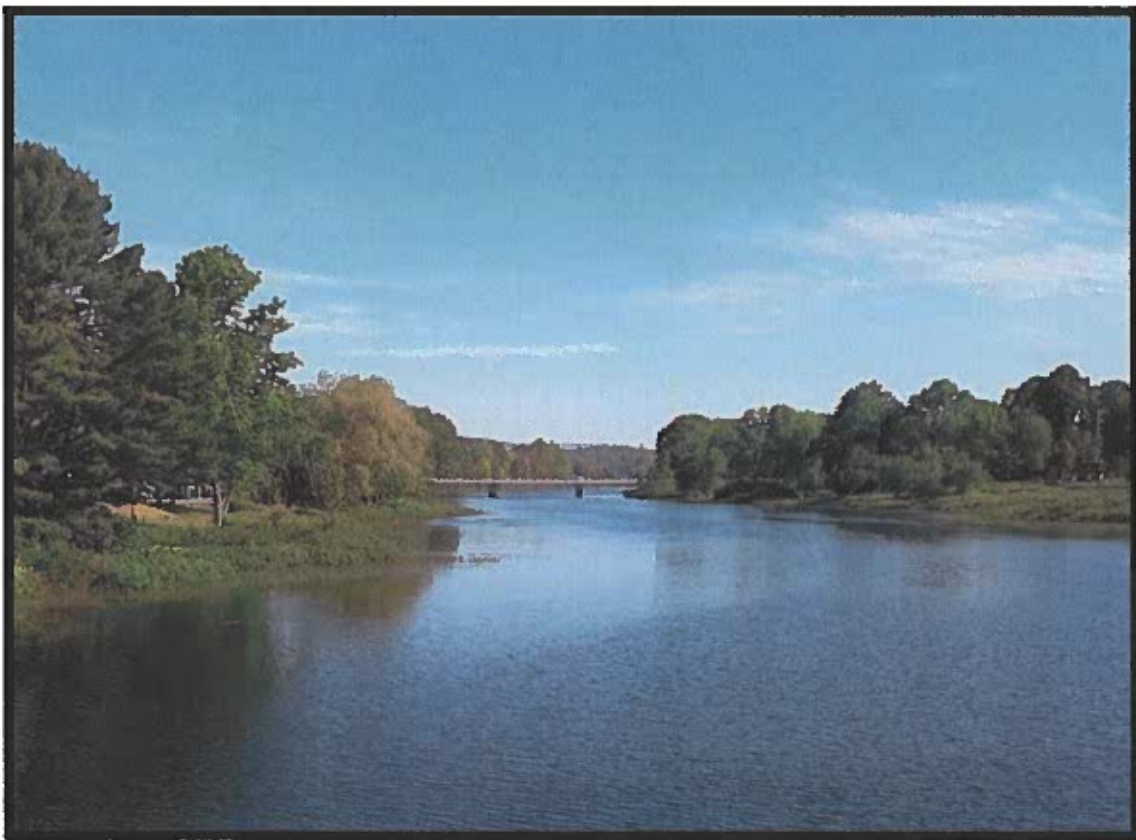


# TOWN OF ORLAND



ANNUAL REPORT  
2019-2020



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**This Town Report  
is dedicated to  
Ralph Gonzales  
&  
Connie Brown  
For their years of  
service to the  
Town of Orland.**

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## **Town Officers - 2019-2020**

### **Selectmen & Overseer of the Poor Term Expires**

Edward Rankin Sr, Chair	June 2021
Ralph Gonzales	June 2020
Brenda Leavitt	June 2022

### **Assessors**

Amber Poulin	June 2020
Sara Bair	June 2021
Kimberly Archer (Resigned)	June 2022

### **Town Clerk & Tax Collector**

Tracy Patterson (Connie Brown retired Jan. 2020)

### **Deputy Town Clerk & Tax Collector**

Lisa Tapley

### **Treasurer**

Dorothy E.S. Baker

### **Road Commissioner**

Robert Wardwell	June 2020
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### **Registrar of Voters**

Tracy Patterson

### **Superintendent of Schools**

James Boothby

### **RSU #25 Committee**

David Burgess	2021
Linda Burgess	2022
Mary Astbury	2022
Thomas Foster	2021
Scott Frasier	2022

**RSU #25 Committee (Continued)**

Sheila Enochs 2020

Peter Clair 2020

Jennifer Therrien 2021

**Fish Committee**

Guy Haney June 2022

Margaret Hanscom June 2020

Peter Robshaw June 2021

Jay Clement June 2021

Anne Leclerk June 2022

**Planning Board**

Donald Baker

Charles Giosia

John MacBrayne, Chair

W. Roger Wood

Kristin Cook, Alternate

Barton Hutchins, Alternate

**Board of Appeals**

William Chandler

Goodwin Ames

David Burgess

Kent Conary

**Constable**

Brandon Patterson

**General Assistance Administrator**

Tracy Patterson

## **Town Officers - 2019-2020 (Continued)**

Code Enforcement Officer

Luke Chiavelli

Plumbing Inspector

Luke Chiavelli

Deputy Code Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector

Donald Baker

Properties Manager

Michael Malenfant

Transfer Station Operator

Gary Newbegin

Transfer Station Attendant

George Andy Stanley

Fire Chief, Civil Preparedness Director

Robert Conary

Fire Warden

Robert Harriman

Animal Control Officer

Brandon Patterson

Deputy Animal Control Officer

Lisa Tapley

Fish Warden

Peter Robshaw

State Senator District 31

Kimberly Rosen

State Representative District 41

Sherman Hutchins



## **Schedule of Meetings & Office Hours**

Selectmen	1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30pm-8pm at the Town Office
Assessors	Fridays 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm 1st & 3rd Thurs of each month 6:30p-8p (Evening hrs changed to By Appt Only Sept 2020)
Treasurer	1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30pm-8pm at the Town Office
Planning Board	1st Monday of each month 7pm at the Community Center
RSU #25 Committee	3rd Tuesday of each month at the Bucksport Middle School

Town Clerk & Tax Collector	Monday-Friday 8:30-12p & 1p-4p 1st & 3rd Thursday each month 6:30pm-8pm (Changed Sept 2020)
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***(Town Office Hours Changed 9/14/2020  
Tuesday-Friday 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm  
& 1st & 3rd Thursday each month 6:30p-8p)***

## **Important Phone Numbers**

<b>Emergency</b>	911
Town Office Phone	469-3186
Town Office Fax	469-3187
Orland Post Office	469-2184
East Orland Post Office	469-1170
Animal Control	323-6033
Code Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector	735-6428
Orland Community Center	469-7691

SUSAN M. COLLINS  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

COMMITTEE:  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON AGING  
ON SENIORS  
APPROPRIATIONS  
HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends,

As 2019 ends and 2020 begins, I am pleased to report that Congress made progress on a number of issues important to Maine families despite the polarization in our country.

In a major win for surviving military and retiree spouses to whom we are deeply indebted, I was proud to co-lead the repeal of what is often referred to as the “Military Widow’s Tax,” an unfair off-set of survivor benefits that has prevented as many as 67,000 surviving spouses—including more than 260 from Maine—from receiving the full benefits they deserve.

The high cost of health care and prescription drugs continues to be a top issue for families and seniors. To provide continued relief for more lower- and middle-income individuals, I led the charge to extend for another two years the medical expense tax deduction that I included in the 2017 tax law. Without this extension, nearly 20,000 Mainers and millions of Americans with high medical expenses, including many with preexisting conditions, would have faced an increased tax burden. In other good news, the CREATES Act I cosponsored became law. It will prevent pharmaceutical companies from blocking access to a sufficient supply of brand-name drugs needed for the studies that allow less expensive alternatives to enter the marketplace.

Improving people’s health and wellbeing remains my priority. On a per capita basis, Maine has the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the country. In August, I held a Senate hearing at the University of Maine’s Tick Lab on this growing public health crisis. A comprehensive public health strategy to combat this epidemic is needed, and the new law I authored will do just that.

In addition, I helped champion another \$2.6 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health, our nation’s premiere biomedical research institution, including significant boosts for Alzheimer’s disease and diabetes research. Last year, NIH funded more than \$111 million for research at 14 Maine institutions.

To help prepare the graduates of Maine Maritime Academy, I secured \$300 million for a new training ship, which will ensure rigorous instruction for MMA students for decades to come.

Significant federal funding was approved for work at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Funding appropriated by Congress will pay for three new destroyers, make a down payment on an additional ship, and finance infrastructure improvements at PNSY.

As Chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I have led efforts to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s housing needs are addressed. For Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, and seaports, tens of millions in federal funding will help make urgently needed upgrades and improve safety. Funding will also support housing assistance to low-income families and seniors and aid communities in reducing homelessness among our youth. The Community Development Block Grant program will assist numerous towns and cities in our State.

The Aging Committee I chair has continued its focus on financial security for our seniors. A new law I authored will make it easier for small businesses to offer retirement plans to their employees. Our Aging Committee’s Fraud Hotline fielded more than 1,200 calls this year. Congress passed a new law to crack down on robocallers who are often the perpetrators of these scams. And a new law I authored will expand the IRS’ Identity Protection PIN program nationwide to prevent identity theft tax refund fraud.

