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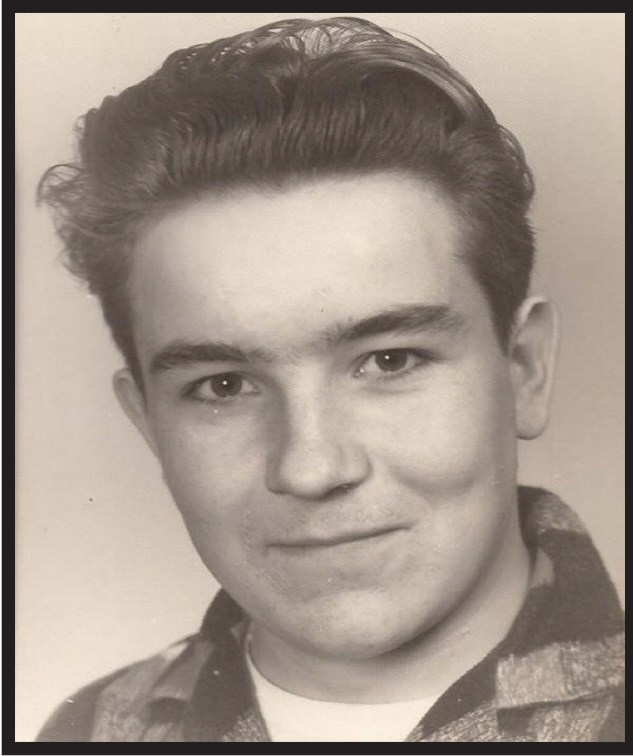
Annual Town Report



TOWN OF
Verona Island
INCORPORATED 1861



DEDICATION



Linwood Merle Bridges

Linwood M. Bridges was born February 9, 1944 to Oscar and Flora (Cole) Bridges in the little house he was raised in on the East Side. Growing up with 11 brothers and sisters, some, who also were involved in different positions with the Town of Verona Island. Linwood comes from a long line of Verona Island 'Bridges' dating back to 1864, when his great grandparents, Stephen D. and Fanny (Abbott) Bridges Sr. moved from Penobscot to the East side of Verona, where they started a family and were involved in town affairs.

October 5, 1963, Linwood married Dolores Bishop, and together they raised 5 children in the family home on the West Side. Linwood also has a son, Dale from Penobscot. Those early years on the west side is where he opened Bridges Trading Post and Gun Shop. He is very well known for his expertise in gun safety, gun-smithing, and gun repair. For years, he worked at Bishops Auto Body before opening Bridges Auto Body Shop in 1977 which operated through 2024 then closed due to his health issues. Some will remember him going on wrecker calls in his big green wrecker 'Crazy Cooter'.



The Penobscot Bay Rod & Gun Club was very important to him as he was one of the first members when it was established. They held Meetings, Gun Shoots, Island Picnics, Turkey Shoots, sponsoring weekly Bingo and you can't forget how much he loved the hay rides with the kids.

In October of 1983, after his father passed away, he and his brothers, sisters, and their families built a hunting camp in the middle of this island called Mill Dam Camp on Bridges Property, in honor of their parents. Those family properties are still intact and used today.

The Island, is his home, and he has taken his turn representing the town, where he held positions including the Budget Committee from 1991-2000, and the Planning Board from 1998 - 2024.

Family has always been his first priority. Linwood and Dody now have 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 2 more on the way.



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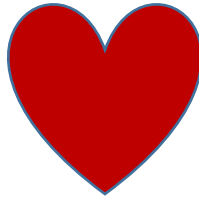
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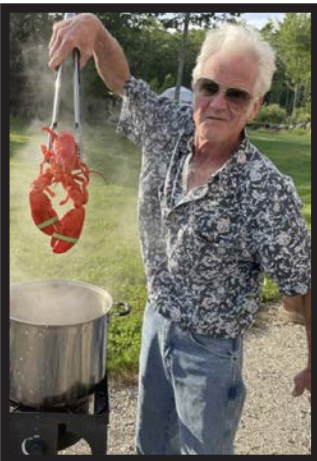
THOSE WE HAVE LOST



Norma French
January 31, 2024



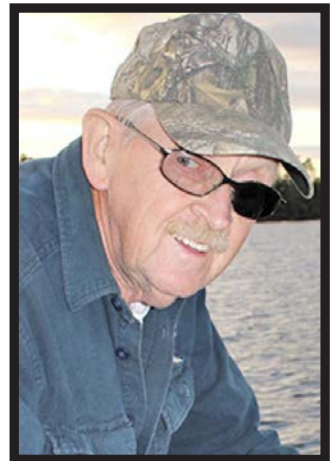
Lorraine E. Northup
July 14, 2024



James C. Rowley
April 2, 2024



Raymond W. Wardwell
July 27, 2024



Gerald L. Watt
January 11, 2024

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The past year has come and gone with the town Sewer System upgrades still not done. Even though the project is slated to begin, ordering all the parts has been quite a bit of work as things have been back ordered for months to a time. Seems like they are finally getting the list completed and we are being told that the project is expected to start in the Early Spring of 2025 and finally be complete by the fall of 2025. With all the cuts and grant money being held up in Washington DC we will hold out hope and wait to see if our grant is still there for our sewer infrastructure.

The re-evaluation last year went smoothly and with only a handful of Supplements and Abatements. Remember if you have any questions about your valuations you can direct them to Hamlin Associates 207-876-3300.

There is a DOT culvert project scheduled for the summer of 2025 on the East Side Drive and as we receive more information we will keep you informed through our website and our facebook page.

The Office will have its hands full with the required BMV license plate change starting in May 2025. Also we are working our way into a new Cyber Security set-up along with many other towns and school systems. As you all know the digital world is ever-changing.

Respectfully,
Glendon Bevan
Charles Grindle
Todd Bridges
Selectmen – Verona Island

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Again this year we have lost some wonderful residents – Each year we see more and more of our older population decline, babies are born, kids grow, marriages happen, houses get sold and life revolves in many new directions, and through it all We are lucky to live on this island, within this community.

Without any large elections coming up in 2025 we will be holding them downstairs this year unless there is too much sickness and we need the space to keep people apart. The 2024 Presidential Election brought out 371 of you to vote, and holding that election upstairs is so important when our numbers are that high. We love seeing so many of you exercising your right to vote. Right now we have 421 registered voters. In January 2025 the State did a purge of any voters (68 voters on Verona Island) that had not voted in two consecutive presidential elections whether you still live here or not, so that means that if you are a resident and have not voted in that time frame then you will need to make out a new voter registration card if you want to vote.

The Town Office is finding that there is always more to get done. There are new Cyber Security protocols that have to be put into place this coming year as well as more training that is needed for the staff for various departments. The State threw a new dog registration program at the towns in October and it has come with many trials along the way. The bugs are still being worked out on that one. We use to register a dog in a few minutes, now we have at least 10-15 minutes per dog with the state's new program. The State also has new recommendations that mean more continuing education as well as a complete rollover of the chickadee plates starting in May 2025. Looks like 2025 will be busy.

We mentioned last year that we would be looking to go paperless in as many ways as possible as the price of stamps is ever increasing. We have sent notices that as of January 2026 SEWER BILLING will be paperless. You know that saying does anyone know if a bear s**ts in the woods, well you will still owe that bill even if you don't give us your email. Keeping us updated with current emails is essential in making this a seamless transition.

As always, we would like to say Thank you! Thank you for being the residents that look out for others, for caring enough to help, for being patient when having to wait at the office if we are busy, for all those kind and considerate things that you do or have done to make our lives a little bit better in any way you can. We are fortunate and it doesn't go unnoticed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa & Marlene

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S DESK

Greetings to the Residents of Verona Island.

****ATTENTION****

Are you new to town? Have you applied for your Homestead Exemption? This exemption is currently worth up to \$25,000 off your assessed value. You may qualify, you must be a resident of Verona Island, own your home which is your primary residence and file an application prior to April 1st. Applications are available at Hamlin Associates or online at www.maine.gov.

*****VETERANS*****



Veterans who have served in a Federally recognized war period, have reached the age of 62, or are receiving government compensation for a service-connected disability may be eligible for a Veteran's Property Tax Exemption. Applications are available at the Town Office. Please bring with you your DD214. If you are an unmarried spouse of a deceased Veteran who may have met these criteria you may also be eligible. This is a onetime application.

*****TREE GROWTH*****

If your land is classified in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Program by law, you must every ten years update your forest Management Plan. If this has not been done or if you are unsure, please contact your Assessors' Agent at 876-3300. Failure to update your plan could cause you tax penalties.



Questions relating to your assessed values may be directed to Hamlin Associates, Inc. at 207-876-3300. We wish all of you a happy and prosperous year.

Sincerely,

Joshua Morin

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Charlie Grindle

Selectmen

Glendon BevanTerm Expires 2025
Charles GrindleTerm Expires 2026
Todd BridgesTerm Expires 2027

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..... Travis Astbury
Fire Wardens Travis Astbury, Chief
Steve Brown
Chris Jerome
Animal Control Officer..... Greg Forsythe & Troy Spencer
Health Officer.....Luke Chiavelli
CEO & Building InspectorLuke Chiavelli
Plumbing InspectorLuke Chiavelli
Registrar of Voters Lisa Sanborn-Gray

Planning Board

Candace Benoit (Chairman)Term Expires 2029
Vincent ChristinzianoTerm Expires 2028
Greg ForsytheTerm Expires 2027
Mary AstburyTerm Expires 2026
Christopher JeromeTerm Expires 2025
Harvey Smith Alternate
Russell Ames..... Alternate

Board of Appeals

Travis AstburyTerm Expires 2026
Terry GrayTerm Expires 2027
Vincent Christiniano, Moved to Planning Bd.....Term Expires 2028
Terrance Ashy.....Term Expires 2029

Road Commissioner

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

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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

	2023	2024	24 Actual	2025
Town Expense	80,000.00	85,000.00	86,040.12	90,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,153.45	8,000.00
Telephone	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,974.21	2,000.00
Bucksport Ambulance	8,900.00	9,000.00	12,126.98	12,000.00
Fire Protection, Bucksport	33,000.00	33,000.00	27,301.58	28,000.00
Street Lights	1,000.00	1,000.00	676.94	1,000.00
Snow Removal	70,000.00	75,000.00	63,727.01	75,000.00
Solid Waste Removal	65,000.00	75,000.00	70,013.95	75,000.00
Planning Board	500.00	500.00	78.77	500.00
MMA Dues	1,743.00	1,840.00	1,884.00	1,884.00
Animal Control	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,505.00	4,000.00
Hancock County Plan Comm	850.00	935.00	935.00	935.00
Buck Memorial Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cemetery Care	500.00	500.00	500.00	3,000.00
General Assistance		0.00	1,344.00	2,000.00
Bucksport Bay Healthy Comm.				150.00
Buck Comm Concern	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Bucksport Senior Center	200.00	200.00	403.10	225.00
Eastern Agency on Aging	200.00	200.00	200.00	150.00
Downeast Comm. Partners				150.00
Hospice	200.00	200.00	200.00	150.00
WIC	200.00	200.00	200.00	175.00
Unanticipated Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	6,583.54	
USDA Loan for Sewer	25,234.00	25,234.00	25,234.00	25,234.00
PARTIAL RE-EVALUATION		25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
	308,027.00	353,309.00	336,281.65	331,553.00

Buck Comm Concerns is not removed so that you see correct totals for previous year
 Partial Re-Eval is not removed so that you see correct totals for the previous year
 Unanticipated Expenses is on the warrant for \$10,000.00 but comes from SURPLUS all
 other money gets raised by taxes

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 29th day of March at 7:00 P.M., 2025 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.
\$34,582.23 current

ARTICLE 4. To choose a Selectmen, Assessor, and Overseer of the poor, for a three (3) year term that expires in 2028, 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, 2025. Interest will then start on the first day of the next month, Oct. 1, 2025

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, 2025. 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 (5) (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	\$90,000.00
Town Hall	8,000.00
Telephone	2,000.00

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. \$1,884.00

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. \$3,000.00

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. \$28,000.00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Bucksport Ambulance REC. \$12,000.00

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 \$15,330.56. 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. \$2,000.00.

