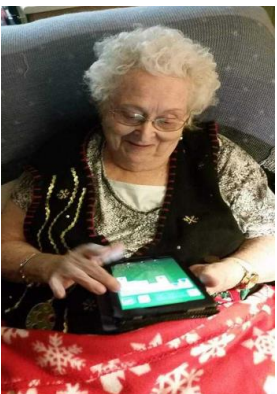
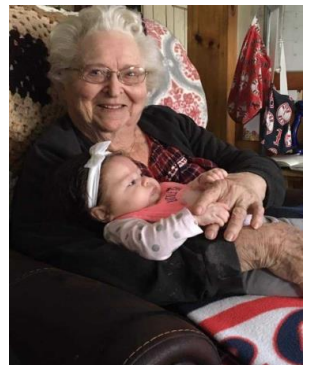

2023

Annual Town Report



TOWN OF
Verona Island
INCORPORATED 1861



DEDICATION



Winona Varnum

Celebrating 95 years as a Verona Island Resident

Nonie was born and raised on Verona Island to Jack and Hildred McIntyre. As an only child, she spent a great deal of time on the point at the Meade farm. She attended the one room schoolhouse on Verona as a child. Nonie met her husband Dick Varnum of Penobscot and they built a small home on Verona. That home was later moved to its current location and modestly expanded. It is the place she still calls home on West Side Drive. She may have been an only child, but her marriage into the Varnum family gained her three sisters – Jane, Phila and Ann.

Nonie is mom to 5 boys – Terry, Richard, Dennis, Tim and David (with 23 years between her oldest and youngest). She is a treasured part of the lives of so many, including her sons, her daughter-in-laws, and her many grandkids, great grandkids, great great grandkid as well as so many extended family members and friends. In her early years, Nonie spent countless hours on roller skates at the Gypsy, a skating rink in Bucksport – the place where she met Dick.



Later on, camping, playing cards and attending bluegrass festivals were favorite pastimes for Nonie and Dick, and they enjoyed sharing these special memories with many lifelong

friends. Countless people look forward to receiving the gift of Nonie's crocheted or knitted doilies, tablecloths, stockings, mittens, hats, baby sweaters, Afghans and so many more hand-crafted items. She has spent so much time with a crochet hook in her hand that she has been known to crochet in her sleep. Nonie was a member of the Verona Women's Club for many years

From the Verona Island Residents

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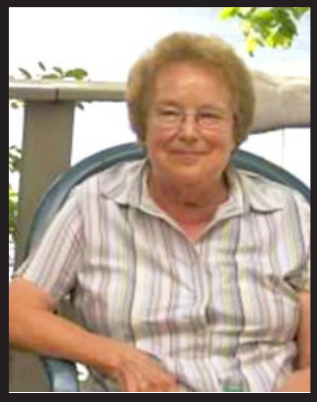
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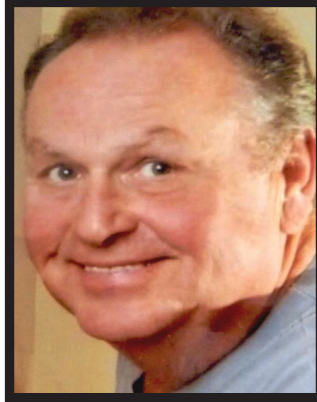
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THOSE WE HAVE LOST



Patricia G. Bridges
November 25, 2023



Lawrence B. Dakin Jr.
April 15, 2023



Terrance W. Leach
March 15, 2023



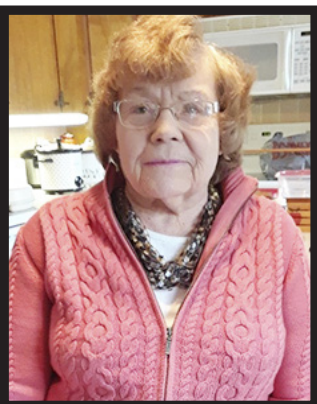
William M. McLaughlin
July 2, 2023



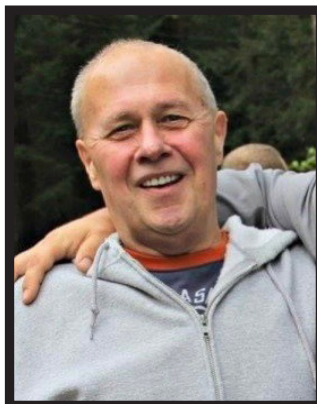
Donald E. Nelson
February 21, 2023



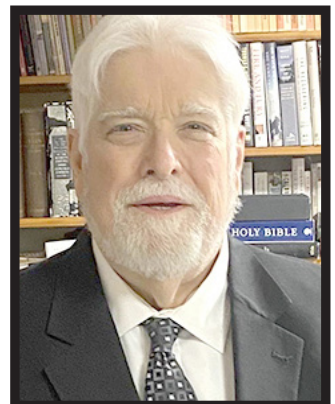
Edward S. Petravicz
June 29, 2023



Helen M. Redman
June 11, 2023



Robert C. Wescott, Sr.
February 11, 2023



Stephen L. York
August 13, 2023

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The big topic has been our weather. Rain and more rain, northeasters and southeasters, and yet we keep going on. The Town lost some trees, had some washouts and lost the power a few times during these storms. Verona was spared the destruction that happened in a lot of neighboring towns.

The sewer system upgrade is progressing slowly and a contractor has been chosen to complete the project. If all goes well we hope to start actual groundwork this year.

Hamlin Associates will be conducting an in house re-evaluation this spring for Verona Island. Recent property sales have been much higher than the appraised value that the Town has on them. This has dropped the Maine certified tax ratio below 100% which will result in Verona Island getting less money from the State of Maine. It is recommended that a re-evaluation be done every 10 years and it has been 14 years since Verona Island has done one.

Work to bring the Town Hall building to America Disability Act standards is an ongoing project. We installed a new side door in the building and will be looking at the main entrance to see if it can be modified.

Respectfully

Glendon Bevan
Charles Grindle
Otis Hanscom Jr.
Selectmen
Verona Island

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

2023 - Oh what a year it has been.

As we come to the end of another year, like many others we wonder where it went.

We have said goodbye to some wonderful residents, and watched as others have gotten married and had children, some have fought sicknesses and it is nice to see so many people on the Island checking on their neighbors and friends. The saying, don't blink because it goes by to fast, rings true.

We have decided that until the Town Office can be ADA accessible our Elections will be held downstairs. We worry about our residents and we watched several of them struggle with the steps upstairs as well as the walk to the ramp in the back. Even though the Selectmen did do what they could to help with a railing on the front steps, and a clear path to the back ramp (by moving the propane tank and with making sure our back door upstairs is now ADA approved. Those upgrades still are not enough for us to feel comfortable with holding elections upstairs. The windows make it nice to be there all day and the room keeps us spread out better but we will move forward downstairs for as long as we need to, keeping in mind the safety of our residents.

We find that our residents are utilizing our Online Services more and more each year. You can Re-register your car, Pay your Taxes or Sewer, Register your Boat, Hunting & Fishing Licenses, ATV, Snowmobiles and get a Burn Permit. And most of you seem to be happy with having the option to use your debit/credit card right here in the office. The Facebook page seems to be a good place to keep you all informed. If you haven't followed us there you should.

As the cost of things go up we are looking more and more at paperless sewer bills (meaning we would need your emails), making it possible for emailed receipts, universal waste information - we would like your feedback on this idea moving forward.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you all and for being a part of this wonderful community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa & Marlene

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S DESK

HELLO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,

It is that time of year again for your annual town meeting. Some of you may have applied for the property tax stabilization for senior citizens in 2022 to get assistance with your taxes for 2023, this law was voted down by our legislature for continuing forward. It was only a one-year, one time assistance.

Residents' values will be increasing this year due to market wide adjustments in your town. This per state requirements will sustain exemptions at 100%. Examples are homesteads, veterans, other exemptions and other reimbursements that the town receives.

If you are a resident living at your home for at least a year and have not applied for the homestead exemption, please fill this paperwork out and get it to your town office or Hamlin Associates by April 1 st.

Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland classifications must be filled out by the April 1st date also, so please contact me if you need guidance or just want information on these programs. If you have recently bought your property and it is listed in tree growth, you have one year to get a new tree growth plan in your name. The previous tree growth plan in another owner's name does not transfer. Also, a reminder that tree growth plans are to be redone every 10 years to avoid penalties.

Please take the time and call your Assessor's Agent for an appointment if you feel your house is overvalued, have any new updates, or buildings built. Other reasons to call would be if you have buildings that may be gone or dilapidated. We as assessors of your community would like to have the corrected information before we send out tax bills and reduce the need for abatements.

If you need help with any of these programs or Assessing questions, please call 207-876-3300. I have copies for you to fill out or you can go to [Maine.gov/property tax division](http://Maine.gov/property-tax-division) for these applications. Our address is 625 state highway 150 Parkman ME 04443. You can also email me at hamlinassociatesinc@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

Joshua Morin C.M.A. and
The crew of Hamlin Associates Inc.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Charlie Grindle

Selectmen

Otis Hanscom Jr.Term Expires 2024
Glendon BevanTerm Expires 2025
Charles GrindleTerm Expires 2026

Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer

Lisa Sanborn-Gray

RSU 25

Daniel Wentworth RSU 25 School Board Member
Vincent ChristinzianoRSU Facilities & Grounds Committee

Budget Committee

Susan Christinziano
Jennifer Riefler (Chair)
Lisa Sanborn-Gray
Marlene Smith
Dorothy Harriman

Appointed Officers

Emergency Management Director..... David Varnum
Fire WardensDavid Varnum, Chief
Steve Brown
Harvey Smith
Animal Control Officer..... Greg Forsythe
Health Officer.....Luke Chiavelli
CEO & Building InspectorLuke Chiavelli
Plumbing InspectorLuke Chiavelli
Registrar of Voters Lisa Sanborn-Gray

Planning Board

Candace Benoit (Chairman)Term Expires 2028
Benjamin Alley (resigned 2/15/2024)Term Expires 2027
Todd BridgesTerm Expires 2026
Norman Bowden (resigned 1/17/2024).....Term Expires 2025
Harvey SmithTerm Expires 2024
Greg Forsythe Alternate
Russell Ames..... Alternate

Board of Appeals

Vince ChristinzianoTerm Expires 2024
Mary AstburyTerm Expires 2025
Travis AstburyTerm Expires 2026
Terry GrayTerm Expires 2028
Mary AstburyTerm Expires 2027

Road Commissioner

Dustin Beaulieu..... 207-735-8652

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(207) 469-7965**

E-MAIL
townclerk@veroname.org
selectmen@veroname.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Thursday: 3:00PM - 7:00PM

OFFICE CLOSSES FOR ALL LEGAL HOLIDAYS

**SELECTMEN’S MEETING IS THE FIRST THURSDAY
OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00PM**

BUDGET COMPARISON

	2022	2023	2024
Town Expense	80,000.00	80,000.00	85,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Telephone	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Bucksport Ambulance	8,700.00	8,900.00	9,000.00
Fire Protection, Bucksport	32,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
Street Lights	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Snow Removal 2000	65,000.00	70,000.00	75,000.00
Solid Waste Removal	60,000.00	65,000.00	75,000.00
Planning Board Requests	500.00	500.00	500.00
MMA Dues	1,743.00	1,743.00	1,840.00
Animal Control	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hancock County Plan Comm	850.00	850.00	935.00
Buck Memorial Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemetery Care	500.00	500.00	500.00
General Assistance			0.00
Bucksport Senior Center	150.00	200.00	200.00
Eastern Agency on Aging	200.00	200.00	200.00
Buck Comm Concern	200.00	200.00	200.00
Hospice	150.00	200.00	200.00
WIC	200.00	200.00	200.00
Unanticipated Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Town Hall Basement Floor	8,700.00	0.00	0.00
USDA Loan for Sewer	25,234.00	25,234.00	25,234.00
PARTIAL RE-EVALUATION			25,000.00
	305,427.00	308,027.00	353,309.00

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

HANCOCK, SS.

