

# DEDICATION

It is with great pleasure to announce that the Town of Vassalboro 2024 annual report has been dedicated to the men and women of the Vassalboro First Responder Service (VFR). The members of our Emergency Medical Services are an intricate part of the community, who regularly stand ready to respond to emergencies at a moment's notice, providing life-saving interventions and support when every second counts. VFR works collaboratively and seamlessly with the Vassalboro Fire Department, Delta Ambulance, and along with our respective mutual aid organizations to deliver optimal care to the citizens and visitors alike.

In 2013, career paramedics Dan Mayotte and Jeff Foster approached the Town's selectboard with the singular purpose of promoting the positive benefits associated with establishing the VFR. According to the town archives it did not require a significant amount of deliberation in order to gain the support of select board members Chairperson Lauchlin Titus, the late Phil Haines and Robert Browne. On June 2, 2014, the following warrant article was forwarded to the towns people for their consideration.

*"Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to establish a new town department entitled Vassalboro First Responder Service and to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for operational and equipment needs for such service."*

Soon after securing the necessary legislative support. Dan, Jeff, and retired Town Manager Mary Sabins quickly started the administrative process of working with Maine EMS, the expansion of our dispatch services, recruiting seasoned EMT's and Paramedics residing within our community, purchasing equipment, and creating the hierarchy. In July of 2014 the inaugural meeting of the VFR was held, and by vote of the membership, Dan Mayotte was elevated to the first rescue chief. All of the hard work and dedication culminated towards the "go live date" July 7, 2014, at 6pm when VFR officially started actively serving the citizens of Vassalboro.

The upward trajectory and success of VFR over the past ten years has been a direct testament of strong departmental leadership, positive culture, and town support. In 2020, VFR was tested by the unprecedented challenges experienced through global pandemic. COVID19 strained retention efforts, limited access to training, personnel protective equipment, and pushed the limits of our providers while responding to a growing demand for calls for service.

One of VFR's greatest successes goes beyond responding to thousands of emergency medical calls on behalf of the community, but to emulate a culture of

acceptance, welcoming, and encouraging community members who may lack direct medical provider experience but who have a strong desire or calling to serve by joining the ranks of the VFR.

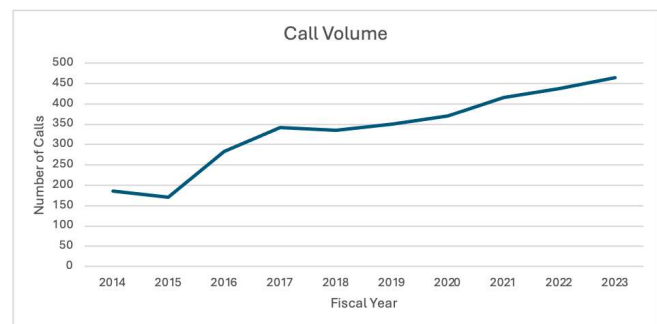
Please consider the story of Assistant Chief Josi Haskell who while scrolling through social media, stumbled upon a life-changing post: "Vassalboro First Responders are currently seeking new members. We are willing to train the right people."

At the time, Josi was a dedicated stay-at-home mom, her children growing fast and a strong desire to contribute to her community. She saw this opportunity as a chance to fulfill that calling. Josi wasted no time and graduated from the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class in March of 2018, eager to start responding to 911 calls in the Vassalboro area. She later earned her Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification in 2021.

It didn't take long for Josi to realize that emergency medicine was more than just a job for her; it was a passion. By 2022, she had risen to the role of Assistant Chief of Vassalboro First Responders. She's now hoping to receive her Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) in the fall of 2024. In the true spirit of the town and can-do moxie Assistant Chief Haskell is a true inspiration and excellent representation for those who live in the community, seeking to think outside that proverbial box of "how can I give back" and may consider joining the VFR.

The VFR has slowly matriculated into a respected emergency medical service hyper-focused on making sure a friendly, local face, arrives during a Vassalborian's time of need.

Please join the Vassalboro selectboard in celebrating the VFR milestone of ten years. If anyone has any interest in joining or has questions about what the VFR provides for services, please contact the Town Office or email [VassalboroFirstResponders@gmail.com](mailto:VassalboroFirstResponders@gmail.com)



## TOWN MANAGER STORY

### AARON MILLER | TOWN MANAGER



Thanks to the selectboard, staff and committee volunteers I strongly believe we have made some great improvements during my first year as your Town Manager.

When I was hired in December 2022 selectboard members Barbie Redmond, Chris French and Rick Denico stressed the importance of transparency in your local government. As a result, we are now broadcasting and recording meetings. The town's new website includes a link to these meetings embedded in the agenda posted on [www.vassalboro.net](http://www.vassalboro.net). You will also see a packet link in the agenda that provides supporting documents for discussions.

Two 75" television screens have been mounted on the walls at the Town Office meeting room. This is a way for those presenting information to the public in attendance. Other changes at the Town Office include the installation of five new heat pumps.

Thanks to the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future, Efficiency Maine, Eco Heat Maine and volunteers from the Vassalboro Conservation Commission, the Town of Vassalboro received about \$95,000 worth of heat pump systems and service at the Town Office, North Vassalboro Fire Station and the Public Works Garage.

The Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future awarded Vassalboro \$34,745 in grants, which qualified for \$60,348 in Efficiency Maine grant money. We began this process in June by joining the Community Resilience Partnership. As a result, the Town has shown commitment toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions and investing in energy efficiency. I expect this work to continue into the 2024-2025 year with help from our volunteers.

The Webber Pond Association has been very active in monitoring water quality. As of this writing, I have learned that the thanks to these volunteers, the Kennebec County Soil and Water Conservation District has been awarded almost \$50,000 in grant money to begin the initial stage of the Workplan Development Plan for Webber, Threemile and Threecornered Ponds. The association's application was ranked second in the four project categories. Our gratitude is in order for those volunteers who have tirelessly worked on improving the water quality at the pond.

I'd also like to thank volunteers Jim Webb, Maggie Stickle, Doug Phillips, Amy Davidoff, Zachary Smith and Dan Bradstreet who have worked alongside selectmen Chris

French and Mike Poulin on the Transfer Station Taskforce. This group has proposed some housekeeping changes to the 1988 Transfer Station Ordinance that will be voted on June 11.

This group adopted a vision aimed at improving safety at the facility, which is now in the draft form for future consideration. These fact-finding meetings positions us to apply for grant monies to reduce any potential taxpayer burden.

Next time you visit the Transfer Station congratulate Adam Doust on his new position as Transfer Station Manager. Adam has worked as the attendant at the Transfer Station for about four years. Another Vassalboro resident, Nicholas Curtis, has been hired to fill the vacancy left by Adam. I'm optimistic that they will provide excellent service to our residents.

I'd also like to take this this time to recognize our new Code Enforcement Officer. Jason Lorrain served as head CEO in Boothbay from 2016-2023. Jason holds certifications in Shoreland Zoning, Legal Issues, Land Use, Internal Plumbing and Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Systems. He also has background in construction, landscaping and coaching. Jason is a welcome addition to our team and I'm sure many would agree.

Other changes we have seen over the past year include improvements to Eagle Park on Route 32. A parking lot has been installed as well as some new shade trees thanks to a Project Canopy grant and the handiwork of Steve Jones. Public Works expects to construct a gazebo and install picnic tables by the end of this year. Eagle Scout Cole Fortin constructed a very impressive sign that should last many years to come. Thank you, Cole.

Another change we have seen is earlier and longer office hours now that the Town Office is closed on Fridays. Through a survey we polled the community overwhelmingly in favor of the change.

With great successes we saw some challenges over the year. We engaged with the Vassalboro Sanitary District and ratepayers regarding high costs of service. It is clear that alleviating such a burden on the ratepayers will take some long-term planning. I share the same sentiment of the selectboard in hoping more users will be added to the district. I welcome any creative thoughts on this matter.

The selectboard and budget committee tightened their belts, agreeing on mostly all budget items. After four meetings with budget committee the selectboard chose to hold off on certain purchases such as a new loader for the

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# DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

MIKE POULIN | CHAIR CHRIS FRENCH | RICK DENICO | *SELECT BOARD MEMBERS*



## Term Expires

	<b>Selectboard/Overseers of the Poor</b>	2026	Peggy Schaffer
		2025	William Browne
2024	Chris French, Chair	2024	Richard Bradstreet
2025	Rick Denico	2025	Phillip Landry
2026	Mike Poulin	2024	Nate Gray
	<b>School Committee</b>		<b>Board of Appeals</b>
2024	Joleen Clark Gamage	2024	Rebecca Lamey
2027	Erin Libby Loiko	2025	Steve Asante
2027	Zachary Smith	2026	Lee Duff
2025	Jessica Clark	2025	John Reuthe
2025	Amy French	2025	Kevin Reed
	<b>Planning Board</b>		<b>Recreation Committee</b>
2024	Virginia Brackett	2024	Ann Marie Fortin
2025	Paul Mitnik	2024	Jessica Murray
2024	Dan Bradstreet, Alternate	2024	John Fortin
2025	Douglas Phillips	2024	Kevin Phanor
2025	Marianne Stevens	2024	Ryan Reed
2024	John Phillips	2024	Vickie Limberger
2025	Andrew Vear, Alternate	2024	Chris Stewart
	<b>Budget Committee</b>		<b>Conservation Commission</b>
2025	Donald Breton	2025	Steve Jones
2025	Dallas Smedberg	2026	Holly Weidner
2024	Frank Richards	2026	Paul Mitnik
2024	Douglas Phillips	2024	David Jenney

# DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

## SELECT BOARD MEMBERS, CONTINUED

2025	Peggy Horner		<b>Fire Chief</b>
2024	Matthew Pitcher	2024	Walker Thompson
2025	John Reuthe	2024	Robert Williams, Assistant Fire Chief
	<b>Town Clerk</b>		<b>Police Chief</b>
2024	Catherine Coyne		Mark Brown
2024	Stacy Richmond, Deputy Town Clerk	2024	
	<b>Cemetery Committee</b>		<b>Health Officer</b>
2024	Jane Audi	2024	Morgan Titus Rau
2024	Russell Smith		<b>Community Program Director</b>
2024	Tom Richards		Karen Hatch
2024	Steve Asante	2024	
2024	David Jenney		<b>Code Enforcement Officer</b>
2024	Sue Haines	2024	Jason Lorrain
2024	Jody Kundreskas		<b>Animal Control Officer</b>
2024	Savannah Clark	2024	Joshua Barnes
2024	Cindy Spaulding		<b>Kennebec Water District Trustee</b>
	<b>Trails Committee</b>		Frank Richards
2024	Jone Melrose, Chair	2024	
2024	Richard Behr		<b>State Senator District 15</b>
2024	Meredith Cain		Matthew Pouliot
2024	Holly Weidner		Matt.Pouliot@legislature.maine.gov
2024	Paul Oxley		
2024	Paul Mitnik		<b>State Representative District 80</b>
2024	Ryan Douglas		Richard T. Bradstreet
2024	Ken Bowring		Dick.Bradstreet@legislature.maine.gov
2024	Stephen Farrington		
2024	Sharon Farrington		
	<b>Transfer Station Taskforce</b>		
2024	Douglas Phillips		
2024	Zachary Smith		
2024	Jim Webb		
2024	Chris French		
2024	Dan Bradstreet		
2024	Amy Davidoff		
	<b>First Responders</b>		
2024	Dan Mayotte, Director		
2024	Josie Haskell		

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Vassalboro,

Thank you for electing me to serve as your State Representative. It is a pleasure to serve the residents of Vassalboro. Representing you is an honor and a privilege as I work diligently to be your voice in the Maine Legislature.

On a positive note, the Legislature did begin tackling some of the funding issues plaguing Maine's roads, bridges and transportation infrastructure by passing LD 259. The new law creates a sustainable source of funding for the Highway Fund by dedicating 40 percent of the 5.5 percent sales tax on vehicle purchases and 40 percent of sales and use taxes collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. It is expected to generate more than \$200 million for infrastructure repairs per biennium. However, the \$10.3 billion budget approved by the majority of the Legislature increased spending by roughly 20% from the Governor's proposed budget in 2021. My biggest disappointment is that with at least \$1.5 billion in excess tax revenues, the Legislature did not pass structural income tax reform to let taxpayers keep more of what they earn.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome. With the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are more accessible than ever. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at **Dick.Bradstreet@legislature.maine.gov** and I will gladly add you to our list.

I look forward to all of the challenges that lay ahead in 2024 as I continue to serve as the ranking Republican member on the Joint Select Committee on Housing and the ranking Republican member on the Labor and Housing Committee. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Please stay safe and healthy.



Richard T. Bradstreet  
State Representative





## SENATE OF MAINE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for allowing me to add my congratulations and gratitude for the positive differences each town and city in Maine makes for its people and ultimately for Maine as a whole. When I travel around the state and visit the various regions in Maine, I see firsthand the differences you all make, the focus you put on excellence, and the helping hands you extend to neighbors. I have learned valuable lessons watching your collaborations with each other. They got the State motto right – Dirigo – because you all certainly do lead the way and exemplify the best of Maine.

First, it was a true honor to be appointed to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee this year to help address the challenges facing Maine veterans. We owe our way of life to these brave men and women and share a collective responsibility as a grateful nation to give back to our veterans. That means delivering veterans the benefits they have earned, addressing the veterans' suicide crisis, improving transition-to-civilian-status programs, and ensuring every veteran can access essential services, like affordable housing and behavioral healthcare.

Next, one of the most significant infrastructure projects in Maine history is underway: affordable and universal broadband availability throughout the state. Supported through funding in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, we are now within striking distance of broadband service even in our most rural communities. Additionally, infrastructure improvements in our roads and bridges, water and septic upgrades for our towns and support for our workforce and employers are also in the pipeline. Serious steps are being taken to address the toll from substance abuse and to provide our older neighbors with resources to help them continue to stand strong throughout their golden years. It is my goal here to make sure everyone has access to stable employment opportunities and quality healthcare which is of critical importance to keep our families healthy and happy.

I am thankful for each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. I will do my part to listen to your concerns and work to find useful solutions to the issues you face. My offices throughout Maine remain available to you if you face hurdles with the federal government, whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, tax assistance and more. I hope you will reach out of my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow me the chance to be part of your solutions. Together, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state.

Maine is known for our grit and resiliency and we are making great strides – something others across the country have noticed. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you – it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2024.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.  
United States Senator

## SENATE OF MAINE

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share an update on issues important to Maine and America.

One of my priorities for 2023 has been to improve the appropriations process in Congress – the way it decides how to spend taxpayer money. I took over as the Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee last year. Along with Chair Patty Murray, we decided the best change we could make was not to do something new. Instead, it was to do something old – that is, go back to the regular and transparent committee process that we used to have. Part of restoring this process included holding 50 public Committee hearings, which allowed for input from senators on both sides of the aisle. As a result, for the first time in five years, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed all twelve of its funding bills on time. This was done with strong bipartisan support. In fact, seven of them passed unanimously.

Now, we need to work with the House of Representatives to pass these twelve bills and turn them into laws.

These bills contain funding for a wide range of Maine priorities, including support for the workforce at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, our lobster industry, infrastructure improvements, affordable housing, biomedical research, veterans, and heating assistance programs like LIHEAP. These bills also contain nearly \$590 million in Congressionally Directed Spending for 231 projects throughout the State of Maine. These projects would help promote job creation, expand access to health care, and improve public safety, infrastructure, and important resources in communities across all 16 counties of our state. I will continue to work to get these bills signed into law in the new year.

On October 25, the horrific mass shooting in Lewiston claimed the lives of 18 Mainers and injured 13 others. In response, I led Maine's Congressional Delegation in requesting an independent investigation by the U.S. Army Inspector General into the events leading up to the shooting. On December 15, the Under Secretary of the Army wrote to inform me that such an investigation will take place, and the Army Inspector General has instructed her team to immediately begin preparing to conduct this investigation. While nothing can undo the events of October 25, I will continue to work to understand what happened and what could have been done differently, and to find answers for the victims, survivors, and their families.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,855th consecutive roll call vote.

As we look ahead to 2024, I remain committed to addressing the concerns of Maine families and communities. If you need assistance or wish to share your thoughts, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins United States Senator



# SENATE OF MAINE

Dear friends and neighbors,

Thank you for the honor of serving and representing you, your family, and the communities of District 15, and for putting your trust in me to be your voice in Augusta.

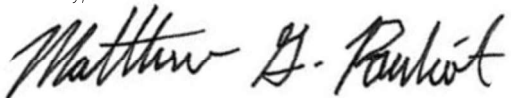
The First Regular and Special Sessions of the 131<sup>st</sup> Maine State Legislature were particularly noteworthy as there were over 2,600 legislative bill requests and 2,019 of them were officially printed as Legislative Documents (LDs). This is a mark that surpassed every state legislature this century during their first session.

One area of unique success was the Highway Fund. Historically, the Highway Fund, which pays for improvements to our roads and bridges, has been supported through bonding and gasoline taxes, which have witnessed a steady decline for years now due to the increased presence of electric/hybrid vehicles. We have adapted to these shifts in the market by introducing a sustainable source of funding to maintain our transportation infrastructure. This will be achieved by allocating 40% of the 5.5% vehicle sales tax and 40% of the sales tax and use taxes collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. It is projected to raise more than \$200 million for infrastructure each biennium, helping to move our state away from borrowing money to pay for our infrastructure needs.

The Second Regular Session began in January 2024. We are digging into the issues important to all of you. I routinely hear from many of you sharing your most pressing concerns – including energy costs, child care, education, housing, inflation, crime, mental health and substance abuse, among others. As your State Senator, I will continue to do everything in my power to advocate for your priorities here in Augusta.

The 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature has a great deal more work to do, and I believe that if we unite and fully commit ourselves, there is nothing we can't accomplish. In conclusion, I'd like to take a moment to share that I will not be seeking a fourth term in the Senate this fall. After 12 years of legislative service between both the House and Senate, I have decided to pass the baton and focus more deeply on family and business endeavors. It has been the honor of my lifetime to serve you, and you can count on me to be available to help you through the end of 2024. Please feel free to contact me by calling (207)-287-1505 or emailing me at [matt.pouliot@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:matt.pouliot@legislature.maine.gov) if you have comments, questions, or if you would like assistance in your interactions with state government.

Sincerely,



Matthew Pouliot

State Senator







As always, it has been my pleasure to serve as the Assessor for the Town of Vassalboro. Looking back on the previous year, I am still taken aback by the prevailing sale prices in the real estate market in Vassalboro and other Maine Towns I assess in. As you may have noticed, I had to apply a 20% factor to all properties last year because the assessments in the town were getting close to below the State allowance of 70%. Depending on how you look at it, the market is still crazy.

Unfortunately for many of you, the State of Maine legislature voted to remove the newly (LD290) Senior Tax Stabilization Law. I really think there was a better way to replace it, but nothing has really been implemented so far except for the increased allowance for acceptance into the Property Tax Fairness credit with seniors who file an Income Tax annually.

On another note, new construction also appears to still be on the uptick as well. For the 2023 tax year I assessed 10 new residential houses and 5 new mobile homes along with many decks and additions. The town had a total valuation of \$ 413,650,100 and I issued a total of 1,194 homestead exemptions. There were also 124 veterans' exemptions granted in this last year. There are also residents who have applied and entered State classified programs such as tree growth, farmland, and open space. All these programs are applied locally and can be a help to taxpayers in easing the burdens they face regarding property tax. Any help that I can offer in explaining any programs and exemptions is encouraged so please feel free to contact me at the town of Vassalboro assessing office 872-2826 or on the town's website at [ebane@vassalboro.net](mailto:ebane@vassalboro.net). As always, I look forward to working with you in the future.



Front from left, Town Clerk Cathy Coyne and Deputy Town Clerk Stacy Richmon. Rear from left, Bookeeper Dawn Haywood, Town Manager Aaron Miller, Code Enforcement Officer Jason Lorrain.

Transfer Station and an additional public works employee. They agreed to seek approval to reallocate \$156,000, previously approved capital reserve funds to raise less money. In addition, they are recommending an additional \$100,000 to be taken out of surplus to soften the blow from the county and Delta Ambulance budget hikes. They also agreed it's time to set money aside for a town-wide revaluation and replacement of the Dunlap Bridge on Mill Hill Rd.

Vassalboro wasn't immune to the "Grinch Storm" that struck Dec. 18, bringing high winds and many power outages throughout town. Thanks to help from Superintendent Al Pfiefer, for the first time we opened the Vassalboro Community School as a warming shelter and charging station for residents for three days. Resident Meredith Cain recruited a group of 13 volunteers, helping this office prepare for the future opening of the shelter. Thank you, Meredith.

I'd also like to thank the rest of my staff. Thank you Brian Lajoie for stepping up to the plate at public works. You and your crew have seemingly made the impossible possible.

Thank you to Community Program Director Karen Hatch for creating more and more activities for all ages and building such a wonderful program.

To Bookeeper Dawn Haywood, Town Clerk Cathy Coyne and Deputy Town Clerk Stacy Richmond thank you for wearing the many hats you wear for this community.