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

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	\$ 50,789.89	General Assistance	\$ 940.90
Snowmobile Reimbursement	\$ 39.72	State Rd. Assistance	\$ 13,212.00
Homestead Reimbursement	\$ 33,548.11	Veterans Reimbursement	\$ 262.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$ 0.00		

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 2025 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2026 to the 2026 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	175.00
Eastern Agency on Aging	150.00
Bucksport Bay Healthy Comm	150.00
Hospice	150.00
Bucksport Senior Center Food Program	225.00
Downeast Comm. Partners	<u>150.00</u>
	1000.00

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. 4,000.00

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to take \$20,000.00 from SURPLUS and transfer into a Capital Improvement Account.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March AD, 2025

Glendon Bevan

Charles Grindle

Todd Bridges

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

Abatement	8.74
Advertising	60.00
Assessing	7,500.00
Audit Adjustment	0.00
Audit	4,715.25
Boat Excise Stickers	0.40
Class Fees	115.00
Compliance Posters	79.07
Computer Software License	3,431.17
Dues	120.00
E911	130.91
Election	3,258.25
Lawyer	0.00
Lien Costs	29.07
Mileage Reimbursement	12.73
Mileage Reimbursement Plumbing	41.54
Misc. Town Expense	0.00
Notary Fees	0.00
Office Supplies and Postage	1,741.39
Postage	438.00
P & C Insurance	5,234.50
Payroll Expense Taxes	5,653.31
Payroll Expense-Wages	58,470.15
Real Estate Transfers	12.87
Tax Overpayment	-4.00
Town Reports	941.46
Web Site	120.00
Workers Compensation	<u>463.00</u>
	92,572.81

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Janitor	1,999.50
Sewer	860.00
Cleaning Supplies	134.92
Other Supplies	581.92
Maintenance	458.64
Mowing and Raking	<u>500.00</u>
Total	4,534.98

ADDITIONAL TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lights	2,099.76
Propane	0.00
Telephone (over the 1300)	674.21
Heat	<u>2,775.59</u>
Total	5,549.56

Town Hall Appropriation	6,000.00
Expense	-4,534.98
Additional Expense	<u>-5,549.56</u>
Balance From Excise	-4,084.54

INCOME

Rent Received 1188 Union	4,500.00
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UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Unanticipated Expense Fund	10,000.00
Copier and Tree cutting	<u>-6,583.54</u>
Balance to Surplus	3,416.46

2024 SALARIES AND WAGES - GROSS

First Selectman, Glendon Bevan	5,200.00
Second Selectman, Charles Grindle	4,000.00
Third Selectman, Todd Bridges	3,500.00
Tax collector/Treas./Clerk, Lisa Sanborn-Gray	33,438.36
Assistant Town Clerk, Marlene Smith	11,099.75
Janitor, Marlene Smith	1,999.50
Mileage Reimbursement, Lisa	12.73
Election	3,258.25
Fire Chief, Travis Astbury	100.00
Emergency Mgt. Director, Travis Astbury	200.00
Planning Board Chair, Canace Benoit	300.00
Animal Control Officer, Greg Forsythe	437.49
Animal Control Troy Spenser	1,116.64
Mileage Reimbursement, Greg	0.00
Town Hall Lawn/Cemetaries, Luke Grindle	1,000.00
Trucking Sand, Hanscom & Son Trucking	3,040.00
Snowplowing, Hanscom & Son Trucking	53,077.00
Street Sweeping	950.00
Hanscom & Son Trucking (Baracades & S&S)	1,000.00
Culvert and other Road Maintenance	0.00
Code Enforcement Officer, Luke Chiavelli	9,100.00
Plumbing Inspector, Luke Chiavelli	77.83
Building Fees, Luke Chiavelli	86.40
Mileage Reimbursement, Luke	41.54

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 2024 Uncollected Taxes		45,915.44
2023 Taxes Collected		<u>30,547.07</u>
		15,368.37
Liens Filed for 2023 Taxes		
* Buxton, Patricia	1,906.21	
* Callnan, Lori & Eugene	1,443.76	
* Callnan, Lori & Eugene	946.76	
Clements, Paul & Adella	1,187.60	
Dow, heirs of	276.41	
Files, Ross & Juliet	2,501.09	
Gomm, Scott	1,019.79	
Hanscom, Merton Sr. Etals	102.38	
Hanscom, Sandra	776.55	
Hanscom, Wayne	655.47	
* Kneeland, Brent & Chelsea	641.69	
McIntyre, Robert	1,717.99	
Norvlann, Daria & Aedan	414.14	
Pelletier, Samantha	2,277.50	
Swainscott, Ruthann	1,184.00	
Witham, Jeffrey	2,613.70	
* Wooster, Dorothy heirs of	1,048.32	
		20,713.36
2024 Commitment	827,558.35	
Supplement Tax	5,183.84	
Total Commitment	832,742.19	
Excise Receipts Issued	144,961.49	
Boat Receipts Issued	843.80	
Collected:		978,547.48
2024 Taxes Collected	761,456.78	
Supplements	5,183.84	
Excise	144,961.49	
Boat Excise	843.80	
		<u>912,445.91</u>
Balance Uncollected Taxes		66,101.57
* Allen, Paul & Onna	413.95	
Birmingham, Roxanne	1,290.46	
Buxton, Philip & Patricia	2,149.84	

Callnan, Eugene & Lori	2,217.94
Carpenter, Dennis & Susan	2,066.92
* Carpenter, Wendy	17,222.91
Clements, Paul & Adella	1,451.58
Dow, Virginia	257.94
Files, Ross & Juliet	2,675.11
Gomm, Scott	1,171.10
Hanscom, Merton Sr Etals.	117.60
Hanscom, Sandra & Scott	983.33
Hanscom, Wayne	771.26
Ishmail, Marilyn	364.93
* Kneeland, Brent	661.01
* McIntyre, Carol	237.65
McIntyre, Robert	6,519.06
McKeen, Karin	1,676.09
* Nanson, Brian & Pam	815.83
Norvlaan, Daria & Aedan	604.66
* O'Donnell, Robert	8376.91
Pelletier, Samantha	2,460.29
Powers, Susan & Jeremy	617.40
Swaincott, Ruthann	1,283.51
Varnum, Timothy Jr.	96.43
Varnum, Timothy & Lisa	1,810.94
Vincent, Jennifer & Billy Jr.	2,103.86
Wescott, Robert Jr.	1,886.40
Withan, Jeffery	2,729.01
Wooster, Dorothy (Heirs of)	<u>1,067.71</u>
Total Unpaid Taxes	66,101.63
* Paid In full	

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2024 Checkbook Balance 50,934.74

Received from the State of Maine:

ARPA	0.00	
Revenue Sharing	64,354.72	
State Road Assistance	13,212.00	
General Assistance	940.90	
Veteran's Reimbursement	262.00	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	0.00	
Homestead Reimbursement	34,601.09	
Snowmobile Refund	46.34	
Bete Reimbursement	0.00	
Park Sharing	<u>0.00</u>	
		113,417.05

Taxes Collected:

2024 Taxes	761,456.78	
2023 Taxes	25,202.02	
2022 Taxes	14,415.65	
Tax Overpayment	5,190.90	
Supplement	5,183.84	
Abatements	-4,786.42	
Excise	144,961.49	
Boat Excise	843.80	
Interest on Taxes	<u>2,132.39</u>	
		954,600.45

2023 Tax Liens	5,345.05	
Lien Costs	<u>959.87</u>	

6,304.92

Licenses:

Motor Vehicle	74,976.57	
Rec. Vehicle	4,718.25	
Hunting & Fishing License	1,286.25	
Animal Control	<u>765.00</u>	

81,746.07

Miscellaneous Receipts:	
911 Signs	100.58
Agent Fees	4,627.36
Animal Control Fines	0.00
Audit Adjustment	0.00
Bank Fees	12.00
TH & Bathroom Renovations	0.00
Boat Excise Sticker	0.00
Bounced Checks	0.00
Building Fees	1,552.40
Copier/Fax	38.50
Election Reimbursement RSU	0.00
Franchise Fees	0.00
Hall Rent	4,500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts: Sewer	215.00
Computer Software Reimbursement	736.63
MRC Quarterly Dist.	0.00
P & C Insurance Refund	0.00
Payroll Liabilities	0.00
Plumbing Fees	1,997.50
Postage reimbursment	3.50
Recreation check returned	2,099.00
Reconcillation Difference	0.00
Refrigerator Pick up	18.00
Sewer Office (Ink & Paper)	100.00
Sewer Salary	750.00
Sole Proprietor License	20.00
Stabilization Mandate	295.00
Town Report Ads	375.00
Verona Women's Club	8,340.39
Weapon Permits	132.00
Workers Comp. Refund	259.00
	26,171.86
	1,233,175.09
Warrants Paid:	<u>-1,058,405.82</u>
	174,769.27
Transfer from ICS	<u>325,000.00</u>
	499,769.27
Transfer to ICS	<u>-475,000.00</u>
	24,769.27

ICS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance 1/1/2024	1,165,684.95	
Withdrawals	-325,000.00	
	840,684.95	
Deposits	475,000.00	
ICS Interest	<u>28,507.22</u>	
	1,344,192.17	1,344,192.17
Checkbook		24,769.27
ICS		<u>1,344,192.17</u>
Total ICS & Checking		1,368,961.44
Cash on Hand		25.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2024

From Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024

MARRIAGES

Mitchell Small & Nicole Brown	6/22/2024
Martin Wentworth & Cecilia De Andrade	7/20/2024
Donald Schoendorfer & Eliabeth Thomas	10/14/2024

