

TOWN OF
ORLAND

ANNUAL
REPORT

2020-2021

*Many Thanks
to Ralph
Gonzales for
over 40 years
of dedicated
service to the
Town of
Orland!*



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Town Officers - 2020-2021

Selectmen & Overseer of the Poor	Term Expires
Edward Rankin Sr, Chair	June 2024
Lester Stackpole	June 2023
Brenda Leavitt	June 2022
Assessors	
Amber Poulin	June 2023
Sara Bair	June 2021
Vacant	June 2022
Town Clerk & Tax Collector	
Tracy Patterson	
Deputy Town Clerk & Tax Collector	
Lisa Tapley	
Treasurer	
Dorothy E.S. Baker	
Road Commissioner	
Robert Wardwell	June 2022
Registrar of Voters	
Tracy Patterson	
Superintendent of Schools	
James Boothby	
RSU #25 School Board Committee	
David Burgess	2024
Linda Burgess	2022
Mary Astbury	2022
Thomas Foster	2024
Scott Frasier	2024
Heather Rickman	2023
Peter Clair	2023
Abigail Foster	2024

Fish Committee

Guy Haney	June 2023
Peter Wardwell	June 2024
Peter Robshaw	June 2025
Jay Clement	June 2025
Anne Leclerc	June 2022

Planning Board

Donald Baker
Charles Giosia
W. Roger Wood
Edward Hatch
Michael Roy
Mark Fowler, Alternate
Barton Hutchins, Alternate

Board of Appeals

William Chandler
Goodwin Ames
David Burgess

Constable

Brandon Patterson

General Assistance Administrator

Tracy Patterson

Code Enforcement Officer

Luke Chiavelli

Plumbing Inspector

Luke Chiavelli

Deputy Code Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector

Donald Baker

Town Officers - 2020-2021 (Continued)

Properties Manager

Michael Malenfant

Transfer Station Operator

Gary Newbegin

Transfer Station Attendant

George “Andy” Stanley

Fire Chief, Civil Preparedness Director

Robert Conary

Fire Warden

John Gray (Robert Harriman Jr. resigned March 2021)

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
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	Tuesday-Friday 8am-12p & 1p-5p and 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30pm-8pm

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911
Hancock County Sheriff's Office	667-7575
Town Office Phone	469-3186
Town Office Fax	469-3187
Animal Control	323-6033
Code Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector	735-6428
Orland Community Center	469-7691
Orland Post Office	469-2184
East Orland Post Office	469-1170

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

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

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

The coronavirus pandemic has continued to make this year an especially difficult one. We've seen the struggles of small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, and states and towns. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. While we are not yet out of the woods, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. We have several effective vaccines in circulation, and we are vaccinating more Americans each day. Many state budgets, like ours in Maine, are beginning to show signs of resilience and recovery. I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through the final stages of this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track. I am looking forward to working with my colleagues in Congress and the Biden Administration to achieve important priorities, like rebuilding our nation's infrastructure and fixing our broken and unaffordable healthcare system.

One of my priorities in Congress is protecting Maine jobs. For one, shipbuilders at Bath Iron Works are a vital part of our economy, and the ships they build are critical to our national security. I and the rest of the Maine delegation pushed back against the administration's proposed budget request, which recommends decreasing DDG-51 shipbuilding. This proposal could have serious consequences for the shipbuilding workforce at BIW, one of the two shipyards that produces these destroyers, and American naval capabilities around the world. We fought successfully to reinstate an additional DDG-51 into the House appropriations bills and the National Defense Authorization Act. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure that we protect our national security and shipbuilding jobs in Maine.

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

As I reflect upon what I am most grateful for this year, I am especially glad to be able to share

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

It is an honor to be your representative in Congress. Please reach out to me for assistance with federal agencies, help for your small business, or to share your thoughts about the issues that matter to you.

Sincerely,



Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

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

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

In the midst of this crisis, Congress did manage to accomplish a few successes that will outlast this awful pandemic. Among these was the *Great American Outdoors Act*, a bipartisan bill which was enacted into law in August 2020 and will help address a \$12 billion backlog at our national parks so future generations of Americans can enjoy these beautiful lands and create lifelong memories. Also, as we learn more about the recent hacks of our nation's networks, there is help on the way: 27 of the cybersecurity recom-

mendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission – which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher– made it into this year’s defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

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

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angus S. King, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with a stylized "A" and "K".

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 129th Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* on March 17, 2020. The opening on December 2 of the 130th 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 imparticular, 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.

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 as Maine's 75th governor, I never imagined that we would face a deadly pandemic. For nearly sixteen long, difficult months under a State of Civil Emergency, it was my responsibility to guide our state, to keep Maine people safe and healthy, and to stabilize our economy.

Guided by science and expert advice, I am proud that our state implemented one of the nation's best COVID-19 responses. We have distributed billions of dollars in Federal aid to minimize economic disruption and to support our people and businesses, and we implemented tailored public health measures to protect the health of Maine people. Because of this work, Maine has one of the lowest COVID case, hospitalization, and death rates in the country and we have one of the highest vaccination rates in the nation. Our economy is on the path to recovery and my Administration continues to partner with the Legislature to advance measures that will support Maine people.

In July, joined by Republican and Democratic lawmakers, I signed into law a balanced, bipartisan budget that supports Maine people. For the first time in Maine's history, we are funding 55 percent of education costs, we are fully restoring revenue sharing with municipalities to five percent, and we are providing property tax relief to hardworking Maine families and seniors. The budget also increases the State's Budget Stabilization Fund, or Rainy Day Fund, to an historic high.

My Administration has worked with the Legislature to pass the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, an investment of more than \$1 billion in Federal relief funds to address economic development, workforce, and longstanding challenges. Drawing heavily from my Economic Recovery Committee and the State's 10-Year Economic Development Strategy, the plan supports Maine small businesses and heritage industries, encourages job creation, and invests in essential infrastructure – roads and bridges, broadband, affordable housing, and child care. Together, we will rebuild and strengthen our economy and rise from this unprecedented pandemic to be a stronger, better state than ever before.

The people of Maine have persevered and remained resilient, and I congratulate and thank you for all that you have done to protect yourselves, your loved ones, and your fellow citizens throughout this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Janet T. Mills, written in a cursive style.