At the end of 2019, I cast my 7,262nd consecutive vote. In the New Year, I will keep working to deliver bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Maine and the nation. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov). May 2020 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan M. Collins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Collins" clearly legible, and the middle initial "M" written in a smaller, more compact script.

Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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Committee on Armed Services  
Committee on Small Business  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Contracting  
and Infrastructure

**Jared Golden**  
Congress of the United States  
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an immense honor to serve as your representative in Congress. I take very seriously the responsibility that has been placed on me, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of what I've been working on in my first year in Congress.

At the beginning of this term, the House passed H.R. 1, a comprehensive package of reforms I cosponsored to get big money out of politics and fight corruption in Washington. And in December, I helped pass H.R. 3, the *Lower Drug Costs Now Act*, which would limit out-of-pocket prescription drug costs paid by seniors, fund the expansion of Medicare coverage to include dental, vision, and hearing, and lower prescription drug prices for thousands of Mainers. Additionally, as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I worked to ensure our annual defense authorization bill supports America's national security and Maine's shipyard workers, National Guardsmen, manufacturers, and universities.

On top of working on this legislation, I have also been advocating for our district directly to administrative agencies. I have been fighting for Maine lobstermen to urge the president to intervene in proposed regulations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that would hurt our lobster industry. I pressed government agencies to ground their regulations in sound science and data when crafting new regulations on Maine's lobstermen. I also persuaded the Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing in Maine about the proposed Central Maine Power NECEC transmission line, which gave hundreds of people the opportunity to voice their opinions about the project.

Some of the most important work of members of Congress is rooted in on-the-ground constituent services. We have three offices in the district -- in Caribou, Bangor, and Lewiston -- and my staff work tirelessly to help Mainers solve problems they may face with federal government agencies. I urge you to stop by to talk to us in person and let us know how we can better serve you and your communities.

My favorite part of the job is coming home to the district and hearing about what matters to you. This year, I brought a hearing of the House Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure to Maine to find ways to expand access to rural broadband. I've also held open town halls and coffee hours throughout the district to hear directly from Mainers veterans, as well as roundta-

bles to find more ways to help small businesses in Maine grow and create jobs.

As always, please continue to reach out to me and my staff if you'd like to voice an opinion, let us know about a local event, or seek any assistance with federal agencies.

Respectfully,



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Lewiston, ME 04240  
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Jared Golden

January 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

The beginning of a new year provides the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the past 12 months. If you've been watching cable TV, you might think that every waking moment of 2019 in Washington has been consumed by divisive, partisan issues – and while there's no shortage of those debates, there have also been opportunities for bipartisan cooperation. You sent me to the Senate to make the most of those opportunities, so as we enter into the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on my efforts to work with members of both parties to make life better for the people of Maine.

One of my most important priorities this past year has been emphasizing preventive healthcare. Maine's distinction as the oldest state in the nation brings us wisdom, of course – but it also creates unique challenges, particularly relating to healthcare. The key to addressing these obstacles is being proactive, because the cheapest, safest medical procedure is the one that doesn't need to happen. That's why I've introduced legislation to incentivize healthier living, expand mental health screenings, and help more Americans access regular check-ups. We're making progress, but we've got a long way to go – and I'd like your help, because I know that the best ideas are the ones that come from families and communities on the front lines of these challenges. To strengthen this effort, I convened a policy forum on prevention in Bangor in October, which has already given me exciting new ideas that I'll carry with me into 2020. If you have additional thoughts on encouraging preventive healthcare, please share them with my office.

This year has also continued the growth of Maine's forest products industry – a key focus of my work to revitalize Maine's rural economy and communities. We've seen significant investment in mills across the state, creating good jobs to support rural Maine. I'm also pleased that the investments aren't just in our mills – the industry is thriving because of its commitment to innovation. We're fortunate to have the University of Maine's top-notch researchers exploring cutting-edge ways to use our forest resources, including capitalizing on the rise of 3D printing technology with the world's larg-

est 3D printer. Combining this work with ongoing federal support, our vast forests, and Maine's dedicated workforce, I know that the future of this industry is bright, and I'll continue working to support it on all fronts.

I'm proud of all we've accomplished together this year, but even as I reflect on all that we've achieved, it is challenging to not think of the work left undone. It sometimes can be discouraging to watch these important priorities hang in limbo, but fortunately for me, encouragement is never far. After all, I get to live in Maine – which means I get to count Maine people as my neighbors and friends. I'm always struck by the kindness that our citizens show not only to me, but also to each other. This focus on collaboration and compassion is an inspiration, and it powers my efforts bring a little bit of Maine common sense to Washington. Thank you for all you do to for our state – Mary and I are deeply grateful, and we hope that 2020 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and the State of Maine.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angus S. King, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Angus S. King Jr.  
United States Senator



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November 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of House District #131 in the Maine Legislature. I am honored that you have entrusted me again with this responsibility. As you aware, these past six months have brought unprecedented challenges to our country, the state of Maine and our community in Orland.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the second session of the 129<sup>th</sup> Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* on March 17, 2020. The opening on December 2 of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature was still impacted by the pandemic and to ensure social distancing the *Swearing In* was held at the Augusta Civic Center instead of the chambers in the State House.

I continue to be interested in the work of the taxation committee. This session in particular, where the most immediate work will be generating a biennial budget and managing the impending shortfall of \$1.4 billion over the next three years. Marine Resources is also significant piece of the Maine economy and I hope to continue to be a part of those discussions as well.

I send email updates weekly to all who would like to stay informed with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at [Sherman.Hutchins@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Sherman.Hutchins@legislature.maine.gov).

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta and may you all have a safe and healthy remainder of 2020.

I am respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherman Hutchins".

Rep. Sherman Hutchins





STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
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**Dear Friends:**

When I took the oath of office to become Maine's 75th governor, I never imagined that we would face a global pandemic. But that is our current reality, and it is my solemn responsibility to guide our state through this unprecedented time to keep Maine people safe and healthy.

COVID-19 is wreaking havoc on our national economy, dealing heavy losses to businesses of all sizes, while millions of people find themselves newly unemployed. Here in Maine it has taken the lives of nearly 200 people and sickened many more. While we all dream of going back to the way things were, the fact is that our lives will not return to normal soon. Instead, we have to invent a new normal – a different way of doing business, shopping, traveling, and enjoying the Maine outdoors – one that keeps us all safe.

My Administration, in collaboration with public health experts and business leaders across the state, developed a plan to gradually and safely restart Maine's economy, and we recently released a Rural Reopening Plan for those counties where no community transmission is present. My Administration has also formed an Economic Recovery Committee charged with assessing the economic impacts of the pandemic on Maine's economy and providing recommendations for policy changes to deal with these impacts. Together, drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, we will rebuild and strengthen our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a stronger state than ever.

I continue to be amazed by the strength and courage of the Maine people and businesses who have found different ways to do business and the brave first responders in your town and in our health care facilities. Thank you to the people of Maine who have demonstrated patience, kindness, and compassion during this difficult time.

Please take care,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet T. Mills".

**Janet T. Mills**  
Governor

## **Properties Manager Report**

This year was an unusual year, to say the least, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic brought many unexpected changes, but the Community Center has remained a safe place for the community and its businesses to thrive. We were able to take advantage of the down time at the Community Center doing some maintenance tasks that are hard to do during business hours. We were pleased to have time to paint all the hallways, build a wall and new entrance to the Fitness Center and recondition some of the fitness equipment. We also took this time to resurface the gymnasium floor, repaint all restroom floors and refurbish the locker rooms and install new lockers.

We currently have 17 business and office spaces leasing here at the community center. The building is serving its purpose to its fullest with an array of services to offer the community. Some of the services offered here at the community center include: Candles, crafts, hand sewn quilts, doll clothes and other items, CPR & First Aid classes and training, security services, play therapist, wheelchair & scooter repair, hair dresser, nail technician, tax services/preparation, dietitian, photographer, barber, second-hand shop, massage therapist, café, habitat for humanity, Covenant Community Land Trust, and the fitness center. We are very pleased to have a building full of tenants during these times. Please see Orland Community Center on Facebook and look under services for more information about the Plaza.

The Fitness Center is doing better than was expected through the pandemic however; revenue through renting for functions and events has been nearly nonexistent. We make adjustments as guidelines and safety allow, and we are fortunate to be doing such great things for the community and keeping the building alive.

I have been trying to think of a way to design a small scale trail (walking) system on the Community Center property. Jake Maier (licensed forester) was excited to volunteer and formed a committee. They have worked marking and clearing a trail system and I hope to have an opening date in the early spring.

We continue to collect returnable's (bottles & cans) for upgrades on the playground and a new outdoor basketball/pickleball court which is projected for the summer of 2021. We would like to thank all who have donated and continue to donate to support the Community Center grounds.