BIRTHS

We had 2 births in 2024 • Names cannot be given

DEATHS

Gerald Watt	1/11/2024
Norma French	1/31/2024
Charles Rowley	4/2/2024
Adam Kneelalnd	4/23/2024
Lorraine Northup	7/14/2024
Raymond Wardwell	7/27/2024

ACCOUNT BALANCES

2022 TAX LIENS

Balance December 31, 2023	15,586.64
Liens Collected	<u>-14,415.65</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	1,170.99

2023 TAXES

Balance December 31, 2023	45,915.44
Taxes Collected	<u>-30,547.07</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	15,368.37

2023 TAX LIENS

Balance December 31, 2023	20,713.42
Liens Collected	<u>-5,345.05</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	15,368.37

2024 TAXES

Commitment	827,558.41
Commitment Variance	0.00
Supplemental	<u>5,262.14</u>
Total Commitment	832,820.55
Abatement	<u>-4,873.46</u>
	827,947.09
Taxes Collected	-761,456.78
Abatement Credited	4,873.46
Supplements Credited	<u>-5,262.14</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	66,101.63

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance January 1, 2024	719.39
Accts Payable Pine Tree Waste	271.48
Warrants Paid	<u>-719.39</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	271.48

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance January 1, 2024	0.00
Accts. Receivable	0.00
Snowmobile Refund	<u>0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

STATE REVENUE SHARING

Beginning Balance	47,419.60
State Revenue Sharing	<u>64,354.72</u>
	111,774.32
State Revenue Sharing Appropriated	<u>-60,984.43</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	50,789.89

TOWN EXPENSE

Beginning Balance	
Appropriation	85,000.00
Cash Receipts	<u>7,042.69</u>
	92,042.69
Warrants Paid	-92,622.98
Transfer of Deeds A/P	<u>0.00</u>
Balance From Surplus 12/31/2024	-580.29

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation	6,000.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-4,534.98</u>
	1,465.02
Propane	0.00
Lights	-2,099.76
Heat	-2,135.49
Heat A/P	<u>-208.24</u>
Balance From Surplus December 31, 2024	-2,978.47

TOWN HALL RENT

Rent Union 1188	4,500.00
Warrants Paid Rent Refund & Cleanup	<u>0.00</u>
Balance To Surplus	4,500.00

TELEPHONE

Appropriation	1,300.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-1,974.21</u>
Balance	-674.21

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	1000.00
Warrants Paid	-673.76
A/P December 2024	<u>-63.24</u>
Balance to Surplus	263.00

SNOW REMOVAL/ROAD MAINTAINENCE

Balance January 1, 2024	11,522.22
Appropriation	<u>75,000.00</u>
	86,522.22
Warrants Paid	<u>-64,652.72</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	21,869.50

STATE ROAD ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 2024	124,357.61
Receipts	<u>13,212.00</u>
	137,569.61
Warrants Paid	<u>0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	137,569.61

SOLID WASTE

Balance January 1, 2024	0.00
Appropriation	75,000.00
Receipts (Refrig. Disposal)	<u>18.00</u>
	75,018.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-70,013.95</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	5,004.05

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 2024	6,293.16
Appropriation	<u>0.00</u>
	6,293.16
Receipts	<u>940.90</u>
	7,234.06
Warrants Paid	<u>-1,344.18</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	5,889.88

ANIMAL CONTROL

Balance January 1, 2024	2,561.77
Appropriation	2,000.00
Receipts	<u>765.00</u>
	5,326.77
Warrants Paid	<u>-1,505.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	3,821.77

VERONA PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	500.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-78.77</u>
Balance to Surplus	421.23

RECREATION

Balance January 1, 2024	17,383.22
Snowmobile Fund 2023 prior year	46.34
Park Sharing	<u>0.00</u>
	17,429.56
Warrants Paid	<u>-2,099.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	15,330.56

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Warrants Paid	<u>9,100.00</u>
	9,100.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Receipts	1,552.40
Warrants Paid	-86.40
Outstanding Bills	<u>0.00</u>
Balance to Surplus	1,466.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Receipts	2,075.33
Plumbing Inspector Hourly Wages	<u>-77.83</u>
	1,997.50
Total Warrants Paid	<u>-275.00</u>
Balance to Surplus	1,722.50

HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation	935.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-935.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

CEMETERY CARE

Appropriation	500.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-500.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

EDUCATION

Appropriation	600,841.92
Warrants Paid	<u>-600,841.92</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

MMA DUES

Appropriation	1,840.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-1,884.00</u>
Balance From Excise	-44.00

BUCKSPORT AMBULANCE

Appropriation	9,000.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-12,126.98</u>
Balance from Excise	-3,126.98

BUCKSPORT FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	33,000.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-27,301.58</u>
Balance to Surplus	5,698.42

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	36,213.36
Warrants Paid	<u>-36,213.36</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

BUCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation	2,000.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-2,000.00</u>
Balance from Excise	0.00

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

Balance January 1, 2024	2,123.89
Appropriation	<u>0.00</u>
	2,123.89
Warrants Paid	<u>0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	2,123.89

BUCKSPORT COMMUNITY CONCERN

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

EASTERN AGENCY ON AGING

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

HOSPICE

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

BUCKSPORT SENIOR CENTER FOOD PROGRAM

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

WIC

Appropriation	200.00
Warrants Paid	<u>-200.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	0.00

VERONA SEWER SYSTEM

Checkbook Balance January 1, 2024		14,253.20
Receipts:		
Transfer from ICS	0.00	
Lien Costs (from Customers)	151.45	
Customer fee for Bounced check	20.00	
Bank fee for Bounced check	12.00	
JE from Wadman for harvey	54.25	
Un Applied Credits	0.00	
Interest	242.75	
Sewer Payments	50,934.44	
USDA Sewer Project Account loan	92,499.15	
		<u>143,914.04</u>
		158,167.24
Expended:		
Additional Maintenance charges	1,525.00	
Administrative Fees	801.62	
Audit Adjustment		
Audit	845.50	
Bounced Check		
Central Maine Power	2,048.75	
Lien Costs (to Customers)	176.38	
Maintenance wages	1,981.67	
Mileage	84.80	
Office Supplies	246.00	
Quartly Payment	24,654.31	
Refund for overpayment	0.00	
Sewer Bond	18,033.60	
Sewer Salary for 2024	750.00	
Sewer Repairs	997.50	
Transfer to ICS		
USDA Sewer Project	<u>77,007.40</u>	
Total Warrants		<u>129,358.03</u>
Checkbook Balance December 31, 2024		28,809.21

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1.

Check the appropriate box related to each question. You must check all three boxes to qualify for the Maine homestead property tax exemption. If you have moved during the year and owned a homestead in Maine prior to your move, enter the address of the homestead you moved from on line 1b. Your ownership of a homestead must have been continuous for the 12-month period ending on April 1. If you did not check all boxes in this section, you do not qualify for the homestead property tax exemption.

Line 1a: "Permanent resident" means an individual who has established a permanent residence. A "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.

A person on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently stationed at a military or naval post, station or base in this state is deemed to be a permanent Maine resident. A person on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States does not include a member of the National Guard or the Reserves.

Line 1b: "Homestead" means residential real property owned by an individual or individuals and occupied by those individuals as their permanent residence. Residential real property held in a revocable living trust for a beneficiary who occupies the property as his or her permanent residence also qualifies as a homestead.

An owner of a life estate is considered the owner of the property for purposes of the homestead exemption; however, the owner of a life lease is not. A resident homeowner who is subject to foreclosure and subsequently purchases the home back from the municipality is considered to have no interruption in homeownership for purposes of this exemption.



HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

36 M.R.S. §§ 681-689

Completed forms must be filed with your local assessor by April 1.
Forms filed after April 1 of any year will apply to the subsequent year tax assessment.

SECTION 1: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- 1a. I am a permanent resident of the State of Maine.
- b. I have owned a homestead in Maine for the 12-month period ending April 1.
If you owned a homestead in another municipality in Maine within the past 12 months, enter the address (street number, street name, municipality): _____
- c. I declare the homestead in this municipality is my permanent residence and I am not claiming or receiving a homestead property tax exemption for any other property.
(Summer camps, vacation homes, and second residences do not qualify)

IF YOU HAVE NOT CHECKED ALL THREE BOXES, STOP HERE
You do not qualify for a Maine homestead property tax exemption

SECTION 2: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- 2a. Names of all property owners (names on your tax bill): _____
- b. Physical location of your homestead (i.e. 14 Maple St.): _____

Verona Island Resource Guide

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9am – 4pm**

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Owner

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207-299-6153

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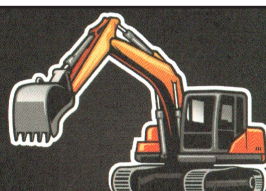
**Bucksport Gravel,
Sand & Stone**

207-460-4192

Bill Gray



63 West Side Drive
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**

Municipality: _____
Email: _____ Telephone #: _____
c. Mailing Address, if different from above: _____
Municipality: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

SECTION 3: MAINE RESIDENCY IS BASED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING (check all that apply):

- 3a. I file a Maine resident income tax return.
- b. The address on my driver's license is the same as the homestead location on line 2b.
- c. The legal residence on my resident fishing and/or hunting license is the same as the homestead location on line 2b.
- d. I pay motor vehicle excise tax in this municipality.
- e. I am a registered voter in this municipality.

(If you did not check any boxes, please attach an explanation and evidence that shows your residency.)

DECLARATION(S) UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY. I declare that I have examined this return/report/document and (if applicable) accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. A person who knowingly files false information for the purpose of obtaining a homestead property tax exemption is guilty of a Class E crime.

Signature of Homestead Owner(s) _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

SECTION 2. Enter your full name(s) as shown on your property tax bill, the physical location of your home, your telephone number, email address, and your mailing address, if different than the physical location.

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 box for each of the applicable statements in this section.

At least one of the owners of the homestead must 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 appeal the assessor's decision under the abatement process found in 36 M.R.S. § 841.