To: Glendon R. Bevan, a resident of the Town of Verona Island in said County

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required by law to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Verona Island qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Verona Town Hall the 30th day of March at 7:00 P.M., 2024 to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Clerk, Tax Collector, and Treasurer for the ensuing year and vote his/her compensation from Town Expense

ARTICLE 3. To set a salary for the positions of Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Registrar of Voters, and Treasurer of the Sewer System REC. \$34,247.00 (this reflects a 2% Raise)

ARTICLE 4. To choose the Third Selectmen, Assessor, and Overseer of the poor, for a three (3) year term that expires in 2027, and to vote the compensation from Town Expense

ARTICLE 5. To set the compensation for Selectmen
REC. 1st \$5,200.00 REC. 2nd 4,000.00 REC. 3rd 3,500.00

ARTICLE 6. To allow the selectmen to set the compensation for all other Town Officials

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Snow Removal REC. \$75,000.00

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be (6%) per year or part thereof after the 30th day of September, 2024. Interest will then start on the first day of the next month, Oct. 1, 2024

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend funds from surplus to pay for any tax abatements and any interest there on

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid on tax Abatements REC. (6%) to be the rate on Abatements

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be charged on unpaid sewer bills. REC. (6 %) per year or part thereof after April 1, 2024. Interest will then start on the first day of the next quarter

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase bonds for the Tax Collector and Treasurer, and to take the money from Town Expense

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to apply the balance of the Excise Tax to overdrawn accounts

ARTICLE 14. To elect a Budget Committee and to see how many will serve. Last year (4) (Marlene, Lisa, Jen, Dorothy & Susan)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to take from Excise for the following government expense accounts:

Town Expense	\$85,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Telephone	1,300.00

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights REC. \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Solid Waste Disposal REC. \$75,000.00

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Maine Municipal Association dues REC. \$1,840.00

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Verona Planning Board REC. \$500.00

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Cemetery Care REC. \$500.00

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Hancock County Planning Commission dues REC. \$935.00

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire Protection REC. \$33,000.00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Bucksport Ambulance REC. \$9,000.00

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to put the Snowmobile Refund and Park Sharing Refund into the recreation account. The Verona Recreation Club account has a balance of \$17,383.22. We recommend taking the YMCA Recreation's request of \$2,099.00 from this account instead of raising it. This is a continuing account REC. \$2,099.00 **FROM REC. ACCOUNT**

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Buck Memorial Library REC. \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any tax acquired property by sealed bid. The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. *943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, Federal and State funds which may be received in the form of Grants or for any other purpose during the ensuing year and act on anything relative thereto

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature

ESTIMATES:

State Revenue Sharing	\$65,011.53	General Assistance	\$2,383.94
Snowmobile Reimbursement	\$72.82	State Rd. Assistance	\$13,044.00
Homestead Reimbursement	\$39,452.00	Veterans Reimbursement	\$270.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$351.01		

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 5/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2024 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2025 to the 2025 annual town meeting

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for Verona Island by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for services outside the Town of Verona Island:

	Recommended
WIC.....	200
Eastern Agency on Aging	200
Bucksport Community Concern	200
Hospice.....	200
Bucksport Senior Center Food Program	200
	1000

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend from surplus to pay for unanticipated expenses and emergencies REC. \$10,000.00 **FROM SURPLUS**

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Animal Control. REC. \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for In House Re-Evaluation. REC. \$25,000 **FROM SURPLUS**

Given under our hands this 7th day of March AD, 2024.

Glendon Bevan

Charles Grindle

Otis Hanscom Jr.

Lisa Sanborn-Gray, Clerk

OFFICER'S RETURN

TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND

COUNTY OF HANCOCK, SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the voters of the Town of Verona Island qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed, by posting this day an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Clerk's office, Town of Verona Island Website, Fort View Variety, and Sweet Cheeks Bakery the same being conspicuous public places in said Town.

Glendon Bevan
Verona Island, ME

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Sanborn-Gray
Town Clerk/Treasurer

TOWN EXPENSE

Advertising	58.00
Assessing	7,500.00
Audit Adjustment	0.00
Audit	4,535.25
Boat Excise Stickers	0.00
Class Fees	0.00
Compliance Posters	67.95
Computer Software License	1,163.83
Covid 19	0.00
Dues	330.00
E911	0.00
Election	1,783.78
Lawyer	0.00
Lien Costs	-2.16
Mileage Reimbursement	0.00
Mileage Reimbursement Plumbing	111.07
Misc. Town Expense	163.72
Notary Fees	0.00
Office Supplies and Postage	954.97
Postage	396.00
P & C Insurance	4,523.00
Payroll Expense Taxes	5,202.67
Payroll Expense-Wages	55,971.09
Quick Books Help	0.00
Real Estate Transfers	57.30
Tax Overpayment	201.23
Town Reports	846.00
Web Site	384.00
Workers Compensation	<u>727.00</u>
	84,974.70

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Janitor	1,160.00
Sewer	840.00
Cleaning Supplies	78.80
Other Supplies	170.43
Maintenance	844.29
Mowing and Raking	<u>500.00</u>
Total	3,593.52

ADDITIONAL TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lights	2,604.07
Propane	0.00
Telephone	-88.17
Heat	<u>1,730.05</u>
Total	4,245.95

Town Hall Appropriation	6,000.00
Expense	-3,593.52
Additional Expense	<u>-4,245.95</u>
Total	-1,839.47

INCOME

Rent Received	4,500.00
Rent Returned	0.00
Rental Clean Up	0.00
Profit	4,500.00
Less	<u>-1,839.47</u>
Balance to Surplus	2,660.53

UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Unanticipated Expense Fund	10,000.00
Expended Replaced upstairs door	<u>-6,444.27</u>
Balance to Surplus	3,555.73

2023 SALARIES AND WAGES - GROSS

First Selectman, Glendon Bevan	5,200.00
Second Selectman, Charles Grindle	4,000.00
Third Selectman, Otis Hanscom Jr.	3,500.00
Tax collector/Treas./Clerk, Lisa Sanborn-Gray	33,575.34
Assistant Town Clerk, Marlene Smith	9,070.00
Janitor, Marlene Smith	1,160.00
Mileage Reimbursement	0.00
Mileage Reimbursement	0.00
Election	1,783.78
Fire Chief, David Varnum	100.00
Emergency Mgt. Director, David Varnum	200.00
Planning Board Chair, Canace Benoit	300.00
Animal Control Officer, Greg Forsythe	999.96
Animal Control Officer, Hourly	708.75
Mileage Reimbursement, Greg	238.85
Town Hall Lawn/Cemetaries, Luke Grindle	1,000.00
Sand & Trucking, Hanscom & Son Trucking	10,400.00
Snowplowing, Hanscom & Son Trucking	49,196.00
Street Sweeping	1,050.00
Culvert and other Road Maintenance	1,950.00
Code Enforcement Officer, Luke Chiavelli	3,600.00
Plumbing Inspector, Luke Chiavelli	199.58
Plumbing Fees, Luke Chiavelli	855.00
Building Fees, Luke Chiavelli	2,424.60
Mileage Reimbursement, Luke	111.07

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 2023 Uncollected Taxes	37,877.53
2022 Taxes Collected	<u>22,556.95</u>
	15,320.58

Liens Filed for 2022 Taxes

Buxton, Patricia	1,839.40	
Callnan, Lori & Eugene	1,427.90	
Callnan, Lori & Eugene	936.39	
Clements, Paul & Adella	1,187.60	
Files, Ross & Juliet	2,473.61	
Gomm, Scott	995.09	
Hanscom, Merton Sr. Etals	101.25	
* Hanscom, Sandra	754.52	
Hanscom, Wayne	634.77	
* McIntyre, Robert	3,017.67	
* Nanson, Brian & Pamela	1,757.52	
Pelletier, Samantha	2,252.48	
Swainscott, Ruthann	1,170.99	
Wooster, Dorothy (Heirs of)	1,036.80	
		19,585.99

2023 Commitment	738,466.91	
Supplement Tax		
Total Commitment	738,466.91	
Excise Receipts Issued	122,675.75	
Boat Receipts Issued	881.80	
Collected:		862,024.46

2023 Taxes Collected	692,752.70	
2023 Property Tax Stabilization OP	-201.23	
Excise	122,675.75	
Boat Excise	881.80	
		<u>816,109.02</u>
Balance Uncollected Taxes		45,915.44

Property Tax Stabilization	2,042.17
Allen, Paul & Onna	661.75
Birmingham, Roxanne	1,137.73
Buxton, Philip & Patricia	2,169.94
Callnan, Eugene & Lori	2,390.52
Carpenter, Dennis & Susan	2,061.15
Clements, Paul & Adella	1,187.60

Dish Network LLC	13.79
Dow, Virginia	276.41
Files, Ross & Juliet	2,501.09
Gomm, Joel & Scott	372.85
Gomm, Scott	1,019.79
Hanscom, Erica	303.44
Hanscom, Merton Sr Etals.	102.38
Hanscom, Sandra & Scott	776.55
Hanscom, Wayne	655.47
Kisamitakis, Dino	2,262.21
Kneeland, Brent	641.69
L&L Rehc, LLC	1,115.07
McIntyre, Robert	6,260.85
McKeen, Karin	1,584.22
Nanson, Brian & Pamela	2,897.49
Norvlaan, Daria & Aedan	414.14
Pelletier, Samantha	2,277.50
* Powers, Susan & Jeremy	422.47
* Stavros, George	2,167.48
Swaincott, Ruthann	1,184.00
Varnum, Dennis	1,653.42
Varnum, Timothy Jr.	85.18
Varnum, Timothy & Lisa	1,615.07
Withan, Jeffery	2,613.70
Wooster, Dorothy (Heirs of)	<u>1,048.32</u>
Total Unpaid Taxes	45,915.44

* Paid In full

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2023 Checkbook Balance 13,666.13

Received from the State of Maine:

ARPA	0.00	
Revenue Sharing	65,011.53	
State Road Assistance	13,044.00	
General Assistance	2,383.94	
Veteran's Reimbursement	270.00	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	351.01	
Homestead Reimbursement	39,452.00	
Snowmobile Refund	72.82	
Bete Reimbursement	0.00	
Park Sharing	<u>0.00</u>	
		120,585.30

Taxes Collected:

2023 Taxes	692,752.70	
2022 Taxes	18,259.30	
Tax Overpayment	957.50	
Supplement (Tree Growth)	10,934.00	
Excise	122,675.75	
Boat Excise	881.80	
Interest on Taxes	<u>2,014.52</u>	
		848,475.57

2021 Tax Liens	6,358.35	
2022 Tax Liens	3,999.32	
Lien Costs	<u>671.77</u>	
		11,029.44

Licenses:

Motor Vehicle	67,583.02	
Rec. Vehicle	3,336.16	
Hunting & Fishing License	1,366.00	
Animal Control	<u>1,020.00</u>	
		73,305.18

Miscellaneous Receipts:

911 Signs	0.00	
Abatement	-327.60	
Agent Fees	4,800.00	
Animal Control Fines	100.00	
Audit Adjustment	0.00	
Bank Fees	24.00	

