

2018

Annual Report

Town of

**STOW
Maine**



TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

John Plowden - Chairman

Term Expires 2021

Kathleen Ela – resigned, Margaret Robbins – elected

Term Expires 2020

Susan Smith – resigned, Raymond Ryan - elected

Term Expires 2019

TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

Christine Carone

Term Expires 2020

TREASURER

Diana Davis

Term Expires 2019

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Board of Selectmen

DOG OFFICER

Stanley Mc Donald (207) 890-6992
(appointed)

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Ronald McAllister – Plumbing
Ronald McAllister – Building
(appointed)

AUDITOR

Smith & Associates, CPAs
500 US Route One – Suite 102
Yarmouth, Me 04096
(207) 846-8881

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jay Robinson

MSAD #72 DIRECTORS

3 year term

Judith Brain

Term Expires July 1st 2020

Patricia Chatman – Alternate

Term Expires July 1st 2020

PLANNING BOARD

4 year term

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Alden Brown, Jr, Chairman | Term Expires 2020 |
| Melvin Peterson | Term Expires 2020 |
| Anthony Higgins | Term Expires 2021 |
| Steven Dupuis | Term Expires 2021 |
| Carrie Garland, Secretary | Term Expires 2022 |
| Cynthia Butters, Alt. | |

CEMETERY COMMISSION

3 year term

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Steven Dupuis | Term Expires 2021 |
| Richard Meserve – resigned, Patricia Chatman – elected | Term Expires 2020 |
| Peggy Walker | Term Expires 2019 |

BUDGET COMMITTEE

3 year term

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Carl Lindblade, Chairman | Term Expires 2021 |
| Maureen Reilly | Term Expires 2021 |
| Shelia Graves | Term Expires 2021 |
| Andrew Myers | Term Expires 2020 |
| Janice Mendonca | Term Expires 2020 |
| Kirsten Brown | Term Expires 2020 |
| William Edmunds | Term Expires 2019 |

BOARD OF APPEALS

(appointed)

James Wilfong
Carl Lindblade
Samuel Nesbitt, Jr
William Bain
Paul Lusky
Jeffrey Blake, Alt.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

3 year term

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Jane Nesbitt | Term Expires 2021 |
| Steven Dupuis | Term Expires 2020 |
| Maureen Reilly | Term Expires 2019 |

CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

Board of Selectmen

E-911 COMMITTEE

William Bain – resigned, Carrie Garland - appointed

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Christine Carone, Town Clerk of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, State of Maine,
Greetings

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House on Saturday the 16th day of March, AD 2019 at 1 PM in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit.

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

Article 2: To vote salary for Town Clerk-Excise Tax Collector-Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Selectmen recommend: \$16,400.00 with all fees going to General Fund (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 3: To choose a Treasurer for a three year term and vote salary for the ensuing year.

Selectmen recommend: \$4,500.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 4: To choose a Selectman, Assessor, and overseer of the poor to serve three years.

Article 5: To vote salaries of Selectmen effective for fiscal year 2019.

Selectmen recommend: \$4000.00 chair, \$3500.00 second, \$3,000.00 third (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 6: To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year and vote salaries.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each category of the 2019 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2020 to the 2020 annual Town meeting. The only exceptions being the Snow Removal Account and the General Assistance Account.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 8: To see what disposal the Town will vote to make of any money received from the National Forest Reserve Fund during the present fiscal year. This money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Selectmen recommend: All money going to Highway Account (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to put 2019 Excise Tax money into Equity Account.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to charge 9.00 % interest on all taxes not paid before December 1, 2019.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to allow any Tax payment to be applied to the oldest Tax bill and not to the current year Tax bill.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes and if so, to pay the interest on same from equity.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 13: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax process at public auction or bid, except where it is being sold back to the former owner or to a party who has succeeded to title of the former owner, when private sale may be utilized. In each case conveyance to be made by quitclaim deed.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 14: To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of the "Mallahan" property (Map 10, Lot 52) by bid or private sale.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below and any others that may come available as provided by the Maine State Legislature.

