

# TOWN OF CANAAN



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

**ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT  
TOWN OF CANAAN**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR  
FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - JANUARY 31, 2022**

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**ATTENTION**

**TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022  
9:00 A.M. GENERAL MEETING  
CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
265 Main Street, Canaan**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022  
8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.  
AT CANAAN TOWN HALL  
277 Main Street, Canaan**

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*Pursuant to State of Maine Statute 22 M.R.S.A. §1542 Section 1543*

**PUBLIC MEETING**



**NO SMOKING**

**EMERGENCY-FIRE-RESCUE  
DIAL 911**

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TOWN REPORT DEDICATION



Frank A. Goodridge

*We will remember his smile...*

**Frank was born in Canaan on the Goodridge Farm.** He was a Canaan resident for most of his life with his loving wife Beverly of 63 years.

**Many townspeople knew him as a smiling store clerk** who made the place seem more friendly just being in his presence.

**Frank is yet another great loss for this community.** All the hearts he touched through the years will never be the same.

**Thankfully, Frank's grandchildren and great-grandchildren are part of our community and his legacy lives on through them.**

**TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE**

**2021 TOWN OFFICERS**

**SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS  
(1 Year Term)**

**DANIEL HARRIMAN  
JEFFREY CLARKE  
CHARLES WORCESTER  
OFFICE 474-8976**

**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS  
(3 Year Term)**

**DIXIE RING 612-2024  
JEAN FRANKLIN 474-2279**

**TOWN CLERK  
(3 Year Term)**

**DENISE B. STETKIS  
474-8682**

**MODERATOR**

**PHIL CURTIS**

**STATE SENATOR**

**BRAD FARRIN  
SENATE DISTRICT 3  
STATE HOUSE STATION 3  
AUGUSTA, ME. 04333  
1-207-287-1505**

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**JOEL R. STETKIS  
STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 105  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA, ME. 04333  
207-399-7801**

**PLANNING BOARD**

**(2 Year Term)**

**PAULA ROBINSON  
DONALD DECKER  
JEFFREY PETERSON  
DAVID PATTERSON  
KAREN CLARK**

**ROAD COMMISSIONER (1 Yr Term)**

**MICHAEL ROBINSON, JR. 399-9809**

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

**DONALD DECKER (*current*)**

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

**TROY BOWDEN 431-9987**

**EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR**

**DENISE B. STETKIS 474-8682**

**TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER/  
SECRETARY TO THE SELECTMEN**

**DANIELLE MCCORMICK 474-8976**

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<b>LIBRARY DIRECTOR</b>	<b>DIXIE RING</b> 474-2149
<b>FIRE &amp; RESCUE CHIEF</b>	<b>TROY BOWDEN</b> 431-9987
<b>ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF</b>	<b>CHARLES WORCESTER</b> 431-1922
<b>EMS ADMINSTRATOR</b>	<b>BENJAMIN SNOWMAN</b> 416-9914
<b>STATE FIRE WARDEN</b>	<b>DAVID BURRILL</b> 474-3979
<b>WELFARE DIRECTOR</b>	<b>CINDY CLARKE</b> 474-8682
<b>DEPUTY WELFARE DIRECTOR</b>	<b>SELECTMEN</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE REDUCTION BOARD</b>	<b>DAVID HART</b> 474-9381 CELL 446-4884
<b>SOLID WASTE &amp; RECYCLE MANAGER</b>	<b>DONALD CHUTE</b> 487-4637 CELL 416-8998
<b>SOLID WASTE &amp; RECYCLE ASSISTANT MANAGER</b>	<b>DAVID HART</b> 474-9381
<b>LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL PARK (3 Year Term)</b>	<b>NANCY AMES EMILEE ROBERTSON HEATHER KERNER ALAN HABERSTOCK DAVID SNELL</b>
<b>CEO &amp; PLUMBING INSPECTOR</b>	<b>RANDY GRAY</b> 474-8976 After 4:30 HOME 474-6883
<b>REGISTRAR OF VOTERS</b>	<b>DENISE B. STETKIS</b> 474-8682
<b>SEXTON</b>	<b>DAVID HART</b> 474-9381 CELL 446-4884
<b>HEALTH OFFICER</b>	<b>PENNY DERAPS</b> 474-6990
<b>ROAD COMMITTEE</b>	<i>INACTIVE</i>

# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

## Taxes Owed as of January 31, 2022

Acct	Lien Receivables	Year	Original Tax	Amount Due
1810 L	BARRON, LUKAS J	<b>2019</b>	244.66	254.99
77 L	BARRON, PAULA J	2019	512.03	522.36
1794 L	COOK, MIRISHA M	2019	429.85	447.51
1540 L	DANFORTH, WENDY	2019	1,000.98	1,011.31
1497 L	FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2019	211.92	134.52
484 L	GOULD, DANIELLE	2019	168.26	70.50
1035 L	GOULD, WESTON	2019	1,732.16	1,749.82
748 L	HANEY, WANDA	2019	950.05	819.39
553 L	HARTLEY, VICTOR L	2019	1,355.65	888.71
625 L	HUBBARD, EDWARD	2019	1,130.44	216.67
1576 L	HUNTER, SUSAN	2019	659.03	676.69
685 L	JOYCE, ROLAND	2019	628.44	638.77
1288 L	LEBLANC, AMY E	2019	993.38	1,018.37
544 L	LUNT, KYM	2019	651.75	669.41
448 L	MALLETT, MARY	2019	779.08	461.95
942 L	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2019	586.60	260.18
1511 L	RUGAN, CASEY A	2019	910.03	927.69
1057 L	SALLEY, PATRICIA	2019	394.35	412.01
1234 L	SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2019	2,079.89	2,090.22
1235 L	SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2019	1,006.76	1,017.09
283 L	SIMPSON, LESLIE D	2019	713.92	503.55
1810 L	BARRON, LUKAS J	<b>2020</b>	234.45	234.45
77 L	BARRON, PAULA J	2020	501.51	501.51
142 L	BOWEN, BRUCE A	2020	797.59	447.59
43 L	CLARKE, PETER J	2020	394.32	394.32
794 L	CLARKE, PETER J	2020	1,716.29	1,716.29
1397 L	CLEMENT, GERALD E	2020	860.01	655.96
1794 L	COOK, MIRISHA M	2020	351.32	351.32
1405 L	CURTIS, LLOYD	2020	403.70	403.70
520 L	DANFORTH, DAN	2020	1,124.04	1,124.04
1540 L	DANFORTH, WENDY	2020	982.94	982.94
1711 L	DANFORTH, WENDY	2020	290.77	290.77
30 L	DAVIS, BRETT E	2020	2,013.93	2,013.93
370 L	DODGE, JIMMY D	2020	306.81	306.81
367 L	DODGE, JIMMY DEAN	2020	1,105.27	1,105.27
373 L	DOW, EDWARD II	2020	1,266.05	1,266.05
988 L	ENGBERG, BURTON M	2020	317.11	75.95
1497 L	FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2020	133.62	133.62
659 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	354.05	354.05
714 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	354.05	354.05
767 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	771.90	771.90
1011 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	354.05	228.76
1131 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	585.98	585.98
1542 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	367.97	367.97
1594 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	354.05	354.05
1665 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	339.51	339.51

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484 L	GOULD, DANIELLE	2020	158.15	158.15
1035 L	GOULD, WESTON	2020	1,720.23	1,720.23
748 L	HANEY, WANDA	2020	939.04	939.04
749 L	HANEY, WANDA	2020	1,343.26	1,343.26
856 L	HARTLEY, STACEY C	2020	1,467.71	1,467.71
553 L	HARTLEY, VICTOR L	2020	1,281.49	1,281.49
150 L	HOCKENBERRY, MARK W	2020	764.94	764.94
21 L	HOYT, ROBERT	2020	1,211.53	1,211.53
625 L	HUBBARD, EDWARD	2020	1,051.07	1,051.07
1478 L	HUNT, SHANE	2020	362.21	362.21
1576 L	HUNTER, SUSAN	2020	648.36	648.36
1545 L	JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2020	838.51	838.51
1334 L	JOHNSTON, DENISE	2020	187.21	187.21
1641 L	JOHNSTON, DENISE	2020	194.48	194.48
685 L	JOYCE, ROLAND	2020	617.78	617.78
61 L	KOVAL, JON D	2020	1,604.05	1,604.05
1430 L	LEACH, EUGENE P	2020	689.36	398.44
1770 L	LEATHERS, TREVOR A	2020	275.93	275.93
1288 L	LEBLANC, AMY E	2020	914.20	914.20
544 L	LUNT, KYM	2020	641.09	641.09
766 L	LYBARGER, CARLENE L	2020	945.39	945.39
123 L	MACARTHUR, JAMES W	2020	303.78	303.78
448 L	MALLET, MARY	2020	700.14	700.14
1075 L	MITCHELL, CHARLES M	2020	2,269.79	2,269.79
844 L	MORTON, SCOTT W	2020	2,572.44	2,572.44
199 L	MOSHIER, MINDY J	2020	275.33	275.33
98 L	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2020	2,101.73	2,101.73
761 L	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2020	854.55	854.55
1592 L	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2020	2,649.78	2,649.78
1391 L	NEWMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	2020	456.09	456.09
857 L	PEASE, MICHAEL C	2020	1,363.24	1,363.24
941 L	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2020	219.01	219.01
942 L	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2020	576.00	576.00
989 L	RAMSDELL, EDWARD J	2020	614.75	309.68
1544 L	RICHARDS, AME L	2020	1,022.61	1,022.61
1511 L	RUGAN, CASEY A	2020	899.07	899.07
1057 L	SALLEY, PATRICIA	2020	587.18	587.18
1065 L	SAMUELS, GUY A	2020	1,240.92	1,240.92
1118 L	SAMUELS, GUY A	2020	1,665.13	1,665.13
1234 L	SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2020	2,067.53	2,067.53
1235 L	SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2020	995.66	995.66
283 L	SIMPSON, LESLIE D	2020	635.04	635.04
1255 L	SOUZA, THOMAS	2020	1,386.86	1,386.86
822 L	TULLY, DEBORAH A	2020	746.46	746.46
686 L	VILES, HUGH A	2020	296.22	296.22
1470 L	VILES, HUGH A	2020	1,777.77	1,777.77

L = Liened Property

Acct	Tax Receivables	Year	Original Tax	Amount Due
1346 R	ALBERTSON, CHARLES W III	2021	1,166.88	1,166.88
1038 R	AMATO, MICHELLE	2021	200.64	200.64
41 R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2021	705.76	705.76
46 R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2021	2,022.24	2,022.24
106 R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2021	1,545.28	1,545.28