Janet T. Mills
Governor



Senator Kimberley C. Rosen

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State and Local Government Committee

Ranking Member

Marine Resources Committee

Ranking Member

February 2021

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I would like to begin by thanking you for allowing me the honor of serving in the Maine State Senate. It truly is an honor to serve the constituents of District 8 and I am grateful you have put your trust in me. Rest assured I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

This session I will be serving on the State and Local Government Committee as well as the Marine Resources Committee. I look forward to tackling issues important to our area such as state government organization, oversight of state officials, county/regional government, municipal/local government, commercial marine fisheries management, processing and sale of marine fish and shellfish and aquaculture.

The Legislature will face unprecedented, historical challenges never before seen in this state; however, I do remain optimistic about our future. I will do my best to hold the line on any new taxes or unnecessary borrowing. Although we are looking at a \$1.4 billion budget shortfall, state government must learn to live within its means. Like you and your family, Maine must tighten its belt in slow economic times and make the difficult but necessary decisions that will allow us to weather this storm.

At the same time, it is very important that we restore a sense of balance in state government; and the Legislature needs to play a key role in the discussion on Maine's future. We must be the voice of the people at the Statehouse. Each of you needs us to find common ground. Working alongside other leaders, as well as the Governor, we need to be sitting at the same table to retrieve any sense of balance we had in our lives prior to the pandemic. Additionally, it is imperative the public continue to have access to and play a critical role in the work of the Legislature.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Rosen
State Senator

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Properties Manager Report 2021

This year was less eventful than the previous year. All properties remained open for regular business and ran smoothly.

The Community Center is currently at maximum long term rental capacity, with 17 business and office spaces leased. The Fitness Center has rebounded from the former year and pandemic restrictions, and is on track to have a record year with over 150 brand new members joining. The Fitness Center has recently coordinated with the Silver Sneakers insurance program to cover monthly memberships for seniors whose insurance plan includes this benefit. Seniors in Motion is a new gentle exercise program being offered for those who wish to enhance balance and flexibility. We still offer yoga and other fitness classes throughout the year. Please follow us on Facebook (Orland Community Center) to see our monthly calendar for updates on all the classes and programs being offered.

The small scale walking trail system has been completed. After much thought and discussion the trail has been named, Old Schoolhouse Trail. Thank you to all those who have donated and volunteered to make the trails a reality and the following for their dedication, hard work and labor: Raphael Chapman, Iris Danforth, David DePrez, Claus Hamann, Jake Maier, Diane Phipps, Amy Santos, Edward and Joni Wardell.

Also, special thanks to Ed Wardwell and Claus Hamann for their continued support and especially for volunteering to help tidy up the area around the Historical Society and Town Office.

We continue to collect returnables (bottles and cans) for upgrades on the playground and a new outdoor basketball/pickleball court which we had projected for the summer of 2021 but that, along with the Pavilion, will be delayed due to shortages in both supplies and labor. We would like to thank all who have donated and continue to donate to support the Community Center grounds and we truly appreciate your patience.

The transfer station is operating as efficiently as possible. Please use caution when entering and exiting the station and be courteous to people in line behind you. If you are interested in shopping or looking at used objects, please pull

forward and off to the side, so as not to obstruct the flow of traffic. We have not had any accidents but we have had too many close calls. Please remember to operate slowly through the transfer station and be kind to your fellow neighbors.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Malenfant

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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 or other towns 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 6ft 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

2021 ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Road Maintenance & Paving Account (20)

Appropriation:	\$450,000.00
Carry Over:	<u>.00</u>
Opening Balance	\$450,000.00

Expenditures: Wardwell Construction & Trucking Corp.

Sm. Excavator	\$2,130.00
Lg. Excavator	\$33,747.50
Excavator w. Brush Attachment	\$0.00
Loader (6 yd)	\$0.00
350 John Deere Excavator	\$0.00
PC 220 Excavator	\$0.00
Loader	\$0.00
Bulldozer	\$950.00
Sweeper	\$300.00
Roller	\$750.00
Backhoe	\$480.00
Grader	\$1,242.50
Labor	\$3,015.00
One Ton	\$2,255.00
6-8 Yd Truck	\$150.00
12-14 Yd Truck	\$17,755.00
16-18 Yd Truck	\$7,262.50
Lowbed	\$0.00
Rock Truck (Case& Mack)	\$0.00
Man with Chainsaw	\$180.00
1-6" Gravel	\$1,595.00
1.5" Stone	\$0.00
Stone Dust	\$0.00
Tailings/Rip Rap	\$13,920.00

2021 Road Commissioners Report - continued

Expenditures: Wardwell Construction & Trucking Corp.-cont.

Loam	\$600.00
Sand	\$0.00
Hot Top/Asphalt	\$121,789.92
Cold Patch	\$0.00
Asphalt Grindings	\$27,298.00
Stump Grindings	\$0.00
Flowable Fill	\$190.00
Concrete	\$344.00
Seed	\$50.00
Hay	\$10.00
Mulcher	\$0.00
Chain Saw w/ Man	\$225.00
Chipping Gun	\$0.00
Pipe Saw	\$0.00
Water Pump	\$0.00
Piping— Various sizes	\$100.00
Generator (per day)	\$0.00
Misc. Vendor Purchases	\$0.00
Winkumpaugh Grant	\$0.00
Calcium	\$0.00
Total	\$236,339.42

Vendors and Materials Used:

Vaughn Thibodeau	\$0.00
Viking Lumber	\$3,200.00
Atwell Edgecomb	\$2,979.92
NE Paving Co.	\$1,040.18
Flaggers—@Work	\$0.00
Jerry's Hardware (DOT sign)	\$0.00
Local Road Assistance Credit	\$0.00

2021 Road Commissioners Report - continued

Vendors and Materials Used– continued

Big Jay Tree Service	\$0.00
Total	\$7,220.10

Total Road Maintenance & Paving Account Balance:

\$243,559.52

Unexpended Road Maintenance Account Balance

\$206,440.48

Winter Road Account (10)

Appropriation:	\$400,000.00
Carry Over:	\$13,511.61
Opening Balance	\$413,511.61

Expenditures: Wardwell Construction & Trucking Corp.