State Revenue Sharing

Education Block Grant

Roads Block Grant

Tree Growth Reimbursement

Snowmobile Refund

National Forest Reserve

Veterans Exemption

Taxation Reimbursement

Homestead Property Tax Exemption

General Assistance

Property Tax Relief

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use any moneys received from the State Treasurer for Snowmobile refund to maintain the snowmobile trails within the town.

Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$49,660.31 and take from equity \$110,000.00 for the Highway Accounts. Anticipated Breakdown as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| \$ 15,000.00 for New Sand and Salt Shed | |
| \$ 15,000.00 for Equipment | Using \$ 12,695.69 from Block Grant |
| \$ 77,000.00 for Snow Removal | Using \$ 9,644.00 from Nat'l Forest Reserve |
| \$ 5,000.00 for Tar Account | Using \$ 49,660.31 from Taxes |
| \$ 60,000.00 for Town Roads and Bridges | Using <u>\$110,000.00</u> from Equity |
| <u>\$ 10,000.00</u> for Ezra Heald Bridge Repair | \$182,000.00 Total |
| \$182,000.00 Total | |

Selectmen recommend: The above breakdown (3-0)

Budget Committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 18: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise this year for a Property Tax Revaluation. Proposed to be done in 2020. Total cost will be \$40,000.00.

Selectmen recommend: \$20,000.00 (3-0)

Budget Committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to take from equity \$449.33 to cover overdraft in Rubbish & Recyclable account in 2018.

Selectmen recommend: Taking \$449.33 from equity (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 20: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Town Officer's bills for the ensuing year.

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$83,000.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 21: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of the Municipal Building and grounds.

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$5,000.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 22: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Planning Board Budget. Requested \$1,500.00

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$1,500.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 23: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Computer System. This account will be a carry forward.

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$500.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 24: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Conservation Committee for the ensuing year. Requested \$150.00

Selectmen recommend: Raising \$150.00 (3-0)

Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

- Article 25:** To see if the Town will take from equity up to \$1,000.00 for General Assistance for the ensuing year.
Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 26:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Disposal of Rubbish & Recyclable for the ensuing year.
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$47,000.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 27:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$4,241.74 towards the support of the Fryeburg Rescue Unit for the ensuing year. Requested \$4,241.74
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$4,241.74 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$1,250.00 for the Fryeburg Rescue, so that Fryeburg Rescue may invest this money into an interest bearing account. These funds are solely to be used towards the purchase of a newer Rescue Vehicle. Requested \$1,250.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$1,250.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 29:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$13,662.50 for the Saco Valley Fire Association for the ensuing year. Requested \$13,662.50
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$13,662.50 (2-1 abstained)
Budget committee recommends: Same (3-1 abstained)
- Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$2,000.00 for the Saco Valley Fire Assoc. for the future purchase of a newer fire truck. Requested \$2,000.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$2,000.00 (2-1 abstained)
Budget committee recommends: Same (3-1 abstained)
- Article 31:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise this year for the Care of Cemeteries. Requested \$2,000.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$2,000.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 32:** To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$600.00 for Community Concepts, Inc. to provide a local match for federal, state, or private grants and help defray the cost of providing services to the residents of Stow. Requested \$600.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$600.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)
- Article 33:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library in Lovell. Requested \$2,000.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$1,750.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 34: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for support of Harvest Hills Animal Shelter. Requested \$385.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$385.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 35: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Lovell Recreation Department for the ensuing year. Requested \$2,500.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$2,500.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$500.00 for Seniors Plus. Requested \$500.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising no money (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise \$385.00 for Lifeflight Foundation to help defray operating costs. Requested \$385.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$385.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 38: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Sweden Food Pantry. Requested \$275.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$275.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 39: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Southwest Oxford County Nutrition/Brownfield Pantry. Requested \$250.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising \$250.00 (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 40: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Sexual Assault Prevention. Requested \$150.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising no money (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 41: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Safe Voices. Requested \$150.00
Selectmen recommend: Raising no money (3-0)
Budget committee recommends: Same (4-0)

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for Stow by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax limit. Must be by written ballot.
Selectmen recommend: Yes (3-0)

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following article, submitted by the Planning Board, to be added to the Town's zoning ordinances:

