

Matinicus Isle Plantation
State of Maine
Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2022

Town Meeting
Saturday April 30, 2022
At The Matinicus Elementary School
6:00 PM

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2021-2022 ASSESSORS REPORT

ROADS: Our ancient grader has been broken and we cannot find parts to fix it. We know the potholes are terrible. Sometime this summer we will be seeing how a new piece of equipment called a power grader will work. It can be used on a tractor or a Bobcat. A private citizen is buying one and will try it out on town roads. We have tried to find a used road grader, but one in good shape is very expensive. We will keep looking, though. The only good thing about the potholes is people cannot drive too fast.

TOURISM: Last summer we had more tourists than we ever have had. This is due to more rentals coming on the market and the pent up demand from not traveling during Covid. With the increased tourists, we had increased problems, such as:

- Increased traffic from tourists bringing their own vehicles and using vehicles supplied by the cottage owners. Also more people were taking vehicles to the beaches, damaging the roads and paths.
- Beaches: Not supervising the children; urinating and defecating on the beach; loose dogs; not wearing lifejackets in kayaks
- Not respecting homeowners private property
- Letting dogs roam loose, with no supervision
- Partying with lots of noise late at night

Some people are working on a Rental Handbook that will hopefully let new tourists know more about Matinicus and how we live.

STATE FERRY: Getting a reservation for a vehicle on the ferry has become very difficult. This is due to:

- Increased demand from people wanting to get supplies here for the least cost
- More people wanting to come here to vacation with their vehicle
- There has been some building going on. This requires supply trucks.

Eva Murray has tried to get extra trips added, but the State legislature killed this action. She will keep trying.

CEMETERY: The fence has taken a beating over the winter. We will be doing repairs on it soon.

Matinicus Island Recycling and Solid Waste 2022

In 2021 we hauled roughly 35,000 pounds of refuse (dry trash, recycling, and metal junk) off the island in 15 U-Haul trucks, which also carried over \$1000.00 worth of returnable beverage containers to the redemption center. In addition, we hauled rope away (thanks to Derek Webber for help with this).

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 **2022 Household Hazardous Waste Collection is scheduled for August 2nd-4th**. 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.

Redemption money from returnable beverage containers last year was used to purchase the materials for free CPR instruction on the island, a donation to the Maine Lobstermen's Association Legal Defense Fund, to the Ladies' Aid, toward school field trips, to the Children's Library, and \$500.00 was donated to jump-start a "cemetery fence replacement" initiative. If you have a community need and will be working to raise funds this year, please contact Eva.

June, 2022 begins the **19th** year of hauling recyclables to the mainland from Matinicus. (They all said it would never work!) 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 the regular hours, help load the trucks, and assist their neighbors with sorting. Special thanks this year to the Cardboard Cutters-- an amazing group of highly specialized solid-waste perfectionists. We are all grateful for your dedication!

A list of what materials we take (and a few items we cannot take) is available. Please make sure that your renters, sternmen, etc. understand that **NO FOOD WASTE**, used diapers, or liquids may be put in any trash that is stored in our sheds. We must prevent maggots, rats, etc.

We seek more volunteers, including people who may not have the time to staff the sheds regularly all summer but who might make themselves available to substitute occasionally, or who could assist other islanders at their own convenience at odd times (by appointment).

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 MSAD 65 /RSU 65 Annual School Board Report
School Year 2021 – 2022

This school year began with ending the “hibernation” mode of our school and opening the school again. We held our first Board meeting on July 22, 2021, via ZOOM and in-person in order to accommodate as many people as possible. Many community members pitched in and helped clean and organize the school. In the process of preparing the school, many of the computers were found not functioning so we ordered three new devices using grant money from the MLTI program. Alissa Messer applied for the Berlin City Auto Grant which we received a generous grant of \$5,000 for many of the needs including a new sink for the bathrooms. In addition, the school received \$1,000 from the two middle school students who won the grant from Teens to Trails for their outside schooling and lifestyle for our area of the state. Todd Martin, successfully applied and achieved the ability for the students to compete as 1 of 26 schools in the Winterkids program where the students won a \$250 grant for the school for their involvement in the programming and physical activity in the winter activities.