The transfer station is operating smoothly and efficiently. Adjustments had to be made this year with the state shut down, people found time to do projects, clean up their homes and property and get rid of unwanted or unused items, which caused an influx in trash. The dedicated employees did a great job keeping the equipment going and keeping up with the overload of trash.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Mike Malenfant*

Properties Manager  
21 School House Rd. Suite 2  
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propertymanager@orlandme.org

# **SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION**

180 Gray Meadow Road – Orland

## **HOURS of OPERATION**

**Wednesdays & Saturdays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Sundays – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

(Closed Legal Holidays)

The Town of Orland Solid Waste Transfer Station is for disposal of Orland **residential** trash only. No commercial haulers, contractor vehicles or trash from businesses allowed.

## **Transfer Station Decals**

A Town decal affixed to vehicle is required for access to facility. To obtain a decal, bring your auto registration or tax bill to the transfer station.

## **Transfer Station Disposal Tips**

- ~ No liquids allowed
- ~ Clean cardboard/ Paper products, may be disposed of in Compactor #2
- ~ Tires must be removed from rims. Up to 8 tires per day, per household. (Not from tire businesses)
- ~ Paint cans must be dried out with lids removed
- ~ Seafood shells must be bagged in plastic and disposed of in Compactor #1 unless otherwise directed.
- ~ Bagged leaves, grass and yard/garden clippings may be disposed of in Compactor #1
- ~ Burn Pile: Brush only- Not to exceed 10ft in length or 6” in diameter.
- ~ Metal items, large or small, including **clean** cans, recycled in Dumpster #4
- ~ Returnable bottles and cans accepted. Funds used to offset transfer station operating expenses or to fund projects within the Orland community
- ~ Re-Sale Shop located in the transfer station garage. Funds from sales used to offset expenses. Donated items are appreciated. **All items are accepted at the discretion of attendant.**

## **Disposal Fees**

- ~ Household demolition - \$15 to \$30 per pickup truck load
- ~ Asphalt shingles - \$15 to \$30. Limit 2 loads per household
- ~ Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, de-humidifiers - \$15 each  
(Refrigerator and freezer doors must be removed)
- ~ Large Appliances (Stove, Washer, Dryer) - \$5.00
- ~ Televisions - \$2 each regardless of size. Dispose of inside garage
- ~ Fluorescent tubes - \$2.00/8 ft. \$1.00/4 ft. \$.50/bulb  
Fluorescent ballasts - \$1.00. Dispose of inside garage
- ~ Lithium batteries - \$1.00. No charge for car batteries.
- ~ Minimum \$5 charge for demo

# 2020 ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

## **Road Maintenance & Paving Account (20)**

Appropriation:	\$425,000.00
Carry Over:	<u>\$5,292.22</u>
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$430,292.22</b>

## **Expenditures: Wardwell Construction & Trucking Corp.**

Sm. Excavator	\$3,675.58
Lg. Excavator	\$22,652.50
Excavator w. Brush Attachment	\$0.00
Loader (6 yd)	\$140.92
350 John Deere Excavator	\$1,200.00
PC 220 Excavator	\$0.00
Loader	\$211.38
Bulldozer	\$0.00
Sweeper	\$0.00
Roller	\$1,200.00
Backhoe	\$0.00
Grader	\$0.00
Labor	\$8,505.00
One Ton	\$4,957.50
6-8 Yd Truck	\$0.00
12-14 Yd Truck	\$23,270.00
16-18 Yd Truck	\$1,995.00
Lowbed	\$0.00
Rock Truck (Case& Mack)	\$0.00
Man with Chainsaw	\$0.00
1-6" Gravel	\$4,339.00
1.5" Stone	\$308.00
Stone Dust	\$42.00
Tailings/Rip Rap	\$9,600.00

## 2020 Road Commissioners Report - continued

### Expenditures: Wardwell Construction & Trucking Corp.-cont.

Loam	\$1,428.00
Sand	\$0.00
Hot Top/Asphalt	\$335,268.19
Cold Patch	\$0.00
Asphalt Grindings	\$18,766.00
Stump Grindings	\$0.00
Flowable Fill	\$0.00
Concrete	\$0.00
Seed	\$100.00
Hay	\$525.00
Mulcher	\$250.00
Chain Saw w/ Man	\$0.00
Chipping Gun	\$0.00
Pipe Saw	\$0.00
Water Pump	\$0.00
Piping— Various sizes	\$0.00
Generator (per day)	\$0.00
Misc. Vendor Purchases	\$0.00
Winkumpaugh Grant	\$0.00
Calcium	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$438,434.07</b>

### Vendors and Materials Used:

Vaughn Thibodeau	\$289.42
Viking Lumber	\$1,028.93
Atwell Edgecomb	\$3,200.00
NE Paving Co.	\$2,514.00
Flaggers—@Work	\$5,772.00
Jerry's Hardware (DOT sign)	\$91.17
Local Road Assistance Credit	(\$208.00)

## 2020 Road Commissioners Report - continued

### Vendors and Materials Used— continued

Big Jay Tree Service	\$2,800.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,487.52</b>
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<b><u>Total Road Maintenance &amp; Paving Account Balance:</u></b>	<b>\$453,921.59</b>
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<u>Unexpended Road Maintenance Account Balance</u>	-23.629.37
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(Difference of \$22.74)

### **Winter Road Account (10)**

Appropriation:	\$400,000.00
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Carry Over:	\$24.66
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<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$400,024.66</b>
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### Expenditures: Wardwell Construction & Trucking Corp.

Contract	\$279,500.00
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Ice Sand	\$62,859.00
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Warrant Work	\$13,535.75
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Misc. Receipts	\$0.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$355,894.75</b>
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### Vendors and Material Used:

Central Maine power (Salt Shed)	\$512.62
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Morton Salt	\$12,642.74
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NE Salt	\$16,984.99
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Insurance	\$423.42
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Jerry's Hardware/Entry Lever & Hardware	\$49.99
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Credits-MEMun Prop/Casu Dividend	-(\$6.50)
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,607.26</b>
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<b><u>Total Winter Road Account Balance</u></b>	<b>\$386,502.01</b>
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Unexpended Winter Road Account Balance	\$13,522.65
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# **Orland Fire Department Report**

Greetings fellow residents of Orland,

This past year has been a successful yet challenging time for our department and personnel. The Corona Virus Pandemic has stalled fire academies and made training hard to accomplish while attempting to keep our firefighters and their families safe. It did not prevent our members from responding to calls for service, and our folks did great work while keeping those we assisted as well as each other safe.

We gained a few new members, and lost a few others who moved away, joined the military or simply couldn't find time in their busy lives. We certainly appreciate all of our new and former members for their service to our community. Our department remains one of the few fire departments left in the county whose volunteers receive no compensation for their service. It's been estimated by the International Association of Fire Chiefs that volunteer firefighters save American Taxpayers \$37 billion per year. Quite a savings considering just what they do and sacrifice for our communities across the country.

Our firefighters were involved with several fatal incidents this past year, both in town and while working with other towns as mutual aid. A vehicle through the ice, a motor vehicle accident and one fire in Ellsworth had our members dealing with mental and emotional stress that takes a toll on their wellbeing. We are fortunate to have the support of our department pastor Peter Remick to assist with Critical Incident Stress Debriefs to help our staff cope with these tragic events.

As our town is a signatory member of the Hancock County Mutual Aid Pact, we find ourselves responding to more and more structure fires, some further away each year. This past year we responded as mutual aid to eleven structure fires. We received mutual aid for three in town reported building fires that were minor, and fortunately resulted in minimal property loss. Most area departments face lower staffing levels of volunteers which slows responses and unfortunately makes us all depend on our neighbors to help.

Towns Orland Fire responded to as mutual aid include: Surry (3), Ellsworth (3), Bucksport (3), Lamoine (1), and Mariaville (1).

The fire station also underwent an engineering study and analysis approved by our voters. Numerous issues and deficiencies (some very serious and potentially costly) were found and noted. The Selectmen will be standing up a building committee to research and make recommendations in the next year or two on how to proceed with repairs or replacement of the fire station. The engineering study is available at the town office for review.

Our call volume numbers are much higher than last year, almost double at 129 calls for service. For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, we responded to 68 incidents.

Our 2019-2020 incidents include:



Building Fires	14
Motor Vehicle Accidents (with injuries)	22
Motor Vehicle Accidents (no injuries)	17
Storm Related (Trees/Powerlines/Flooding)	21
Assist EMS	13
Woods/Wildland Fires	6
Standby/Cover Assignments	8
Dispatched and cancelled en route	9
Other Fires	7
Assist Agencies (Law Enforcement)	3
Hazmat Related	2
Cold Water/Ice Rescue	1
Other Calls (Alarms, etc)	6
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>129</b>

Our members strongly urge everyone to ensure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your homes, and make sure to test them regularly. We recommend replacing the batteries if possible, twice a year or whenever you change your clocks for daylight savings time. If you need or know someone who may need help checking, replacing batteries, or installing detectors please let us know and we will make every attempt to see that you get help.

More than two decades since the implementation of Enhanced 9-1-1 addressing in Maine, we still have difficulty locating addresses when responding to emergencies due to unmarked or improperly marked mailboxes or houses. Please make sure your mailbox is marked with highly visible numbers that stand out, and can be seen from both directions of travel on your road, day or night by responders. The best option are the inexpensive, highly visible blue house number signs available for order through the Town Office. They are reflective and very helpful to us and our mutual aid partners in locating you.