Thank you to our new CEO Jason Lorrain for bringing your commonsense approach and wisdom to our world of code enforcement. And many thanks to the Vassalboro Fire Department, First Responders and Police Chief Mark Brown who keep our community safe. You make us all proud!

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

JASON LORRAIN | C.E.O., LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR, BUILDING INSPECTOR, ADDRESSING 911-OFFICER

My name is Jason Lorrain, and I was hired as the Code Enforcement Officer in early October of 2023. Next, I was born and raised in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, and I was the Code Enforcement for the Town of Boothbay for the last 6 years. Before that I owned and operated my own landscape/hardscape business for 22 years. Currently, I have certifications from the State of Maine in Land Use, Legal, Internal Plumbing, Subsurface Wastewater, and Shoreland Zoning. Also, I have MUBEC certifications in Residential Building, Radon, Energy, and Ventilation. I am thankful for this opportunity and excited to work with the people of Vassalboro with their future projects. My office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

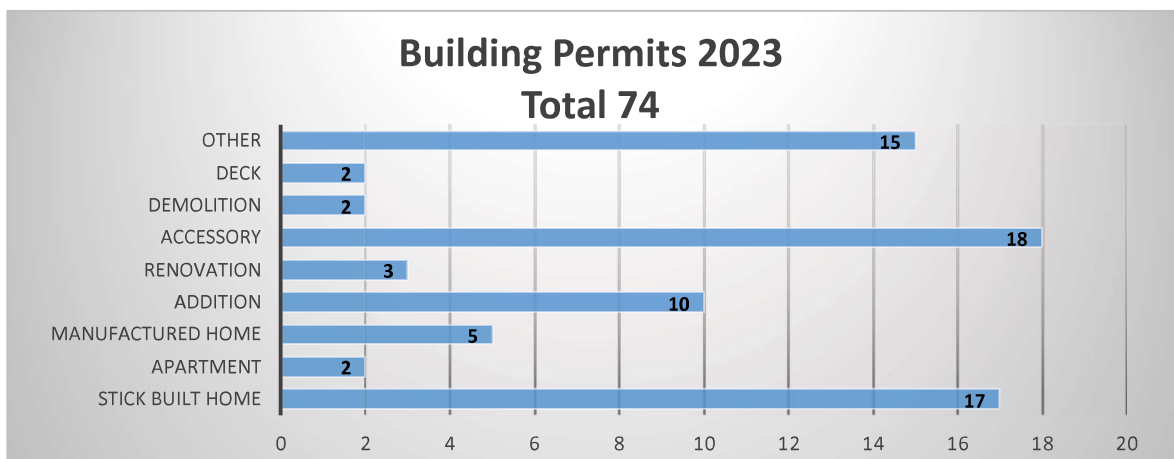
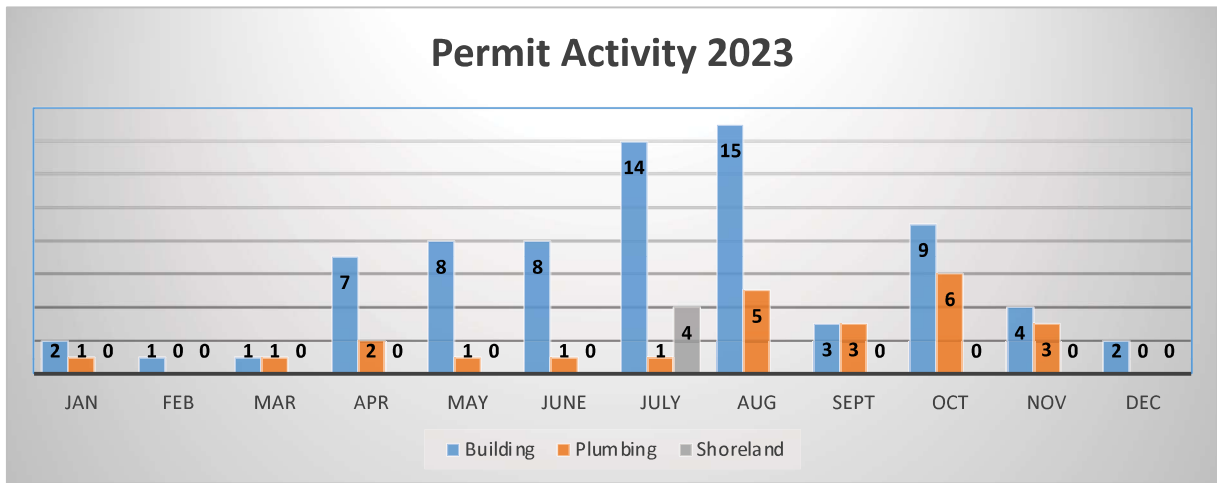
A total of 74 building permits valued at approximately \$15 million were issued in 2023 compared to 62 permits in 2022 valued at \$6.3 million.

A total of 24 plumbing permits were issued in 2023 compared to 64 in 2022.

As of September 23, 2023, the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) Subsurface Wastewater Unit's amendments to the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules (10-144 CMR Chapter 241) are effective. Designs permitted after 9/23/2023 will need to be reevaluated for compliance with the 2023 SSWW Disposal Rules.

The updated rules are available on the **SSWW Unit Website**. A copy of the rules with annotations to show the changes is available on the **SSWW Unit Website**.

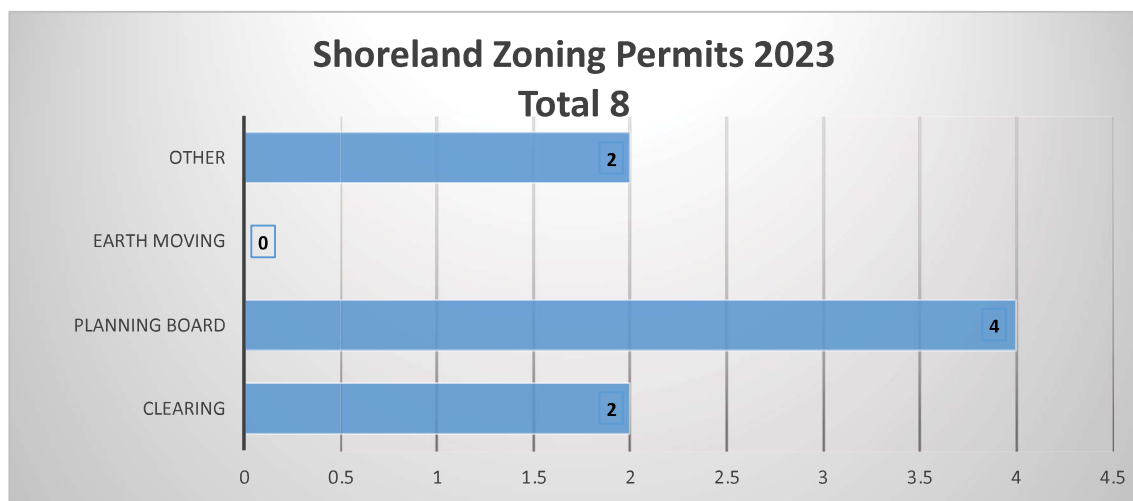
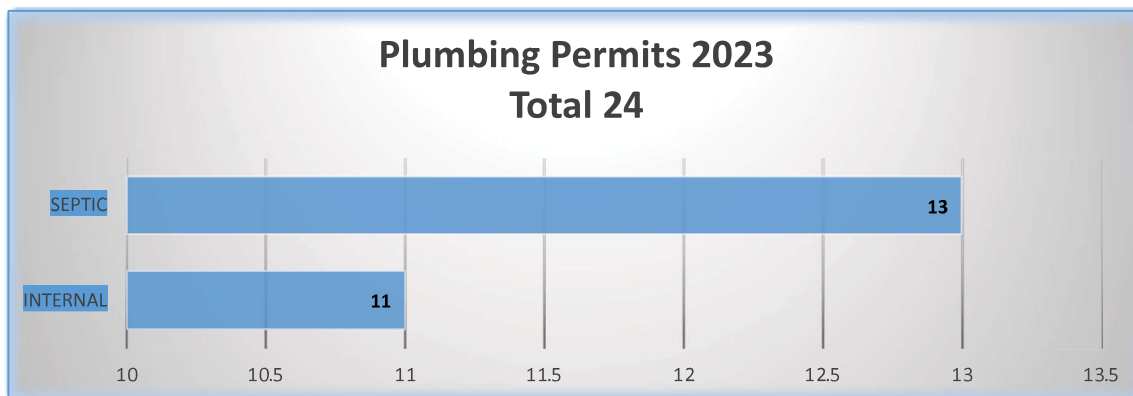
**1. Septic Tanks Require Risers:** Maine CDC added that all septic tanks, dosing tanks, and holding tanks are required to have a minimum of one watertight riser to finish grade, in order to simplify location and maintenance. Please refer to: Section 7(F)(2)(a), Section 7(J)(4), 7(Q)(6)(d), Section 9(C)(1)(e), Section 17(E)(2), and Section 17(E)(5).



A total of 8 Shoreland Zoning permits were issued in 2023 compared to 13 in 2022.

#### Highlighted Changes in the 2023 Amended Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules

**2. New Seasonal Conversions Section:** Maine CDC added a section on updated requirements for season dwelling units converting into year-round residences. Please refer to Section 8(B).



**3. New Waste Discharge from Residential Water Softeners and Iron Systems Section:** Maine CDC added provisions governing the discharge of water softeners and iron systems for single-family and duplex residential dwellings (only). Please refer to Section 11(E).

**4. Hay is No Longer an Allowable Filter Material:** Filter fabric must be used in place of the hay, which is in line with current industry standards. Hay has been omitted from the following sections: Section 12(E)(c), Section 12(F)(3), and Section 12(I)(5)(b).

**5. Clarification of Design Flows for Short Term-Rentals:** Maine CDC clarified that the design flow for short-term rentals must be higher than flows listed in Table 5(A). Please refer to Section 5(D)(3).

**6. Changes to Temporary Portable Toilet Requirements:** Temporary portable toilets are allowed for use for a maximum of seven days. If temporary portable toilets are needed for longer than seven days, then they will require written approval from the LPI. If the temporary toilet is associated with the Maine Department of Health and Human Services Maine CDC's Health Inspection program, there are additional requirements. Please refer to Section 5(I)(2) and 5(I)(6).

**7. Changes to Soil Fill Age Criteria Inside and Outside of the Shoreland Zone:** Maine CDC removed the requirement for soil to be older than July 1, 1974, to be considered equivalent to original soil inside the Shoreland Area, and replaced with criteria that the fill must be in place for at least 40 years. Please refer to Section

5(b)(6)(a).

**8. Removal of Microfiche Permit Search Fee:** Maine CDC removed fees for Microfiche permit searches, because the agency no longer offers that service. Permits are now scanned and uploaded to an online permit database. All other fees remain the same. Please refer to Section 4(C).

**9. Independent Third-Party Inspections of Disposal Systems:** Section 15.

**10. Independent Third-Party Inspector Certification:** Section 16.

**11. Standards and Procedures for Independent Third-Party Inspectors of the SSWW:** Section 17.

**12. Structures:** No portion of a structure is allowed to be located on or over any part of a disposal system. Section 2(D)(4)

**13. Bedroom (detached):** Means any room in an accessory structure with no kitchen, kitchen appliances or fixtures generally found in a kitchen (like stove, microwave, hot plate, sink, etc.) and that primarily serves as sleeping quarters in accordance with Section 5 of this rule.

To conclude, I would like to carry on with the tradition of supporting the property owners of Vassalboro by having an open-door policy to help with any applications or documentation that you may need throughout your project. Lastly, new or expanded businesses, construction within Shoreland Zoning and subdivisions of land may require Planning Board review.



I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those who don't know me in the community. My name is Brian Lajoie and I have served with your Public Works department since 2019.

Lately I've been filling in as foreman for Gene Field who has been on medical leave. It's been an interesting and challenging year since we have been shorthanded. I'm thankful I have had a lot of support from Gene and the town manager who are only a phone call away.

In the summer of 2023, Public Works prepared the roads to be paved by replacing culverts, ditching, cutting trees and brush. The following is a list of those roads that were paved: South Cross Hill Rd., 1.3 miles; Cushnoc Rd., 1.3 miles; Old Stage Rd., .1 miles; Trisha Lane, .2 miles; and Sydney Hill Rd., .1 miles.

The Town received eight bids for paving and awarded the lowest bid to Maineley Paving at \$87.75 per ton. We worked with the Town of China on a combined bid for all roads, first shimmed with .75 inch of 9.5 mm mix then a surface with one inch of 9.5 mm mix.

**The cost broke down as follows:**

- South Cross Hill Rd. – Shim and surface 1603.33 tons x \$87.75 = \$140,692.11
- Cushnoc Rd. – Shim and surface 1571.41 tons x \$87.75 = \$137,891.23
- Old Stage Rd. – 2.5 inch of 9.5 mm 119 tons x 87.75 = \$10,442.25
- Trisha Lane – Shim and surface 145 tons x \$87.75 = \$12,723.75
- Sydney Hill Rd. – Shim and surface 102 tons x \$87.75 = \$8,950.50

Some additional work was completed in the spring and summer of 2023. We installed a new parking lot at Eagle Park, a new 80-foot 24-inch culvert and cut and removed hazardous trees. The crew cleaned up all the leaves and debris at all the cemeteries to prepare for lawn mowing. We did receive some help from Kennebec County inmates through their program. They also assisted with painting the plows and gear, fuel tank and dirt screen.

In June, we installed the boom mower on the tractor, which helped us with roadside mowing. We also installed a new septic tank at the recreation field.

**The paving plan for summer of 2024 is as follows:**

- Riva Ridge Rd.
- Danielle Ave.
- Dollis Ave.
- Gray Rd. (from Route 32 to Taber Hill Rd.)
- Taber Hill Rd. (from Gray Rd. to Hussey Hill Rd.)
- Quaker Lane (from Bog Rd. to Cross Hill Rd.)
- Partridge Hollow Dr.
- Fortin Rd.

In the spring and summer of 2024 we will be preparing the roads for paving by ditching, replacing culverts and removing dead and hazardous trees. In the winter of 2023 and spring of 2024 we also worked on tree and brush cleanup from the Dec. 18 storm between snowstorms. We will also be working on doing more work at Eagle Park and on the walking trails this summer and fall.

I would like to thank Chief Walker and his members for all the help during the storms. Chief Walker also helped fill in as a plow truck driver this past year, as well as Brandon Davis. Thank you both for keeping our roads safe over this past winter.

I'd also like to thank my crew Shawn Bragg and Shane Cole for being there when they are needed.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works garage at 207-923-3985. If there is no answer please leave a message and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,  
Brian Lajoie  
Interim Foreman





**DELTA AMBULANCE**  
29 Chase Ave  
Waterville, ME 04901-4642  
Phone: 207-861-4244  
Fax: 207-861-4475

### 2023 Annual Report for the Town of Vassalboro

Delta Ambulance has provided emergency care to the region for over 50 years. With a fleet of ambulances and extensive in-house services including dispatch and billing, Delta can provide efficient and cost-effective service to multiple communities. Due to changes in the ambulance transport industry, Delta, like other transporting services, has implemented municipal subsidies to secure sustainable operations. Our economy of scale that incorporates call volume from a large region can keep these subsidies reasonable while maintaining excellent service to each town.

We are pleased to provide emergency Paramedic care to the people of Vassalboro and to continue supporting your First Response Rescue. Our support for your Rescue Services continues to include continuing medical/rescue education and on-scene replacement of medical supplies used on the call, all at no additional cost to the town.

#### Town of Vassalboro Response Data

Total Emergency (911) Calls	487
Total Scheduled Responses (Non-Emergent)	2
<b>Total Ambulance Responses</b>	<b>489</b>
Total Covered by Mutual Aid	8 (less than 2%)
<b>Total 911 Ambulance Transports</b>	<b>332</b>
Total Canceled Responses	47
Total Patient Refusals	69
Paramedic Fly Car / Supervisor Response	13
No Transport (other reason)	17
<b>Total Non-Transports</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Average Response Time</b>	<b>13 min 06 sec</b>

Delta Ambulance is committed to providing the highest quality emergency medical services to the communities we serve - safely and effectively. This is Delta's number one priority and we are prepared and proud to serve you as your trusted emergency medical service provider. Our Paramedics exceed State Standards for recertification and respond with the latest medical technology available including 12 lead EKG and pharmaceutical interventions. Our care is reviewed in our Continuing Quality Improvement (CQI) program, which is recognized as a leading process in Maine.

As always, if we can assist you with a project or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for the opportunity to serve the people of Vassalboro. We remain committed.

Respectfully,

Chris Mitchell  
Executive Director



# KENNEBEC COUNTY SHERIFF

## KEN MASON | KENNEBEC COUNTY SHERIFF

The Kennebec County Sheriff's Office is pleased to make the following report regarding the services we provided to the people of Kennebec County in 2023. These services include the Law Enforcement Division, Correctional Services, Civil Process, Administrative and Transport Division. We provided many regional assets to our communities including K-9 Teams, Dive Team, Sex Offender Registry, Veterans Advocacy, Accident Reconstruction and Drug and a School Resource Officer for MSAD 49 and RSU#38.

In 2023, Law Enforcement Deputies again logged thousands of calls for service. Our calls for service have increased since 2021. Our geographic patrol responsibilities within the County have increased, as the state police have opted to reduce their rural patrol coverage.

Overdoses of illicit substances continue to plague our county. My staff responded to 18 overdoses in 2023, we were able to save 11 of those lives. This number does not include the saves by jail staff in 2022. As the disorder continues to increase, I wish to make it clear that we at the Sheriff's Office will always support our citizens with substance dependency disorders by providing avenues that can assist with their recovery.

The patrol division welcomes Scott Dumas, Riley Boivin and Simon Yorks to our patrol team. This is the only law enforcement agency Deputy Boivin has ever worked for and is doing an excellent job. He will be attending the full-time academy in the spring of 2024. Deputies Dumas and Yorks came to us from other agencies and they both have many years of experience. Great additions to our team of professionals.

My agency continues to receive federal funds to conduct patrol details specifically related to motor vehicle violations throughout our county. Kennebec County Deputies continue to excel statistically for the number of interdictions for drug related criminal activities. In 2023 the deputies seized over 6 pounds of fentanyl in several different contacts with individuals distributing this poison. There we also seizures of methamphetamines as well as cocaine.

Our Civil Process Deputies serve legal documents on behalf of attorneys, the courts, citizens, local, and state government, landlords and other entities. In 2023, the three civil deputies received over 5,111 requests for service in Kennebec County. This is a decrease from 2022 of documents received. Some of the services include civil summons & complaints, foreclosures, evictions, small claims, child support notices from the State and enforcement of court orders and writs to name a few.

We welcome any questions regarding civil service to be made to the office. Kennebec is very lucky to have Chief Civil Deputy Harry McKenney, who just happens to be the go-to guy on civil service matters statewide.

During the past year, our Correctional Facility managed 2206 inmate intakes. This is an increase from 2022. The offenses committed by defendants included everything from Trespass to Homicide. Our staffing at the correctional facility is robust

and we are doing well. I will add that the staff have enormous responsibilities and work hard every day.

Substance abuse and the proper treatment of citizens with mental illness continue to be two primary concerns at the Correctional Facility. We have improved our medical and mental health services at Kennebec to help manage the needs of those incarcerated. Medical Assisted Treatment for Opiate dependencies continues in our facility, as it is now required by law.

Inmates at the Kennebec County Correctional Facility are asked to work and earn time off their sentences if applicable. Inmates who are a risk to the community work inside the facility cleaning and cooking, while others are supervised on outside projects. During the winter months, the outside trustees shovel several driveways in the Augusta area for those who are aging and unable to do it themselves. One may think that this only benefits the county, or our local municipalities, but it does not. It also benefits the inmate population as well. It allows them to be productive in our communities.

We are committed to providing innovative programs to reduce crimes, assist victims, and to provide enhanced public safety. We acknowledge the ever-growing opiate addiction problem nationwide and have committed to partnerships at the Federal, State and Local levels to combat this problem. Our approach is aggressive enforcement, education, treatment, and recovery for those afflicted with this horrible addiction.

In May of 2023 we moved into our new office located at 73 Winthrop Street in Augusta. What a breath of fresh air for the staff. Please feel free to stop in and see our new Sheriff's Office.

As your Sheriff, and moving forward into 2024, I remain committed to serving the hard-working taxpayers of this county, their families, and our visitors, honorably, professionally, and by using good common sense and judgement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Mason, Sheriff

# VASSALBORO TRANSFER STATION

## ADAM DAOUST | TRANSFER STATION MANAGER

First off, let me introduce myself. My name is Adam Daoust. My family and I moved to Vassalboro in 2015. I've had the pleasure of serving as the transfer station attendant here in Vassalboro for the last 4 years. The former manager has parted with the position & I am excited to have the opportunity to step up as the manager of this great transfer station. I would like to thank George for making this transfer station what it is today as well as training me through the years to have the ability to run this facility safely and efficiently.

Going forward you may notice changes here and there. We strive to keep this facility running as smooth as possible with the service, friendliness, & cleanliness you have grown to love. Thank you for giving me the chance to take on this position.