TH & Bathroom Renovations	200.00	
Boat Excise Sticker	0.40	
Bounced Checks	-607.43	
Building Fees	3,295.20	
Copier/Fax	21.30	
Election Reimbursement RSU	645.66	
Franchise Fees	34.25	
Hall Rent	4,500.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts:	10.00	
MRC Quarterly Dist.	120.00	
P & C Insurance Refund	284.00	
Payroll Liabilities	0.00	
Plumbing Fees	1,455.00	
Postage reimbursment	0.00	
Reconciliation Difference	0.00	
Refrigerator Pick up	396.00	
RSU Education Refund	25,080.00	
Sewer Office (Ink & Paper)	100.00	
Sewer Salary	750.00	
Town Report Ads	375.00	
Weapon Permits	60.00	
Workers Comp. Refund	41.00	
		<u>41,356.78</u>
		1,108,418.40
Warrants Paid:		<u>-1,007,473.65</u>
		100,944.75
Transfer from ICS		<u>350,000.00</u>
		450,944.75
Transfer to ICS		<u>-400,000.00</u>
		50,944.75

ICS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance 1/1/2023	1,103,308.07	
Withdrawals	<u>-350,000.00</u>	
	753,308.07	
Deposits	400,000.00	
ICS Interest	<u>12,376.88</u>	
		1,165,684.95
Checkbook		<u>14,253.20</u>
ICS		1,179,938.15
Total ICS & Checking		
Cash on Hand		25.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2023

From Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

MARRIAGES

Tara Evans & Timothy Havens	8/20/2023
Taylor Graffam-Drew & Korey Ames	9/17/2023
Tiffanie Bridges & Troy Specer	10/21/2023
Christine Blaisdell & Timothy McCluskey	10/21/2023

BIRTHS

We had 5 births in 2023 • Names cannot be given

DEATHS

Robert Wescott Sr.	2/11/2023
Donald Nelson	2/21/2023
Terrance Leach	3/15/2023
Lawrence Dakin	4/15/2023
Helen Redman	6/11/2023
Edward Petravicz	6/29/2023
William McLaughlin	7/2/2023
Stephen York	08/13/23
Patricia G. Bridges	11/25/23

ACCOUNT BALANCES

2021 TAX LIENS

Balance December 31, 2022	6,389.66
Liens Collected	<u>-6,358.35</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	31.31
Abatement	<u>-31.31</u>
	0.00

2022 TAXES

Balance December 31, 2022	37,877.53
Taxes Collected	<u>-18,259.30</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	19,618.23

2022 TAX LIENS

Balance December 31, 2022	19,618.23
Liens Collected	<u>-3,999.32</u>
	15,618.91
Abatement	<u>-32.27</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	15,586.64

2023 TAXES

Commitment	738,466.91
Commitment Variance	0.00
Supplemental	<u>0.00</u>
Total Commitment	738,466.91
Abatement	<u>-327.60</u>
	738,139.31
Taxes Collected	-692,752.70
Property Tax Stabilization Overpayment	201.23
Abatement Credit	<u>327.60</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	45,915.44

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance January 1, 2022	602.83
Accts Payable Pine Tree Waste	2,933.56 *
Warrants Paid	<u>-602.83</u>
Balance December 31, 2022	2,933.56

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance January 1, 2022	92.68 *
Accts. Receivable - General Assistance	889.63
Snowmobile Refund	<u>-92.68</u>
Balance December 31, 2022	889.63

STATE REVENUE SHARING

Beginning Balance	12,772.79
State Revenue Sharing	<u>65,011.53</u>
	77,784.32
State Revenue Sharing Appropriated	<u>-59,434.78</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	18,349.54

TOWN EXPENSE

Beginning Balance	0.00
Appropriation	80,000.00
Cash Receipts	<u>7,211.02</u>
	87,211.02
Warrants Paid	-85,014.50
Transfer of Deeds A/P	<u>-12.87</u>
Balance 12/31/2023	2,183.65

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation	6000.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-3593.52</u>
Balance 12/31/2023	2406.48

Propane	0.00
Lights	2,604.07
Heat	1,730.05
Heat A/P	<u>640.10</u>
Total Expenses	<u>4,334.12</u>
Balance	-1,927.64

TOWN HALL RENT

Rent	4,500.00
Warrants Paid Rent Refund & Cleanup	0.00
Balance	4,500.00
Overdraft on Town Hall Account	<u>-1,927.64</u>
Balance to Surplus	2,572.36

TELEPHONE

Appropriation	1,300.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-1,211.83</u>
Balance to Surplus	88.17

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	1000.00
Warrants Paid	-700.32
A/P DEC 2023	<u>-66.42</u>
Balance to Surplus	233.26

SNOW REMOVAL/ROAD MAINTAINENCE

Balance January 1, 2023	20,605.35
Appropriation	<u>70,000.00</u>
	90,605.35
Warrants Paid	<u>-79,083.13</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	11,522.22

STATE ROAD ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 2023	112,766.61
Receipts	<u>13,044.00</u>
	125,810.61
Warrants Paid	<u>-1,453.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	124,357.61

SOLID WASTE

Balance January 1, 2023	-13,412.42
Appropriation	65,000.00
Receipts	<u>120.00</u>
	51,707.58
Warrants Paid	<u>-73,230.80</u>
Balance From Excise	-21,523.22

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 2023	5,797.85
Appropriation	<u>0.00</u>
	5,797.85
Receipts	<u>1,494.31</u>
	7,292.16
Warrants Paid	<u>-999.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	6,293.16

ANIMAL CONTROL

Balance January 1, 2023	2,054.33
Appropriation	2,000.00
Receipts	<u>1,116.00</u>
	5,170.33
Warrants Paid	<u>-2,603.56</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	2,566.77

VERONA PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	500.00
Warrants Paid	<u>0.00</u>
Balance to Surplus	500.00

RECREATION

Balance January 1, 2023	19,409.40
Snowmobile Fund 2022 prior year	72.82
Park Sharing	<u>0.00</u>
	19,482.22
Warrants Paid	<u>-2,099.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	17,383.22

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Warrants Paid	<u>3,600.00</u>
	3,600.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Receipts	3,295.20
Warrants Paid	-2,424.60
Outstanding Bills	<u>0.00</u>
Balance to Surplus	870.60

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Receipts	1,455.00
Plumbing Inspector Hourly Wages	<u>-199.58</u>
	1,255.42
Total Warrants Paid	<u>-955.42</u>
Balance to Surplus	300.00

HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation	850.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-850.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	0.00

CEMETERY CARE

Appropriation	500.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-500.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	0.00

EDUCATION

Appropriation	562,715.37
Warrants Paid	<u>-562,715.22</u>
Balance to Surplus	0.15

MMA DUES

Appropriation	1,743.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-1,840.00</u>
Balance From Excise	-97.00

BUCKSPORT AMBULANCE

Appropriation	8,900.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-10,037.01</u>
Balance from Excise	-1,137.01

BUCKSPORT FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	33,000.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-29,398.03</u>
Balance to Surplus	3,601.97

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	31,049.68
Warrants Paid	<u>-31,049.68</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	0.00

BUCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation	1,000.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-1,000.00</u>
Balance from Excise	0.00

**HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMM.
SHORELAND ZONING AND LAND USE UPDATE**

Balance January 1, 2023	2,123.89
Appropriation	<u>0.00</u>
	2,123.89
Warrants Paid	<u>0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	2,123.89

BUCKSPORT COMMUNITY CONCERN

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	0.00

EASTERN AGENCY ON AGING

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	0.00

HOSPICE

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	0.00

BUCKSPORT SENIOR CENTER FOOD PROGRAM

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	0.00

WIC

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	0.00

VERONA SEWER SYSTEM

Checkbook Balance January 1, 2023	15,027.45
Receipts:	
Transfer from ICS	10,000.00
Lien Costs (from Customers)	329.78
Interest	470.51
Sewer Payments	52,130.51
USDA Sewer Project Account loan	<u>62,930.80</u>
	77,958.25
Expended:	
Additional Maintenance charges	0.00
Administrative Fees	751.34
Audit Adjustment	0.00
Audit	813.25
Central Maine Power	2,056.48
Lien Costs (to Customers)	308.65
Maintenance wages	1,906.89
Mileage	81.60
Office Supplies	365.74
Quarterly Payment	23,055.75
Refund for overpayment	0.00
Sewer Bond	18,033.60
Sewer Salary for 2023	750.00
Sewer Repairs	0.00
Transfer to ICS	0.00
USDA Sewer Project	15,581.75
Total Warrants	63,705.05
Warrants	-63,705.05
Checkbook Balance December 31, 2023	14,253.20

SEWER ICS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2023	67,489.32
Checking to ICS	0.00
Interest for 2023	<u>840.81</u>
	68,330.13
ICS to Checking	<u>-10,000.00</u>
Bal. December 31, 2023	58,330.13

2022 UNCOLLECTED SEWER BILLS

Samantha & Justin Pelletier	<u>780.00</u>	
Total Unpaid 2022		780.00

2023 UNCOLLECTED SEWER BILLS

Birminham, Roxanne	430.00	
Blaisdell, Christine	215.00	
Cerini, Gregory	642.79	
Evens, Keisha	115.00	
James Fellers	215.00	
Forsythe, Greg	627.41	
Freeman, Todd & Daniell	829.90	
Gross, Michael & Colleen	215.00	
Hanscom, Scott & Sandra	215.00	
Haslam, Garry	215.00	
Johnson II, James	840.00	
Pelletier, Samantha & Justin	840.00	
Powers, Susan	840.00	
*Quigley, Mark	215.00	
*Quigley, Mark & Kristina	215.00	
Snow, Christina	430.00	
Streevy, Andrew	645.00	
Walker, Lillian	30.00	
Warren, David & Katherine	230.00	
Watt, Gerald & Loretta	<u>215.00</u>	
Total unpaid 2022		8,220.10
*Paid in full		

BALANCE DUE SEWER

Total Due Sewer 12/31/2023	9,000.10
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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Ambulance	44
Fires	21
Burn Permits	32
Online Burn Permits	52

AS A REMINDER:

If you have a need to burn brush, you must have acquired a burn permit before you may start the fire. Any fire must be completely extinguished to prevent any chance of the fire reigniting in your absence, and getting out of control. Portable back packs are available to loan for the places where a hose or water source isn't readily available.

ONLINE BURN PERMITS

The FREE online burn permits have been a hit this past year. The majority of permits were issued by this means. Permits, regardless of online or handwritten in person, are valid on class 1 and class 2 days, as can be found at maineburnpermit.com. Once there, an overview of the state can be seen, with each area highlighted with a color, according to the days burn risk, 1 being the least, 5 being the worst. Generally anything above a 2 (3,4,5) would be deemed to risky for open burns, as well as wind in excess of 10 mph.

Permits can be obtained at any time, however, burning is only allowed after 5 on weekdays, to be finished before 9 am. The only exception would be a steady rainfall, or when the ground is snow covered completely.

Again the website for permits is: www.maineburnpermits.com And it is Free to do it online as well as in person.

For Fire Permits call: David Varnum 974-9068
Steve Brown 852-3844
Harvey Smith 745-4163

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Dog at Large	23
Missing Dog	1
Stray Cat	6
Warrant Notice	6
Recertification Hours	8
Summons	0
Follow Up	6

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Forsythe Animal Control Officer 207-200-6598

INSTRUCTIONS

Section 1. Check all three boxes indicating your answers. You must answer "Yes" to all three questions in order to qualify for the Maine homestead exemption. If you have moved during the year and owned a homestead prior to your move, indicate the name of the municipality you moved from on line B(1). Your ownership of homestead property must have been continuous for the 12 month period in question B. If you answer "No" to any question in this section you do not qualify for the homestead exemption.

Section 2. Indicate your full name as shown on your property tax bill, the physical location of your home and your mailing address.

Section 3. This section gives the local assessor information which may be used to determine if you qualify and should support your answers to the questions in Section 1. Please check the appropriate answer for each of the statements in this section.