We have been fortunate to have a robust group of students this year including one student in 8th grade, one student in 5th grade, one student in 3rd grade, one student in 2nd grade, and one student in 1st grade. The students were fortunate to experience and learn in the classroom and spend time in their explorations learning around Matinicus Island. Student learning was led by Todd Martin as the teacher and Alix Martin as the Ed Tech. The students also enjoyed a ski trip to Sunday River, visited the Maine Gem Museum, and took a work study program on a maple sugar farm in Jackman, Maine. The 8th grade student had the privilege of representing the Knox County and the Maine Outer Islands with the Maine Department of Education Student Cabinet, which is a tremendous privilege to represent not only Matinicus, but all the outer islands of the Pen Bay region in Augusta.

Todd held several community events throughout the years welcoming all to engage in the learning process with the children. In the fall we celebrated the harvest with a cider pressing day after picking a variety of the island apples. There were Community Deep Dive nights where the children gave reports on the topic that Todd had selected for them to study, often giving the audience opportunity to learn, and sometimes even taste something new! There were Thanksgiving pies passed out and Christmas Lobster Trap Trees erected to be lighted and sung carols around as a community. There were the 12 days of Matinicus, one can't forget that magical rendition and the amazing artwork canvas that accompanied it for the annual Christmas program held this year at the school, Christmas tree and all. New Year's brought a lot of outdoor activities with Winterkids games which made the days go by so fast. Soon sweet Valentines came with a yummy treat delivered with love right to the doorstep of our neighbors! Art covered the walls inside the kids homes and the school and it exploded into hearts onto trees around the island (with permission) to spread the love that the kids were sharing.

There was never a shortage of work to be done for the Board and the Superintendent. Continuing directions from previous boards work, we explored the possibility of a public pre-k program and applied for a state grant. Unfortunately, we were not awarded this grant, but continue to discuss the possibility of a pre-K program in the future. We brainstormed many different possibilities for teacher housing for next year, including buying or building a home. The board also helped with some of the administrative assistant work that needed to be done and this will be considered for the upcoming school year. We thank Kim Peabody for her hard work with the school up through December, and we are thrilled to welcome Belinda Waterhouse as our new bookkeeper/business manager. Alicia Johnston worked tirelessly as the school board chair for most of the school year, but unfortunately had to resign in February. We welcomed the Town Assessor's appointment of Samantha Philbrook in March who hit the ground running making great strides in taking over the facilities committee. This is also Emily Ames's last year on the board as well and we would like to thank her for her many years of service to the board and school. Thank you to all the community members who invested in the school and children this year!

In addition to traditional school related functions, the community was able to utilize the school this year for use with the Maine Seacoast Mission and the distribution of COVID-19 vaccinations prior to the school year and there were a couple of opportunities for CPR classes hosted by Eva Murray for community members.

Respectfully submitted,
Board),

Peter Gallace, Supt.(ex officio secretary of
Alissa Messer, Chair Pro Tempore, Emily Ames, Board Member,
Samantha Philbrook, Board Member

Matinicus Island Rescue 2022

Matinicus Island no longer has a state-licensed Emergency Medical Service but islanders do still make every effort to assist neighbors 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 during reasonable hours. If you are not sure whether your issue is or may become an emergency, you should call your own physician --or one of us if you cannot reach your own provider.

No physician, equipped paramedic, or advanced medical care of any kind is available on Matinicus Island. No invasive procedures such as intubation, IV access, suturing, or pharmaceuticals are available here. Daily 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. Transportation is always weather-permitting.

Penobscot Island Air indicates that they **cannot do night med-evac flights** at this time. In the case of life-limb-, or eyesight-threatening injuries/illnesses, chest pain, unexplained severe abdominal 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. LifeFlight is a flying emergency department, not “a ride to town.”

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.

Island EMT/responders are not obligated to accompany anybody on any trip which may be unsafe, such as with a captain who is not sober, dangerous weather conditions, or on a boat which may not be up to the trip. Emergency medical transport will utilize commercially licensed or government-entity boats or aircraft if at all possible. This may include Penobscot Island Air, any commercial passenger boat, the Coast Guard or Marine Patrol. The patient does not make that decision.