Contract	\$279,500.00
Ice Sand	\$20,700.00
Warrant Work	\$29,562.28
Misc. Receipts	\$0.00
Total	\$329,762.28

Vendors and Material Used:

Central Maine power (Salt Shed)	\$628.74
Morton Salt	\$0.00
NE Salt	\$12,754.18
Insurance	\$628.00
Jerry's Hardware/Entry Lever & Hardware	\$0.00
Credits-MEMun Prop/Casu Dividend	\$0.00
Total	\$14,010.92

Total Winter Road Account Balance

\$343,773.20

Unexpended Winter Road Account Balance \$69,738.41

Orland Fire Department Report

Greetings fellow residents of Orland,

This past year again started out as a challenging time for our department and personnel with the ongoing pandemic. Most of our members received vaccinations, and were able to return to a semblance of normalcy with in person training and meetings. This was an important step to bring our department back up to normal operating mode.

Our firefighters continued to be involved with fatal incidents this past year with a search for a missing boater from an accident on Toddy Pond which ultimately resulted in our personnel recovering the deceased individual. We continue to be 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.

We continued to support our mutual aid departments with incidents, from structure fires in Bucksport to woods fires as far away as Sullivan, Mariaville, Surry and Blue Hill. We received mutual aid from Penobscot and Bucksport for a woods fire as well.

Towns Orland Fire responded to as mutual aid include: Surry (2), Ellsworth (1), Bucksport (9), Blue Hill (1), Sullivan (1) and Mariaville (1). We took our boat to assist with a plane crash off Morgan Bay, and a woods fire on an island on Graham Lake in Mariaville. As with most area fire departments, available firefighters at any given time is becoming a low numbers game for a myriad of reasons, too many to list here. We appreciate the help we get and are proud to be able to provide help elsewhere when needed.

One of our Lieutenants, Matt Gray successfully completed his Fire Instructor I&II class to become a Pro-Board certified fire instructor. His hard work and noteworthy accomplishment will benefit our community and department.

Our former Town Fire Warden Bob Harriman retired his post this year after serving many years. We appreciate and thank him for his service. Captain John Gray has since been appointed as our new Town Fire Warden.

The Selectmen formed a building committee comprised of members of the community, the fire department and selectmen to review options and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and residents on how to proceed with the Fire Station project. The committee visited several fire stations around the county and beyond as well as gathering information to help in the final recommendation. The committee's work can be found on the town's website. We certainly appreciate their work and the support of our residents as we move forward to the next step of engineering design.

Our call volume from July 1st 2020 to June 30th 2021 was slightly lower at 116 calls for service, 15 less calls than the previous year. Our 2020-2021 incidents include:

Building Fires	10 (one in Orland)
Motor Vehicle Accidents (with injuries)	17

Motor Vehicle Accidents (no injuries)	6
Storm Related (Trees/Powerlines/Flooding)	18
Assist EMS	9
Woods/Wildland Fires	13
Standby/Cover Assignments	8
Dispatched and cancelled en route	13
Other Fires	5
Other Calls (Alarms, etc)	16
Water/Boat Incident	1
 Total Calls	 116

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.

For quite some time now we've mentioned the need to have your house properly marked with reflective numbers to assist with finding you in an emergency. On practically every road in Orland, there are still mailboxes with no numbers on them, or driveways without markings. Having reflective numbers are helpful not only to us, but to any other responders coming from other areas. Even in a small town like ours, we don't know where everyone lives. Please help us find you in your time of need. Simple reflective stickers (3-4 inch minimum) with your house numbers mounted on the side of your mailbox or on a sign at the end of your driveway are very effective.

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

Report of the Board of Selectmen

It's been a long year and hopefully we have the COVID somewhat behind us with some guidelines. We are working on returning back to normal, the Comprehensive Plan is moving forward, and the town website and Facebook pages are near complete. Road projects and other projects are proceeding with the work of our Road Commissioner and his crew. The fire station design is being drafted with prices for the voters to view and vote on. We would like to welcome Amy Dunn to our Assessor Board. Overall, it has been a busy year, but everything is going well. As always, many thanks and appreciation to our town officers, employees, and committee volunteers for their great work and support.

Thanks,

The Selectmen of the Town of Orland

General Assistance Administrator 2020/2021 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. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic many rule changes effected eligibility, program requirements, and interviewing processes. The Town of Orland adjusted the application, interview, and decision making process according to executive orders and new state guidelines.

The Selectmen adopted the Appendices (A-H) for Fiscal year 2020/2021 on the 17th day of September, 2020, to stay compliant with State mandates. For 2020/2021 the State reimbursed towns for General Assistance expenses at 70%.

For Fiscal year 2020/2021 the GA program received 9 applications, and processed 8.

Beginning 2020/2021 carry over balance:	\$9,876.47
Total General Assistance Expenses paid:	\$2,187.88
Total State Reimbursements:	\$1,531.52
Town General Assistance Expense:	\$656.36
End of 2020/2021 GA account balance:	\$9,220.11

A General Assistance Review was conducted by DHHS on January 15, 2021 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 7/01/20 ----- \$2,428,455.

Revenues:

Tax Revenue, Including Homestead -----	\$3,322,141.
Excise Tax -----	553,192.
State of Maine	
State Revenue Sharing -----	170,527.
State Road Assistance -----	31,640.
Tree Growth Reimbursement -----	30,946.
Licenses, Permits and Fees -----	24,788.
Investment Income -----	11,218.
Community Center Rental -----	91,917.
Interest and Lien Costs -----	31,519.
Sale of Alewives -----	11,970.
Franchise Fees -----	5,623.
Other Revenues -----	<u>3,887.</u>
Total Revenues	\$4,289,368.

Expenditures:

Administration -----	\$ 396,724.
Health & Sanitation -----	116,315.
Education -----	2,353,161.
Protection -----	104,309.
Highways -----	610,647.
Community Center -----	82,604.
County Tax -----	115,095.
Other Expenditures -----	<u>21,649.</u>
Total Expenditures	\$3,800,504.

Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures -----	\$ 488,864.
Capital Projects Reserve -----	<u>(50,000.)</u>
Net Changes in General Fund -----	\$ 438,864.