Contact information for the department is as follows:

For Emergencies (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911
Station Business Line (Leave a message)	469-3079
Hancock County Regional Communications Center	667-8866
Department Email	OrlandFireDept@gmail.com
Fire Chief's Email	ofd501@gmail.com

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Conary  
Fire Chief, Orland Fire Department

## **Orland Volunteer Fire Department 2019-2020 Budget**

Gas & Maintenance	\$7,517.65
Supplies & Equipment	\$30,114.12
Insurance	\$8,753.89
Utilities	\$2,794.97
Medical	\$450.00
Wages	\$3,600.00
<u>Dues, Subs, &amp; Training</u>	<u>\$1,740.35</u>
Total	\$54,970.97

## **Report of the Board of Selectmen**

To the citizens of the Town of Orland:

The 2019 – 2020 year has been very difficult with the Coronavirus and all that has gone with it. With new safety regulations to follow and adjust to, we changed hours, schedules and some procedures. Things are working pretty well with all of the help from everyone. We wish everyone the best.

We would like to thank Connie Brown who retired this year after 29 years as Town Clerk. Also, many thanks to Ralph Gonzales who retired as Selectman after 40 plus years of service to the town. We appreciate both of you and your hard work and dedication. Congratulations to Lester Stackpole for being elected again to a Selectman seat.

Tracy Patterson moved up to the Town Clerk position and Lisa Tapley was hired as Deputy Clerk.

The Orland Comprehensive Plan is nearing completion. The Committee will be ensuring that information is posted on the Town Web Site and Facebook page for residents to review in preparation for public hearings and the Town Meeting.

Several Road projects are proceeding with the work of our Road Commissioner Robert Wardwell.

A Committee has been formed to evaluate and make recommendations on the future of the Fire Department Building after an assessment from an Engineer Company found major issues with the current facility. The committee is made up of representatives from the Fire Department and Town residents. Two, (2) of the Selectmen are ad hoc members to the committee.

As always, much thanks and appreciation to our town officers, Orland employees and committee volunteers for their great support and hard work.

-From the Orland Board of Selectmen

## **General Assistance Administrator Report**

The General Assistance program is designed to assist residents within the community who find themselves unable to provide basic necessities for themselves or their families, such as rent, food, household supplies, electricity, and heat. The General Assistance program uses the General Assistance Ordinance, and follows income guidelines, rules, and maximum assistance standards, set by the State of Maine through the Department of Health & Human Services. Applicants may reapply every 30 days, and decisions are made within 24 hours of the interview.

The Selectmen adopted the Appendices (A-D and H) for Fiscal year 2019/2020 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, to stay compliant with State mandates. For 2019/2020 the State reimbursed towns for General Assistance expenses at 70%.

For Fiscal year 2019/2020 the GA program received 10 applications, and processed 8.

Beginning 2019/2020 carry over balance: \$10,812.68

Total General Assistance Expenses paid: \$2,834.59

Total State Reimbursement: \$648.00

Total Outstanding State Reimbursements: \$1,250.38

Town 2019/2020 General Assistance Expense After Full  
Reimbursement: \$936.21

End of 2019/2020 GA account balance: \$8,626.09

A General Assistance Review was conducted by DHHS on March 3, 2020 and found the Town of Orland General Assistance program in compliance with the General Assistance statutes, and the Department of Health and Human Services General Assistance Policy.

In addition to helping applicants with the General Assistance application, and the interview process, we also provide education on other resources in the community that the applicant can utilize to help meet their current, and future, needs.

Anyone with any questions about how the General Assistance program works, or what the guidelines of the program are, may come to the Orland Town Office during regular business hours.

Sincerely,

*Tracy Patterson*

General Assistance Administrator

## Report of the Treasurer

**General Fund Beginning Balance 7/01/19 ----- \$2,472,531.**

**Revenues:**

Tax Revenue, Including Homestead -----	\$3,258,197.
Excise Tax -----	485,257.
State of Maine	
State Revenue Sharing -----	117,877.
State Road Assistance -----	33,860.
Tree Growth Reimbursement -----	30,906.
Licenses, Permits and Fees -----	17,678.
Investment Income -----	27,740.
Community Center Rental -----	94,530.
Interest and Lien Costs -----	32,744.
Sale of Alewives -----	8,130.
Franchise Fees -----	6,214.
Other Revenues -----	3,617.
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$4,116,750.</b>

**Expenditures:**

Administration -----	\$ 347,687.
Health & Sanitation -----	120,527.
Education -----	2,457,680.
Protection -----	106,697.
Highways -----	845,108.
Community Center -----	94,530.
County Tax -----	106,730.
Other Expenditures -----	31,341.
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,110,300.</b>

Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures -----	\$ 6,450.
Capital Projects Reserve -----	(50,000.)
Net Changes in General Fund -----	\$ (43,550.)

**General Fund Ending Balance 6/30/20 ----- \$2,428,981.**

Respectfully Submitted, *Dorothy E.S. Baker*, Treasurer

## **Report of the Assessors**

What a year! We are on our third year of the town-wide revaluation and continue to have Ernie Guimond as a Field Appraiser. We want to thank Ernie for all his hard work this year! We have also added another face to our revaluation team, Amy Dunn, a Certified Maine Assessor, who will be assisting us with data entry. Amy has worked in several towns doing TRIO and Assessing work, we are very happy to have her on our team! As for the progress of the revaluation, we are on pace to finish the field work by the end of next year. We are planning on having the revaluation done by Fiscal Year 2022-2023; it will be here before we know it! We have completed most of the western part of town and we are working our way easterly; be on the lookout for notices as to when we will be in your area.

Amber Poulin, Chair of the Board, was re-elected for another 3 year term in 2020. Sara Bair will be up for re-election in 2021.

The Town's valuation for 2020 was up \$1,072,468 from last year. New listings include 10 new homes, 5 camps, and many additions, garages, and outbuildings. The Board of Assessors processed 131 real estate transfers from April 1, 2019 to April 1, 2020. As a result of the money our municipality receives from the State Legislature, through the State Municipal Revenue Sharing Program, Homestead Exemption Reimbursement, and State Aid to Education, the tax bills have already been reduced by 28%. The mill rate for the 2020/2021 tax year is \$15.30 per thousand.

If a taxpayer believes that the valuation of their property is too high, an abatement application needs to be filled out and filed with the Board of Assessors no later than 185 days after the date of commitment.

Homestead Exemption Applications are available at the town office. If you did not qualify last year, you may re-apply. If you did qualify last year, you need not apply again. In order to qualify for this exemption, you must live and own a home in Orland for one year as of April 1<sup>st</sup>; there is no income requirement. We granted 634 Homestead exemptions for the year of 2019/2020.

Also available at the Town Office, are Veteran Exemption Applications. If you are a veteran and are over the age of 62, or receive 100% disability, you may qualify. Please contact the Board of Assessors for further details.

The Board of Assessors will be in session on or around April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and request you to furnish, as required by law, a true and perfect list of all estates, real and personal, of which you may be in possession on the first day of April. All persons failing or neglecting to furnish such a list before April 30<sup>th</sup> hereby forfeit their right to appeal to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement, unless they offer such list with their application and satisfy the Assessors that they were unable to offer it on or before application time.

The Board of Assessors are available to assist the public on Fridays 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We also can be reached by e-mail at [assessor@orlandme.org](mailto:assessor@orlandme.org).

Respectfully Submitted,

*Amber Poulin, CMA*  
*Sara Bair*

## **Report of the Assessors - continued**

### **2019-2020 Fiscal Year Commitment**

#### **REAL ESTATE - TAXABLE**

LAND	\$	76,410,000.00
BUILDING	\$	124,305,110.00
<b>TOTAL TAXABLE REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>200,715,110.00</b>

#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY -TAXABLE**

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT	\$	4,043,563.00
EXEMPTIONS	\$	176,593.00
<b>TOTAL TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,866,970.00</b>

<b>TOTAL VALUATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>204,582,080.00</b>
<b>TAX RATE PER THOUSAND</b>		<b>0.01550</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,171,022.24</b>

COUNTY TAX	\$	106,730.00
MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	\$	1,676,916.00
SCHOOL/EDCUATION APPROPRIATION	\$	2,414,125.47
OVERLAY	\$	8,487.99
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,206,259.46</b>

STATE REVENUE SHARING	\$	100,000.00
HOMESTEAD REIUMBURSEMENT	\$	110,897.46
BETE REIMBURSEMENT	\$	2,184.57
OTHER REVENUE	\$	819,418.00
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,032,500.03</b>

<b>NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,173,759.43</b>
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**Respectively Submitted,**

*Amber Poulin, CMA*

*Sara Bair*



## Animal Control Officer Report

To residents of Orland,

This year was another busy year as I handled 61 complaints this year. The complaints ranged from Barking Dogs to Animal Cruelty with the majority being Dog at Large. Keep in mind Dog at Large fines are up to \$100 per occurrence and require you to go to court. The state does not have a law against barking dogs under animal welfare regulations; therefore, you need to have a town ordinance to enforce barking dogs. Orland does have a barking dog ordinance. Enforcement of this ordinance will have to be accompanied by a written complaint and the person making a complaint testifying in court.