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791 R	AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC	2021	496.32	496.32
1286 R	AMES, RYAN P	2021	438.24	438.24
1344 R	ANDERSON, JUSTIN L	2021	84.48	84.48
419 R	BAILEY, CHRISTOPHER J	2021	341.44	341.44
1554 R	BAILEY, CHRISTOPHER J	2021	420.64	420.64
1768 R	BAILEY, CHRISTOPHER J	2021	21.12	21.12
91 R	BAKER, KIMBERLY L	2021	250.80	-4.43
1810 R	BARRON, LUKAS J	2021	177.76	177.76
77 R	BARRON, PAULA J	2021	436.48	436.48
1 R	BEAN, DERRICK	2021	934.56	934.56
153 R	BELL, STANLEY W	2021	2,527.36	0.01
1763 R	BIXBY, APRIL	2021	944.24	944.24
1841 R	BLAISDELL, JEROME	2021	286.88	286.88
805 R	BLEVINS, CHARLES MICHAEL	2021	2,008.16	2,008.16
1304 R	BOISVERT, PAUL R	2021	2,654.08	2,654.08
142 R	BOWEN, BRUCE A	2021	752.40	752.40
345 R	BREINGAN, TAMMY J	2021	370.48	370.48
324 R	BROOKS, CHAD A	2021	1,151.92	1,151.92
717 R	BROWN, THERESA J	2021	209.44	209.44
1573 R	BUZZARD, PETER G	2021	312.40	312.40
36 R	CAMPBELL, PETER G	2021	401.28	401.28
1389 R	CARL, RANDALL E	2021	706.64	706.64
246 R	CARTER, CYRUS Y	2021	1,298.88	1,298.88
1712 R	CARTER, MELISSA A	2021	572.00	572.00
554 R	CASS, RACHELLE M	2021	1,425.60	1,425.60
68 R	CAVERLY FARMS HOLDINGS LLC	2021	890.56	890.56
1189 R	CELLI, RYAN	2021	1,894.64	1,894.64
248 R	CESAN, GLEN P	2021	153.12	153.12
249 R	CESAN, GLEN P	2021	1,791.68	1,791.68
690 R	CHAKOUMAKOS, SARA BETH	2021	130.24	130.24
1793 R	CLARK, JORDAN S	2021	616.88	616.88
1713 R	CLARK, SEAN F	2021	464.64	464.64
43 R	CLARKE, PETER J	2021	332.64	332.64
794 R	CLARKE, PETER J	2021	1,599.84	1,599.84
265 R	CLARKE, RALPH T	2021	844.80	844.80
1397 R	CLEMENT, GERALD E	2021	803.44	803.44
1794 R	COOK, MIRISHA M	2021	310.64	310.64
1796 R	CRAFT, PAULINE	2021	241.12	241.12
1405 R	CURTIS, LLOYD	2021	354.64	354.64
418 R	CYR, GERALD A. & PATRICIA A.	2021	943.36	943.36
319 R	DAMRON, ELIZABETH	2021	943.36	943.36
1618 R	DANFORTH, BRUCE	2021	696.96	696.96
520 R	DANFORTH, DAN	2021	634.48	634.48
1540 R	DANFORTH, WENDY	2021	511.28	511.28
1711 R	DANFORTH, WENDY	2021	232.32	232.32
30 R	DAVIS, BRETT E	2021	1,881.44	1,881.44
8 R	DAVIS, SCOTT	2021	1,151.92	1,151.92
1184 R	DAVIS, SCOTT	2021	364.32	364.32
1277 R	DEAN, KIM R	2021	1,170.40	778.80
1760 R	DEMO, CHAD	2021	802.56	802.56
178 R	DIONNE, ELLEN KARON	2021	267.52	267.52
740 R	DODGE, JEROME E III	2021	1,074.48	1,074.48
370 R	DODGE, JIMMY D	2021	241.12	241.12
367 R	DODGE, JIMMY DEAN	2021	1,041.04	1,041.04

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1218 R	DORR, JODY C	2021	481.36	481.36
373 R	DOW, EDWARD II	2021	1,170.40	1,170.40
1675 R	DYER, DARRIN E	2021	1,553.20	1,553.18
457 R	EATON, WENDY T	2021	1,173.04	1,173.04
1811 R	ENGBERG, BETH A	2021	56.32	56.32
988 R	ENGBERG, BURTON M	2021	501.60	501.60
1203 R	FARRIN, BARBARA	2021	1,777.60	1,208.25
1502 R	FITZGERALD, KIMBERLY J	2021	1,105.28	46.92
1497 R	FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2021	106.48	106.48
1798 R	FRATI, CALEB J	2021	183.04	183.04
1730 R	GAGE, DONALD E II	2021	418.88	218.88
453 R	GAGLIARDI, NORMA	2021	806.96	806.96
413 R	GAGNE, BILLI JO	2021	949.52	949.52
464 R	GENNESS, LOUIS O	2021	604.56	110.83
1177 R	GIGUERE, SCOTT A	2021	2,797.52	2,797.52
756 R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2021	688.16	688.16
764 R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2021	274.56	274.56
865 R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2021	52.80	52.80
774 R	GILCOTT, DOROTHY	2021	46.64	46.64
365 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	281.60	281.60
589 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	457.60	457.60
603 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	286.88	286.88
659 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	286.88	286.88
714 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	286.88	286.88
767 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	691.68	691.68
1011 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	286.88	286.88
1131 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	498.08	498.08
1542 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	286.88	286.88
1594 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	286.88	286.88
1665 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2021	272.80	272.80
484 R	GOULD, DANIELLE	2021	103.84	103.84
1035 R	GOULD, WESTON	2021	1,610.40	1,610.40
517 R	GRIFFETH, LESTER E JR	2021	1,178.32	798.55
292 R	HANEY, ALBERT A	2021	372.24	372.24
748 R	HANEY, WANDA	2021	853.60	853.60
749 R	HANEY, WANDA	2021	1,271.60	1,271.60
122 R	HART, GALEN	2021	438.24	438.24
317 R	HART, GALEN	2021	42.24	42.24
628 R	HART, GALEN	2021	478.72	478.72
856 R	HARTLEY, STACEY C	2021	1,365.76	1,365.76
553 R	HARTLEY, VICTOR L	2021	1,218.10	1,218.10
1676 R	HARVEY, C J A	2021	272.80	272.80
293 R	HEIRS OF MARGARET CORSON	2021	1,010.24	713.48
1141 R	HEIRS OF WILLIAM J STAHL SR	2021	311.52	311.52
150 R	HOCKENBERRY, MARK W	2021	691.68	691.68
403 R	HOCKENBERRY, MARK W	2021	1,609.52	1,609.52
1282 R	HOLLAND, WALTER E	2021	603.68	603.68
1170 R	HOOK, JOHN	2021	156.64	156.64
1743 R	HOWE, JESSICA M	2021	567.60	567.60
21 R	HOYT, ROBERT	2021	1,123.76	1,123.76
625 R	HUBBARD, EDWARD	2021	995.28	995.28
1478 R	HUNT, SHANE	2021	274.56	274.56
1576 R	HUNTER, SUSAN	2021	572.00	572.00
534 R	HUTCHISON, ALLEN J	2021	712.98	712.98

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288 R	JI, WU JIAN	2021	1,133.44	1,078.63
1545 R	JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2021	789.36	789.36
676 R	JOHNSON, ROBERT S. JR, BRETT H, GAYE, CHERYL A.	2021	223.52	223.52
1334 R	JOHNSTON, DENISE	2021	132.00	132.00
1641 R	JOHNSTON, DENISE	2021	139.04	139.04
685 R	JOYCE, ROLAND	2021	549.12	549.12
600 R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2021	272.80	272.80
601 R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2021	1,909.60	1,909.60
602 R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2021	698.72	698.72
689 R	KANAVY, JOHN F III & JAMES M	2021	487.52	487.52
1550 R	KARR, JOSHUA W	2021	827.20	827.20
1754 R	KARR, JOSHUA W	2021	371.36	371.36
1710 R	KEANEY, GRETCHEN C	2021	195.36	195.36
229 R	KLAIBER, HAROLD	2021	1,112.32	1,112.32
61 R	KOVAL, JON D	2021	1,504.80	1,504.80
709 R	KUHN, BETTY	2021	422.58	152.47
1430 R	LEACH, EUGENE P	2021	806.08	806.08
1770 R	LEATHERS, TREVOR A	2021	211.20	211.20
1288 R	LEBLANC, AMY E	2021	1,240.80	1,240.80
408 R	LEMIEUX, SHARON M	2021	1,374.56	1,374.56
1547 R	LONDON, BRUCE W	2021	1,946.56	462.96
456 R	LONGSTREET, JEFF	2021	1,163.36	1,163.36
1705 R	LOOK, IVAN L	2021	489.28	489.28
1408 R	LOWNEY, CAROL A	2021	667.92	667.92
1816 R	LOWNEY, JEREMIAH J	2021	512.16	512.16
544 R	LUNT, KYM	2021	564.96	564.96
766 R	LYBARGER, CARLENE L	2021	886.16	886.16
123 R	MACARTHUR, JAMES W	2021	257.84	257.84
759 R	MAC'S CONVENIENCE STORES LLC	2021	7,717.60	2.57
1783 R	MADORE, DAVID J	2021	411.84	411.84
768 R	MADORE, JAMES E	2021	1,632.40	591.85
448 R	MALLET, MARY	2021	648.56	648.56
1781 R	MARTIN, TROY	2021	661.76	661.76
800 R	MAYO, MICHAEL D	2021	710.16	710.16
1642 R	MCNAMARA, JENNIFER	2021	133.76	94.90
1383 R	MECCA, VITO	2021	463.76	463.76
831 R	MILLIGAN, LINDA A	2021	1,551.44	1,551.44
1154 R	MINER, PATRICK F JR	2021	766.48	766.48
1075 R	MITCHELL, CHARLES M	2021	2,169.20	2,169.20
326 R	MOORE, BRIANNA M	2021	447.04	447.04
1238 R	MORRIS, TANNYA	2021	1,518.88	51.78
844 R	MORTON, SCOTT W	2021	2,488.64	2,488.64
199 R	MOSHIER, MINDY J	2021	243.76	243.76
849 R	MOULTON, STEVEN	2021	153.12	153.12
850 R	MOULTON, STEVEN	2021	2,062.72	2,062.72
852 R	MOYES, ROBERT A	2021	1,601.60	1,594.98
98 R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2021	1,986.16	1,986.16
761 R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2021	626.56	626.56
1592 R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2021	2,469.28	2,469.28
1377 R	NEFF, JOHN R JR	2021	809.60	805.42
1306 R	NELSON, COREY N	2021	1,356.96	1,356.96
1727 R	NELSON, COREY N	2021	438.24	438.24
874 R	NELSON, FORD O	2021	2,005.52	2,005.52

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1192 R	NELSON, MICHAEL A	2021	501.60	501.60
1391 R	NEWMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	2021	392.48	392.48
1368 R	NEWMAN, FREDERIC M	2021	91.52	83.15
895 R	OLEARY, JOHN	2021	366.08	365.61
789 R	ONEIL, HARRY	2021	1,816.32	1,816.32
1787 R	OTIS, TREVOR J	2021	327.36	327.36
434 R	OUELLETTE, MARK E SR & NORMA J LIFE TENANTS	2021	1,183.60	705.19
1414 R	PAGE, CHAD	2021	793.76	790.07
719 R	PEASE, EDWARD C JR	2021	2,145.44	209.44
310 R	PEASE, EDWARD C SR	2021	732.16	732.16
857 R	PEASE, MICHAEL C	2021	1,290.96	1,290.96
1026 R	PENDLETON, TIMOTHY J	2021	549.12	92.45
941 R	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2021	189.20	189.20
942 R	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2021	508.64	508.64
1093 R	PERRY, PATRICIA A	2021	1,218.80	1,218.80
793 R	PETERSEN, DANIEL S.	2021	1,527.68	52.08
982 R	POOLER, ROBERT A	2021	103.84	103.84
958 R	POPLAWSKI, JOHN D JR	2021	713.68	713.68
300 R	PRENTISS, DAVID S	2021	1,994.08	1,994.08
975 R	QUIGLEY, SUSAN A	2021	1,758.24	1,746.76
1625 R	QUIGLEY, SUSAN A	2021	228.80	223.56
139 R	RAC, PETER M	2021	362.56	362.56
983 R	RAMSDELL, BERNARD C	2021	1,799.60	1,799.60
987 R	RAMSDELL, BILLY J	2021	954.80	954.80
989 R	RAMSDELL, EDWARD J	2021	565.84	565.84
984 R	RAMSDELL, HAROLD C JR	2021	902.00	902.00
1544 R	RICHARDS, AME L	2021	934.56	934.56
859 R	RICHARDS, LAURIE	2021	433.84	433.84
1007 R	RING, DANNY L	2021	1,193.28	1,193.28
1511 R	RUGAN, CASEY A	2021	814.88	814.88
1057 R	SALLEY, PATRICIA	2021	485.76	485.76
1063 R	SALSBURY, DEREK L	2021	2,489.52	2,489.52
1065 R	SAMUELS, GUY A	2021	1,152.80	1,152.80
1118 R	SAMUELS, SAMANTHA	2021	1,981.76	1,981.76
80 R	SANDERS, LOUISE A	2021	517.44	517.44
101 R	SCARPANTONI, WILLIAM A	2021	648.56	648.56
376 R	SCOTT, DANIEL	2021	2,090.88	2,090.88
195 R	SHEPARD, PAMELA L	2021	1,183.60	1,183.60
1691 R	SHEPARD, PAMELA L	2021	209.44	209.44
1234 R	SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2021	1,953.60	1,953.60
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283 R	SIMPSON, LESLIE D	2021	592.24	592.24
381 R	SMITH, MICHAEL	2021	1,048.96	1,048.96
532 R	SOLL, ALLAN M	2021	561.44	561.44
533 R	SOLL, ALLAN M	2021	15.84	15.84
1124 R	SOLL, ALLAN M	2021	1,604.24	1,604.24
1255 R	SOUZA, THOMAS	2021	1,435.28	1,435.28
1134 R	SPENCER, ROBERT E JR	2021	1,110.56	1,110.56
1435 R	SPROUL, KAREN M	2021	1,104.40	1,104.40
1142 R	STEARNS, JASON	2021	872.96	872.96
605 R	STEARNS, JASON E	2021	1,943.92	1,443.92
934 R	STEWARD, BRIAN H	2021	727.76	727.76
53 R	STOCKMAN, KASEY	2021	343.20	343.20