SEWER ICS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2024	58,330.13
Checking to ICS	0.00
Interest for 2024	<u>1,519.63</u>
	59,849.76
ICS to Checking	
Bal. December 31, 2024	59,849.76

2023 UNCOLLECTED SEWER BILLS

Forsythe, Gregory & Johanna	137.66	
Hanscom, Sandra	215.00	
Samantha & Justin Pelletier	840.00	
*Streevy, Andrew	<u>645.00</u>	
Total Unpaid 2023		1,837.66

2024 UNCOLLECTED SEWER BILLS

Birminham, Roxanne	360.00	
Cerini, Gregory	580.88	
*Evens, Keisha	245.00	
Forsythe, Greg	860.00	
Freeman, Todd & Daniell	430.00	
Gross, Michael & Colleen	215.00	
Hanscom, Scott & Sandra	860.00	
*Haslam, Gary	215.00	
*Honders, Rosanne	345.00	
*Donald & Rebecca McLaughlin	80.00	
Pelletier, Samantha & Justin	860.00	
Peters, Vaughn	860.00	
Powers, Susan	215.00	
*Prochaska, Joshua & Rosalani	430.00	
*Snow, Christina	430.00	
*Streevy, Andrew	860.00	
Walker, Lillian	215.00	
Warren, David & Katherine	560.00	
Wolf & Antonio	215.00	
Total unpaid 2024		<u>8,835.88</u>
*Paid in full		

BALANCE DUE SEWER

Total Due Sewer 12/31/2024	10,673.54
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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Ambulance	41
Fires	33
Burn Permits	17
Online Burn Permits	146

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

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: Travis Astbury 930-0019
Steve Brown 852-3844
Christopher Jerome 322-3627

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Dog at Large	8
Dogs at Large Follow up	8
Admin.	1
Certification New Officer (Hrs.)	16
Missing Dog	1
Warrant Notice	0
Recertification Hours	5
Summons	0
Follow Up	1

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Forsythe/Troy Spencer Animal Control Officer 207-200-6598

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

New Complete Septic Systems	4
Replacement Complete Septic System	0
Replacement Septic Tank Only	0
Internal Plumbing	5
Replacement Septic Field Only	0

Respectfully submitted,
Luke Chaivelli 207-735-6428

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Sheds	3
Decks/Porches	0
Garages	2
New Homes	3
Signs	0
Additions	0

CEO & LPI COMBINE

Complaints	4
Communications	72
Inspections	17

Respectfully submitted,
Luke Chaivelli 207-735-6428

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Applications for New Homes	3
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Respectfully submitted,
Candy Benoit 512-550-9229

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 also received \$1,000.00 from The Verona Women's Club and \$1,000.00 from the Margaret H. Findlay in 2024 to help further their education.

Cameron Evens, Kase Honders and Kieleigh Sands were our recipients for 2024. They all received \$1,000.00 from The Verona Women's Club and \$1,000.00 from The Margaret H. Findlay Scholarship Funds. We wish them luck in college and in their future.

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.

In 2024 the Verona Women's Club donated 8,340.39 to the Town. \$860.00 has already been used to buy new chairs for our meetings that are held downstairs. The rest of the funds were designated for the upstairs Entryway to become more ADA compliant. We know this is not enough to do it all but we wanted to help anyway we could. Over the last few years the VWC has donated time and money back to the town in many ways, such as: Yard Sales, Bake Sales, along with donating \$8,700 towards having the painting done in the basement of the Town Hall and the extra money that it cost to have the floor done in the basement. The Town paid for the floor but the cost exceeded the total that was raised to pay for it so the VWC paid the extra. We have always taken pride in being a part of this community and over the years we were happy to help in any way possible. We still have meetings/potlucks and below you can find those dates and times and we would love for you to join us. At this time however all of the monetary accounts that the VWC held are now closed. The scholarships, of course, will still be run through the Maine Community Foundation.

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 10, 2025 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	Tax Total
ABBOTT, WILLIAM E. LIVING TRUST	497,020.00	0.00	4,870.80
ABBOTT, WILLIAM E. LIVING TRUST	19,700.00	0.00	193.06
ADAMS, MAJORIE	24,950.00	0.00	244.51
ADAMS, ROXANNE	195,120.00	0.00	1,912.18
ADMIRAL PEARY TRUST	210,020.00	0.00	2,058.20
ADMIRAL PEARY TRUST	105,800.00	0.00	1,036.84
ALLEN, DESTIN S.	238,550.00	0.00	2,337.79
ALLEN, PAUL S.	42,240.00	0.00	413.95
ALLEY, BENJAMIN	382,320.00	0.00	3,746.74
AMES, BRIAN E. &	119,110.00	0.00	1,167.28
AMES, KOREY RICHARD	168,830.00	0.00	1,654.53
AMES, PAUL & BARBARA	124,320.00	0.00	1,218.34
AMES, RUSSELL W. & CECELIA H.	579,400.00	0.00	5,678.12
AMES, RUSTIN	17,960.00	0.00	176.01
ARCE, RIZALINA	16,650.00	0.00	163.17
ASHEY, TERENCE & GLORIA	161,910.00	800.00	1,594.56
ASHMORE, BRUCE W.	108,410.00	0.00	1,062.42
ASHMORE, JAI T. &	311,820.00	0.00	3,055.84
ASHMORE, JAI T. &	25,290.00	0.00	247.84
ASTBURY, TRAVIS	386,810.00	0.00	3,790.74
ASTBURY, TRAVIS &	39,330.00	0.00	385.43
AVDEVICH-COLE, SANDRA A.	138,390.00	0.00	1,356.22
BAGGETT, JOHN	443,110.00	0.00	4,342.48
BASNIGHT, DANIEL J.	127,310.00	0.00	1,247.64
BEAL, JONATHAN	104,190.00	0.00	1,021.06
BENNETT, CAROLYN P. IRREVOCABLE TRUST	966,270.00	0.00	9,469.45
BENNETT, CAROLYN P. IRREVOCABLE TRUST	73,580.00	0.00	721.08
BENNETT, CORY W. REVOCABLE TRUST	192,610.00	0.00	1,887.58
BENNETT, CORY W. REVOCABLE TRUST	155,020.00	0.00	1,519.20
BENNETT, CORY W. REVOCABLE TRUST	19,610.00	0.00	192.18
BENOIT, DAVID C.	550,640.00	0.00	5,396.27
BERNIER, KEVIN & SUSAN	381,120.00	0.00	3,734.98
BEVAN, DARCI J.	148,230.00	0.00	1,452.65
BEVAN, DENISE M. &	229,470.00	0.00	2,248.81
BEVAN, GLENDON	247,370.00	0.00	2,424.23
BIRMINGHAM, ROXANNE	131,680.00	0.00	1,290.46
BLAISDELL, CHRISTINE M.	133,230.00	0.00	1,305.65
BOOTH, CHRISTINE J. ET ALS	1,104,520.00	0.00	10,824.30
BOOTH, JAMES	127,560.00	0.00	1,250.09

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BOOTH, JAMES R.	311,130.00	0.00	3,049.07
BOUCHARD, EUGENE PER REP.	6,080.00	0.00	59.58
BOUCHARD, EUGENE PER REP.	30,600.00	0.00	299.88
BOUCHARD, TAMMY S.	207,950.00	0.00	2,037.91
BOWDEN, BERNARD A.	69,880.00	0.00	684.82
BOWDEN, CHRYSYAL L.	152,970.00	0.00	1,499.11
BOWDEN, MICHAEL L.	25,560.00	0.00	250.49
BOWDEN, MICHAEL L. &	152,850.00	0.00	1,497.93
BOWDEN, MICHAEL L. &	259,400.00	0.00	2,542.12
BOWDEN, NORMAN	32,200.00	0.00	315.56
BOWDEN, NORMAN L. &	173,420.00	0.00	1,699.52
BOWDEN, TROY A.	46,920.00	0.00	459.82
BRADSTREET, MICHAEL A. &	582,900.00	0.00	5,712.42
BRIDGES, ADAM	37,400.00	0.00	366.52
BRIDGES, BERNARD JR.	155,460.00	0.00	1,523.51
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	217,060.00	0.00	2,127.19
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	161,480.00	0.00	1,582.50
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	7,800.00	0.00	76.44
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	9,000.00	0.00	88.20
BRIDGES, LINWOOD	526,280.00	0.00	5,157.54
BRIDGES, LINWOOD &	273,100.00	0.00	2,676.38
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	65,900.00	0.00	645.82
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	37,900.00	0.00	371.42
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	63,350.00	0.00	620.83
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	391,730.00	0.00	3,838.95
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	84,770.00	0.00	830.75
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	79,890.00	0.00	782.92
BRIDGES, LINWOOD & OSCAR	30,350.00	0.00	297.43
BRIDGES, LINWOOD JR.	95,230.00	0.00	933.25
BRIDGES, PATRICIA G.	179,720.00	0.00	1,761.26
BRIDGES, PATRICIA M.	193,520.00	0.00	1,896.50
BRIDGES, PAULINE	143,990.00	0.00	1,411.10
BRIDGES, SALLY & LENNARD	101,530.00	0.00	994.99
BRIDGES, TIFFANIE LIN	160,840.00	0.00	1,576.23
BRIDGES, TODD	15,760.00	0.00	154.45
BRIDGES, TODD	112,900.00	0.00	1,106.42
BRIDGES, TODD A.	250,650.00	0.00	2,456.37
BRIDGES, VAUGHN	265,450.00	0.00	2,601.41
BRIDGES, VAUGHN	53,920.00	0.00	528.42
BRIDGES, ZIMRI & ADAM	359,520.00	0.00	3,523.30
BRIGGS, DANA G.	123,900.00	0.00	1,214.22
BRODEUR, BLAIN & SHERRY	275,270.00	0.00	2,697.65

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BROWN, CAROLYN LIVING TRUST	181,700.00	0.00	1,780.66
BROWN, DENISE	28,850.00	0.00	282.73
BROWN, STEVEN	245,600.00	0.00	2,406.88
BRYANT, MARY-MEL	198,450.00	0.00	1,944.81
BURGESS, NICHOLE	212,660.00	0.00	2,084.07
BURROWS, AMBROSE	273,550.00	0.00	2,680.79
BUXTON, PHILIP	231,260.00	0.00	2,266.35
CALLNAN, EUGENE	90,720.00	0.00	889.06
CALLNAN, EUGENE	127,610.00	0.00	1,250.58
CARLSON, ELAINE &	40,600.00	0.00	397.88
CARPENTER, SUSAN & DENNIS	210,910.00	0.00	2,066.92
CARPENTER, WENDY	505,090.00	0.00	4,949.88
CARPENTER, WENDY M.	1,252,350.00	0.00	12,273.03
CENTRAL MAINE POWER	4,990.00	0.00	48.90
CENTRAL MAINE POWER	895,550.00	0.00	8,776.39
CERINI, GREGORY A. III	184,710.00	0.00	1,810.16
CHARLAND, THOMAS & DANUTA	263,080.00	0.00	2,578.18
CHATTO, MAXINE & MURRY HEIRS	7,020.00	0.00	68.80
CHAVAREE, EST. EDWARD	122,580.00	0.00	1,201.28
CHRISTINZIANO, SUSAN JANE	251,360.00	0.00	2,463.33
CHRISTINZIANO, SUSAN JANE	12,170.00	0.00	119.27
CHRISTINZIANO, VINCENT J	595,940.00	0.00	5,840.21
CLASSIC ENDEAVORS, LLC	152,420.00	0.00	1,493.72
CLEMENTS, PAUL JR.	148,120.00	0.00	1,451.58
CLOUGH, FRANCES DEVISEES	583,300.00	0.00	5,716.34
CONCANNON, THOMAS SCOTT	16,050.00	0.00	157.29
CONOPCO INC.	0.00	370.00	3.63
COOK, BLAIR	116,850.00	0.00	1,145.13
CORLEY, KIMBERLY A.	123,090.00	0.00	1,206.28
COSTELLO, JOSHUA A. &	238,490.00	0.00	2,337.20
COTE, BARBARA J.	132,590.00	0.00	1,299.38
COTTRELL, CLEO	201,030.00	0.00	1,970.09
COX, KENNETH	149,200.00	0.00	1,462.16
COX, KENNETH F. & DAVIS, MAUREEN M.	450,100.00	0.00	4,410.98
CREATH, GAIL	32,910.00	0.00	322.52
CURTIS, THOMAS N.	6,090.00	0.00	59.68
CURTIS, THOMAS N.	6,080.00	0.00	59.58
CURTIS, THOMAS N.	30,840.00	0.00	302.23
DAIGLE, ROBERT & GRACE P.	256,350.00	0.00	2,512.23
DAKIN, SANDIE	309,550.00	0.00	3,033.59
DAKIN, SANDIE	67,020.00	0.00	656.80
DAUNT, DIANA O. &	294,280.00	0.00	2,883.94