Please make sure to get your pets vaccinated against rabies and make sure your dogs are licensed with the Town. Please contact me if you have any animal issues or question. My phone number is (207) 323-6033 or via E-mail, [acomaine@yahoo.com](mailto:acomaine@yahoo.com)

Respectfully Submitted,



Brandon Patterson, Animal Control Officer

### Complaints Handled 2019/2020

Dogs at Large:	25
Stray Cats:	8
Animal Cruelty:	4
Animal Trespass:	10
Wildlife Complaints:	1
Dangerous Dogs:	6
Barking Dogs:	4
Abandoned Animals:	3
Owner Surrender of Animal:	0

Total Complaints:	61
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## Code Enforcement Officer & Plumbing Inspector Report

**FY 2020 Report**  
**Total Permits = 79**

<b>New Residences /Camps</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Trees/cutting</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Residence Additions</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Seasonal Docks</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Garages</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Decks, Ramps</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sheds</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Mooring</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shoreland Stabilization</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Business Permit</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Commercial Structures</b>	<b>4</b>		

<b>New Septic Systems</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Replacement Septic Systems</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Replacement Septic Fields</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Replacement Septic Tanks</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Internal Plumbing Permits</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Holding Tank/Privy Replacement</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Primitive System</b>	<b>1</b>

## **Report of the Town Clerk & Tax Collector**

The Orland Town Office saw a lot of change this year with the retirement of long time clerk Connie Brown in January 2020, whom we thank for her 29 years of service! I, Tracy Patterson, stepped into the clerk & tax collector position, and we are extremely fortunate that Lisa Tapley joined the office as deputy clerk & deputy tax collector!

The Town Clerk's office is responsible for vehicle and recreational registrations, dog licenses, recreational licenses, and all vital records requests. In 2019-2020, we registered over 3,400 vehicles, 315 boats, 102 ATV's, and 92 snowmobiles, and issued 339 recreational hunting/fishing licenses, 301 dog licenses, 12 marriage licenses, and 227 certified copies of vital records.

Dog licenses are available on October 15<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming year. It is state law that any dog over 6 months old must be registered with the town, and if re-registration is not done by January 31<sup>st</sup> a mandatory \$25 late fee is applied.

The Tax Collector's office collects all real estate taxes, sewer, and personal property taxes. Each property owner is sent one bill in July of each year, with two payment stubs attached to the bottom. The first half is due September 30<sup>th</sup>, and the second half is due March 30<sup>th</sup>. Property owners also have the option of paying the full balance by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to contact our office if you would like to set up a monthly payment plan option, and we will gladly assist you.

Our office made several changes to allow us to continue serving our residents during the Covid-19 crisis. While our office maintained regular business hours, we took several precautions to comply with state mandates. Some of these changes included installing a drop box outside, conducting more business over the phone, through the mail, and through the front door, installing plexiglass at the counters, and putting up signs for customers providing guidance on the current office procedures.

Our goal is to continue to provide our wonderful residents with all the same services in a clean and safe environment!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Patterson, CCM

**Vital Records**

Births - 18

Deaths - 31

Marriages - 25

Marriage Licenses - 12

Certified Copies of Vital Records - 227

**Dog Transactions**

Dog Licenses - 301

**MOSES Transactions**

Recreational Licenses - 339

Boat Registrations - 315

ATV Registrations - 102

Snowmobile Registrations - 93

## **2019 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes**

As of 6/30/2020

Arnold, Richard E	\$907.46
Burgess, Robert E., Heirs	\$1,418.84
Bussey, Aaron P	\$3,175.71
Chamberland, William	\$1,197.23
Chattin, Daniel A & Linda M	\$652.54
Chattin, Daniel A & Linda M	\$701.64
Clark, Michael & C Thomas	\$2,673.02
Clement, Norman	\$1,820.07
Coombs, Winslow	\$87.50
Cote, Valerie R	\$638.41
Diamond Star Properties LLC	\$544.22
Drake, Lisa L.	\$137.74
Fontaine, Stephane B. & David A.	\$1,298.84
French, Albert	\$1,582.43
M. A. Gray & R. McGuire Sr.	\$702.29
Grindle, Philip B Jr, Et Al	\$904.50
Harriman, Robert E & Belinda J.	\$1,273.87
Harriman, Ted S.	\$134.95
Henderson, Dillon	\$217.83
Hodgkins, Andrew P	\$934.33
Hopkins, David	\$688.16
Hopkins, Jane	\$194.59
Hopkins, Kevin	\$1,020.67
Hunt, Anthony E.	\$210.90
Jacques, Jennifer	\$502.96
Littlefield, Robert & K Dube	\$542.60

## **2019 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes - Continued**

As of 6/30/2020

McCabe, Timothy K	\$303.59
McCallister, Archie & Lorraine	\$334.99
Moleon, R David	\$479.18
Panero, Angelo	\$552.49
Pelletier, Rochelle M	\$1,504.82
Roy, Michael A.	\$2,455.17
Schulster, Dale	\$1,644.90
Shute, Edward	\$3,883.09
Smith, Kimberly A.	\$545.27
Snowman, Brandy Mae	\$96.36
Snowman, Zachary	\$988.93
St Francis Community	\$586.70
St Francis Community	\$427.41
Sweet, Gene D Jr	\$750.08
Thibodeau, Hanes E & Shawntelle E.	\$1,613.87
Tinney, Heirs of William B.	\$555.65
Tower, Daniel T.	\$2,674.74
Tower, Daniel T.	\$1,393.12
Veilleux, Joseph	\$450.30
Whalen, Robert W Jr	\$262.99
Wotton-Drake, Lisa L.	\$2,328.12
Yeo, Russell	\$205.79

## **2020 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes**

As of 6/30/2020

Arnold, Richard E	\$883.87
Barnes, Dylan C	\$607.26
Barry, Kevin	\$3,024.98
Bennett, Carolyn P	\$1,334.49
Bennett, Carolyn P	\$233.12
Blood, Clifton, Heirs	\$602.68
Bouchard Heirs of, David L.	\$842.34
Boylan Heights Land Company	\$321.30
Burgess, David B	\$151.98
Burgess, Robert E., Heirs	\$2,401.83
Burpee, Marcus	\$127.98
Bussey, Aaron	\$3,303.92
Carlisle, Nicole A	\$1,165.30
Carter, Adam Michael	\$113.03
Chamberland, William	\$1,381.76
Chattin, Daniel A	\$633.15
Chattin, Daniel A	\$681.45
Clark, Michael W	\$2,643.47
Clement, Jeffery A	\$647.64
Clement, Jeffery A	\$1,692.13
Clement, Norman	\$1,783.37
Clifton, Gorham	\$866.51
Coombs, Jeremy J	\$822.23
Coombs, Winslow A	\$1,074.96
Cote, Valerie R	\$1,495.52
Craig-Green, Laurence	\$218.42

## **2020 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes– continued**

As of 6/30/2020

Crampton, Richard W	\$76.57
Crosson, James R	\$1,148.81
Davis, Adam N	\$254.55
Diamond Star Properties LLC	\$775.10
Drake, Lisa L	\$126.84
Dunbar, Joshua A	\$440.29
Dunbar, Joshua A	\$721.31
Dunbar, Paul S	\$686.14
Dyer, Harry A	\$345.31
Estate of Gray, Walter A.	\$219.52
Fontaine, Stephane B	\$1,268.78
French, Albert A	\$1,554.66
Gilley, Richard D	\$938.06
Gilley, Richard D	\$754.67
Giosia, Charles A	\$2,416.61
Gray, Arthur J	\$382.81
Gray, Bryant T	\$714.32
Gray, Clifford E	\$313.73
Gray, Gregory	\$117.21
Gray, Marion D. Heirs	\$682.10
Gray, William L	\$141.47
Grindle Et Als, Philip B Jr	\$880.95
Grindle, Joseph W	\$598.68
Grindle, Joseph W	\$978.70
Hall Heirs of, Willard H.	\$273.19
Harriman, Robert E Jr	\$1,869.90



## **2020 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes—continued**

As of 6/30/2020

Harriman, Ted S	\$518.27
Heath, Matthew	\$934.61
Henderson, Dillon	\$205.61
Hodgkins, Andrew P	\$917.24
Hopkins, Kevin & Deborah Okusko	\$1,759.87
Hopkins, David	\$669.44
Hopkins, Jane	\$182.75
Hopkins, Kevin D	\$995.22
Hunt, Anthony E	\$198.79
Jacobs, Troy A Jr	\$461.84
Jacques, Jennifer	\$718.55
Kennedy, Lisa Dawn	\$837.26
Kennedy, Trevor	\$208.21
Leach, Earl W	\$248.72
Leach, Stanley M	\$590.14
Lemoine, Jordan	\$916.88
Littlefield, Robert H & K Dube	\$535.09
Macdonald, Kevin	\$2,094.16
Maggs, Kris	\$371.17
Marks, Bryant M	\$1,022.86
McCabe, Timothy K	\$537.20
McCallister, Archie & Lorraine	\$320.83
Moleon, R David	\$462.65
Morrison Et Al, Charles	\$1,642.47
Morrison, Aaron B	\$1,725.04
Murch, David, Jr.	\$875.60