As always, our goal at this transfer station is to operate in accordance with the Maine Department of Labor regulations and in line with the Environmental Protection rules, regulations, and standards. We hope you will find this a friendly and safe facility to discard of your waste & recyclables.

In 2022 we received two new Marathon RJ550 compactors. The impact these have had on the cleanliness & efficiency of the transfer station has been a blessing. It's now a couple years later and I'd like to report all is well with both compactors, they were a wise investment. They run smoothly and greatly help in the flow of municipal solid waste transfer without interruption.

Going forward I would encourage a new one-way drive through facility design to increase safety, efficacy, and ease of use. This would be a smart investment in the ability for future generations to handle whatever waste demand population growth may have in store. This design could also aide in expanding other recycling streams that we may explore down the road.

In 2023 Vassalboro residents disposed of 1504.34 tons of Municipal solid waste and 455.58 tons of bulky waste & construction debris.

### Recycled in 2023

Corrugated Cardboard	35.48 Tons
Electronic devices (TV's, Printers, etc...)	18,620 Devices
Metals	229.040 Tons
Lithium and rechargeable batteries	207 Lbs.
Tires	527 Total
Florescent/CFL/Mercury lightbulbs	163 bulbs
Waste Oil & Antifreeze	690 Gallons
Compost	12.5 Tons
Brush	249.7 Tons
Swap shed	1 Ton

I would like to thank all of you for helping make this transfer station a success. Your willingness to recycle corrugated cardboard as well as any metals is commended. I would like to thank the Town Office staff for all the help and services they provide. I would also like to thank the hard-working Public Works department who has been an amazing help with our needs. They go above and beyond and we appreciate it tremendously.

I look forward to what the next year holds. We take pride in working with the citizens of Vassalboro and want your experience at this

facility to be nothing but great. If there are any issues or ideas you may have, we'd love to hear them. Please keep doing what you are doing to keep this facility as clean and easy to use as it has been this year and prior years.

If you are new to town or just want to see how we run, feel free to stop in and we'll explain and answer any questions you may have. If you are new to town or have a vehicle that needs an updated Vassalboro Transfer Station sticker, please stop by the facility and we'll get you all set up. There are fee lists available for any residents who need to dispose of other bulky and construction items that may occur a cost. We will happily answer any recycling questions or ways to save the town money, via recycling and reusing. We take pride in the quality of our work and work environment, I hope that shows.





# TOWN CLERK REPORT

## CATHERINE COYNE | REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

I am pleased to submit my Town Clerk's report to the Selectmen and to the residents of Vassalboro.

Certified Copies of Death, Birth, and Marriage Certificates can be obtained at a cost of \$15.00. Additional copies are \$6.00 each. You can obtain our application forms on our website, Vassalboro.net or simply call the office and we can get one for you.

You must have proof of having held a previous hunting license or proof of having taken a Hunter Safety Course to purchase a Hunting license. You do not have to be a resident of Vassalboro to obtain a license at our office.

All dog licenses expire December 31<sup>st</sup>. You must have a rabies certificate to license your dog. You will also need to provide proof of Spay or Neutering. A spayed/neutered dog is \$6.00 and the fee for an unaltered dog is \$11.00. You can reach the Animal Control Officer, Joshua Barnes at 313-1383.

General Assistance is a program that aids basic needs for eligible applicants who cannot provide for themselves and their families. General Assistance is administered each Wednesday by appointment unless there is an emergency. Any person who has been assisted with General Assistance in any municipality in the state of Maine must retain all receipts to keep their eligibility. You can call 872-2826 to set up an appointment. If you are in need of assistance when the office is closed, please contact Police Chief Mark Brown at 557-4601.

The following are Marriage Licenses that were recorded from March 2, 2023– March 1, 2024.

PARTY A	PARTY B	<u>DATE MARRIED</u>
Whitney, Linda L Guptill,	Smith, Ronald L	03/16/2023
Sabastian Dante	Brann, Jayla Olivia	04/30/2023
Emery, Allison Hope	Crosby, Gabriel Gordon	05/13/2023
Bourque, Hellen Lois	Paulette, James Albert	05/20/2023
Cash, Justin Allen	LaFrenier, Morgan Joyce	05/20/2023
Sirois, Rose Marie	Charette, Brian Joseph	05/27/2023
Fortier, Justin Michael	Granier, Jessica Lyn	05/31/2023
Gammon, Isaac Wesley	Redman, Alyssa Lee	06/03/2023
Daigle, Lori Ann Grindle,	White, Jeffrey Richard	06/10/2023
Vicotria Elizabeth Davis,	Costa, Leonard Ray Jr	07/01/2023
Brandon Nicholas	Green, Megan Leigh	07/01/2023
Beck, Trisha Lynn Welch,	Savage, Ned David	07/13/2023
Gillian Marie Green,	Lichterfeld, Galen West	07/15/2023
Melissa Catherine	Truman, Henry Sherwood	07/17/2023
Brown, Sara Melinda	Ill Langis, Christopher	09/09/2023
Smith, Thomas Andrew	Todd Furst, Emily	09/30/2023
Colby, Tiffani Lauren	Therese Crommett,	09/24/2023
Rossignol, Veronica	Patrick Smith	10/07/2023
Sand Meucci, Anthony	Pomerleau, Joshua David	10/14/2023
Gregory Nash, Ronald	Slein, Kathryn Janet	10/21/2023
Arthur DeRocher	Evans, Wendy Lee	10/28/2023
Miranda C Brown, Katie	Welch, Austin Anthony	10/28/2023
Michelle Lavoie,	Fuchswanz, Michael Marc	11/16/2023
Savannah Rose Castillo,	Miller, Ethan Gordon Bizier,	11/18/2023
Jessica Solis Conary,	Jeffrey Bernard Kirk, Kim	12/08/2023
Peter Berry Nicknair,	Elizabeth Nicknair,	12/23/2023
Erika Rose Brandt,	Nicholas Scott	01/01/2024
Jodele Quinnam	McDonald, Dennis Patrick	02/08/2024
Prew, Melissa D	Madore, Roger Allen	02/24/2024
Gerard, Anita Louise	Norman Dean Cumings	02/24/2024

There were **44** births to Vassalboro residents from March 2, 2023 – March 1, 2024.



Vital Statistic information listed below pertains to deaths from March 2, 2023 – March 1, 2024.

IN MEMORY OF

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Bartlett, Lawrence Edwin	95	Vassalboro	08/11/2023
Bell, Raymond Edwin	67	Augusta	01/15/2024
Berard, Francine Marie	68	Vassalboro	05/05/2023
Campbell, Stanley David	64	Vassalboro	05/18/2023
Clark, Robert Gene Sr	89	Togus USVA	03/09/2023
Cunningham, Nancy Carey	64	Vassalboro	01/21/2024
Dalbeck, Mary Ann	86	Vassalboro	05/16/2023
Dubord, Lionel Raymond	65	Vassalboro	09/07/2023
Fernald, Phyllis A	92	Augusta	12/28/2023
Finley, Nancy Ruth	87	Vassalboro	04/10/2023
Fogg, Eric	67	Vassalboro	02/15/2024
Foster, Elizabeth	91	Vassalboro	05/19/2023
Gallup, Hazel Christine	96	Vassalboro	04/19/2023
Gay, Harvard E Sr.	90	Augusta	02/02/2024
Glidden, Rita M	95	Augusta	10/29/2023
Greene, Arthur Kerry	71	Portland	09/13/2023
Henrikson, Karl Allan	70	Vassalboro	02/05/2024
Henson, Broadus M Jr	39	Vassalboro	01/25/2024
Hopkins, Alice Marion	89	Hallowell	01/26/2024
Jones, Carleton E	88	Vassalboro	03/24/2023
Jordan, Robert	73	Vassalboro	03/03/2023
Lanphier, Galen R	76	Vassalboro	02/24/2024
Lemieux, Sheila	69	Vassalboro	04/18/2023
McLaughlin, Josephine A	80	Vassalboro	08/06/2023
Moody, Norman	92	Augusta	05/21/2023
Morneau, Ann M	72	Vassalboro	04/01/2023
O'Neal, Charles Joseph	73	Vassalboro	05/22/2023
Overlock, Trudy E	88	Augusta	07/23/2023
Pelotte, Jeffrey Earl	65	Vassalboro	11/28/2023
Perry, Bernard James	83	Vassalboro	03/21/2023
Picard, Wayne Davie	69	Portland	04/03/2023
Reed, Dennis Leon	77	Vassalboro	02/06/2024
Reny, Daniel Gerard	76	Scarborough	02/20/2024
Richards, William Chester	53	Vassalboro	05/26/2023
Rowe, Susan Evelyn	65	Augusta	02/09/2024
Scholz, Theresa Nina	81	Portland	07/26/2023
Shorey, Bonnie	76	Vassalboro	07/01/2023
Smith, Ronald	75	Vassalboro	05/23/2023
Spaulding, William Henry	63	Portland	07/09/2023
Stein, Ingrid A	81	Vassalboro	03/27/2023
Suga, Joseph John Jr	84	Vassalboro	02/13/2024
Tucker, Melissa Lynn	33	Vassalboro	04/01/2023
Ware, Grace E	91	Vassalboro	05/28/2023
Watson, Sarah Martha	48	Augusta	03/20/2023
White, Patsy Mae	69	Vassalboro	06/15/2023



## VASSALBORO TRAILS

The trails in Vassalboro continue to improve and new opportunities for hiking are becoming available. In 2022, the Trail Committee brokered an agreement between the Town and the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to permit public use and maintenance of a loop trail extending from Cross Hill Road to Spectacle Pond. Part of this trail follows an established snowmobile trail. The trail lies within the Alonzo Garcelon Wildlife Management Area. More recently, Vassalboro Public Works provided a gravel shoulder at the Cross Hill Road trail head so vehicles can safely parallel park. A new information kiosk was erected adjacent to this parking area. Special thanks to Paul Mitnik for leading this effort.

The Red Brook Trail connects to the Town Forest Trail and provides over a mile of new trail to our Town. It includes some very scenic sections running parallel to Red Brook. Blaze marks painted on trees help hikers stay on the trail. The entire Committee contributed to opening this trail along with volunteer, Michael Poulin. The Red Brook Trail lies mostly on land of the Kennebec Water District so we thank them for their continued cooperation. Enjoy some quiet time sitting on the new benches.

The Town Forest and Red Brook Trails can be accessed at the new parking area and information kiosk adjacent to the Town Garage on Bog Road. The trail committee continues to improve these trails by fixing and adding bog bridging and laying down material in wet spots.

Public Works was very helpful when it assisted in solving some drainage issues on the trail. As with all the trails the Committee maintains, there is a constant effort required to clear back vegetation and remove storm blowdowns.

The Trail Committee works with the Kennebec Land Trust on their trails in Town at the Davidson Nature Preserve, Seaward Mills Conservation Area and the Vassalboro Wildlife Habitat. This work includes signage and trail marking, bog bridge replacement and trail surface improvements. Similarly, the Trail Committee works with the Native Plant Trust to keep the Annie Sturgis Sanctuary trails passable.

The Vassalboro Trails Committee includes Richard Behr, Ken Bowring, Meridith Cain, Ryan Douglass, John Melrose, Paul Mitnik, Paul Oxley, Sharon and Steve Farrington and Holly Weidner. The Committee recognizes and thanks the Vassalboro Snowmobile Club for the many miles of trails they maintain in our Town. For more information on Vassalboro trails go to the Town website, click on MORE in upper right and then go to Vassalboro Trails.

Submitted by John Melrose, Committee Chair, March 2024



## VASSALBORO FIRST RESPONDERS

DANIEL E. MAYOTTE, CHIEF | CCEMT-PARAMEDIC

The Vassalboro First Responders continue to remain busy. For the calendar year 2023, we were called 464 times to help render aid to the community. Our call volume continues to increase every year.

We are hitting a milestone this year and in July we will mark 10 years of responding to calls for service. It is amazing to think back on the thousands of calls that we have covered and the people that we have helped. It seems like just yesterday we were planning to start this service and hoping for support from the town.

There are still a few of us left from the original team that started. Over the years though we have been able to amass a great team of EMTs to respond to emergencies in town.

One of the bigger projects that we have been working on in the background is to increase our license level from Emergency Medical Technician to Advanced EMT. This upgrade will allow members to offer more care to the sickest patients while waiting on the transporting ambulance. This project is expected to be funded by a grant from the EMS stabilization bill that was passed last year.

Your volunteers will continue to respond to your calls for service. We are always looking to add more to our team. Please feel free to reach out to us at [vassalborofirstresponders@gmail.com](mailto:vassalborofirstresponders@gmail.com).





# KENNEBEC LAND TRUST



Dear Vassalboro Residents,  
This past year we celebrated the 35th anniversary of the Kennebec Land Trust (KLT). With generous support from community members, we have worked to conserve important lands; provide public

access for hiking, paddling, skiing, blueberry picking, and hunting; and promote land stewardship, conservation education, and partnerships.

KLT has an impressive list of accomplishments: 7,753 acres under permanent conservation throughout our 413,000-acre service area; 58 miles of trails to explore; over 20 miles of conserved shoreline; and 1,100 household and business partner members.

As we look to the future, we will continue to conserve high value land and protect important wildlife habitat, and we're also offering programs to promote and expand conservation in ways that better serve our communities.

As the owner of the Davidson Nature Preserve, Seward Mills Stream Conservation Area, and Vassalboro Wildlife Habitat, KLT contributes to Vassalboro's local tax base through the open space tax program.

KLT offers a great selection of outings and educational programs for the public, and we collaborate with schools and other organizations to engage youth and share our conservation message with the community. In 2023 KLT held a full moon hike at the Davidson Nature Preserve and over 35 people attended.

In addition to ongoing trail maintenance by KLT staff and volunteers, KLT is working to restore the blueberry fields at the Davidson Nature Preserve to increase blueberry production and support public access. In 2023, KLT hired a contractor to cut back the woody growth growing in the blueberry fields. In 2024 KLT will remove new woody growth three times and will apply sulfur to reduce competition for the blueberry plants.

We welcome this opportunity to communicate with Vassalboro residents and the Select Board about our conservation work. Everyone is welcome to visit our properties and trails and to attend our public programs.

If you have questions about our community conservation work, please don't hesitate to contact us at 207-377-2848 or [info@tklt.org](mailto:info@tklt.org). You can also visit our website, [www.tklt.org](http://www.tklt.org), for trail maps, directions, and more information about our organization. Thank you to all those in Vassalboro who have chosen to support KLT as members or volunteers.





## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Cemetery Committee has continued to work to ensure burial information and gravesite locations are easier to find. Our cemetery database continues to be updated and is easily searchable through a link on the town website. We have also purchased section signs for all of the major cemeteries in Vassalboro and are working with the Public Works Department to get them installed. We have welcomed a new committee member who is going to try his hand at mapping some of the larger cemeteries to ensure they are easier for the public to navigate. In addition, the Committee revised our cemetery rules to make them clearer and more precise.

A few of our cemeteries were damaged in December's windstorm. Multiple large trees fell during the storm, and we are working with the Public Works Department to remove these trees. In addition, we continue to make it a priority to remove trees in our cemeteries that pose a risk to gravestones. This work will also help prevent severe damage from future storms.

Over the summer, our dedicated team of volunteers fixed many stones in the East Vassalboro Methodist Cemetery. We also hired the company Gravestone Matters to help fix the more complicated broken stones. Despite a week of rain when the company was here, Gravestone Matters along with our volunteers repaired many stones in East Vassalboro Methodist. Our volunteers also brought a small three gravestone cemetery back to life this summer. Two of the three stones in

the Whitehouse Cemetery were damaged and our volunteers worked to get the cemetery in good condition again.

We welcome anyone interested in joining our committee. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 3:30pm at the town office.





# FOOD PANTRY

## CINDY FERLAND | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 2023, the Vassalboro Food Station Pantry continues to provide curbside pick-up of food for our town residents. Because we believe in client choice, we continue to employ a checklist system to ensure that families are getting what they need and can use. Weekly lists of available canned goods, fresh fruits, vegetables, milk, meats, and bread/bakery items are given out to clients as they drive up. We also offer pet food, hygiene items, and healthy options. Volunteers fill each order and load the food into the vehicles. In addition to donations from Hannaford and other local sources, the pantry also purchases food from Good Shepherd Food Bank and retail stores.



Savings Bank-Winslow, Connected Credit Union-Winslow, Meridith Cain, Laura Jones, Curt & Emelie Ferland, Town of Vassalboro and Employees, Brian Lajoie-plowing parking lot, the two Hannaford Stores of Augusta for donating every Thursday, Country Kitchen of Waterville for donations, Gary Clark for plowing and shoveling, Tom's Rubbish Removal-John Green for weekly trash removal, Kevin & Jandee McLaughlin for generously sharing their generator during December power outage, Riverside Congregation Church, Vassalboro United Methodist Church, Sappi of Skowhegan & Danny Wacekin, Don & Cindy Rowe, Happy Days Childcare & Learning Center, Christopher Santiago & Boy Scouts Pack #410, Vicki & Jim Schad, Sharon White, Laurie Connelly, Don & Lisa Breton, Harvey Boatman, Margaret Dowdy, Art & Linda Kingdon, Tanya Wright, David & Judy Singer, Elizabeth & Wayne Wiltshire, Pete/Marjorie & Nicole Marissette, Susan & David Emberley, Dianne Hogendorf, Elizabeth Mitchell, John & Molly Melrose, Bob Whitehouse, Lynne & Ann Gray, Stacey Kelsey, Deb Hopkins & Bob Patnaude, Paul & Barbara Nelson, William & Carolyn Browne, Sally Luce, Susan Tuthill, Lisa Lapointe, Debby Cabaniss, Susan Taylor, David & Ann Souza, Richard & Debbie Lemieux, Greg & Rose Marie Fortin, Priscilla Doel, George Jones, Francis & Mary Zmigrodski, John & Deb Titus, Margaret Harrigan, George & Sandra Miller, Jim & Rachel Kilbride-St. Bridget Center, Gary & Kim Wright, Dale McCormick, Susan Brown, Diane & Alan Corson, Jim Ashton, Maryann Grosso, Kim & Seth Sweetser, Sarah & John Phillips, Cindy Shorey, John & Elizabeth Reuthe, Lee & Danielle Pettengill family, and many more Thoughtful Anonymous Donors. As well as all who donated In Memory of Sheila Lemieux, Patsy M. White, Prudence & Allen Gray.

Vassalboro Food Station Pantry  
Cindy Ferland-Executive Director

The Vassalboro Food Station Pantry mission is to ensure no one in Vassalboro goes hungry. As of December 31, 2023, we had 179 families on our client roster, representing 433 registered people, which included 98 Seniors, 255 Adults, and 80 Children. We are a weekly program and serve about 55-60 families a week. Our sources of assistance include the following percentages: 25% USDA, 50% donations/grants, 25% Hannaford Stores donations.

The pantry was able to secure a couple of grants along with donations allowing for the installation of a much-needed walk-in freezer and a new commercial door for the existing walk-in cooler. Volunteers were having a difficult time and straining their backs retrieving and rotating food products in multiple chest freezers.

It is because of the compassion and generous donations and financial support from so many, we are able to achieve our mission. The Vassalboro Food Station Pantry Volunteers and Board Members Cindy & Albert Ferland, Diane Bailey, Mary White, and Josi Haskell, wish to extend a huge THANK YOU to these generous and loyal supporters of the pantry in 2023:

\* Maine Savings Federal Credit Union of Vassalboro and Employees, \* Maine State Credit Union-Augusta, \*Mid State Machine Foundation, \* Cami Denico, \*Mathew Pitcher, Bangor



# VASSALBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## JAN CLOWES | PRESIDENT

The Vassalboro Historical Society continued to improve and expand through 2023. There have been more than 1,800 searches since we went online on November 1, 2023 with visitors searching for family names, documents, objects, and locations. Virtual visits on our new Facebook and Instagram pages resulted in nearly 8,400 connections. The online collection can be easily located through our website at [www.vhsme.org](http://www.vhsme.org). We will continue to add photos and information so check back often. This gives visitors world-wide access to view our collection. Volunteers Julianna Lyon, Ashley Cyr, and Laura Jones took the lead on all the updates needed to our PastPerfect Museum Software and our electronics. We purchased computers and printers to enable us to handle the online access and to use our Bookeye Scanner. Through donations we were able to purchase a 55" television and received a second one as a donation. These will allow us to stream videos from our Youtube channel, and have a slideshow of our artifacts, in both our front and back rooms. (photo by Jan Clowes of Dawn Cates and Ben Gidney hanging the TV)

Thanks to Efficiency Maine and the Town, heat pumps were installed at the Historical Society, allowing us to be open and comfortable in all seasons. In addition, we want to thank John Melrose and members of his family who replaced ballasts and lights and cleaned the lights making our lighting more efficient and brighter.