One or more of the owners of the homestead property may sign this document. Please file the application with your local municipal assessor. If, for any reason you are denied exemption by the assessor you may wish to appeal the assessor's decision under the abatement statute. (Title 36 MRSA Section 841)

FILL OUT ONLY IF YOU DON'T ALREADY GET IT!

Application for Homestead Exemption

Title 36 MRSA, §§ 681-689
(See reverse for instructions)

----- Section 1 -----

Check all that apply

A. I am a legal resident of the State of Maine.

B. I have owned homestead property in Maine for at least the past 12 months.

(1) If you owned a homestead in another municipality within the past 12 months, state the municipality where located: _____

C. I declare this homestead is my permanent place of residence and the only property for which I have claimed a homestead exemption.

(Summer camps, vacation homes and 2nd residences do not qualify)

Yes No

IF YOU HAVE NOT ANSWERED YES TO ALL QUESTIONS, STOP HERE

You must meet all three of these requirements to qualify for a homestead exemption under the terms of the homestead exemption statute.

----- Section 2 -----

1. Names of all Property Owners (names on your tax bill): _____

2. Physical location of Homestead property: (i.e. 14 Maple St.) _____

City/Town: _____ Telephone No. _____

Verona Island Resource Guide

207-469-7965

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9am – 4pm

Thursday

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Tuesday

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Hans Honders
 Owner

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 Owner
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 Verona Island, ME 04416

HANSCOM AND SONS TRUCKING LLC

Hanscom and Sons Trucking LLC
 Verona Island, ME
 PH :207-735-8613
 Owner: Dustin Beaulieu
 Excavation : Driveways : Septic Systems

**Casella Waste celebrates
the following holidays:
Memorial Day, 4th of July,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving,
Christmas and New Years.**

**The trash will be picked up
on Friday in any week
including one of those holidays**

THINK SPRING

**When it gets warmer and we all
Need to get out for a walk, if we
Could take a trash bag with us and
pick up just in front of our own
property, it would help to keep
Our Island looking nice.**

**Community Service for
Verona Island Students**

**This is a great way to help your
Community and looks great on
That scholarship application for
The Verona Women's Club and
Margaret H. Findlay Scholarships.**

3. Mailing Address, if different from above: _____

City/Town _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

----- Section 3 -----

**CLAIM OF RESIDENCY IN THE MUNICIPALITY, IN LINE 2 ABOVE, IS BASED
ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- | | Yes | No | N/A |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ● I am a registered voter in the municipality. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● I pay Motor Vehicle Excise Tax in the municipality. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● The place of legal residence on my resident fishing and/or hunting license is the same as the above homestead address. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● The address on my driver's license is the same as the above address. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(If you answer no to any question, please explain on a separate sheet. N/A means Not Applicable)

I (we) hereby declare, aware of penalties for perjury, that the answers to the above are, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. A person who knowingly files false information for the purpose of obtaining a homestead exemption is guilty of a criminal offense.

Signature of Homestead Owner(s) _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

COMPLETED FORM MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR LOCAL ASSESSOR BY APRIL 1ST.

Note: Forms filed after April 1 of any year will apply to the subsequent year tax assessment.

DEFINITIONS

36 MRSA Section 681. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. **Applicant.** "Applicant" means an individual who has applied for a homestead property tax exemption pursuant to this subchapter.
2. **Homestead.** "Homestead" means any residential property in this State assessed as real property owned by an applicant or held in a revocable living trust for the benefit of the applicant and occupied by the applicant as the applicant's permanent residence. A "homestead" does not include any real property used solely for commercial purposes.
3. **Permanent residence.** "Permanent residence" means that place where an individual has a true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment to which the individual, whenever absent, has the intention of returning. An individual may have only one permanent residence at a time and, once a permanent residence is established, that residence is presumed to continue until circumstances indicate otherwise.
4. **Permanent resident.** "Permanent resident" means an individual who has established a permanent residence.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

New Complete Septic Systems	2
Replacement Complete Septic System	0
Replacement Septic Tank Only	1
Internal Plumbing	3
Replacement Septic Field Only	1

Respectfully submitted,

Luke Chaivelli 207-735-6428

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Sheds	7
Decks/Porches	1
Garages	2
New Homes	2
Home Expansions	2
Signs	1
Additions	2
Pole Barns	2

CEO & LPI COMBINE

Complaints	2
Communications	69
Inspections	7

Respectfully submitted,

Luke Chaivelli 207-735-6428

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Applications for New Homes	2
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VERONA WOMEN'S CLUB REPORT

The Verona Women's Club and the Margaret Findlay Scholarships are open to Verona Island students applying to technical schools as well as college. Hannah Varnum and Mya Moran were our scholarship recipients for 2023. They each received \$1,000.00 from The Verona Women's Club and \$500.00 from the Margaret H. Findlay. Congratulations to them both and we wish them the best of luck in college.

We would like to bring to the attention of all Verona Island Students that community service can be done on Verona. In the spring we are always looking for help picking up roadside trash, raking leaves at the town hall and for Senior Citizens as well as the cemeteries. For more information please call the town office 207-469-7965.

We did not have a yard sale in 2023 because the upstairs of the town hall is not handicap accessible.

Our meetings are now only once a month, they are held the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Verona Town Hall. These meetings are a pot luck supper with lots of socializing and you all are encouraged to come. We take a summer break in July & August and a winter break in January, February, and March with no meetings. Our first meeting is April 11, 2024 at 6 p.m. at the town hall.

For more information call:

President, Claudette Heath	469-7058
Vice President, Marlene Smith	469-7992
Secretary, Marlene Smith	469-7992
Treasurer, Cora Webster	469-3740

TAXPAYER LIST

Name	Sub Total	Personal	Other	Tax Total
ABBOTT, WILLIAM E. LIVING TRUST	371,820.00	0.00	0.00	5,075.34
ABBOTT, WILLIAM E. LIVING TRUST	19,290.00	0.00	0.00	263.31
ADAMS, MAJORIE	52,550.00	0.00	0.00	717.31
ADAMS, ROXANNE	129,580.00	0.00	0.00	1,768.77
ALLEN, DESTIN S.	175,550.00	0.00	0.00	2,068.66
ALLEN, PAUL S.	48,480.00	0.00	0.00	661.75
ALLEY, BENJAMIN	278,960.00	0.00	0.00	3,480.20
AMES, BRIAN E. &	99,430.00	0.00	0.00	1,029.62
AMES, KOREY RICHARD	116,700.00	0.00	0.00	1,592.96
AMES, PAUL & BARBARA	98,210.00	0.00	0.00	1,012.97
AMES, RUSSELL W. & CECELIA H.	401,240.00	0.00	0.00	5,149.33
AMES, RUSTIN	14,360.00	0.00	0.00	196.01
ASHEY, TERENCE & GLORIA	129,290.00	800.00	0.00	1,448.13
ASHMORE, BRUCE W.	89,440.00	0.00	0.00	893.26
ASHMORE, JAI T. &	222,700.00	0.00	0.00	2,712.26
ASHMORE, JAI T. &	26,660.00	0.00	0.00	363.91
ASTBURY, TRAVIS	199,850.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.35
ASTBURY, TRAVIS &	44,820.00	0.00	0.00	611.79
ASTBURY, TRAVIS &	13,790.00	0.00	0.00	188.23
ATWOOD, MARK	129,680.00	0.00	0.00	1,770.13
ATWOOD, MARK	81,710.00	0.00	0.00	1,115.34
AVDEVICH-COLE, SANDRA A.	76,700.00	0.00	0.00	1,046.96
BAGGETT, JOHN	238,810.00	0.00	0.00	2,932.16
BEAL, JONATHAN	65,130.00	0.00	0.00	889.02
BENNETT, CAROLYN P. IRREVOCABLE T	676,510.00	0.00	0.00	8,906.76
BENNETT, CAROLYN P. IRREVOCABLE T	56,220.00	0.00	0.00	767.40
BENNETT, CORY W. REVOCABLE TRUST	146,300.00	0.00	0.00	1,997.00
BENNETT, CORY W. REVOCABLE TRUST	117,650.00	0.00	0.00	1,605.92
BENNETT, CORY W. REVOCABLE TRUST	68,190.00	0.00	0.00	930.79
BENOIT, DAVID C.	381,330.00	0.00	0.00	4,877.55
BERNIER, KEVIN & SUSAN	213,620.00	0.00	0.00	2,588.31
BEVAN, DARCI J.	48,280.00	0.00	0.00	659.02
BEVAN, DENISE M. &	101,420.00	0.00	0.00	1,056.78
BEVAN, GLENDON	116,040.00	0.00	0.00	1,177.72
BIRMINGHAM, ROXANNE	107,350.00	0.00	0.00	1,137.73
BLAISDELL, CHRISTINE M.	102,590.00	0.00	0.00	1,072.75
BOOTH, CHRISTINE J. ET ALS	942,630.00	0.00	0.00	12,539.30
BOOTH, JAMES	108,320.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.97
BOOTH, JAMES R.	223,560.00	0.00	0.00	3,051.59

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BOUCHARD, EUGENE PER REP.	4,680.00	0.00	0.00	63.88
BOUCHARD, EUGENE PER REP.	34,620.00	0.00	0.00	472.56
BOUCHARD, TAMMY S.	157,400.00	0.00	0.00	2,148.51
BOWDEN, BERNARD A.	55,240.00	0.00	0.00	754.03
BOWDEN, CHRYSYAL L.	144,850.00	0.00	0.00	1,977.20
BOWDEN, MICHAEL L. &	106,560.00	0.00	0.00	1,454.54
BOWDEN, MICHAEL L. &	193,070.00	0.00	0.00	2,307.81
BOWDEN, MICHEAL L.	14,830.00	0.00	0.00	202.43
BOWDEN, NORMAN	37,020.00	0.00	0.00	505.32
BOWDEN, NORMAN L. &	136,370.00	0.00	0.00	1,455.23
BOWDEN, TROY A.	51,520.00	0.00	0.00	703.25
BRADSTREET, MICHAEL A. &	300,760.00	0.00	0.00	4,105.37
BRIDGES, ADAM	46,820.00	0.00	0.00	639.09
BRIDGES, ADAM	164,180.00	0.00	0.00	1,913.46
BRIDGES, BERNARD JR.	123,620.00	0.00	0.00	1,359.81
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	146,410.00	0.00	0.00	1,998.50
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	113,320.00	0.00	0.00	1,546.82
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	81.90
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	109.20
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	367,130.00	0.00	0.00	4,683.72
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	72,620.00	0.00	0.00	991.26
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	161,540.00	0.00	0.00	2,205.02
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	44,620.00	0.00	0.00	609.06
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	69,920.00	0.00	0.00	954.41
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	279,430.00	0.00	0.00	3,814.22
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	89,720.00	0.00	0.00	1,224.68
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	70,710.00	0.00	0.00	965.19
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	34,250.00	0.00	0.00	467.51
BRIDGES, PATRICIA G.	135,820.00	0.00	0.00	1,526.34
BRIDGES, PATRICIA M.	159,390.00	0.00	0.00	1,717.03
BRIDGES, PAULINE	97,710.00	0.00	0.00	1,006.14
BRIDGES, SALLY & LENNARD	91,680.00	0.00	0.00	923.83
BRIDGES, TIFFANIE LIN	104,380.00	0.00	0.00	1,424.79
BRIDGES, TODD	8,020.00	0.00	0.00	109.47
BRIDGES, TODD	62,500.00	0.00	0.00	853.13
BRIDGES, TODD A.	173,920.00	0.00	0.00	2,046.41
BRIDGES, VAUGHN	191,300.00	0.00	0.00	2,283.65
BRIDGES, VAUGHN	60,820.00	0.00	0.00	830.19
BRIGGS, DANA G.	46,770.00	0.00	0.00	638.41
BRIGGS, GERALD H. JR.	277,870.00	0.00	0.00	3,792.93
BRODEUR, BLAIN & SHERRY	199,490.00	0.00	0.00	2,395.44

