

Matinicus Isle Plantation  
State of Maine  
Annual Report  
Fiscal Year 2021

Town Meeting  
Friday June 18, 2021  
Outside the Town Office  
4:00 PM

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**2021**

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## **2020-2021 ASSESSORS REPORT**

COVID 19 – Hopefully Covid is on the retreat. Mask rules have loosened. Many Matinicus residents have been vaccinated. More tourists are expected this summer than last year.

ROADS - We have two trucks of fill scheduled soon for the roads and possibly more to come. The road salt helped a lot last year and we will try and continue it this summer

SOLAR PROJECT – After 18 months of planning we finally received a proposal for panels, batteries and a new generator. This would have been a lease with a eventual buyout. Sadly, the fees quoted would have caused our rates to increase dramatically. The Assessors have decided to keep applying for grants. If we ever receive a large grant we would have a solar plant built that we would own and control.

## 2021

### Matinicus Island Recycling and Solid Waste

In 2020 we hauled approximately 30,000 pounds of refuse (trash, appliances and scrap metal, recyclables, rope, and Goodwill stuff) off the island, as well as over \$750.00 worth of returnable beverage containers. The annual Household Hazardous Waste collection was once again a big help to homeowners and to the power company, and we thank Austin from Environmental Projects, Inc.

The decrease in number of people here last summer was made up for by the increase in shipping boxes (cardboard,) and all the housecleaning people did, so COVID resulted in no less trash to haul.

In May of 2021 Derek and Eva took a load of (mostly) rope to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Plant (trash-to-energy). Few facilities can accept large quantities of rope because it has to be chopped before it can go through the mechanized burner without tangling in machinery. PERC has a heavy duty shredder able to handle this difficult material. We'd like to thank Derek and the J. K. Kalloch company for the help with use of their dump truck. Anybody who wants rope from the pile for crafts, utility rope, etc. is more than welcome to all they can use.

Redemption money from returnable beverage containers in 2020 and early 2021 has gone to materials for free CPR instruction on the island, a donation to the Kevin Waters Memorial Scholarship, the Maine Lobstermen's Association Legal Defense Fund, purchase of a picnic table for the library, purchase of a new Santa Claus suit, a donation to the Ladies' Aid, and some is earmarked for a few more raccoon traps. If you have a community need and will be raising funds this summer, please contact Eva.

June, 2021 begins the 18<sup>th</sup> year of hauling recyclables to the mainland from Matinicus. Thanks are due the many who clean beaches and roadsides, help move heavy items found on shorelines and in the woods, open the sheds for Saturday hours, help load the trucks, and assist their neighbors with sorting.

We anticipate having the facility open with volunteers from 3:00-4:00 pm on Fridays during the busy summer months, in addition to the usual Saturday time starting at 10:00 am.

Check your basement, shop, and shed! **The 2021 HHW collection is scheduled for the July 13-15** ferries, and as usual will be set up near the powerhouse, with Loretta DiPietro's permission. Bring your lead or other toxic paint, used/old oil and gas, pesticides and herbicides, marine and automotive chemicals, or unknown substances in their containers to the truck. DO NOT mix chemicals! They can take most anything except explosives (no fireworks, flares, etc.). If you won't be here during those dates, please arrange for a neighbor or caretaker to bring your unwanted chemicals to the truck. Protect our drinking water by disposing of toxins responsibly! There is no requirement to sign up in advance, and no charge.

We are—as far as I know—the only municipal solid waste system that is a paid member of the Maine Lobstermen's Association. This is to promote our efforts toward proper disposal of old pot warp.

Respectfully,

Eva Murray

Recycling and Solid Waste Coordinator

**Matinicus Island School M.S.A.D. #65**  
**Annual School Board Report**  
**School Year 2020 – 2021**

This school year began with the continuing “hibernation” of our school. We held our first Board meeting on July 22, 2020, via ZOOM per- COVID regulations and elected our officers for the up-coming year.

It came to our attention during the summer of 2020 that there would be (1) 8<sup>th</sup> grader; (1) 5<sup>th</sup> grader; maybe (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> grader for part of the school year and (3) pre-K children 3 years old. Last year, before COVID, when we were exploring many diverse thoughts and ideas to get the school up and functioning again we discussed the idea of Pre-K. The State does have a Pre-K curriculum for 4 year olds but folks here asked about having 3 year olds in Pre-K. At this time these students will be treated as “guest” students, i.e., they will not be enrolled in school and their attendance will be at the discretion of the teacher and Superintendent.

With students here to start school we immediately set to work; the housing search for the teacher began and Lew Collins, our Superintendent, planned to start advertising for a teacher in December 2020.

At our February 2021 meeting Lew announced that he had received several resumes and interviews were scheduled via ZOOM for the first week In March. During the interview process discussion followed regarding the spread of grades (pre-school to 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and the logistics involved keeping students separated (COVID regs.) and older students being able to learn while much younger children would be sharing the same space. We discussed several possibilities such as a 2-3 day week for pre-K; pre-K attending AM or PM and the possibility of hiring an Ed Tech. Finally, this May of 2021, we hired our teacher! His name is Todd Martin and he will be here with his wife and two school-aged sons; (1) 1<sup>st</sup> grader and (1) 3<sup>rd</sup> grader. Now we will have five (5) children in the upper grades!