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DEERING, WILLIAM J. ET ALS	422,770.00	0.00	4,143.15
DESFOSES, DAVID A. &	309,470.00	0.00	3,032.81
DIOLIO, DUSTIN	146,660.00	0.00	1,437.27
DIRECTV	0.00	300.00	2.94
DISH NETWORK, LLC	0.00	810.00	7.94
DOW, HEIRS OF & VIRGINIA	26,320.00	0.00	257.94
EGGERT, JONATHAN ET ALS	143,000.00	0.00	1,401.40
EGGERT, JONATHAN P. & EDYTHE	327,400.00	0.00	3,208.52
ELSTER, DENNIS	24,010.00	0.00	235.30
EMERY, STEVEN K.	18,300.00	0.00	179.34
EVANS, KEISHA L. &	107,500.00	0.00	1,053.50
FARRELL, GARRY	178,820.00	0.00	1,752.44
FARRELL, JEFFERY	213,220.00	0.00	2,089.56
FARRINGTON, PETER L.	420,050.00	0.00	4,116.49
FELLERS, JAMES D.	61,820.00	0.00	605.84
FENLASON, BARBARA	231,620.00	0.00	2,269.88
FIFE, PAMELA	140,840.00	0.00	1,380.23
FILES, ROSS F.	272,970.00	0.00	2,675.11
FINNIGAN, PATRICIA	110,210.00	0.00	1,080.06
FORSYTHE, GREGORY H. &	135,150.00	0.00	1,324.47
FORTVIEW HOLDINGS, LLC	537,900.00	4,500.00	5,315.52
FORZETTING, ANGELO &	69,920.00	0.00	685.22
FORZETTING/LORD, CARMEN LISA &	252,270.00	0.00	2,472.25
FREEMAN, TODD E. &	59,740.00	0.00	585.45
FREEMAN, TODD E.. &	168,070.00	0.00	1,647.09
FRENCH, DOREEN L.	213,980.00	0.00	2,097.00
FRENCH, NORMA HEIRS OF	160,280.00	0.00	1,570.74
FUCILLO, ANTHONY D.	530,690.00	0.00	5,200.76
GAGNON, CHAD S.	147,020.00	0.00	1,440.80
GALLAGHER, DAVID	9,200.00	0.00	90.16
GALLAGHER, DAVID	115,350.00	0.00	1,130.43
GESCHEIDLER, FREDERICK	79,360.00	0.00	777.73
GHBJ TRUST	623,090.00	0.00	6,106.28
GIAMBROCCO, ROCCO E. &	153,830.00	0.00	1,507.53
GILLEY, HERBERT SR. &	358,360.00	0.00	3,511.93
GOMM, JOEL &	47,610.00	0.00	466.58
GOMM, JOEL S.	126,050.00	0.00	1,235.29
GOMM, SCOTT	119,500.00	0.00	1,171.10
GOMM, STACY A.	168,130.00	0.00	1,647.67
GOODWILL, DINA	626,110.00	0.00	6,135.88
GRAY, TERRELL & CARRIE	332,640.00	0.00	3,259.87
GRAY, TERRELL B.	38,140.00	0.00	373.77

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GRAY, WILLIAM	327,360.00	0.00	3,208.13
GRAY, WILLIAM R.	184,330.00	0.00	1,806.43
GRAY, WILLIAM R. &	130,310.00	0.00	1,277.04
GRAYHAWK LEASING, LLC	0.00	560.00	5.49
GREAT POND MOUNTAIN	46,600.00	0.00	456.68
GREEN ISLAND HERB LLC	96,380.00	0.00	944.52
GREEN ISLAND HERB, LLC	219,160.00	0.00	2,147.77
GRINDLE, CHERYL & CHARLES	190,600.00	0.00	1,867.88
GROSS, ERIK E.	162,880.00	0.00	1,596.22
GROSS, GERRY M.	4,990.00	0.00	48.90
GROSS, MICHAEL A. &	164,060.00	0.00	1,607.79
GUIMOND, PATRICE	282,550.00	0.00	2,768.99
GUNN, REGILYN M.	193,270.00	0.00	1,894.05
HALEY, GARY	183,750.00	0.00	1,800.75
HANSCOM, ERICA	22,340.00	0.00	218.93
HANSCOM, MERTON JR. &	165,840.00	0.00	1,625.23
HANSCOM, MERTON JR. &	128,070.00	0.00	1,255.09
HANSCOM, MERTON SR. ET ALS	12,000.00	0.00	117.60
HANSCOM, OTIS	118,540.00	0.00	1,161.69
HANSCOM, OTIS JR.	199,350.00	0.00	1,953.63
HANSCOM, OTIS O. JR	43,800.00	0.00	429.24
HANSCOM, SANDRA J.	100,340.00	0.00	983.33
HANSCOM, WAYNE D. SR.	78,700.00	0.00	771.26
HANSEN, PAUL	126,000.00	0.00	1,234.80
HANSEN, PAUL & COOGAN K.	624,290.00	0.00	6,118.04
HARRIS, DAVID A. &	237,270.00	0.00	2,325.25
HARRIS, DAVID A. &	226,610.00	0.00	2,220.78
HARRIS, GEORGEAN	16,170.00	0.00	158.47
HASLAM, GARY	132,920.00	0.00	1,302.62
HAVENS, TIMOTHY R.	424,010.00	0.00	4,155.30
HAYSTEAD, JOHN S. REVOCABLE TRUST	376,360.00	0.00	3,688.33
HEATH, CLAUDETTE	242,570.00	0.00	2,377.19
HEATH, MARIA	246,840.00	0.00	2,419.03
HEWES, TODD	208,840.00	0.00	2,046.63
HONDERS, GLEE	611,860.00	0.00	5,996.23
HONDERS, GLEE	274,140.00	0.00	2,686.57
HONDERS, GLEE	110,970.00	0.00	1,087.51
HONDERS, GLEE	474,640.00	0.00	4,651.47
HONDERS, ROSEANNE L.	181,830.00	0.00	1,781.93
HOWARD, KEVIN	9,830.00	0.00	96.33
HOWARD, KEVIN	96,560.00	0.00	946.29
HOWES, LAWRENCE	183,610.00	0.00	1,799.38

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ISMAIL, MARILYN K. IRREVOCABLE TRUST	292,160.00	0.00	2,863.17
JACKSON, DANA D. &	17,390.00	0.00	170.42
JACKSON, JOANNE F.	95,110.00	0.00	932.08
JAMIESON, CLARIE L.	21,800.00	0.00	213.64
JANTTI, EMIL J. &	239,760.00	0.00	2,349.65
JEROME, CHASTITY	159,840.00	0.00	1,566.43
JEROME, CHRISTOPHER E. &	347,750.00	0.00	3,407.95
JOHANSEN, KRIS W. &	260,390.00	0.00	2,551.82
JOHNSON, DONALD P.	71,190.00	0.00	697.66
JOHNSON, JAMES O. II	247,340.00	0.00	2,423.93
JOOST, ARTHUR HEIRS OF	76,720.00	0.00	751.86
JOOST, ARTHUR HEIRS OF	113,960.00	0.00	1,116.81
JOOST, ARTHUR JR. HEIRS OF	33,130.00	0.00	324.67
KASPERSKI, JOHN & LINDA	73,740.00	0.00	722.65
KASPERSKI, JOHN & LINDA	345,250.00	0.00	3,383.45
KASPERSKI, JOHN & LINDA	16,290.00	0.00	159.64
KEENE, DENISE L. &	201,050.00	0.00	1,970.29
KIRCHMEIER, DIANE	101,260.00	0.00	992.35
KISAMITAKIS, DINO G.	187,430.00	0.00	1,836.81
KNEELAND, BRENT M. &	67,450.00	0.00	661.01
KNEELAND, BRENT M. &	186,040.00	0.00	1,823.19
KOLVOORD, GREGORY C.	72,340.00	0.00	708.93
KOSTUSYK, STEVEN J.	292,990.00	0.00	2,871.30
KRAUSS, JOHN W.	79,920.00	0.00	783.22
KROLL, JOHN JR. & RUTH*	230,830.00	0.00	2,262.13
L & L REHC, LLC	113,910.00	0.00	1,116.32
LANDERS, ROXANNE M.	179,070.00	0.00	1,754.89
LANPHER, CARROLL	180,900.00	0.00	1,772.82
LANPHER, CARROLL & JANE	102,080.00	0.00	1,000.38
LANPHER, CARROLL & JANE	27,000.00	0.00	264.60
LANPHER, CARROLL & JANE	33,700.00	0.00	330.26
LANPHER, CARROLL L.	26,340.00	0.00	258.13
LANPHER, JANE E.	13,100.00	0.00	128.38
LANPHER, JAY C. &	187,310.00	0.00	1,835.64
LANPHER, ROBERT	118,130.00	0.00	1,157.67
LAVENE, KATRINA JACOBSEN	447,610.00	0.00	4,386.58
LAWSON, CAMERON C.	419,100.00	0.00	4,107.18
LEACH, JILL A.	85,860.00	0.00	841.43
LEACH, JILL A.	4,990.00	0.00	48.90
LECLAIR, BRYANT A,	224,160.00	0.00	2,196.77
LEWANDOWSKI, CAROL	186,120.00	0.00	1,823.98
LONGAR, JEFFERY K.	402,280.00	0.00	3,942.34