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BROWN, CAROLYN LIVING TRUST	136,240.00	0.00	0.00	1,532.08
BROWN, DENISE	31,520.00	0.00	0.00	430.25
BROWN, STEVEN	193,580.00	0.00	0.00	2,314.77
BRYANT, MARY-MEL	148,140.00	0.00	0.00	1,694.51
BURGESS, NICOLE	176,640.00	0.00	0.00	2,411.14
BURROWS, AMBROSE	103,910.00	0.00	0.00	1,418.37
BUXTON, PHILIP	188,730.00	0.00	0.00	2,169.94
CALLNAN, EUGENE	69,360.00	0.00	0.00	946.76
CALLNAN, EUGENE	105,770.00	0.00	0.00	1,443.76
CARLSON, ELAINE &	47,620.00	0.00	0.00	650.01
CARPENTER, SUSAN & DENNIS	175,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,061.15
CARPENTER, WENDY	243,540.00	0.00	0.00	3,324.32
CARPENTER, WENDY M.	762,670.00	0.00	0.00	10,082.85
CENTRAL MAINE POWER	3,840.00	0.00	0.00	52.42
CENTRAL MAINE POWER	859,720.00	0.00	0.00	11,735.18
CERINI, GREGORY A. III	141,010.00	0.00	0.00	1,597.19
CHARLAND, THOMAS & DANUTA	164,730.00	0.00	0.00	2,248.56
CHATTO, MAXINE & MURRY HEIRS	5,400.00	0.00	0.00	73.71
CHAVAREE, EST. EDWARD	86,160.00	0.00	0.00	1,176.08
CHRISTINZIANO, SUSAN JANE	186,880.00	0.00	0.00	2,223.31
CHRISTINZIANO, SUSAN JANE	9,360.00	0.00	0.00	127.76
CHRISTINZIANO, VINCENT J	414,200.00	0.00	0.00	5,247.61
CLASSIC ENDEAVORS, LLC	105,970.00	0.00	0.00	1,446.49
CLEMENTS, PAUL JR.	112,970.00	0.00	0.00	1,214.44
CLOUGH, FRANCES DEVISEES	427,980.00	0.00	0.00	5,841.93
CONOPCO INC.	0.00	430.00	0.00	5.87
COOK, BLAIR	96,820.00	0.00	0.00	1,321.59
CORLEY, KIMBERLY A.	98,190.00	0.00	0.00	1,012.69
COSTELLO, JOSHUA A. &	194,260.00	0.00	0.00	2,324.05
COTE, BARBARA J.	105,470.00	0.00	0.00	1,439.67
COTTRELL, CLEO	146,090.00	0.00	0.00	1,666.53
COX, KENNETH	74,790.00	0.00	0.00	693.28
COX, KENNETH F. & DAVIS, MAUREEN M.	245,980.00	0.00	0.00	3,030.03
CREATH, GAIL BAXTER &	21,100.00	0.00	0.00	288.02
CURTIS, THOMAS N.	4,680.00	0.00	0.00	63.88
CURTIS, THOMAS N.	4,680.00	0.00	0.00	63.88
CURTIS, THOMAS N.	36,530.00	0.00	0.00	171.03
DAIGLE, ROBERT & GRACE P.	202,660.00	0.00	0.00	2,438.71
DAKIN, SANDIE	223,630.00	0.00	0.00	2,646.33
DAKIN, SANDIE	50,580.00	0.00	0.00	690.42
DAUNT, DIANA O. &	197,270.00	0.00	0.00	2,365.14

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DEERING, WILLIAM J. ET ALS	212,090.00	0.00	0.00	2,895.03
DESFOSES, DAVID A. &	213,300.00	0.00	0.00	2,911.55
DIOLIO, DUSTIN	107,740.00	0.00	0.00	1,470.65
DISH NETWORK, LLC	0.00	1,010.00	0.00	13.79
DOW, HEIRS OF & VIRGINIA	20,250.00	0.00	0.00	276.41
DRECTV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EGGERT, JONATHAN ET ALS	58,550.00	0.00	0.00	799.21
EGGERT, JONATHAN P. & EDYTHE	234,810.00	0.00	0.00	2,877.56
ELSTER, DENNIS	14,940.00	0.00	0.00	203.93
EMERY, STEVEN K.	12,200.00	0.00	0.00	166.53
EVANS, KEISHA L. &	80,080.00	0.00	0.00	1,093.09
FARRELL, GARRY	134,230.00	0.00	0.00	1,504.64
FARRELL, JEFFERY	159,730.00	0.00	0.00	1,852.71
FARRINGTON, PETER L.	212,010.00	0.00	0.00	2,893.94
FELLERS, JAMES D.	48,190.00	0.00	0.00	657.79
FENLASON, BARBARA	109,080.00	0.00	0.00	1,161.34
FIFE, PAMELA	16,320.00	0.00	0.00	222.77
FIFE, PAMELA	96,870.00	0.00	0.00	1,322.28
FILES, ROSS F.	183,230.00	0.00	0.00	2,501.09
FINNIGAN, PATRICIA	76,520.00	0.00	0.00	1,044.50
FORSYTHE, GREGORY H. &	106,040.00	0.00	0.00	1,119.85
FORTVIEW HOLDINGS, LLC	437,440.00	4,500.00	0.00	5,704.88
FORZETTING, ANGELO &	74,520.00	0.00	0.00	1,017.20
FORZETTING/LORD, CARMEN LISA &	185,880.00	0.00	0.00	2,209.66
FREEMAN, TODD E. &	40,780.00	0.00	0.00	556.65
FREEMAN, TODD E.. &	97,640.00	0.00	0.00	1,332.79
FRENCH, DOREEN L.	146,370.00	0.00	0.00	1,997.95
FRENCH, NORMA	125,050.00	0.00	0.00	1,379.33
FUCILLO, ANTHONY D.	356,070.00	0.00	0.00	4,860.36
GAGNON, CHAD S.	114,750.00	0.00	0.00	1,566.34
GALLAGHER, DAVID	7,080.00	0.00	0.00	96.64
GALLAGHER, DAVID	97,260.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
GESCHIEDLER, FREDERICK	79,210.00	0.00	0.00	1,081.22
GIAMBROCCO, ROCCO	105,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,444.17
GILLEY, HERBERT SR. & JULIE	253,590.00	0.00	0.00	3,133.90
GOMM, JOEL &	54,630.00	0.00	0.00	745.70
GOMM, JOEL S.	102,730.00	0.00	0.00	1,074.66
GOMM, SCOTT	98,710.00	0.00	0.00	1,019.79
GOMM, STACY A.	129,920.00	0.00	0.00	1,445.81
GOODWILL, DINA	450,530.00	0.00	0.00	5,822.13
GRAY, TERRELL & CARRIE	237,570.00	0.00	0.00	2,915.23

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GRAY, TERRELL B.	32,200.00	0.00	0.00	439.53
GRAY, WILLIAM	220,380.00	0.00	0.00	2,680.59
GRAY, WILLIAM R.	129,310.00	0.00	0.00	1,765.08
GRAY, WILLIAM R. &	101,360.00	0.00	0.00	1,383.56
GRAYHAWK LEASING, LLC	0.00	560.00	0.00	7.64
GREAT POND MOUNTAIN	37,170.00	0.00	0.00	507.37
GREEN ISLAND HERB, LLC	62,770.00	0.00	0.00	856.81
GREEN ISLAND HERB, LLC	134,680.00	0.00	0.00	1,838.38
GRINDLE, CHERYL & CHARLES	145,140.00	0.00	0.00	1,653.56
GROSS, ERIK E.	124,680.00	0.00	0.00	1,374.28
GROSS, GERRY M.	3,840.00	0.00	0.00	52.42
GROSS, MICHAEL A. &	123,900.00	0.00	0.00	1,363.64
GUIMOND, PATRICE	208,740.00	0.00	0.00	2,521.70
GUNN, REGILYN M.	127,820.00	0.00	0.00	1,744.74
HALEY, GARY	144,330.00	0.00	0.00	1,642.50
HANSCOM, ERICA	22,230.00	0.00	0.00	303.44
HANSCOM, MERTON JR. &	131,670.00	0.00	0.00	1,797.30
HANSCOM, MERTON JR. &	87,270.00	0.00	0.00	1,191.24
HANSCOM, MERTON SR. ET ALS	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	102.38
HANSCOM, OTIS	80,530.00	0.00	0.00	1,099.23
HANSCOM, OTIS JR.	146,740.00	0.00	0.00	1,675.40
HANSCOM, OTIS O. JR	50,820.00	0.00	0.00	693.69
HANSCOM, SANDRA J.	80,890.00	0.00	0.00	776.55
HANSCOM, WAYNE D. SR.	72,020.00	0.00	0.00	655.47
HANSEN, PAUL	54,670.00	0.00	0.00	746.25
HANSEN, PAUL & COOGAN K.	347,790.00	0.00	0.00	4,419.73
HARRIS, DAVID A. &	134,450.00	0.00	0.00	1,835.24
HARRIS, DAVID A. &	114,890.00	0.00	0.00	1,568.25
HARRIS, GEORGEAN	14,880.00	0.00	0.00	203.11
HASLAM, GARY	95,390.00	0.00	0.00	974.47
HAVENS, TIMOTHY R.	305,680.00	0.00	0.00	3,844.93
HAYSTEAD, JOHN S. REVOCABLE TRUST	160,180.00	0.00	0.00	2,186.46
HEATH, CLAUDETTE	169,550.00	0.00	0.00	1,986.76
HEWES, TODD	155,220.00	0.00	0.00	1,791.15
HONDERS, GLEE	465,730.00	0.00	0.00	6,357.21
HONDERS, GLEE	167,640.00	0.00	0.00	2,288.29
HONDERS, GLEE	68,770.00	0.00	0.00	938.71
HONDERS, GLEE	343,480.00	0.00	0.00	4,360.90
HONDERS, ROSEANNE L.	136,290.00	0.00	0.00	1,860.36
HOWARD, KEVIN	7,560.00	0.00	0.00	103.19
HOWARD, KEVIN	79,390.00	0.00	0.00	756.07