General Fund Ending Balance 6/30/21 ----- \$2,867,319.

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

Report of the Assessors

Another year in the books! We are on pace to finish the revaluation for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, which will be committed in 2022. Ernie Guimond, our field appraiser, has been a huge asset to the process – thank you, Ernie! With time running out, we were able to add two additional field appraisers to finish the fieldwork for the revaluation – our mother/daughter team of Natalie Ouellette & Danielle Berube were a huge help! We want to thank the Town for their patience during this process!

This year we had to bid farewell to Sara Bair on our Board. She decided to move onto school and focusing on her passions of working in libraries. We want to thank Sara for all her dedication, work, and friendship during the past 6 years! We welcomed Amy Dunn on our Board to fill Sara's seat this year. Amy adds strength and talent, with her extensive knowledge of TRIO (our municipality platform) and her assessing expertise.

The Town's taxable valuation for 2021 was up \$3,882,970 from last year. New listings include 21 new homes, 2 camps, a new subdivision, and many additions, garages, and outbuildings.

The Board of Assessors processed 186 real estate transfers from April 1, 2020 to April 1, 2021. 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 29%. The mill rate for the 2021/2022 tax year is \$15.30 per thousand.

Homestead Exemption Applications are available at the Town Office. In order to qualify for this exemption, you must live and own a home in Orland for one year as of April 1st, there is no income requirement. We granted 616 Homestead Exemptions for the year of 2020/2021. Also

available at the Town Office, are Veteran and Blind Tax Exemption Applications. If you are veteran and are over the age of 62, or receive 100% disability, you may qualify. Please contact the Board of Assessors for further details. New for 2020, is the **Renewable Energy Investment Exemption** -this program exempts renewable energy equipment, such as solar panels, from property tax beginning April 1, 2020. Taxpayers must apply for the credit by April 1st of the first year the exemption is requested. With all these tax exemptions, you only need to apply once.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Poulin, CMA

Amy Dunn, CMA

Report of the Assessors - continued

2020-2021 Fiscal Year Commitment

REAL ESTATE - TAXABLE

LAND	\$	76,217,550.00
BUILDING	\$	122,796,420.00
TOTAL TAXABLE REAL ESTATE	\$	199,013,970.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY -TAXABLE

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT	\$	4,134,418.00
EXEMPTIONS	\$	85,787.00
TOTAL TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$	4,048,631.00

TOTAL VALUATION **\$ 203,062,601.00**

TAX RATE PER THOUSAND 0.01530
\$ 3,106,857.80

COUNTY TAX	\$	115,095.00
MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	\$	1,708,172.00
SCHOOL/EDCUATION APPROPRIATION	\$	2,399,284.00
OVERLAY	\$	10,555.64
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$	4,233,106.64

STATE REVENUE SHARING	\$	100,000.00
HOMESTEAD REIUMBURSEMENT	\$	152,253.57
BETE REIMBURSEMENT	\$	656.27
OTHER REVENUE	\$	873,339.00
TOTAL DEDUCTION	\$	1,126,248.84

NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT **\$ 3,106,857.80**

Respectively Submitted,

Amber Poulin, CMA

Amy Dunn, CMA

Report of the Animal Control Officer

To residents of Orland,

This year was a little slower than last as we handled 43 complaints this year. The complaints ranged from stray cats 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 questions my phone number is 207-323-6033 or via E-mail, acomaine@yahoo.com

Respectfully Submitted,
Brandon Patterson, Animal Control Officer

Complaints Handled 2020/2021

Dogs at Large: 14

Stray Cats: 2

Animal Cruelty: 10

Animal Trespass: 5

Wildlife Complaints: 5 All turned over to Maine State Game Wardens Office

Dangerous Dog: 3

Animal Hit by Car: 2

Abandoned Animal: 1

Owner Surrender of Animal: 1

Total Complaints: 43

Code Enforcement Officer & Plumbing Inspector Report

FY 2021 Report
Total Permits = 151

New Residences /Camps	7	Trees/cutting	14
Residence Additions	8	Seasonal Docks	7
Garages	2	Decks, Ramps	3
Sheds	13	Mooring	1
Shoreland Stabilization	2	Shoreland Earth Moving /Driveway	9
Commercial Structures	7		

New Septic Systems	28
Replacement Septic Systems	4
Replacement Septic Fields	2
Replacement Septic Tanks	2
Internal Plumbing Permits	42
Primitive System	1

Report of the Town Clerk & Tax Collector

The Orland Town Office has been a busy place this year! Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic our office has remained open, and we have continued to provide all the essential services that our wonderful residents depend on. I want to thank our wonderful, and dedicated, Deputy Clerk/Tax Collector/Registrar, Lisa Tapley, for her outstanding work, and great attitude!

In our efforts to provide great service we have made some changes to the Orland Town Office. One of our most significant changes was moving to a Tuesday through Friday schedule so that we may offer extended daily hours. We are now in the office from 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm., Tuesday-Friday. We also continue to offer evening hours on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30pm –8pm. Another new offering includes online boat registrations in addition to the online vehicle registrations that have become popular.

We have launched our new Town website at TownofOrland.org which allows the option to sign up for text and/or email alerts for Town news. The new interface is more visually appealing, ADA compliant, and much more user friendly.

The Town Clerk's office is responsible for vehicle and recreational registrations, dog licenses, recreational licenses, and all vital records requests. In 2020/2021, we registered over 3,000 vehicles, 349 boats, 163 ATV's, and 83 snowmobiles, and issued 391 recreational hunting/fishing licenses, 271 dog licenses, 17 marriage licenses, and 266 certified copies of vital records.

Dog licenses are available on October 15th 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 31st a mandatory \$25 late fee is applied. Due to Maine being in a state of emergency for most of the year, the late fee was able to be waived until June 2, 2021.

There were three elections in the Town of Orland during this fiscal year. During the 2020 Presidential election, our office processed 676 absentee ballots, which added to the impressive turn out of 1444 total votes cast by Orland residents.