We have had over 390 visitors to the museum, almost triple our visitors from last year. Guests came from Germany, Japan, and



all over the United States. We had an Art Conservator from the Worcester Art Museum (WAM) visit who was researching Sculptor Edward Augustus Brackett, a Vassalboro native. The WAM has two of Brackett's works including his largest, Shipwrecked Mother and Child, of white marble sculpted between 1848-51. (Photo of sculpture)

We hosted several new programs in 2023 including a program on Vassalboro's connection to slavery by Dr. Kate McMahon who works for the Smithsonian Institute, a Holman Day Film Festival where we showed three of Day's silent films with musical accompaniment by Joel Estes of Winslow, a successful Quilt Show and Raffle fundraiser which was organized by Sharon Hopkins Farrington with the support of other volunteers and Vassalboro businesses, a Vassalboro Schools reunion, a visit from Oak Grove Coburn alumni during their reunion weekend, and a Holiday Stroll with a beautifully decorated Victorian Christmas tree in the parlor and a family tree in the front room, where guests could donate vintage ornaments or hang some from the Society's collection. Sharon and Laura Jones lit up the bushes in front of the museum to add to the beauty of the holiday season. (Photo by Laura Jones of program with Dr. Kate McMahon) (Photo by Janice Clowes of Helen Lafleur and Margaret Asadoorian placing their donated ornament on the tree)

Thanks to our many volunteers who served as docents at the Blacksmith Shop. We're hoping to have the Shop open during all our Sunday hours when it is warm. We hosted Home-Schooling and family groups and children used our dress up station, learned to hook rugs, "dug" for wooden nickels in our archaeology display, and played the piano. We also hosted visits from Phillips, China, Camden, and Lakeside Advent Christian Campground Historical Societies.

We are excited that our membership grew by 20% this past year. New members are always welcome. We currently have: Two business memberships; fifty-eight members over age 65; twenty-six members under age 65; fourteen family memberships; and forty-seven lifetime members. It is wonderful how we are continuing to grow. Our Facebook group has over 600 members, whom we encourage regularly to become supporting members of the Society.

Our membership rates are:

\$15	Active (Under 65)
\$10	Active (65 and Older)
\$25	Family
\$100	Business
\$200	Lifetime

If you are interested in helping the Vassalboro Historical Society "celebrate and protect the heritage of our community" please send your name, address, contact phone number, membership category, and payment to:

ATTN: Membership Secretary, Vassalboro Historical Society, P.O. Box 13, North Vassalboro, ME 04962.



The Vassalboro Public Library is a dedicated hub of information and learning for our community. The library is also a developing community space where you can gather for meetings with friends, study, or remote work. On behalf of the Vassalboro Library and its trustees I am happy to report we have had a successful year growing and developing programming and library services. In the past year, with covid no longer a complete overwhelming factor, we were again able to hold monthly programs. Please check the new website [vassalboro.lib.me.us/](http://vassalboro.lib.me.us/) for an updated list of all the programs we are offering.

In January 2022 we (library) closed for three weeks to help maximize the inside gathering space. In the process the children's section was moved to the front of the library with a large welcoming area used by families to spread out, gather and play using library STEM kits and educational toys. This has resulted in an increase in young library users and families and our patron numbers have grown as a result. Our hours also increased in September and we are now open for 32 service hours a week. Monday 12-6, Tuesday 12-6, Wednesday 10-6, Thursday closed, Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-4.

Next, I would like to share a list of the programs the library sponsored in 2022:

- Twice monthly STEAM programs utilized by area home-school groups.
  - Weekly Storytime's for area preschoolers.
- Monthly hands-on programs with library trustees and staff, and Game Days (staff will play!) every Friday afternoon.

In May 2022 the library worked with local partners and the VCS librarian to organize a field trip for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from Vassalboro and China to learn about alewives. Thank you to the Mill, VHS, VCS, Maine Rivers, Nate Gray and all local community members and landowners for making this happen.

Speaker and author events for adults including Pamela Cummings, Andrea Lani, Linda Harrell, Betty Culley, Tim Caverly, and Dale Potter Clark.

Library Summer Reading Program – Bikes for

Books – resulted in 64 signups, 1622 hours of reading time, and the award of 12 bicycles to deserving readers. The local Masonic lodge sponsored the purchase of these bikes.

Well attended summer reading programs from Northern Star Planetarium, Chewonki, and the Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers.

A monthly series of LC Bates Museum natural history enrichment programs for homeschoolers. We also sponsored this group to visit four classrooms at the VCS library in November.

Mad Science of Maine visited our homeschool groups and also held a school-wide assembly at Vassalboro Community School. We are working with the school administration and PTO to offer more events in the future.

A Career Consultant from the Maine Career Center visits twice monthly to offer job search and career change services. He can be reached for in person meetings to accommodate your schedule.

We have also completed the onboarding process of partnership with the National Digital Equity Center (NDEC) to provide free monthly technology training. We encourage anyone who is interested to attend. If you are interested but the times for the classes don't work please reach out to me personally and I can help.

I will keep my report brief here and not share specific library numbers from last year. However, if you have interest in that data come to the library and find me, I will be happy to share! I will tell you with all certainty that our library visits, circulation numbers, and program participation numbers have all gone up over the past year. We have seen many outside groups hold meetings at the library including a knit group, philosophy club, Rec Committee, student/tutor groups, and a very recent Dungeons and Dragons group. This means our numbers next year will be even higher! I have shared accurate library use data with the Town Manager and Select Board and have advocated on the library's behalf at Town Meetings.



If you have visited the library and/or attended a program and have liked what you have seen and experienced please reach out to the new Town Manager and Select board. It means so much to us to have that support communicated to the Town as the library keeps growing.

Finally, I will end this report with our thanks. Two large altruistic donations (project specific grants) were received at the library in the past year. These local supporters voiced their trust and support for what they see are positive and welcome changes within the library and in its utilization of services. Thank you to these generous community members! I also need to publicly thank some special library volunteers and supporters in no particular order. Thank you to: Lore Ferguson, Irene Forster, Anna Granquist, Beth and Olivia Hatch, Charlie Hartman, Jan Clowes, Sarah Phillips, Susan Kiralis, Teri Wadding, Cameron Brown, Karen Hatch and the Rec committee, the Vassalboro Business Association, Fieldstone Gardens, Mary Sabins, and Ray Breton with a big thank you to Michael Poulin. Thank you to the Grange for allowing us to host so many programs there. Thank you to VCS and the PTO for working with us and for future collaborations. Thank you to the Library Trustees for really stepping up as the library has grown and recognizing its value. Susan Haines and Charles Ferguson thank you for your years of service as library trustees. I would also like to express thanks to the Vassalboro Select Board and new Town Manager for their support of the library.

In closing I would like to continue to welcome the community to visit your library. If you would like to get involved we could always use more dedicated volunteers. Please also consider joining the library trustees for our monthly meetings. Reach out to me personally if you would like to host a program or meet as a group during library hours. We would love to hear your ideas and are willing to work within and outside of our library space. The doors of the library are always open to you.

Respectfully,  
Brian Stanley – Library Director  
Vassalboro Library Board of Trustees



Dear Residents of Vassalboro,

Erskine Academy hoped for a safer, healthier, and brighter 2022; we were not disappointed. This school year feels more hopeful and normal than the previous two, with the day-to-day challenges of mitigating the effects of the COVID pandemic receding. With this appreciated respite, Erskine Academy has focused on student safety, achievement, and socioemotional development. Key to these efforts has been building and leveraging relationships with students, families, and our communities—our most promising antidote for trauma and crisis and our best prognosis for recovery, renewal, and revitalization.

In the unprecedented past year, the EA community balanced significant challenges with our commitment to our mission, values, and each others' well-being. This report reflects our unstoppable dedication to teaching, learning, and school life. Our response to the pandemic and the lessons learned have strengthened our resolve to emerge a stronger and better Erskine Academy.

Despite recent challenges, an education fit for the times but steeped in traditional values can always be had here at Erskine Academy. Our current enrollment, approximating 63% of the secondary students from our collective eight sending towns, and a 150-member class of 2026, our largest class in recent history, indicate that our program is broadly desired and consumed by our constituents. Accordingly, we pledge our resources—town-paid tuition, private tuition, and gifts from our alumni and friends—to provide the conditions and educational experiences to inspire our students to their highest potential in school, at work, and within their communities.

Having no enrollment contracts with any community for the whole or a portion of its high schoolers, all students attend here on a voluntary, school-choice basis. This structure enables us to be nimble in our operation and business dealings and expedites problem-solving and decision-making. As we focus on essential teaching and learning processes, we are directly accountable to our students and families, who can leave us for any public high school in the area that may better meet their needs. There is no better system of accountability than the mar-

ket-style kind that comes from giving parents the freedom to choose schools.

In Erskine Academy's 140<sup>th</sup> year, we continue to be a high school of choice that combines an independent education with the democratic ideal of a quality education for all. Our core values—Scholarship, Leadership, Stewardship, and Relationships—are at work to produce results and deliver the highest educational experience possible. A few facts about Erskine Academy today attest to its vitality and value:

- With 573 students in grades nine through twelve, we are the largest town academy in Maine to serve a nearly 100% local student body on a 100% school choice basis
- A 13:1 professional student-to-teacher ratio
- A 100% graduation rate; a 98% four-year graduation rate for 2022
- A dropout rate of less than one percent
- Of 108 graduates in 2022, 70% were accepted to higher or continuing education, many to highly selective colleges and universities

Although independent, we commit to our publicly-funded students by admitting all students from our eight sending towns who have completed the eighth grade and can benefit from our existing programs. Regardless of differences in residence, prior learning, interests, abilities, or personal circumstances and backgrounds, all of our students matter and belong. All who attend here experience a school program that blends traditional values with contemporary programs and best practices to become the most academically and personally prepared young people in our region.

Last year, 152 students enrolled in one or more of nine Advanced Placement courses available on an open-enrollment basis; 251 enrolled across our twelve Dual Enrollment courses with nearby colleges and universities, taught here by our teachers. Participants in these programs are more likely to enroll in college directly after high school; earn better grades once there; have academic momentum to stay in college and finish; and save dollars spent on college credits. For their efforts in these

early college experiences, nearly one-half of our graduates annually earn college credits while in high school; many enter college as second-semester freshmen. From 2018 to the present, Erskine Academy students received college credit for 1281 courses and realized substantial savings in college tuition.

Industry certificates, two-year degrees, apprenticeships, and military service are considered higher education and, as such, viable pursuits. Therefore, we have created and sustained a comprehensive academic program to reflect and facilitate access to these experiences, as well as four-year degree programs. We are one of few high schools in the state to continue to offer shop technology, family and consumer economics, culinary arts, and business courses for exposure and entry-level work. With 66 students pursuing a certificate in a craft or trade at the Capital Area Technical Center in Augusta, Erskine's robust enrollment at CATC is consistently second only to its host, Cony High School.

Staffed by three teachers and two educational technicians, Erskine's Special Education program educates and provides specialized support to students eligible for such services through an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Valuing all students and believing they deserve a welcoming school and professional teachers who will build on their strengths, 35% of our students receive specialized Academic Assistance or special education services to support their learning.

Now in its eleventh year, our Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG) program has increased student exposure to various forms of higher education and vocational trades programs and has taught essential work-seeking, training, and employment retention skills to those who experience barriers to their learning that are outside of their responsibility.

Having completed an eight-year round as a MELMAC Education Foundation school in 2020, we were recently selected for a second round. As a MELMAC school, we increased students' preparedness and aspirations for continuing their education beyond high school, reduced barriers to accessing their higher education, and significantly reduced their need to take remedial courses once in college. In this second iteration with MELMAC, we will imple-

ment programming to boost students' readiness for college learning and careers.

In 2022, we became a New York Life's "Grief-Sensitive School" to receive staff training to increase and enhance our ability to care for grieving students.

In response to national mass shootings and with school safety our top priority, we recently conducted a third round of schoolwide training in ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate), an enhanced safety program of age and ability-appropriate options-based strategies to use in the event of a violent intrusion on the school. Staff and student training included eLearning and advisory sessions, physical exercises, and the conducting of active-shooter drills facilitated by administrators and officers from the Maine State Police and the Kennebec County Sheriff's Department. Students report feeling more confident and better equipped to respond to a significant violent assault on themselves or their school due to this training.

With 27% of our students receiving free or reduced breakfast and lunch, our student body is socioeconomically diverse. We are fortunate this year and last to be included in the Maine Department of Education's Universal Meals Program, providing all publicly-supported students with tray breakfasts and lunches daily and at no cost to them. However, because our most vulnerable students live and learn in poverty, we continue to operate a school-based clothing and supplies closet and the Eagles Nest, an in-school, open-access food pantry and backpack program from which students can obtain food for after school and on weekends.

Erskine Academy students continue to benefit from the best traditions of small-town schools: individualized attention, respect for diversity, a strong cooperative spirit, and numerous opportunities for leadership and service. The wide range of activities pursued by our students and staff is testimony to the vibrancy of the school community.

With COVID occupying less bandwidth in our program, we produced our most favored traditions and activities, such as Homecoming, Winter Carnival, and an in-person Senior Week of activities (including Baccalaureate, Class Night, and graduation).



Even in a prolonged pandemic, our students have done a great deal of good, contributing thousands of hours of community service and raising similar in funds to aid those in need nearby and as far as Central America. Beneficiaries of our school community's goodwill include causes and programs like the Home for Little Wanderers, the United Way's Day of Caring, and local families with significant medical needs. A 13th Annual Cancer Walk, with nearly 100% of our students participating, culminated in raising an aggregated donation exceeding \$50,000 for the Alford Center for Cancer Care. And in the spring of 2023, after a three-year hiatus, some students will travel abroad to Germany, while others will journey to Costa Rica on a humanitarian trip (our eleventh) to build homes in an impoverished village. By embracing volunteerism and stewardship, we engage meaningfully with our communities and experience giving back with appreciation and humility.

Since our founding in 1883, Erskine Academy has remained true to its mission while evolving to meet new demands, challenges, and uncertainties. Because there is no limit to what we can do, pursuing excellence and implementing our mission are continuous and unyielding works in progress. Our school accrediting agency, The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC), affirmed this in its response to our most recent Five-Year Interim Report: "...the Commission wishes to note the level of attention which the school gives its students. You have developed a truly extensive and effective program—one that is singularly focused on students maximizing their experience and on the post-secondary experiences available to them."

We have heartfelt gratitude for our alumni and friends who believe strongly enough in our values and results that they give their time, talents, and financial donations. Their investment enables us to provide programs and enhancements that state-set tuition alone cannot support and raises our expectations for ourselves.

We are grateful to our students, families, and sending communities for their confidence in and support

for Erskine Academy. Together, we create a school and legacy that adheres to what we know is right and good for our young people and aids them in constructing a strong start for adulthood.

Thank you, Vassalboro residents, for sustaining high school choice for your young people and families, a provision that is envied by many and available to only about 3% of Maine students. Those families who have chosen Erskine Academy—entrusting us with their children's intellectual, social, and personal development—inspire, honor, and motivate us to make an excellent school even better. In partnership and engagement with you, we look forward to new opportunities and accomplishments in the year ahead.

We have much to celebrate about our past, be proud of at present, and look forward to in the future. In a post-pandemic world such as this, you are succeeding if you are moving onward.

Onward Erskine Academy!

Michael J. McQuarrie  
Headmaster



***"Education is not the filling of a Pail, but the lighting of a fire."***

This summary note of the past twelve months is to give a context noting where we are at this moment in time, as a State of the State, and a view of the road forward.

Over the past twelve months change has continued at warp speed, nationally, statewide and locally.

The Vassalboro Community School serving Pre-K to grade 8 population stands at 410 students.

Although staff mobility continues to plague public education and remains a challenge for all, we are fortunate to have welcomed the following staff: Stephanie Tuttle, middle school math and science; Becky Fisher, middle school English language arts and social studies. Jaimee Routhier, as a second school counselor; Mia Sargent-Art teacher; Molly Carter -School Nurse; Rod Robilliard-1/2 time Gifted and Talented; Danielle Keller-Special Education teacher; Sandy McCausland-Food Service manager. We also pay tribute to our returning staff for their unwavering dedication and educational support to all students and staff.

Following last year's town meeting and budget process, the routine maintenance of the building took place over the course of the summer. Our custodial crew cleaned, painted and repaired items throughout the building.

Ceiling fans were installed throughout the building in all classrooms to support a better cooling and air flow on the days when heat and humidity impact all students, staff and visitors in the building. Federal monies (CARES) was appropriated for the installation of variable ceiling fans in all rooms.

The "BIG" project which took several months to complete resulted in the repointing and repair of masonry seams of the entire building. The structure was then finished with heavy duty, commercial grade silicone sealant. This revival/renewal project showcases the durability of the building for years to come.

The tragic October mass shooting in Lewiston shook communities throughout the State. We will never be able to thank enough, Mark Brown, Vassalboro -Police Chief; Jeff Boudreau - Kennebec Sheriffs' department and our Maine State police for communicating and providing a strong presence when we re-entered school after this tragedy. They had an incredible impact adding layers of safety, security and stability as our school worked to return to normal.

Additionally, we added more cameras, refreshed our crisis plan and added another layer of safety at the front entrance by having the second set of entry doors secured so that all visitors will be "buzzed" in twice before being admitted to the building.

With some remaining Cares monies, which terminates this September 2024, we hired a second school counselor to support staff and students. Given the growing number of significant emotional challenges students are facing, this

position has proven invaluable

The major wind storm of December 18, 2023 which caused major power outages and damage throughout the town resulted in the initiation of our Red Cross shelter. Keeping this shelter open was an incredibly uplifting experience as we assisted the town's children and adults. We provided power stations for charging, hot meals, and showers and respite for those who were left without power for several days. Close to 90 people--children and adults took advantage of the school's shelter during this time.

Town officials and school officials worked diligently and held follow-up meetings to determine what went well and what could be improved in the future. The key to any situation like this lies in the success of its volunteers. Many town employees, school employees and others assisted during these difficult days and saw success.

A huge thank you to the public works department who are always on call to do whatever they can to re-open roads and respond to my phone calls on any snowy or wintry mix morning when a delay or cancellation of school might occur. In the event of an early dismissal, due to a storm, the town public works crew quickly responds by plowing and preparing the roads for safe bus and vehicle traffic on all roads. They are unsung heroes -just doing their job.

In the development of this budget, as always, we review the past three to five years of information to assess our targets based on need and filling gaps where appropriate. Our collaboration with the secondary schools who serve our high school students, continues to be an actively engaging function of the school. Thus, we ensure that these young people have successful transitions and educational experiences.

We continue to receive our regular Federal Title monies to support literacy and math within the school. Additionally, the federal monies (CARES) were used for curriculum supports.

A very appreciated nod to the Vassalboro School Board for their ongoing work and support to ensure that a quality education and safe learning environment is in place for "All" students, staff and community members. Chair: Jolene Gamage, Jessica Clark, Libby Loiko, Zachary Smith and Amy French deserve a heartfelt thank you for their dedication to the Vassalboro School and community.

A sincere thank you for the continued support from the Town as we continually collaborate and work alongside to sustain our school system.

In closing, we pledge to continue our best efforts on all fronts to provide a strong quality education for all Vassalboro students, pre-k to the secondary level.



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION HOLLY WEIDNER

Vassalboro Conservation Commission 2023 Annual Report submitted by Holly Weidner, Chair

VCC had a productive year focusing on breaking down the “silos” among our partners and working collaboratively for the water, energy, soil, public space and aquatic life conservation in our town.

Our biggest partner this year was the **Webber Pond Association, WPA**, who, with the aid of the town, Maine DEP, IF&W, and Maine Rivers has increased water quality data collection and made spillway changes to allow safer and faster “flushing” of the lake to create healthier conditions. **The hours of volunteer labor have helped our understanding of the next steps to take to reverse the downward spiral of our lake environment ( See the WPA report for the year) .**

The Town has contracted with the China Regional Lake Alliance, CRLA, for the past **10 years to prevent entrance of invasive aquatic plants into the town’s 3 lakes:** Webber Pond WP, Three Mile Pond TMP and China Lake through educating and reminding boaters to drain water upon leaving the ponds and inspect for plant fragments. **Courtesy Boat Inspection, CBI**, are staffed on weekends. The program suffered this year with difficulty hiring and maintaining staff. The good news is that boaters are cleaning their boats well with a total of only 4 plant fragments discovered and none were invasive species as per the state. By paying for preventing entrance of these plants to our lakes with education and reminders like the CBI, the town saves money by avoiding the repercussions of invasives **(Cobbosseecontee Lake region had to raised \$1.5 million in 2022 to deal with invasive aquatics).**

**The heavy rainfall of Spring 2023 produced some of the worse washouts on camp roads.** CRLA was contracted for a second time to provide a **survey of the gravel/camp roads** in the watersheds of WP and TMP. This survey only completed 6 of the WP roads and the contract was terminated in September to reassess the approach to reducing phosphorus runoff. It was decided that **the town needs to update the old Webber Pond Watershed plan of 2005–2015 before new projects are taken on.** This will allow the town to be eligible for grants for planning and implementation.

**Although the CRLA** had a loss of leadership in Fall 2023, it has reorganized with more cooperation emerging among affected towns, lake associations, water district and conservation commissions. VCC looks forward to continuing to work with all partners on watershed planning and invasive aquatic plant prevention.

The VCC continued to follow updates on PFAS. **Maine DEP tested Vassalboro wells for PFAS** around those sites and completed their survey in January 2023. There was a good response from home owners to having their wells tested and **no elevated PFAS were found.** The results can be found on line [www.maine.gov/dep/spills/topics/pfas/](http://www.maine.gov/dep/spills/topics/pfas/).