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HOWES, LAWRENCE	139,880.00	0.00	0.00	1,581.76
ISMAIL, MARILYN K. IRREVOCABLE TRUS	181,250.00	0.00	0.00	2,474.06
JACKSON, JOANNE F.	68,090.00	0.00	0.00	929.43
JAMIESON, CLARIE L.	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	409.50
JANTTI, EMIL J. &	177,210.00	0.00	0.00	2,091.32
JEROME, CHRISTOPHER E. &	247,660.00	0.00	0.00	3,380.56
JOHANSEN, KRIS W. &	201,330.00	0.00	0.00	2,420.55
JOHNSON, DONALD P.	55,000.00	0.00	0.00	750.75
JOHNSON, JAMES O. II	181,010.00	0.00	0.00	2,470.79
JOOST, ARTHUR HEIRS OF	82,530.00	0.00	0.00	1,126.53
JOOST, ARTHUR HEIRS OF	131,250.00	0.00	0.00	1,791.56
JOOST, ARTHUR JR. HEIRS OF	37,600.00	0.00	0.00	513.24
KASPERSKI, JOHN & LINDA	57,070.00	0.00	0.00	779.01
KASPERSKI, JOHN & LINDA	241,610.00	0.00	0.00	2,970.38
KASPERSKI, JOHN & LINDA	15,240.00	0.00	0.00	208.03
KEENE, DENISE L. &	149,410.00	0.00	0.00	1,711.85
KIRCHMEIER, DIANE	82,660.00	0.00	0.00	800.71
KISAMITAKIS, DINO G.	165,730.00	0.00	0.00	2,262.21
KNEELAND, BRENT M.	47,010.00	0.00	0.00	641.69
KNEELAND, BRENT M. &	141,400.00	0.00	0.00	1,930.11
KOLVOORD, GREGORY C.	65,820.00	0.00	0.00	898.44
KOSTUSYK, STEVEN J.	201,900.00	0.00	0.00	2,755.94
KRAUSS, JOHN W.	59,800.00	0.00	0.00	816.27
KROLL, JOHN JR. & RUTH*	172,640.00	0.00	0.00	1,950.31
L & L REHC, LLC	81,690.00	0.00	0.00	1,115.07
LANDERS, ROXANNE M.	139,310.00	0.00	0.00	1,901.58
LANPHER, CARROLL	133,350.00	0.00	0.00	1,492.63
LANPHER, CARROLL & JANE	82,040.00	0.00	0.00	1,119.85
LANPHER, CARROLL & JANE	29,290.00	0.00	0.00	399.81
LANPHER, CARROLL & JANE	35,570.00	0.00	0.00	485.53
LANPHER, CARROLL L.	28,230.00	0.00	0.00	385.34
LANPHER, JANE E.	10,080.00	0.00	0.00	137.59
LANPHER, JAY C. &	146,600.00	0.00	0.00	1,673.49
LANPHER, ROBERT	96,540.00	0.00	0.00	990.17
LAVINE, KATRINA JACOBSEN	294,350.00	0.00	0.00	4,017.88
LAWSON, CAMERON C.	271,730.00	0.00	0.00	3,381.51
LEACH, JILL A.	77,080.00	0.00	0.00	724.54
LEACH, JILL A.	3,840.00	0.00	0.00	52.42
LECLAIR, BRYANT A,	165,780.00	0.00	0.00	1,935.30
LEWANDOWSKI, CAROL	152,220.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.20
LONGAR, JEFFERY K.	267,590.00	0.00	0.00	3,652.60

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LUBAS, BOGDAN	158,470.00	0.00	0.00	2,163.12
LUCY, LORILYN G.	502,030.00	0.00	0.00	6,525.11
MACALPINE, DALE	60,430.00	0.00	0.00	497.27
MADDOCKS, WALTER	101,700.00	0.00	0.00	1,388.21
MAGUIRE, BRIAN	114,700.00	0.00	0.00	1,565.66
MAGUIRE, CHASTITY	124,740.00	0.00	0.00	1,375.10
MAINE RSA #4 , INC	0.00	24,700.00	0.00	337.16
MAINE STATE OF	155,960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINE STATE OF, IFW	261,550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINE, STATE OF	49,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINE, STATE OF	14,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINE, STATE OF	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINE, STATE OF	166,660.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MALISZEWSKI, MARILEE TRUSTEE	174,370.00	0.00	0.00	2,380.15
MALISZEWSKI, MARILEE TRUSTEE	40,600.00	0.00	0.00	554.19
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	1,920.00	0.00	0.00	26.21
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	1,920.00	0.00	0.00	26.21
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	1,920.00	0.00	0.00	26.21
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	73,410.00	0.00	0.00	1,002.05
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	21,520.00	0.00	0.00	293.75
MALLOY, JOSEPH M.	76,360.00	0.00	0.00	1,042.31
MALLOY, JOSEPH M.	22,440.00	0.00	0.00	306.31
MCAVOY, JOHN D.	20,560.00	0.00	0.00	280.64
MCDANIEL, PATRICK S. &	190,010.00	0.00	0.00	2,593.64
MCINTYRE, CAROL	33,160.00	0.00	0.00	125.03
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	51,900.00	0.00	0.00	708.44
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	85,950.00	0.00	0.00	1,173.22
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	218,960.00	0.00	0.00	2,661.20
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	25,620.00	0.00	0.00	349.71
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	29,970.00	0.00	0.00	409.09
MCINTYRE, ROBERT T.	70,270.00	0.00	0.00	959.19
MCINTYRE, ROBERT T.	80,930.00	0.00	0.00	1,104.69
MCKEEN, KARIN E.	122,660.00	0.00	0.00	1,346.71
MCKEEN, KARIN E.	17,400.00	0.00	0.00	237.51
MCKEEN, KLARA	196,020.00	0.00	0.00	2,348.07
MCKEEN, KLARA	89,990.00	0.00	0.00	1,228.36
MCKEEN, KLARA	33,070.00	0.00	0.00	451.41
MCLAUGHLIN, DONALD H. &	175,280.00	0.00	0.00	2,064.97
MILLS, ELIZABETH	107,920.00	0.00	0.00	1,473.11
MILTIER, STEPHEN G.	106,740.00	0.00	0.00	1,457.00
MINSON, MATTHEW C. &	252,400.00	0.00	0.00	3,445.26

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MITCHELL, CHRISTOPHER D.	241,540.00	0.00	0.00	3,297.02
MONAGHAN, JAMES E	118,970.00	0.00	0.00	1,296.34
MORAN, ERIC & WENDY	193,390.00	0.00	0.00	2,312.17
MORAN, RICHARD JR.	142,770.00	0.00	0.00	1,621.21
MORIARTY, THOMAS * &	260,020.00	0.00	0.00	3,143.05
MORIARTY, THOMAS C. &	71,450.00	0.00	0.00	975.29
MURCH, DAVID E. III	223,740.00	0.00	0.00	2,726.45
MURRAY, DICKRON E. & MARJORIE L.	295,100.00	0.00	0.00	4,028.12
MYERS, MAZY	165,870.00	0.00	0.00	2,264.13
NANSON, BRIAN	181,170.00	1,100.00	0.00	2,487.99
NANSON, BRIAN &	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	409.50
NASH, CHRISTOPHER F. &	220,520.00	0.00	0.00	3,010.10
NELSON, JOYCE	241,110.00	0.00	0.00	2,884.93
NORVLAAN, DARIA &	30,340.00	0.00	0.00	414.14
NPRTO NORTH EAST LLC	0.00	680.00	680.00	9.28
O'DONNELL, ROBERT D	22,440.00	0.00	0.00	306.31
O'DONNELL, ROBERT D. & DONNA D.	710,580.00	0.00	0.00	9,699.42
OKUSKO, STEPHEN TRUSTEE	117,950.00	0.00	0.00	1,282.42
OLIVER, OWEN	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	81.90
OLIVER, OWEN	165,300.00	0.00	0.00	1,928.75
OLIVER, OWEN	3,840.00	0.00	0.00	52.42
OSBORNE, ANDREW E. SR	111,510.00	0.00	0.00	1,522.11
PAIDA, SCOTT A.	117,650.00	0.00	0.00	1,278.32
PARENT, LEE J. &	114,360.00	0.00	0.00	1,561.01
PELLETIER, RANDY	163,450.00	0.00	0.00	1,903.49
PELLETIER, SAMANTHA	166,850.00	0.00	0.00	2,277.50
PELLETIER, SCOTT D. &	113,850.00	0.00	0.00	1,554.05
PENOBSCOT BAY ROD & GUN CLUB	28,620.00	0.00	0.00	390.66
PENOBSCOT BAY ROD & GUN CLUB	142,310.00	0.00	0.00	1,942.53
PERRY, NANCY B.	97,960.00	0.00	0.00	1,009.55
PETERS, VAUGHN	289,360.00	0.00	0.00	3,622.16
PETRAVICZ, EDWARD	253,440.00	0.00	0.00	3,053.23
PIETRULEWICZ, NANCY &	95,050.00	0.00	0.00	1,297.43
PONTES, LORI	153,140.00	0.00	0.00	2,090.36
POWERS, SUSAN L.	54,950.00	0.00	0.00	422.47
PROCHASKA, JOSHUA &	22,600.00	0.00	0.00	308.49
PROCHASKA, JOSHUA W. &	19,320.00	0.00	0.00	263.72
PROCHASKA, JOSHUA W. &	108,870.00	0.00	0.00	1,158.48
QUIGLEY, MARK &	66,490.00	0.00	0.00	907.59
QUIGLEY, MARK H. &	44,740.00	0.00	0.00	610.70
RADLEY, SHANNON	61,730.00	0.00	0.00	515.01

Name	Sub Total	Personal	Other	Tax Total
RAMSDELL, JOHN H. & ANN MARIE	173,960.00	0.00	0.00	2,046.95
READY, AUSTIN P.	148,260.00	0.00	0.00	2,023.75
REDMAN, GLEN G.	302,950.00	0.00	0.00	3,807.67
REDMAN, WAYNE	127,050.00	0.00	0.00	1,406.63
REDMAN, WILLIAM R. &	66,020.00	0.00	0.00	901.17
REGO, JOESEPH M. &	104,770.00	0.00	0.00	1,430.11
REID, PATRICK	139,590.00	0.00	0.00	1,577.80
REID, PATRICK	55,720.00	0.00	0.00	760.58
REID, PATRICK JR.	4,260.00	0.00	0.00	58.15
RESENDES RESIDENTIAL, LLC	136,740.00	0.00	0.00	1,866.50
RICHARDS, LEE M. &	219,110.00	0.00	0.00	2,584.63
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD	234,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,194.10
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD	50,200.00	0.00	0.00	685.23
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD R.	112,680.00	0.00	0.00	1,538.08
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD R.	613,970.00	0.00	0.00	8,380.69
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD R.	17,400.00	0.00	0.00	237.51
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD R.	245,640.00	0.00	0.00	3,352.99
RITCHIE, KATIE E.	113,710.00	0.00	0.00	1,552.14
ROBSHAW, EDWARD & PAMELA	144,280.00	0.00	0.00	1,563.20
ROBSHAW, PAMELA W. & EDWARD W.	211,910.00	0.00	0.00	2,564.97
ROBSHAW, SHAUN E.	347,220.00	0.00	0.00	4,411.95
ROCKWELL. MICHELLE &	110,020.00	0.00	0.00	1,501.77
ROEBER, JOAN H. LIVING TRUST	161,290.00	0.00	0.00	2,201.61
ROLLINS, JEREMY &	12,450.00	0.00	0.00	169.94
ROSEN, RICHARD W.	15,930.00	0.00	0.00	217.44
ROUSSEAU, MARY JO	179,840.00	0.00	0.00	2,454.82
ROY, THEODORE	60,390.00	0.00	0.00	824.32
RUSSELL, JOHN III	74,020.00	0.00	0.00	1,010.37
RUSSELL, RONALD & JEANNE	64,020.00	0.00	0.00	873.87
RUSSELL, RONALD & JEANNE	651,090.00	0.00	0.00	8,559.78
SABBATH, BRIAN	58,620.00	0.00	0.00	800.16
SABBATH, BRIAN	56,180.00	0.00	0.00	766.86
SABBATH, BRIAN	61,280.00	0.00	0.00	836.47
SAMPSON, ROBYN A. &	207,080.00	0.00	0.00	2,826.64
SANDWASH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	104,640.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.74
SCHAIBLE, ROBERT M. & BOWDEN-SCHA	60,310.00	0.00	0.00	823.23
SCHAIBLE, ROBERT M. & BOWDEN-SCHA	17,250.00	0.00	0.00	235.46
SCHAIBLE, ROBERT M. & BOWDEN-SCHA	3,840.00	0.00	0.00	52.42
SCHOENDORFER, FAMILY TRUST	243,040.00	0.00	0.00	3,317.50
SCIENTIFIC GAMES INTERNATIONAL	0.00	1,940.00	0.00	26.48
SEPPER, SCOTT	258,310.00	0.00	0.00	3,198.33