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1164 R	STRICKLAND, NATHAN E	2021	961.84	961.84
1168 R	SWAIN, THELMA J	2021	460.24	460.24
702 R	THE KIERSTEAD FAMILY TRUST	2021	211.20	211.20
703 R	THE KIERSTEAD FAMILY TRUST	2021	234.08	234.08
1504 R	THE KIND SERVICES, LLC	2021	4,489.76	4,488.81
597 R	THOMAS, JOSEPH R	2021	956.56	956.56
1188 R	THOMPSON, ERICA	2021	1,451.12	1,451.12
1471 R	THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2021	278.08	278.08
1475 R	THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2021	311.52	311.52
1476 R	THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2021	311.52	311.52
492 R	TOUCHETTE, WARREN L	2021	596.64	596.64
1204 R	TOZIER, CLAUDE C III	2021	1,186.42	1,186.42
822 R	TULLY, DEBORAH A	2021	667.04	667.04
686 R	VILES, HUGH A	2021	237.60	237.60
1470 R	VILES, HUGH A	2021	1,699.28	1,699.28
1296 R	WARREN, PHILIP E	2021	341.44	341.44
1311 R	WARREN, PHILIP E	2021	655.60	655.60
304 R	WEISHER, KEVIN C	2021	799.04	19.04
483 R	WHITE, CHRISTOPHER P	2021	1,164.24	1,164.24
1281 R	WILLIAMSON, CODY S	2021	262.24	257.17
747 R	WOOD, PRISCILLA G	2021	556.16	556.16
978 R	WOOD, PRISCILLA G	2021	264.00	264.00
1472 R	WORTHING, SUSAN J	2021	675.84	675.84
1780 R	WYMAN, JOSIAH W SR	2021	876.48	876.48
486 R	YORK, RITA K	2021	2,143.86	2,143.86

# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

## Important Notice to Taxpayers

### Town of Canaan, Maine

In accordance with Title 36, MRSA Section 706, before making an assessment, the assessor shall give reasonable notice in writing to all persons liable to taxation in the same municipality, to furnish to the assessor and perfect lists of all their estates, not by law exempt from taxation which they possessed on the first day of April the same year. Any person after making such notice does not furnish such lists; he is hereby barred of this right to make application to the assessor or the county commissioners for an abatement of his taxes unless he furnishes such list with his applications and satisfies that he was unable to furnish it at the time appointed.

**The Tax Collector will be in the Town Office March 29, 2022 to receive questions and comments**

**on tax assessments. This form may be turned in to the tax collector at that time also, or at the Town Office before April 1, 2022.**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Map \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_

**Land and/or buildings** purchased since last April:

Description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**New Construction:**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Building** (if not completed indicate percent finished) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any improvements to the land (in ground pool, well or septic system)

\_\_\_\_\_

List the number of dogs presently in your household:

\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Neutered Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Spayed female

This property list is mandatory from any persons claiming exemptions under the statutes as Veterans, Widows of Veterans, and the Blind. If you are one of these claimants, **you must File**

**This List**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of property owner**

\*\* Please use an additional sheet of paper to list or record other property or comments

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**2021 proved to be a progressive yet challenging year in Canaan.**

From several freshly paved roads, bridge replacement projects in progress on both Hartland Road and Main Street to COVID wreaking havoc in multiple departments.

**We would like to thank the citizens of Canaan for your cooperation, understanding and patience.**

As always, we have amazing town employees who have done an outstanding job keeping the wheels of our town turning and we thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

We have had several great ideas proposed for use of our ARPA (*American Rescue Plan Act*) funds and are excited to see what improvements this will bring to Canaan in the near future.

**Let's all work together to make this year the very best it can be** and look forward to all the great things 2022 may have in store.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Select Board: Daniel Harriman  
Jeffrey P. Clarke  
Charles Worcester**

# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

## 2021 TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER REPORT

Another whirlwind of a year has come and gone. I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone for your patience over the past year but especially the last few months of 2021. It got a little stressful when covid finally hit the town office and Denise and Nicola were out for a couple of weeks, but thankfully we all got through it!

In November, I sent in my application to become a certified treasurer and I recently found out that was approved. I'll be able to receive the certificate at the Maine Municipal Tax Collectors & Treasurers conference held in May. I have one more training class to take before I can apply to be a certified tax collector, so that is my goal for 2022.

As of January 1, the state has changed the minimum salary requirement to be exempt from overtime as a salaried employee. The weekly gross minimum is \$735.59 per week or \$38,251 per year.

As many of you know, we lost a very special member of our family at the end of 2021: Frank Goodridge. I'm so lucky to have gotten to know him over the years. He treated me like part of the family from the moment I met him. He will truly be missed by so many.



Photo from my sister's wedding in October

### ABATEMENTS

Charles Albertson III

Scott Ballou & Gretchen Keaney

Kurt & Clara Burrill

Cindy Clarke

Kim Dean

Thomas & Nancy Gould

Dale Knowlton & Nikki Atkinson

Gayle Maroon

Nicholas Murray

Edward Pease Jr

Delma Richard & Patrick Malley

Town of Canaan

### SUPPLEMENTALS

Stephen Davis & Vernon Davis Jr

Caitlyn Verreault



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## 2021 TOWN CLERK REPORT

Denise B. Stetkis

### WHAT HAPPENED IN 2021?

The first part of the year was difficult for many as we all had to learn how to live during a pandemic situation. I am in great hopes that 2022 will be a better year for everyone.

A position as Town Clerk can be a difficult one to replace and this is an issue for many towns & cities. I was recently offered a position in another Town. I had to seriously consider the position because it was an increase in salary & benefits. To solidify my employment with the Town of Canaan, the Selectmen encouraged me to increase my salary budget. **I am grateful the Selectmen recognize the value of dedicated, trained employees** and are willing to make changes in the benefits packages offered to full time employees in the upcoming year. Speaking of dedicated, trained employees...**Congratulations to our Treasurer, Danielle McCormick**, in achieving her certification from Maine Treasurers Association!

**Please be checking our website [townofcanaan.com](http://townofcanaan.com) and our Facebook page for news and notices.**

### ELECTIONS

The 2022 election year will be a busy time with a Primary election on June 14<sup>th</sup> and General Election on November 8<sup>th</sup>. We have been notified by Bureau of Elections that we will be provided and required to use an outside drop box for absentee ballot voting.

**33 Deaths 18 Births 17 Marriages**

### NEW DEPUTY CLERK

As many of you know the former deputy, Breanna, took a position in another town. As much as she did not wish to leave her position here it was the best decision for her and her family to have full health benefits.

After interviewing and meeting several candidates for the position, the Selectmen decided on **Nicola Clark** of Canaan. Nicola is very pleasant and helpful when assisting residents and while there is much to learn, she is willing to learn and takes on any tasks we ask of her with a great attitude.

### SPECIAL THANKS

**Anne Herrin has served as an election clerk for 20 years!** During the November 2<sup>nd</sup> election we surprised her with a thank you card, butterfly plant and cupcakes special delivered from the Bankery who were very excited to be part of thanking her. **Thanks again Anne and all our superb election workers.**

**Thank you to the Fire Department** for making my job easier by offering the fire house to hold last years Town Meeting. They cleared out the bays, cleaned and set up the chairs. You all went above and beyond to be helpful!

**Don Decker** is a our new animal control officer. He was already our Nuisance Wildlife Officer and was willing to "fill in" until we found someone else. Well, he is doing such a phenomenal job that we just cannot replace him. He does the job like no other and thanking him on a daily basis for handling such a tough job that no one wants! Don, you are an asset to our community and I'm glad you moved here!

### In Memoriam

Wayne B. Abbott	Amita M. Jewell	Cheryl A. Richardson
Paul H. Bergeron	Peggy A. Kunz	Madeline F. Robinson
Dorothy E. Blanchard	Karrie-Ann M. Lovell-Mahan	William A. Scarpantoni
Peter M. Boothby 	Richard A. Messner II	Laura A. Simmons
James C. Brooks	Norman L. Moody Jr. 	Matthew R. Sutton
Kathleen R. Brown	Barbara A. Nelson	Christopher J. Todd Sr
Gerald E. Clement	Elaine M. Nelson	Dale E. Wyman 
Dennis W. Dunbar	Gertrude Ohak	
Weston A. Elliott 	C. Norman Ouellette 	
Roger D. Frost	William A. Padgett	
Ronald J. Gilbert 	Walter T. Pelletier	
Frank A. Goodridge 	Peter M. Rac Sr.	
Theohelen Griffeth	Delma R. Richard	

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## 2021 Animal Control & Nuisance Control -Canaan, Maine

### To all the residents & taxpayers of Canaan, Maine

I am pleased that most residents are doing their best to control thier animals. There are of course times when a dog can and will get loose to check out his or her surroundings. This is considered "roaming at large", that will result in court summons. In the event this happens, the first step is verbal warning, the second step is written warning, if it continues a summons to appear in court will be issued. I ask each and every person I come in contact with to not let it come to this. A summons is far from my mind.

There were 2 cases of rabies, 1 was tested positive and the other was negative. In the event rabies is suspected near or around your animals do not handle the animal unless you are wearing gloves. Contact me immediately and I will deal with the issue. If for some reason I am not available contact the warden service.

If I trap a stray cat or dog it will be transported to The Waterville Humane Society, you will be responsible for all costs and fees of the humane society in order to retrieve your pet from them.

Show the animals the love and respect and treat them like your children for I am sure thats the way you feel for them.

In closing I will say this...**"it's 10pm, the animal knows where it is - DO YOU!"**

Thank you for your patience and time.

Respectfully yours,

Don Decker, ACO

207 629-7242

You may also contact me for wildlife issues: skunk, racoon, beaver complaints.

## Road Commissioner Report

I want to thank the Residents of Canaan for calling with concerns as they arise. I truly believe an open line of communication is important in caring for our roads and to keeping our roads safe.

As part of the road project for 2021 we completed paving on Moores Mills road and the Whitten road.

For 2022 the Road Commissioner will work with the Selectman to prioritize work needed and to accomplish as much as the budget will allow.

I want to thank the Highway Department Crew for their hard work and dedication toward improving and caring for our roads.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,



Michael Robinson Jr.

Road Commissioner

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## General Assistance Report

General Assistance- "a service administered by a municipality for the immediate aid of persons who are unable to provide the basic necessities to maintain themselves or their families."

For the year 2021, 2 households qualified for the following assistance:

Burial/Cremation	\$ 1495.00
Heat	<u>250.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1745.00
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The Department of Health and Human Services reimburses the town 70% of the expenditures which is returned to the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Clarke  
General Assistance Administrator

# SEXTON 2021 REPORT

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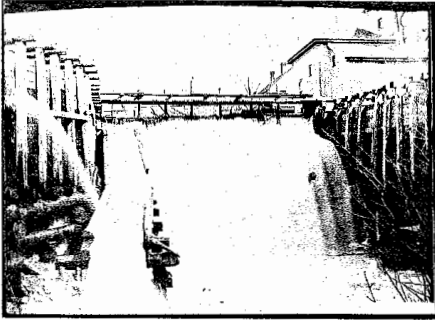


**For the year of 2021 I got my fences all done for Old Village Cemetary.**

**For 2022, I will be working on head stones and other projects I'll get done.**

**David Hart, Canaan Sexton**

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Carrabasset Stream dam prior to 1911



Carrabasset Stream bridge - ? date

## CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**2022**

We would like to express our gratitude to the people of Canaan and our followers on Facebook for donating historical items.

A special thank you to Wyatt Fitzgerald for framing and displaying the 1860 Somerset County Map that was donated by the Somerset County Deed Office. We also wish to thank Quality Electric for donating the time to replace our burned out fluorescent light with an LED pendant light.

Our work continues with the organization and preservation of old records and research into Canaan's history. Please contact Becky Sumner at 474-8941 (evenings) or Jeannie Dickey at 399-4401 (text), or message us on our Canaan Historical Society Facebook page with ideas or questions.

Thank you for your support.