However, the Maine CDC issued **new PFAS fresh-water fish consumption advisories** in April 2023 on six waterbodies in Maine including China Lake (See link below). Fish in these locations were found to have levels of PFAS above Maine CDC’s recommended levels for regular consumption. The VCC will continue to monitor PFAS advisories.

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/eohp/fish/documents/fish-advisory-faq-04202023.pdf>

Because of new PFAS advisories and Toxic Algae Blooms in our lakes, the VCC raised the issue **of how the town will inform the public about new health risks** that arise either emergently or as advisories. Me DEP has added the town manager to be contacted with health or other emergency issues in the future. Alerts can be added to the new town Facebook page and the town website.

One of VCC’s responsibilities is to oversee public parks. **A Project Canopy grant** was obtained for planting 8 maple shade trees at **Eagle Park, the new town park** on Main Street just north of East Vassalboro. Fieldstone Garden donated labor and expertise for the town match. VCC worked with public works to put in a parking lot, do some ground leveling and fill, remove invasive plants, put in a culvert and rocked-in basin. The VCC thanks Eagle Scout, Cole Fortin, who made and installed the park sign for his Eagle Scout project.



Some residents may have noticed difficulty finding parking (or the park!) on weekends at the town Monument Park on China Lake. VCC and town manager started working with bass tournament groups to offer options for parking at the town office or at nearby private lands for a fee. VCC also worked with the Vassalboro Historical Society to replace fencing and plant trees and shrubs to delineate park areas. Thank you, Fieldstone Gardens for regularly maintaining this beautiful public resource.

Until the town re-activates the **Energy Planning committee**, approved by Select Board but not yet seated ( **if interested , contact the town manager** ), VCC continues to advocate for helping the town find economical ways to lower residents' and town's carbon footprint. Through a **DIY community Window Dressers build, over 50 volunteers participated in making 191 low-cost storm window inserts** (85 of which were for low-income households in Vassalboro). VCC plans to team up with Waterville in 2024 for another DIY insert program. The town used ARPA funds for support. FMI contact <https://windowdressers.org>

VCC advocated and helped town become a state **Community Resilience Partner** in the summer 2023 and apply for its first grant to obtain heat pumps for town buildings **saving the town over \$30,000** and reducing carbon footprint.

With more **commercial solar systems** springing up around the state, and with the town having no Comprehensive Plan to balance the need for reliable, less polluting energy sources with costs of decommissioning old solar systems, VCC requested that the town look into whether the town needs to update its site review ordinance in order **to protect the town from decommissioning costs** (recycling and disposal). The town developed and passed an update to the Site Review Ordinance that includes this protection.

**The Solid Waste Sustainability Committee** was launched in spring of 2023 as an official working group of the town and will no longer be under the VCC. Amy Davidoff will continue to keep the VCC up to date on developments.

**Old Statler dump site:** VCC obtained and reviewed documents from the DEP that showed that a site

review that was requested by VCC was done that spring 2023. VCC recommended getting legal counsel as to whether the contaminated area could be subdivided off as a way to remove the liability for toxic waste. The uncontaminated land could be left for town open space or used for a town solar farm. The town declined to explore this due to costs of legal counsel.

**A Town Forest Plan** that was done in 2003 was reviewed by the state in 2008. They recommended that no update was needed and no timber harvesting was advisable. The town has continued with the 2003 recommendations of balancing wildlife habitat and recreational needs (expansion and upkeep of trails and rec fields). Educational potential and protecting water resources has not been addressed. VCC could not reach consensus on whether to update the Plan. Three committees of the town would be affected (Trail, Rec and VCC). This was referred to the select board to decide if and who will update the Plan.

VCC continues to **advise the town to move forward with applying for funding toward the development of a Comprehensive Plan**. Without a Plan, the town is at a disadvantage for applying for grants and for knowing how to make efficient use of our tax dollars

The VCC members, Steve Jones, David Jenney, Peggy Horner, Paul Mitnick, John Reuthe and Holly Weidner welcomed Matt Pitcher to the group last spring. We welcome others who have an interest to attend our meetings and consider joining as Associate members.



Photo by Brandon Kulik professional photographer



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 2023 the Vassalboro Fire Department had a busy year, responding to a record, 202 calls for service. The calls ranged from structure fires to motor vehicle accidents and everything in between.

Our roster currently stands at 29 members. Over the past year, our members have continued to shine and provide quality, professional services to our residents, visitors, and our mutual aid communities. The men and women of the Vassalboro Fire Department continue to devote a huge amount of time (aside from working full-time jobs) attending training, meetings, fire calls, performing truck checks, maintaining equipment and the fire stations, and providing community engagement and fire prevention. The members of the department take pride in everything they do, both at calls for service and at the firehouse.

Last year, we were successful in obtaining grants to help relieve the burden off our taxpayers and we will continue to do everything we can to receive grants in the future.

We have started working closely with Code Enforcement doing fire inspections at local businesses in Town. This helps with improving safety and fire prevention and allows for preplanning in the unfortunate event we have to respond to the business. Safety is our #1 priority.

In 2023, there were over 500 burning permits issued in the Town of Vassalboro. While we are on the burning permit topic, we would like to inform you the Maine Forest Service recently issued new opening burning laws in the State of Maine. As of Oct 25, 2023, all recreational fires with flame lengths greater than 3 feet high and 3 feet in diameter require burn permits. We would like to remind residents they can obtain a burning permit for free at [www.wardensreport.com](http://www.wardensreport.com) or the State of Maine Online Burning Permit website. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, you can pick up a burning permit from the Town Office during normal business hours.

Every year, we continue to ask and remind people to check and change the batteries in their smoke detectors. Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. We also would encourage everyone to check the "date of manufacture" on your smoke alarms. Most detectors are only "good" for 10 years and should be replaced after that.

Each year, we respond to several emergencies where we have difficulty locating homes due to a lack of labeling or missing numbers. We would like to ask people to take the time to properly mark their mailboxes, and houses with 4" numbers visible to the road to help responders save time when responding to your emergency. Seconds matter.

Every Fall, we spend one full day at the Vassalboro Community School teaching fire prevention to kids in grades pre-k through 4th grade.

This Fall, the Vassalboro Fire Department will be holding an open house at our Main Street Station, located at 681 Main Street. We will have activities for kids to participate in, and our members are looking forward to showing everyone what we do. Watch for more information in the coming weeks about the event. Community engagement is very important to us and we are looking forward to meeting the community.

Lastly, we'd like to thank the Town manager, Selectmen, other Town Officials, and our residents for your continued support of the Vassalboro Fire Department. Without your support, we would not be able to do our job to the capacity we do. Thank you all for trusting us to keep our community safe. You have been nothing short of amazing.

If you have what it takes and are interested in becoming a member of the Vassalboro Fire Department, stop by the Town Office and pick up an application.

As always, the Vassalboro Fire Department stands ready to provide support, fire suppression, fire prevention, and education to our town and surrounding communities when called upon. I am excited to see what 2024 has in store for us, not only as a department but as a community.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Walker Thompson  
Fire Chief  
Vassalboro Fire Department



## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

KAREN HATCH | VASSALBORO COMMUNITY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Recreation Committee continues to meet the second Monday of each month at the Vassalboro library at 6 p.m. The chair of the committee is Kris Stewart, Secretary is Ryan Reed. Newly appointed members of the committee are Vickie Limberger-Senior Events, Jessica Murray-co-soccer commissioner, AnneMarie Fortin-parent, Kevin Phanor-basketball commissioner, John Fortin-co-soccer commissioner and baseball coach, Ryan Reed-Softball Commissioner, Kris Stewart-baseball commissioner.

The Vassalboro Rec Department participated in the Maine Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) discount Funtown/Splashtown ticket program. Tickets were available at both the Vassalboro Town Office and Vassalboro Public library to purchase. For each ticket that was sold the department received a dollar. For each 100 tickets sold the department received a free ticket. The department sold a total of 273 Funtown/Splashtown tickets, 31 Aquaboggin tickets, and 30 York's Wild Animal Kingdom Tickets. A huge thanks to everyone that helped sell and keep track of the tickets!

On July 28, 2023, Vassalboro Recreation sponsored a Senior Ice Cream Social at the St. Bridget Center in Vassalboro. It had to be the hottest day of the summer so keeping the ice cream from melting was a bit of a task. 35 Seniors came to enjoy an ice cream sundae and visit with other seniors.

Vassalboro Rec Youth Soccer season under the leadership of Commissioners John Fortin and Jessica Murray had a successful season with 103 children participating.

Danielle Sullivan, Amy French, and Bethany Penny headed up the team of 8th grade parents that ran the Snack Shack during the soccer season. They did a tremendous job providing many options on their menu to choose from. All proceeds will go toward the 8th Grade Celebration.

It is getting more and more difficult to get folks to volunteer in the snack shack let alone oversee the running of it. At this point, groups that are looking for opportunities to have fund raisers will be signing up for different events to be running the snack shack at. While the 8th Grade parents were offering a Hocus Pocus movie night fundraiser, the Vassalboro Rec. Department partnered with them to offer pumpkin painting on the pumpkins that they had donated for the event. It was a fun night for everyone involved.

Cribbage has remained a popular outing for folks on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. or should I say 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Vassalboro Rec has partnered with the Vassalboro United Methodist Church to offer Senior (50+) lunches the second Wednesday of each month. Being the winter months, the menu consists of soups, salads, rolls/crackers/ and desserts. November 8 was the first lunch and 35 folks attended. December there were 45 folks that came out for lunch. January, we had to cancel due to bad weather.

Thanks to the help of Brian Lajoie and the Vassalboro Public Works crew the Septic Tank was replaced on the Rec Fields. ARPA funds

were used to pay for the septic tank.

There were a lot of issues with folks driving too fast at the Rec Field so PW installed 5 MPH SPEED LIMIT signs on the entrance to the Rec Field Parking lot and right at the gate.

Thanks to the Kennebec Corrections Work Crew, all the dugouts were painted and cleaned out, bleachers were moved from the baseball field to the soccer field, trash cans were moved from the dugouts, and the bark mulch was leveled out at the playground area and around the swings. Rubber mats were also placed under the swings.

Major work, using ARPA funds was done on the softball field the first of November by Sports Field Inc. More work will be done this spring on the Babe Ruth Field and others as needed.

FREE, Chair Yoga classes began in October, on Mondays from 9 a.m. -10:00 a.m. at the Vassalboro Town Hall, led by Vickie Limberger. There was such a great turn-out that a second session was asked for. On average 13 folks are participating each week. If the class gets much bigger, we will have to look for a larger space to hold it.

Vassalboro Rec Basketball registrations began at the end of October, with the season officially starting with games on December 2. 90 children signed up to participate. (21-PreK/K, 22-grade 1/2, 24-3/4 and 21-5/6 First year Basketball Commissioner, Kevin Phanor has done a great job organizing teams, coaches, and officials. Basketball ends with a tournament for grades 3-4 and 5-6 on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024.

The Vassalboro Rec Department works hard in maintaining a good working relationship with the Vassalboro Community School. For some reason this basketball season has been a huge challenge in enforcing folks, young and old, to stay in the gym and not go to any other areas of the school building and are not to run around in the lobby area. Rec has certain scheduled times for practices and coming in early before coaches and letting all children, not just players, run freely in the gym is a huge liability. If baskets are lowered, at the end of the practice/game they have to be returned to the height they were at to begin with. During basketball season Rec ONLY has the use of the gymnasium and the cafeteria is off limits unless we have specifically reserved the space. There are security cameras, so the school administration sees what goes on after hours. The Rec Department needs your help in enforcing the rules of school use.

Senior walks began on January 26, 2024, on Friday's at 10:00 a.m. Led by Vickie Limberger, each week a different location will be selected for the walk.

As long as there is snow, there will be Winter Fun Days at the Vassalboro Rec fields during February Vacation for children.

A Hot-shot basketball contest will be held on March 9, 2024, for children aged 9-15 years old at the Vassalboro Community School. The winners of the age brackets may participate in the Statewide Competition held at a later date in April in Northern Maine.

Vassalboro Rec Youth Baseball and softball will begin registrations in March 2024. Skill clinics will begin being offered on February 29, 2024. Baseball commissioner is Kris Stewart and Softball Commissioner is Ryan Reed.

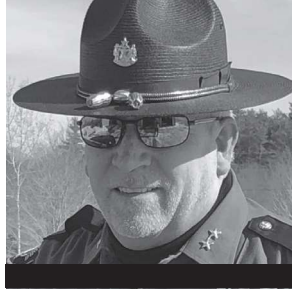
A big shout out to the many volunteers and sponsors that makes Vassalboro Recreation as successful as it is in offering programs. Thank you for your time and support!

Karen Hatch, Vassalboro Community Program Director





## POLICE DEPARTMENT MARK BROWN | POLICE CHIEF



Once again, I want to thank all residents for the continued support of law enforcement throughout our Town of Vassalboro and our State of Maine.

Some residents have noticed that I have provided additional patrols for our Community School this past year due to the tragedy that recently occurred in the City of Lewiston. Many parents and teachers have reached out to thank me, as well as the many other law enforcement officers, for their dedicated services to all our communities.

Our community continues to have numerous calls for police services. I continue to work with the Kennebec Sheriff's Office and the Maine State Police in providing our rural community policing services. The dedicated 15 hours of my patrols vary throughout the week to assist other agencies including our Community School, public works department, code enforcement, Fire and EMS departments, and our Town's office staff.

The increase in the opioid epidemic is an ongoing issue. Please reach out for assistance if you or any family members or friends are looking for help in combating this terrible addiction. If you know anyone who needs assistance with addictions, the number to call is **211** or the website at: [www.maine.gov/dhhs/obh/support-services/substance-use-disorder-services](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/obh/support-services/substance-use-disorder-services).

Please continue to notify me if you're gone away for an extended period and I will provide property checks of your homes and businesses. I would also recommend home security alarm systems and to make sure your properties and vehicles are locked when away, as well as during nighttime hours. Please also make sure your home is numbered to assist all public safety personnel in locating you in an emergency.

Accidental 911 calls continue to be an issue for our regional communications center located in Augusta. A reminder to please remain on the line with the dispatcher and answer all questions until they determine the situation is handled properly. I continue to perform welfare checks on elderly citizens within our town throughout the year, especially during the winter months. If you need a family relative or friend checked on, please call, or email me.

Please call me with any questions or concerns within our Town. I can be reached on my cell phone (207) 557-4601, Town office (207) 872-2826, or email me at [mbrown@vassalboro.net](mailto:mbrown@vassalboro.net). Our Town's Regional Communications Center can be contacted at (207) 624-7076 or 911 for all emergency calls.

## SPIRIT OF AMERICA AWARD JOHN MELROSE

John Melrose will be honored with Vassalboro's annual Spirit of America award at the June 3 town meeting, in recognition of his many volunteer activities in the town.

Select board member Michael Poulin announced the board's choice, "appreciative of the depth and length of selfless service rendered to our community."



Melrose's service, "so far," Poulin wrote, includes several terms on the select board; serving on the budget committee; serving as a scoutmaster and baseball coach; and membership (often leadership) on the Vassalboro Cemetery Committee, Kennebec Land Trust, Vassalboro Grange, Vassalboro Historical Society, Vassalboro Trails Committee and Maine Woodland Owners.

Melrose and his wife Molly have been Vassalboro residents since 1976. Melrose worked for the Maine Municipal Association for seven years; served as commissioner of the Maine Department of Transportation from 1995 to 2001; and worked as a private consultant, including running his company, Maine Tomorrow, for 20 years.

The Spirit of America Foundation was established in Augusta in 1990 to recognize and honor volunteers in Maine municipalities.

*Contributed by the Town Line Newspaper*



The China Region Lakes Alliance (CRLA) offers to the town of Vassalboro a summary of the past year and an update of current happenings. Introductions, I am Jessie Mae MacDougall serving the community as the new executive director for CRLA. I have a background in watershed management, volunteer management and a small business owner. My position operates from home, but I will be doing field work throughout the communities we serve, I hope to meet you this season!

CRLA is a nonprofit organization serving the watersheds of China Lake, Webber Pond and 3 Mile Pond in Vassalboro and China. We are supported by the towns, the Kennebec Water District and the lake associations of these communities. Importantly we are actively operating in 3 areas: Courtesy Boat Inspection, Conservation Corps and LakeSmart. We also support grants that the lake associations receive to improve lake water quality. Thank you for your support of these valuable programs.

### ***Courtesy Boat Inspection***

CRLA has served as the hub of the region for 20 years in preventing invasive plant and organisms from invading the lakes with courtesy boat inspections at 4 boat launches. The program is working. We still have no reported invasive plants in the 3 water bodies!

### ***Within Vassalboro we provided 604 boat inspections in 2023 season.***

With invasives in lakes and rivers around the region vigilance continues to be vital! This year we are expanding our staff to cover all the launches on Friday in addition to Saturday and Sunday. The program is supported by the towns, the KWD, and a grant from Maine DEP, but the budget is thin, with volunteer involvement we could further increase coverage to weekdays over the summer. It is a fun way to engage with folks enjoying the lake and educate on the problems we could face with invasives hitch-hiking on boats to the lakes. [www.crlamaine.org/invasives](http://www.crlamaine.org/invasives)

### ***Conservation Corps***

The CRLA is known to offer solutions to erosion concerns around the lakes. Soil that erodes and makes its way into the lake increases the opportunity for algal blooms and deteriorates stable shorefronts. We are a non-enforcement, educational organization. We can evaluate the concern, work to provide a solution and provide an opportunity to fix the problem with a crew of willing workers to implement water diverters to filter the runoff and plantings to hold the soil in place. We are running the program again this summer with eager interns ready to save our lakes from algae problems. In 2023 the conservation corps reduced erosion with 9 projects across the region.

### ***LakeSmart***

We help educate landowners further with our participation in the Lake Stewards of Maine, LakeSmart program. Are you Lake Smart? Maybe you could win an award!