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 30th, and the second half is due March 30th. Property owners also have the option of paying the full balance by September 30th. 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 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
Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Registrar

Vital Records

Births - 16

Deaths - 31

Marriages - 31

Marriage Licenses - 17

Certified Copies of Vital Records - 266

Dog Transactions

Dog Licenses - 271

MOSES Transactions

Recreational Licenses - 391

Boat Registrations - 349

ATV Registrations - 163

Snowmobile Registrations - 83

2020 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes

As of 6/30/2021

Barnes, Dylan	\$657.51
Burpee, Marcus	\$133.63
Bussey, Aaron P	\$1,531.89
Carlisle, Nicole A	\$1,261.35
Carter, Adam Michael	\$117.95
Chamberland, William	\$184.19
Chattin, Daniel A	\$682.76
Chattin, Daniel A	\$735.23
Clement, Jeffery A	\$466.26
Diamond Star Properties LLC	\$823.44
Drake, Lisa L	\$72.84
French, Albert A	\$1,684.67
Gray, Arthur J	\$275.40
Gray, Bryant T	\$146.51
Grindle, Philip B Jr ET ALS	\$952.77
Hall, Willard H, Heirs of	\$291.97
Harriman, Robert E Jr	\$526.37
Harriman, Ted S	\$558.41
Hodgkins, Andrew P	\$991.62
Hopkins, Kevin & Okusko, Deborah	\$1,908.39
Hopkins, David	\$721.99
Hopkins, Jane	\$193.64
Hopkins, Kevin D	\$1,077.01
Littlefield, Robert & K Dube	\$576.73
Moleon, R David	\$497.96
Patten, Michelle	\$467.40
Pelletier, Rochelle M	\$366.69
Quiroz, Joe Henry	\$173.38
Roy, Michael A	\$2,660.72
Schulster, Dale	\$1,766.44
Soper, Casey J	\$958.06
Sweet, Gene D Jr	\$415.69
Thomas, John P, Heirs of	\$11.41
Thomas, Christine V	\$2,866.94
Tower, Daniel T	\$2,726.18
Tower, Daniel T	\$166.15
Veilleux, Joseph	\$91.31
Wilson, David C	\$3,232.96
Wilson, David C	\$213.90

2021 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes

As of 6/30/2021

A Peace of Maine	\$188.08
A Peace of Maine	\$474.36
A. F. H. INC.	\$2,079.64
AIM Demolition USA LLC	\$70.77
AIM Demolition USA LLC	\$85.00
AIM Demolition USA LLC	\$58.41
AIM Demolition USA LLC	\$61.15
AIM Demolition USA LLC	\$59.14
AIM Demolition USA LLC	\$77.69
AIM Demolition USA LLC	\$73.83
Barnes, Dylan C	\$1,280.17
Beckett, Michael E	\$1,316.33
Blood, Clifton, Heirs	\$532.66
Burgess, Robert E., Heirs	\$2,360.67
Burpee, Marcus	\$1,210.28
Bussey, Aaron P	\$3,254.06
Butler, Francis James	\$66.78
Carlisle, Nicole A	\$1,153.28
Carlsten, E Bruce	\$1,194.18
Carter, Adam Michael	\$168.67
Chaffin ET ALS, Jean Hall	\$194.92
Chaffin ET ALS, Louise Hall	\$194.92
Chamberland, William	\$1,302.79
Chattin, Daniel A	\$623.08
Chattin, Daniel A	\$670.52
Clark, Michael W	\$2,549.49
Clement, Jeffery A	\$758.91
Clement, Jeffery A	\$1,663.44
Cote, Valerie R	\$1,414.57
Craig-Green, Laurence	\$89.62
Diamond Star Properties LLC	\$769.71
Dillon, Lisa M	\$183.78
Drake, Lisa L	\$125.68
Fontaine, Stephane B	\$1,247.54
French, Albert A	\$1,521.58
Gillam, Lao	\$398.55

2021 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes

As of 6/30/2021

Giosia, Charles A	\$2,385.02
Gray ET AL, Mark	\$158.78
Gray ET AL, Mark	\$422.87
Gray, Arthur J	\$881.81
Gray, Bryant T	\$351.75
Grindle, Philip B Jr., ET ALS	\$866.53
Hall, Willard H., Heirs of	\$269.44
Hanscom, Scott E	\$182.67
Harmon, Wayne R, ET AL	\$1,279.22
Harmon, Wayne R, ET AL	\$353.20
Harriman, Robert E Jr	\$1,789.53
Harriman, Ted S	\$510.19
Hodgkins, Andrew P	\$909.35
Hopkins, Kevin & Okusko, Deborah	\$1,729.98
Hopkins, David	\$658.75
Hopkins, Jane	\$180.61
Hopkins, Jane	\$2,863.17
Hopkins, Jane	\$157.99
Hopkins, Jane	\$272.80
Hopkins, Kevin D	\$978.78
Jenkins, Kimberly A	\$1,684.23
JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA	\$2,348.89
Kaczala, Stephen J	\$67.43
Kennedy, Lisa Dawn	\$569.21
Lemieux, James L	\$921.41
Lemoine, Jordan	\$952.40
Littlefield, Robert H & Dube, K	\$540.74
Maggs, Kris	\$685.32
McCabe, Timothy K	\$208.04
Moleon, R David	\$455.58
Nelson, Alan J	\$1,712.00
Norwood, Brenda (FKA Campbell)	\$1,477.24
Norwood, Brenda (FKA Campbell)	\$1,283.87
Patten, Michelle	\$828.48
Pelletier, Rochelle M	\$1,635.74
Perry, James E Jr	\$219.93

2021 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes– continued

As of 6/30/2021

Quiroz, Joe Henry	\$898.99
Robichaud, Nicole M	\$189.52
Roy, Michael A	\$2,402.70
Schoodic Forestry, LLC	\$990.30
Schulster, Dale	\$3,738.74
Soper, Casey J	\$815.58
Springer, Steven	\$528.66
Sumner, Charles	\$155.93
Sweet, Gene D Jr	\$359.09
Thomas, John P, Heirs of	\$268.33
Tower, Daniel T	\$2,591.37
Tower, Daniel T	\$1,646.23
Veazie, Thomas O	\$596.16
Veilleux, Joseph	\$441.40
Wilkinson, Joanne	\$1,994.85
Wilson, David C	\$2,926.86
Wilson, David C	\$198.91
Winchester, Philip R & Janice E	\$1,769.32
Wotton-Drake, Lisa L	\$2,202.25