Name	Sub Total	Personal	Other	Tax Total
SHAY, VERNON E. JR.	192,510.00	0.00	0.00	2,221.54
SHIELDS, BARBARA L.	82,180.00	0.00	0.00	1,121.76
SHORES, KELLY M.	241,870.00	0.00	0.00	2,973.93
SHOREY, DONALD	173,760.00	0.00	0.00	1,965.60
SHOREY, STANLEY	4,320.00	0.00	0.00	58.97
SHOREY, STANLEY	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	40.95
SLICE OF HEAVEN HOMES, LLC	218,740.00	0.00	0.00	2,985.80
SMALL, ALLAN	210,760.00	0.00	0.00	2,549.27
SMITH, CRAIG	36,120.00	0.00	0.00	493.04
SMITH, HARVEY & MARLENE	97,570.00	0.00	0.00	1,004.23
SMITH, NORMAN M.	123,400.00	0.00	0.00	1,684.41
SNIERSON, RICHARD S.	46,350.00	0.00	0.00	632.68
SNOW, CHRISTINA M.	115,770.00	0.00	0.00	1,580.26
SPECTRUM NORTHEAST LLC	0.00	250.00	0.00	3.41
SPECTRUM NORTHEAST LLC	0.00	166,130.00	0.00	2,267.67
STAVROS, GEORGE J.	158,790.00	0.00	0.00	2,167.48
STOVER, ERIC W. &	179,440.00	0.00	0.00	2,043.13
STREEVY, ANDREW P. & CHERYL L.	126,630.00	0.00	0.00	1,728.50
STWERTKA, ALBERT & EVE	212,340.00	0.00	0.00	2,898.44
SUKEFORTH, DAVID	113,290.00	0.00	0.00	1,140.18
SWAINSCOTT, RUTHANN M.	86,740.00	0.00	0.00	1,184.00
TERRILL, MICHAEL W.	208,460.00	0.00	0.00	2,517.88
THOMPSON, MELINDA	118,620.00	0.00	0.00	1,291.56
TOMANELLI, SARAH J.	612,120.00	0.00	0.00	8,355.44
TOWER, KENT	226,930.00	0.00	0.00	3,097.59
TOWNE, RONNIE WILLIAM W. &	84,650.00	0.00	0.00	827.87
TREFETHEN, JOHN D. &	132,350.00	0.00	0.00	1,478.98
TRIPP, RICHARD	45,990.00	0.00	0.00	627.76
TRIPP, RICHARD C.	548,800.00	0.00	0.00	7,163.52
TYMOCZKO, WILLIAM J. &	240,990.00	0.00	0.00	2,961.91
US CELLULAR CORPORATION	105,750.00	0.00	0.00	1,443.49
VAIL, BRIAN P.	200,610.00	0.00	0.00	2,738.33
VAIL, BRIAN P.	55,410.00	0.00	0.00	756.35
VAN DER DOES IRREVOCABLE FAMILY T	229,590.00	0.00	0.00	2,806.30
VARNUM, DAVID & KRISTIN	202,480.00	0.00	0.00	2,436.25
VARNUM, DENNIS	145,130.00	0.00	0.00	1,653.42
VARNUM, THOMAS J.	151,070.00	0.00	0.00	1,734.51
VARNUM, TIMOTHY & LISA	135,040.00	0.00	0.00	1,515.70
VARNUM, TIMOTHY W.	6,240.00	0.00	0.00	85.18
VARNUM, TIMOTHY W. SR. &	118,320.00	0.00	0.00	1,615.07
VARNUM, WINONA	112,230.00	0.00	0.00	1,204.34

Name	Sub Total	Personal	Other	Tax Total
VARNUM, WINONA M.	17,790.00	0.00	0.00	242.83
VEILLEUX, JOHN	132,290.00	0.00	0.00	1,478.16
VERIZON WIRELESS	0.00	3,950.00	0.00	53.92
VERIZON WIRELESS	82,600.00	0.00	0.00	1,127.49
VERONA ISLAND LOBSTER INC.	102,180.00	0.00	0.00	1,394.76
VERONA ISLAND TOWN OF/SALT & SAND	40,770.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VERONA ISLAND, TOWN OF	252,240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VERONA ISLAND, TOWN OF	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VERONA ISLAND, TOWN OF	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VIASAT, INC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VINCENT, JENNIFER &	164,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,917.83
WALKER, LILLIAN	106,580.00	0.00	0.00	1,127.22
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	6,600.00	0.00	0.00	90.09
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	20,530.00	0.00	0.00	280.23
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	7,080.00	0.00	0.00	96.64
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	22,110.00	0.00	0.00	301.80
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	14,940.00	0.00	0.00	203.93
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	40,510.00	0.00	0.00	552.96
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	14,160.00	0.00	0.00	193.28
WARDWELL, VIVIAN	193,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,309.58
WARREN, BAYARD	83,280.00	0.00	0.00	1,136.77
WARREN, KATHERINE &	92,700.00	0.00	0.00	1,265.36
WATT, GERALD	25,860.00	0.00	0.00	352.99
WATT, LORETTA	92,630.00	0.00	0.00	936.80
WEBSTER, PAUL & CORA	179,670.00	0.00	0.00	2,046.27
WEBSTER, PAULA R.	205,630.00	0.00	0.00	2,479.25
WENTWORTH, DANIEL & STORMI	184,290.00	0.00	0.00	2,187.96
WENTWORTH, DANIEL T. &	57,840.00	0.00	0.00	789.52
WENTWORTH, JAMES M. ESTATE OF	57,920.00	0.00	0.00	790.61
WENTWORTH, RACHEL & MURRAY, MAR	355,570.00	0.00	0.00	4,853.53
WESCOTT, ROBERT C. SR. HEIRS OF	145,100.00	0.00	0.00	1,980.62
WHITE, RALPH	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	163.80
WHITE, RALPH F.	131,300.00	0.00	0.00	1,792.25
WILLEY, ROBERT S. III	166,630.00	0.00	0.00	1,946.90
WINFIELD, JOYCE L.	103,860.00	0.00	0.00	1,090.09
WITHAM, JEFFERY	191,480.00	0.00	0.00	2,613.70
WOODBURY, ERIC G. &	223,090.00	0.00	0.00	2,717.58
WOODWARD, CAROL	71,250.00	0.00	0.00	644.96
WOOSTER, DOROTHY (HEIRS OF)	76,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,048.32
YORK, STEPHEN L. &	132,240.00	0.00	0.00	1,477.48
ZIMMERMAN, LANCE	145,590.00	0.00	0.00	1,659.70

James W. Wadman

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Verona Island
Verona Island, ME 04416

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Verona Island, Maine as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, including the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Verona Island, Maine, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and 23 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

James W. Wadman, C.P.A.

James W. Wadman, C.P.A.
February 23, 2024

TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND, MAINE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023

(Exhibit I)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,216,645	\$72,583	\$1,289,228
Accounts Receivable	\$20	\$9,179	\$9,199
Property Taxes Receivable	\$61,502		\$61,502
<u>Capital Assets:</u>			
Land	\$25,830	\$16,822	\$42,652
Other Capital Assets, net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$272,515	\$77,628	\$350,143
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$1,576,512</u>	<u>\$176,212</u>	<u>\$1,752,724</u>
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$4,614	\$7,948	\$12,562
Accrued Interest		\$2,173	\$2,173
Bond Anticipation Note		\$53,343	\$53,343
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>\$4,614</u>	<u>\$63,464</u>	<u>\$68,078</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>			
Property Taxes Paid in Advance	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Net Position</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$298,345	\$41,108	\$339,453
Restricted	\$175,451		\$175,451
Unrestricted	\$1,098,102	\$71,641	\$1,169,743
<u>Total Net Position</u>	<u>\$1,571,898</u>	<u>\$112,748</u>	<u>\$1,684,646</u>
<u>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position</u>	<u>\$1,576,512</u>	<u>\$176,212</u>	<u>\$1,752,724</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of this Statement.

TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

<u>Department</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Lapsed Unexpended (Overdraft)</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<u>General Government:</u>							
Administrative	\$0	\$80,000	\$7,211	\$87,211	\$85,027	\$2,184	
Town Hall Account	\$0	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$10,500	\$8,480	\$2,020	
ADA Bathroom Renovations	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200
Contingency	\$0	\$10,000		\$10,000	\$3,556	\$6,444	
Telephone	\$0	\$1,300		\$1,300	\$1,300	\$0	
	\$0	\$97,300	\$11,911	\$109,211	\$98,363	\$10,648	\$200
<u>Protection:</u>							
Fire Department - Bucksport	\$0	\$33,000		\$33,000	\$29,398	\$3,602	
Street Lights	\$0	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$767	\$233	
	\$0	\$34,000	\$0	\$34,000	\$30,165	\$3,835	\$0
<u>Highways & Bridges:</u>							
Snow Removal	\$20,605	\$70,000		\$90,605	\$79,083	\$0	\$11,522
State Road Assistance	\$112,767	\$0	\$13,044	\$125,811	\$1,453	\$0	\$124,358
	\$133,372	\$70,000	\$13,044	\$216,416	\$80,536	\$0	\$135,880
<u>Health & Sanitation:</u>							
Bucksport Ambulance	\$0	\$8,900		\$8,900	\$10,037	(\$1,137)	
Animal Control	\$2,054	\$2,000	\$1,111	\$5,165	\$2,604	\$0	\$2,562
Solid Waste	\$0	\$65,000	\$234	\$65,234	\$73,111	(\$7,877)	
	\$2,054	\$75,900	\$1,345	\$79,299	\$85,751	(\$9,014)	\$2,562
<u>Education:</u>							
Education	\$0	\$562,715		\$562,715	\$562,715	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$562,715	\$0	\$562,715	\$562,715	\$0	\$0

TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Department	Beginning Balance	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed Unexpended (Overdraft)	Ending Balance
<i>Culture and Recreation:</i>							
Recreation	\$19,409	\$0	\$73	\$19,482	\$2,099	\$0	\$17,383
	\$19,409	\$0	\$73	\$19,482	\$2,099	\$0	\$17,383
<i>Unclassified:</i>							
Charitable Organizations	\$0	\$2,000		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	
General Assistance	\$5,798	\$0	\$1,494	\$7,292	\$999	\$0	\$6,293
Cemetery Care	\$0	\$500		\$500	\$500	\$0	
Maine Municipal Association Dues	\$0	\$1,743		\$1,743	\$1,840	(\$97)	
Planning Board	\$0	\$500		\$500		\$500	
Hancock County Planning Commission	\$0	\$850		\$850	\$850	\$0	
Plumbing Inspection	\$0	\$0	\$1,455	\$1,455	\$1,355	\$100	
Building Fees	\$0	\$0	\$3,295	\$3,295	\$2,425	\$871	
Code Enforcement	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$3,600	(\$3,600)	
Land Use / Planning	\$2,124	\$0		\$2,124		\$0	\$2,124
	\$7,922	\$5,593	\$6,245	\$19,759	\$13,568	(\$2,226)	\$8,417
<i>Assessments and Debt Service:</i>							
Sewer Project Debt	\$25,234	\$25,234		\$50,468		\$0	\$50,468
Hancock County Assessment Overlay	\$0	\$31,050		\$31,050	\$31,050	\$0	
	\$0	\$33,993		\$33,993		\$33,993	
	\$25,234	\$90,276	\$0	\$115,510	\$31,050	\$33,993	\$50,468
TOTALS	\$187,991	\$935,785	\$32,617	\$1,156,394	\$904,247	\$37,237	\$214,910

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January 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

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

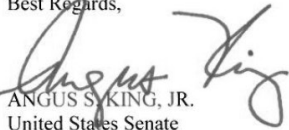
First, it was a true honor to be appointed to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee this year to help address the challenges facing Maine veterans. We owe our way of life to these brave men and women and share a collective responsibility as a grateful nation to give back to our veterans. That means delivering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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

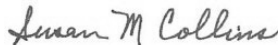
These bills contain funding for a wide range of Maine priorities, including support for the workforce at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, our lobster industry, infrastructure improvements, affordable housing, biomedical research, veterans, and heating assistance programs like LIHEAP. These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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou, ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **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 2024. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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Dear Maine Resident:

In January, I was privileged to take the Oath of Office to begin my second term as your Governor. I am deeply humbled by the trust the people of Maine have placed in me, and I look forward to continuing to work hard over the next four years to improve the lives and livelihoods of Maine people.