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LUBAS, BOGDAN	234,760.00	0.00	2,300.65
LUCY, LORILYN G.	869,590.00	0.00	8,521.98
MACALPINE, DALE	60,130.00	0.00	589.27
MADDOCKS, WALTER	143,690.00	0.00	1,408.16
MAGUIRE, BRIAN	177,500.00	0.00	1,739.50
MAINE RSA #4 , INC	0.00	24,700.00	242.06
MAINE, STATE OF	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINE, STATE OF	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINE, STATE OF	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINE, STATE OF	0.00	0.00	0.00
MALISZEWSKI, MARILEE TRUSTEE	323,790.00	0.00	3,173.14
MALISZEWSKI, MARILEE TRUSTEE	112,390.00	0.00	1,101.42
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	2,500.00	0.00	24.50
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	2,500.00	0.00	24.50
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	2,500.00	0.00	24.50
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	103,270.00	0.00	1,012.05
MALLORY, TIMOTHY D.	38,430.00	0.00	376.61
MALLOY, JOSEPH M.	116,650.00	0.00	1,143.17
MALLOY, JOSEPH M.	20,100.00	0.00	196.98
MCAVOY, JOHN D.	26,720.00	0.00	261.86
MCDANIEL, PATRICK S. &	266,370.00	0.00	2,610.43
MCINTYRE, CAROL	24,250.00	0.00	237.65
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	81,400.00	0.00	797.72
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	120,520.00	0.00	1,181.10
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	301,010.00	0.00	2,949.90
MCINTYRE, ROBERT	24,600.00	0.00	241.08
MCINTYRE, ROBERT T.	110,180.00	0.00	1,079.76
MCKEEN, KARIN E.	153,930.00	0.00	1,508.51
MCKEEN, KARIN E.	17,100.00	0.00	167.58
MCKEEN, KLARA	253,470.00	0.00	2,484.01
MCKEEN, KLARA	135,420.00	0.00	1,327.12
MCKEEN, KLARA	42,990.00	0.00	421.30
MCLAUGHLIN, DONALD H. &	236,400.00	0.00	2,316.72
MCLNTYRE, ROBERT	27,500.00	0.00	269.50
MILLS, ELIZABETH	161,550.00	0.00	1,583.19
MILTIER, STEPHEN G.	166,320.00	0.00	1,629.94
MINSON, MATTHEW C. &	371,950.00	0.00	3,645.11
MITCHELL, CHRISTOPHER D.	368,720.00	0.00	3,613.46
MONAGHAN, JAMES E	154,680.00	0.00	1,515.86
MORAN, ERIC & WENDY	269,020.00	0.00	2,636.40
MORAN, RICHARD JR.	197,120.00	0.00	1,931.78
MORIARTY, THOMAS * &	360,670.00	0.00	3,534.57

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MORIARTY, THOMAS C. &	93,610.00	0.00	917.38
MURCH, DAVID E. III	306,580.00	0.00	3,004.48
MURRAY, DICKRON E. &	139,080.00	0.00	1,362.98
MURRAY, DICKRON E. & MARJORIE L.	564,880.00	0.00	5,535.82
MYERS, MAZY	209,690.00	0.00	2,054.96
NANSON, BRIAN	203,020.00	1,100.00	2,000.38
NANSON, BRIAN &	18,600.00	0.00	182.28
NASH, CHRISTOPHER F. &	348,220.00	0.00	3,412.56
NELSON, JOYCE	333,820.00	0.00	3,271.44
NORVLAAN, DARIA &	61,700.00	0.00	604.66
NPRTO NORTH EAST LLC	0.00	0.00	10.00
O'DONNELL REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST	1,191,830.00	0.00	11,679.93
O'DONNELL REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST	20,100.00	0.00	196.98
OKUSKO, STEPHEN TRUSTEE	149,630.00	0.00	1,466.37
OLIVER, OWEN	7,800.00	0.00	76.44
OLIVER, OWEN	245,830.00	0.00	2,409.13
OLIVER, OWEN	4,990.00	0.00	48.90
OSBORNE, ANDREW E. SR	168,530.00	0.00	1,651.59
PAIDA, SCOTT A.	153,590.00	0.00	1,505.18
PARENT, LEE J. &	181,110.00	0.00	1,774.88
PELLETIER, RANDY	218,260.00	0.00	2,138.95
PELLETIER, SAMANTHA	251,050.00	0.00	2,460.29
PELLETIER, SCOTT D. &	176,840.00	0.00	1,733.03
PENOBSCOT BAY ROD & GUN CLUB	26,600.00	0.00	260.68
PENOBSCOT BAY ROD & GUN CLUB	190,720.00	0.00	1,869.06
PERRY, NANCY B.	140,390.00	0.00	1,375.82
PETERS, VAUGHN	366,610.00	0.00	3,592.78
PETRAVICZ, EDWARD	327,590.00	0.00	3,210.38
PIETRULEWICZ, NANCY &	119,010.00	0.00	1,166.30
PONTES, LORI	263,070.00	0.00	2,578.09
POWERS, SUSAN L.	63,000.00	0.00	617.40
PROCHASKA, JOSHUA &	31,220.00	0.00	305.96
PROCHASKA, JOSHUA W. &	18,120.00	0.00	177.58
PROCHASKA, JOSHUA W. &	134,850.00	0.00	1,321.53
QUIGLEY, MARK &	104,160.00	0.00	1,020.77
QUIGLEY, MARK H. &	72,320.00	0.00	708.74
RADLEY, SHANNON	73,510.00	0.00	720.40
RAMSDELL, JOHN H. & ANN MARIE	231,430.00	0.00	2,268.01
READY, AUSTIN P.	198,300.00	0.00	1,943.34
REDMAN, GLEN G.	411,760.00	0.00	4,035.25
REDMAN, WAYNE	166,000.00	0.00	1,626.80
REDMAN, WILLIAM R. &	68,500.00	0.00	671.30

Name	Sub Total	Personal	Tax Total
REID, PATRICK	178,280.00	0.00	1,747.14
REID, PATRICK	105,550.00	0.00	1,034.39
REID, PATRICK JR.	5,540.00	0.00	54.29
RESENDES RESIDENTIAL, LLC	306,900.00	0.00	3,007.62
RICHARDS, LEE M. &	297,670.00	0.00	2,917.17
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD	419,770.00	0.00	4,113.75
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD	138,600.00	0.00	1,358.28
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD R.	209,350.00	0.00	2,051.63
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD R.	1,054,340.00	0.00	10,332.53
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD R.	17,100.00	0.00	167.58
RIEMERSMA, RICHARD R.	732,930.00	0.00	7,182.71
RITCHIE, KATIE E.	198,820.00	0.00	1,948.44
ROBSHAW, EDWARD & PAMELA	189,660.00	0.00	1,858.67
ROBSHAW, PAMELA W. & EDWARD W.	410,730.00	0.00	4,025.15
ROBSHAW, SHAUN E.	648,250.00	0.00	6,352.85
ROCKWELL. MICHELLE &	227,250.00	0.00	2,227.05
ROEBER, JOAN H. LIVING TRUST	238,790.00	0.00	2,340.14
ROLLINS, JEREMY &	16,050.00	0.00	157.29
ROSEN, RICHARD W.	9,200.00	0.00	90.16
ROUSSEAU, MARY JO PROPERTY TRUST	262,710.00	0.00	2,574.56
ROY, THEODORE	82,980.00	0.00	813.20
RUSSELL, JOHN III	110,990.00	0.00	1,087.70
RUSSELL, RONALD & JEANNE	57,000.00	0.00	558.60
RUSSELL, RONALD & JEANNE	1,071,870.00	0.00	10,504.33
SABBATH, BRIAN	115,830.00	0.00	1,135.13
SABBATH, BRIAN	141,650.00	0.00	1,388.17
SAMPSON, ROBYN A. &	399,800.00	0.00	3,918.04
SANDWASH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	127,580.00	0.00	1,250.28
SCHAIBLE, ROBERT M. & BOWDEN-SCHAIBLE, SALLY	87,650.00	0.00	858.97
SCHAIBLE, ROBERT M. & BOWDEN-SCHAIBLE, SALLY	22,420.00	0.00	219.72
SCHAIBLE, ROBERT M. & BOWDEN-SCHAIBLE, SALLY	4,990.00	0.00	48.90
SCHOENDORFER, FAMILY TRUST	470,190.00	0.00	4,607.86
SCIENTIFIC GAMES INTERNATIONAL	0.00	3,170.00	31.07
SEPPER, SCOTT	317,670.00	0.00	3,113.17
SHAY, VERNON E. JR.	257,820.00	0.00	2,526.64
SHIELDS, BARBARA L.	120,560.00	0.00	1,181.49
SHORES, KELLY M.	318,820.00	0.00	3,124.44
SHOREY, DONALD	233,160.00	0.00	2,284.97
SHOREY, STANLEY	12,980.00	0.00	127.20
SHOREY, STANLEY	3,900.00	0.00	38.22
SLICE OF HEAVEN HOMES, LLC.	320,090.00	0.00	3,136.88
SMALL, ALLAN	293,130.00	0.00	2,872.67

Name	Sub Total	Personal	Tax Total
SMITH, CRAIG	33,100.00	0.00	324.38
SMITH, HARVEY & MARLENE	124,290.00	0.00	1,218.04
SMITH, NORMAN M.	158,080.00	0.00	1,549.18
SNIERSON, RICHARD S.	50,500.00	0.00	494.90
SNOW, CHRISTINA M.	175,940.00	0.00	1,724.21
SPECTRUM NORTHEAST LLC	0.00	150.00	1.47
SPECTRUM NORTHEAST LLC	0.00	243,980.00	2,391.00
STATE OF MAINE	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE OF MAINE, IFW	0.00	0.00	0.00
STAVROS, GEORGE J.	254,950.00	0.00	2,498.51
STOVER, ERIC W. &	227,380.00	0.00	2,228.32
STREEVY, ANDREW P. & CHERYL L.	196,970.00	0.00	1,930.31
STWERTKA, ALBERT & EVE	375,430.00	0.00	3,679.21
SUKEFORTH, DAVID	135,470.00	0.00	1,327.61
SUPERIOR PLUS ENERGY	0.00	660.00	6.47
SWAINSCOTT, RUTHANN M.	130,970.00	0.00	1,283.51
TERRILL, MICHAEL W.	285,880.00	0.00	2,801.62
THOMPSON, MELINDA	293,790.00	0.00	2,879.14
TOMANELLI, SARAH J.	772,080.00	0.00	7,566.38
TOWER FAMILY 2018 TRUST	309,000.00	0.00	3,028.20
TOWNE, RONNIE WILLIAM W. &	100,520.00	0.00	985.10
TREFETHEN, JOHN D. &	282,500.00	0.00	2,768.50
TRIPP, RICHARD	59,140.00	0.00	579.57
TRIPP, RICHARD C.	777,900.00	0.00	7,623.42
TYMOCZKO, WILLIAM J. &	328,880.00	0.00	3,223.02
US CELLULAR CORPORATION	175,530.00	0.00	1,720.19
VAIL, BRIAN P.	278,410.00	0.00	2,728.42
VAIL, BRIAN P.	67,440.00	0.00	660.91
VAN DER DOES IRREVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST	351,710.00	0.00	3,446.76
VARNUM, DAVID & KRISTIN	281,850.00	0.00	2,762.13
VARNUM, DENNIS	192,020.00	0.00	1,881.80
VARNUM, THOMAS J.	199,180.00	0.00	1,951.96
VARNUM, THOMAS J. &	17,100.00	0.00	167.58
VARNUM, TIMOTHY & LISA	189,680.00	0.00	1,858.86
VARNUM, TIMOTHY W.	9,840.00	0.00	96.43
VARNUM, TIMOTHY W. SR. &	184,790.00	0.00	1,810.94
VARNUM, WINONA	141,960.00	0.00	1,391.21
VARNUM, WINONA M.	18,700.00	0.00	183.26
VEILLEUX, JOHN	166,280.00	0.00	1,629.54
VERIZON WIRELESS	0.00	3,950.00	38.71
VERIZON WIRELESS	109,990.00	0.00	1,077.90
VERONA ISLAND LOBSTER INC.	146,940.00	0.00	1,440.01