Uncollected Sewer Bills

As of 6/30/2021

Barca, Nicholas	\$152.00
Barnes, Dylan	\$1,413.30
Blood, Clifton, Heirs	\$912.50
Chaffee, Jason M	\$153.09
Chandler, Brian	\$304.00
Chandler's Cabinet Shop	\$220.00
Chapman, Rodney V	\$804.37
Cole, Loren	\$47.00
Cunningham, Neil H	\$152.00
Dale, Lindsay	\$152.00
Doyon, Martha	\$309.50
Eastman, Clarence D	\$47.00
Gavelek, John J	\$152.00
Hoke, Kathryn A	\$152.00
Hutton, James B	\$152.00
Kellas, Vanessa E	\$94.00
Ladd, John	\$304.00
Laforge, Cory W	\$152.00
Leeman, Dianne E	\$152.73
Maggs, Dominga	\$94.00
Murch, David	\$152.00
O'Connell, Diane S	\$153.03
Palkie, Raymond J	\$152.00
Palkie, Raymond J	\$47.00
Pelletier, Rochelle M	\$6,164.37
Plante, Sharon L	\$152.00
SPI Financial	\$152.00
Rucker-Obey, Emely	\$304.00
Schroth, Lynn P	\$304.26
Shinozuka, Jennifer J	\$278.00
Snowman, Zachary	\$151.83
Stapelfeldt, Christopher D	\$917.22
Stapelfeldt, Christopher D	\$917.20
Stevens, Sally	\$154.27

Uncollected Personal Property Taxes

As of 6/30/2021

	2015	
AT&T Mobility LLC		\$273.52
	2016	
AT&T Mobility LLC		\$3,086.37
	2017	
AT&T Mobility LLC		\$997.39
Pine Shore Motel		\$180.04
	2018	
AT&T Mobility LLC		\$932.29
Pine Shore Motel		\$351.64
	2019	
AT&T Mobility LLC		\$1,276.76
Pine Shore Motel		\$356.77
	2020	
AT&T		\$797.43
Conopco Inc		\$9.26
Pine Shore Motel		\$338.01
Richards, Angel		\$7.62
	2021	
AIM Demolition USA LLC		\$13.25
AT&T Mobility LLC		\$227.23
Conopco Inc		\$31.76
Huntington Technology Finance, Inc		\$12.31
Maine Welder Repair and Automation		\$39.33
Pine Shore Motel		\$305.40
Richards, Angel		\$145.82

Orland Historical Society 2020-2021

The Orland Historical Society activities were negatively impacted in 2020 due to the Covid 19 virus. We did not hold regular business meetings. We also did not have the museum open on a regular basis but would open by appointment.

In 2021, the society held monthly business meetings the 4th Thursday during the summer months and the museum was open to the public on Saturday afternoons during June, July and August. We had programs ahead of two of our business meetings that the public was invited to attend.

Orland Historical Society continues to accept loaned or donated artifacts to the museum for display. We also welcome groups to schedule tours of the museum as well as open on special request by calling 207-598-5741.

Special thanks to our officers: Mary Hauger, secretary, Barbara Dorr, Treasurer and Edward Devito, Vice President for their work and support of the society.

We are always looking for new members to join the society and participate in bringing new life to the organization.

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 six times this year. Six site plan applications were reviewed and approved as well as one subdivision approval and one subdivision application that was not completed. The approved subdivision was a 14 lot division on Toddy Pond that is accessed off the Back Ridge Road by a new road named Sunset Cove Way. This subdivision is already well underway with several homes already under construction. The incomplete subdivision is expected to come back for review in the new year. That subdivision proposes 14 lots that will be 20 acres or more each.

The site plan reviews included a second 20-acre, 5 mega-watt solar farm. Construction of this solar farm has been delayed but the developer remains committed to moving forward. A similar project that was approved the previous year is currently under construction. Other approved projects included: a new business which is now open, Sandy's Saloon, an expansion of the Fox Forestry business which has been operating on the Happy Town Road for many years and is transitioning to a new location on Acadia Highway, an artist retreat facility in the village, a medical marijuana store at the former convenience store on Acadia Highway, and an expansion to a storage facility.

It has been a pleasure to welcome two new members this year, Michael Roy stepped in to fill an opening on the board and Mark Fowler stepped into the empty alternate position. We have a strong board made up of members that are dedicated to helping the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Luke Chiavelli – Code Enforcement Officer

Board Members: Don Baker
Mark Fowler (Alternate)
Charles Giosia
Ed Hatch
Bart Hutchins (Alternate)
Michael Roy
Roger Wood

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, 2021, 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, 2021, 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 29 through 35 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.
October 28, 2021

TOWN OF ORLAND, MAINE
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(Exhibit VIII)

	<i>Original Budget</i>	<i>Final Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</i>
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Tax Revenues, Including Exemption Reimbursements	\$3,259,768	\$3,259,768	\$3,322,141	\$62,373
State Road Assistance	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$31,640	\$1,640
Excise Taxes	\$447,200	\$447,200	\$553,192	\$105,992
State Revenue Sharing	\$109,439	\$109,439	\$170,527	\$61,088
Interest & Fees on Taxes	\$20,700	\$20,700	\$31,519	\$10,819
Investment Earnings	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$11,218	(\$9,782)
Tree Growth Reimbursement			\$30,946	\$30,946
Franchise Fees			\$5,623	\$5,623
Licenses, Permits & Fees	\$13,300	\$13,300	\$24,788	\$11,488
Community Center Rental	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$91,917	(\$3,083)
Alewives	\$6,900	\$6,900	\$11,970	\$5,070
Other Revenues	\$600	\$600	\$3,885	\$3,285
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>\$4,003,907</u>	<u>\$4,003,907</u>	<u>\$4,289,367</u>	<u>\$285,461</u>
<u>Expenditures (Net of Departmental Revenues):</u>				
Administration	\$443,300	\$443,300	\$396,724	\$46,576
Protection	\$108,757	\$108,757	\$104,309	\$4,449
Health & Sanitation	\$113,815	\$113,815	\$116,315	(\$2,500)
Highways	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$610,647	\$239,353
Education Assessment	\$2,399,284	\$2,399,284	\$2,353,161	\$46,123
Unclassified	\$142,300	\$142,300	\$100,710	\$41,590
Other Assessments	\$125,651	\$125,651	\$118,638	\$7,013
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$4,183,107</u>	<u>\$4,183,107</u>	<u>\$3,800,504</u>	<u>\$382,603</u>
<u>Excess of Revenues over Expenditures</u>	<u>(\$179,200)</u>	<u>(\$179,200)</u>	<u>\$488,864</u>	<u>\$668,064</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Operating Transfers Out	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	\$0
<u>Net Change in Fund Balances</u>	<u>(\$229,200)</u>	<u>(\$229,200)</u>	<u>\$438,864</u>	<u>\$668,064</u>
<u>Beginning Fund Balances</u>	<u>\$2,428,455</u>	<u>\$2,428,455</u>	<u>\$2,428,455</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Ending Fund Balances</u>	<u>\$2,199,255</u>	<u>\$2,199,255</u>	<u>\$2,867,319</u>	<u>\$668,064</u>