**2020 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes—continued**  
As of 6/30/2020

Nelson, Alan J	\$1,697.54
Newbegin, Cathleen A	\$2,857.38
Norwood, Brenda (fka Campbell)	\$1,980.77
Norwood, Brenda (fka Campbell)	\$1,713.52
Orcutt, Molly	\$972.61
Panaro, Angelo	\$417.42
Patten, Michelle	\$432.38
Pelletier, Rochelle M	\$1,471.38
Poulin, Roxanne	\$819.59
Redman, Gary W	\$766.24
Roy, Michael A	\$2,452.37
Sargent, Lee A	\$1,988.20
Schoodic Forestry, LLC	\$1,027.79
Schulster, Dale	\$3,804.57
Shute, Edward	\$3,811.05
Smith, Kimberly A	\$527.63
Snowman, Brandy Mae	\$1,184.19
Snowman, Zachary	\$1,903.29
Soper, Casey J	\$885.81
Soper, Mary E	\$323.67
Soper, Mary E	\$503.92
St. Francis Community	\$1,542.05
St. Francis Community	\$1,297.80
Sweet, Gene D Jr	\$421.16
Thibodeau, Gloria J	\$1,307.52
Thibodeau, Hanes E	\$1,726.17

## **2020 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes—continued**

As of 6/30/2020

Tinney Heirs of, William B	\$645.28
Tower, Daniel T	\$2,622.41
Tower, Daniel T	\$1,667.31
Trundy, Andrew M	\$967.60
Turner, Lloyd Jr	\$185.24
Veilleux, Joseph	\$448.22
Warren, Joseph	\$1,187.27
Whalen, Robert W Jr	\$256.96
Wilkinson, Joanne	\$2,073.32
Wilson, David C	\$2,978.12
Wilson, David C	\$201.39
Winchester, Philip R. Janice E.	\$2,944.75
Winter, (fka Bowman), Eliza W., Heirs	\$164.11
Wotton-Drake, Lisa L	\$2,297.29
Yeo, Russell	\$193.76

## **Uncollected Sewer Bills**

As of 6/30/2020

Barnes, Dylan C	\$1,067.97
Blood, Clifton, Heirs	\$944.93
Burgess, Matthew	\$152.00
Chandler, Brian	\$304.26
Chandler's Cabinet Shop	\$220.19
Chapman, Rodney V	\$52.17
Rucker, Emely	\$47.00
Cunningham, Neil H	\$152.00
Downs, Bruce W Sr	\$47.00
Downs, Bruce W Sr	\$47.00
Gavelek, John J	\$152.00
Hastings, Krista	\$220.00
Kandzierski, Heirs of Stephen	\$152.07
Kellas, Vanessa E	\$95.88
Ladd, John	\$304.31
Maggs, Dominga	\$250.82
Mahoney, Edward F	\$152.00
Morelli, Anthony Steven	\$152.00
O'Connell, Diane S	\$152.00
O'Connell, Stephen E	\$38.08
Palkie, Raymond J	\$47.00
Pelletier, Rochelle M	\$6,984.48
Polojarvi, Dana I	\$152.00
Rucker-Obey, Emely	\$152.00
Rumney, Donald B	\$152.00
Salmansohn, Adina T	\$152.00

## **Uncollected Sewer Bills**

As of 6/30/2020

Shinozuka, Jennifer	\$278.00
Snowman, Zachary	\$895.34
Stanley, George A	\$152.00
Stapelfeldt, Christopher D	\$151.47
Stapelfeldt, Christopher D	\$151.45
Stevens, Sally	\$152.00
Storms, William F	\$152.00
Wardwell Contracting	\$47.00
Wardwell Contracting	\$47.00

## **Uncollected Personal Property Taxes**

As of 6/30/2020

	<b>2009</b>	
Duffy's		\$236.79
	<b>2010</b>	
Duffy's		\$277.74
	<b>2011</b>	
Duffy's		\$262.64
	<b>2012</b>	
Don Johnson		\$86.81
Duffy's		\$84.40
Northern Leasing Systems Inc		\$6.94
	<b>2013</b>	
Duffy's		\$127.34
Northern Leasing Systems Inc		\$36.50
	<b>2014</b>	
Duffy's		\$132.20
Orland Market		\$22.24
Toddy Pond Lakeside		\$8.60
Wardwell, & Sons, Robert		\$101.80
	<b>2015</b>	
AT&T Mobility LLC		\$470.61
Sanborn, David		\$254.74
	<b>2016</b>	
AT&T Mobility LLC		\$2,928.83
Sanborn, David		\$256.52

## **Uncollected Personal Property Taxes-continued**

As of 6/30/2020

### **2017**

AT&T Mobility LLC	\$943.74
Pine Shore Motel	\$170.22
Sanborn, David	\$242.70

### **2018**

AT&T Mobility LLC	\$879.30
Pine Shore Motel	\$331.65
Sanborn, David	\$233.09

### **2019**

AT&T Mobility LLC	\$1,190.67
Conopco Inc	\$.15
Pine Shore Motel	\$332.71
Sanborn, David	\$233.83

### **2020**

AT&T Mobility LLC	\$733.42
Conopco Inc	\$38.42
Fox Forestry LLC	\$429.21
Freshwater Stone & Masonry Supplies	\$9,831.25
Pine Shore Motel	\$310.87
Rego, Joe M & Lauren M	\$280.53
Richards, Angel	\$148.42

## **Orland Historical Society 2019-2020**

The society experienced a successful year by holding monthly meetings, while opening the museum to the general public on Saturday afternoons during June, July and August in 2019. Monthly business meetings were held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from April through September in 2019 at 7 PM. Due to the Covid 19 virus, we were not active after our April meeting in 2020. We were open by appointment in 2020.

We featured our annual open house coupled with an antiques appraisal day on August 17 in 2019. The appraisal day was very successful with nearly 100 vintage items brought in to be appraised by five appraisers who donated their time and expertise. This event served as a fund raiser to assist with museum expenses.

Our society also sponsored a Halloween Dance at the Orland Community Center in October of 2019. It was well attended and the music was provided by the local band "Right Out Straight". We thank the band for donating their time and talent to make the event a success.

Orland Historical Society continues to accept loaned or donated artifacts to the museum for display. Our collection continues to expand from donated historical items. We did receive several pieces of art work of scenes in Orland village in 2020 donated by artist Edward Desjarins.

The society welcomes groups to schedule tours of our museum. We also encourage folks to come by and visit our museum and we can open by special request by calling ahead at 598-5741.

Special thanks to our officers: Mary Hauger, Secretary, Jo Ann Carlson, Treasurer and Edward Devito, Vice President for their work and support of the society.

We wish to thank the Town of Orland for its continuing support of OHS to help preserve our past for future generations to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted  
Roger Wood  
OHS President



## **Orland Planning Board Report**

The Planning Board met at the seven times this year including one site visit. Four site plan review permits were issued, as well as one subdivision approval. The subdivision was a small three lot division on the Gilpin Road. The site plan reviews included a 20-acre, 5 mega-watt solar farm, a new business and to new commercial buildings for existing businesses. The year came with many changes and a few challenges. Getting work done in new ways due to the COVID-19 has meant doing things a little bit differently, but the first major change was the retirement of long-time board chair Jack MacBrayne. Jack was dedicated to the board and made huge contributions in the writing and review of the town's various ordinances. Jack's meticulous attention to detail and thorough preparation will be greatly missed. The board also lost member Brenda Levitt who stepped down after being elected as a town selectman. The board welcomed new member Ed Hatch while Lisa Tapley took on the responsibilities of Planning Board Secretary and both are off to a great start.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Luke Chiavelli – Code Enforcement Officer

Board Members:  
Jack MacBrayne (Retired)  
Don Baker  
Brenda Levitt (Resigned)  
Charles Giosia  
Roger Wood  
Ed Hatch  
Bart Hutchins

### ***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT***

Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Orland  
Orland, ME 04472

#### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Orland, Maine (the Town) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, including the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Orland, Maine, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and pension disclosure schedules on pages 3 through 7 and 28 through 34 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

***James W. Wadman, C.P.A.***

James W. Wadman, C.P.A.  
September 16, 2020

**TOWN OF ORLAND, MAINE**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

(Exhibit VIII)