Lew announced at this meeting that he would be retiring as of June 30, 2021. He started advertising for a Superintendent immediately. We interviewed several applicants and hired Pete Gallace who also works as the Superintendent for the North Haven Schools. If our loss of Lew was not enough, George Tarkleson announced that he would also resign from his position as our Office Manager. George highly recommended Kimberly Peabody to take his place, the Board agreed, George asked her if she wanted the position and she accepted. Both of these gentlemen will be sorely missed.

Before school opens we need to review the protocols for COVID and get the school set up to comply with the regulations. There are Federal monies available via DOE for COVID related expenses like hand sanitizer, masks, cleaning supplies, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Chelsey Bemis, Chair; Alicia Johnston, Vice-chair  
Emily Ames, Secretary

**2021**

**Matinicus Island Rescue**

Matinicus Island no longer has a state-licensed Emergency Medical Service but we do still make every effort to assist islanders and visitors in need of emergency help or routine first aid assistance. You CAN call 911 and talk to a dispatcher on the mainland who will try to contact an island responder. However, there is NO guarantee that a trained medical responder will be available, and NO guarantee of a licensed EMS provider. For those reasons, we are obligated to state that we “do not have EMS on Matinicus.” Please remind your tenants, guests, and employees that they still CAN call 911 and speak with a professional emergency dispatcher who may be able to assist them.

Calling 911 with an emergency means you should expect to go to the mainland, and be taken to the hospital in an ambulance, if weather permits! If you have a non-emergency medical need that does not require the mainland, you may call Eva Murray or other community (informal) responders at home.

No advanced medical care is available on Matinicus Island. No invasive procedures such as intubation, IV access, suturing, or pharmaceuticals are available here. Daily post-op nursing care is not available here.

We do keep a supply of oxygen on the island, have two AEDs (one is usually aboard the *Robin R.*, the other at Murray’s home,) and there are Epi-pens and Narcan on the island. Contact Eva with any questions. CPR and First Aid instruction will be available this summer. Check with Eva if interested.

Eva Murray is still a licensed EMT and as such is obligated to state protocols regarding response procedures. Other island responders including (but not limited to) Robin Tarkleson, Gary and Kim Peabody, and Robin Ames are former EMS personnel, off-duty nurses, or have other medical/rescue background, and respond solely as “Good Samaritans.” NOBODY is standing by on duty to respond.

Remember that Matinicus Island is “the back country.” Transport to definitive health care cannot be assured, even for the most serious of illness or injuries. Transport is always weather-permitting.

As of now (spring 2021,) Penobscot Island Air indicates that they cannot do night med-evac flights as only Kevin Waters and Mike Falconeri were credentialed for those flights. In the case of life-, limb-, or eyesight-threatening injuries/illnesses, chest pain, possible stroke, etc. LifeFlight of Maine will be called. The LifeFlight helicopter can land here in most but not all weather conditions, and is not always available quickly.

We hope to arrange at least one practice session about lighting the “helicopter landing zone” at the airstrip this summer. If they are available, we may be able to get a LifeFlight crew to visit again this summer, so people can see one of the helicopters and ask questions.

If you believe you or somebody in your care needs transport by LifeFlight, start by calling 911. Contact the Murrys, Tarklesons, or Peabodys for medical assistance and logistics help.

If you are concerned about your health or that of another in your household, we urge you to get help or go to the mainland before dark, before weather gets bad, and before the situation grows more serious.

**Matinicus Island has had no known cases of COVID-19 as of this writing (May 4, 2021).**

Thanks, and stay safe!

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## **2021 REPORT**

### **MATINICUS ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The MIHS has been BUSY even with the restrictions of Cove-19. The mystery of Zoom is one reason and the United States Post Office, Matinicus Style, is another.

Several years ago I had the good luck to meet Adam Fisher, in charge of all things Internet and historical at the Maine State Library, while he was vacationing on the island with our mutual friends. We discussed then the various ways he could help us create a catalog for our collections. Jen and Jim Nourse had, from our beginnings, been interested in the same thing but were not then available. Larry Liebling, who has been handling our Photographic Collection, was also excited about what Adam could do for us.

Last year the Stars aligned: The Nourse family arrived on the island for an extended stay, Adam was still there and Larry got a new computer. One more thing also happened last year that really set the ball rolling.

A young Lady arrived with her family and a major interest in her life was to achieve the Eagle Scout award. She had also decided that the MIHS was the road she would take to get there. When we met to discuss her ideas, we agreed that the thing MIHS needed most was a cataloging program.

Since then, Isabella Messer has whipped us all into shape, got us going with ZOOM meetings, discussing things with Adam, doing various kinds of research for us and generally getting the ball rolling. Who knows what else she will have us all doing this summer before she has to start school in the fall but it will be necessary, important and fun. Make an effort to meet Isabella and be sure to hang onto your hat!