TOWN OF ORLAND, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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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>
<u>Administration:</u>							
General Government	\$73,547	\$279,300	\$4,319	\$357,167	\$249,138	\$0	\$108,029
Officers Salaries	\$23,458	\$91,500		\$114,958	\$91,419	\$0	\$23,539
Unemployment	\$1,385	\$600		\$1,985	\$502	\$0	\$1,484
Worker's Compensation	\$1,150	\$800	\$90	\$2,040	\$2,004	(\$0)	\$35
Social Security	\$12,250	\$24,000		\$36,250	\$21,936	\$0	\$14,314
Town Property Maintenance	\$9,186	\$28,000		\$37,186	\$7,191	\$0	\$29,995
Utilities	\$76	\$9,100		\$9,176	\$8,463	\$0	\$713
Revaluation	\$28,740	\$10,000		\$38,740	\$8,455	\$0	\$30,285
Comprehensive Plan	\$22,273			\$22,273	\$6,391	\$0	\$15,882
	<u>\$172,065</u>	<u>\$443,300</u>	<u>\$4,409</u>	<u>\$619,774</u>	<u>\$395,499</u>	<u>(\$0)</u>	<u>\$224,275</u>
<u>Protection:</u>							
Fire Department		\$55,000	\$837	\$55,837	\$55,503	\$0	\$334
Bucksport Ambulance		\$40,000		\$40,000	\$38,271	\$0	\$1,729
Bucksport Dispatch	\$2,426	\$5,400		\$7,826	\$5,251	\$0	\$2,575
Fire Station Design	\$14,710			\$14,710		\$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	\$9,822	\$200		\$10,022		\$0	\$10,022
Street Lights	\$328	\$4,600		\$4,928	\$4,450	\$0	\$478
Animal Control	\$3,996	\$3,000	\$1,200	\$8,196	\$2,313	\$0	\$5,883
	<u>\$41,701</u>	<u>\$108,757</u>	<u>\$2,037</u>	<u>\$152,495</u>	<u>\$106,345</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$46,150</u>
<u>Health & Sanitation:</u>							
Solid Waste		\$88,000	\$18,575	\$106,575	\$106,575	\$0	
Septic Waste	\$4,000			\$4,000		\$0	\$4,000
Sewer Department Transfer		\$12,000		\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	
Community Health & Counseling		\$575		\$575	\$575	\$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		\$2,500		\$2,500	\$2,500	\$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	
	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>\$113,815</u>	<u>\$18,575</u>	<u>\$136,390</u>	<u>\$132,390</u>	<u>\$0</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, 2021

<i>Department</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Revenues/ Transfers</i>	<i>Total Available</i>	<i>Expenditures/ Transfers</i>	<i>Lapsed Unexpended (Overdraft)</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<u>Highways:</u>							
Town Roads		\$450,000	\$4,326	\$454,326	\$243,560	\$0	\$210,766
Winter Roads	\$13,512	\$400,000	\$333	\$413,845	\$344,101	\$0	\$69,744
Road Signs	\$618		\$119	\$737	\$737	\$0	
State Road Assistance	\$3,860		\$31,640	\$35,500	\$33,860	\$0	\$1,640
	\$17,990	\$850,000	\$36,418	\$904,407	\$622,257	\$0	\$282,150
<u>Education:</u>							
Education Assessment	\$56,927	\$2,399,284	\$82,080	\$2,538,291	\$2,435,241	\$0	\$103,051
	\$56,927	\$2,399,284	\$82,080	\$2,538,291	\$2,435,241	\$0	\$103,051
<u>Unclassified:</u>							
General Assistance	\$9,876		\$1,195	\$11,072	\$2,188	\$0	\$8,884
Fish Weir	\$7,841	\$3,800		\$11,641	\$140	\$0	\$11,501
Village Dam	\$37,996	\$7,500		\$45,496	\$480	\$0	\$45,016
Orland Village Dam Grant	\$11			\$11		\$0	\$11
Comm. Center Roof		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$0	\$10,000
Comm. Center Reserve	\$23,195	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$45,195	\$12,552	\$0	\$32,643
Comm. Center	\$30,377	\$80,000	\$92,484	\$202,861	\$165,053	\$0	\$37,808
Comm. Center Outdoor Project	\$5,000			\$5,000		\$0	\$5,000
Comm. Center Air Conditioning	\$5,000			\$5,000		\$0	\$5,000
Capital Reserve		\$50,000		\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	
Equipment & Vehicles		\$13,000	\$3,142	\$16,142	\$16,142	\$0	
Orland Recreation	\$1,999	\$200	\$362	\$2,561	\$424	\$0	\$2,136
Orland River Days	\$2,127	\$2,000		\$4,127	\$197	\$0	\$3,930
Buck Memorial Library		\$2,100		\$2,100	\$2,100	\$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	
	\$123,422	\$192,300	\$99,183	\$414,906	\$252,977	\$0	\$161,929
<u>Other Assessments and Debt Service:</u>							
County Tax		\$115,095		\$115,095	\$115,095	\$0	
Overlay		\$10,556		\$10,556	\$3,543	\$0	\$7,013
	\$0	\$125,651	\$0	\$125,651	\$118,638	\$0	\$7,013
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>\$416,106</u>	<u>\$4,233,107</u>	<u>\$242,701</u>	<u>\$4,891,914</u>	<u>\$4,063,346</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$828,568</u>

RSU #25 ORLAND

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

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

(As of 10/1/2020)

Report of the Superintendent of Schools RSU #25

The 2020-2021 school year was like none we have ever experienced due to the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic. The entire school year and every function of the school system was impacted by COVID 19 and the operational requirements established by the Maine CDC, Maine DHHS, and the Maine Department of Education. Under the established guidelines and standard operating procedures RSU 25 was able deliver full time in person education for grades PK-4 and for grades five through twelve a hybrid model was employed. Students participating in the hybrid model attended school one day in person and the next day remotely. This structure allowed for a reduction of in person class sizes, allowing the district to meet the spacing requirements established by the Maine CDC, and providing instruction on a daily basis for all students.