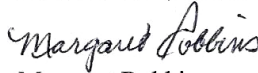
Mass Gatherings:

1. Definition: A mass gathering within the ordinance is defined as any planned gathering over 500 persons.
2. Permit: Any person(s) or organization(s) planning a mass gathering must comply with all State of Maine and Town of Stow rules and regulations pertaining to the dispensing of food and liquor and to sanitation.
3. Bond: The Board of Selectmen may require the organizer(s) to post a bond not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).
4. Penalty: Any person(s) or organization(s) holding a mass gathering without first obtaining a permit set forth above, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1000 .00) no more than five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).
5. The Board of Selectmen shall have the right to waive the permit fee in the case of events held for community betterment or non-profit.

**Given under our hands at
Stow, Maine
March 2019**



John Plowden, Chairman



Margaret Robbins



Raymond Ryan

Proposed Budget 2019

| Account | Total Budgeted | Carry Forward | Amount Asked For | From Taxes | From Equity |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Highway Account | | | | | |
| New Sand & Salt Shed | 17,149.43 | 2,149.43 | 15,000.00 | | 15,000.00 |
| Equipment | 18,418.42 | 3,418.42 | 15,000.00 | | 15,000.00 |
| Snow | 77,000.00 | - | 77,000.00 | 72,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Tar | 5,150.24 | 150.24 | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 |
| Town Roads & Bridges | 69,753.70 | 9,753.70 | 60,000.00 | | 60,000.00 |
| Ezra Heald Bridge Repair | 10,000.00 | - | 10,000.00 | - | 10,000.00 |
| | 197,471.79 | 15,471.79 | 182,000.00 | 72,000.00 | 110,000.00 |
| Road Block Grant | (12,695.69) | - | (12,695.69) | (12,695.69) | - |
| National Forest Reserve | (9,644.00) | - | (9,644.00) | (9,644.00) | - |
| | 175,132.10 | 15,471.79 | 159,660.31 | 49,660.31 | 110,000.00 |
| Revaluation | 20,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | |
| Town Officers Bills | 83,000.00 | - | 83,000.00 | 83,000.00 | |
| Municipal Office | 9,988.36 | 4,988.36 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| Planning Board | 2,092.00 | 592.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Computer System | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Conservation Committee | 301.90 | 151.90 | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| General Assistance | 1,000.00 | - | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Rubbish & Recyclable | 47,000.00 | - | 47,000.00 | 47,000.00 | |
| Fryeburg Rescue | 4,241.74 | - | 4,241.74 | 4,241.74 | |
| Fryeburg Rescue - New Unit | 1,250.00 | - | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 | |
| Saco Valley Fire | 13,662.50 | - | 13,662.50 | 13,662.50 | |
| Saco Valley Fire - truck fund | 2,000.00 | - | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 4,100.00 | 2,100.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Community Concepts | 600.00 | - | 600.00 | 600.00 | |
| Charlotte Memorial Library | 2,000.00 | - | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Harvest Hills Animal Shelter | 385.00 | - | 385.00 | 385.00 | |
| Lovell Recreation Committee | 2,500.00 | - | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | |
| Seniors Plus | 500.00 | - | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Lifeflight Foundation | 385.00 | - | 385.00 | 385.00 | |
| Sweden Food Pantry | 275.00 | - | 275.00 | 275.00 | |
| SOCN Brownfield Pantry | 250.00 | - | 250.00 | 250.00 | |
| Sexual Assault Prevention | 150.00 | - | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Safe Voices | 150.00 | - | 150.00 | 150.00 | - |
| Totals | 371,963.60 | 23,804.05 | 348,159.55 | 237,159.55 | 111,000.00 |
| Other Expenditures | | | | | |
| Overdraft Rubbish & Recyclable | | (449.33) | | | (449.33) |

2018 Report of the Board of Selectmen

Greetings!!