Also, I have had the pleasure of assisting David Jones from Washington State with his project to update and reissue his great-grandfather's book "The Island" by Steven Cronen. The book is better known on Matinicus as "Steven's Book". David is expanding the book to include information about what happened to Steven when he left Matinicus. Steven, at the age of 12, was the tough street kid from Rockland who came to the island and was brought up in the Hall-Parmeter house. This has been an exciting project and a joy to have been a part of.

Even though none of this work through the MIHS has had a price tag attached, we still need the town's gift of our usual \$300. Without it, we cannot move ahead with our work. So, thank you.

Suzanne Rankin, Director

### **REPORT FROM MATINICUS ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT 2020-2021**

2020-2021 has been very exciting for the Matinicus Plantation Fire Department. We have had two new additions to the fleet and several equipment upgrades since the last report.

December 16th, 2020 MPFD welcomed a 1988 GMC Pierce 1000/1000 from Litchfield Fire Department. The truck has a CAT diesel and is automatic. Terry Averill was instrumental in Matinicus Plantation acquiring the truck. Thank you Terry for putting the two departments into contact and orchestrating the arrival of the new truck to the island!

The same day in December same day several trucks that no longer were functional were removed via the ferry.

February 17th, 2021 MPFD welcomed a 1998 International Pierce 1000/1000 from Lincolnville Fire Department. This truck came to us with 17,000 miles on it. This truck is also a diesel with an automatic transmission. Matinicus Plantation Fire Department has a long standing relationship with Lincolnville FD. This is the third truck we have received from them through the years. We are very grateful to Lincolnville FD for keeping us in mind when they are making an upgrade. Both trucks have been loaded with hand tools, Indian tanks and supplies. Both have battery tenders and air hoses on them so they are ready for service. PLEASE NOTE, that while they are both ready to roll it is vital that you unplug them before moving them. It is important to have training with the Fire Chief before jumping in to any of the equipment. Also, all three of the trucks are loaded with water. When driving the trucks you need to be aware of the weight in the truck.

SLOW AND STEADY! Or you will break the truck and risk endangering yourself or someone else. We don't do anyone any good if the truck breaks before you get it to the fire because you were driving too fast.

Last summer, Matinicus Plantation Fire Department responded to a few accidental fires that could have been prevented and could have resulted in serious damage to homes and islanders.

One was an unattended candle left outside on a patio table. The second was carelessly discarded smoking materials. Fortunately, thanks to rapid response from islanders and the fire department, both were extinguished but caused extensive damage. Please use absolute caution.

Dispose of smoking materials in a responsible manner. Never leave a candle unattended.

Always request a burning permit if you intend to have an open fire. The Maine Forestry puts out a fire danger alert daily for the state that the Fire Chief takes under advisement. It is a good tool but on Matinicus, the wind can change in a heartbeat and what started as a little contained fire, with just a spark, could be devastating. Please contact the Fire Chief to obtain a permit for all open fires. All beach fires must be below the high tide line and require a permit.

We are entering into summer months. Due to a lack of winter snow and spring rain, we most likely will be looking at a very dry summer. PLEASE use absolute caution.

In the event of a fire dial 9 1 1. Knox County dispatch will contact Fire Chief Gary Peabody. He will contact the necessary people to respond. There are Emergency Only- phones located at the Steamboat Wharf (Town Wharf), the upper sanctuary of the church, and the small building at the Matinicus airstrip as well.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Fire Chief and he can go over proper use of tools and equipment and you can provide him with your contact information. Your name will be added to a list of people to call.

Respectfully,

Fire Chief Gary Peabody

207-366-3018

Matinicus Plantation Fire Department



**2021**

**Matinicus Island Library Association**

The Matinicus Island Library is expanding! This spring our Children's Library will open, thanks to a generous grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation and many local contributions. Hearty thanks are due Kristy and Tom McKibben, who did all the grant paperwork!

The library is open all the time with free wireless Internet, books, games, and a public telephone. The door should never be locked (except possibly in a hurricane) so if you find it accidentally locked, please alert Eva, Paul, or Robin.

People often ask about donations of books. We welcome your donation of a few selected favorites, but storage is limited and we aren't trying to just "bulk up" the collection. Secondhand donated books are welcome if in very good condition (no musty smell, no cigarette smell, etc.).

The Matinicus Island Library Association is a 501c3 nonprofit and a registered charity in Maine. The board members of the 501c3 are Judy Sears, Robin Tarkleson, and Eva Murray. The larger "library committee" also includes Kristy McKibben (our primary volunteer librarian,) Maury Colton, Laurie Webber, Christina Young, George Tarkleson, Paul Murray, and David Sears. Others with an interest are welcome to help.

A receipt for any financial contributions to the library will be issued by the treasurer of the 501c3.

Remember that the interior space cannot be disinfected, and we recommend avoiding crowding in indoor spaces for coronavirus safety. Masks are still recommended when people are in close contact.

We hope to hold another "Ice Cream Social" fundraiser late this summer! More information about that will be posted around the island later in the season.

As a reminder, books may be borrowed for a flexible amount of time, and sign-out is entirely "honor system." Help yourself! If you ever have trouble with the Internet, please alert Paul Murray. Remember that the library Internet is public and unsecured.