Name	Sub Total	Personal	Tax Total
VERONA ISLAND TOWN OF/SALT & SAND SHED	0.00	0.00	0.00
VERONA ISLAND, TOWN OF	0.00	0.00	0.00
VERONA ISLAND, TOWN OF	0.00	0.00	0.00
VERONA ISLAND, TOWN OF	0.00	0.00	0.00
VIASAT, INC.	0.00	0.00	0.00
VINCENT, JENNIFER &	214,680.00	0.00	2,103.86
WALKER, LILLIAN	143,680.00	0.00	1,408.06
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	8,580.00	0.00	84.08
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	26,680.00	0.00	261.46
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	9,200.00	0.00	90.16
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	28,150.00	0.00	275.87
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	19,430.00	0.00	190.41
WALL, ALEXANDER MELDRUM	59,010.00	0.00	578.30
WARDWELL, VIVIAN	259,420.00	0.00	2,542.32
WARREN, BAYARD	120,440.00	0.00	1,180.31
WARREN, KATHERINE &	137,770.00	0.00	1,350.15
WATT, GERALD	39,350.00	0.00	385.63
WATT, LORETTA	129,260.00	0.00	1,266.75
WEBSTER, PAUL & CORA	238,290.00	0.00	2,335.24
WEBSTER, PAULA R.	285,180.00	0.00	2,794.76
WENTWORTH, DANIEL & STORMI	239,730.00	0.00	2,349.35
WENTWORTH, DANIEL T. &	50,970.00	0.00	499.51
WENTWORTH, RACHEL & MURRAY, MARY C.	659,280.00	0.00	6,460.94
WENTWORTH, SUE G.	51,050.00	0.00	500.29
WESCOTT, ROBERT C. JR.	192,490.00	0.00	1,886.40
WHITE, RALPH	15,600.00	0.00	152.88
WHITE, RALPH F.	354,340.00	0.00	3,472.53
WILLEY, ROBERT S. III	204,400.00	0.00	2,003.12
WINFIELD, JOYCE L.	127,160.00	0.00	1,246.17
WITHHAM, JEFFERY	278,470.00	0.00	2,729.01
WOODBURY, ERIC G. &	210,570.00	0.00	2,063.59
WOODWARD, CAROL	89,250.00	0.00	874.65
WOOSTER, DOROTHY (HEIRS OF)	108,950.00	0.00	1,067.71
YORK, STEPHEN L. &	178,580.00	0.00	1,750.08
ZIMMERMAN, LANCE	203,520.00	0.00	1,994.50

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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, 2024, 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, 2024, 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.

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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 21, 2025

TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND, MAINE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2024

(Exhibit I)

	<i>Governmental Activities</i>	<i>Business-Type Activities</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Assets</i>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,368,986	\$88,659	\$1,457,645
Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$11,170	\$11,170
Property Taxes Receivable	\$82,641		\$82,641
<i>Capital Assets:</i>			
Land	\$25,830	\$16,822	\$42,652
Other Capital Assets, net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$250,201	\$152,615	\$402,816
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$1,727,658</u>	<u>\$269,266</u>	<u>\$1,996,925</u>
<i>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position</i>			
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Accounts Payable	\$4,304	\$6,539	\$10,844
Accrued Interest		\$10,909	\$10,909
Bond Anticipation Note		\$145,842	\$145,842
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>\$4,304</u>	<u>\$163,290</u>	<u>\$167,594</u>
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</i>			
Deferred Appropriation	\$14,284	\$0	\$14,284
<u>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>\$14,284</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$14,284</u>
<i>Net Position</i>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$276,031	\$23,596	\$299,626
Restricted	\$200,373		\$200,373
Unrestricted	\$1,232,666	\$82,381	\$1,315,046
<u>Total Net Position</u>	<u>\$1,709,070</u>	<u>\$105,976</u>	<u>\$1,815,046</u>
<u>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position</u>	<u>\$1,727,658</u>	<u>\$269,266</u>	<u>\$1,996,925</u>

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

TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(Exhibit A-1, Page 2 of 2)

<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>Culture and Recreation:</u>							
Recreation	\$17,383	\$0	\$46	\$17,430	\$2,099	\$0	\$15,331
	\$17,383	\$0	\$46	\$17,430	\$2,099	\$0	\$15,331
<u>Unclassified:</u>							
Charitable Organizations	\$0	\$3,000		\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$0
General Assistance	\$6,293	\$0	\$941	\$7,234	\$1,344	\$0	\$5,890
Cemetery Care	\$0	\$500		\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0
Maine Municipal Association Dues	\$0	\$1,840		\$1,840	\$1,884	(\$44)	\$0
Planning Board	\$0	\$500		\$500	\$79	\$421	\$0
Hancock County Planning Commission	\$0	\$935		\$935	\$935	\$0	\$0
Plumbing Inspection	\$0	\$0	\$1,998	\$1,998	\$353	\$1,645	\$0
Building Fees	\$0	\$0	\$1,552	\$1,552	\$86	\$1,466	\$0
Code Enforcement	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$9,100	(\$9,100)	\$0
Land Use / Planning	\$2,124	\$0		\$2,124			\$2,124
	\$8,417	\$6,775	\$4,491	\$19,683	\$17,281	(\$5,612)	\$8,014
<u>Assessments and Debt Service:</u>							
Sewer Project Debt	\$50,468	\$25,234		\$75,702		\$0	\$75,702
Hancock County Assessment	\$0	\$36,213		\$36,213	\$36,213	\$0	\$0
Overlay	\$0	\$41,969		\$41,969		\$41,969	\$0
	\$50,468	\$103,416	\$0	\$153,884	\$36,213	\$41,969	\$75,702
TOTALS	\$214,910	\$1,033,333	\$30,075	\$1,278,318	\$967,932	\$42,875	\$267,511

**TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

(Exhibit A-1, Page 1 of 2)

<i>Department</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Cash Receipts</i>	<i>Total Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Lapsed Unexpended (Overdraft)</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<i>General Government:</i>							
Administrative	\$0	\$85,000	\$7,043	\$92,043	\$92,623	(\$580)	
Town Hall Account	\$0	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$10,500	\$9,653	\$847	\$200
ADA Bathroom Renovations	\$200	\$0		\$200	\$0	\$0	
Revaluation	\$0	\$25,000		\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0	
Contingency	\$0	\$10,000		\$10,000	\$6,584	\$3,416	
Telephone	\$0	\$1,300		\$1,300	\$1,300	\$0	
	\$200	\$127,300	\$11,543	\$139,043	\$135,159	\$3,683	\$200
<i>Protection:</i>							
Fire Department - Bucksport	\$0	\$33,000		\$33,000	\$27,302	\$5,698	
Street Lights	\$0	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$737	\$263	
	\$0	\$34,000	\$0	\$34,000	\$28,039	\$5,961	\$0
<i>Highways & Bridges:</i>							
Snow Removal	\$11,522	\$75,000		\$86,522	\$64,653	\$0	\$21,870
State Road Assistance	\$124,358	\$0	\$13,212	\$137,570		\$0	\$137,570
	\$135,880	\$75,000	\$13,212	\$224,092	\$64,653	\$0	\$159,439
<i>Health & Sanitation:</i>							
Bucksport Ambulance	\$0	\$9,000		\$9,000	\$12,127	(\$3,127)	
Animal Control	\$2,562	\$2,000	\$765	\$5,327	\$1,505	\$0	\$3,822
Solid Waste	\$0	\$75,000	\$18	\$75,018	\$70,014	\$0	\$5,004
	\$2,562	\$86,000	\$783	\$89,345	\$83,646	(\$3,127)	\$8,826
<i>Education:</i>							
Education	\$0	\$600,842		\$600,842	\$600,842	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$600,842	\$0	\$600,842	\$600,842	\$0	\$0

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January 1, 2025

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Dear Friends,

Each year comes with renewed hope – to celebrate each other’s successes and care for each other in times of need. I am thankful to each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. We always work together to get things done. This past year was no different.

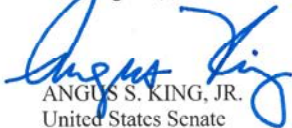
First, it was a true honor to be reelected to the United States Senate for another six-year term. Throughout my travels around the state, I heard many concerns about the cost of living and affordability of housing. Many of you also shared your concerns about access to medical and mental health services. The *Inflation Reduction Act* has been incredible for older people in Maine – Medicare is finally negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs, on top of the \$35 per month cap for insulin that took effect in 2023. We have an opportunity to build on what we have in common and do what Maine people do best; we will continue to help each other and lead through example.

I have also been consistently working to help our veterans. My team has repeatedly been successful in securing long-overdue recognition of military medals for many of Maine’s combat veterans and working to resolve issues with claims, travel pay, and access to healthcare and benefits our veterans earned through their selfless service to our country. I have also worked with my Veterans Affairs and Defense partners in Washington to successfully pass a national defense bill that strengthens our national security, takes care of our service members, and supports Maine businesses from Aroostook to York County.

I am also thankful to have such an incredible team across Maine available to you for hurdles you may face with the federal government. Whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, IRS and more, please never hesitate to reach out to my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow us the chance to be part of your solutions.

Together, over the next six years, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state. 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 2025.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share several key accomplishments for our state from the previous year.

As Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee, I have secured nearly \$580 million for 230 projects across all of Maine's 16 counties to promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; support law enforcement; improve public education and infrastructure; and protect our environment. As the new Congress begins, I am honored to be taking the helm of the Committee, the first Mainer to do so in nearly a century, and I remain committed to ensuring that federal spending produces real results for our state and nation.

Maine has the oldest average age in the country, which is why I have long prioritized health-focused legislative efforts. There were more than 1,860 health care bills introduced during the 118th Congress. Only 15 health care bills were signed into law, and I was a lead sponsor of five of them. These bills will enhance care for individuals with Alzheimer's, autism, and substance abuse issues through improved research funding, strengthened public health programs, and increased support for rural first responders.

Another important bill that I coauthored was the *Social Security Fairness Act*. Since 2003, when I led the first-ever Senate hearing on the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset, I have sought to end these provisions of the *Social Security Act* that unfairly reduce the Social Security benefits that public employees or their spouses have earned. I am pleased to say that with the passage of my bill, the *Social Security Fairness Act*, in December, public sector retirees will now receive the full Social Security benefits they have earned.