Canaan Historical Society

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## Consolidated Annual Summary Report (2021) and Goals (2022)



### Lake George Regional Park

1992-2019  
P.O. Box 896  
Skowhegan, ME 04976  
Office: 207-474-1292  
Website: lakegeorgepark.com  
Email: info@lgrp@gmail.com

**Darryll White, Director**

**Justin Spencer, Park Resource  
Manager**

#### **Board of Directors:**

Canaan-  
Heather Kerner, Secretary  
Nancy Ames, Treasurer  
Emilee Robertson  
Dave Snell  
Penny Deraps

Skowhegan-  
JP Kennedy, President  
Warren Shay, Clerk  
Anna Chugay  
Daniel Dickey  
Michael Spooner

January 24, 2022

Dear Citizens of Skowhegan and Canaan,

Maintaining course per the Park's Strategic Plan, its vision of Progressional Programming with new and improved supporting facilities, goals for increasing year round use of the Park, and addressing deferred maintenance and operational self sufficiency, the Park continued its capital campaigns, fundraising events and planning in 2021, while furthering its strategic alliances with key community organizations and individuals.

Per a significant Federal LWCF Grant award to match funds raised by the Park; in 2022 it is anticipated that requests for proposals will be issued for the various construction projects in the Park's plan designated for "Phase I.

#### **Plan of Operation**

- Lake George Corporation (LGRP); 501C-3 #FEIN #01-0477896
- Board of Directors ; Director; Park Resource Manager; Staff
- Insurance: Maine Municipal Association Certif# P01150PC2017

#### **Utilization of the property**

- Group use picnics and gatherings, scenic natural areas, swimming, boating, hiking, mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing, building rental (west social hall), weddings (west island)
- Somerset Snowfest; Box Sled/Kayak & Ice Fishing Derbys, Winter Triathlon, Chili Cookoff, Ice Hole, Pinnacle Dog Walk
- Children's day camps -
  - Camp Podooc; (2 two-week sessions); Canaan residents: paid for by town; Skowhegan area residents: \$185; Non-residents \$215
  - Rec Camp (1 week), 6th - 8th grade, \$150 per camper
- Maine's Garlic Festival; live music, food vendors, garlic education, activities for adults and children
- Concession "East Side Eats", Campground Store, Permit #2-33268
- Paddle equipment rentals
- Public Access to Boat Launch
- 35,000 visitors/year

#### **Fees**

- Grounds "reserved" rental; Lake George West Is: \$2,500
- Group Use \$5/person (if over 20 people); School groups \$1 per person
- Seasonal Park passes (Jan 1-Dec. 31): Indiv. Resident \$60; Indiv. Non-resident \$70; Resident Family \$90; Non-Res Family \$100
- Day Use Gate fees;
- Adults \$8/day; Children (5-11) \$4/day; Children (under 5) FREE; Senior Citizens, (65+) FREE; Disabled Veterans FREE

#### **Key Projects/Maintenance Completed in 2021:**

- Master Recreation Concept Plan
- LWCF grant submission - May 2021
- Trail Improvements, Modin machine work on recent trail expansion
- Further website revisions and upgrades
- Full park winter grooming and ice rink clearing
- Regular park operation with Covid Protocols

Please Note: The Margaret Chase Smith Social Hall construction was delayed in 2020 and 2021 in order that the Park pursue matching funds via the 2021 LWCF grant.

#### **Interaction with Bureau of Parks and Lands**

Annual meeting with BPL occurred in October 2021; BPL representative is assisting with Social Hall construction committee; BPL was the sponsor and applicant on behalf of LGRP for the 2021 LWCF grant application

#### **Key Goals for 2022 (and beyond)**

- LWCF projects
  - Permitting
  - RFP's
  - Design
  - Begin Construction
- Facilitate projects relative to LWCF plan, Phase 1
  - Social Hall Renovation

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- Social Hall Addition
- Sitework Social Hall drive, grounds, drainage
- Upper Field drainage
- New courts - pickleball, basketball, sand volleyball
- Knotweed eradication
- Renovate lakeside cabins
- Instal ADA access lakeside cabins
- Improve Park entrance areas
- Improve wayfinding and information signs
- Resolve drainage in picnic area field
- Resolve failing erosion barrier on north side of East Beach
- Additional Projects:
  - Trail Improvements and additions
  - Nautical playground and Forest Trail
  - Renovate the Octagon Building - repurpose as playhouse for new playground
  - Add 5 miles to the Modin mt bike trail and complete Mt Bike Park
  - East Beach Pavilion
  - Upgrade bath house exteriors East & West
- Main Street Skowhegan - Skowhegan Outdoors to supply full time Skowhegan Outdoors coordinator to Park
  - Implement new activity programming as a part of the Park's Progressional Programming plan.
  - Build in-house recreation activity programs
- Work with Somerset Public Health to bring health awareness and health activity opportunities to Park goers and campers
- Expansion of Rec Camp for 6th, 7th and 8th graders featuring introduction to various outdoor recreation activities
- Continue aggressive policing with assistance from local law enforcement, of the "Park's East Entrance": (parking, littering, substance abuse issues)
- Increase milfoil monitoring and public awareness campaign at boat launch and water access points.
- Continue boat rental program (non-motorized) via Down River Expeditions
- Facilitate selective forest harvesting of hazardous trees
- Facilitate Somerset Snowfest and Maine's Garlic Festival
- 2022 Triathlon in partnership with Somerset Sports and Fitness and Skowhegan Outdoors

Through its Progressional Programming plan the Park has committed to increased activity programming as a part of it's alliance with Main Street Skowhegan - Skowhegan Outdoors; in an effort to help bring about positive change relative to the health and vibrancy of the regional community. The Park is also collaborating with Somerset Public Health, Parks & Rec, KVCAP, REACH, SCTC and other organizations in order to improve programming for the public benefit. A great deal of time has been allocated to the planning of new and renovated facilities. All of these efforts are geared towards new strategic programming of outdoor recreation activity, enhancing community collaboration, improving revenue potential for the Park and optimizing the park experience for users.

We are open to your feedback about how we can improve, and look forward to continually strengthening the community collaborations that preserve Lake George as an exceptional natural resource for all to enjoy.

For a more detailed report please contact the town offices of Canaan and Skowhegan.

In service,



Darryll White, Director



JP Kennedy, President, Board of Directors



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## 2021 Planning Board Report

Greetings friends and residents of Canaan,

2021 was a challenging year for everyone. Even so, it was also a year of much activity and progress in our Village.

We, at the Planning Board, spent the year approving electrical service permit requests for many residences within Canaan.

Per a vote by the Town residents, on June 8, 2021, we at the Planning Board, along with the Town Selectmen and Code Enforcement Officer Randy Gray, enacted a 270 day Utility Scale Solar Moratorium; to study and discuss the impact and viability of allowing possible future utility scale size Solar facilities within the Town limits.

We welcome questions and comments from the public in the new year, regarding this.

As a reminder to everyone, the Planning Board has all the Town of Canaan ordinances, permits, Comprehensive plan, and planning board information on the Town of Canaan website.

Thank you to all the staff at the Town Office, the Selectmen, & the CEO for working with us, answering questions, and assisting us with our duties.

With regards.

David Patterson, Canaan Planning Board Secretary

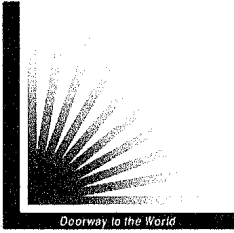
Please note, for the month of March, the Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at the Town Office at 6 pm for the selection of Planning Board Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, First Park Representative, Kennebec Valley Counsel of Governments Representative and other agenda items.

Regular monthly scheduled Planning Board meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month (except for the month of March, as noted above), starting at 6 pm at the Town Office meeting room.

PLEASE NOTE: the Planning Board does schedule meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month due to the permitting/approval process of applications as needed. ADA MESSAGE: In order to ensure your complete participation, we would appreciate being informed of any special requirements you may have due to a disability.

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**Canaan Public Library**  
22 Hinckley Rd  
P.O. Box 280  
Canaan, ME 04924  
(207) 474-2149  
[canplib@canaan.li.me.us](mailto:canplib@canaan.li.me.us)  
[www.canaan.lib.me.us](http://www.canaan.lib.me.us)



The Library continues to move forward, although we struggle to know what is ok to do with the Covid 19 pandemic. We are slowly working to bring more programs to you. We are presently having our adult book club that meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 4:30 and we offer storytimes on Wednesdays 3pm that can be viewed on our Facebook page or in person. There will be other programs through out the year. Please let me know if there is a program that you would like us to offer and we will do our best to get it for you. I would like to extend an invitation to all of you who have not come in to the Library and see what we can offer you. Thank you to all of you out there who support us and we hope you will continue to use your Library.

Respectfully  
Dixie Ring Library Director

# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



## **Canaan Fire and Rescue Dept. 2021 Report**

In 2021 the Fire and Rescue Dept. responded to 101 Calls as follows:

Rescue	33
Fires/Chimney Fires	11
Mutual Aid to area depts.	21
Grass/Brush Fires	2
Recreational/Auto Accidents	19
Auto/Equipment Fires	2
Storm Related	13

All of our members at the department continue to work and train hard to provide us with the emergency care we need. I am very proud of them.

The 2021 year was a difficult one for us here at the Fire Dept. with all the changes from rescheduling of trainings to canceling fund raisers and events. We have planned our upcoming year in hopes to back to normal real soon.

I would like to let the town know that the towns Fire Dept. is still and always be ready at a moments notice to serve the citizens of Canaan. We would like thank the town for all of your continued support that allows us to do what we do.

I would also like to thank all my dedicated Fire Dept. crew for all the hard work and the Canaan Fire Auxiliary for fund raising and support.

Canaan Fire and Rescue was able to return to the school this year for fire prevention week, it was nice to see all the happy faces on the children.

Sincerely,

Troy Bowden Fire and Rescue Chief

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Troy A. Bowden".

# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

Code Enforcement Officer  
Building Inspector  
Plumbing Inspector  
(207) 474-6883  
2021 Report

In 2021 I issued eight (8) Shoreland Zoning Permits. There was one (1) minor Shoreland Zone violation found in 2021 that was corrected. The one (1) more serious violation found in 2019 that had been turned over to the Department Of Environmental Protection for enforcement is still working with Department. There were six (6) waste water disposal violations. There is three (3) junkyard violations, all have been corrected with one (1) prosecuted and fines assessed. I will continue to work on junkyards in 2022. During the past year, eight (8) occupancy permits were issued and thirty-eight (38) plumbing permits with twenty-one (21) of these permits for new and/or replacement septic systems.

Each year I will continue to report to the taxpayers how important it is that anyone planning earth moving projects near any water or wet lands must install erosion controls such as hay bales or silt fencing. The law mandates any contractor that moves earth in any Shoreland Zoning District must be certified in erosion and sedimentation control practices by the Maine Department Of Environmental Protection, and can and will levy fines of up to \$2,500.00 per day on any projects without proper erosion controls in place.

2021 was a very busy year, I issued fifty-four (54) permits, and nine (9) new housing starts. I performed over one hundred and sixty (160) inspections due to the increase of Shoreland Zoning mandatory inspections. The Town continues to grow, especially within the Town's shoreland district, and some of the nicest homes built in the State of Maine. Along with growth there must be enforcement of the Town and State adopted codes and ordinances. I continue to believe that working with people and careful enforcement of the codes and ordinances will help keep the Town of Canaan a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.

This year the Panning Board will present a Solar Energy Facility Ordinance to the tax payers. I believe this is a needed ordinance to properly protect the Town. I hope this Town will support this ordinance.

The Code Enforcement Officer is responsible for issuing Shoreland Zoning, Plumbing and Occupancy Permits and is responsible for enforcing the Maine State Plumbing Code, State Law Title 25, Subdivision Ordinances, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, Flood Plain Management Ordinances and the Sludge and Sewage Ordinance. It is important to anyone that is planning a project near any type of wetland, stream, brook or water body to contact me prior to the start of construction so that I may assist you with any necessary local or State land use permits.

As always I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Denise and the Planning Board for all their help and support in the the past year. I must give special thanks to Danielle for all the assistance she has given me to help make my job possible to accomplish throughout this past year.

I worked very hard to serve the Town of Canaan well in 2021 and look forward to working with the Town in 2022.