2018 started out with a brand new Selectman team. It was a first for all of us but with the assistance of Chris and Diana, and their years of experience and knowledge, we learned the ropes and took on the many challenges that the town faces. As we prepare for our 2019 town meeting, we want to share with you some of the issues we must address and what it means for the town;

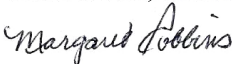
1. Town Real Estate Assessment: Per Maine's State Constitution, the town must reassess all of the properties in the town every ten years. This is done by a third party assessor that the town hires. At this point we are delinquent and must get this done. We talked with our assessor and he is willing to put it off until next year and hold the price that would normally be within the ten year period. The cost of the assessment is \$40,000.00, which we plan to raise in the next two budgets (\$20,000.00 per year). It was recommended years ago that we start a fund for this cost but it was never realized so now we are up against a deadline without the funding. After this assessment is complete, we plan to save yearly for this so it won't be such a financial burden.
2. The Ezra Heald Bridge condition: This is the bridge that runs over the Cold River on Dear Hill Road. This bridge is in need of major repairs that the state has been reporting on for several years now. The real fix would be a total rebuild but we are looking at some fixes that would satisfy the state and not cost as much as a rebuild. We are also looking into funding through different avenues but at the same time we feel it necessary to start an account for the ultimate bridge repairs. In the meantime we plan to post the bridge to 22 ton max. We are requesting \$10,000.00 to start saving for the repair process.
3. General road work: We have seen an increase in the amount of work that is required to keep certain roads drained and passable. In addition, our snow removal contract was \$12,000.00 more than the previous years partly due to the road conditions. Thus, we are asking for additional money to keep up with the demanding work. We are also getting quotes for paving sections of roads and the entire network. This is another area where we are looking at funding via state or federal.
4. Town Excavator: We currently owe approximately \$43,700.00 on the town excavator. We have made two payments of \$11,475.79 and feel we are not utilizing it to its full potential. We don't have a trailer to move it so it sits at the town sand shed. What we would like to do is sell it and purchase a front end loader that can be driven on the street. This will enable the town to do more road work without subbing out and it will really be a vital piece of equipment for emergencies. An example would be the rain storm we had in January this year where our bridges were flooded due to the lack of drainage. We were able to borrow a loader but we really should have our own.

The top three issues are major areas of additional funding needed for the town to move forward. As you all know, we rely heavily on our property tax base and don't realize as much funding or services that get directed to larger communities. We would like to thank everyone for their patience, support and understanding. We look forward to continuing our efforts and serving the town of Stow.