When the Maine way of life was under threat, I was certain to defend the interests of our state. I worked to protect Maine's potato farmers when the Department of Agriculture tried to reclassify the potato from a vegetable to a grain. I thwarted efforts to consolidate USPS mail operations at the Hampden postal facility, which would have disrupted mail delivery throughout our state. I sounded the alarm with leaders at the FBI and Departments of State and Treasury on the spate of illicit marijuana growing operations that are destroying properties and providing refuge to foreign criminals in our state. Following damage to our working waterfronts after last winter's storms, I secured \$15 million to help fishing communities recover. I championed funding to support the Maine Air National Guard base, Bath Iron Works, and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

As of last December, I have cast more than 9,100 consecutive votes, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997. My ranking as the most bipartisan Senator reflects Maine's tradition of working with a spirit of cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that Maine's needs are met. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at collins.senate.gov.

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 well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. Thank you for the opportunity to share an update on the work I've been doing for the people of the Second Congressional District.

Fisheries: This spring, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) announced a gauge increase for lobsters caught in the Gulf of Maine beginning in January 2025. Maine fishermen warned that this decision is founded on incomplete and inaccurate data. Additionally, this gauge increase could put Mainers at a competitive disadvantage to Canadian fishermen with looser regulations. That's why I sent a [letter](#) to the ASMFC urging them to delay their decision until they can evaluate data with fishermen, whose proactive stewardship provides invaluable insight. I have also submitted an amendment to this year's funding bill that would block federal funding from being used to implement and enforce a gauge increase. Because of these efforts, the ASFMC made the decision to delay the implementation of this new requirement. I'll always stand with Maine lobstermen against unfair, unnecessary regulations that threaten their livelihoods and industry.

Veterans: The first meeting I attended as an elected official was with a large group of veterans and the former Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services. We discussed a lot, but one issue rose above the rest: how little was being done for Maine veterans who needed treatment for mental health issues or substance use. At the time, there were no in-patient treatment beds in Maine, so veterans had to wait for a bed to open up at an out-of-state facility. Fast forward 10 years, through unending red tape, and I'm delighted to report we just broke ground on a treatment facility at the Togus VA Medical Center in Augusta. This was the direct result of the tireless advocacy of veterans from across our state — this win is theirs.

Postal Service: This spring, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) announced plans to consolidate and move some processing operations from the Eastern Maine Processing & Distribution Center in Hampden to Scarborough. This would have caused significant mail delivery delays that disproportionately harm rural communities. That's why I introduced the *Timely Mail Delivery and Postal Services Protection Act*, which would have halted this planned consolidation across the country. Following these efforts, the USPS announced they have scrapped their plan entirely. While this is a win for Maine, it is also evidence that we cannot become complacent. That's why I recently introduced the bipartisan *Postmaster General Reform Act*, which would establish term limits for the United States Postal Service's (USPS) postmaster general and require nominations to be confirmed by the Senate.

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

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

I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden
Member of Congress



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Dear Maine Resident:

I have always been guided by the belief that to strengthen our state, we have to invest in our greatest asset: the people of Maine. With the support of the Legislature, my Administration has been investing in what people need to succeed, like job training, child care, health care, education, broadband, and housing.

We are seeing results — small businesses are expanding their operations; people are moving here to work and raise their families; and graduates are staying in Maine to pursue rewarding, life-long careers. These are all encouraging signs that are reflected in the strength of our economy. In fact, Maine has one of the best rates of economic growth in the nation.

That's good news, but I know that not everyone is feeling the benefits of our strong economy. The cost of living in Maine, as in much of America, is too high. The price of fuel, the cost of supplies, utilities and labor have driven up expenses for families across the country and impacted the budgets of towns, counties and nearly every state, including Maine.

I want everyone to benefit from the availability of good jobs, a good public education, and good health care in our state. That is why I have put forward a balanced budget proposal that proposes some savings and certain targeted revenue increases to maintain things we all support, like the state paying 55 percent of the cost of education and 5 percent municipal revenue sharing, to keep all these costs from being passed along to property taxpayers.

We have made good progress over the past six years to ensure that every person in Maine can find a good-paying job in a rewarding and stable career; go to the doctor when they feel sick because they have health insurance; and have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school.

I look forward to working with communities and citizens across the state to solve problems, manage our finances, and keep our people healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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THE MAINE SENATE
132nd Legislature

January 3, 2025

Dear Friends and Residents of Verona Island,

On December 4th, I was sworn in for another term as your State Senator to represent the 22 coastal communities of Senate District 7. I will continue to collaborate with my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to do the best work we can for all Mainers. For the next two years, I will continue to chair the Taxation Committee and serve on the Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee.

In the 131st Legislature, recognizing the significant impact municipal property taxes have on many of our older neighbors, the Taxation Committee improved the Property Tax Fairness Credit (PTFC) for Mainers over 65. These changes are now in effect for 2024 state income taxes. The PTFC helps Mainers of any age afford to stay in their homes, whether they own or rent, so please review this credit when you file your 2024 income taxes. As the returning Senate chair, I will collaborate with my colleagues to provide additional property tax relief for Mainers across the district and state.

Also in the last Legislature, we increased our investments in roads, bridges, broadband, housing, and working waterfronts. After severe winter storms, my colleagues and I focused on storm preparedness and resilience. We streamlined coastal permitting requirements to allow structures to be rebuilt faster and stronger. We also allocated \$60 million to rebuild commercial working waterfront infrastructure, support other businesses adversely affected by the storms, and enhance the long-term resilience of public infrastructure.

We also made significant investments in education, which helps alleviate the pressure on municipalities to raise property taxes. We kept our promise to fully fund the state's share of K-12 public education, and we set aside \$30 million for the Education Stabilization Fund, in case there is a future economic downturn. We also increased wages for education technicians and school support staff to 125 percent and 115 percent of the state minimum wage, respectively, to improve employee retention.

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 (www.facebook.com/grohoskiformaine) and Instagram ([@grohoskiformaine](https://www.instagram.com/grohoskiformaine)) 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 I am honored to be your advocate in Augusta.

Sincerely,

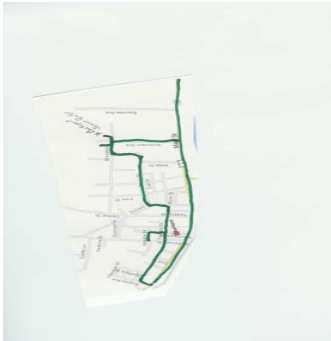
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Nicole Grohoski
State Senator, District 7
Part of Hancock County and the Town of Isle au Haut

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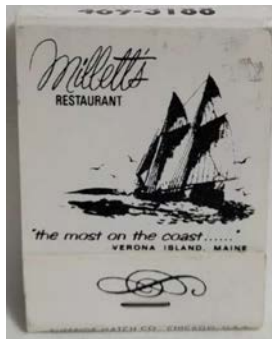
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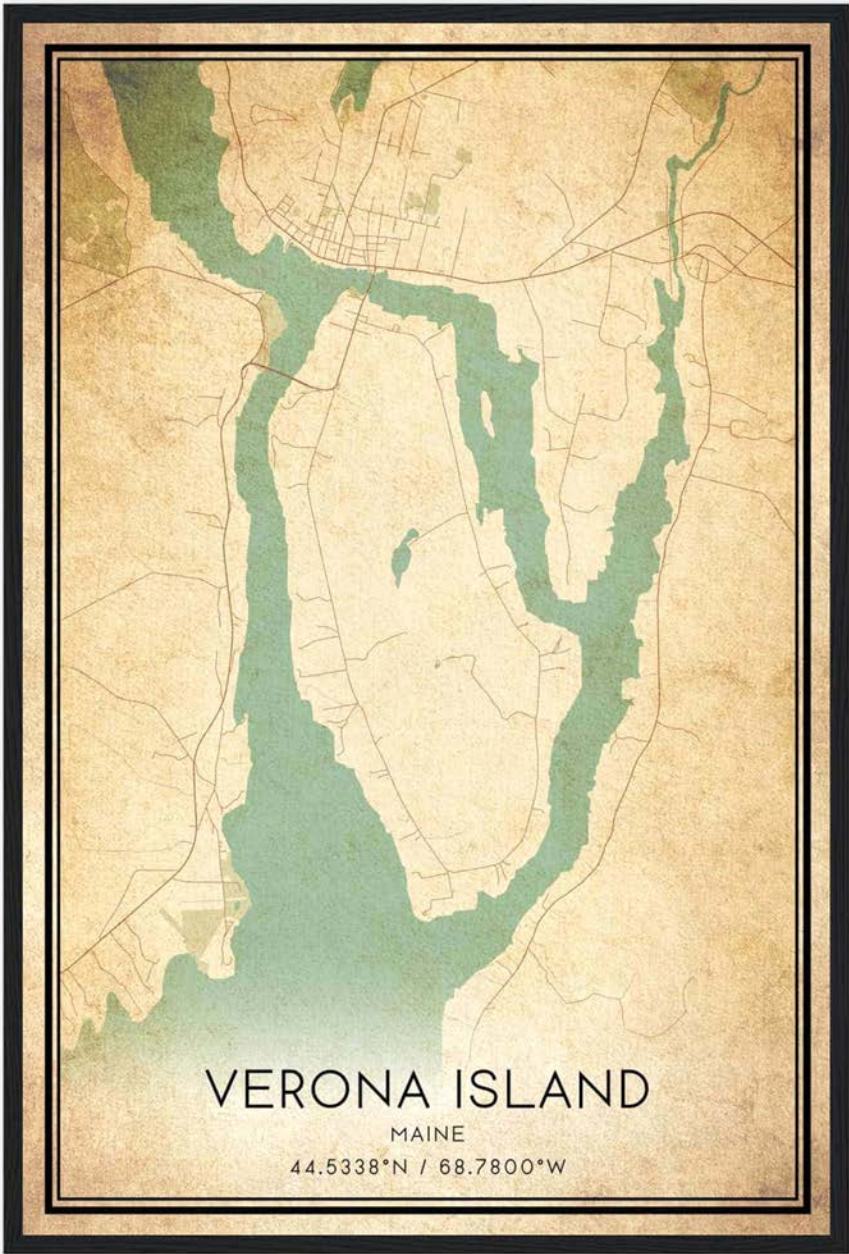
Millett's Restaurant

From what we are being told:

The property that Millett's set on belonged to Hillard Buzzell and was sold to Thorton Palmer in 1955 and became Thorton's Restaurant. That was sold to Winslow Grant in 1958. Winslow Grant sold it to Peter and Barbara Millett in 1967 when it became Millett's Restaurant. Then it was turned over to Ruth and Bob DePesa in 1981 and was still run as Millett's. Since then that building has housed a gift shop and a car dealership. We believe the Millett's sign that hung on the building is still around locally.

If you get chatting about Millett's around town so many locals remember either working there or eating there and for the most part those memories have stuck with them for one reason or another. Imagine if the future of that property came full circle and became a restaurant again.





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