Respectfully,

Randall D. Gray,  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Building and Plumbing Inspector

# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

## CANAAN COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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As another year ends and a new year begins I want to thank those of you that have helped me through these difficult times. Again this year Mike Robinson and the Road Crew and some of their family have helped by unloading my truck when I pick up the TEFAP orders. Thank you Kurt and Zera for helping unload food. Thank you Linda and Kathleen for your volunteer hours. I appreciate all your help.

We have received cash and food donations from residents, former Canaan Elementary School teachers and local businesses this past year. Thank you so much for your help.

There are changes coming to the TEFAP (Federal Emergency Food Assistance Program) in 2022. Good Shepherd is now in charge of distribution. At this point I know we will no longer be picking food up in Augusta. I have picked up food at the new Madison food cupboard site in the past that will probably be the new pick up site for us as well. There was mention of monthly pick up times but I haven't heard if that is going to happen. As a small food cupboard I am not first in line for updates. Hopefully these changes will be good for all.

I have met with the selectmen concerning the food cupboard. We discussed a building site that would be good option for us. Traffic on route 2 is a worry for our clients leaving our current site. The site has a well and septic system. It was suggested that I speak at the town meeting this year; I will try to answer any questions you may have.

I will be meeting with the planning board before our town meeting so perhaps I will have more information to share.

Again thank to all stay safe and be kind.

Pam Hitchcock

## TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

# CANAAN SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Canaan sent 955.1 tons of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) to the Crossroads Landfill in Norridgewock Maine in FY 2021. This was an 5% increase in the number of tons than the previous year. Even though we had a significant increase the commercial haulers delivering the solid waste are paying 50% of the cost back to the Town of Canaan so we are recovering more than \$38,204.00 in tipping fees. This revenue goes directly back to reducing taxes in your community. The demolition debris disposed of however has increased to 44.8 tons that were disposed of at the Waterville Transfer Station from our biannual clean-up days which is a 5% decrease. The last solid waste category of tires was 11.28 tons disposed at the landfill about a 3% overall increase. The best way to reduce your cost for the disposal of solid waste tipping fees is continuing to recycle more materials keeping them out of the solid waste. I would also like to encourage residents to reduce the number of materials they use that is usually disposed of and reuse as many materials as possible like using reusable bags. The State of Maine did a study in 2020 that found that about 30% of everything disposed of is food waste disposed of in your garbage on an annual basis, so I would also like to encourage everyone to take their food waste and considering creating a back yard compost pile which has many benefits. The Town of Canaan's recycling program saw a 1.5% increase from the previous year. The town recovered a total of 294.92 tons of residential recyclable materials or saving the residents of Canaan a total of over \$30,000 in avoided tipping fees. A breakdown by category of recyclables in tons is as follows: Cardboard = 24.5 Mixed Paper = 14.4 Tin Cans = 7.9 Whitepaper = 4.3 Plastics = 5.9 Glass = 6.1 Metal = 94.42 Universal Waste = 8.2 Electronics = 3.9 Composting 51.0 Textiles/Reuse = 5.4 and Wood Chips = 68 tons I would like to thank all the citizens of Canaan for their continued dedication, support, and participation in the recycling program. I will continue to work hard to find new opportunities to save you the taxpayer money for solid waste disposal.

**\*\* Reminder that our annual Clean-up weekends are April 30 & May 1st and September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 from 7am –5pm.**

**\*\*\* Also be advised that on Clean-up Weekends it is your responsibility to unload materials into the dumpsters at the direction of the attendants.**

**\*\*\*\* NEW THIS YEAR EVERYONE MUST HAVE A TICKET FROM THE TOWN OFFICE BEFORE YOU CAN DISPOSE OF ANY ITEMS!! EVERYONE WHO HAS A TICKET MAY DISPOSE OF (2) TRUCK/TRAILER LOADS OF DEBRIS AT BOTH SPRING AND FALL CLEAN-UP WEEKENDS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Don Chute  
Solid Waste/Recycling Manager

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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.

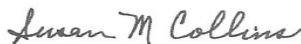
Soaring inflation is another crisis, particularly when it comes to the cost of heating oil. I have strongly supported federal programs that help Maine families stay warm. In November, Maine was awarded \$35 million to help low-income Mainers pay their energy bills. And the bipartisan infrastructure bill 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 8,000<sup>th</sup> 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

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Dear Friends,

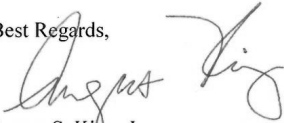
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.  
United States Senator

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Committee on Armed Services  
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Jared Golden  
Congress of the United States  
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It remains a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on for the people of the Second Congressional District.

This year, our small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, states, and towns continued to face challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health and our economy that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. While we are not yet out of the woods, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Still, I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track.

One thing I am particularly proud of this year is that Democrats, Republicans, and the Biden Administration worked together to pass the bipartisan *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, which will make a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure and support Maine jobs. This bill will bring \$1.3 billion to Maine for highways and \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs, as well as \$234 million to improve public transportation options. It will also allocate over \$100 million to help provide broadband access to the 42,000 Mainers currently without it and make 310,000 Mainers eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Benefit to help families pay for internet access. Crucially, it will also provide Maine with \$390 million to combat Maine's historically high rates of lead poisoning by replacing lead pipes and allowing Maine families access to clean drinking water.

Another one of my priorities in Congress is protecting Maine jobs. For one, shipbuilders at Bath Iron Works are a vital part of our economy, and the ships they build are critical to our national security. Throughout 2021, I led the Maine congressional delegation in pushing back against the Biden Administration's proposed decrease in DDG-51 shipbuilding, a proposal that would have had serious consequences for the shipbuilding workforce at BIW, one of the two shipyards that produces these destroyers, and American naval capabilities around the world. We fought successfully to include authorization for construction of three new DDG-51 destroyers in the final National Defense Authorization Act. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure that we protect our national security and shipbuilding jobs in Maine.

My most meaningful work in Congress continues to be providing direct assistance to Mainers. My staff and I stand ready to serve you. If you are looking for assistance with a federal agency, help for your small business, or want to keep me informed about the issues that matter to you, please reach out to one of my offices below:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Bangor ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767

I am especially glad to share that my wife Izzy and I were pleased to welcome our daughter, Rosemary, into the world this year. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, and we're so thankful for this blessing. We look forward to showing her the beauty of Maine in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared F. Golden".

Jared F. Golden  
Member of Congress

# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



Brad Farrin  
Senator, District 3

130<sup>th</sup> MAINE SENATE

3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

December 2021

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta.

The 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature began unlike any other. Public hearings and work sessions, traditionally held in filled committee rooms at the State House, took place virtually via Zoom. And the Legislature did not convene in person at the State House until June. Given the unusual nature of how the Legislature met to accommodate safety considerations required by the pandemic, I was adamant that the balance in state government between the Executive and Legislative branches be restored – and that the public continues to play a critical role in the Legislative process.

Prior to adjourning on July 19, we passed a supplemental budget and determined how the federal American Rescue Plan funds should be appropriated. We also passed Republican-led legislation to give nearly \$150 million in surplus revenue back to hard-working taxpayers as a one-time payment of \$285 that was distributed between November and December.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session will begin in January, and I am eager to get back to work supporting bills that help Mainers and small businesses alike who have struggled as a result of the pandemic. I will continue to serve as Chair of the Veterans Caucus and as the ranking Republican on two legislative committees – Transportation as well as Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please feel free to contact me by phone at 287-1505 or at [brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov) if you have comments, questions or need assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. If you would like to receive regular legislative updates, you may sign up to do so at [www.mesenategop.com](http://www.mesenategop.com). Finally, I encourage you to get involved and contact your local, state and federal representatives to let them know how you feel on various matters. Many things have changed during the pandemic that will have a lasting impact, and it is imperative your representatives know how you feel on these critically important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Farrin'.

Brad Farrin  
State Senator

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February 2022

Town of Canaan  
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Serving as your State Representative and being entrusted to be your voice at our State Capitol has truly been an honor. Due to term limits, this next November will end my 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive term serving in the Maine House of Representatives. It has been a pleasure representing rural Maine and our way of life.

The second regular session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature began on January 5<sup>th</sup> with statutory adjournment being April 20<sup>th</sup>. Our biggest priority will likely be deciding the appropriate manner of handling our state revenue surplus. In my opinion, these funds are an overpayment from the taxpayers and should rightfully and appropriately be returned to the taxpayer; similarly and more broadly than the \$285 payments previously distributed.

Due to the pandemic, the Legislature is doing a majority of our work virtually. Your feedback is always a welcomed avenue for providing input. This session you are able to participate in the Legislative process without traveling to Augusta by being involved remotely to our meetings and hearings via Zoom. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: [www.Legislature.Maine.gov](http://www.Legislature.Maine.gov), you will find access to meetings, public hearings, and YouTube videos providing updates on the latest at our State Capitol.

In addition, I also continue to send out a weekly eNewsletter featuring current state news, please contact me at [Joel.Stetkis@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Joel.Stetkis@legislature.maine.gov) and I will happily add you to my distribution.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta and may you all have a safe and healthy 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joel R. Stetkis".

Joel Stetkis

State Representative

District 105 Cambridge, Canaan, Hartland, Palmyra, Ripley and St. Albans

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## Integrity      Respect      Fairness      Dedication SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### 2021 Sheriff's Office Annual Report



Dale P. Lancaster  
Sheriff

It is my continued honor and privilege to serve as your Sheriff. The Office of the Sheriff oversees the operations of the County Jail, law enforcement, court security, and civil process. Somerset County is approximately 4,000 square miles. The County is comprised of 27 towns, 6 plantations, and 83 unorganized townships. This year, I was unanimously voted by the Maine Sheriff's Association Executive Board to serve as the next President of the MSA. I continue my appointments to the Board of Directors for the New England State Police Information Network and Maine's Drug Enforcement Agency.

As we continue into our second year of the Covid-19 pandemic, it has continued to impact our law enforcement, Courts, civil processing, and Jail. Considerable time and resources has been spent purchasing PPE gear and developing and implementing Covid-19 safety measures to protect Deputies and Corrections Officers. We resumed service of civil paperwork and have seen a significant increase in receipts. We stopped in-person visits at the Jail, except that Attorneys are now allowed to meet with their clients in the no-contact areas of the Jail. We continue to evaluate and modify our safety measures as the pandemic continues to affect our daily operations

#### Law Enforcement

The patrol division is comprised of 11 rural patrol Deputies. Through funding from the State of Maine, we have one Deputy dedicated to patrolling the unorganized townships. The patrol division is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Detective division is comprised of three Detectives and is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Sheriff's Office continues to partner with MDEA (Maine Drug Enforcement Agency) to have an agent assigned to the Detective division. The patrol division has 2 trained drug recognition experts and 1 forensic mapper.

The Sheriff's Office has 4 Deputies assigned to Madison along with a Secretary/Dispatcher.

In 2021, the Sheriff's Office had 2 Deputies graduate from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Deputy Kyle Haseltine and Deputy Ashley Smith. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a portion of Deputy Haseltine's training was done remotely. Throughout 2021, The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division investigated a large volume of illicit drug trafficking activities. The Sheriff's Office obtained and executed numerous drug search warrants, which subsequently led to the arrest and conviction of numerous people from Maine and out of State on various Federal and State level drug trafficking charges. Illegal drugs, in particular Fentanyl, continue to be an issue in Somerset County. The Criminal Division dedicates a large amount of time and resources to combat this problem. The Criminal Division investigated numerous serious felony level cases to include robberies, burglaries, thefts, scams, aggravated assaults, unattended deaths and sexual abuse cases. In 2021, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 30 sex crimes. 18 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. Because of these investigations, and working with the District Attorney's Office prosecuting these cases, we were able to get substantial sentences in a number of child abuse cases. The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracks individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our in-person check-ins for registered sex offenders were limited. 3 individuals were charged with Sex Offender Registration Notification Act violations.

#### Jail

The Somerset County Jail, when operating at full capacity, operates with 36 budgeted Correctional Officers, 8 Shift Supervisors, 2 cooks, 12 program and support staff, and 9 administrative staff to include Major Cory Swope, who is the Jail Administrator. The County Jail is now 14 years old. We are projecting the Jail bond will be paid off in 2028. The County Jail is nationally accredited through the American Correctional Association and is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards. The County Jail is also PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) certified. In 2021, the Somerset County Jail processed 831 bookings, a 30% decrease from 2020. Bookings decreased because I asked State

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and local law enforcement agencies to utilize alternative means of enforcement rather than arrest, unless it was a life safety issue, in an effort to keep Covid-19 out of the Jail. State and local law enforcement leaders in Somerset County were a great help in this effort. We continue to partner with Redington-Fairview General Hospital and their Pathways to Recovery opioid response implementation grant consortium.