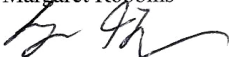
Sincerely, Your Selectmen



John Plowden, Chairman



Margaret Robbins



Raymond Ryan

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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| Real Estate Valuation | 53,790,006.00 | |
| Homestead Exemption | 1,150,000.00 | |
| Personal Property Valuation | <u>70,711.00</u> | |
| | 55,010,717.00 | |
| ASSESSMENTS | | |
| Highway-Roads & Bridges | 22,455.60 | |
| Town Officer's Bills | 75,000.00 | |
| Municipal Office | 10,000.00 | |
| Planning Board | 1,500.00 | |
| Computer System | 500.00 | |
| Conservation Comm. | 300.00 | |
| General Assistance | | |
| Rubbish & Recyclables | 42,000.00 | |
| Fryeburg Rescue | 3,510.80 | |
| Fryeburg Rescue - new unit | 1,250.00 | |
| Saco Valley Fire Department | 12,100.00 | |
| Saco Valley Fire - truck fund | 2,000.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 2,500.00 | |
| Community Concepts | 600.00 | |
| Charlotte Hobbs Mem. Library | 1,750.00 | |
| Harvest Hills Animal Shelter | 385.00 | |
| Lovell Recreation Committee | 2,395.30 | |
| Seniors Plus | - | |
| Lifeflight Foundation | 385.00 | |
| Brownfield Food Pantry | - | |
| Sweden Food Pantry | <u>250.00</u> | 178,881.70 |
| | | |
| County Tax | 46,005.00 | |
| MSAD #72 | 511,671.66 | |
| Overlay | <u>25,192.31</u> | <u>582,868.97</u> |
| | | 761,750.67 |
| Less: Homestead | (15,708.00) | |
| Less: State Revenue Sharing | <u>(13,536.92)</u> | <u>(29,244.92)</u> |
| | | |
| Total Original Commitment | | 732,505.75 |
| Less: Abatements | | (3,183.65) |
| Supplemental Taxes | | <u>-</u> |
| Net Assessment for Commitment | | 729,322.10 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2019 Prepaid Taxes | 202.22 |
| 2018 Property Taxes | 648,478.87 |
| 2018 Personal Property Taxes | 961.67 |
| 2017 Property Taxes | 55,931.03 |
| 2016 Tax Liens | 6,746.67 |
| 2015 Tax Liens | 1,649.31 |
| Supplemental Taxes 2017 | 509.13 |
| Fish & Wildlife | 1,340.50 |
| Boats, ATV & Snowmobile Reg. | 2,294.00 |
| Animal Welfare Board | 389.00 |
| Vital Statistics - State | 10.00 |
| Maine Sales Tax | 2,523.20 |
| Building Permits | 543.00 |
| Plumbing Permits | 1,662.50 |
| Tax Anticipation Note | 240,000.00 |
| New Sand & Salt Shed - Gravel Income | 240.00 |
| Roads & Bridges FEMA | 12,106.14 |
| Excise Tax - Automobiles | 79,755.21 |
| Excise Tax - Boats | 499.90 |
| State Revenue Sharing | 14,507.85 |
| Homestead | 11,804.00 |
| Nat'l Forest Reserve Fund | 12,695.69 |
| Dog Licenses | 281.00 |
| Town Clerk Fees | 1,566.50 |
| Vital Statistics - Town | 75.00 |
| Interest - General Fund | 493.76 |
| Interest - Property Taxes | 3,007.99 |
| Misc. Revenues | 2,817.85 |
| Roads Block Grant | 9,644.00 |
| State of Maine - Tree Growth | 12,147.48 |
| Tree Growth Penalties | 1,372.61 |
| State of ME - Veterans Refund | 470.00 |
| Snowmobile Refund - 2017 | 139.02 |
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| | 1,126,865.10 |
| Cash on Hand 1/1/18 | <hr/> |
| | 155,140.32 |
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| | 1,282,005.42 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Fish & Wildlife | 1,383.50 |
| Boats, ATV & Snowmobile Reg. | 3,050.00 |
| Animal Welfare | 485.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 10.00 |
| Maine Sales Tax | 2,528.70 |
| Building Permits | 543.00 |
| Plumbing Permits | 1,650.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Note | 240,000.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Note - Interest | 3,014.71 |
| Tax Anticipation - Bond Council | 950.00 |
| Town Officer's Bills | 71,917.01 |
| Payroll Tax Expense | 3,059.12 |
| FICA/MED/FWH | 4,037.12 |
| State Withholding Tax | 487.00 |
| Municipal Office Expense | 5,011.64 |
| Planning Board | 856.00 |
| Conservation Committee | 101.56 |
| Rubbish & Recyclables | 42,449.33 |
| Fryeburg Rescue | 3,510.80 |
| Fryeburg Rescue - new truck | 1,250.00 |
| Saco Valley Fire Department | 12,100.00 |
| Saco Valley Fire Dept. - new truck | 2,000.00 |
| Equipment | 11,581.58 |
| Snow Removal | 75,148.75 |
| New Sand and Salt Shed | 13,090.57 |
| Roads & Bridges | 44,203.69 |
| Tar Account | 4,861.05 |
| Cemeteries | 461.92 |
| MSAD #72 | 511,671.66 |
| Oxford County Tax | 46,005.00 |
| Lifeflight Foundation | 385.00 |
| Community Concepts | 600.00 |
| Charlotte Hobbs Mem. Library | 1,750.00 |
| Harvest Hills Animal Shelter | 385.00 |
| Lovell Recreation Committee | 2,500.00 |
| InterState Snowgoers | 139.02 |
| Sweden Food Pantry | 250.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,113,427.73 |
| Ending Balance 12/31/18 | <hr/> |
| | 168,442.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,281,870.39 |

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| From Equity | 110,000.00 |
| From Taxes | 22,455.60 |
| National Forest Reserve | 9,728.00 |
| Road Block Grant | <u>7,016.40</u> |
| Total Available | 149,200.00 |