### ***Environmental preservation yields high dollar impact!***

Thank you for your personal efforts to support the lakes in the region. A new report by the University of Maine found the lakes of Maine contribute a yearly total of \$14.2 Billion in economic value to the towns and state. In Vassalboro the lakes are numerous, not only beautiful and enjoyable but an economic engine to the region. [www.crlamaine.org/news](http://www.crlamaine.org/news) Thank you very much! For information, participation in programs, make a financial donation or to volunteer contact CRLA! [info@crlamaine.org](mailto:info@crlamaine.org)

Jessie Mae MacDougall • Executive Director, China Region Lakes Alliance



# 2024-2025 TOWN BUDGET

Account	Approved	Approved	Approved	2024-2025	Town	This yr TM	SELECTMEN
	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Manager's	Vs. last yr	
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Request	Recom.	Budget	RECOMMEND
ADMINISTRATION	490,606.00	581,335.00	611,991.00	629,826.00	629,826.00	17,835.00	629,826.00
PUBLIC WORKS	529,192.00	606,525.00	632,064.00	663,043.00	648,043.00	15,979.00	648,043.00
SOLID WASTE	338,941.00	351,690.00	366,530.00	377,209.00	377,209.00	10,680.00	377,209.00
ROAD WORK	564,448.00	582,390.00	497,300.00	513,300.00	570,000.00	72,700.00	570,000.00
FIRST RESPONDERS	13,500.00	13,750.00	16,053.00	17,108.00	17,108.00	1,055.00	17,108.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	75,150.00	85,200.00	95,901.00	96,237.00	96,237.00	336.00	96,237.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	82,371.00	86,416.00	94,189.00	99,069.00	99,069.00	4,880.00	99,069.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE	0.00	0.00	66,285.00	110,475.00	110,475.00	44,190.00	110,475.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	193,000.00	493,430.00	354,000.00	282,500.00	126,936.00	-253,500.00	126,936.00
RECREATION	19,455.03	48,662.16	65,898.00	62,182.00	62,182.00	-3,716.00	62,182.00
LIBRARY	35,000.00	60,500.00	71,000.00	71,000.00	71,000.00	0.00	71,000.00
UTILITIES	33,500.00	35,000.00	36,840.00	35,330.00	35,330.00	-1,510.00	35,330.00
CEMETARIES	43,825.00	54,930.00	48,050.00	48,050.00	48,050.00	0.00	48,050.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
ASSESSING	48,400.00	49,650.00	50,000.00	92,196.00	92,196.00	42,196.00	92,196.00
SOCIAL SERVICES	8,619.00	8,719.00	8,929.00	18,489.50	18,490.00	9,561.00	18,490.00
MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTS	10,898.00	16,084.00	20,584.00	17,084.00	17,084.00	-3,500.00	17,084.00
DEBT SERVICE	0.00	71,991.00	71,991.00	71,991.00	71,991.00	0.00	71,991.00
19-01 COUNTY TAX	379,364.00	411,433.00	431,859.00	631,151.00	631,151.00	0.00	631,151.00
TOTALS:	2,869,269.03	3,560,705.16	3,542,464.00	3,839,240.50	3,725,377.00	-42,814.00	3,725,377.00

ACCOUNT	CURRENT YEAR	TOWN MGR	\$ change	% change
	2023-2024	PROPOSED BUDGET		
<b>TOWN BUDGET:</b>				
ADMINISTRATION	611,991.00	629,826.00	17,835.00	2.91%
PUBLIC WORKS	632,064.00	648,043.00	15,979.00	2.53%
SOLID WASTE	366,530.00	377,209.00	10,679.00	2.91%
PAVING/MAINTENANCE PROGRAM	497,300.00	570,000.00	72,700.00	14.62%
FIRST RESPONDERS	16,053.00	17,108.00	1,055.00	6.57%
FIRE DEPARTMENT	95,901.00	96,237.00	336.00	0.35%
PUBLIC SAFETY	94,189.00	99,069.00	4,880.00	5.18%
AMBULANCE	66,285.00	110,475.00	44,190.00	66.67%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/RESERVES	354,000.00	126,936.00	(227,064.00)	-64.14%
RECREATION	65,898.00	62,182.00	(3,716.00)	-5.64%
LIBRARY	71,000.00	71,000.00	-	0.00%
UTILITIES	36,840.00	35,330.00	(1,510.00)	-4.10%
CEMETERIES	48,050.00	48,050.00	-	0.00%
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	0.00%
ASSESSMENT COSTS	50,000.00	92,196.00	42,196.00	84.39%
SOCIAL SERVICES	8,929.00	18,490.00	9,561.00	107.08%
MISCELLANEOUS REQ.	20,584.00	17,084.00	(3,500.00)	-17.00%
DEBT SERVICE (Fire Truck Lease)	71,991.00	71,991.00	-	0.00%
<b>TOTAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET</b>	<b>3,110,605.00</b>	<b>3,094,226.00</b>	<b>-16,379.00</b>	<b>-0.53%</b>

# PERSONAL PROPERTY COLLECTION ACCOUNT STATUS

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
380	P ATTENTION TO DETAIL LAWN CARE	2022	17.28	0.00	17.28
380	P ATTENTION TO DETAIL LAWN CARE	2023	15.26	0.00	15.26
401	P BARNETT, LEO E	2020	114.80	0.00	114.80
401	P BARNETT, LEO E	2021	362.00	0.00	362.00
184	P BRAGDON, PETER	2022	335.52	167.76	167.76
184	P BRAGDON, PETER	2023	298.92	0.00	298.92
15	P BRETON, RAYMOND	2022	106.56	0.00	106.56
15	P BRETON, RAYMOND	2023	95.40	0.00	95.40
200	P BUSHOVER, ROBERT &	2023	77.59	38.80	38.79
201	P CAIN & SONS EQUIPMENT	2022	38.88	0.00	38.88
201	P CAIN & SONS EQUIPMENT	2023	34.34	0.00	34.34
407	P CHAREST, DANIEL P	2022	1,425.60	1,055.68	369.92
391	P CUTT-IT-OUT	2021	43.44	0.00	43.44
391	P CUTT-IT-OUT	2022	43.20	0.00	43.20
391	P CUTT-IT-OUT	2023	38.16	0.00	38.16
390	P HEAVENLY DELIGHTS	2020	34.44	0.00	34.44
390	P HEAVENLY DELIGHTS	2021	31.86	0.00	31.86
390	P HEAVENLY DELIGHTS	2022	28.80	0.00	28.80
390	P HEAVENLY DELIGHTS	2023	21.62	0.00	21.62
406	P KC'S AUTO	2021	72.40	0.00	72.40
406	P KC'S AUTO	2022	72.00	0.00	72.00
406	P KC'S AUTO	2023	63.60	0.00	63.60
381	P KELLEY, MICHAEL P	2020	114.80	0.00	114.80
381	P KELLEY, MICHAEL P	2021	115.84	0.00	115.84
381	P KELLEY, MICHAEL P	2022	113.76	0.00	113.76
381	P KELLEY, MICHAEL P	2023	101.76	0.00	101.76
93	P MAYHEW, PAULINE C	2022	27.36	6.84	20.52
93	P MAYHEW, PAULINE C	2023	24.17	0.00	24.17
197	P MICHAUD, JEFFERY	2023	698.33	0.00	698.33
314	P NOLL, ETHAN E	2020	107.63	0.00	107.63
314	P NOLL, ETHAN E	2021	108.60	0.00	108.60
314	P NOLL, ETHAN E	2022	106.56	0.00	106.56
314	P NOLL, ETHAN E	2023	95.40	0.00	95.40
111	P PARE FARMS, LLC.	2023	162.82	122.13	40.69
418	P PLATINUM & CORE, LLC.	2023	1,357.22	0.00	1,357.22
242	P RAFUSE, BILL	2021	82.54	61.92	20.62
242	P RAFUSE, BILL	2022	80.64	0.00	80.64
242	P RAFUSE, BILL	2023	72.50	0.00	72.50
267	P RELIANCE EQUIPMENT	2023	239.14	238.74	0.40
411	P RENARDA'S KITCHEN	2021	79.64	0.00	79.64
411	P RENARDA'S KITCHEN	2022	79.20	0.00	79.20
411	P RENARDA'S KITCHEN	2023	69.96	0.00	69.96
173	P RON'S PARTS	2023	55.97	0.00	55.97
421	P SIDEREAL FARM BREWERY	2023	636.00	0.00	636.00
145	P SUGA, DANA	2023	353.62	0.00	353.62
355	P YMI WRENCHING, LC	2021	227.34	0.00	227.34
355	P YMI WRENCHING, LC	2022	223.20	0.00	223.20
355	P YMI WRENCHING, LC	2023	199.70	0.00	199.70
<b>Total for 48 Bills:</b>		23 Accounts	8,905.37	1,691.87	7,213.50



# REAL ESTATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT STATUS AS OF MAY 13, 2024

Acct Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
1800 420 MAIN STREET, LLC	2023	641.09	480.82	160.27
1794 420 MAIN STREET, LLC.	2023	4,393.49	3,295.12	1,098.37
3226 ABBAS, AHMED HAMEED AL	2023	27.98	14.01	13.97
3040 ADDY, BRIAN J	2023	2,783.14	0.00	2,783.14
16 ALBEE, ERIC M	2023	559.68	0.00	559.68
2847 ALBEE, ROBERT C	2023	343.44	0.00	343.44
2199 ARNOLD, JONATHAN M	2023	839.52	0.00	839.52
3198 AYRES, MELISSA L	2023	267.12	0.00	267.12
2521 BAILEY, STEPHEN	2023	3,533.04	1,960.74	1,572.30
2395 BARNETT, ROSEMARY	2023	2,091.17	1,562.64	528.53
87 BARTLETT, DONALD F & DONNA B., TRUSTEES	2023	2,911.61	2,183.71	727.90
2311 BARTLETT, RICHARD	2023	2,404.08	80.28	2,323.80
92 BATCHELDER, DANIELLE	2023	859.87	0.00	859.87
100 BEAUDOIN, DONALD	2023	2,755.15	2,066.37	688.78
117 BECKWITH, DON A	2023	864.96	216.24	648.72
386 BELANGER, TONY L	2023	1,582.37	1,186.78	395.59
1503 BENNETT, JOEL J	2023	2,575.80	1,931.76	644.04
3541 BERARD, JAIME L	2023	190.80	0.00	190.80
2911 BERNARDINI, ANDREW	2023	522.79	0.00	522.79
129 BERNHARDT, DAVID B	2023	3,375.89	2,531.92	843.97
2790 BERNHARDT, DAVID B	2023	1,902.91	1,427.19	475.72
1201 BIBBER, LINWOOD E	2023	3,922.85	0.00	3,922.85
1556 BKL ENTERPRISES, LLC.	2023	1,059.58	0.00	1,059.58
151 BLACK, MICHAEL	2023	774.65	612.05	162.60
3431 BLACK, SHERYL	2023	518.98	308.33	210.65
1903 BLAKE, DANNY L	2023	1,883.83	1,412.88	470.95
170 BONENFANT JR., PAUL R	2023	265.85	199.39	66.46
175 BONENFANT, PAUL JR	2023	400.68	300.51	100.17
176 BONENFANT, PAUL JR	2023	207.34	155.52	51.82
2287 BOURGET, MARY N	2023	1,260.55	0.00	1,260.55
2538 BOURGOIN, NICHOLAS E	2023	2,421.89	1,816.42	605.47
3387 BOURGOIN, SARA J	2023	1,022.69	511.35	511.34
1144 BOYNE, JOHN P	2023	2,611.42	2,522.63	88.79
218 BRAGDON, KENNETH R	2023	281.11	0.00	281.11
211 BRAGDON, PETER	2023	1,245.29	0.00	1,245.29
212 BRAGDON, PETER	2023	161.54	0.00	161.54
240 BREault, DOUGLAS	2023	1,082.47	811.86	270.61
244 BRETON, PAUL J	2023	2,271.79	1,703.85	567.94
1151 BRETON, RAYMOND	2023	26.71	0.00	26.71
252 BRETON, RAYMOND J	2023	2,568.17	0.00	2,568.17
1758 BROCHU, SCOTT R	2023	4,170.89	2,047.57	2,123.32
1684 BROTHERS, STEPHEN D. JR.	2023	2,365.92	587.62	1,778.30
263 BROWN, BRUCE A	2023	1,013.78	765.77	248.01
294 BROWN, MARK	2023	283.66	0.00	283.66
3221 BROWN, MARK L	2023	723.77	0.00	723.77
300 BROWN, TIMOTHY MARC	2023	49.61	0.00	49.61

# REAL ESTATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT STATUS AS OF MAY 13, 2024

Acct Name -----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
3139 BRYANT, SHARI L	2023	237.86	119.25	118.61
1354 BUCKEYE PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION, LLC.	2023	1,568.38	0.00	1,568.38
1995 BUCKLEY, TESS L	2023	1,105.37	410.50	694.87
1597 BUCKLIN, GAIL	2023	2,767.87	2,075.91	691.96
341 BURNS, PAMELA J	2023	2,053.01	0.00	2,053.01
2480 BURNS, RICHARD	2023	3,328.82	0.00	3,328.82
348 BUSHOVER, ROBERT	2023	3,057.84	1,528.92	1,528.92
1524 BUTTERFIELD, LINDA	2023	2,734.80	0.00	2,734.80
1528 BUTTERFIELD, LINDA	2023	2,083.54	0.00	2,083.54
1082 C.I.S. ENTERPRISES, LLC.	2023	2,639.40	0.00	2,639.40
1302 CAIN, RICHARD B JR	2023	3,337.73	0.00	3,337.73
368 CAMPBELL, ALAN J	2023	1,882.56	470.64	1,411.92
919 CARNEGIE, THERESA J	2023	938.74	718.86	219.88
739 CARON, CHAD A	2022	26,628.77	0.00	26,628.77
739 CARON, CHAD A	2023	249.31	0.00	249.31
2619 CARTAGENA, BONNIE	2023	283.66	0.00	283.66
3239 CASEY, DARLENE M	2023	305.28	152.64	152.64
3579 CASH, JUSTIN A	2023	139.92	158.08	-18.16
394 CATES, PAUL(HEIRS OF)	2023	165.36	0.00	165.36
395 CATES, PAUL(HEIRS OF)	2023	3,571.92	0.00	3,571.92
1353 CAYOUILLE, MICHAEL R	2023	7,572.22	0.00	7,572.22
1847 CAYOUILLE, MICHAEL R	2023	2,982.84	0.00	2,982.84
2804 CAYOUILLE, MICHAEL R	2023	530.42	0.00	530.42
1904 CENNAMO, SHERRY L	2023	1,593.82	1,195.38	398.44
984 CHAREST, DANIEL P	2023	4,173.43	1,043.36	3,130.07
1332 CHARETTE, OLIN C	2023	1,808.78	0.00	1,808.78
402 CHARETTE, OLIN J	2023	1,808.78	0.00	1,808.78
420 CHATTLEY, DOUGLAS M	2023	811.54	651.70	159.84
422 CHESLEY, CHRISTOPHER	2023	1,742.64	0.00	1,742.64
442 CLEMENT, DALE	2023	1,029.05	0.00	1,029.05
443 CLEMMER, KRISTEN	2023	1,836.77	0.00	1,836.77
999 COLUMBIA, LAURIE	2023	1,299.98	645.80	654.18
447 CONARY(HEIRS OF), CRAIG D	2023	1,213.49	0.00	1,213.49
2965 COOK, CHERYL A	2023	848.42	424.22	424.20
1836 COOK, RYAN	2023	92.86	14.84	78.02
489 COSSUTO, ANTHONY T	2023	1,630.70	1,500.00	130.70
344 COSTA, ZACKERY O	2023	1,832.95	0.00	1,832.95
505 CRAIG, JO-LYN	2023	2,343.60	1,147.57	1,196.03
3182 CRAIG, RAYMOND	2023	194.62	0.00	194.62
35 CRAWFORD, PAUL T	2023	2,468.95	1,851.72	617.23
513 CROSBY(HEIRS OF), HOWARD E	2023	424.85	0.00	424.85
3054 CROSS HILL REALTY, LLC.	2023	7,254.22	5,439.67	1,814.55
199 CROWELL-SMITH, KRISTEN M (TRUSTEE)	2023	3,747.31	0.00	3,747.31
519 CROWELL-SMITH, KRISTEN M (TRUSTEE)	2023	5,165.59	0.00	5,165.59
520 CROWELL-SMITH, KRISTEN M (TRUSTEE)	2023	707.23	0.00	707.23
726 CROWELL-SMITH, KRISTEN M	2023	330.72	0.00	330.72





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738 CULLIVAN, EDWARD	2023	11,931.36	8,948.52	2,982.84
532 CUMMINGS, CLYDE JR	2023	1,106.64	0.00	1,106.64
535 CUMMINGS, LEON E	2023	1,325.52	0.00	1,325.52
2008 CUMMINGS, ORVILLE	2023	1,232.57	0.00	1,232.57
2060 CURTIS, COLLEE A	2023	3,096.05	3,095.94	0.11
1263 CURTIS, KEITH A	2023	2,547.82	0.00	2,547.82
548 D & E REALTY INC	2023	1,161.34	0.00	1,161.34
3518 DAVIDOFF, AMY	2023	2,633.76	1,975.32	658.44
2472 DAVIDSON, DEBORAH	2023	4,196.33	0.00	4,196.33
1156 DAVIS, ADAM	2023	2,378.64	575.00	1,803.64
1865 DAVIS, STEPHEN E	2023	450.29	0.00	450.29
2206 DECKER, DONALD C	2023	1,074.84	0.00	1,074.84
1615 DERAPS(LIFE ESTATE), LOIS M	2023	764.47	0.00	764.47
2208 DERAPS(LIFE ESTATE), LOIS M	2023	512.62	0.00	512.62
594 DEROSBY, ANDREA	2023	1,378.85	0.00	1,378.85
601 DEVOE, LEWIS A	2023	2,934.50	2,925.57	8.93
609 DODGE, DAVID R	2023	2,635.58	1,976.70	658.88
621 DORE, PHYLLIS	2023	2,446.06	1,834.56	611.50
99 DOUCETTE, RONALD J	2023	2,432.06	1,824.06	608.00
1355 DROUIN, ARI	2023	2,175.12	0.00	2,175.12
672 DUPLESSIE, NANCY	2023	1,788.43	894.22	894.21
273 DUPRE, ERIC	2023	291.29	218.47	72.82
2283 DUPRE, SUZANNE	2023	2,481.67	1,861.26	620.41
2869 DUTTON, DAVID H JR	2023	129.74	64.88	64.86
689 DUTTON, DAVID JR	2023	328.18	164.10	164.08
3276 DUTTON, DAVID JR	2023	167.90	83.96	83.94
693 DYER, DAVID	2023	1,095.19	0.00	1,095.19
3384 DYER, MARK A.	2023	643.63	642.88	0.75
510 EASTMAN, KEVIN J	2023	1,495.87	0.00	1,495.87
455 ECOLE43,LLC	2023	1,579.82	1,184.88	394.94
706 EGITA, NANCY-TRUSTEE	2023	2,161.13	1,617.49	543.64
1573 ELLIS PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	3,333.91	1,666.96	1,666.95
3324 ELLIS PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	258.22	0.00	258.22
2054 ELLIS, BONITA J	2023	1,263.10	631.56	631.54
714 ELLIS, KEITH	2023	67.42	0.00	67.42
339 EVERETT, WENDY J	2023	3,527.26	2,621.86	905.40
1137 EWING, PETER	2023	937.46	0.00	937.46
691 FARRELL, DANIEL	2023	2,568.17	1,926.13	642.04
728 FARRELL, JOHN W	2023	1,287.26	0.00	1,287.26
1978 FARRELL, KENNETH C JR	2023	825.53	825.30	0.23
317 FARRINGTON, MATTHEW L	2023	941.28	0.00	941.28
733 FARRINGTON, NANCY A	2023	1,998.86	0.00	1,998.86
1237 FAVREAU, MISTY	2023	1,205.86	0.00	1,205.86
1719 FEUGILL, JASON R	2023	2,369.74	0.00	2,369.74
769 FILIPOWICZ, ROBERT, KENNETH, DIANE	2023	493.54	370.17	123.37
770 FILIPOWICZ, ROBERT, KENNETH, DIANE	2023	2,887.44	2,165.58	721.86
778 FISHER, JOHN	2023	2,599.92	1,949.94	649.98
780 FISHER, JOHN E	2023	1,299.98	975.00	324.98
782 FISHER, JOHN E	2023	211.15	158.37	52.78
2025 FORSTER, IRENE J., SOLE TRUSTEE	2023	226.42	0.00	226.42



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3223 FORTIER, CYNTHIA S	2023	6.36	1.59	4.77
3308 FORTIN, BERNARD	2023	2,965.03	2,223.78	741.25
805 FORTIN, GREGORY E	2023	2,689.20	2,016.90	672.30
54 FOSTER(TRUSTEE), DANIEL R	2023	92.86	0.00	92.86
411 FOSTER, ANGELA M	2023	725.04	193.32	531.72
2669 FOSTER, ANGELA M	2023	295.10	73.84	221.26
2325 FOSTER, SCOTT K (TRUSTEE)	2023	1,934.64	1,450.98	483.66
1021 FOX, PHYLLIS E & ET AL	2023	3,531.07	3,134.52	396.55
497 FRANCOEUR, GARY A	2023	2,507.11	1,880.34	626.77
2140 FREYTAG, MATTHEW G	2023	2,461.32	615.33	1,845.99
3458 FROST, EMILY L	2023	1,391.57	0.00	1,391.57
856 FULLER, KEITH L	2023	877.68	191.71	685.97
3344 GAGNON, DARRELL	2023	1,376.30	0.00	1,376.30
847 GAGNON, JUNE S	2023	1,637.06	1,368.13	268.93
137 GARNETT, STANLEY	2023	1,700.66	0.00	1,700.66
862 GARY, WALTER	2023	2,644.49	1,476.55	1,167.94
1963 GIAMPETRUZZI, MICHAEL D	2023	3,167.28	816.40	2,350.88
2351 GIAMPIETRO, BARBARA R	2023	1,914.36	0.00	1,914.36
2777 GIDNEY, ADAM J	2023	1,376.30	0.00	1,376.30
2454 GIDNEY, JAMES K	2023	1,979.23	482.34	1,496.89
905 GLIDDEN, RITA M	2023	1,415.74	1,057.54	358.20
3558 GOMBOS, WILLIAM E JR.	2023	479.54	0.00	479.54
1845 GRAHAM, JAMES	2023	1,408.10	0.00	1,408.10
649 GRANT, DARLINE	2023	1,340.69	335.18	1,005.51
2099 GRAY, PATRICIA C	2023	1,447.54	0.00	1,447.54
2011 GREEN, HEATHER L	2023	1,179.14	0.00	1,179.14
1905 GREENLEAF, IVERS	2023	652.54	0.00	652.54
3420 GRINNELL, SPENCER	2023	150.10	0.00	150.10
1269 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	3,196.54	1,598.28	1,598.26
3031 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	145.01	72.51	72.50
3080 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	44.52	22.26	22.26
3081 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	311.64	155.82	155.82
3082 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	44.52	22.26	22.26
3084 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	67.42	33.72	33.70
3195 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	40.70	20.36	20.34
3196 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	262.03	131.02	131.01
3197 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	40.70	20.36	20.34
3278 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	44.52	22.26	22.26
3446 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2023	460.46	230.24	230.22
981 HANKS, DANA M	2023	2,743.70	0.00	2,743.70
1403 HANSON, ROBERT	2023	2,337.94	1,575.32	762.62
1253 HANSON, SHANNON M	2023	1,974.14	0.00	1,974.14
1530 HARTMAN, CHARLIE L	2023	1,888.92	0.00	1,888.92
77 HARVILLE(HEIRS), THOMAS W	2023	1,832.95	911.33	921.62
2095 HASKELL, LARISSA	2023	305.28	0.00	305.28
3539 HAZZARD-MCPHEDRAN, SYDNEY E	2023	1,264.37	948.28	316.09
1014 HEMPHILL, MARGARET M	2023	6,620.40	4,538.40	2,082.00
1013 HEMPHILL, TORY H	2023	1,648.51	0.00	1,648.51
1017 HEMPHILL-JOSEPH, GRETA	2023	1,138.44	284.61	853.83
1852 HICKS, SHIRLEY J	2023	941.28	705.96	235.32
829 HIGHLANDER LLC.	2023	2,867.09	2,863.11	3.98
1622 HIKEL, ADAM J	2023	1,436.09	1,077.07	359.02

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3027 HILL, JERRY L	2023	527.88	0.00	527.88
3028 HILL, JERRY L	2023	153.91	0.00	153.91
2659 HOPKINS, JEFFREY C	2023	517.70	388.29	129.41
679 HOPPER, MICHELLE C	2023	1,895.28	0.08	1,895.20
1820 HOWARD, KEITH W	2023	985.80	0.00	985.80
1070 HUSSEY, CARR	2023	143.74	0.00	143.74
1071 HUSSEY, CARR	2023	894.22	0.00	894.22
1075 HUSSEY, CARR W	2023	329.45	0.00	329.45
1076 HUSSEY, W CARR	2023	101.76	0.00	101.76
1132 HUTCHISON, BRIAN KEITH	2023	753.02	461.97	291.05
3136 IBBITSON, THOMAS S	2023	230.23	0.00	230.23
1698 IODICE, WAYNE J	2023	2,425.70	0.00	2,425.70
1102 JACOBS, JAMES L	2023	2,729.71	2,731.82	-2.11
1127 JENKINS, WILLIAM R	2023	2,135.69	1,601.77	533.92
1107 JENNESS, ROSE	2023	1,294.90	993.94	300.96
1115 JEROLMON, CHRISTINA H	2023	1,655.28	1,241.46	413.82
2561 JOHNSTON, ALAN	2023	2,535.12	1,901.34	633.78
1041 JONES, GARY D. & MARY L. & JODIE	2023	2,214.55	0.00	2,214.55
28 JOSE, NICHOLAS	2023	349.80	0.00	349.80
2077 JOSE, NICHOLAS	2023	574.94	0.00	574.94
2785 JOSE, NICHOLAS	2023	2,634.31	0.00	2,634.31
3426 JOSE, NICHOLAS	2023	216.24	0.00	216.24
3493 JOSE, NICHOLAS R	2023	485.90	0.00	485.90
1153 JOSEPH, ALEX	2023	1,703.21	0.00	1,703.21
2936 JURDAK, STEVEN	2023	765.74	0.00	765.74
1167 KELLY, NANCY G. (LIFE ESTATE)	2023	2,023.75	2,023.12	0.63
1170 KENNEBEC VLY TRAIL RIDERS	2023	507.53	0.00	507.53
1562 KEW, CHRISTOPHER W	2023	2,783.14	0.00	2,783.14
556 KG REMODELING, LLC.	2023	1,238.93	0.00	1,238.93
1181 KING, CAROLE	2023	2,790.77	0.00	2,790.77
3032 KINRADE, DARCIE	2023	270.94	0.00	270.94
281 KLINE(TRUSTEE), ANNE	2023	1,657.42	871.03	786.39
2780 KNOWLES, DOUGLAS	2023	478.27	155.90	322.37
2674 KORNERSTONE ASSOCIATES, INC	2023	800.09	0.00	800.09
1210 LACHANCE, JAMES	2023	2,743.70	2,057.79	685.91
1213 LACHANCE, JAMES G	2023	2,348.11	1,761.09	587.02
2358 LACHANCE, JAMES G	2023	889.13	666.85	222.28
1214 LACROIX, PAUL	2023	917.11	0.00	917.11
1221 LAGASSIE, DANA J	2023	1,951.25	1,463.44	487.81
2544 LAGASSIE, DANA J	2023	473.18	354.90	118.28
3533 LAJOIE, BENJAMIN	2023	141.19	0.00	141.19
2466 LANDRETH, ISAAC	2023	576.22	0.00	576.22
3447 LANE, MARGARET	2023	143.74	0.00	143.74
506 LANGLAIS, CYNTHIA	2023	452.83	226.42	226.41
1675 LANGLAIS, CYNTHIA M	2023	2,234.90	1,117.46	1,117.44
1224 LAPOINTE, LISA L	2023	549.50	412.14	137.36
1025 LAPOINTE, LISA L	2023	333.26	249.96	83.30
1249 LAPOINTE, LISA L	2023	216.24	162.18	54.06
1250 LAPOINTE, LISA L	2023	338.35	253.77	84.58
1252 LAPOINTE, LISA L	2023	3,978.82	2,984.13	994.69
1254 LAPOINTE, LISA L	2023	189.53	142.15	47.38
2150 LARSON, DERRICK P	2023	87.77	0.00	87.77



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2155 LARSON, DERRICK P	2023	35.62	0.00	35.62
1846 LEACH PROPERTIES, LLC	2023	2,246.35	0.00	2,246.35
3317 LEATHERS, COLLEEN	2023	539.33	221.24	318.09
1265 LEATHERS, DAVID	2023	1,593.36	0.00	1,593.36
615 LEATHERS, PAULA	2023	749.21	0.00	749.21
2655 LEATHERS, PAULA	2023	64.87	0.00	64.87
479 LEBLANC, SAMANTHA W	2023	709.78	177.45	532.33
1278 LEMIEUX, SHEILA	2023	1,635.79	818.76	817.03
2629 LEVESQUE, SYLVIO	2023	597.84	0.00	597.84
1293 LEWIS, DAVID	2023	345.98	259.50	86.48
963 LIBOLD, DEBRA A	2023	1,054.49	0.00	1,054.49
3018 LILLY, RHONDA J	2023	407.04	0.00	407.04
595 LIVINGSTONE, DAVID	2023	843.34	0.00	843.34
1898 LOCKE, CRAIG W	2023	1,976.69	0.00	1,976.69
696 LODEN, DANIEL E	2023	1,050.67	316.29	734.38
1643 LOISEL, TERRY	2023	622.01	0.00	622.01
741 LOWELL, DANIEL	2023	726.31	0.00	726.31
1972 LUCZKO, CHARLENE TIFFANY	2023	557.14	0.00	557.14
1975 LUCZKO, CHARLENE TIFFANY	2023	5,986.03	0.00	5,986.03
3487 LUCZKO, CHARLENE TIFFANY	2023	309.10	0.00	309.10
448 LUCZKO, KEVIN L	2023	1,306.34	979.76	326.58
3079 MACHAIEK, MARGARET E	2023	625.82	0.00	625.82
1352 MADORE, JOAN E	2023	3,583.22	2,687.43	895.79
723 MAINESTEM, LLC.	2023	793.73	0.00	793.73
2143 MALLEY, RUEL M	2023	4,728.02	3,546.03	1,181.99
1431 MAYHEW, PAULINE C	2023	2,948.50	0.00	2,948.50
93 MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR	2023	3,166.01	0.00	3,166.01
504 MCCASLIN, JONATHAN T	2023	1,667.59	0.00	1,667.59
2885 MCCAUSLAND, CRAIG	2023	1,140.98	0.00	1,140.98
1441 MCCAUSLAND, EDWARD M	2023	1,498.42	0.00	1,498.42
3199 MCGEE, ELIZABETH M	2023	1,055.76	0.00	1,055.76
2318 MCKEE, MELISA L	2023	705.96	0.00	705.96
670 MCKEEN(LIFE ESTATE), SUSAN A	2023	1,838.04	0.00	1,838.04
2529 MCNEIL(HEIRS OF), WILLIAM A	2023	822.98	0.00	822.98
1467 MEADER, JASON R	2023	1,245.29	228.42	1,016.87
1088 MEIR, DANA	2023	2,237.45	1,347.48	889.97
1789 MESSER, RICHARD A JR	2023	859.82	644.88	214.94
462 MICHAUD, JEFFREY	2023	412.13	0.00	412.13
941 MICHAUD, JEFFREY	2023	1,801.15	0.00	1,801.15
943 MICHAUD, JEFFREY	2023	3,461.11	0.00	3,461.11
1483 MICHAUD, JEFFREY	2023	119.57	0.00	119.57
2881 MICHAUD, JEFFREY	2023	250.58	0.00	250.58
3328 MICHAUD, JEFFREY	2023	3,953.38	0.00	3,953.38
285 MICHAUD, JEFFREY A	2023	125.93	0.00	125.93
1489 MICHAUD, PETER	2023	3,104.95	0.00	3,104.95
1491 MICHAUD, SANDRA DRUMMOND	2023	232.78	74.51	158.27
1438 MITCHELL, EMILY M	2023	2,747.52	1,373.76	1,373.76
1439 MITCHELL, EMILY M	2023	244.22	122.12	122.10
997 MORIN, ANDREA JEAN	2023	5.09	0.00	5.09
1523 MORNEAU, PAUL J ( HEIRS OF)	2023	185.71	0.00	185.71
1527 MORNEAU, PAUL J (HEIRS OF)	2023	1,908.00	0.00	1,908.00
388 MUGHMAW(HEIRS OF), CRYSTAL L	2023	2,571.98	0.00	2,571.98
1541 MUNSTER, LISA	2023	1,133.35	0.00	1,133.35





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1540 MUNSTER, MATHEW J	2023	1,848.22	924.12	924.10
123 MURPHY, DONALD E	2023	2,033.93	0.00	2,033.93
2050 NADEAU(HEIRS OF), BEVERLY	2023	259.49	0.00	259.49
2295 NEILSON JR., ROBERT B	2023	1,751.54	875.78	875.76
3538 NELSON, HOWARD C	2023	431.21	0.00	431.21
1916 NICHOLS, DAWN-MARIE	2023	1,768.08	0.00	1,768.08
1593 NOLL, ETHAN	2023	2,243.81	329.78	1,914.03
2934 NOLL, ETHAN	2023	520.25	0.00	520.25
1612 OCONNOR, STEPHEN J	2023	3,043.90	0.00	3,043.90
1620 OKEEFE, THOMAS M	2023	1,254.96	0.00	1,254.96
1455 ORFF, MOLLY M	2023	426.96	0.00	426.96
2200 O'ROURKE, THOMAS	2023	2,441.52	1,831.14	610.38
2608 OUELLETTE, BETTY	2023	1,869.84	1,869.86	-0.02
3480 OUELLETTE, JANICE	2023	288.74	0.00	288.74
1633 OVERLOCK, TRUDY E	2023	981.98	300.00	681.98
2805 PALMER, ROBERT W JR	2023	5.09	0.00	5.09
1646 PARE FARMS, LLC.	2023	3,106.22	2,329.68	776.54
1647 PARE FARMS, LLC.	2023	636.00	477.00	159.00
1649 PARE FARMS, LLC.	2023	618.19	463.65	154.54
3448 PARE FARMS, LLC.	2023	146.28	109.71	36.57
1645 PARE, MAURICE	2023	952.73	0.00	952.73
2407 PARKER, JR EDWARD E	2023	730.13	552.37	177.76
2883 PARKER, JR EDWARD E	2023	263.30	207.58	55.72
1658 PATNAUDE, ROBERT C	2023	1,603.99	1,203.00	400.99
1661 PEASLEE, CRYSTAL	2023	1,021.42	255.36	766.06
2523 PEASLEE, DANIEL	2023	2,406.62	0.00	2,406.62
1665 PEASLEE, KEITH	2023	1,877.47	938.74	938.73
2537 PELLERIN, DIANNAH	2023	875.14	437.58	437.56
1204 PELLETIER, STEVE	2023	175.54	0.00	175.54
1673 PELOTTE, ELIZABETH ANN	2023	2,027.57	1,520.68	506.89
1680 PERLEY, ROBERTA S.	2023	497.35	0.00	497.35
3109 PERRY, RICHARD W	2023	945.10	730.00	215.10
2564 PETELA, KELLY	2022	0.00	0.95	-0.95
3288 PICARD, KIMBERLY B	2023	2,115.34	0.00	2,115.34
2903 PICARD, WAYNE	2023	292.56	0.00	292.56
2620 PINKHAM, JEFFREY	2023	2,753.88	2,065.41	688.47
1721 PITMAN, C JOHNSON	2023	2,054.28	1,026.28	1,028.00
3510 POMEROY, KRISTEN M.	2023	3,164.74	2,373.57	791.17
1735 POOLER, KIMBERLY A	2023	2,162.40	1,081.20	1,081.20
2948 POULIN, RAYMOND J., JR.	2023	1,335.60	0.00	1,335.60
1757 POULIN, ROGER L JR	2023	1,216.03	608.02	608.01
1765 PRATT, MICHAEL H	2023	3,141.84	2,356.40	785.44
3364 PRESTI, JOSEPH III	2023	3,753.67	0.00	3,753.67
3455 PROCTOR, LISA	2023	279.84	209.88	69.96
651 PULLEN, KEVIN	2023	3.82	0.00	3.82
652 PULLEN, KEVIN B	2023	115.75	0.00	115.75
3348 QUINN, ROBERT P	2023	415.94	0.00	415.94
1437 R.J. BRETON PROPERTIES LLC.	2023	316.73	0.00	316.73
1677 R.J. BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	496.08	0.00	496.08
6 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	814.08	0.00	814.08
1238 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	880.22	0.00	880.22
1678 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	21.62	0.00	21.62
1915 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	473.18	0.00	473.18

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2212 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	4,137.82	0.00	4,137.82
2272 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2023	4,289.18	0.00	4,289.18
1814 RATTE, JOANNE	2023	756.84	0.00	756.84
1815 RATTE, JOANNE &	2023	1,994.50	1,495.89	498.61
3007 REDMAN, RYAN	2023	5,033.30	0.00	5,033.30
882 REED, ROBERT S	2023	4,452.00	3,339.00	1,113.00
1007 REEVES, CHARLES	2023	3,288.12	2,768.43	519.69
1007 REEVES, CHARLES	2023	5,026.40	0.00	5,026.40
1844 REYNOLDS, CHERYL A	2023	50.88	0.00	50.88
1861 RICHARDS, LINDA S	2023	1,334.74	1,091.02	243.72
831 RICHARDS, SUE A	2023	465.55	0.00	465.55
1859 RICHARDS, SUE A	2023	946.37	0.00	946.37
1885 ROACH, RICHARD D P	2023	1,562.02	781.02	781.00
3546 ROCQUE, LAURA A	2023	1,507.32	0.00	1,507.32
1792 ROCQUE, MICHAEL A	2023	488.45	0.00	488.45
3567 ROCQUE, MICHAEL A SR	2023	408.31	0.00	408.31
2960 RODERIGUE, DAVID D	2023	3,269.04	0.00	3,269.04
1303 RONCO, EILEEN LINDBERG	2023	1,360.08	0.00	1,360.08
1957 RONS REALTY L L C	2023	3,410.23	0.00	3,410.23
1958 ROSSIGNOL, CARRIE L	2023	2,233.63	967.50	1,266.13
3489 SAGAT-STOVER, SHARON	2023	1,876.20	0.00	1,876.20
3316 SANTIAGO, CHRISTOPHER M	2023	449.02	224.52	224.50
2342 SAWTELLE, CHRISTINE M	2023	1,008.70	252.18	756.52
1741 SAWTELLE, DANA M	2023	1,329.24	332.31	996.93
3581 SENEAL, GEORGE A	2023	94.13	47.07	47.06
1997 SHIPLEY, EUGENE E SR	2023	1,329.24	0.00	1,329.24
2003 SHOREY, EVAN	2023	335.81	83.96	251.85
2004 SHOREY, EVAN W	2023	1,673.95	418.49	1,255.46
2005 SHOREY, EVAN W	2023	1,291.08	322.77	968.31
2014 SIMS, JOHN L JR	2023	1,462.80	731.40	731.40
2042 SMITH, AMANDA L	2023	538.06	270.07	267.99
1161 SMITH, MARK	2023	1,325.42	994.08	331.34
3020 SOULE, PETER B	2023	4,679.69	3,339.98	1,339.71
2059 SOUVINEY, JAMES P	2023	1,624.34	0.00	1,624.34
2598 SPAULDING, SHERRY	2023	408.31	306.24	102.07
2064 SPAULDING, WILLIAM H	2023	2,200.56	0.00	2,200.56
2073 SPICER, JILL	2023	1,067.21	0.00	1,067.21
410 SPICER, LINDSEY J	2023	1,848.22	0.00	1,848.22
2075 SPICER, SCOTT A	2023	3,742.22	1,871.12	1,871.10
75 SPITZER, MICHAEL J	2023	3,235.97	0.00	3,235.97
458 SPRAGUE, HAROLD A	2023	2,476.58	1,800.23	676.35
1966 ST PIERRE, DAVID	2023	2,473.20	1,854.90	618.30
599 STARRATT, ROBERT W., JR.	2023	105.58	0.00	105.58
3495 STEARNS, JAY	2023	622.01	0.00	622.01
851 STEWART, FRANCIS	2023	859.87	0.50	859.37
1797 STEWERT, KRIS	2023	728.86	0.00	728.86
150 STUDHOLME, R MONIQUE	2023	535.51	401.64	133.87
149 STUDHOLME, RICHARD C	2023	381.60	286.20	95.40
2360 STUDHOLME, RICHARD C	2023	2,284.56	1,713.68	570.88
2120 SUGA, DANA	2023	2,854.37	0.00	2,854.37
1569 SUGA, DANA A	2023	208.61	0.00	208.61
1571 SUGA, DANA A	2023	206.06	0.00	206.06
2130 SUGA, DANA A	2023	2,418.07	0.00	2,418.07
2468 SUGA, DANA A	2023	94.13	0.00	94.13
3045 SUGA, DANA A	2023	2,037.74	0.00	2,037.74





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1811 SUGA, LINDA	2023	1,313.98	0.00	1,313.98
2128 SUGA, LINDA	2023	1,385.21	0.00	1,385.21
3522 SUGA, RHONA R	2023	316.73	0.00	316.73
690 SUGA, RICHARD	2023	502.44	0.00	502.44
1669 SUGA, RICHARD J	2023	103.03	0.00	103.03
1670 SUGA, RICHARD J	2023	103.03	0.00	103.03
2119 SUGA, RICHARD J	2023	419.76	0.00	419.76
2127 SUGA, RICHARD J	2023	2,410.44	0.00	2,410.44
2576 SUGA, RICHARD J	2023	278.57	0.00	278.57
3021 SUGA, RICHARD J	2023	2,407.90	0.00	2,407.90
2457 SUGA, RICHARD JOSEPH	2023	732.67	0.00	732.67
2133 SULARIE, LARRY	2023	2,045.52	0.00	2,045.52
2137 SULLIVAN, MICHAEL L	2023	147.55	0.00	147.55
591 SWEETSER, SETH B	2023	3,350.45	2,512.84	837.61
3486 SWEETSER, SETH B	2023	362.52	271.89	90.63
1874 SYLVESTER, KEITH	2023	223.87	0.00	223.87
3019 TARGETT, KRISTOFER	2023	1,801.15	900.65	900.50
1397 THE OLD MILL PLACE, LLC.	2023	4,646.62	0.00	4,646.62
1702 THE OLD MILL PLACE, LLC.	2023	156.46	0.00	156.46
2172 THOMPSON, PETER	2023	1,182.96	0.00	1,182.96
2211 THOMPSON, TRACY L	2023	3,552.70	195.26	3,357.44
2878 TIBBS, DEBORAH	2023	2,470.22	0.00	2,470.22
2179 TIEMANN, PHILIP W JR	2023	2,812.39	2,784.09	28.30
400 TOMASZ, BRENDA LEE	2023	4,964.62	4,961.84	2.78
245 TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2023	50.88	0.00	50.88
1534 TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2023	1,876.20	938.10	938.10
2195 TRAINOR, JAMES A	2023	342.17	256.63	85.54
2201 TRASK, PATRICIA	2023	407.04	305.28	101.76
2202 TRASK, PATRICIA A	2023	625.82	469.38	156.44
19 TRAYLOR, SUSAN B	2023	3,055.34	3,145.04	-89.70
2088 TREE FREE FIBER CO.	2022	1,159.20	0.00	1,159.20
2088 TREE FREE FIBER CO.	2023	1,228.75	0.00	1,228.75
2221 UHLMAN, WESTON T	2023	1,497.14	0.00	1,497.14
79 UMAR, FUAD	2023	403.22	0.00	403.22
2222 UNDERWOOD, JAY R	2023	2,880.72	2,160.54	720.18
1347 UPHAM, CARL E	2023	3,555.24	2,666.43	888.81
1419 VANDERLINDE, FRED	2023	1,995.77	1,495.52	500.25
2362 VEAR, ANDREW M	2023	3,935.57	107.36	3,828.21
1575 VERIZON	2023	227.69	0.00	227.69
779 WALES, DAPHNE B	2023	4,006.80	0.00	4,006.80
1129 WALES, DAPHNE B	2023	3,669.72	0.00	3,669.72
3574 WARD, JENNA L	2023	507.53	380.65	126.88
243 WATERHOUSE, JASON M	2023	653.81	0.00	653.81
2300 WATERS, MICHAEL D	2023	2,711.90	2,024.79	687.11
2301 WATERS, MICHAEL D	2023	91.58	68.70	22.88
279 WEEKS, RONALD C SR	2023	62.33	0.00	62.33
1538 WEIDNER, HOLLY	2023	2,002.32	1,001.16	1,001.16
2174 WENDELL, DOLORES	2023	2,705.54	0.00	2,705.54
2313 WENTWORTH(HEIRS OF), DAVID JR	2023	662.71	0.00	662.71
2455 WESTON, RHONDA L	2023	3,027.36	0.00	3,027.36
1326 WILLETT, SHANE	2023	3,369.53	0.00	3,369.53
1584 WILLETTE, SHANE	2023	821.71	0.00	821.71
251 WILLIAMS, LINDA JEAN	2023	861.14	645.87	215.27