Respectfully,

Eva Murray

Treasurer



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Dear Residents of Matinicus:

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. Over the next two years, I will be working hard on your behalf to provide responsive constituent services, be your advocate in the State House and advance legislation that improves life in our district and in our state.

As we work further into the Legislative session, we will continue working on the 2,000 separate pieces of legislation covering a wide variety of topics. Top priorities include expanding health care coverage, bringing relief from the opioid crisis, expanding access to renewable energy, reducing student debt, fighting and dealing with the effects of climate change, repairing our roads and bridges, increasing protections for workers and consumers, getting prescription drug costs under control, protecting the independence of seniors, and making sure we are caring for our neighbors with disabilities.

We will also be balancing the state budget for the next two years and will work to do so in a way that restores revenue sharing funds for all Maine towns and respects the mandate of the voters to properly fund public education.

This year I am serving on the Taxation Committee, where we will tackle policy relating to tax policy, Bureau of Revenue Services, property taxes, tax exemptions and credits, property valuation and assessment, and municipal revenue sharing.

Whether we are dealing with the above issues or any other topic, I will continue to work with all of my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure we're doing the best work we can for the people of our district and all the people of Maine.

Please contact me if I can be of any help or if you want to discuss or testify on any legislation. My email is Ann.Matlack@Legislature.Maine.Gov. My phone number is (207) 594-4831. I also send out e-newsletters from time to time. Let me know if you would like to receive them.

Respectfully,

Ann Matlack  
State Representative

District 92     Cushing, South Thomaston, St. George, Thomaston and Matinicus Isle Plantation, plus the unorganized territories of Criehaven and Muscle Ridge Islands Townships

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Dear Friends,

2020 has been a year of unconscionable loss and hardship. The COVID-19 pandemic has ravaged our nation, magnifying long-unaddressed inequities. I hear daily from constituents whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. As we navigate these ongoing challenges, my top priority in Congress has been to advocate for the resources Maine residents, businesses, and institutions need to weather this crisis.

In March, the CARES Act was signed into law, providing much-needed relief to Mainers, including expanded unemployment benefits, stimulus checks, grants and loans for small businesses and nonprofits, and funding for health care providers on the front lines of this crisis. As this crisis wore on, I saw increased need; that's why I voted for the Heroes Act in May and again in October to provide further support. I'm relieved we passed another relief package at the end of December, but I know another round of support is still much needed in the coming year.

The pandemic isn't the only crisis we face. Climate change threatens Maine's environment and industries. This summer, the Gulf of Maine recorded its hottest day, and we experienced the longest, most severe drought in 20 years. Maine farms continue to be stymied by climate change, but they can also play a crucial role in combatting it. In February, I introduced the Agriculture Resilience Act to ensure American agriculture is net-zero by 2045. The release of Maine's Climate Action Plan is a major step in the fight against climate change. I will continue to work with state leaders to ensure they have federal support to achieve this agenda.

2021 will offer different challenges. We must distribute a vaccine to millions, restore jobs, uplift the economy, and repair the divisions that undermine our ability to make meaningful change. I look forward to working with the incoming presidential administration to meet these challenges and emerge as a stronger, more resilient nation.

As always, the needs of Mainers guide my work as we recover from this crisis. If there is anything my office can do to help, please reach out.

Sincerely,



Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

Best Regards,

Angus S. King, Jr.  
United States Senator

8:55 AM  
06/04/21  
Cash Basis

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Trial Balance**  
As of December 31, 2020

	Dec 31, 20	
	Debit	Credit
Camden National Business NOW	360,228.60	
Cemetery Trust Fund CD	6,379.87	
Cemetery Trust Fund Savings	137.67	
Indexed Money Market	11,409.31	
Matinicus Tank Farm CD	7,131.61	
Matinicus Community Development	5,268.20	
OM Tank Farm Savings	2,807.97	
Recycle Auto Account	22,579.51	
Road Account	13,272.73	
Accounts Receivable		1,662.16
Accounts Receivable:Taxes receivable	0.00	
Cash on Hand with Tax Collector	15,258.25	
Prepaid Exp MMA Prop Casualty	3,095.50	
Taxes Receivable - 2012	38,487.68	
Taxes Receivable Current Year		2,826.12
Taxes Receivables Prior Years	37,419.25	
Undeposited Funds	0.00	
FD Equipment		1,363.64
Furniture and Equipment	1,363.64	
Other Assets	0.00	
Accounts Payable	207.00	
Deferred Taxes		69,000.00
Due to Power Company		37,716.37
Net Assets Held In Trust - CemF		6,768.73
Refundable Deposits		35,000.00
Opening Balance Equity		31,801.92
Unrestricted Net Assets		308,387.78
Bank Fee for Using Charge Card		120.14
Billing Fee		2.00
Cemetery Donation		300.00
Dog License		72.00
Government Grants		1,736.00
Government Grants:URIP Payment		2,468.00
Government Grants:Veterans Exemption Reimbursemen		31.00
Insurance Reimbursement		651.00
Interest Income		460.63
Investments:Interest-Savings, Short-term CD		214.90
Junk Vehicle Salvage		961.80
Kevin's Bench Donation		3,920.00
Licenses and Fees		208.00
Licenses and Fees:2019 Boat Registration		50.00
Licenses and Fees:2020 Vehicle Registration		2,056.63
MCDT donation		50.00
MIRescue donations		220.00
Payroll Reimbursement		63,794.55
Revenue Sharing State of Maine		3,016.57
Tax Revenue:Boat Excise Tax 2019		98.00
Tax Revenue:Boat Excise Tax 2020		801.00
Tax Revenue:Interest		1,918.65
Tax Revenue:Lien Fees		246.21
Tax Revenue:Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 2020		12,316.62
Tax Revenue:Real Estate Tax 2017		1,354.89
Tax Revenue:Real Estate Tax 2018		2,782.47
Tax Revenue:Real Estate Tax 2019		21,932.97
Tax Revenue:Real Estate Tax 2020		216,258.72
Tax Revenue:Sales - Use Tax		5.50
Tractor Rental		100.00
Vehicle Deposits		4,000.00
2020 Boat Registration	105.00	
Animal Control	2,627.55	
Animal Welfare Fund	103.60	
Bank Service Charge & Interest	15.50	
Capital Road Account	1,420.00	
Cemetery Expense	3,208.97	