- In 2021, a significant amount of time and resources have been dedicated to extensive modification of operations related to the Covid-19 pandemic. After almost 18 months of no Covid-19 outbreaks, we entered an outbreak beginning October 23, 2021 that was cleared by the CDC within 30 days. Due to the physical design of the facility and the diligent efforts of staff, positive inmates were isolated and the outbreak was contained from spreading throughout the Jail.
- The triennial PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Audit was completed on December 30-31, 2021. PREA Certification reflects adherence to the highest Federal standards in ensuring a safe environment for staff and inmates of the facility.
- The triennial ACA (American Correctional Association) Audit is scheduled for May 9-11, 2022. ACA Accreditation solidifies that the Jail is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards.
- In 2021, we were able to find grant money to procure a Doctor of Nursing Practice to work with those inmates that are on the medical assisted treatment program.
- The Jail is undertaking the project of a new inmate telephone system and Jail management system.
- Recruitment and hiring initiatives continue to be ongoing. Starting Corrections Officer wages was recently adjusted to \$18.23 per hour in an effort to be more competitive throughout the local economy.

### Civil Process

In 2021, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 1,707 papers to process and serve. That is a 43% increase from 2020.

### Calls for Service

- In 2021, the Sheriff's Office received 15,008 calls for service from our residents. This represents a 3.4% increase from 2020.
- During 2021, the Sheriff's Office responded to 953 calls for service from the Town of Canaan, which is a slight increase from 2020. These calls included 81 motor vehicle accidents, 91 motor vehicle stops, 30 calls requesting citizen assistance, 25 domestic disturbances, as well as calls for harassment, burglary, theft, criminal threatening, assault, welfare checks and requests for other police services.

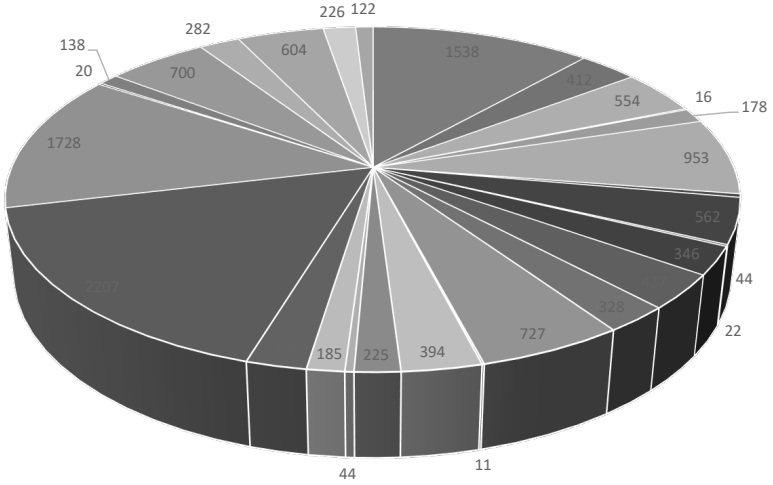
The Somerset County Sheriff Office remains committed to our core values: INTEGRITY-RESPECT-FAIRNESS-DEDICATION.

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2021 Calls for Service by Town



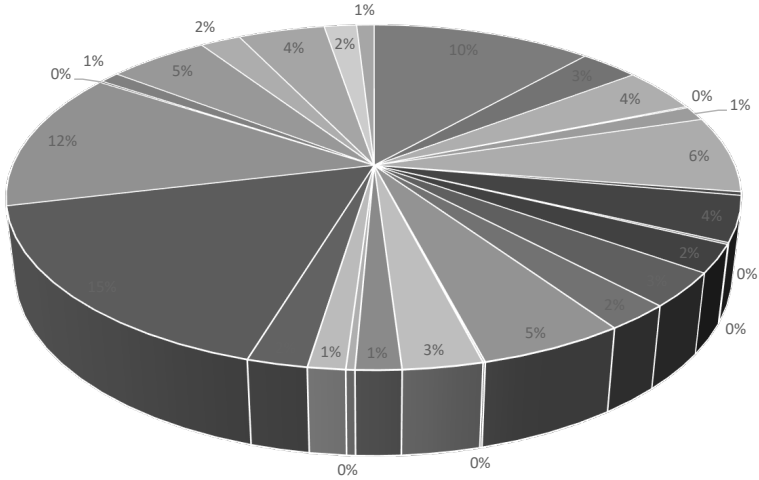
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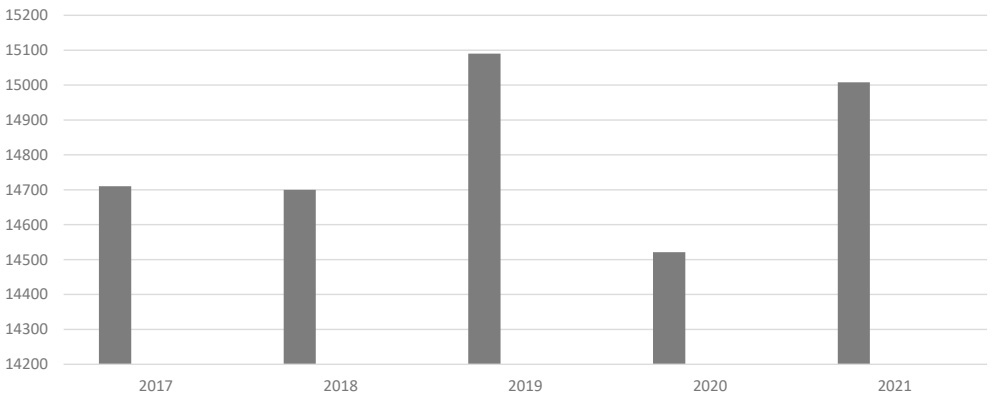
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2021 Percentage of Calls for Service by Town



- Anson    ■ Athens    ■ Bingham    ■ Brighton Pt    ■ Cambridge    ■ Canaan    ■ Caratunk
- Cornville    ■ Dennistown    ■ Detroit    ■ Embden    ■ Harmony    ■ Hartland    ■ Highland Pt
- Jackman    ■ Mercer    ■ Moose River    ■ Moscow    ■ New Portland    ■ Norridgewock    ■ Palmyra
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## NOTES OF PROCEDURE & TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The MODERATOR presides over Town Meeting in accordance with MRSa Title 30A §2524. The Moderator further facilitates the meeting in accordance with MMA's Maine Moderators Manual

### REGISTERED VOTERS MUST CHEK IN WITH THE REGISTRAR

- **PROCEDURE:** The Moderator will read each article aloud and ask if someone will make a motion on the article; usually someone will respond "so moved" then "second". The Moderator will then open discussion on the motion.
- **Amendments:** An amendment may be motioned and seconded to propose a change to an article; please note capped articles with specific monetary amount(s) contained in the wording are limited in that **they can only be decreased, not increased**. If an amendment does not pass, then the original motion is voted upon. **Ordinances cannot be amended from the floor.**
- **Voting:** The Moderator will ask for a show of hands, if required – please keep your hand raised until Moderator (and his/her designees) have concluded counting. A vote for "all in favor" means – yes, you want the motion to pass, "all opposed" means – no, you want the motion to fail.
- **Challenges:** A voter who wishes to challenge the Moderator's determination should immediately seek to be recognized and state "I doubt it"; if at least six other voters agree; the Moderator will make the determination more certain by using a designated other method of voting.
- **Written ballots:** any voter can move an article to be voted on by written ballot any time before the article is voted upon, the motion must be seconded, **no discussion is allowed** before voting on the motion to vote by written ballot.
- **If you wish to speak on an article:** wait until the Moderator has opened the floor to public comment discussion; raise your hand – when the Moderator has recognized you, then you may speak or proceed to a microphone if one is provided
  - State your name for the record & whom you represent if applicable
  - Direct commentary or questions directly to the Moderator
  - State your business in a brief & concise manner; relevant to the current article/motion
  - The Moderator has the right to set a time limit for comments, and overall on a motion
- **Order, Prohibitions:**
  - The Moderator will not entertain public comment about specific individuals.
  - Personal or accusatory comments are out of order; comments should be respectful and courteous.
  - **At no time will the public be allowed to argue, debate or introduce a topic that is not on the warrant.**
  - Voters & attendees may not speak during Town Meeting unless recognized by the Moderator: the audience shall not disturb the proceedings by whispering, talking or otherwise engaging in other distractions. Cellular phones must be turned off; with the exception of emergency responders.
  - If any person, after a command for order by the Moderator, continues to act in a disorderly manner, the Moderator may direct that person to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave, the Moderator may have that person removed until the meeting is adjourned.

**Special Note:** The following is the "Proposed Warrant". There are occasions where legally there could be Warrant articles added, edited or deleted from what has been printed in the Town Report. Therefore: in accordance with MRSa Title 30-A§2523, please check the legal posting of the Warrant seven days prior to Town Meeting posted at: Town Office, Canaan Post Office and Canaan Superette.



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## SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING WARRANT

**TO: Diane Caffyn**, Resident of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the **CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT on Saturday, the 19<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2022 at 9:00am** in the morning then and there to act on the following articles:

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to assemble at the **Canaan Town Hall on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, from 8:00 am** then and there to act upon **Article 2 by secret ballot** as set out below, the **polling hours therefore to be from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm**.

**ART. 1 :** To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

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**ART. 2 :** To elect all necessary town officers by secret ballot. To choose by ballot, the following town officials, namely, **three Selectmen/Assessors** for a term of one year; **one Road Commissioner** for a term of one year; **one MSAD #54 School Board Member** for the term of three years.  
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**ART. 3 :** Shall an ordinance entitled: "Utility Scale Solar Energy Facility Ordinance" be enacted?

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### UTILITY SCALE SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE

01-12-2022

#### Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a municipal review procedure and siting standards for Utility Scale Solar Facilities (USSF's). These standards are intended to:

- a. Establish clear guidelines and standards to regulate utility scale solar energy facilities;
- b. Permit the Town to fairly and responsibly protect public health, safety and welfare;
- c. Support the development of utility scale solar energy facilities in a manner that minimizes any potential adverse effects on the scenic, cultural, and natural resource character of the Town;

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- d. Provide for the removal of panels and associated utility structures that are no longer being used for energy generation and transmission purpose; and
- e. Support the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan, including orderly development, efficient use of infrastructure, and protection of natural and scenic resources.

## Section 2. Authority

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the enabling provisions of Article VIII, Part 2, of the Maine Constitution, the provisions of Title 30-A MRSA, §3001 (Home Rule), and the provisions of Title 30-A §4312 et. seq. (Comprehensive Planning and Site Plan Review Regulation, or "Growth Management" Act).

## Section 3. Applicability

- a. No Utility Scale Solar Energy Facility shall be located within the Town of Canaan without a Permit issued by the Town of Canaan Planning Board, unless specifically exempted from the permit requirements of this Ordinance. Any physical expansion, reconfiguration, or increase in the Rated Nameplate Capacity of an existing Solar Energy Facility shall also require approval from the same permitting authority as required for a new Utility Scale Solar Energy Facility under this Ordinance. Routine maintenance or replacements do not require a permit.
- b. Exemption. Solar Energy Facilities occupying 800 square feet or less are exempt from the requirements of this Ordinance, but must meet state electrical codes and permitting requirements, and applicable requirements of any other Ordinance of the Town of Canaan.

## Section 4. Definitions

As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates, the terms referenced below have the following meanings:

- a. **Financial capacity:** Means the demonstration of current and future financial capacity, which must be unaffected by the owner's or operator's future financial condition, to fully fund decommissioning in accordance with an approved decommissioning plan under this ordinance.
- b. **Rated Nameplate Capacity:** means the maximum rated output of electric power production of the photovoltaic system in watts of Direct Current (DC)
- c. **Residential Dwelling Structure:** means any structure that includes a room or group of rooms with a bathroom, cooking, and sleeping facilities designed and equipped exclusively for use as permanent, seasonal, or temporary living quarters. The term shall include mobile homes and rental units that contain cooking, sleeping and toilet facilities regardless of the time-period rented. Recreational vehicles are not residential dwellings.
- d. **Transfer of ownership:** means a change in the legal entity that owns or operates a solar energy development. A sale or exchange of stock or membership interests or a merger is not a transfer of ownership as long as the legal entity that owns or operates the solar energy development remains the same.