Transferred to:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Equipment | 15,000.00 |
| Snow Account | 72,000.00 |
| New Sand & Salt | 15,000.00 |
| Tar Account | 2,200.00 |
| Town Roads & Bridges | <u>45,000.00</u> |
| Total Available | 149,200.00 |

EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| From Equity | | 15,000.00 |
| Paid: Fryeburg Auto & Truck Supply - grease & oil | 105.79 | |
| Androscoggin Bank - lease payment | <u>11,475.79</u> | <u>11,581.58</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 3,418.42 |

SNOW ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Transferred from Highway Account | | 72,000.00 |
| Paid: Morton Salt | 13,182.65 | |
| Southern Maine Region Planning-admin bid fee | 28.18 | |
| Peggy Walker - 1/2 year lease for old sand & salt shed | 200.00 | |
| Conway Daily Sun - ads for snow contract bids | 260.00 | |
| Wilson Excavation - winter sand | 6,750.00 | |
| Clyde Watson Inc. - snow contractor | 23,833.34 | |
| G B Watson Trucking, Inc - snow contractor | 28,142.08 | |
| Clyde Watson Inc. - loader work mixing sand | 1,700.00 | |
| William Ela - labor | 110.00 | |
| Ela Services - equipment | 162.50 | |
| Ela Services - plowing & sanding | <u>780.00</u> | <u>75,148.75</u> |
| | | (3,148.75) |
| Transfer from FEMA per minutes 12-27-18 | | <u>3,148.75</u> |
| | | - |

NEW SAND & SALT SHED

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Transferred from Highway Account | | 15,000.00 |
| Gravel Sales Income | | <u>240.00</u> |
| Total Available | | 15,240.00 |
| Maine Municipal Bond Bank - CWSRF loan payment | 10,841.48 | |
| Central Maine Power | 537.37 | |
| Clyde Watson, Inc - loader work | 227.50 | |
| Union Hill Machine - gate lock | 241.62 | |
| Richard Meserve - reimbursements | 394.88 | |
| Trumballs Hardware - padlocks | 79.32 | |
| Saco Valley Fire Dept - fire extinguisher | 158.40 | |
| Kenneth Fox - plowing | 90.00 | |
| Ela Services - plowing & sanding | <u>520.00</u> | <u>13,090.57</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 2,149.43 |

TAR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Balance from 2017 | | 2,811.29 |
| Transferred from Highway Account | | <u>2,200.00</u> |
| Total Available | | 5,011.29 |
| Paid: Pike Industries - cold patch | | <u>4,861.05</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 150.24 |

TOWN ROADS & BRIDGES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Transfer from Highway Account | 45,000.00 | |
| FEMA reimbursement | <u>12,106.14</u> | <u>57,106.14</u> |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Paid: Roads & Bridges - Maintenance | | |
| William Ela - labor | 420.00 | |
| Ela Services - equipment | 762.50 | |
| Central Maine Power Co - street lights | 383.91 | |
| K & W Aggregates, LLC - gravel & stone | 1,025.50 | |
| Wilson Excavation - road repairs | 15,692.50 | |
| Drew Corporation - road repairs & trucking tar | 12,446.50 | |
| Clyde Watson Inc road work, gravel, & trucking | 1,048.25 | |
| Warren Excavation Inc -mowing trees on sides of roads | 9,512.50 | |
| Bill Briggs Excavation unplugging culverts & grading | 460.00 | |
| Paris Farmers Union reflectors for culverts | 50.45 | |
| Fox & Son LLC - filling ptholes w/cold patch | 1,560.00 | |
| H Drew's Logging - removing trees from roads/storm | 710.00 | |
| Howard Allen - removing trees from roads/storm | 75.00 | |
| White Signs - street signs | 48.80 | |
| Trumballs Hardware paint & sign | 7.78 | |
| | | <u>44,203.69</u> |
| | | 12,902.45 |
| Transfer to Equipment - per minutes 2-27-18 | | <u>3,148.75</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 9,753.70 |