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

Do not wait until the last minute assuming that somebody can always help you leave Matinicus Island!

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Matinicus Island Historical Society 2022

In spite of Covid 19, your Historical Society has marched on in it's quiet but busy way. In October of 2021 I was pleased to help David Jones put the final touches on his updated copy of his great grandfather, Steven Cronin's , book, "The Island". Known fondly on Matinicus as "Steven's book". Many islanders, past and present, will remember having read it, as it was originally written. This present copy is a faithful reissue of the original and also contains endnotes, an index, photos, Learn More section and an afterword. Two copies have been given to the Matinicus Children's Library. The book is available at all Sherman's Book Stores and on-line. An interesting side note is that the Rev. Steven Jones, David's father and the grandson of Steven Cronin, and a Naval Chaplain, came to Matinicus with his wife Rosemary in the 1970's as the summer clergy family in July, staying in the Parsonage and arriving on the "Sunbeam".

Yvonne Moore of Sedgewick, Maine and Somerset, Ma., who spent summers in the 1930's on Matinicus Rock Light with her Aunt and Uncle when he served as 2nd keeper, continues to supply the MIHS with photographs, articles and information concerning the Light itself and everyday life on the Station. Larry Liebling is busy compiling these items into the Yvonne Moore Collection on line. Yvonne is now 94.

Isabella Messer has completed her internship with the MIHS and has earned her Eagle Scout award. Congratulations Isabella!

The MIHS wishes to thank Kim Peabody , not only for her assistance generally, but also for her generosity in sharing her memories of growing up on the island with her family, Lona and Rowland Ames, and her many photos of persons. places and things.

As always, Larry Liebling and Jen Nourse continue to be the backbone of MIHS and Robin Tarkleson keeps us out of Federal prison by making sure we file our taxes on time every year. And thanks to all of you for your continued financial support.

Suzanne Rankin, Director and Curator Matinicus Island Historical Society

REPORT FROM MATINICUS ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT 2021-2022

2021 was a fortunate year, with no unpermitted fires to report.

In 2021 Matinicus Fire Department assisted Department of Environmental Protection with investigating and resolving a fuel in the water supply at a residence on the island. If you are aware of a fuel spill please contact the Fire Chief promptly so that DEP can be contacted, the spill can be contained before getting in to the water supply, and to avoid future fines for failure to report.

Fire Chief Gary Peabody has been in touch with forestry to discuss mitigating hazards and about creating fire breaks on the island. Chief Peabody is working with forestry to renew a previous plan that is now outdated. This is an ongoing project for 2022.

In 2022 and beyond, Matinicus Fire Department requires all outside burns have a permit. Please contact Chief Peabody , 366-3018, for a burn permit that will be issued dependent on the wind , weather conditions, and Maine Forestry Fire Danger Rating for that day.

The Matinicus Fire Department asks that all property owners, that rent, make sure all properties have the fire chief's phone number and the renters understand that all open fires, including beach fires, are not allowed without a permit. All permitted beach fires need to be below high tide line, away from the grass banking, brush, and trees and the wind direction , which can shift unexpectedly, should be in the direction of the ocean or wet sand. Also be sure to let your renters know there are several EMERGENCY ONLY phones on the island. The Steamboat Wharf, upstairs at the church and in the airstrip building.

"How do I report a fire?" Please contact the Fire Chief calling from any island phone, 366-3018. If Chief Peabody does not answer, hang up and call 9-1-1. Knox County Emergency Dispatch will contact emergency volunteers on the island. Phone calls will be made, volunteers will show up.

If you are an islander that would like to be on the call list to assist labor, to make phone calls, to supply drinking water or to be a runner for supplies and materials, or drive the fire trucks please contact the Fire Chief to be added to the list. Channel 19 on the radio will be used to communicate with anyone who can not be reached. Past island history is, in the event of a fire, the church bell is rung. People WHO ARE ABLE TO ASSIST meet at the church and someone will direct where the fire is and what is needed. To prevent chaos and injury, please DO NOT rush to the scene of the fire IF you are not a known volunteer or without talking to someone at the church to see where you are most needed. DO NOT jump in a fire truck and attempt to drive it to the scene if you have not been trained to drive the fire trucks. Please contact Fire Chief Peabody for training. The fire trucks are loaded with water, and necessary equipment. They are ready to respond but if you have not been instructed how to drive them, or what needs to happen to drive them OR you drive too fast, you risk not ever getting to the fire, damaging valuable fire department equipment and compromise everyone's safety.