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2384 WOOLEY, MARCIA L	2023	801.36	0.00	801.36
2386 WOOLEY, MARCIA L	2023	606.74	0.00	606.74
1010 WRIGHT, BRENDA HEMPHILL	2023	1,817.69	898.19	919.50
2387 WRIGHT, SCOTT L	2023	2,261.62	1,696.23	565.39
2636 WRIGHT, TANYA	2023	99.22	0.00	99.22
78 WRIGHT, TANYA J	2023	683.06	0.00	683.06
3513 WRIGHT, TANYA J	2023	141.19	0.00	141.19
2447 YEATON, SANDRA J	2023	298.92	0.00	298.92
3350 YELITZ, RONALD P	2023	843.34	0.00	843.34
596 YMI WRENCHING, LLC	2023	1,914.36	0.00	1,914.36
3247 YOUNG, ROSS O	2023	2,271.79	567.95	1,703.84
1833 ZENG, XIANG XI	2023	716.14	0.00	716.14
<b>2023 Total for 473 Bills:</b>	470 Accounts	<b>740,185.66</b>	<b>246,219.65</b>	<b>493,966.01</b>
2206 ALBERT, CLAUDETTE A	2022	1,090.21	0.00	1,090.21
92 BATCHELDER, DANIELLE	2022	854.28	0.00	854.28
300 BROWN, TIMOTHY MARC	2022	96.15	0.00	96.15
3336 BROWN, TYLER A	2022	596.87	0.00	596.87
341 BURNS, PAMELA J	2022	1,990.75	0.00	1,990.75
2480 BURNS, RICHARD	2022	3,224.00	1,551.24	1,672.76
1524 BUTTERFIELD, LINDA	2022	2,702.58	0.00	2,702.58
1528 BUTTERFIELD, LINDA	2022	2,018.85	0.00	2,018.85
1302 CAIN, RICHARD B JR	2022	3,283.91	0.00	3,283.91
739 CARON, CHAD A	2021	560.42	-19.10	579.52
739 CARON, CHAD A	2022	540.35	0.00	540.35
395 CATES, PAUL(HEIRS OF)	2022	2,115.21	0.00	2,115.21
1353 CAYOUCETTE, MICHAEL R	2022	7,264.66	0.00	7,264.66
1332 CHARETTE, OLIN C	2022	1,859.41	0.00	1,859.41
402 CHARETTE, OLIN J	2022	1,760.40	0.00	1,760.40
513 CROSBY(HEIRS OF), HOWARD E	2022	460.04	0.00	460.04
199 CROWELL-SMITH, KRISTEN M (TRUSTEE)	2022	3,631.22	0.00	3,631.22
519 CROWELL-SMITH, KRISTEN M (TRUSTEE)	2022	5,074.65	0.00	5,074.65
520 CROWELL-SMITH, KRISTEN M (TRUSTEE)	2022	749.35	0.00	749.35
726 CROWELL-SMITH, KRISTEN M (TRUSTEE)	2022	377.64	0.00	377.64
535 CUMMINGS, LEON E	2022	908.87	0.00	908.87
693 DYER, DAVID	2022	1,112.38	0.00	1,112.38
1137 EWING, PETER	2022	973.77	0.00	973.77
728 FARRELL, JOHN W	2022	1,047.47	0.00	1,047.47
317 FARRINGTON, MATTHEW L	2022	994.26	0.00	994.26
3458 FROST, EMILY L	2022	1,355.10	0.00	1,355.10
2351 GIAMPIETRO, BARBARA R	2022	1,903.79	0.00	1,903.79
2777 GIDNEY, ADAM J	2022	1,390.91	0.00	1,390.91
2099 GRAY, PATRICIA C	2022	1,452.62	23.19	1,429.43
1905 GREENLEAF, IVERS	2022	697.58	0.00	697.58



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2095 GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC.	2022	277.67	0.00	277.67
1820 HOWARD, KEITH W	2022	974.94	0.00	974.94
1698 IODICE, WAYNE J	2022	2,408.63	0.00	2,408.63
1041 JONES, GARY D. & MARY L. & JODIE	2022	2,193.72	0.00	2,193.72
1153 JOSEPH, FRANCIS E, TRUSTEE	2022	1,339.88	0.00	1,339.88
2936 JURDAK, STEVEN	2022	816.33	0.00	816.33
556 KG REMODELING, LLC.	2022	1,251.16	0.00	1,251.16
3032 KINRADE, DARCIÉ	2022	319.95	96.70	223.25
1643 LOISEL, TERRY	2022	182.04	0.00	182.04
1972 LUCZKO, CHARLENE TIFFANY	2022	628.04	0.00	628.04
1975 LUCZKO, CHARLENE TIFFANY	2022	5,824.31	0.00	5,824.31
3487 LUCZKO, CHARLENE TIFFANY	2022	367.28	0.00	367.28
3079 MACHATEK, MARGARET E	2022	667.14	0.00	667.14
93 MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR	2022	3,108.67	0.00	3,108.67
2885 MCCAUSLAND, CRAIG	2022	1,121.80	0.00	1,121.80
2529 MCNEIL(HEIRS OF), WILLIAM A	2022	846.13	0.00	846.13
1489 MICHAUD, PETER	2022	3,009.94	0.00	3,009.94
1523 MORNEAU, PAUL J ( HEIRS OF)	2022	244.93	0.00	244.93
1527 MORNEAU, PAUL J (HEIRS OF)	2022	1,913.51	0.00	1,913.51
388 MUGHMAW(HEIRS OF), CRYSTAL L	2022	2,076.86	0.00	2,076.86
123 MURPHY, DONALD E	2022	2,026.56	0.00	2,026.56
2050 NADEAU(HEIRS OF), BEVERLY	2022	303.25	0.00	303.25
2934 NOLL, ETHAN	2022	553.24	0.00	553.24
1612 OCONNOR, STEPHEN J	2022	2,963.45	2,562.31	401.14
2523 PEASLEE, DANIEL	2022	2,349.57	0.00	2,349.57
2903 PICARD, WAYNE	2022	196.75	0.00	196.75
2948 POULIN, RAYMOND J., JR.	2022	1,292.55	0.00	1,292.55
1437 R.J. BRETON PROPERTIES LLC.	2022	362.84	0.00	362.84
1677 R.J. BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2022	529.58	0.00	529.58
6 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2022	846.55	0.00	846.55
1238 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2022	902.34	0.00	902.34
1678 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2022	71.01	0.00	71.01
1915 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2022	518.16	0.00	518.16
2212 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2022	4,068.33	0.00	4,068.33
2272 R.J.BRETON PROPERTIES, LLC.	2022	4,211.83	0.00	4,211.83
1814 RATTE, JOANNE	2022	805.98	369.45	436.53
3489 SAGAT-STOVER, SHARON	2022	1,841.13	0.00	1,841.13
2064 SPAULDING, WILLIAM H	2021	2,172.34	-19.10	2,191.44
2064 SPAULDING, WILLIAM H	2022	2,132.75	0.00	2,132.75
1811 SUGA, LINDA	2022	1,349.07	0.00	1,349.07
2128 SUGA, LINDA	2022	1,394.93	0.00	1,394.93
690 SUGA, RICHARD	2021	555.59	-11.05	566.64
690 SUGA, RICHARD	2022	535.49	0.00	535.49
1669 SUGA, RICHARD J	2022	165.06	0.00	165.06
1670 SUGA, RICHARD J	2022	165.06	0.00	165.06
2119 SUGA, RICHARD J	2022	471.25	0.00	471.25
2127 SUGA, RICHARD J	2022	2,478.16	0.00	2,478.16
2576 SUGA, RICHARD J	2021	345.81	-19.10	364.91
2576 SUGA, RICHARD J	2022	328.83	0.00	328.83

REAL ESTATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT STATUS AS OF MAY 13, 2024

Acct Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
3021 SUGA, RICHARD J	2022	2,333.93	0.00	2,333.93
2457 SUGA, RICHARD JOSEPH	2022	818.88	0.00	818.88
1874 SYLVESTER, KEITH	2022	283.38	0.00	283.38
1397 THE OLD MILL PLACE, LLC.	2022	4,559.45	0.00	4,559.45
1702 THE OLD MILL PLACE, LLC.	2022	210.47	0.00	210.47
2172 THOMPSON, PETER	2022	1,144.63	0.00	1,144.63
2088 TREE FREE FIBER CO.	2020	1,271.05	-10.82	1,281.87
2088 TREE FREE FIBER CO.	2021	1,270.02	-11.05	1,281.07
1575 VERIZON	2022	269.23	0.00	269.23
243 WATERHOUSE, JASON M	2022	699.06	0.00	699.06
2455 WESTON, RHONDA L	2022	2,933.02	0.00	2,933.02
2384 WOOLEY, MARCIA L	2022	792.56	0.00	792.56
2386 WOOLEY, MARCIA L	2022	637.55	0.00	637.55
2636 WRIGHT, TANYA	2022	144.97	0.00	144.97
78 WRIGHT, TANYA J	2022	282.54	0.00	282.54
3513 WRIGHT, TANYA J	2022	186.40	0.00	186.40
3350 YELITZ, RONALD P	2022	874.66	0.00	874.66
<b>2021/2022 Total for 96 Bills:</b>	91 Accounts	136,309.89	4,512.67	131,797.22







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April 30, 2024

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Town of Vassalboro  
Vassalboro, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Vassalboro, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Vassalboro, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023.

A complete copy of the audited financial statements, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town office.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
TOWN OF VASSALBORO, MAINE  
JUNE 3-11, 2024

STATE OF MAINE

KENNEBEC COUNTY

To: Mark Brown, a resident of the Town of Vassalboro

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Vassalboro in said Kennebec County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Vassalboro Community School on Monday, June 3rd, 2024, at 6:30 in the evening to elect a moderator to preside at said meeting, then and there to act on Articles 1 through 41, all of said articles being set out below to wit: and further to warn said voters to meet at the Vassalboro Town Office, 682 Main Street, in said Town on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, then and there to act on Articles numbered 42 to 45. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Article 1: To choose a **Moderator** to preside at said Meeting, and to pay a sum not to exceed \$225.00 for his/her services.
- Article 2: To elect from the floor, under the rules of this meeting, five (5) members of the **Budget Committee** to serve two-year terms.
- Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to fix the **due dates of taxes** as follows, and to set the rate of interest at the prevailing allowable State rate: 5%. Interest will begin to accrue 7 days after the due date.

**One-fourth of taxes due on 09-30-24**  
**One-fourth of taxes due on 11-25-24**  
**One-fourth of taxes due on 02-24-25**  
**One-fourth of taxes due on 04-28-25**

Select Board Recommends: Approval



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## REVENUES

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to use the following **anticipated revenue** amounts and from the sources named to reduce the 2024-2025 tax commitment:

Excise Tax	\$ 925,000
Agent Fees	15,000
Snowmobile agent fees	900
Boat Excise Tax	6,500
Interest/Penalties	20,000
State Revenue Sharing	520,400
State Road Assistance	67,000
Tree Growth Reimbursement	22,000
Veterans Exemption	2,800
Miscellaneous	4,500
Permit Fees	20,000
Solid Waste/Recycling	40,000
Franchise Fee/Cable Fees	30,000
Clerk Fees	4,000
Fire Truck Reserve	71,991
Surplus	<u>300,000</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$ 2,050,091</b>

Select Board Recommends: 2,050,091

Budget Committee Recommends: 2,050,091

Article 5: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget for the following purposes, or act thereon:

	Department	Select Board Recommends	Budget Comm. Recommends
a)	Administration	629,826	629,586
b)	Public Works	648,043	648,043
c)	Solid Waste	377,209	377,209
d)	Road Paving	570,000	570,000
e)	First Responders	17,108	17,108
f)	Fire Department	96,237	96,237
g)	Public Safety	99,069	99,069
h)	Ambulance	110,475	110,475
i)	Recreation	62,182	62,182
j)	Library	71,000	71,000
k)	Utilities	35,330	35,330
l)	Cemeteries	48,050	48,050
m)	General Assistance	3,000	3,000
n)	Assessment	92,196	92,196
o)	Debt Service	<u>71,991</u>	<u>71,991</u>
	<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2,931,716</b>	<b>2,931,476</b>



Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to allocate \$156,000 raised and appropriated for **Capital Improvement Reserve** raised at the June 6, 2022 Town Meeting for the Capital Improvement for Public Works Reserve and Transfer Station Reserve and Capitals.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to allocate \$100,000 from surplus for Capital Improvement to be used toward the purchase of a new **plow truck**.

Select Board Recommends: \$100,000  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$100,000

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$126,936 for **Capital Investments** as follows:

	<u>Selectboard Recommendation</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommendation</u>
Public Works Reserve	\$19,000	\$25,000
Plow Truck Reserve	\$0	\$0
Transfer Station Reserve	\$0	\$50,000
Capital Improvement Reserve	\$35,000	\$35,000
Skid steer (three year loan)	\$26,436	\$26,436
Mill Hill Rd. Bridge Reserve	\$40,000	\$40,000
Skid Steer Trailer	\$6,500	\$6,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$126,936</b>	<b>\$182,936</b>

**SPECIAL ARTICLES AND TOWN POLICY**

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following amounts from SURPLUS to be used as local match dollars for new equipment. These funds will be expended only in the event of a **grant award** and will not exceed the amounts listed:

- a. First Responder Service    \$5,000
- b. Fire Department            \$25,000

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of tax acquired property as they deem in the best interests of the Town, except that the municipal officers shall first use the sale process in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C if they choose to sell property to anyone other than the former owner. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.

Select Board Recommends: Approval

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board or their designee to submit **grant applications for State of Maine, Federal Government, or any other duly authorized authority funding** and if said program is approved, authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as necessary and reasonable to implement such program, and to disburse such funds for the purpose granted.



Select Board Recommends: Approval

Article 12: Shall the following ordinance be adopted:  
**Ordinance Eliminating Quorum Requirement for Special Town Meetings**  
To the extent Article 30 adopted by the 1991 town meeting had binding effect to require a quorum of 125 registered voters for any Special Town Meeting, that requirement is hereby rescinded. The Selectmen may in their discretion call a Special Town Meeting as warranted to address items of business that require town action prior to the annual meeting.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to **accept or reject gifts** of labor, goods, use of equipment, and money and to implement those gifts for the donor's intended purpose.

Select Board Recommends: Approval

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board or their designee to accept and to expend funds from the State, Federal, and County Governments related to the **American Rescue Plan Act** program and if said funds are received, to authorize the municipal officers to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as necessary and reasonable to implement such program, and to disburse such funds for the purpose(s) granted.

Select Board Recommends: Approval

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from **overlay** those sums which it is obligated to pay for approved tax abatements including any interest due thereon.

Select Board Recommends: Approval

Article 16: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board, for the fiscal year 2024-2025, to **transfer funds** between appropriation accounts to avoid overdrafts so long as the grand total of all appropriations is not exceeded.

Select Board Recommends: Approval

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers under Maine statutes, Chapter 12 Section 6131 and amendments thereto, to promulgate such regulations compatible with the General Laws of the State to govern the time and manner in which **river herring (alewives)** shall be taken therein for the calendar year 2025 and authorize the Municipal Officers to sell surplus **river herring (alewives)** for one or more years, or take any action relative to the same.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the revenues received in FY 2024-25 from the Natural Gas Pipeline Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District into a fund designated as the **Development Program Fund** to be used for projects, loans and/or grants for economic development within the Town as outlined in the

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Development Program for the District to be expended on such projects at the discretion of the Select Board.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to **dispose of Town owned property** under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from SURPLUS to serve as a **contingency fund** to be spent by the Select Board in the event of an emergency and to avoid overdrafts.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

Article 21: To see if the Town will appropriate up to \$20,000 from surplus to operate the Red Cross Shelter at Vassalboro Community School in the event of an emergency.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

Article 22: To see if the Town will authorize up to \$7,500 from the Alewife Fund to be allocated toward a grant for the Kennebec County Soil Water Conservation District for water quality improvement at Webber Pond.

Select Board Recommends: Approval

Article 23: To see if the Town will reallocate \$5,500 from the trailer capital reserve funds to purchase a trailer for a new skid steer.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends: Approval





**HEALTH AND WELFARE/OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

Article 24: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget for the following purposes, or act thereon:

	Agency Request	Select Board Recommends	Budget Comm. Recommends
a. Vassalboro Food Station	4,000	4,000	4,000
b. Hospice of Waterville	1,600	1,600	1,600
c. Family Violence Project	2,600	2,600	2,600
d. Spectrum Generations	1,271	1,271	1,271
e. Sexual Assault Crisis	1,519	1,519	1,519
f. Snowmobile Club	1,500	1,500	1,500
g. Historical Society	5,000	5,000	5,000
h. Window Dressers	4,000	4,000	4,000
i. <u>Kennebec Behavioral Health</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>
TOTALS:	\$24,990	\$24,990	\$24,990

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,584 for Vassalboro Conservation Commission expenses and for the **Courtesy Boat Inspection Program** directed by the China Region Lake Alliance.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
 Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,475 for the purpose of providing emergency ambulance services within the Town and to authorize the municipal officers to negotiate and enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town for that purpose, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
 Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

**MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS AND REQUESTS**

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$569,855 to cover the assessment from **Kennebec County Government**.

Select Board Recommends: Approval  
 Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to increase the **property tax levy limit** established for the Town of Vassalboro by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

**SCHOOL BUDGET ARTICLES TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**  
**ARTICLES PURSUANT TO 20-A M.R.S.A. SECTION 1485**

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$5,094,012.39 for **Regular Instruction**.

School Committee Recommends: \$5,094,012.39  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$5,094,012.39

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$1,982,248.74 for **Special Education**.

School Committee Recommends: \$1,982,248.74  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$1,982,248.74

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$5,929.00 for **Career and Technical Education**.

School Committee Recommends: \$5,929.00  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$5,929.00

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$62,283.57 for **Other Instruction**.

School Committee Recommends: \$62,283.57  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$62,283.57

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$435,249.16 for **Student and Staff Support**.

School Committee Recommends: \$435,249.16  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$435,249.16

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$254,310.40 for **System Administration**.

School Committee Recommends: \$254,310.40  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$254,310.40



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Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$406,674.43 for **School Administration**.

School Committee Recommends: \$406,674.43  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$406,674.43

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$672,419.93 for **Transportation and Buses**.

School Committee Recommends: \$672,419.93  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$672,419.93

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend the sum of \$608,987.20 for **Facilities Maintenance**.

School Committee Recommends: \$608,987.20  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$608,987.20

**ARTICLES PURSUANT TO 20-A, M.R.S.A. Section 15690**

Article 38: To see what sum the municipality will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act (Recommend \$7,716,519.82) and to see what sum the municipality will raise as the municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

Statutory Recommendation \$2,594,378  
School Committee Recommendation: \$2,594,378  
Budget Committee Recommendation: \$2,594,378

"Explanation: The school administrative unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars."

Article 39: To see what sum the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate in additional local funds for school purposes under Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690.

School Committee Recommends: \$1,572,657.74 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services model by \$1,572,657.74: costs for special education, salaries and benefits, and tuition.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$1,572,657.74

*Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the school administrative unit's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and*



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*Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the municipality/district budget for educational programs.*

Article 40: To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 from the school administrative unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

School Committee Recommends: \$9,522,114.82  
Budget Committee Recommends: \$9,522,114.82

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated.

School Committee Recommends: Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends: Approval

**The following articles will be decided by secret ballot election. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Vassalboro Town Office. Absentee ballots will be processed starting at 9:00 a.m. on June 11, 2024.**

Article 42: Shall an ordinance entitled Town of Vassalboro Solid Waste Ordinance be amended?

Article 43: Shall an ordinance entitled Town of Vassalboro Marijuana Business Ordinance be amended?

Article 44: Do you favor approving the Vassalboro Community School's budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the June 3, 2024 Annual Town Meeting?

Article 45: To elect all necessary municipal officers/officials by secret ballot.

**Given unto our hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024, AD**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher French, Chair of the Select Board

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Michael Poulin, Selectperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rick Denico, Selectperson

A true copy. Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk of Vassalboro



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**RETURN**

Kennebec, ss.

State of Maine

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Vassalboro of the time and place of the Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the within warrant, along with an attested true copy of the proposed amendments to the “Town of Vassalboro Marijuana Business Ordinance” at No. Vassalboro Post Office, Main Street; Vassalboro Library, Bog Road; Vassalboro Town Office, 682 Main Street; and Getchell’s Corner Post Office, Riverside Drive, being conspicuous public places within the Town of Vassalboro on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 which is at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the start of the Annual Town Meeting.

Signed and dated at the Town of Vassalboro this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Mark Brown, Resident  
Town of Vassalboro