RSU 25 was able to accomplish this in large part because of the support of additional federal dollars which provided the monies for the investment in technology and staffing. While the adjustments we made allowed for educational programming to move forward for the year, the impact of the pandemic and the disruptions it caused has had, and will have significant impacts on the educational programming and the social emotional health of our students. I anticipate these impacts will be felt both in the short term as well as in the long term.

In addition to the improvements to our technology infrastructure, RSU 25 invested the Federal dollars in additional personnel to reduce class size, classroom furniture to eliminate the use of tables and to allow for spacing of students both in the classrooms and in the cafeterias. A portion of the federal funds have been dedicated for expanded academic support both during the school day and after school as well as expanded summer programming. These projects will be implemented over the next three years in anticipation of the learning loss and social emotional needs of our students.

In the middle of a very hectic and disruptive school year RSU 25 was able to leverage the Federal funds to purchase school buses and move the district away from contract busing as we faced a 32% increase in the busing contract over the next five years. As part of the move away from contract busing we partnered with three other school administrative units to form the Hancock Transportation Collaborative. The transportation collaborative will allow the participating units to share costs while owning and maintaining their own buses. It is anticipated we will see cost savings and service efficiencies through this partnership.

In the upcoming year we will be focusing on the needs of our learners as we return to full time in person instruction. Programming has been developed to provide additional support for students both academically and socially. I look forward to working with Town leadership, community members, and the RSU 25 School Board to meet the needs of our students and communities.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Boothby
Superintendent

2020 - 2021 Enrollment (Oct. 1, 2020)	
Jewett Elementary PK-K	112
Miles Lane School 1 - 4	279
Bucksport Middle School 5 - 8	303
Bucksport High School 9 - 12	<u>370</u>
Total	1,064

John Bapst Enrollment 2020-2021

9th Grade	3
10th Grade	0
11th Grade	0
12 Grade	2

George Stevens Academy Annual Report

George Stevens Academy Annual Report to the Community January, 2021

In 1852, Blue Hill shipowner 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 Boys Girls

Grade 9	53	33
Grade 10	40	39
Grade 11	36	44
Grade 12	51	34
	180	150

Enrollment by Sending Towns and Others:

Blue Hill 116, Brooklin 21, Brooksville 32, Castine 13, Cranberry Isles 1, Fletcher's Landing Twp. 1, Hancock 2, Lamoine 1, Orland 11, Otis 2, Penobscot 19, Sedgwick 41, Surry 35, Boarding 29, Private Pay 6

Governance – Board of Trustees

Sally Mills '85, *Chair*, Blue Hill
Samantha Politte, *Vice Chair*, Blue Hill
James Crawford, *Treasurer*, Blue Hill
Phyllis Taylor, *Clerk*, Blue Hill
Jeffrey Allen '79, Blue Hill
Michael Astbury, '03, Blue Hill
Bill Case, 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
Michael Foster, Dir. of 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, like Orland, about increasing tuition (Maine law allows this) to help us close the tuition gap.

For up-to-date information about GSA, our programs, and what’s happening on campus, visit our website at 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.

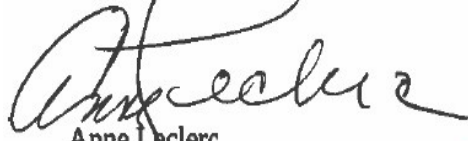
The usual predatory wildlife, seals, cormorants, eagles, gulls, and osprey were taking their own harvest.

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 2021

After five years of frustrating hurdles and setbacks we can finally say the Comprehensive Plan is nearing completion; the end is definitely in sight. The Comprehensive Plan Committee (OCPC) is weary, but remains committed to presenting the residents of Orland with a final plan worthy of the time and effort expended on it; a plan which honestly respects and reflects the wishes of the residents concerning the future of Orland. The completed Comp Plan will be a valuable guide for future town policy making.

Early next year we will ask you to review the draft plan, hold public hearings to receive public comments, and finally bring the proposed plan to Town Meeting for your approval and adoption.

The Comprehensive Plan is not an ordinance and does not carry the weight of law. It is merely a suggested blueprint for the management of Orland's future; based upon your input and our research of what has happened since the last Comp Plan was adopted in 1998, and the trends we are seeing and the pressures local, regional and national sources place on Orland's resources.

Careful inventory and analysis of housing, transportation, natural, water and marine resources; historical, forestry and agricultural resources, as well as public facilities and services and the town's fiscal capacity, has given us a fairly certain picture of where the town is heading.

You may wonder why all this work and what tangible value is there in a Comprehensive Plan. It makes the Town eligible for certain State and Federal grant programs not otherwise available (a good example is grant funding for the new fire station). The Comp Plan is an anchor point, a place to reset when plans, policies and problems conflict. It is also a rudder to steer us into the next few years. What we envision, how we plan for it and how we stick to those plans is the surest way we have to bring success in keeping Orland the wonderful, diverse and traditionally rural town we know and love.

Thank you for your patience and support. Please be looking for upcoming opportunities to review and comment on our work

Respectfully,
Orland Comprehensive Planning Committee

Save The Date!

Orland River Day 2022
will be held
Saturday, September 10, 2022

**Join us for a fun Parade, a variety of
Vendors, visit the Historical Society,
& much more!**

**For more information about how you can get
involved in celebrating our little village by the
river, contact orlandriverday@gmail.com
or visit us on Facebook!**