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
Tax Revenues, Including Exemption Reimbursements	\$3,286,841	\$3,286,841	\$3,258,197	(\$28,645)
State Road Assistance	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$33,860	\$3,860
Excise Taxes	\$412,000	\$412,000	\$485,257	\$73,257
State Revenue Sharing	\$108,018	\$108,018	\$117,877	\$9,859
Interest & Fees on Taxes	\$13,200	\$13,200	\$32,744	\$19,544
Investment Earnings	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$27,740	\$10,740
Tree Growth Reimbursement			\$30,906	\$30,906
Franchise Fees			\$6,214	\$6,214
Licenses, Permits & Fees	\$12,200	\$12,200	\$17,678	\$5,478
Community Center Rental	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$94,530	\$4,530
Alewives	\$6,400	\$6,400	\$8,130	\$1,730
Other Revenues	\$600	\$600	\$3,618	\$3,018
<b><u>Total Revenues</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,976,259</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,976,259</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,116,750</u></b>	<b><u>\$140,490</u></b>
<b><u>Expenditures (Net of Departmental Revenues):</u></b>				
Administration	\$398,900	\$398,900	\$347,687	\$51,213
Protection	\$130,457	\$130,457	\$106,697	\$23,760
Health & Sanitation	\$104,380	\$104,380	\$120,527	(\$16,147)
Highways	\$825,600	\$825,600	\$845,108	(\$19,508)
Education Assessment	\$2,414,125	\$2,414,125	\$2,457,680	(\$43,554)
Unclassified	\$167,579	\$167,579	\$125,870	\$41,709
Other Assessments	\$115,218	\$115,218	\$106,730	\$8,488
<b><u>Total Expenditures</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,156,259</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,156,259</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,110,300</u></b>	<b><u>\$45,960</u></b>
<b><u>Excess of Revenues over Expenditures</u></b>	<b><u>(\$180,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$180,000)</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,450</u></b>	<b><u>\$186,450</u></b>
<b><u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u></b>				
Operating Transfers Out	<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b><u>Net Change in Fund Balances</u></b>	<b><u>(\$230,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$230,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$43,550)</u></b>	<b><u>\$186,450</u></b>
<b><u>Beginning Fund Balances</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,472,531</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,472,531</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,472,531</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b><u>Ending Fund Balances</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,242,531</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,242,531</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,428,981</u></b>	<b><u>\$186,450</u></b>

**TOWN OF ORLAND, MAINE**  
**SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Revenues/ Transfers</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures/ Transfers</u>	<u>Lapsed Unexpended (Overdraft)</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b><u>Administration:</u></b>							
General Government	\$31,386	\$259,000	\$2,053	\$292,439	\$218,891	\$0	\$73,547
Officers Salaries	\$25,574	\$91,000		\$116,574	\$93,116	\$0	\$23,458
Unemployment	\$1,118	\$600		\$1,718	\$333	\$0	\$1,385
Worker's Compensation	\$1,981	\$800	\$80	\$2,861	\$1,712	\$0	\$1,150
Social Security	\$10,965	\$20,500		\$31,465	\$19,215	\$0	\$12,250
Town Property Maintenance	\$4,931	\$8,500	\$4,512	\$17,944	\$8,758	\$0	\$9,186
Utilities	\$277	\$8,500		\$8,777	\$8,701	\$0	\$76
Revaluation	\$24,430	\$10,000		\$34,430	\$5,690	\$0	\$28,740
Comprehensive Plan	\$13,273		\$9,000	\$22,273		\$0	\$22,273
	<u>\$113,935</u>	<u>\$398,900</u>	<u>\$15,645</u>	<u>\$528,480</u>	<u>\$356,416</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$172,065</u>
<b><u>Protection:</u></b>							
Fire Department		\$55,000	\$410	\$55,410	\$55,410	\$0	
Bucksport Ambulance		\$40,700		\$40,700	\$40,698	\$2	
Bucksport Dispatch	\$2,298	\$5,300		\$7,598	\$5,172	\$0	\$2,426
Fire Station Design		\$20,000		\$20,000	\$5,290	\$0	\$14,710
Life Flight		\$557		\$557	\$557	\$0	
Forest Fires	\$5,000			\$5,000		\$0	\$5,000
Civil Preparedness	\$5,420			\$5,420		\$0	\$5,420
Legal	\$9,874	\$200		\$10,074	\$252	\$0	\$9,822
Street Lights	\$173	\$4,700		\$4,873	\$4,545	(\$0)	\$328
Animal Control	\$845	\$4,000	\$1,718	\$6,563	\$2,567	\$0	\$3,996
	<u>\$23,609</u>	<u>\$130,457</u>	<u>\$2,127</u>	<u>\$156,194</u>	<u>\$114,490</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$41,701</u>
<b><u>Health &amp; Sanitation:</u></b>							
Solid Waste	\$7	\$75,000	\$14,101	\$89,107	\$101,898	(\$12,791)	
Septic Waste	\$4,000			\$4,000		\$0	\$4,000
Sewer Department Transfer		\$12,000		\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	
Community Health & Counseling		\$640		\$640	\$640	\$0	
Hospice of Hancock County		\$600		\$600	\$600	\$0	
Eastern Area Agency on Aging		\$1,400		\$1,400	\$1,400	\$0	
Bucksport Community Concern		\$2,500		\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	
American Red Cross		\$1,500		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	
Downeast Community Partners		\$3,000		\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	
Bucksport Bay Healthy Coalition		\$400		\$400	\$400	\$0	
Healthy Equity Alliance		\$300		\$300	\$300	\$0	
Hancock County Home Care		\$1,500		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	
WIC Nutrition Program		\$1,640		\$1,640	\$1,640	\$0	
Bucksport Senior Center		\$500		\$500	\$500	\$0	
Yesterday's Children		\$300		\$300	\$300	\$0	
Families First Community Center		\$500		\$500	\$500	\$0	
Open Door Recovery Center		\$1,000		\$1,000		\$1,000	
Downeast Horizons		\$1,600		\$1,600	\$1,600	\$0	
	<u>\$4,007</u>	<u>\$104,380</u>	<u>\$14,101</u>	<u>\$122,487</u>	<u>\$130,278</u>	<u>(\$11,791)</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>



**TOWN OF ORLAND, MAINE**

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**SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - continued**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<u>Department</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Revenues/ Transfers</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures/ Transfers</u>	<u>Lapsed Unexpended (Overdraft)</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b><u>Highways:</u></b>							
Town Roads	\$5,292	\$425,000	\$208	\$430,500	\$454,107	(\$23,607)	
Winter Roads	\$25	\$400,000	\$7	\$400,031	\$386,520	(\$0)	\$13,512
Road Signs	\$52	\$600		\$652	\$34	\$0	\$618
State Road Assistance	\$208		\$33,860	\$34,068	\$30,208	\$0	\$3,860
	<u>\$5,577</u>	<u>\$825,600</u>	<u>\$34,075</u>	<u>\$865,252</u>	<u>\$870,868</u>	<u>(\$23,607)</u>	<u>\$17,990</u>
<b><u>Education:</u></b>							
Education Assessment	\$100,482	\$2,414,125		\$2,514,607	\$2,457,680	\$0	\$56,927
	<u>\$100,482</u>	<u>\$2,414,125</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,514,607</u>	<u>\$2,457,680</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$56,927</u>
<b><u>Unclassified:</u></b>							
General Assistance	\$10,813		\$2,659	\$13,471	\$3,595	\$0	\$9,876
Fish Weir	\$5,752	\$2,500		\$8,252	\$411	\$0	\$7,841
Village Dam	\$30,496	\$7,500		\$37,996		\$0	\$37,996
Orland Village Dam Grant	\$11			\$11		\$0	\$11
Parks & Cemeteries	\$2,396	\$3,500	\$805	\$6,701	\$6,701	(\$0)	
Comm. Center Reserve	\$9,585	\$30,000	\$1,472	\$41,057	\$17,862	\$0	\$23,195
Comm. Center	\$9,762	\$90,000	\$94,530	\$194,292	\$163,915	\$0	\$30,377
Comm. Center Outdoor Project	\$5,000			\$5,000		\$0	\$5,000
Comm. Center Air Conditioning		\$25,000		\$25,000	\$20,000	\$0	\$5,000
Capital Reserve		\$50,000		\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	
Orland Recreation	\$1,761	\$400	\$748	\$2,909	\$910	\$0	\$1,999
Orland River Days	\$1,607	\$700	\$81	\$2,388	\$261	\$0	\$2,127
Buck Memorial Library		\$2,100		\$2,100	\$2,100	\$0	
Ellsworth Library		\$2,079		\$2,079	\$2,079	\$0	
Downeast Family YMCA		\$2,100		\$2,100	\$2,100	\$0	
Family Snowmobile Club		\$600		\$600	\$600	\$0	
Orland Historical Society		\$1,000		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	
Maine Public Broadcasting		\$100		\$100	\$100	\$0	
	<u>\$77,184</u>	<u>\$217,579</u>	<u>\$100,294</u>	<u>\$395,057</u>	<u>\$271,634</u>	<u>(\$0)</u>	<u>\$123,422</u>
<b><u>Other Assessments and Debt Service:</u></b>							
County Tax		\$106,730		\$106,730	\$106,730	\$0	
Overlay		\$8,488		\$8,488		\$8,488	
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$115,218</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$115,218</u>	<u>\$106,730</u>	<u>\$8,488</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<u>\$324,793</u>	<u>\$4,206,259</u>	<u>\$166,242</u>	<u>\$4,697,295</u>	<u>\$4,308,097</u>	<u>(\$26,907)</u>	<u>\$416,106</u>

**RSU #25 ORLAND  
STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

<b>Pre K</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>

(As of 10/1/2020)

## **Report of the Superintendent of Schools RSU #25**

The 2019-2020 school year was notable for a very positive start and the expansion of programs to provide quality learning experiences for all of our students. However, on March 13, 2020 our educational world changed dramatically with the State ordered shut down of public schools, due to the Coronavirus COVID-19. With this announcement our schools transitioned to a fully remote educational program, and our food program transitioned to a remote program as well. With the assistance of our bus company and the efforts of our school cooks, ed techs, and teachers more than 54,000 breakfast meals and 54,000 lunch meals were delivered to school age children throughout the four communities of RSU 25.

The Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG) program has expanded to include Bucksport Middle School. The JMG program is designed to provide students with the skills they will need to reach their full potential beyond high school. The expansion of JMG programming to the middle school allows the district to provide a JMG program at both the middle school and the high school.

Bucksport High School was able to expand the offerings available to students interested in pursuing science and engineering fields as well as applied learning for students interested in pursuing a career in the trade. The expansion of programming was bolstered by the generosity of Andy and Shelby Silvernail who provided the funds for the high school to purchase three CNC machines. The equipment has enhanced our existing learning pathways as well as opened up new avenues for our students.

Bucksport High School continues to maintain a graduation rate that exceeds the State average for all students when compared to both the four year and five year cohorts. This past year the four year graduation rate was 91.76% of the senior class, which continues to exceed the State average.

The middle school unveiled their new gymnasium floor with the completion of the gym floor renovation project in early December. Thanks to the support of our district voters we were able to expend monies from our Capital Reserve account to install a beautiful hard wood floor.



This major undertaking replaced the existing synthetic floor, removed the original concrete slab, installed a moisture mitigation system, poured a new slab, and finally install the new floor. This investment in the facility will serve our students and communities and provide an enhanced and safe playing surface.

As we move forward into the next year we will continue to work with our communities to provide quality educational programming. The impact of the global pandemic will challenge our normal manner of doing business, but as a unit we will adapt and respond to the challenge next year and into the future. I look forward to working closely with the select board, community members, and the RSU 25 School Board to make the school system the best we can for the students and citizens of Orland, and all the partnering communities in RSU 25.

Respectfully Submitted,

*James Boothby*

Superintendent

#### **2019-2020 Enrollment (Oct. 1, 2019)**

Jewett School PK – K	142
Miles Lane School 1-4	288
Bucksport Middle School 5-8	316
Bucksport High School 9-12	366

## **George Stevens Academy Annual Report to the Community (January, 2021)**

In 1852, Blue Hill ship owner George Stevens left a bequest in his will to establish George Stevens Academy. As an independent town academy, GSA's chief mission is to serve the students who live in surrounding "sending" towns, providing a comprehensive and challenging education both to those who will build futures here and those who will make lives elsewhere in the world. Our many academic and experiential programs foster a love of knowledge, inspire creativity, instill self-confidence, encourage good character, and prepare each graduate for a purposeful life in a changing world. In the past several years we have added classes in digital fabrication, advanced marine science research, and eleventh grade English with extra supports.

### **GSA Enrollment**

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Grade 9	38	40
Grade 10	51	35
Grade 11	35	31
Grade 12	<u>35</u>	<u>42</u>
	159	148



### **Enrollment by Sending Towns and Others:**

Blue Hill 92, Brooklin 29, Brooksville 32, Castine 18, Cranberry Isles 1, Hancock 3, Orland 7, Otis 2, Penobscot 23, Sedgwick 43, Surry 44, Boarding 9, Private Pay 4

### **Governance—Board of Trustees**

Sally Mills '85, <i>Chair</i> , Blue Hill	Jeffrey Allen '79, Blue Hill
Samantha Politte, <i>Vice Chair</i> , Blue Hill	Michael Astbury, '03, Blue Hill
James Crawford, <i>Treasurer</i> , Blue Hill	Bill Case, Blue Hill
Phyllis Taylor, <i>Clerk</i> , Blue Hill	Sally Chadbourne, Castine
	K. Guinness, Blue Hill

Deborah Ludlow '79, Brooksville  
Michael McMillen, Brooksville  
Brendon Reay, Blue Hill  
Zoë Tenney '93, Sedgwick  
Jon Woodward '66, Sedgwick

## **Administration**

Timothy J. Seeley, Head of School  
Libby Rosemeier, Assistant Head of School  
Frederick Heilner, Business Manager  
Todd Eckenfelder, Dean of Students  
David Stearns, Dean of Curriculum and Instruction  
Larry Gray, Athletics Director  
Jane O'Connor, Admissions  
Peter Goss, College & Career Counseling  
Rada Starkey, Director of Advancement  
Karen Brace, GSA Fund Director  
Mark Messer, Director of Communications  
Liffey Thorpe, Advancement Special Projects

GSA has responded well to all the challenges posed by the pandemic. Over the summer, we outfitted our campus to allow for in-person instruction, reworked our schedule so it was better for students in a year when we knew we would be in hybrid mode, and added on-line systems and tools to make remote learning better. In November we created special programs and classes for those students struggling the most. It is a most unusual and challenging year, but you can be proud of how your high school has responded. We welcome support from community members. If you are interested in getting involved with our school, please contact us at 374-2808, or see us on Facebook.

## **Finances**

The state-set tuition rate for FY20 was \$11,947.92, but our actual per-student-cost was close to \$13,798 (comparable to the costs of similarly-sized public high schools). To close tuition gaps like this one, we have, for years, relied on three additional revenue sources: *income from our endowment* (following strict laws limiting the amount we can spend); *philanthropic gifts* to the school, including the annual GSA Fund which goes directly into the operating budget; and *surplus revenue from our international boarding program*. Revenue from that third source has diminished dramatically over the past three years, and the pandemic has made it much worse. It is unlikely to rebound. For that reason, we have begun discussions with the “tuitioning” towns (including Orland) about increasing tuition (Maine law allows this) to help us close the tuition gap.

## **George Stevens Academy Annual Report—Continued**

For up-to-date information about GSA, our programs, and what's happening on campus, visit our website at [www.georgestevensacademy.org](http://www.georgestevensacademy.org). Thank you!

Timothy J. Seeley  
Head of School

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**TOWN OF ORLAND MAINE  
ANNUAL FISH COMMITTEE REPORT  
2020 SEASON**

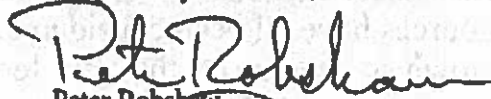
The town of Orland harvested 1355 bushel of alewives during the 2020 season for a total dollar amount of \$8130.00.

The usual predatory wildlife, seals, cormorants, eagles, gulls, and osprey were taking their own harvest.

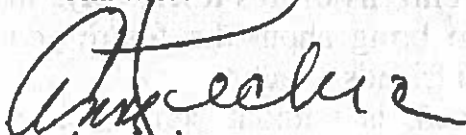
Some improvements were made to the dam, and more are planned for the future. These improvements will help minimize Frye getting stranded on the Dam, and allow a larger amount of Frye to migrate to open sea.

Plans are in place to rebuild the retaining wall at the weir site. The materials have been purchased and are in storage for construction. There are also plans to replace the concrete pad for the weir.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter Robshaw  
Fish Warden



Anne Leclerc  
Secretary

## **Report of the Orland Comprehensive Plan Committee 2020**

The Orland Comprehensive Plan Committee (OCPC) remains committed to presenting the residents of Orland with a final plan worthy of the time and effort expended on it; a plan which clearly reflects and respects the wishes of the residents concerning the future of their town. When complete the Comp Plan will be a valuable guide for future town policy making.

The Comprehensive Plan is not an ordinance and does not carry the weight of law. The OCPC is charged with and dedicated to creating a plan for your approval which takes into consideration the desires, ideas and insights you have provided to us over the course of our work. What has been expressed to us in the citizen survey, various neighborhood meetings, through the town website and our monthly meetings, has been our guide as we seek to blend your input with what has happened in and to Orland since the 1998 Comp Plan, and what trends suggest will likely happen in the years ahead.

Our areas of study and research include housing, transportation, natural, water and marine resources; historical, forestry and agricultural resources, and finally public facilities and services and the town's fiscal capacity. Pressures on these resources from local, regional and national sources have all been considered. The results allow us to fairly predict where the town is heading in the next ten years or so.

Our next task will be to suggest to you, the citizens of this town, ways in which foreseeable pressures might be managed to bring about the future you envision when you're talking with your families and friends about it.

Nothing done in this world, Orland included, is without consequence. What we envision, how we plan for it and how we stick to those plans is the surest way we have to bring those consequences into line with our desire to see Orland remain the wonderful, diverse yet traditionally rural town we know and love.

The OCPC thanks the Hancock County Planning Commission and Executive Director, Jarod Farn-Guillette, very able and enthusiastic assistance in this venture.

Respectfully,  
Orland Comprehensive Planning Committee