Reminder for all. Please be sure to change the batteries in your smoke detector. Good rule of thumb is to change it with daylight savings or twice a year. Any smoke detectors 10 years or older should be replaced. They accumulate dust and debris over time that will cause them not to work when needed. Smoke detectors, CO2 detectors and fire extinguishers should be examined once a year to be sure they are in working order.

Fire Chief Peabody would like to thank Assistant Chief Danny Lewis for all his help through the past year with issuing permits when needed, for assisting with the maintenance of the fire trucks and volunteering his time when needed to the Matinicus Island Fire Department. Chief Peabody would also like to thank all the islanders that continue to help keep this island safe throughout the year and who volunteer when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Fire Chief Gary Peabody
Matinicus Island Fire Department 207-366-3018

Matinicus Island Library Association 2021-2022 Annual Report

Check out our new Children's Library, which opened in spring of 2021! A grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation and many local contributions made this fun new facility possible. Hearty thanks are due Kristy and Tom McKibben, who did the grant paperwork!

Our 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. Always latch the door from the outside with the hook on the hasp when you leave the main library. Always make sure the children's room door is shut tightly before you leave. Thanks for helping keep the rain and the dust out!

Thanks are due Carol Cutting for organizing the children's read-aloud sessions last summer. Thanks also to the school kids this year for their help with regular library upkeep over the winter!

People often ask about donating books. We recommend you select a favorite or two if you wish to donate books. Our shelves are full, and we certainly are not trying to just "bulk up" the collection. We cannot help you clean out the house! Second-hand books are welcome if in very good condition (no musty smell, no cigarette smell, no perfume, etc.). We will not pay freight on books coming from the mainland unless we ordered them.

We patronize Maine brick-and-mortar booksellers when we do purchase new books.

This spring we have experienced some over-the-top, unexpected (worldwide!) publicity which arose from a simple Facebook post about banned books. We do have books which have been banned in other places—mainly classics and a few books for kids and teens—and are proud of this, but we do not specialize in "banned books" any more than do most libraries. We do not feel it is our place to decide what other people may read. We DO take "requests" from community members. Our space is very limited, though, and we cannot promise to shelve all donations.

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 participate.

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

If there is interest, we would be happy to host another "Ice Cream Social" this summer.

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

2/1/2022

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an honor to represent you and your family during these challenging times, and I am thankful for the opportunity to update you on my work in Washington and Maine.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause challenges for people in Maine and across the country. Please know that the health and safety of you and your loved ones, as well as the economic recovery of our communities, remains the driving force behind legislation I have pushed for in Congress.

In early 2021, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan, historic legislation that makes investments to crush the virus, create millions of jobs, provide direct relief to working families, and help schools remain safely open. Not only did this legislation give 90 percent of American households a stimulus check, but it also helped local and state governments better respond to the pandemic, put food on families' tables, got more vaccine shots into arms, cut child poverty in half through the expanded Child Tax Credit, and so much more. The American Rescue Plan is one of the most important pieces of legislation Congress will ever pass, and I'm so proud to have supported it from the beginning. You can read more about this piece of legislation here: <https://pingree.house.gov/covid>.

Our economic recovery from the pandemic will be accelerated even more thanks to the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which Congress passed in November. This legislation marks the most expansive infrastructure investment since the construction of the interstate highway system. From funding to repair our aging roads, bridges, and ports to high-speed broadband expansion and legacy pollution clean-up, this law is a once-in-a-generation investment in our future.

In addition to working on COVID-19 relief legislation, my Congressional colleagues and I are also collaborating on legislation that addresses the climate crisis, supports voting rights, and—through my role on the House Appropriations Committee—supports programs important to Maine.