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Cash Basis

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Trial Balance**  
**As of December 31, 2020**

	Dec 31, 20	
	Debit	Credit
Contract Services:Audit	4,500.00	
County Tax:Communications Fee Knox County	2,445.00	
County Tax:County Tqx	35,534.61	
Donations	1,395.00	
Elections	1,799.00	
Facilities and Equipment:Fuel	832.77	
Facilities and Equipment:Lawn Care	607.81	
Fire Department Expense	1,203.88	
Fire Department Expense:Fire Chiefs Payroll	5,453.38	
Fire Department Expense:Maintenance	581.04	
Fire Department Expense:Supplies	3,180.00	
Historical Society	300.00	
IF&W Boat registration	146.00	
IF&W Hunting Licences	43.00	
Junk Vehicle Removal	3,447.67	
Kevin's Bench	600.00	
Liens	115.00	
LURC Fees	5,877.00	
Matinicus Plantation Electrical:Annual Subsidy	30,000.00	
Matinicus Plantation Electrical:MPEC Payroll	50,381.59	
Merchant deposit fees	117.20	
MSAD 65	55,208.04	
Operations:Telephone, Telecommunications	1,732.18	
Other Types of Expenses:Insurance - Liability, D and O	7,268.50	
Other Types of Expenses:Memberships and Dues	1,368.00	
Payroll Expenses:Administrative Assistant	7,846.60	
Payroll Expenses:Assessors	4,155.75	
Payroll Expenses:Employee Contribution SS, Medi	21,289.08	
Payroll Expenses:Ferry Board Representative	1,898.03	
Payroll Expenses:State of Maine Withholding	2,169.05	
Payroll Expenses:Tax Collector	7,790.68	
Payroll Expenses:Town Clerk	1,385.25	
Payroll Expenses:Treasurer	3,538.55	
Payroll Expenses:Unemployment	285.58	
Payroll Expenses:Worker's Compensation Insurance	3,009.00	
Reconciliation Discrepancies	26.00	
Recycle	25.00	
Recycle:Hazardous Waste Removal	4,878.00	
Recycle:Misc	400.00	
Recycle:Pot Warp Removal	839.96	
Recycle:Remove recyclables and rubbish	12,354.31	
Recycle:Supplies	333.13	
Rescue	2,068.66	
Roads	1,973.60	
Roads:Equipment Maintenance and Repai	591.07	
Roads:Fuel	73.50	
Roads:Grading	553.33	
Roads:Road Repairs	4,758.78	
Tax Collector Expense	64.18	
Technology:Computer and Software	507.08	
Technology:Website	228.00	
Town Clerk Expense	200.75	
Town Office:Books, Subscriptions, Reference	203.98	
Town Office:Emergency Management	210.58	
Town Office:Ferry Representative Expense	211.37	
Town Office:Maine Islands Coalition'	200.00	
Town Office:Postage, Mailing Service	375.50	
Town Office:Supplies	1,110.42	
Treasurer's Expense:Payroll Service	1,670.87	
Vehicle Deposit Refund	1,000.00	
Vehicle State Regist Fees	1,785.25	
TOTAL	836,674.97	836,674.97

## OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR 2020

### Collections by Category

2017 Property Tax	\$ 1,354.89
2018 Property Tax	\$ 2,782.47
2019 Property Tax	\$ 21,932.97
2020 Property Tax	\$ 216,258.72
Total Property Tax Collection: 1/1/20 – 12/31/20	<u>\$ 242,329.05</u>

2020 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 12,316.62
Property Tax Interest	\$ 1918.65
2020 Boat Excise Tax	\$ 899.00
Total Local Revenue 1/1/20 -12/31/20	<u>\$ 239,700.02</u>

### Pass-through Revenue:

Sales Tax, Boat Registration, Lien Fees Vehicle Registration, Licenses	\$ <u>3051.86</u>
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Total Collected 1/1/20 -12/31/20	<u>\$ 242,752.78</u>
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## 2020 PLANTATION CLERKS RECEIPTS

### Dog licensing:

15 neutered/spayed dogs @ \$6.00 each =\$90 (TOWN'S SHARE \$3.00 each)

### Vital records:

1 certified copy of birth certificate	\$15.00
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### IF&W Sales:

1 hunting license with multiple additional permissions (includes agency fees)	\$45.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Eva Murray, Clerk and Registrar



**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION   Office of the Tax Collector**  
**Accounts Receivable as of 12/31/20**

*All amounts do not include interest or lien fees*

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\*= *The amount was paid after 12/31/20*

**2020**

<u>Acct</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8	Ames, David A	1076.29
13	Ames, Lavon III	606.91
14	Ames, Lavon III	6.16
191	Ames, Lavon III	76.80
34	Ames, Weston	1006.50
234	Ames, Weston	611.84
151	Ames, Weston	398.90
202	Ames, Weston	256.00
196	Ames, Weston	224.00
163	Ames, Weston	133.68
50	Bower, Paul	12.32
182	Oakes, Colby	6.16
137	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	1435.20
224	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	114.88
236	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	294.40
127	Ryan, Laurie	748.35
143	Sylvia, Barbara and Stan	136.32*
212	Tardiff, Lawrence	5.47
177	Young, M.R. & M.K.	229.75

**2019**

8	Ames, David A	933.47
50	Bower, Paul	12.13

**2018**

50	Bower, Phillip	16.44
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**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**December 31, 2020**

	General Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 422,698
Receivables:	
Taxes receivable - current year	6,116
Tax receivables and liens - prior years	609
Interfund receivable	12,624
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 442,047</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	
Liabilities:	
Refundable deposits - vehicles	42,000
Accounts payable	3,088
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>45,088</b>
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	5,700
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>5,700</b>
Fund balance:	
Restricted for education	27,604
Committed	18,541
Unassigned	345,114
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>391,259</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 442,047</b>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	289,063
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are shown as unavailable revenue in the funds.	5,700
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 686,022</b>

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

## Statement 4

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2020**

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Taxes	\$ 244,267
Intergovernmental	7,252
Interest earned	676
Miscellaneous	15,974
Total revenues	268,169
Expenditures:	
Current:	
General government	67,396
Fire department	10,418
Roadways	9,370
Solid waste and recycling	22,278
Unclassified	20,399
Education	55,208
County tax	37,980
Total expenditures	223,049
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	45,120
Other financing sources (uses):	
Transfer to Electric Company	(30,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(30,000)
Net change in fund balance	15,120
Fund balance, beginning of year	376,139
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 391,259

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,**  
**and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2020**

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Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds (from Statement 4)	\$	15,120
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Statement 2) are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.		
However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets		
is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
This is the amount of current year depreciation.		(16,062)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide		
current financial resources are not reported as revenues in		
the funds. This is the change in unavailable revenues.		(4,400)

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Change in net position of governmental activities (see Statement 2)	\$	(5,342)
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**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**General Fund**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2020**

For the year ended December 31, 2020

		Budget			Variance with final budget positive (negative)
		Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$	223,633	223,633	231,051	7,418
Excise taxes		14,000	14,000	13,216	(784)
Intergovernmental - state revenue sharing		1,000	1,000	3,017	2,017
Intergovernmental - all other		5,188	5,188	4,235	(953)
Interest earned		-	-	676	676
Vehicle deposits and adjustments		-	-	4,000	4,000
Sale of Town owned personal property		5,000	5,000	-	(5,000)
Miscellaneous (includes donations)		-	-	11,974	11,974
Total revenues		248,821	248,821	268,169	19,348
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Art.#	Description				
6	Plantation personnel	22,250	22,250	38,039	(15,789)
6	Other plantation charges	31,800	31,800	18,794	13,006
7	Insurance	8,000	8,000	10,563	(2,563)
8	Fire department	14,000	14,000	10,418	3,582
9,10	Roads	9,000	9,000	7,950	1,050
11	Road projects	14,756	14,756	1,420	13,336
12	Cemetery maintenance	3,000	3,000	3,209	(209)
13	Town historian	300	300	300	-
14	Chamber of Commerce	100	100	-	100
15	Island rescue	2,500	2,500	2,069	431
19	Donations - other agencies	1,165	1,165	1,395	(230)
20	Maine Municipal Association dues	1,368	1,368	1,568	(200)
24	LURC fees	5,877	5,877	5,877	-
21,22	Animal welfare fund	4,605	4,605	2,731	1,874
16,17	Solid waste and recycling	16,000	16,000	22,278	(6,278)
18	Pot warp	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
n/a	Vehicle deposit refunds	-	-	3,250	(3,250)
Assmt	Overlay	4,068	4,068	-	4,068
Subtotal expenditures		143,789	143,789	129,861	13,928
Other assessments:					
MSAD #65		55,208	55,208	55,208	-
County tax		37,980	37,980	37,980	-
Total other assessments		93,188	93,188	93,188	-
Total expenditures		236,977	236,977	223,049	13,928
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		11,844	11,844	45,120	33,276
Other financing sources (uses):					
Budgeted use of fund balance		5,900	5,900	-	(5,900)
Budgeted use of road reserve		12,256	12,256	-	(12,256)
Transfer to Electric Company		(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)		(11,844)	(11,844)	(30,000)	(18,156)
Net change in fund balance		-	-	15,120	15,120
Fund balance, beginning of year				376,139	
Fund balance, end of year		\$		391,259	

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**December 31, 2020**

<b>Business-type Activities - Electric Company</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$	185,286
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,552		8,545
Inventory		22,058
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>215,889</b>
Capital assets:		
Land		2,815
Property and equipment		675,754
Accumulated depreciation		(672,503)
<b>Total capital assets</b>		<b>6,066</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>221,955</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable		125
Interfund payable		12,624
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>12,749</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets		6,066
Unrestricted		203,140
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>209,206</b>

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**

For the year ended December 31, 2020

**Business-type Activities - Electric Company**

Operating revenues:		
Charges for services	\$	150,498
Total operating revenues		150,498
Operating expenses:		
Wages and related expenses		64,920
Postage		561
Administration		146
Telephone		650
Computer and internet		160
Legal and audit		4,500
PUC assessment		1,390
Travel		930
Office supplies		782
Sales tax		305
State fees		650
Powerhouse tools, parts, repairs		1,882
Engine repairs, supplies and freight		24,221
Truck repair and fuel		1,195
Pole plant repairs and freight		6,464
Fuel		61,776
Other miscellaneous		1,219
Employer contribution		1,086
Depreciation		4,536
Total operating expenses		177,373
Operating income (loss)		(26,875)
Transfers:		
Transfers from Town general fund		30,000
Total transfers		30,000
Change in net position		3,125
Net position, beginning of year		206,081
Net position, end of year	\$	209,206

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**MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION**  
**Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Fund**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2020**

<b>Business-type Activities - Electric Company</b>		
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers and users	\$	151,849
Payments to suppliers		(119,586)
Payments to employees		(64,920)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(32,657)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:		
Operating transfers from Town general fund		30,000
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities		30,000
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(2,657)
Cash, beginning of year		187,943
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>185,286</b>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(26,875)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation		4,536
(Increase) decrease in receivables		1,351
(Increase) decrease in inventory		(15,153)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		125
Increase (decrease) in interfund payables		3,359
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(32,657)

*See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*



# **Warrant for 2021 Annual Town Meeting Matinicus Isle Plantation**

To: Wanda Philbrook, Resident of Matinicus Plantation, in the County of Knox.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Plantation of Matinicus, in the County of Knox, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet outside the Town Office in said Plantation on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 at 4:00 PM, there and then to act on the following articles, namely:

**Article 1:** To choose a Moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

**Article 2:** To see if two-thirds of the qualified voters of Matinicus Plantation here present will vote to permit those paying taxes to the Plantation, but not qualified to vote here, to speak at this meeting under the same rules and regulations as the qualified voters.

**Article 3:** To open the floor to those who wish to address this meeting and who have made arrangements prior to this meeting for such permission.

**Article 4:** To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for support of the Power Company. (Assessor's suggest \$30,000)

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will set the pay of Town Officers, namely:  
Plantation Clerk and Registrar of Voters (Assessors suggest \$1605.00)  
Treasurer (Assessors Suggest \$4280.00)  
Tax Collector (Assessors Suggest \$9000)  
Assessors (Assessors Suggest \$1605.00 each.)

**Article 6:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Plantation Personnel and Charges.

Assessors recommendations:

Salaries:

Clerk/Registrar	\$1605.00
Administrative Assistant	\$7490.00
Treasurer	\$4280.00
Tax Collector	\$9000.00
Assessors- 3 @ \$1500.00 each	\$4815.00
Ferry Advisory Rep.	\$2140.00
Social Security/Med. Match	\$2500.00
Unemployment Contrib.	\$ 500.00
Workers Comp	<u>\$3000.00</u>
	\$35,330.00

Plantation Expenses:

Clerk/Registrar expenses	\$ 400.00
Treasurer's expenses	\$ 1300.00
Tax Collector's expenses	\$ 250.00
Assessors' expenses	\$ 0.00
Telephone	\$ 2000.00
Election costs	\$ 1800.00
Audit	\$ 4900.00
Technology	\$ 800.00
Town Office	\$ 3500.00
Plantation Maintenance	\$ 3000.00
Staff Development	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	\$17,950.00

(Assessors recommend \$53,280, with \$14,000.00 from estimated Excise Taxes, \$5,000.00 in estimated State Revenue Sharing, and \$34,280 from taxes).

**Article 7:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for insurance coverage on Town buildings and vehicles, Town officials, and Liability coverage. (Assessors recommend \$8000.00 from taxes.)

**Article 8:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for support of the Fire Department. (Assessors recommend a total of \$14,000 with \$7000 coming from surplus and \$7000 to be raised from taxes).