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- e. **Utility Scale Solar Facility (USSF):** is any solar facility, project, or installation which is intended to and/or in fact does generate solar power and feeds said power into the electric grid supplying the local utility with power. This shall include, but is not limited to, any ground mounted photovoltaic (PV) project that is larger than 0.10 M. W. (ac) in capacity. Residential/commercial solar arrays smaller than 0.10 M. W. (ac) are not included in this definition.

## Section 5. Administration and Enforcement

- a. In any case where a provision of this Ordinance is found to be in conflict with a provision of any other Ordinance or Code of the Town existing on the effective date of this Ordinance or State or Federal regulation, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of health and safety shall prevail.
- b. **Permit Required.** An approval Permit from the Planning Board is required prior to the installation, construction, or expansion of a Utility Scale Solar Energy Facility (USSF). USSF's must meet the requirements of this Ordinance and the Site Review Ordinance. All USSF's must also meet all federal and state electrical codes and permitting requirements.

## Section 6. Specific Application Requirements

An application for a USSF Permit must include the following:

- a. A permit / technical review fee to be set by the Board of Selectmen shall be payable at the time of application. This fee will be reviewed and amended as necessary on an annual basis.
- b. A description of the owner of the facility, the operator if different, and detail of qualifications and track record to run the USSF;
- c. If the operator will be leasing the land, a copy of the agreement (minus financial compensation) clearly outlining the relationship inclusive of the rights and responsibilities of the operator, landowner, and any other responsible party with regard to the USSF and the life of the agreement;
- d. A description of the energy to be produced and to whom it will be sold;
- e. A copy of the agreement and schematic details of the connection arrangement with the transmission facility, clearly indicating which party is responsible for various requirements and how they will be operated and maintained; .
- f. A description of the panels to be installed, including make and model, and associated major facility components;
- g. A construction plan and timeline, identifying known contractors, site control, and anticipated on-line date;

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- h. A full official land survey of the proposed site. Must include any Rights of way and Easements on the property and be sealed and/or stamped by a Maine licensed professional surveyor.
- i. An operations and maintenance plan, including site control and the projected operating life of the facility;
- j. An emergency management plan for all anticipated hazards;
- k. Proof of financial capacity to construct and operate the proposed USSF; and
- l. A Visual Impact Assessment

An analysis to determine potential visual effect of the USSF must be undertaken.

In all visual impact assessments, scenic resources within the viewshed of the proposed activity must be identified and the existing surrounding landscape must be described. The assessment must be completed following standard professional practices to illustrate the proposed change to the visual environment and the effectiveness of any proposed mitigation measures.

A visual impact assessment must also include narratives to describe the significance of any potential impacts, the level of use and viewer expectations, measures taken to avoid and minimize visual impacts, and steps that have been incorporated into the activity design that may mitigate any potential adverse visual impacts to scenic resources.

The Visual Impact Assessment must include the following elements:

- i. A visual and cartographic analysis (Viewshed Analysis)

A geographical representation of all the areas of where the USSF, from its highest points is visible from the surrounding (impact) area should be presented. The radius of the impact area to be analyzed must be based on the relative size and scope of the proposed activity given the specific location. Areas of the impact area from which the activity will be visible, including representative and worst-case viewpoints, must be identified. Line-of-sight profiles constitute the simplest acceptable method of illustrating the potential visual impact of the proposed activity from viewpoints within the context of its viewshed. A line-of-sight profile represents the path, real or imagined, that the eye follows from a specific point to another point when viewing the landscape.

- ii. Site inventory and photographic review.

This should provide a comprehensive and objective means by which to analyze and assess the potential visual and aesthetic impacts that may result from the USSF and its associated elements.

- iii. Visual Simulations - Visual simulations should be provided to show a photo-realistic perspective view of proposed USSF elements in the landscape, thereby allowing abutters to clearly visualize how a project will really look from their primary residential structure.

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The visual impact assessment must be prepared by a design professional trained in visual assessment procedures, or as otherwise directed by the Planning Board.

- m. A decommissioning plan, including:
- i. A description of the trigger for implementing the decommissioning plan. There is a rebuttable presumption that decommissioning is required if no electricity is generated for a continuous period of 12 months. The Applicant may rebut the presumption by providing evidence, such as a force majeure event that interrupts the generation of electricity, that although the project has not generated electricity for a continuous period of 12 months, the project has not been abandoned and should not be decommissioned.
  - ii. A description of the work required to physically remove all solar panels, associated foundations, buildings, cabling, electrical components, and any other associated facilities to the extent they are not otherwise in or proposed to be placed into productive use. All earth disturbed during decommissioning must be graded and re-seeded, unless the landowner of the affected land requests otherwise in writing.  
  
[Note: At the time of decommissioning, the Applicant may provide evidence of plans for continued beneficial use of any or all of the components of the Solar Energy Facility. Any changes to the approved decommissioning plan shall be subject to review and approval by the Planning Board.]
  - iii. An estimate of the total cost of decommissioning less salvage value of the equipment and itemization of the estimated major expenses, including the projected costs of measures taken to minimize or prevent adverse effects on the environment during implementation of the decommissioning plan. The itemization of major costs may include, but is not limited to, the cost of the following activities: panel removal, panel foundation removal and permanent stabilization, building removal and permanent stabilization, transmission corridor removal and permanent stabilization, and road infrastructure removal and permanent stabilization. This cost estimate must be updated every three (3) years.
  - iv. Demonstration in the form of a performance bond, surety bond, letter of credit, or other form of financial assurance as may be acceptable to the Planning Board that upon the end of the useful life of the USSF the Applicant will have the necessary financial assurance in place for 100% of the total cost of decommissioning, less salvage value. The Applicant may propose securing the necessary financial assurance in phases, as long as the total required financial assurance is in place a minimum of 5 years prior to the expected end of the useful life of the USSF. The financial assurance shall include a provision granting the Town the ability to access the funds and property and perform the decommissioning if the USSF is abandoned or the Applicant or subsequent responsible party fails to meet their obligations after reasonable notice, to be defined in the agreement and approved by the Planning Board.
  - v. Transfer of ownership. Upon a transfer of ownership of a solar energy development subject to a decommissioning plan approved under this ordinance, a person that transfers ownership of the development remains jointly and severally liable for implementation of

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the plan until the Planning Board approves transfer of the decommissioning plan to the new owner or operator.

## Section 7. Standards for Approval

The following standards must be met for a USSF to be approved for development:

- a) Legal Responsibilities: The Applicant must provide proof of authorization to construct, use, and maintain the property and any access drive for the life of the USSF and including the decommissioning of the USSF. The roles and responsibilities of the facility owner, operator, landowner and any other party involved in the project must be clear and meet the satisfaction of the Planning Board that the public interest is protected.
- b) Setbacks: Structures (including fencing) that are part of a USSF shall be setback a minimum of 100 feet from any existing residential dwelling structure.
- c) Height: The USSF shall be no more than 15 feet high at its tallest point of any equipment.
- d) Utility Notification: No USSF shall be installed until evidence has been given to the Planning Board that the applicant has an agreement with the local utility to accept the power.
- e) Fencing: The Planning Board may require that a USSF be enclosed by fencing to prevent unauthorized access and may also require landscaping to avoid adverse aesthetic impacts of installed fencing to adjacent properties.
- f) Signage: Signage shall be required to identify the owner of the USSF and provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number. This signage shall not be used for advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the USSF. A clearly visible warning, sign shall be placed at the base of all pad-mounted transformers and substations and on the fence surrounding the USSF, informing individuals of potential voltage hazards, including stating the output of power (AC or DC).

Signage indicating the official e911 address of the Facility shall also be required to clearly be visible, from both directions of travel, from the public road or roads from which the USSF is accessed.

- g) Visual Impact: Any USSF should not have any detrimental effect on the scenic resources of the town or degrade the scenic value from abutters properties. In order determine the visual impact of any USSF, the Planning Board will, using the information provided in the Visual Impact Assessment study (See above), consider the following:
  - i. The significance of the potentially affected scenic resources; ii. The existing character of the surrounding area; iii. The expectations of the typical viewer; iv. The project purpose and the context of the proposed activity;
  - v. The extent, nature and duration of the potential effect of the USSF's presence on the public's continued use and enjoyment of the towns scenic resources.

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- h) **Emergency Services:** The USSF owner or operator shall provide a copy of the project summary, electrical schematic, and site plan to the Town of Canaan Fire Chief. Upon request, the owner or operator shall coordinate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan. A "3200 Series KNOX-BOX" shall be provided and installed by the operator to be used to allow emergency service personnel continuous access. All means of shutting down the USSF shall be clearly marked. The owner or operator shall identify a responsible person for public inquiries throughout the life of the installation.

Access roads to the USSF shall be of sufficient quality and dimensions to satisfy the fire chief that any emergency response vehicles be able to easily and safely gain access to and around the site.

- i) **Maintenance Conditions:** The USSF owner or operator shall maintain the USSF and all associated fencing and landscaping elements in good functional condition. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, painting, structural repairs, and integrity of security and visual barrier measures. The USSF must be properly maintained and be kept free from all hazards, including, but not limited to, faulty wiring, loose fastenings, being in an unsafe condition or detrimental to public health, safety, or general welfare. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the Town of Canaan Fire Chief for emergency response. The owner or operator shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining the USSF and any access road(s).
- j) **Modifications:** Any material modifications to a USSF made after issuance of the required Town permit(s) shall require approval by the Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Planning Board.

Minor changes in approved plans necessary to address field conditions may be approved by the Code Enforcement Officer provided that any such change does not affect compliance with the standards or alter the essential nature of the proposal. Any such change must be endorsed in writing on the approved plan by the Code Enforcement Officer, and a report presented to the Planning board at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Major changes including any variation from the plans, proposals, and supporting documents, that affect compliance of the ordinance standards shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Board. The board's scope of review shall be limited to those portions of the plan which are proposed to be modified. The board shall use the ordinance standards currently in effect at the time of review of the proposed modifications.

**Satisfaction with All Aspects of Capacity and Plans Submitted:** The Planning Board must find that the Applicant has the capacity to finance, safely operate and decommission the USSF

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**ART. 4 :** To see if the Town will adopt for collection of taxes in the year **2022**; all taxes are due and payable upon commitment; advance or partial payments may be made; to allow a **2%** discount on all taxes paid in full within **30 days**; charge interest at the rate of **4.0%** per annum after **30 days** from the date of mailing; all taxes outstanding on **January 31, 2023** will be listed in the Town Report; authorize the Selectmen to offer to sell any property automatically acquired by tax liens to the previous owner(s) for payment of all back taxes, fees and interest; should the previous owner(s) decline to redeem the property after 30-days' notice, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to advertise for sealed bids on same, and stating the lowest bid acceptable, and to execute a quit claim deed without covenant for such property; and further to allow Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to waive automatic lien foreclosures when it is in the best interest of the Town. If sale is to anyone other than the former owner(s), the Board of Selectmen shall follow the special sale process *required by 36 M.R.S. §943-C for qualifying homestead property.*



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**ART. 5 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$378,061.95 for Town Expenses.