After seven years on the House Appropriations Committee, I took the gavel and lead the subcommittee that oversees discretionary spending for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, US Forest Service, and several agencies related to the arts and humanities. In my new role as Chair, I have fought to secure significant funding for Maine's tribes, environmental preservation programs, our cultural economy, and our forests.

I will keep pushing legislation to support America's long-term care needs, lower prescription drug costs, expand Medicare benefits, cut taxes for working people, make our workforce competitive with the world, and fight climate change.

So, as we reflect on 2021, let us welcome 2022 with a renewed sense of optimism. There is a lot to fight for, and I assure you I will continue to fight for Maine in Congress. I want you to know that my staff and I are doing all we can to support Mainers through this public health crisis and all the challenges that come with it. If you are unsure of the resources available to you, are having difficulty accessing resources, or if you'd just like to share a thought or opinion, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,



Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

2/1/2022

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

January 1, 2022

Dear Friends,

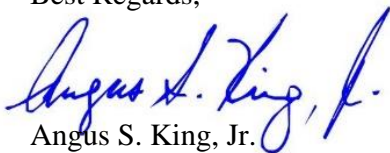
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.

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03/03/22

Cash Basis

MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION

Trial Balance

As of December 31, 2021

	Dec 31, 21	
	Debit	Credit
Camden National Business NOW	382,489.33	
Cemetery Trust Fund CD	6,398.21	
Cemetery Trust Fund Savings	137.74	
Indexed Money Market	11,432.15	
Matinicus Tank Farm CD	7,167.35	
Matinicus Community Development	1,863.08	
OM Tank Farm Savings	2,809.38	
Recycle Auto Account	22,695.57	
Road Account	14,818.15	
Accounts Receivable		1,506.23
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	525.00	
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		339,024.78
Bank Fee for Using Charge Card		100.69
Billing Fee		2.00
Cemetery Donation		900.00
Dog License		84.00
Government Grants:ARPA		3,802.17
Government Grants:Homestead Reimbursement		2,048.00
Government Grants:URIP Payment		2,644.00
Insurance Reimbursement		582.00
Interest Income		496.12
Investments:Interest-Savings, Short-term CD		194.47
Junk Vehicle Salvage		1,828.30
Kevin's Bench Donation		480.00
Licenses and Fees		60.00
Licenses and Fees:2020 Vehicle Registration		50.07
Licenses and Fees:2021 Boat Registration		107.00
Licenses and Fees:2021 Vehicle Registration		1,704.00
MIRescue donations		625.00
Payroll Reimbursement		67,386.98
Revenue Sharing State of Maine		5,045.00
Tax Revenue:Boat Excise Tax 2021		772.00
Tax Revenue:Interest		1,038.79
Tax Revenue:Lien Fees		129.13
Tax Revenue:Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 2020		9.88
Tax Revenue:Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 2021		13,281.03
Tax Revenue:Real Estate Tax 2019		859.34
Tax Revenue:Real Estate Tax 2020		7,362.34
Tax Revenue:Real Estate Tax 2021		255,068.64
Tractor Rental		275.00
Vehicle Deposits		4,500.00
Animal Control	2,497.55	
Animal Welfare Fund	103.60	
Capital Road Account	945.50	
Cemetery Expense	1,337.58	
Contract Services:Audit	4,600.00	
County Tax:Communications Fee Knox County	2,425.00	
County Tax:County Tqx	36,454.78	
Dog License Fees to State	45.00	

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MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION

Trial Balance

03/03/22

As of December 31, 2021

Cash Basis

	Dec 31, 21	
	Debit	Credit
Donations	1,265.00	
Elections	315.90	
Facilities and Equipment:Equip Rental and Maintenance	522.50	
Facilities and Equipment:Fuel	1,320.90	
Facilities and Equipment:Lawn Care	735.42	
Fire Department Expense:Fire Chiefs Payroll	6,167.83	
Fire Department Expense:Maintenance	366.00	
Fire Department Expense:Supplies	12,752.52	
Historical Society	600.00	
IF&W Boat registration	101.00	
IF&W Hunting Licences	43.00	
Junk Vehicle Removal	3,532.84	
Liens	19.00	
LURC Fees	6,039.00	
Matinicus Community Dev Trust	3,406.21	
Matinicus Plantation Electrical:Annual Subsidy	30,000.00	
Matinicus Plantation Electrical:MPEC Payroll	51,832.47	
Merchant deposit fees	109.66	
MSAD 65	77,984.74	
Operations:Telephone, Telecommunications	1,775.30	
Other Types of Expenses:Insurance - Liability, D and O	7,410.00	
Other Types of Expenses:Memberships and Dues	1,423.00	
Other Types of Expenses:Staff Development:Travel and Meetings:Conference, Convention, Meeting	150.28	
Other Types of Expenses:Staff Development:Travel and Meetings:Travel	202.00	
Payroll Expenses:Administrative Assistant	8,000.46	
Payroll Expenses:Assessors	4,446.66	
Payroll Expenses:Employee Contribution SS, Medi	22,552.48	
Payroll Expenses:Ferry Board Representative	2,186.18	
Payroll Expenses:State of Maine Withholding	1,687.73	
Payroll Expenses:Tax Collector	8,129.43	
Payroll Expenses:Town Clerk	1,482.22	
Payroll Expenses:Treasurer	4,000.10	
Payroll Expenses:Unemployment	259.80	
Payroll Expenses:Worker's Compensation Insurance	2,913.00	
Recycle:Conferences	681.17	
Recycle:Hazardous Waste Removal	5,296.00	
Recycle:Junk vehicle removal	180.00	
Recycle:Misc	550.00	
Recycle:Pot Warp Removal	2,538.77	
Recycle:Remove recyclables and rubbish	16,757.41	
Recycle:Supplies	495.54	
Rescue	1,899.42	
Roads:Airstrip Maintenance	193.94	
Roads:Equipment Maintenance and Repai	1,218.33	
Roads:Fuel	82.50	
Roads:Grading	465.98	
Roads:Road Repairs	849.00	
Roads:Snowplowing	464.91	
Tax Collector Expense	112.38	
Technology:Computer and Software	472.68	
Technology:Website	228.00	
Town Clerk Expense	38.70	
Town Office:Books, Subscriptions, Reference	203.98	
Town Office:Emergency Management	145.00	
Town Office:Maine Islands Coalition'	413.64	
Town Office:Postage, Mailing Service	237.71	
Town Office:Supplies	650.22	
Treasurer's Expense:Payroll Service	1,771.54	
Vehicle Deposit Refund	500.00	
Vehicle State Regist Fees	1,688.00	
TOTAL	896,443.74	896,443.74

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR 2021

Collections by Category

2019 Property Tax	\$ 859.34
2020 Property Tax	\$ 7,362.34
2021 Property Tax	\$ 255,068.64

Total Property Tax Collection: 1/1/21 – 12/31/21	<u>\$ 263,290.32</u>
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2020 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 9.88
2021 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 13,281.03
Property Tax Interest	\$ 1,038.79
2020 Boat Excise Tax	\$ 772.00
Total Local Revenue 1/1/21 -12/31/21	<u>\$ 278,392.02</u>

Pass-through Revenue:

Sales Tax, Boat Registration, Lien Fees Vehicle Registration, Licenses	\$ 2050.02
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Total Collected 1/1/21 -12/31/21	<u>\$ 280,442.04</u>
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2021 PLANTATION CLERKS RECEIPTS

Dog licensing:

18 neutered/spayed dogs @ \$6.00 each =\$108 (TOWN'S SHARE \$3.00 each)

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 12/31/21

All amounts do not include interest or lien fees

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

2021

<u>Acct</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8	Ames, David A	1252.87
15	Ames, Marshall	51.87
180	Ames, Marshall	26.08
2	Ames, Ryan	3.43
50	Bower, Paul	14.34
73	Coyne, Richard	852.28
138	Coyne, Richard	14.34
52	Keyes, Weston	223.50
84	Livingston, L & Philbrook, S.	794.92 *
182	Oakes, Colby	7.17
137	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	1670.66
224	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	133.73
236	Philbrook, Clayton and Wanda	342.70
127	Ryan, Laurie	871.13*
143	Sylvia, Barbara and Stan	158.69*
178	Young, Dennis	7.17*