Over the past four years, we have made real progress. We have expanded health care, leading to the largest decline in the uninsured rate of any state in the nation. We fully funded the State's share of public education. We delivered two-years of free community college. We fully restored municipal revenue sharing to five percent. We delivered substantial tax relief, nation-leading inflation relief, and emergency energy relief to help Maine people through difficult times.

Through the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, we are strengthening and diversifying our economy. In 2022, our state's gross domestic product – a key measure of economic growth – grew at the 9th fastest rate in the United States. People are moving to Maine at a rate higher than any other New England state, and at one of the highest rates in the nation. We have enacted balanced budgets, and we have built up Maine's "Rainy Day" fund to a record high, preparing our state to continue meeting its commitments in the event of an economic downturn.

While I am proud of the progress we have made, there is more to do, like addressing the housing crisis, the workforce shortage, and the opioid epidemic and strengthening health care, education, and the economy. I know that by working together to tackle these issues head-on, we can improve the lives and livelihoods of Maine people and make Maine the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you again for the honor to serve you as Governor.

Thank you,

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

Janet T. Mills
Governor

Nicole Grohoski
Senator, District 7

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THE MAINE SENATE
131st Legislature

January 2024

Dear friends and residents of Verona Island,

Lawmakers are back in session in Augusta, and I feel fortunate to represent my hometown and the coastal communities of Senate District 7. I continue to serve as the Senate Chair of the Taxation Committee and am returning to the Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee. I look forward to the work ahead, building on what we accomplished in 2023.

Last year, my colleagues and I worked hard to pass necessary and impactful legislation. We improved the Property Tax Fairness Credit so that our neighbors who are over 65 can afford to stay in their homes, whether they own or rent. We expanded income eligibility for the credit and increased the maximum benefit from \$1,500 to \$2,000. It is important to file income taxes annually to ensure that you receive credit or future relief payments for which you are eligible. We also improved the Property Tax Deferral Program to ensure none of our older neighbors slip through the cracks and lose their homes.

We've kept our promises to students and property taxpayers by funding statewide K-12 public education costs at 55%, fully funding the municipal revenue sharing program to help towns with the cost of local roads and public safety, and continuing to fund universal free school meals.

We increased funding for roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure without taking on debt, an effort that started with unanimous bipartisan agreement in the Taxation Committee. We also dedicated funding to replace culverts and build up roads at risk of flooding, which will help municipalities access significant federal funding and prepare for more intense storms.

Lawmakers invested \$31 million in EMS departments across the state to ensure access to these vital services. We also made a critical investment in the safety and preparedness of Maine's firefighters by providing \$1.5 million to improve our fire service training facilities.

I will continue to collaborate with my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure we are doing the best work we can for all Mainers. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance with state government or if you have questions about the legislative process. I also share information via Facebook and Instagram (@senator.grohoski) and send out periodic email newsletters; please let me know if you would like to be added to my mailing list. You can email me at Nicole.Grohoski@legislature.maine.gov or call the Senate office at (207) 287-1515.

I remain at your service and am honored to be your advocate in Augusta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole C Grohoski".

Nicole Grohoski
State Senator, District 7



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Dear Verona Island Neighbors:

It continues to be an honor to serve you in the Maine House of Representatives. When you elected me to the State House, I promised to work to address our state's most pressing challenges head on – and that's exactly what we did in 2023.

The Legislature invested in the well-being of Maine workers and families by establishing a comprehensive paid family and medical leave program, increasing funding for Pre-K and child care support and taking significant steps to address Maine's shortage of affordable and available housing, which is affecting our entire state. We invested more than \$30 million to provide grants to EMS departments to help support and strengthen services throughout Maine, particularly in rural communities. We also enacted measures to improve water quality in Maine lakes and support municipal shellfish conservation programs.

As of this writing, we are three weeks into the second regular session of the 131st Legislature. Over the next few months, we will consider hundreds of bills before we adjourn, which will likely be in mid-April. I continue to serve on the Labor and Housing Committee, the committee that is responsible for overseeing the Maine Department of Labor and the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. I was also appointed to serve as House chair of a commission to study the impacts of harmful chemicals on Maine veterans who trained at a base in Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada. I have also found great pleasure in tackling constituent issues.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you or your family, please feel welcome to reach out. I always enjoy connecting with constituents – whether you have concerns about local matters, questions about state programs or would like to discuss thoughts on legislation. I can be reached at 207-735-4450 or Ron.Russell@legislature.maine.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Russell".

Ronald Russell
State Representative

District 17: Bucksport, Orland, Penobscot and Verona Island

Wednesday Shuttle Bus Schedule

Bucksport Square	Bucksport Regional Health Ctr.	Wenbelle Apartment Complex	Public Safety	Bucksport Apartment Complex	Credit Union	Bucksport Family Medicine	Shop 'n Save	Rite Aid	Bucksport Square
9:30 a	9:31 a	9:32 a	9:33 a	9:36 a	9:38 a	9:41 a	9:45 a	9:50 a	9:55 a
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Let the bus driver know where you need to stop along the route.

For more information call 469-6682.

Valuation Book

For the Town of VERONA ISLAND 07-14-2023

Grand Totals

Developed Lots	\$16,321,180.00
Undeveloped Land	\$9,649,060.00
Total Land Value	\$25,970,240.00
Total Building Value	\$32,903,270.00
Total Value	\$58,873,510.00
Total Exempt Amount	\$4,979,420.00
Total Net Value	\$53,894,090.00
Total Tax	\$738,466.87
Total Personal Property Value	\$206,050.00
Total Personal Property Tax	\$2,812.58
Grand Total All Taxes	\$738,466.87

Supplemental Totals

Developed Lots

Type	Count	Acres	Value
Commercial	12	5.38	\$286,950
NonReligiousExempt	6	2.41	\$73,950
Other	12	9.88	\$301,570
Residential	217	185.05	\$8,631,720
Waterfront	68	148.52	\$7,026,990

Undeveloped Land

Type	Count	Acres	Value
Base Lot Acreage	75	200.57	\$1,155,330
Excess Acreage	289	2,291.27	\$2,673,950
Farm Mixedwood	1	15.25	\$2,410
Farmland	3	10.50	\$6,800
Lakeshore	63	111.98	\$4,721,750
Open Space	4	40.00	\$38,450
Other Acreage	12	106.27	\$129,650
Power Lines, Etc.	1	1.00	\$859,720
Waste	22	610.00	\$61,000

Buildings

Type	Count	Value
Commercial	12	\$871,990
NonReligiousExempt	2	\$257,910
Other	15	\$350,670
Residential	228	\$22,652,130
Waterfront	66	\$8,770,570

Exemptions

Type	Count	Value
Blind	1	\$3,840
Homestead	163	\$3,912,000
Tax-exempt	10	\$965,660
Veteran	17	\$97,920

Base Acres and Footage

Type	Count	Acres	Value
Base Acres		432	\$10,715,650

Notes

A Blast from the Past

Point Schoolhouse 1932





Verona Point School, early 1930s

Front Row:
Arline Anderson
Durward Meade
Bud Bevan
Georgia Anderson
Thelma Meade
Blanche Lindsay
Merrill Bevan
Lyman Bates
Norma Bates
Nadine Bates

Back Row:
Teacher, Evelyn Staples Grindle
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C. Edward Bridges
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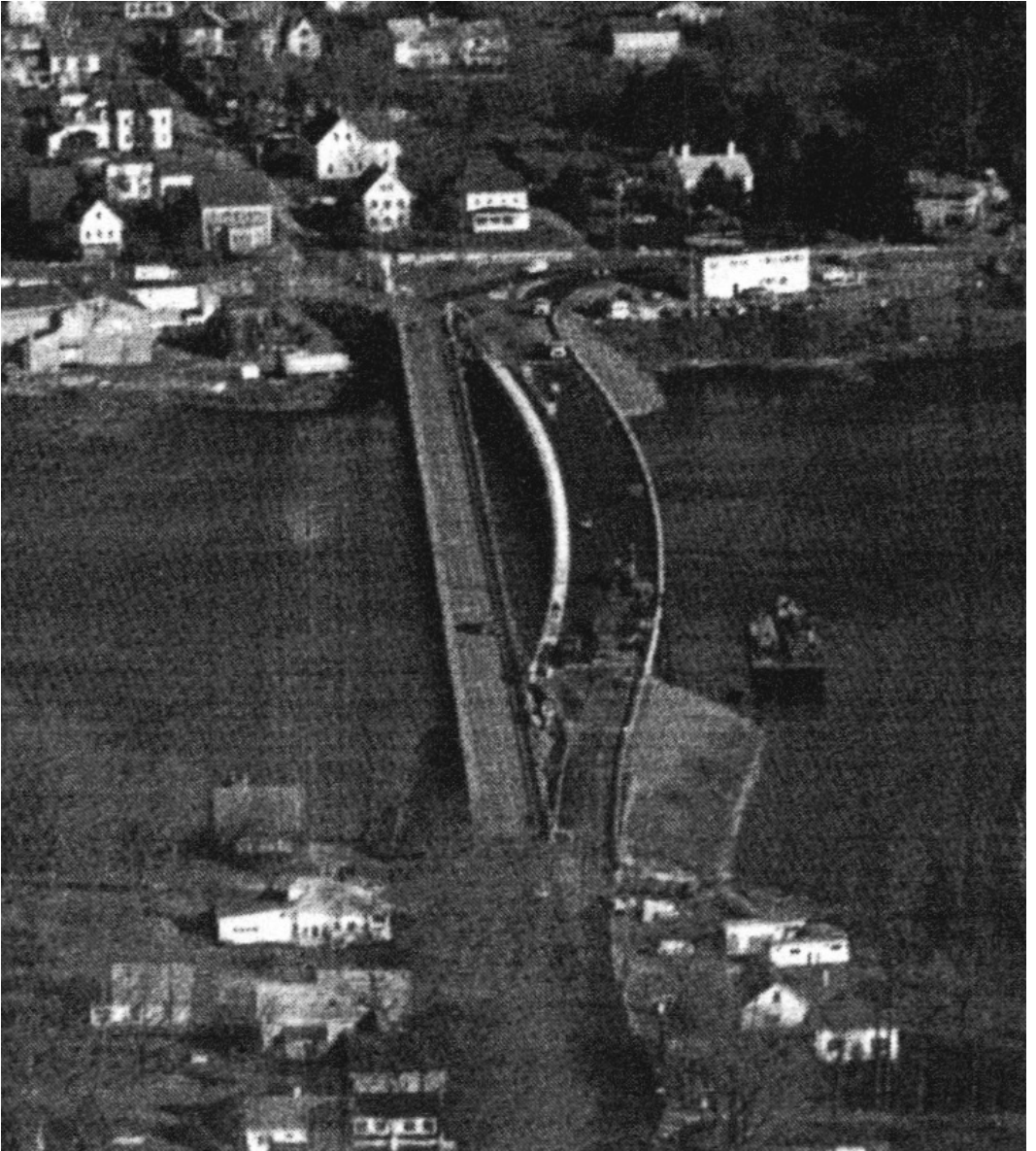


Dance Hall is behind the Smokehouse



Stephen Decatur Bridges Fishing Pier on East Side





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