**Article 9:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for road maintenance, including plowing, grading and similar upkeep. (Assessors recommend \$6,000 from taxes)

**Article 10:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to buy, transport and apply road salt (Assessors recommend \$3000 from taxes)

**Article 11:** To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to appropriate from the Capital Improvement Road Account and anticipated MDOT funds for road improvements.

(Assessors recommend \$182407 with \$15740.73 carried over from the Capital Improvement Road Account, and estimated \$2500 in URIP funds from the Maine Department of Transportation for 2021. Funds in the Capital Improvement Account come from the MDOT and cannot be used for plowing, routine grading, or similar annual upkeep. A “yes” vote will authorize the Assessors to accept MDOT funds and utilize capital improvement funds carried over from previous years.)

**Article 12:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for cemetery maintenance. (Assessors suggest \$3500.00 from taxes).

**Article 13:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the expenses for the Town Historian. (Assessors suggest \$300.00 from taxes).

**Article 14:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the expenses of the Matinicus Chamber of Commerce. (Assessors suggest 100.00 from taxes).

**Article 15:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Matinicus Island Rescue. (Assessors suggest \$2500.00 from taxes).

**Article 16:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise from taxes for Solid Waste and Recycling. (Assessors suggest \$10,000.00 from taxes).

**Article 17:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise from taxes for a household hazardous waste collection day. (Assessors suggest \$6,000.00 from taxes).

**Article 18:** To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise to remove unusable “pot warp” from Matinicus. “Pot warp” is rope that is used in lobstering. (Assessors suggest \$5000 from taxes)

**Article 19:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a total of \$1165 for the following organizations:

Island Community Medical Center. (Assessors suggest \$100.00 from taxes).

Maine Behavioral Health Care. (Assessors suggest \$51.00, as requested, from taxes).

Maine Seacoast Mission. To help pay power costs for telemedicine unit. (Assessors suggest \$320.00)

LifeFlight of Maine Foundation. (Assessors suggest \$100.00 from taxes).

South Thomaston Ambulance. (Assessors Suggest \$300.00 from taxes).

Penquis Comm. Action Program. (Assessors suggest \$74.00 from taxes)

Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross. (Assessors suggest \$50 as requested from taxes).

Maine Public Broadcasting (Assessors suggest \$100, as requested from taxes)

WIC (Women Infants and Children) (Assessors suggest \$70, as requested from taxes)

**Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$1368 from taxes for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

**Article 21:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for the Animal Welfare Fund. (Assessors suggest \$105 from taxes).

**Article 22:** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for Animal Control. (Assessors suggest \$4500)

**Article 23:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$6039.00 payable to the State of Maine, as required, for the services of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

**Article 24:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following categories of State funds during the next fiscal year:

- Municipal Revenue Sharing
- Local Road Assistance
- State Aid to Education
- Civil Emergency Funds
- Snowmobile Registration Money
- Tree Growth Reimbursement
- Veterans Exemption Reimbursement
- General Assistance Reimbursement
- Homestead Exemption Reimbursement
- State Grants or other funds not covered by the above  
(including Federal pass-through funds and property tax relief).

**Article 25:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of Real and Personal Taxes before being committed to the Tax Collector for collection but not to pay interest on prepayments.

**Article 26:** To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix an interest rate to be charged on such taxes after said date. It is recommended that taxes be due and payable on November 1, 2021 and that the rate of interest to be charged for payment after that date be 6.0 % per annum, the rate set by the Maine State Treasurer.

**Article 27:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute Quitclaim deeds on such property.

**Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2021 taxable year in anticipation of taxes or other revenues due in said 2021 taxable year, for the purposes of paying obligations of the Town, said loans to be repaid during the 2021 taxable year.

**Article 29:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2021 taxable year in anticipation of Power Company revenue and/or revenues raised and appropriated for the Power Company by the Town, for the purposes of paying obligations of the Power Company, said loans to be repaid during the 2021 taxable year.

**Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to allow all balances to lapse into surplus to the extent permitted by law.

**Article 31:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from surplus those monies necessary to conduct Plantation business from January 1st of 2022 until the 2022 Town Meeting. Such monies shall not exceed 33 1/3% of the 2021 budget for each specific category, and shall be limited to those categories with balances lapsed into surplus or remaining in a special fund at the end of fiscal 2021.

**Article 32:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of town-owned personal property with a value of \$5,000.00 dollars or less, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

**Article 33:** To choose an Assessor to serve for three years.

**Article 34:** To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

**Article 35:** To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

**Article 36:** To choose a Plantation Clerk and Registrar of Voters for the ensuing year.

**Article 37:** To choose a Director of MSAD#65 to serve for three years.

**Article 38:** To see if the Town will vote to have the Assessors fill the following offices by appointment, and require the Assessors to post the list of appointees on the Town Bulletin Board by June 30th:

- Administrative Assistant
- Cemetery Committee
- Animal Control Officer
- Health Officer
- Chamber of Commerce
- Road Commissioner
- Fire Warden
- Town Historian
- Rescue Director

**Article 39:** To see what date, time and place the Town will vote to hold the 2022 Annual Town Meeting. (Suggest Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6PM, at the School).