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
(3) SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOWN CLERK + Clerk Fees	\$ 8,970.00	\$ 12,970.00
EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 34,330.00	\$ 34,330.00
ELECTIONS	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, SECRETARY	\$ 36,500.00	\$ 38,251.00
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 15,500.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
G.A. ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION & DUES	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,900.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER SUPPLIES	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
ANIMAL SHELTER	\$ 4,049.50	\$ 4,254.25
NUISANCE WILDLIFE REMOVAL	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,200.00
TOWN OFFICE-GENERAL SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
TOWN OFFICE- ASSISTANT(S) WAGES	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 16,000.00
TOWN OFFICE UTILITIES	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
TOWN OFFICE EDUCATION	\$ -	\$ 200.00
TOWN OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
TOWN OFFICE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
INSURANCE	\$ 25,338.00	\$ 26,867.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 10,765.00	\$ 10,750.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 28,000.00
TRIO SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT	\$ 15,089.45	\$ 13,470.70
TAX DISCOUNT	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 28,000.00
ASSESSING	\$ 34,060.00	\$ 34,000.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
2022 AUDIT	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 7,200.00
MMA DUES	\$ 2,810.00	\$ 2,890.00
KVCOG DUES	\$ 2,749.00	\$ 2,749.00
FIRST PARK	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 8,000.00
STREET LIGHTS	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
FOOD CUPBOARD	\$ 7,289.50	\$ 7,350.00
FOOD CUPBOARD SITE BUILDING FUND	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
CHILDRENS SPORTS PROGRAM	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 361,530.45</b>	<b>\$ 378,061.95</b>

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## **ART. 6 :**

- A.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506.
- B.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors the use of overlay to pay for abatements.
- C.** Shall the Town vote to authorize the treasurer to collect plumbing permit fees from the plumbing inspector and in turn pay the State for such fees.
- D.** To see if the Town will approve 2/12 of the budget for the **2023** fiscal year, making expenditure of funds legal during February and March **2023**.
- E.** To see if the Town will vote to continue to honor the “Inter-local Agreement” with the State of Maine’s Bureau of Parks and Lands to operate and manage Lake George Regional Park. (*Skowhegan-Canaan Inter-Local, twenty-year, Agreement passed at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting*).
- F.** To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan will vote to turn over to Lake George Corporation the State of Maine’s payment in lieu of taxes for **2022**, should they be reinstated to the Town of Canaan in the next year (*they were rescinded by the State in 2018*).
- G.** To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan will vote to allocate the snowmobile registration money received from the State of Maine for the upkeep and maintenance of trails, and to allocate any other funds received from grants designated to snowmobiling to the Canaan Bog Bouncers.
- H.** To see if the Town will vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant Application and submit said applications to the Department of Economic and Community Development.
- I.** To see if the Town will vote to hire equipment at state rates.
- J.** To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to collect fees & fines associated with animal control actions and apply said fees & fines to the animal control expense account.

**ART. 7 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$23,000.00** to be placed in a reserve account towards a future Town Real Estate Tax assessment re-valuation.

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**ART. 8 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer Camp Podooc for Canaan children in grades 1-6 implemented at Lake George Regional Park **either option A. \$15,725.00 OR B. \$10,215.00** for up to 85 children:

**A. Program to run TWO weeks - \$15,725.00**

*A. COVID Contingency – Should an official State Mandate be in place prohibiting LGRP engagement with volunteer staff due to pandemic protocols, LGRP will be forced to hire additional paid staff, at a cost of \$5,600, and Camp will be shortened to one week. If per LGRP discretion and or a State mandate, the camp, is forced to shut down due to pandemic conditions, LGRP will refund all applicable funds to the Town of Canaan.*

**B. Program to run ONE week - \$10,215.00**

*B. COVID Contingency – Should an official State mandate be in place prohibiting LGRP engagement with volunteer staff due to pandemic protocols at the beginning of the first scheduled week of camp, LGRP will be forced to cancel the Camp session. If per LGRP discretion and or a State mandate, the camp is shut down due to pandemic conditions, LGRP will refund all applicable funds to the Town of Canaan.*

**ART. 9 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,500.00** for **PLANNING BOARD** expenses.

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
Chairperson	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Secretary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Members	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
General Expense & Hearings	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>

**ART. 10 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the **Road Commissioner \$22.00** per hour, not to exceed **\$46,000.00** per fiscal year. Road crew and miscellaneous labor up to the rate of **\$18.50** per hour. Truck driver-equipment operator up to **\$20.00** per hour.

**ART. 11 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$175,000.00** for continued **Road Improvements. Rebuild Nelson Hill Rd** from Webb Rd back to new pavement; **Surface Battle Ridge Rd** from 135 Battle Ridge to Lazy Lane; **Surface Hill Rd** from Henshaw Rd to Price Hill.

**ART. 12 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,000.00** to be placed in a reserve account towards the purchase of **highway department motorized equipment** to be decided on by the Road Commissioner and approved by the Selectmen.

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**ART. 13 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$27,819.73** to pay the lease on the **2021 plow truck**.

**ART. 14 :** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue town road maintenance for **Henshaw Road (from Battle Ridge Rd to Henshaw Farm)**

**ART. 15 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$177,700.00** for **Winter Road Maintenance**.

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
Labor	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Salt & Sand	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Gas/Diesel/Oil	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Hired Equipment & Towing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Garage Maintenance	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
Garage Supplies	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
Utilities	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 172,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 177,700.00</b>

**ART. 16 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$110,400.00** for **Summer Road Maintenance**.

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
Labor	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Hired Equipment & Towing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Gravel/Sand/Geo-Textile	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Culverts	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Pavement Maintenance	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Dust Control	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Gas/Diesel/Oil *	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Tires	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Signs/Posts/Mulch Hay	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
911 Road Signs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Roadside Brush Cutting,	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Mowing & Removal		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 107,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 110,400.00</b>

## TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

**ART. 17 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$24,050.00** for **CEMETERIES**.

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
General Care of Cemeteries	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
Soldier Lots	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
Restore Headstones (non-perpetual)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Maintain Cemetery Roads	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00
Fence	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 23,325.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,050.00</b>

**ART. 18 :** To see if the Town will vote to pay the **Sexton \$17.50** per hour and **helpers \$12.75 - \$14.00**.

**ART. 19 :** To see if the town will raise or appropriate **\$41,073.16** for municipal health insurance for full-time employees (*amount based on three full time employees*).

<b>100%</b>	<b>\$41,073.16</b>
<b>75%</b>	<b>\$30,804.87</b>
<b>70%</b>	<b>\$28,751.21</b>

**ART. 20 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$56,157.00** for the **LIBRARY**.

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
General	\$ 14,350.00	\$ 15,450.00
Librarian Director Salary	\$ 21,220.00	\$ 22,464.00
Personnel	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 18,243.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 52,570.00</b>	<b>\$ 56,157.00</b>

## TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

**ART. 21 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,530.00** for **CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
Electricity	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
Heating	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
Lawn Mowing	\$ 360.00	\$ 390.00
Museum Supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Fire Extinguisher Inspection	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,350.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,530.00</b>

**ART. 22 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500.00** for a sign for the **Canaan Historical Society**.

**ART. 23 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$76,500.00** for the **CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT**.

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
Fire Chief	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Department Expense - General	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,500.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Chief (1)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Captains (2)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
EMS Administrator	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Firefighter Nominal Fee/Stipend	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
Firemen/Rescue Equipment & Training, Immunization & Fire Prevention Week	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Matching Funds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Equipment/Truck Maintenance	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
Fire Chief Personal Truck Used for Dept. Business	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 73,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 76,500.00</b>

## TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

**ART. 24 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$50,000.00** to add to the reserve account for replacement of **Fire Department motorized equipment.**

**ART. 25 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$135,200.00** for **SOLID WASTE REDUCTION.**

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
Solid Waste Reduction Board Manager	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
SWR Manager Assistant - David Hart	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
SWR Secretary - Danielle McCormick	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
General Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Waste Collection Weekends	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Utilities	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Labor	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal/MSW Tipping Fee	\$ 73,600.00	\$ 71,500.00
Recycling Center Lease	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Pittsfield Recycling Site User Fee	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
Site Building Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Septic Disposal	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 131,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 135,200.00</b>

**ART. 26 :** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$16,002.00** for **NON-PROFITS.**

*Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:*

	2021 Raised	2022 Request
American Red Cross	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00
Community Health & Counseling	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Family Violence Project	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 3,875.00
Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,000.00
Kennebec Behavioral Health Center	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
KVCAP Child & Family Serv. (Head Start)	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00
KVCAP Transportation Services	\$ 650.00	\$ -
Maine Public Broadcasting Network	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Senior Spectrum Generations	\$ 920.00	\$ 1,000.00
Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center	\$ 796.25	\$ 768.00
Somerset Economic Development	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
The Children's Center	\$ -	\$ 1,090.00
The Lifelight Foundation	\$ 569.00	\$ 569.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 14,560.25</b>	<b>\$ 16,002.00</b>

## TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

**ART. 27 :** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$229,319.44** from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following estimated amounts:

ARPA Funds - Projects	ESTIMATES
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>	
Fuel Tank with pump for Town Garage	\$ 6,500.00
Generator	\$ 9,498.21
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Pump House	\$ 39,890.00
	\$ 15,000.00
<b>TOWN OFFICE</b>	
Digital Sign & Installation	\$ 25,000.00
Heat Pumps & Installation	\$ 10,135.00
Town Office Renovations	\$ 35,000.00
<b>LIBRARY</b>	
New Well	\$ 15,000.00
<b>FOOD CUPBOARD</b>	
Refrigerators/Freezers	\$ 3,257.00
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>	
Laptop	\$ 1,452.50
<b>REMAINING FUNDS BALANCE FOR FUTURE PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$ 68,586.73</b>
<i>PENDING APPROVAL AT NEXT TOWN MEETING</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 229,319.44</b>

**ART. 28 :** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% from Local Road Assistance Program (formerly URIP) to reduce the **2022** taxes.

**ART. 29 :** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from motor vehicle excise tax to fund the highway expenditures, **\$375,000.00**.

**ART. 30 :** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus to reduce the **2022** taxes, **\$115,000.00**.



# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

The Selectmen hereby give notice that, in addition to the regular town office hours, the Registrar of Voters will be on duty Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, the day of Town Meeting, from 9:00 a.m. until meeting adjourned and Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the day of election, from 8:00 a.m. until the election of officers, required by law to be by ballot, shall have been completed to hear and decide upon the application of persons claiming a right to vote.

Given under our hands the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey Clarke

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Harriman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Worcester

A True Copy of the Warrant,

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denise Stetkis, Clerk of Canaan

# TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

STATE OF MAINE

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF CANAAN

MARCH 21, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_, DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

## SPECIMEN BALLOT OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

**Instructions:** Mark a cross ( X ) or check ( ✓ ) in the square at the left of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be voted on for each office. You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing in the name in the proper blank space, marking a cross ( X ) or a check ( ✓ ) in the proper square at the left and, for indicated offices, writing in also the municipality of residence of the person of choice. Do not erase names.

<p><b>For SELECTMEN/ASSESSOR 1 Year</b> <b>VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Harriman, Daniel E., Canaan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Smith, Megan Y., Canaan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worcester, Charles E., Canaan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Residence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Residence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Residence</p>	<p><b>For SAD#54 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER 3 Years</b> <b>VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Burrill, Janet L., Canaan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delahanty, Maureen A., Canaan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dodge, Rochelle, A., Canaan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Residence</p>
<p><b>For ROAD COMMISSIONER 1 Year</b> <b>VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robinson, Michael W. Jr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In</p>	

**TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE**

**TOWN OF CANAAN  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FISCAL YEAR END 01/31/2021**

*The financial report was not available at printing time, it will be made available, pursuant to Title 30A §2801, no later than 3 days prior to Annual Town Meeting and at the Town Office.*

**Auditors:**

**Purdy Powers & Company, 130 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101**

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

**8AM – 12PM 1PM - 4PM**

**WEDNESDAY, 11 AM -7 PM**

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- ❖ **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** DONALD DECKER 629-7242
- ❖ **NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL** DONALD DECKER 629-7242
- ❖ **BURN PERMITS** TROY BOWDEN 431-9987  
CHARLES WORCESTER 431-1922
- ❖ **CANAAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 474-3901
- ❖ **CANAAN FOOD CUPBOARD** (*emergency # only*) 474-9408  
*Generally open 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 1pm – 3pm*  
Pick up monthly schedule at the Town Office
- ❖ **CANAAN POST OFFICE** 474-3349
- ❖ **CANAAN PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS** **Tues** 12-5 **Wed** 10-6, **Fri** 10-5, **SAT** 9-12  
DIXIE RING, LIBRARIAN DIRECTOR 474-2149  
[www.canaan.lib.me.us](http://www.canaan.lib.me.us)
- ❖ **CANAAN RECYCLING SELF SERVICE** 8 AM-DUSK
- ❖ **RECYCLE WEEKENDS APR 30th & May 1st, SEPT 17th & 18th**  
**7AM - 5PM**
- ❖ **GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
- ❖ **CODE ENFORCEMENT/PLUMBING INSPECTOR** RANDY GRAY 474-6883
- ❖ **ROAD COMMISSIONER TOWN GARAGE** 474-6174
- ❖ **SELECT BOARD MEETING** Check Towns Website for Monthly Schedule!
- ❖ **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** S.A.D. #54, SKOWHEGAN 474-9508
- ❖ **SHERIFF SOMERSET COUNTY** 474-9591
- ❖ **STATE POLICE TROOP C,** SKOWHEGAN 474-3350
- ❖ **MAINE WARDEN SERVICE** 941-4440