment	\$29,000.00	<b>\$19,000.00</b>
FD Equipment Repair	\$40,000.00	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
FD Yearly Hose Testing	\$7,500.00	<b>\$4,800.00</b>
Highway Plow Truck	\$150,000.00	<b>\$279,000.00</b>
Highway Equipment Purchase	\$50,000.00	<b>\$50,000.00</b>
Highway Equipment Repairs	\$80,000.00	<b>\$65,000.00</b>
PD Equipment <i>(ammunition, uniforms, investigation supplies)</i>	\$18,000.00	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
PD Vehicle Equipment <i>(lights, sirens, etc.)</i>	\$21,000.00	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
PD Body Cameras		<b>\$10,000.00</b>
PD Vehicle Maintenance	\$15,000.00	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
PD Safety Equipment <i>(vest, guns)</i>		<b>\$4,200.00</b>
PD Building Improvements	\$1,000.00	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
Road Reconstruction	\$900,000.00	<b>\$720,000.00</b>
Town Wide Computer Updates	\$5,000.00	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
Admin Building Improvements	\$6,000.00	
Admin Vehicle	\$1500.00	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,355,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,181,300.00</b>

**Article 27.** To see what sum of money if any, the Town will appropriate in Anticipated General Revenues for the purpose of offsetting the 2023-2023 tax rate.

Selectmen Recommend: \$2,683,721.00

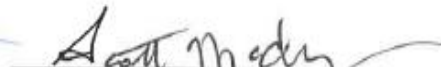
**FY 22-23: \$2,637,136.00**

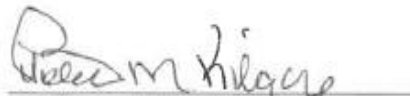
**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town of Paris by Maine State Law LD 1 in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, in the Town of Paris, County of Oxford and State of Maine.

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
TOWN OF PARIS**

  
Christopher Summers, Chairperson

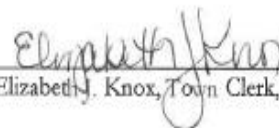
  
Scott McElravy, Vice-Chairperson

  
Peter Kilgore

  
Carlton Sprague

  
Michael Bailey



ATTESTED BY:  DATE May 8, 2023  
Elizabeth J. Knox, Town Clerk, Paris, Maine

**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>739-2071</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>
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<b>SOUTH PARIS LIBRARY</b>	<b>743-6994</b>
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<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>
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<b>SAD#17 SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE</b>	<b>743-8972</b>
*****	
<b>OXFORD HILLS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>743-8914</b>
*****	
<b>PARIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	<b>743-7802</b>
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<b>OXFORD HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>743-5946</b>
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<b>GUY E. ROWE</b>	<b>743-5183</b>



**Don't forget.....Emergency services can't find you.....if you don't have your house numbers properly displayed.**