2020

50	Bower, Paul	12.32
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2019

50	Bower, Paul	12.13
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MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2021

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 443,800
Receivables:	
Taxes receivable - current year	6,425
Tax receivables and liens - prior years	75
Accounts receivable	1,146
Interfund receivable	12,153
Total assets	\$ 463,599
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities:	
Refundable deposits - vehicles	44,250
Accounts payable	3,274
Total liabilities	47,524
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	6,500
Total deferred inflows of resources	6,500
Fund balance:	
Restricted for education	50,391
Committed	16,681
Unassigned	341,357
Total fund balance	409,575
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	\$ 463,599
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.	273,001
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are shown as unavailable revenue in the funds.	6,500
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 689,076

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, 2021

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Taxes	\$ 278,587
Intergovernmental	13,539
Interest earned	691
Miscellaneous	78,685
Total revenues	371,502
Expenditures:	
Current:	
General government	130,695
Fire department	19,286
Roadways	4,221
Solid waste and recycling	30,032
Unclassified	22,087
Education	77,985
County tax	38,880
Total expenditures	323,186
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	48,316
Other financing sources (uses):	
Transfer to Electric Company	(30,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(30,000)
Net change in fund balance	18,316
Fund balance, beginning of year	391,259
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 409,575

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, 2021

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds (from Statement 4)	\$	18,316
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.		
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Change in net position of governmental activities (see Statement 2)	\$	3,054

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual
General Fund
For the year ended December 31, 2021

				Variance with final budget positive (negative)	
		Budget		Actual	
		Original	Final		
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$	266,252	266,252	264,524	(1,728)
Excise taxes		14,000	14,000	14,063	63
Intergovernmental - state revenue sharing		1,000	1,000	5,045	4,045
Intergovernmental - all other		5,629	5,629	8,494	2,865
Interest earned		-	-	691	691
Vehicle deposits and adjustments		-	-	4,500	4,500
Sale of Town owned personal property		5,000	5,000	-	(5,000)
Miscellaneous (includes donations)		-	-	74,185	74,185
Total revenues		291,881	291,881	371,502	79,621
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Art.#	Description				
6	Plantation personnel	17,950	17,950	56,438	(38,488)
6	Other plantation charges	35,330	35,330	63,674	(28,344)
7	Insurance	8,000	8,000	10,583	(2,583)
8	Fire department	14,000	14,000	19,286	(5,286)
9,10	Roads	9,000	9,000	3,275	5,725
11	Road projects	18,240	18,240	946	17,294
12	Cemetery maintenance	3,500	3,500	1,338	2,162
13	Town historian	300	300	600	(300)
14	Chamber of Commerce	100	100	-	100
15	Island rescue	2,500	2,500	1,899	601
19	Donations - other agencies	1,165	1,165	1,265	(100)
20	Maine Municipal Association dues	1,368	1,368	2,189	(821)
24	LURC fees	6,039	6,039	6,039	-
21,22	Animal welfare fund	4,605	4,605	2,601	2,004
16,17	Solid waste and recycling	16,000	16,000	30,032	(14,032)
18	Pot warp	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
n/a	Vehicle deposit refunds	-	-	2,750	(2,750)
Assmt	Overlay	1,882	1,882	-	1,882
Subtotal expenditures		144,979	144,979	206,321	(61,342)
Other assessments:					
MSAD #65		100,763	100,763	77,985	22,778
County tax		38,880	38,880	38,880	-
Total other assessments		139,643	139,643	116,865	22,778
Total expenditures		284,622	284,622	323,186	(38,564)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		7,259	7,259	48,316	41,057
Other financing sources (uses):					
Budgeted use of fund balance		7,000	7,000	-	(7,000)
Budgeted use of road reserve		15,741	15,741	-	(15,741)
Transfer to Electric Company		(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)		(7,259)	(7,259)	(30,000)	(22,741)
Net change in fund balance		-	-	18,316	18,316
Fund balance, beginning of year				391,259	
Fund balance, end of year		\$		409,575	