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Appropriation | | 75,000.00 |
| Paid: Smith & Associates - audit | 4,275.00 | |
| John O'Donnell - tax maps | 627.75 | |
| John O'Donnell - support & upgrade | 1,500.00 | |
| John O'Donnell - assessing | 8,500.00 | |
| MMA - Dues | 1,471.00 | |
| MMA - Workers Comp | 2,047.00 | |
| MMA - Insurance | 5,049.00 | |
| Kyes Agency Inc. - Forest Fire Ins. | 1,404.00 | |
| Salaries: Christine Carone - Town Clerk/Tax Collector | 16,400.00 | |
| Diana Davis - Treasurer | 4,000.00 | |
| Diana Davis - Bookkeeper | 3,000.00 | |
| Diana Davis - Secretary to Selectman | 1,000.00 | |
| John Plowden - Head Selectman | 4,000.00 | |
| Margaret Robbins - Second Selectman | 3,499.99 | |
| Raymond Ryan - Third Selectman | 3,000.00 | |
| Ballot Clerks: Jean Magee | 290.00 | |
| Cynthia Layne | 240.00 | |
| Christine Carone - election warden & registrar | 530.00 | |
| Ballot Counters | 190.00 | |
| Consolidated Communications | 1,822.37 | |
| Registry of Deeds | 966.00 | |
| Cardinal Printing - Town Reports/envelopes | 299.11 | |
| Hutchins Brothers - Treasurer's Receipts | 205.00 | |
| Marks Printing House | 85.00 | |
| Computer Port - work on computer | 47.50 | |
| Harris Computer System Maintenance TRIO | 1,220.99 | |
| Porter Office Machines Corp. maintenance contract | 38.10 | |
| Staples Credit Plan-office supplies | 357.22 | |
| U.S. Post Office | 926.42 | |
| Petty Cash | 46.33 | |
| Fernald's Hill Homeowner's Assoc - dues on foreclosure | 1,542.00 | |
| Hastings Malia PA | 2,813.49 | |
| Jennifer Zulker - title search | 50.00 | |
| Treasurer of State - ACO Class | 25.00 | |
| Conway Sun - office closed | 13.00 | |
| Susan Smith - reimbursement/Wix.com 3 years | 360.00 | |
| Return Check Charges | 90.00 | |
| Payroll Tax | 3,059.12 | |
| | | <u>74,990.39</u> |
| Balance to Equity | | 9.61 |

MUNICIPAL OFFICE EXPENSES

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | 10,000.00 |
| Paid: Central Maine Power | 826.96 | |
| B & L Oil - fuel | 1,279.28 | |
| B & L Oil - furnace repair & cleaning | 1,115.22 | |
| Fryeburg Lock Co - office door repair | 67.00 | |
| Walker Electrical Service - new outside light | 208.00 | |
| Jean Magee - cleaning office | 610.00 | |
| William Ela - reimbursement outside light | 59.48 | |
| William Ela - power sweeping parking lot labor | 40.00 | |
| Ela Services - equipment/sweeper | 30.00 | |
| Ela Services- plowing & sanding | 525.00 | |
| Kenneth Fox - plowing | 90.00 | |
| Howard Allen - mowing | 140.00 | |
| White Sign - Handicap Parking | 20.70 | 5,011.64 |
| Balance to 2019 | | 4,988.36 |

PLANNING BOARD

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 1,500.00 |
| Paid: Southern Maine Regional Planning - dues | 406.00 | |
| Steven Dupuis | 90.00 | |
| Carrie Garland | 80.00 | |
| Alden Brown, Jr | 40.00 | |
| Melvin Peterson | 90.00 | |
| Michael Mendonca | 20.00 | |
| Anthony Higgins | 90.00 | |
| Cynthia Layne | 40.00 | 856.00 |
| Balance to 2019 | | 644.00 |

COMPUTER SYSTEM

| | | |
|-----------------|--|--------|
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Paid: | | - |
| Balance to 2019 | | 500.00 |

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 300.00 |
| Central Maine Power - refund | (15.38) | |
| Paid: Central Maine Power - xmas tree | 101.56 | 86.18 |
| Balance to 2019 | | 213.82 |

FRIENDS OF LOVELL RECREATION

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance from 2017 | | 104.70 |
| Appropriation | | 2,395.30 |
| | | 2,500.00 |
| Paid: Lovell Recreation | | 2,500.00 |

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Taken from Equity | | 1,000.00 |
| Paid: | | - |
| Balance to Equity | | 1,000.00 |

FUEL FOR NEIGHBORS

| | | |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Balance from 2017 | | 1,243.96 |
| Paid: | | - |
| Balance to 2019 | | 1,243.96 |

TOWN ASSISTANCE:

FUEL FOR NEIGHBORS - GIBSON

| | | |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Balance from 2017 | | 2,500.00 |
| Paid: | | - |
| Balance to 2019 | | 2,500.00 |

TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY - GIBSON

| | | |
|--------------------|--|----------|
| Balance from 2017 | | 2,084.80 |
| Paid: two vouchers | | - |
| Balance to 2018 | | 2,084.80 |

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| RUBBISH & RECYCLABLES | | |
| Appropriation: | | 42,000.00 |
| Paid: Mid -Maine Waste Action Corp. | 12,269.99 | |
| Town of Lovell | <u>30,179.34</u> | <u>42,449.33</u> |
| Balance to Equity | | (449.33) |
| FRYEBURG RESCUE | | |
| Appropriation | | 3,510.80 |
| Appropriation - new unit | | <u>1,250.00</u> |
| Total Available | | 4,760.80 |
| Paid: Fryeburg Rescue | | <u>4,760.80</u> |
| | | - |
| SACO VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT | | |
| Appropriation | | 12,100.00 |
| Appropriation for newer truck | | <u>2,000.00</u> |
| Total Available | | 14,100.00 |
| Paid: Saco Valley Fire Department | | <u>14,100.00</u> |
| | | - |
| CARE OF CEMETERIES | | |
| Appropriation | | 2,500.00 |
| Paid: Trumballs Hardware - flags | 61.92 | |
| Howard Allen - raking, mowing & cleanup | <u>400.00</u> | <u>461.92</u> |
| Balance to Equity | | 2,038.08 |
| SCHOOLS | | |
| Appropriation | | 511,671.66 |
| Paid: MSAD #72 | | <u>511,671.66</u> |
| | | - |
| COUNTY TAX | | |
| Appropriation | | 46,005.00 |
| Paid: Oxford County Treasurer | | <u>46,005.00</u> |
| | | - |
| LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION | | |
| Appropriation | | 385.00 |
| Paid: Lifeflight Foundation | | <u>385.00</u> |
| | | - |
| COMMUNITY CONCEPTS | | |
| Appropriation | | 600.00 |
| Paid: Community Concepts | | <u>600.00</u> |
| | | - |
| CHARLOTTE HOBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY | | |
| Appropriation | | 1,750.00 |
| Paid: Charlotte Hobbs Library | | <u>1,750.00</u> |
| | | - |
| HARVEST HILLS ANIMAL SHELTER | | |
| Appropriation | | 385.00 |
| Paid: Harvest Hills Animal Shelter | | <u>385.00</u> |
| | | - |
| INTERSTATE SNOGOERS | | |
| Rec'd - Secretary of State for 2017 | | 139.02 |
| Paid: Interstate Snowgoers | | <u>139.02</u> |
| | | - |
| SWEDEN FOOD PANTRY | | |
| Appropriation | | 250.00 |
| Paid: Sweden Food Pantry | | <u>250.00</u> |
| | | - |
| FISH & WILDLIFE | | |
| Balance from 2017 | 43.00 | |
| Rec'd - Town Clerk | <u>1,340.50</u> | 1,383.50 |
| Paid: Treasurer of State | | <u>1,383.50</u> |
| | | - |
| RV, BOAT, ATV REGISTRATIONS | | |
| Balance from 2017 | 746.00 | |
| Rec'd Town Clerk | <u>2,294.00</u> | 3,040.00 |
| Paid: Treasure of State | | <u>3,050.00</u> |
| Balance to Equity | | (10.00) |

ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Balance from 2017 | 114.00 | |
| