

Town of Canaan



Annual Report

2020

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT
TOWN OF CANAAN

FOR FISCAL YEAR
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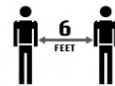
ATTENTION

**TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021
9:00 A.M. GENERAL MEETING
CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT
265 Main Street, Canaan**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021
8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
AT CANAAN TOWN HALL
277 Main Street, Canaan**

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

PUBLIC MEETING



**EMERGENCY-FIRE-RESCUE
DIAL 911**

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DEDICATION

ARTHUR M. NELSON

The son of Norma and Milo Nelson, Art had strong generational ties to Canaan and Sibley Pond, his home most of his life.

Art was appointed by selectmen as Road Commissioner in 1991, then elected by the voters 1992 – 1994. As road commissioner you would see him around town at all hours. He took the job seriously and always wanted what was best for the town. Art would give you his opinion whether you liked it or not but more importantly, he would give just about anyone the shirt off his back.

Hunting and fishing were his passion along with the company, Kennebec Paving that he built from the ground up. You would see Art cruising the town and grabbing a coffee at Superette in his Mercury or Ford with a fishing pole or one of his prized guns by his side.

One of Art's proudest accomplishments was serving in the U.S. Navy as a plane captain on the U.S.S. Intrepid where he made lifelong friends.



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2020 TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS
(1 Year Term)

DANIEL HARRIMAN
JEFFREY CLARKE
GARRETT BUZZELL
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
JULIE SANTOS
JEFFREY PETERSON
ANTONIO CORTEZ – SARAH GILMAN
CRAIG HEAVEY

ROAD COMMISSIONER (1 Yr Term)

MICHAEL ROBINSON, JR. 399-9809

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

CONNIE CUMMINGS – Dispatch
474-6386

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

SELECT BOARD REPORT

2020

Another great year in Canaan!

2020 was a success and could not have been done without community support and involvement.

Town employees are handling the COVID mandates as well as can be expected. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated in this matter.

Three different sections of town roads were ground with one being repaved and the other two being paved this year if the road improvement article is passed at town meeting.

Town meeting will be held at the Canaan Fire Station to take advantage of the ample space for those attending.

We look forward to serving you and will strive to make 2021 a great year.

Respectfully Submitted

Select board: Jeffrey P. Clarke
Danielle Harriman



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Acct	LIEN RECEIVABLES	Year	Tax
1394	L ARCHER, EDWARD A	2018	1,220.70
77	L BARRON, PAULA J	2018	462.09
1794	L COOK, MIRISHA M	2018	389.07
1497	L FRAPPIER, MAURICE	2018	193.14
484	L GOULD, DANIELLE	2018	154.02
748	L HANEY, WANDA	2018	855.25
856	L HARTLEY, STACEY C	2018	1,329.58
625	L HUBBARD, EDWARD	2018	516.29
1576	L HUNTER, SUSAN	2018	594.45
1545	L JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2018	825.58
1288	L LEBLANC, AMY E	2018	894.70
1817	L NICHOLS, TIM	2018	364.29
989	L RAMSDELL, EDWARD J	2018	625.42
992	L RANDALL, WENDY J	2018	972.28
1223	L ROSS, DANIEL L	2018	1,626.24
1118	L SAMUELS, GUY A	2018	1,567.23
283	L SIMPSON, LESLIE	2018	920.82
161	L SPROUL, CHERIE	2018	1,409.45
1204	L TOZIER, CLAUDE C III	2018	1,196.25
1829	L UNKNOWN OWNER	2018	149.46
386	L WILLIAMS, JEREMY D	2018	801.13
1394	L ARCHER, EDWARD A	2019	1,357.15
1810	L BARRON, LUKAS J	2019	244.66
77	L BARRON, PAULA J	2019	512.03
1454	L BROWN, JAMES O	2019	1,039.09
262	L CLARK, JOHN S	2019	913.67
1397	L CLEMENT, GERALD E	2019	939.14
1794	L COOK, MIRISHA M	2019	429.85
1405	L CURTIS, LLOYD	2019	482.28
520	L DANFORTH, DAN	2019	1,135.25
1540	L DANFORTH, WENDY	2019	1,000.98
1711	L DANFORTH, WENDY	2019	307.99
30	L DAVIS, BRETT E	2019	2,026.16
1277	L DEAN, KIM R	2019	906.72
370	L DODGE, JIMMY D	2019	317.08
367	L DODGE, JIMMY DEAN	2019	1,184.68
373	L DOW, EDWARD II	2019	1,277.44
988	L ENGBERG, BURTON M	2019	579.33
1497	L FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2019	211.92
454	L GAGNE, ARTHUR	2019	1,462.97
659	L GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	364.37
714	L GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	364.37
767	L GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	782.71
1011	L GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	364.37
1131	L GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	596.54

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1542	L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	378.27
1594	L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	364.37
1665	L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	349.82
484	L	GOULD, DANIELLE	2019	168.26
1035	L	GOULD, WESTON	2019	1,732.16
748	L	HANEY, WANDA	2019	950.05
749	L	HANEY, WANDA	2019	1,422.95
856	L	HARTLEY, STACEY C	2019	1,479.34
553	L	HARTLEY, VICTOR L	2019	1,355.65
1413	L	HEIRS OF BEATRICE DONOVAN	2019	1,277.44
910	L	HITCHCOCK, PAMELA C	2019	717.23
150	L	HOCKENBERRY, MARK W	2019	775.76
1743	L	HOWE, JESSICA M	2019	694.72
21	L	HOYT, ROBERT	2019	1,284.07
625	L	HUBBARD, EDWARD	2019	1,130.44
1478	L	HUNT, SHANE	2019	372.49
1576	L	HUNTER, SUSAN	2019	659.03
1545	L	JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2019	917.63
685	L	JOYCE, ROLAND	2019	628.44
689	L	KANAVY, JOHN F III & JAMES M	2019	564.77
1348	L	KRENISKY, BELLE A	2019	824.70

L = LIENED PROPERTY

Acct	TAX RECEIVABLES	Year	Tax
1346	R ALBERTSON, CHARLES W III	2020	748.00
41	R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2020	681.70
46	R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2020	1,953.30
71	R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2020	623.90
106	R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2020	1,492.60
1403	R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2020	637.50
1495	R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2020	763.30
1590	R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2020	705.50
657	R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC	2020	1,496.00
1407	R AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC.	2020	819.40
1686	R AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC.	2020	987.70
1286	R AMES, RYAN P	2020	423.30
81	R AMES, TIMOTHY A	2020	3,377.05
194	R AMES, TIMOTHY A	2020	748.00
1500	R AMES, TIMOTHY A	2020	770.10
1689	R AMES, TIMOTHY A	2020	691.90
1344	R ANDERSON, JUSTIN L	2020	81.60
1367	R ARCHER, EDWARD A	2020	282.20
1394	R ARCHER, EDWARD A	2020	1,134.75
1127	R BALLOU, SCOTT J	2020	100.30
1128	R BALLOU, SCOTT J	2020	1,031.90
1810	R BARRON, LUKAS J	2020	171.70
77	R BARRON, PAULA J	2020	421.60

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1258 R	BAUER, REG	2020	130.90
1259 R	BAUER, REG	2020	90.10
1 R	BEAN, DERRICK	2020	902.70
107 R	BERGERON, PAUL H	2020	559.30
1763 R	BIXBY, APRIL	2020	886.55
805 R	BLEVINS, CHARLES MICHAEL	2020	1,939.70
1304 R	BOISVERT, PAUL R	2020	2,563.60
142 R	BOWEN, BRUCE A	2020	701.25
1510 R	BOWLEY, WILLIAM E II	2020	1,140.70
1395 R	BRALEY, ALAUNA M	2020	90.10
345 R	BREINGAN, TAMMY J	2020	332.35
1454 R	BROWN, JAMES O	2020	905.25
339 R	BROWN, KATHLEEN R	2020	863.60
22 R	BUKER, RAYMOND B	2020	821.95
174 R	BUOTE, GEORGE W JR	2020	253.30
1573 R	BUZZARD, PETER G	2020	276.25
36 R	CAMPBELL, PETER	2020	387.60
1389 R	CARL, RANDALL E	2020	657.05
246 R	CARTER, CYRUS Y	2020	1,276.70
68 R	CAVERLY FARMS HOLDINGS LLC	2020	860.20
1189 R	CELLI, RYAN	2020	1,804.55
248 R	CESAN, GLEN P	2020	147.90
249 R	CESAN, GLEN P	2020	1,730.60
125 R	CESTARO, EDWARD	2020	396.10
543 R	CHASE, CINDY J	2020	533.80
262 R	CLARK, JOHN S	2020	790.50
1793 R	CLARK, JORDAN S	2020	570.35
1713 R	CLARK, SEAN F	2020	448.80
43 R	CLARKE, PETER J	2020	321.30
794 R	CLARKE, PETER J	2020	1,545.30
1397 R	CLEMENT, GERALD E	2020	750.55
1794 R	COOK, MIRISHA M	2020	274.55
1796 R	CRAFT, PAULINE	2020	232.90
1405 R	CURTIS, LLOYD	2020	317.05
418 R	CYR, GERALD A. & PATRICIA A.	2020	911.20
319 R	DAMRON, ELIZABETH	2020	911.20
1618 R	DANFORTH, BRUCE	2020	673.20
520 R	DANFORTH, DAN	2020	991.10
1540 R	DANFORTH, WENDY	2020	872.10
1711 R	DANFORTH, WENDY	2020	224.40
461 R	DARGE, AUGUST J	2020	464.10
30 R	DAVIS, BRETT E	2020	1,817.30
1078 R	DAVIS, LOLA	2020	1,749.30
8 R	DAVIS, SCOTT	2020	1,087.15
1184 R	DAVIS, SCOTT	2020	351.90
1277 R	DEAN, KIM R	2020	726.75
1760 R	DEMO, CHAD	2020	775.20

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1223	R	DEMOSS, ROBERT S	2020	1,628.60
178	R	DIONNE, ELLEN KARON	2020	258.40
740	R	DODGE, JEROME E III	2020	1,012.35
370	R	DODGE, JIMMY D	2020	232.90
367	R	DODGE, JIMMY DEAN	2020	980.05
1218	R	DORR, JODY C	2020	439.45
373	R	DOW, EDWARD II	2020	1,130.50
386	R	DUNLAP DAVID C. (LE)	2020	775.20
1675	R	DYER, DARRIN E	2020	1,474.75
457	R	EATON, WENDY T	2020	1,107.55
988	R	ENGBERG, BURTON M	2020	484.50
408	R	FANJOY, VICTOR	2020	1,327.70
1203	R	FARRIN, BARBARA	2020	1,717.00
1528	R	FRACE, ELMER	2020	345.10
1497	R	FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2020	77.35
1798	R	FRATI, CALEB J	2020	176.80
1730	R	GAGE, DONALD E II	2020	404.60
453	R	GAGLIARDI, NORMA	2020	551.65
454	R	GAGNE, ARTHUR	2020	1,240.15
1177	R	GIGUERE, SCOTT A	2020	2,676.65
756	R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2020	664.70
764	R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2020	265.20
865	R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2020	51.00
365	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	272.00
589	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	442.00
603	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	277.10
659	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	277.10
714	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	277.10
767	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	668.10
1011	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	277.10
1131	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	481.10
1542	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	277.10
1594	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	277.10
1665	R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2020	263.50
484	R	GOULD, DANIELLE	2020	100.30
1035	R	GOULD, WESTON	2020	1,555.50
74	R	HAMC-MAINE	2020	1,960.10
292	R	HANEY, ALBERT A	2020	334.05
748	R	HANEY, WANDA	2020	824.50
749	R	HANEY, WANDA	2020	1,202.75
554	R	HARTLEY, HARVEY	2020	973.25
856	R	HARTLEY, STACEY C	2020	1,319.20
553	R	HARTLEY, VICTOR L	2020	1,144.95
1676	R	HARVEY, C J A	2020	263.50
1413	R	HEIRS OF BEATRICE DONOVAN	2020	1,066.75
293	R	HEIRS OF MARGARET CORSON	2020	975.80
1252	R	HEIRS OF RONALD L WATSON	2020	287.30

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1141	R	HEIRS OF WILLIAM J STAHL SR	2020	300.90
598	R	HITCHCOCK, PAMELA C	2020	1,610.75
910	R	HITCHCOCK, PAMELA C	2020	606.90
150	R	HOCKENBERRY, MARK W	2020	668.10
1282	R	HOLLAND, WALTER E	2020	583.10
674	R	HOVEY, DAVID W & JUNE E NICKERSON	2020	427.55
1743	R	HOWE, JESSICA M	2020	522.75
21	R	HOYT, ROBERT	2020	1,059.95
625	R	HUBBARD, EDWARD	2020	935.85
1478	R	HUNT, SHANE	2020	265.20
1576	R	HUNTER, SUSAN	2020	552.50
948	R	HUPPER, RACHEL A	2020	699.55
644	R	INGRAHAM, KERMIT M JR	2020	467.50
1236	R	JADAMEC, LUKE S	2020	365.50
1545	R	JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2020	736.95
1334	R	JOHNSTON, DENISE	2020	127.50
1641	R	JOHNSTON, DENISE	2020	134.30
685	R	JOYCE, ROLAND	2020	530.40
600	R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2020	263.50
601	R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2020	1,440.75
602	R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2020	674.90
689	R	KANAVY, JOHN F III & JAMES M	2020	470.90
229	R	KLAIBER, HAROLD	2020	1,074.40
61	R	KOVAL, JON D	2020	1,453.50
1348	R	KRENISKY, BELLE A	2020	573.75
709	R	KUHN, BETTY	2020	376.55
1706	R	LADD, SPENCER, BROOKS & ARTHUR	2020	562.70
1430	R	LEACH, EUGENE P	2020	778.60
1770	R	LEATHERS, TREVOR A	2020	204.00
1288	R	LEBLANC, AMY E	2020	794.75
431	R	LILY POND FARM, LLC	2020	2,594.20
592	R	LILY POND FARM, LLC	2020	2,584.00
456	R	LONGSTREET, JEFF	2020	1,123.70
1705	R	LOOK, IVAN L	2020	472.60
1408	R	LOWNEY, CAROL A	2020	619.65
1816	R	LOWNEY, JEREMIAH J	2020	494.70
544	R	LUNT, KYM	2020	545.70
766	R	LYBARGER, CARLENE L	2020	830.45
123	R	MACARTHUR, JAMES W	2020	223.55
1783	R	MADORE, DAVID J	2020	397.80
768	R	MADORE, JAMES E	2020	1,551.25
448	R	MALLETT, MARY	2020	600.95
1152	R	MARSHALL, BOBBI-JO M	2020	626.45
1781	R	MARTIN, TROY	2020	639.20
800	R	MAYO, MICHAEL D	2020	660.45
1383	R	MECCA, VITO	2020	422.45
831	R	MILLIGAN, LINDA A	2020	1,473.05

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1154	R	MINER, PATRICK F JR	2020	714.85
1075	R	MITCHELL, CHARLES M	2020	2,069.75
326	R	MOORE, BRIANNA M	2020	431.80
844	R	MORTON, SCOTT W	2020	2,403.80
199	R	MOSHIER, MINDY J	2020	209.95
849	R	MOULTON, STEVEN	2020	147.90
850	R	MOULTON, STEVEN	2020	1,992.40
852	R	MOYES, ROBERT A	2020	1,547.00
98	R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2020	1,892.95
761	R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2020	725.90
1592	R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2020	2,412.30
1377	R	NEFF, JOHN R JR	2020	782.00
1306	R	NELSON, COREY N	2020	1,264.80
1727	R	NELSON, COREY N	2020	423.30
874	R	NELSON, FORD O	2020	1,911.65
1192	R	NELSON, MICHAEL A	2020	484.50
867	R	NELSON, MICHAEL A & NELSON, COREY N	2020	350.20
1391	R	NEWMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	2020	379.10
1227	R	NEWMAN, FREDERIC M., & CHRISTINE H	2020	969.00
1817	R	NICHOLS, TIMOTHY P JR	2020	319.60
895	R	OLEARY, JOHN	2020	353.60
789	R	ONEIL, HARRY	2020	1,754.40
1414	R	PAGE, CHAD	2020	766.70
857	R	PEASE, MICHAEL C	2020	1,221.45
941	R	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2020	157.25
942	R	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2020	491.30
946	R	PHAIR, JERRY R	2020	1,231.65
982	R	POOLER, ROBERT A	2020	100.30
958	R	POPLAWSKI, JOHN D JR	2020	663.85
975	R	QUIGLEY, SUSAN A	2020	1,698.30
1625	R	QUIGLEY, SUSAN A	2020	221.00
983	R	RAMSDELL, BERNARD C	2020	1,712.75
989	R	RAMSDELL, EDWARD J	2020	521.05
984	R	RAMSDELL, HAROLD C JR	2020	845.75
992	R	RANDALL, WENDY J	2020	889.95
1544	R	RICHARDS, AME L	2020	902.70
859	R	RICHARDS, LAURIE	2020	393.55
1511	R	RUGAN, CASEY A	2020	787.10
1552	R	RUGAN, JUDITH A	2020	733.55
1057	R	SALLEY, PATRICIA	2020	469.20
1063	R	SALSBURY, DEREK L	2020	2,379.15
1065	R	SAMUELS, GUY A	2020	1,113.50
1118	R	SAMUELS, GUY A	2020	1,510.45
1068	R	SANDERS, WAYNE S	2020	2,578.05
1069	R	SANDERS, WAYNE S	2020	1,820.70
1617	R	SAVAGE, TARA S.	2020	263.50
459	R	SCOTT, RACHAEL A.	2020	282.20

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195	R SHEPARD, PAMELA L	2020	1,117.75
1691	R SHEPARD, PAMELA L	2020	202.30
1234	R SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2020	1,887.00
1235	R SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2020	884.00
283	R SIMPSON, LESLIE D	2020	546.55
381	R SMITH, MICHAEL	2020	374.00
532	R SOLL, ALLAN M	2020	542.30
533	R SOLL, ALLAN M	2020	15.30
1124	R SOLL, ALLAN M	2020	1,524.05
1125	R SOLL, ALLAN M & CANDACE L	2020	564.40
1126	R SOLL, ALLAN M & CANDACE L	2020	574.60
1255	R SOUZA, THOMAS	2020	1,243.55
1134	R SPENCER, ROBERT E JR	2020	1,072.70
161	R SPROUL, CHERIE	2020	1,338.75
1142	R STEARNS, JASON	2020	843.20
395	R STETKIS, GREGORY A	2020	53.55
934	R STEWARD, BRIAN H	2020	677.45
124	R STEWART, JENNIFER M	2020	335.75
53	R STOCKMAN, KASEY	2020	331.50
1168	R SWAIN, THELMA J	2020	419.05
1179	R TENENBAUM, EVE R	2020	1,736.55
703	R THE KIERSTEAD FAMILY TRUST	2020	251.60
597	R THOMAS, JOSEPH R	2020	898.45
1471	R THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2020	268.60
1475	R THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2020	300.90
1476	R THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2020	300.90
492	R TOUCHETTE, WARREN L	2020	576.30
1204	R TOZIER, CLAUDE C III	2020	1,114.35
822	R TULLY, DEBORAH A	2020	644.30
1750	R TURNER, NICHOLE A	2020	487.90
1399	R UNDERWOOD, KATHLEEN	2020	773.50
1829	R UNKNOWN OWNER	2020	88.40
686	R VILES, HUGH A	2020	229.50
1470	R VILES, HUGH A	2020	1,615.85
483	R WHITE, CHRISTOPHER P	2020	1,099.05
747	R WOOD, PRISCILLA G	2020	537.20
978	R WOOD, PRISCILLA G	2020	255.00
1472	R WORTHING, SUSAN J	2020	652.80
1780	R WYMAN, JOSIAH W SR	2020	846.60
486	R YORK, RITA K	2020	2,039.15

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, 2021 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, 2021.

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

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

2020 TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER REPORT

What a year 2020 was! Denise and I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we navigated our way through this pandemic. Keep in mind, if you do not feel comfortable coming into the town office, we now offer many services online: tax payments, vital records requests, and vehicle and trailer re-registrations.

In June, we brought on a new deputy clerk, Breanna Goewey. She has been a great addition to the office and we are so grateful to have her help.

Garnett, Ethan, or Josh from Maine Assessment and Appraisal are still coming in the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Please do not hesitate to reach out to them if you have any questions about your property taxes.

Do you already have the homestead exemption? As of last year, taxpayers with this exemption got \$23,750 subtracted off the assessed value of their property! To see if you already have it, look on your most recent tax bill or give us a call and we will be glad to look for you. To apply for one, you can pick up an application at the office or go online and print one off, then just drop it back off or mail it in.



ABATEMENTS

Edward Archer & Lisa Gullifer

Darrell & Judy Brown

Heirs of Beatrice Donovan

Nancy Johnson

Richard Peterson

William Ring

Brenda & Terry Washburn

SUPPLEMENTALS

Darrell & Judy Brown

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

Town Clerk Report DENISE B. STETKIS 2020



BEST VIEW FROM MY FALL HUNTING!

WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT 2020?

For the first time since being Town Clerk, I had a challenger. I have a new found respect for those who have to run for office. I was humbled by the overwhelming support of so many Canaan residents. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who supported me. I would not have made it through such a stressful time without all of you and the support of friends and family.

Despite COVID, we were able to conduct our Town Meeting just before the heavy restrictions were required. The attendance numbers were the lowest I've seen in my 12 years. **In the office**, with the virus and restrictions, it was a challenge to figure out how to continue to service residents. Luckily, we had already established many online services which were invaluable.

ELECTIONS

This past year elections brought record breaking absentee ballot requests; mountains of extra paperwork from the State and daily changes in procedures leading up to the elections. With the help of **our new Deputy, Breanna Goewey**, who started June 19th, and Danielle, I was able to implement the elections with very few hiccups. Breanna's has a great attitude, polite demeanor and sunny personality.

Thank you Danielle & Breanna !

In Memoriam

Joseph K. Blood	Allen J. Hutchison ✨
Cecil T. Bridger	George B. Kelley ✨
Richard A. Clark Sr	Lorenzo J. Lachance ✨
Robert A. Crosby	Keith W. Lawler Jr ✨
Marion A. Dickey	Arthur M. Nelson ✨
Tony L. Farmer	David A. Porter ✨
Michael S. Gilbert Jr	Robert A. Pooler
Elizabeth C. Hart	Faylene J. Rogers
Betty J. Hastings	Walter K. Stillman ✨
Joseph W. Hitchcock ✨	

✨ Salute to Veterans ✨

Special Mention: Barbara A. Geaghan
Former Town Clerk of Canaan

19 DEATHS

23 BIRTHS

13 MARRIAGES

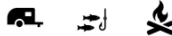
FYI...AMONG THE BIRTH'S LISTED ABOVE, INCLUDE MY NEW GRANDSON, KADE! I LOVE BEING A GRAMMY!

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- ❖ **JIM STEDMAN** WHO MADE THE SUPER, NICE WELL HOUSE AND THE 200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY STATE OF MAINE SIGN IN OUR OFFICE!
- ❖ **KERRA KEENE** – THE WARDEN FOR ALL OUR ELECTIONS, IS EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE. IT IS NOT AN EASY JOB BUT SHE TAKES IT IN STRIDE. I AM **VERY LUCKY** TO HAVE HER BY MY SIDE DURING ELECTIONS!
- ❖ **CANAAN HIGHWAY** – THANKS FOR ALWAYS HAVING OUR PARKING SPOTS, WALKWAYS AND PORCH CLEARED OF SNOW AND ICE!
- ❖ **ROBINSON FAMILY** – THIS YEARS TOWN CHRISTMAS DÉCOR WAS THE BEST IN YEARS! WE ALL NEEDED THAT BOOST OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

I AM FINALLY CERTIFIED!

This past year I was awarded my certificate of completion through The Maine Town & City Clerk's Association as a **Certified Clerk of Maine**. The process required many hours of dedication and training to achieve and I am proud to have completed this goal!



"Some people come in your life as blessings... others come as lessons."

Road Commissioner Report

I want to thank the kind people of Canaan for calling with concerns as they arise. I truly believe an open line of communication is important part to caring for our roads.

We are very excited to have added a 2021 Western Star plow truck. This allows us to have reliable equipment to care for our road and less time on breakdowns.

As part of the road project for 2020 we worked on grinding old pavement on Moore Mill Road, Battle Ridge and Whitten Road, replaced culverts and ditched. We also paved a section of Battle Ridge road.

For 2021 the Road Commissioner will work with the Selectman and any road committee members to prioritize work needed to accomplish as much as the budget will allow. Currently we are looking at paving Moore Mill Road and Whitten Road.

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

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

Sincerely,

Michael Robinson Jr.

Road Commissioner

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

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."

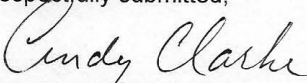
For the year 2020, 8 households qualified for the following assistance:

Housing	\$2425.00
Heat	310.45
All Other Needs	<u>1086.51</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3821.96

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 2020 REPORT

The year 2020, me and my workers cleaned the head stones in Old Village, New Village and Tobey Cemetery.

For 2021 we will be rebuilding the fence at the Old Village Cemetery.

Dave Hart, Sexton

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



July 3, 1903 – Blacksmith shop of brothers William and Richard Harris and William's son, Harry. The shop was located on Route 2 on what is now the Canaan Calvary Church parking lot.

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thank you to the people of Canaan for continuing to support the preservation of this town's history. This year has been challenging to all of us as we struggle to stay safe. Because of the current limitations we have not been able to meet as usual to do our work at the Historical Society. We are thankful for the Canaan Historical Society's Facebook page which is able to reach out to our community to share pieces of our history.

Thank you for your support last year which allowed us to do crucial repairs of the rotting boards and support posts of the porch and painting of the front of the Historical Society building.

We welcome contributions of items pertaining to Canaan's history so if you would like to donate something, for example, school memorabilia, tools, furniture, clothing, newspaper clippings, photos (which can be scanned and returned to owner if requested), etc., please contact Becky Sumner at 474-8941 or Jeannie Dickey at 399-4401 or message us on our Facebook page. If you would like to join us and volunteer in helping us conserve our town's history please contact us at the above numbers.

Canaan Historical Society

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

Annual Summary Report (2020) and Goals (2021)



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Justin Spencer, Park
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Dave Snell

Skowhegan-

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Anna Chugay
Dan Dickey
Michael Spooner

December 24, 2020

Dear Citizens of Canaan and Skowhegan:

Despite the challenges of the Covid 19 pandemic, Lake George Regional Park (LGRP) continued to make strides in 2020. The Park facilitated summer operations along with Camp Podooc and Rec Camp while adhering to Covid protocols, as mandated by the Governor's Office. Fortunately, the Park experienced no incidents related to Covid 19.

LGRP respectfully presents its 2020 annual report to the Towns with the following financial, planning and service update.

Financial

Progress continues toward the goal of revitalizing key Park facility assets through fundraising efforts. From support by the Town of Skowhegan, the Park's "Tree of Life Campaign" donors, two significant anonymous contributions, combined with 2019 funding from the Somerset County Commissioners, LGRP has now raised \$310,000 for the purpose of facility renovations. In addition to the funds raised for the facility work, \$49,200 was also raised through the Parks Annual Fund and other contributions, which will support other Park expenditures.

Other than Somerset Snowfest, all other traditional annual public fundraising events were cancelled in 2020. Smaller, "To Go Events", took their place in order to drive funding and provide a service for the community during difficult times.

The Park also received funding from the Towns of Canaan and Skowhegan in support of the Summer Camps. This funding was instrumental in the ability of the Park to offer camp sessions in a year when attendance was not at the traditional level and the Park was unable to utilize volunteer staff.

Skowhegan Savings Bank assisted LGRP with emergency PPP funding relative to the pandemic which helped support staffing efforts.

Operationally, in 2020 the Park derived approximately \$120,000 from user fees against approximately \$173,000 in operating expenses for an approximate operational net loss of \$53,000 and an overall net negative of \$3,800, when Annual Fund contributions and other general fundraising revenues are included.

Planning

The Park continues to think broadly in order to best serve the regional community both as a leisure and recreation destination and as a recreation programming provider. Drawing from past and continued planning, action steps are ongoing in context with the goals and objectives derived from such plans. LGRP has prioritized certain goals, organized as follows:

- Operational Self Sufficiency
- Increased Value Added Offerings for the Community
- Develop and Enhance Strategic Partnerships

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2021 Project Goals

- Build an addition to the Social Hall with public restrooms, catering set up area, storage and a serving area for year round use
 - Instal a dedicated septic system for this facility
- Renovate the Social Hall building; including replacement of the damaged floor, roof upgrades, removal of the stage (replacing with modular unit) and general ascetic and comfort improvements
- Repair and upgrade the road from the Lake George West turn around to the Social Hall
- Pending approval of an LWCF Grant application, the Park looks to perform the following major facility projects:
 - Renovate the 5 Lakeside Cabins at Lake George West
 - Build a new "theme" playground and "Forest Trail"
 - Renovate the "Octagon Building" as part of the playground development
 - Resolve the erosion in the bulkhead area on the north side of the East Beach
- Continue our upward trend in community programming geared towards healthy outdoor movement (recreation), education and stewardship
 - Partnership with Skowhegan Outdoors/Main Street Skowhegan
 - Expand partnership relations (including but not limited to: Somerset Public Health, Skowhegan Recreation Department, Somerset Career & Technical Center, Maine Conservation Corp, Scouts, Eaton Mt, Somerset Woods Trustees, OSI, Lakewood Trails
 - Expand Rec Camp (either number of campers, or camp duration or both)
- Complete the grading of the access path to the new handicap fishing platform (in order to comply with ADA standards)
- Add to the recreation equipment inventory which is available to Park patrons as rentals or for free
- Move the Gatehouse on the Park's east side to just south of the public boat launch driveway in the Park

Service

Key Projects/Maintenance Completed:

Project	Funding	Time Period
Fundraising for Proposed Facility Improvements:	Somerset County Commissioners Office \$30,000; Tree of Life Campaign \$50,000; Town of Skowhegan \$30,000; Anonymous Donations \$200,000	Ongoing
Trail expansion - Modin Trail	Somerset Public Health/ Move More Kids Grant \$2000, SCTC students	3rd extension of Modin Mt Bike Trail, handwork completed, machine work to be completed, June of 2021, general maintenance ongoing
Trail Maintenance	SCTC students	Summer 2020
Trail color marking	Boy Scout Volunteers	Summer, 2020
Tiny Tots Trail	Donation, Clarke Family	Summer, 2020
Expanded winter grooming	Donation of single track groomer, Lee Couturier & Patty VanHorn	Winter 2020

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

New Park information signs, East & West Septic Plans for Social Hall Addition Redesign website	Skowhegan Savings Challenge grant (\$5,000/year for 5 years)	April 2020, in progress
New Gatehouses , East & West	Corrilla and Jim Hastings, \$1,000 donation (2019 Annual Fund)	June 2020
Handicap Fishing Platform	Michael Connelly funded through Eagle Scout Project	October 2020
Community Clean Up Day	Operating expense - Covid precluded use of volunteers	May, 2020
Activity Programming Over 30 free activities with instruction Rec Camp activity instruction Expansion of paddlecraft rental program	Skowhegan Outdoors free programming Somerset Public Health donation of services Community Volunteers Rental Fees & Partnership with Down River Expeditions (craft supplier)	Ongoing August 2020
Camp Podooc Rec Camp	Town of Canaan \$12,200 (Campers) Town of Skowhegan \$4,200 (Swimming) RFGH Naming Sponsorship, \$1,000 plus user fees	July - August 2020
Red Cross Instruction Site Certification	Rec Camp User Fees	August 2020

LGRP appreciates your consideration for any assistance the towns can provide, either financial or service-related, to uphold the inter-local agreement in support of Lake George Regional Park operations and vital programming such as Camp Podooc and Rec Camp for area youth. The historical sharing of the state's payment in lieu of taxes (rescinded by the state) was essential to our operations, and hope remains that if reinstated in 2021, voters will agree to remit those funds again to LGRP.

The Park is open to feedback about how we can improve and looks forward to continually strengthening the community collaborations that preserve LGRP as an exceptional natural resource for all to enjoy.

In service,



Darryll White,
Director



JP Kennedy
President, Board of Directors

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

2020 Planning Board's Report

The Planning board members spent the year assisting our residents with electrical hookups , and any other questions brought before us this year from our town residents..

The Planning board also now has all the Town of Canaan ordinances, permits ,Comprehensive plan and planning board information on Town of Canaan website our new sex offender and retail marijuana ordinances have been added for you to review when needed.

Having served on the planning board for several years now as Chairman I would to thank all the members and alternate members for all there help on our projects last year. Also Randy Gray, and Denise for all there help answering my questions when needed to make it easier for me to do my job as Chairman and Julie Santos for keeping our meetings minutes and all other duties she has and keeping us moving forward with everything we are doing.

Sincerely,

Paula Robinson Canaan Planning Board Chairman

Please Note for the month of March , the Planning board meeting is scheduled for Wed . March 24, 2021 at 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 transact other agenda items.

Regular Monthly Scheduled Planning Board Meetings are on 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 your informing us of any special requirements you may have due to a disability.

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Canaan Public Library

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www.canaan.lib.me.us

This has been a very difficult year for everyone. Since March, we have been trying to come up with ways that we can provide services to residents. We have added a sanitizing station to front of the library, we wash things down daily, we allow two people at a time in the library (parents who bring children to the library will be admitted), and we ask patrons to please wear a mask upon entering the library.

This year for Christmas we were able to send home 20 stuffed Christmas stockings and help out at least 40 families with donated books and other small toys. It feels nice to be able to help out our community. It's important for me to offer services and programs to help our struggling community. Our main goal this last year has been to keep everyone safe and healthy. With our safety precautions in place, we have done a pretty good job.

I have tried to keep this year's budget as close to last year's as possible. We are up only \$75.00 since last year. I will work hard to make your dollars work for you. Remember this library belongs to you. I have the honor of working in this beautiful building and serving our community.

In the next year, I hope to be able to offer some exciting programs and events at the library. I thank you all for your support and look forward to next year. Let's hope it's a better one for everyone.

**Sincerely,
Dixie Ring, Director**

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



Canaan Fire and Rescue Dept. 2020 Report

In 2020 the Fire and Rescue Dept. responded to 135 Calls as follows:

Rescue	47
Fires/Chimney Fires	13
Mutual Aid to area depts.	22
Grass/Brush Fires	8
Recreational/Auto Accidents	22
Auto/Equipment Fires	5
Storm Related	18

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 2020 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.

STAY SAFE OUT THERE!!

Sincerely,

Troy Bowden Fire and Rescue Chief

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

Code Enforcement Officer
Building Inspector
Plumbing Inspector
(207) 474-6883
2020 Report

In 2020 I issued twelve (12) Shoreland Zoning Permits. There was one (1) minor Shoreland Zone violation found in 2020 that was corrected. The two (2) more serious violations found in 2019 have been turned over to the Department Of Environmental Protection for enforcement. One is corrected and the other is working with the Department Of Environmental Protection and should be corrected in 2021. There were two (2) waste water disposal violations. There is three (3) junkyard violation, but due to the Covid pandemic the court system will not allow any land use violation to be prosecuted. I will continue to work on junkyards in 2021. During the past year, seven (7) occupancy permits were issued and eighteen (18) plumbing permits with eleven (11) 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 any 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.

2020 was a very busy year, I issued thirty-seven (37) permits. I performed over one hundred and forty (140) 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.

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 had 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 2020 and look forward to working with the Town in 2021.

Respectfully,

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

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

Canaan Community Food Cupboard

Annual Report 2021

January 25 2021

This has been a very different year for the food cupboard, it started out as a normal year and then beginning in February things changed. Our food shipments and donations dropped off in size and frequency. To minimize personal contact I had to stop volunteer help. As soon as the weather permitted, I served clients from a table outside the door of the building. Masks were suggested then required as well as social distancing and Plexiglas screens became part of our lives. During this time I have had no one refuse to comply with policy changes. Our numbers have stayed almost the same with very few additional families requesting services. Since cold weather returned I have allowed clients to enter the building to pick up their food from a table placed near the entrance and I have a plexi glass screen. Clients have been very good about social distancing and usually only one person per family comes in at a time.

I want to thank Mike Robinson for his help this past year. Also Cyrus Carter and Eugene Carter for their help in loading and unloading of food from my truck, without their help I cannot do what needs to be done.

Thank you to all for your cash and food donations. I appreciate everything you do for the food cupboard. Stay Safe

Pam Hitchcock

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

CANAAN SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Canaan sent 904.24 tons of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) to the Crossroads Landfill in Norridgewock Maine in FY 2020. This was an 12% 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 432,00.00 in tipping fees. This relates to you as a taxpayer about 355 savings compared to costs in disposal from 10 years ago. The demolition debris disposed of however has increased to 49.22 tons that were disposed of at the Waterville Transfer Station from our biannual clean-up days which is a 11% decrease. The last solid waste category of tires was 7.75 tons disposed at the landfill about a 38% overall increase. The total cost to dispose of this material at the landfill cost, you the taxpayer around \$70,000.00 in tipping fees. The continued efforts of the citizens of Canaan to recycle will help reduce disposal costs associated with solid waste disposal. The Town of Canaan's recycling program saw a 1% increase from the previous year. The town recovered a total of 286.7 tons of residential recyclable materials or saving the residents of Canaan a total of over \$21,000 in avoided tipping fees. A breakdown by category of recyclables in tons is as follows: Cardboard = 26.9 Mixed Paper = 18.6 Tin Cans = 12.95 Whitepaper = 8.8 Plastics = 6.4 Glass = 8.2 Metal = 87.45 Universal Waste = 7.1 Electronics = 8.2 Composting 54.0 Textiles/Reuse = 4.1 and Wood Chips = 44 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 May 1st & 2nd and September 18th & 29th 2021 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. IT'S NOT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO UNLOAD YOUR VEHICLES!!!**

Respectfully submitted,

Don Chute
Solid Waste/Recycling Manager

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

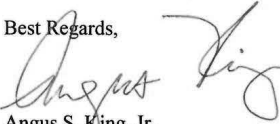
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges- the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
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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. I know that this year has been challenging for many of our communities. In the midst of these challenges, it remains a privilege to represent you, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on in Congress for the people of the Second Congressional District.

The coronavirus pandemic has made this year an especially difficult one. We've seen the struggles of small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, and states and towns. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. In March, Congress passed the largest of three bipartisan pieces of relief legislation, the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*. The *CARES Act* was a \$2 trillion economic relief package to provide immediate assistance for some of those hit hardest by the pandemic. While an important start, many of the programs and benefits created by the *CARES Act* were set to expire by the end of 2020 at a time when COVID-19 cases were on the rise. That's why in late December, Congress passed another bipartisan bill to provide COVID-19 relief to small businesses and hospitals, the unemployed, and families struggling to put food on the table. However, the action Congress took at the end of 2020 cannot distract from its failure to act sooner. The unwillingness of many members of Congress to accept compromise throughout the fall left many Mainers struggling and led to a rushed process that produced a bill with serious flaws. In 2021, Congress needs to step up, come together, and lead the country through this pandemic and get our economy back on track.

There are a few bright spots that came out of the work done by Congress this year. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I helped advocate for a national defense bill that would include important priorities for American national security, Maine shipbuilders, and servicemembers and their families. The legislation authorizes a new DDG-51 Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be constructed at Bath Iron Works and helps BIW compete for new work by encouraging a new multi-year procurement process for the DDG-51 Flight III. This funding bill also makes permanent new federal guidelines proposed by Senator King and me to allow Gold Star Families free admission to national parks and other federal lands.

I've been working to improve mental health services for veterans for years, and I led the Maine delegation's effort to address the need for long-term mental health substance abuse treatment for veterans in our state. This past fall the Veterans Administration announced we were successful. Construction starts next year on a new, 24-bed facility at Togus that will ensure Maine veterans won't be sent out of state to receive residential care for substance use disorder and associated mental health issues. This is one result that I am especially proud to deliver for my fellow Maine veterans.

As I reflect upon what I am most grateful for this year, I am especially glad to be able to share that my wife Izzy and I are expecting a baby in 2021. We are excited about this new addition to our family and look forward to the blessings ahead.

This period is challenging for Mainers as we all take steps to limit the spread of the coronavirus, protect our families and our communities, and lean on each other to withstand this pandemic and economic hardship. My staff and I stand ready to assist Mainers as we work through these challenges together. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf in 2021.

Respectfully,

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

Jared Golden
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TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



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An Update from Senator Brad Farrin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for allowing me the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am grateful that you have put your trust in me and can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

As you are no doubt aware, Maine is in the midst of the one of its greatest difficulties, both in public health and economic downturn. The 130th Maine Legislature faces the challenge posed by a \$1.4 billion budget shortfall, and perhaps more than ever before, state government must learn to live within its means.

As we move through the Legislative session I will be mindful of this and will do my best to hold the line on any new taxes or unneeded borrowing. Like you and your family, state government must tighten its belt in slow economic times and make the difficult but necessary decisions that will allow us to weather the storm.

At the same time, it is very important that we restore a sense of balance in state government where both the Governor and the Legislature work together on behalf of you, our constituents. This is even more important given the unusual nature of how and where this Legislature will meet, given the safety considerations required by the global pandemic. However the legislative process plays out, it is imperative that the public continue to have access to and play a critical role in the work of the Legislature. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

In addition to working on these important issues, I look forward to serving on the Legislature's Transportation Committee as well as the Veteran's and Legal Affairs committee.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 130th Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

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

Brad Farrin
State Senator

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January 29, 2021

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a privilege to serve the residents of House District 105 in the Maine Legislature. I am honored that you have entrusted me again with this responsibility.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the second session of the 129th Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* on March 17, 2020. We opened the 130th Legislature on December 2nd and in an effort to ensure compliance with Governor Mills executive orders, the *Swearing In* was held at the Augusta Civic Center instead of the chambers in the State House.

This session I've been elected by my peers to serve as the Assistant Minority Leader in the Maine House of Representatives. Our biggest priority is the biennial budget with which we're facing an impending budget shortfall of nearly \$1.4 billion over the next three years. Difficult decisions have to be made for prioritizing resources to make ends meet, while not placing the burden of the Governors decisions on our towns.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always a welcome avenue for providing feedback. This session, with the increased utilization in remote meetings and hearings, happenings in Augusta are now even more accessible. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings, public hearings, and YouTube videos providing updates on the latest at our State Capitol.

To join my weekly eNewsletter featuring current state news, please contact me at 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 2021.

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

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



Integrity Respect Fairness Dedication SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2020 Sheriff's Office Annual Report



Dale P. Lancaster
Sheriff

As your Sheriff, it continues to be an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Somerset County. The men and women of the Somerset County Sheriff's Office are dedicated to protecting life and property. 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. I remain the 2nd Vice President of the Maine Sheriff's Association. I was also appointed to the Board of Directors for the New England State Police Information Network and Maine's Drug Enforcement Agency.

Covid-19 has had a direct impact on our 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. The service of civil paperwork was suspended for approximately 3 months. We stopped in-person visits at the Jail. We negotiated with our telephone provider to reduce costs so that inmates could stay in contact with their loved ones. Administrative staff worked remotely for a number of weeks. We are constantly re-evaluating and modifying 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 now has a trained drug recognition expert, a State certified accident reconstructionist, and 2 forensic mappers.

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

In 2020, the Sheriff's Office had 1 Deputy graduate from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Deputy Hunter Howard. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a portion of his training was done remotely, and it took a substantial amount of additional time for him to complete the course studies.

Throughout 2020, the Sheriff's Office Criminal Division investigated a large volume of illicit drug trafficking activities and 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. Large amounts of illicit drugs, to include heroin, fentanyl, crack cocaine, cocaine, crystal methamphetamine, and controlled pills were seized, along with thousands of dollars in illicit drug proceeds, several motor vehicles and firearms. The Criminal Division investigated numerous serious felony level cases to include robberies, burglaries, thefts, scams, aggravated assaults, unattended deaths and sexual abuse cases.

In 2020, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 30 sex crimes. 13 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracked 54 individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders, and 3 individuals were arrested for failing to register with the Sex Offender Registry.

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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 13 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 2020, the Somerset County Jail processed 1,193 bookings, a 23.8% decrease from 2019.
- In 2020, a significant amount of time and resources has been dedicated to extensive modification of operations related to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Our federal inmate boarding contract was renegotiated to include an increase in our per-day reimbursement rate to house federal inmates.
- Our partnership with Redington-Fairview General Hospital and their Rural Communities Opioid Response Planning grant consortium has led to Redington-Fairview General Hospital being awarded a 3-year implementation grant. Through this grant, the Jail will receive funding to contract for the services of a Case Manager to work specifically with our inmate population that identifies as having a substance use disorder in an effort to combat recidivism. The Case manager will work closely with Redington-Fairview General Hospital and other care providers to continue to provide treatment and programming initiated in the Jail for offenders after release.
- The County Jail continues to actively recruit qualified Corrections Officers to join our professional and dedicated team.

Civil Process

In 2020, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 1,193 papers to process and serve. That is a 30% decrease from 2019.

Calls for Service

- In 2020, the Sheriff's Office received 14,521 calls for service from our residents. This represents a 3.8% decrease from 2019.
- During 2020, the Sheriff's Office responded to 961 calls for service from the Town of Canaan, which is an 18% decrease from 2019. These calls included 54 motor vehicle accidents, 57 motor vehicle stops, 26 calls requesting citizen assistance, 17 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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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 CHECK 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. Yes or No written vote.*
- **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. (*temporarily suspended during Civil State of Emergency*)
- **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 13TH day of March, 2021 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 15th day of March, from 8:00 am** then and there to act upon **Article 2 by secret ballot** as set out below in Article 2, 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.

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; **five Planning Board Members** for the term of two years.

ART. 3 : To see if the Town will adopt for collection of taxes in the year **2021**; 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 **6.0%** per annum after **30 days** from the date of mailing; all taxes outstanding on **January 31, 2022** will be listed in the Town Report; authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, at a price no less than the unpaid taxes plus interest and costs, and to execute a quit claim deed without covenant for such property; *except* that the Selectmen shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. §943-G for qualifying homestead property if the Selectmen choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

ART. 4 : To see if the Town will vote to increase by **\$62,135.59** the property tax levy limit of **\$448,761.54** established for the Town of Canaan by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the proceeding articles will result in tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

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ART. 5 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$361,530.45 for Town Expenses.

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

	2020 Request	2021 Request
(3) SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOWN CLERK + Clerk Fees	\$ 7,930.00	\$ 8,970.00
EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 34,330.00	\$ 34,330.00
ELECTIONS	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,500.00
TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, SECRETARY	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,500.00
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 14,500.00
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	\$ 5,700.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER SUPPLIES	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
ANIMAL SHELTER	\$ 3,822.00	\$ 4,049.50
NUISANCE WILDLIFE REMOVAL	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
TOWN OFFICE-GENERAL SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
TOWN OFFICE- ASSISTANT(S) WAGES	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 18,500.00
TOWN OFFICE UTILITIES	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
TOWN OFFICE EDUCATION	\$ 600.00	\$ -
TOWN OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
TOWN OFFICE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
INSURANCE	\$ 21,922.00	\$ 25,338.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00
WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 9,403.00	\$ 10,765.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
TRIO SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT	\$ 11,765.83	\$ 15,089.45
TAX DISCOUNT	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
ASSESSING	\$ 34,060.00	\$ 34,060.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
2021 AUDIT	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00
MMA DUES	\$ 2,808.00	\$ 2,810.00
KVCOG DUES	\$ 2,795.00	\$ 2,749.00
FIRST PARK	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,700.00
TAX ANTICIPATION LOAN INTEREST	\$ -	\$ -
STREET LIGHTS	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
FOOD CUPBOARD	\$ 7,089.50	\$ 7,289.50
FOOD CUPBOARD SITE BUILDING FUND	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
CHILDRENS SPORTS PROGRAM	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Totals	\$ 357,305.33	\$ 361,530.45

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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 **2021** fiscal year, making expenditure of funds legal during February and March **2021**.
- 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 2021, 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 confirm acceptance of a **\$5,000.00** grant from Center for Tech & Civic Life received by the Selectmen in October 2020 to provide for additional election procedural requirements during the pandemic in 2020 and 2021, and to carry over **\$1045.06** in unused grant funds in the Election account for use in 2021.

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ART. 8 : 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.

ART. 9 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate either option: **A. \$12,730.00** OR **B. \$8,695.00** for Lake George Summer Day Camp Podooc for up to 85 children:

A. Program to run TWO weeks - \$12,730.00

A. COVID Contingency – if protocols prohibit volunteer staff interaction, LGRP will have to hire paid staff at \$5,600 and camp will be shortened to 1 week or if camp must be shut down, LGRP will refund all applicable funds to the Town of Canaan

B. Program to run ONE week - \$8,695.00

B. COVID Contingency – Should an official State mandate at the beginning of the first scheduled week of camp, LGRP will be forced to cancel camp session. If camp is shut down due to pandemic, LGRP will refund all applicable funds to the Town of Canaan.

ART. 10 : 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:

	2020 Request	2021 Request
Chairperson	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Secretary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Members	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
General Expense & Hearings	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
Totals	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,500.00

ART. 11 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the **Road Commissioner \$19.50** per hour, not to exceed **\$41,000.00** per fiscal year. Road crew and miscellaneous labor up to the rate of **\$16.50** per hour. Truck driver-equipment operator up to **\$18.00** per hour.

ART. 12 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$175,000.00** for continued **Road Improvements**. To pave Moores Mill Road and Whitten Road.

ART. 13 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$35,983.93** to pay the lease on the 2018 Plow Truck.

ART. 14 : 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 new highway department motorized equipment to be decided on by the Road Commissioner and approved by the Selectmen.

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ART. 15 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$27,819.73** to pay the lease on the 2021 plow truck.

ART. 16 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$172,700.00** for **Winter Road Maintenance**.

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

	2020 Request	2021 Request
Labor	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 45,000.00
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
Totals	\$ 165,200.00	\$ 172,700.00

ART. 17 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$107,400.00** for **Summer Road Maintenance**.

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

	2020 Request	2021 Request
Labor	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 44,000.00
Hired Equipment & Towing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Gravel/Sand/Geo-Textile	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Culverts	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
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 (formerly part of line item above)	\$ 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		
Totals	\$ 105,400.00	\$ 107,400.00

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ART. 18 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$23,525.00** for **CEMETERIES**.

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

	2020 Request	2021 Request
General Care of Cemeteries	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Soldier Lots	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Restore Headstones (non-perpetual)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Maintain Cemetery Roads	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00
Utilities	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Fence	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
Totals	\$ 23,375.00	\$ 23,525.00

ART. 19 : To see if the Town will vote to pay the **Sexton \$17.50** per hour and **helpers \$12.50 - \$13.50**.

ART. 20 : To see if the town will raise or appropriate **\$40,267.80** for municipal health insurance for full-time employees (*amount based on three full time employees*).

100%	\$40,267.80
75%	\$30,200.85
70%	\$28,187.46

ART. 21 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$52,570.00** for the **LIBRARY**.

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

	2020 Request	2021 Request
General	\$ 14,275.00	\$ 14,350.00
Librarian Director Salary	\$ 21,220.00	\$ 21,220.00
Personnel	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Totals	\$ 52,495.00	\$ 52,570.00

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ART. 22 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,350.00** for **CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

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

	2020 Request	2021 Request
Electricity	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Heating	\$ 375.00	\$ 300.00
Lawn Mowing	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Museum Supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Fire Extinguisher Inspection	\$ 100.00	\$ 40.00
Totals	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 1,350.00

ART. 23 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$73,000.00** 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:

	2020 Request	2021 Request
Fire Chief	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Department Expense - General	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Chief (1)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Captains (2)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
EMS Administrator	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Firefighter Nominal Fee/Stipend	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
Firemen/Rescue Equipment & Training, Immunization & Fire Prevention Week	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
Matching Funds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Equipment/Truck Maintenance	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Fire Chief Personal Truck Used for Dept. Business	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Totals	\$ 71,500.00	\$ 73,000.00

ART. 24 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,000.00** 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 **\$10,000.00** for the replacement of emergency lighting on E-31.

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ART. 26 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$131,000.00** for **SOLID WASTE REDUCTION.**

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

	2020 Request	2021 Request
Solid Waste Reduction Board Manager	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
SWR Manager Assistant - David Hart	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
SWR Secretary - Danielle McCormick	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
General Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Waste Collection Weekends	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Utilities	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Labor	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal/MSW Tipping Fee	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 73,600.00
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	\$ 1,200.00
Site Building Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Septic Disposal	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Totals	\$126,400.00	\$ 131,000.00

ART. 27 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$15,410.25** for **NON-PROFITS.**

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

	2020 Request	2021 Request
American Red Cross	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00
Community Health & Counseling	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Crisis & Counseling Center	\$ -	\$ -
Family Violence	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 3,875.00
Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
Kennebec Behavioral Health Center	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
KVCAP Child & Family Serv. (Head Start)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,300.00
KVCAP Transportation Services	\$ 600.00	\$ 650.00
Maine Public Broadcasting Network	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Senior Spectrum Generations	\$ 812.90	\$ 920.00
Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center	\$ 796.25	\$ 796.25
Somerset Economic Development	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
The Children's Center	\$ 1,092.00	\$ -
The Lifeflight Foundation	\$ 569.00	\$ 569.00
Totals	\$ 15,595.15	\$ 15,410.25

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ART. 28 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% from Local Road Assistance Program (formerly URIP) to reduce the **2021** 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 **2021** taxes, *audit figures pending*

The Selectmen hereby give notice that, in addition to the regular town office hours, the Registrar of Voters will be on duty Saturday, March 13th, the day of Town Meeting, from 9:00 a.m. until meeting adjourned and Monday, March 15th, 2021, 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 One.

Jeffrey Clarke

Daniel Harriman

A True Copy of the Warrant,

Attest: _____
Denise Stetkis, Clerk of Canaan

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Canaan, Maine _____ A.D., 2021

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named by posting a warrant at the Town Hall, Canaan Post Office and Canaan Superette in said town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the _____ day of _____ A.D., 2021 being at least seven days before the meeting.

Resident of Town of Canaan

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TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

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

The complete financial report, not available at printing time, 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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TAX COLLECTOR-474-8976 canaantaxcollector@gmail.com

FAX-612-2037

Email: townofcanaan@roadrunner.com **Website:** www.townofcanaan.com

- ❖ **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** KAREN CHASE 651-8335
- ❖ **NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL** DONALD DECKER 629-7242
- ❖ **BURN PERMITS** DAVID BURRILL, 474-3979, TROY BOWDEN 431-9987
CHARLES WORCESTER 431-1922
- ❖ **CANAAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 474-3901
- ❖ **CANAAN FOOD CUPBOARD** (*emergency # only*) 474-9408
Generally open 1st and 2nd 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
- ❖ **CANAAN RECYCLING SELF SERVICE** 8 AM-DUSK
- ❖ **RECYCLE WEEKENDS MAY 1st & 2nd, SEPT 18th & 19th**
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