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

Statement 7

MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund
December 31, 2021

Business-type Activities - Electric Company		
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$	204,791
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,956		12,501
Inventory		16,882
Total current assets		234,174
Capital assets:		
Land		2,815
Property and equipment		675,754
Accumulated depreciation		(673,003)
Total capital assets		5,566
Total assets		239,740
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Interfund payable		12,153
Total liabilities		12,153
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		5,566
Unrestricted		222,021
Total net position	\$	227,587

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, 2021
Business-type Activities - Electric Company

Operating revenues:	
Charges for services	\$ 166,465
Total operating revenues	166,465
Operating expenses:	
Wages and related expenses	65,821
Postage	640
Telephone	968
Computer and internet	286
Legal and audit	4,600
PUC assessment	1,514
Office supplies	373
Sales tax	125
State fees	100
Powerhouse tools, parts, repairs	4,036
Engine repairs, supplies and freight	11,409
Pole plant repairs and freight	1,991
Fuel	84,435
Other miscellaneous	1,286
Depreciation	500
Total operating expenses	178,084
Operating income (loss)	(11,619)
Transfers:	
Transfers from Town general fund	30,000
Total transfers	30,000
Change in net position	18,381
Net position, beginning of year	209,206
Net position, end of year	\$ 227,587

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION
Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Fund
For the year ended December 31, 2021
Business-type Activities - Electric Company

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 162,509
Payments to suppliers	(107,183)
Payments to employees	(65,821)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(10,495)
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	19,505
Cash, beginning of year	185,286
Cash, end of year	\$ 204,791
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (11,619)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation	500
(Increase) decrease in receivables	(3,956)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	5,176
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(125)
Increase (decrease) in interfund payables	(471)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (10,495)

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

Warrant for 2022 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 at the Matinicus Elementary School in said Plantation on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 2022 at 6:00 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 \$35,000)

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 @ \$1605.00 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	\$ 200.00
Treasurer's expenses	\$ 1800.00
Tax Collector's expenses	\$ 250.00
Assessors' expenses	\$ 0.00
Telephone	\$ 2000.00
Election costs	\$ 500.00
Audit	\$ 4900.00
Technology	\$ 800.00
Town Office	\$ 2000.00
Plantation Maintenance	\$ 3000.00
Staff Development	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	\$15,450.00

(Assessors recommend \$50,780, with \$14,000.00 from estimated Excise Taxes, \$5,000.00 in estimated State Revenue Sharing, and \$31,780 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 authorize the assessors to appropriate from the Capital Improvement Road Account and anticipated MDOT funds for road improvements.

(Assessors recommend \$17417.15 with \$14,818.15 carried over from the Capital Improvement Road Account, and estimated \$2600 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 11: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for cemetery maintenance. (Assessors suggest \$3500.00 from taxes).

Article 12: 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 13: 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 14: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Matinicus Island Rescue. (Assessors suggest \$2500.00 from taxes).

Article 15: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise from taxes for Solid Waste and Recycling. (Assessors suggest \$12,000.00 from taxes).

Article 16: 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 17: 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 18: 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 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$1401 from taxes for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Article 20: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for the Animal Welfare Fund. (Assessors suggest \$105 from taxes).

Article 21: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for Animal Control. (Assessors suggest \$4500)

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$6066.00 payable to the State of Maine, as required, for the services of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Article 23: 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 24: 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 25: 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, 2022 and that the rate of interest to be charged for payment after that date be 4.0 % per annum, the rate set by the Maine State Treasurer.

Article 26: 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 27: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2022 taxable year in anticipation of taxes or other revenues due in said 2022 taxable year, for the purposes of paying obligations of the Town, said loans to be repaid during the 2022 taxable year.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2022 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 2022 taxable year.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to allow all balances to lapse into surplus to the extent permitted by law.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from surplus those monies necessary to conduct Plantation business from January 1st of 2023 until the 2023 Town Meeting. Such monies shall not exceed 33 1/3% of the 2022 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 2022.

Article 31: 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 32: To choose an Assessor to serve for one year.

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 one year.

Article 38: To choose a Director of MSAD#65 to serve for three years.

Article 39: 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 May 30th:

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

Article 40: To see what date, time and place the Town will vote to hold the 2023 Annual Town Meeting. (Suggest Saturday, April 29th at 6PM, at the School).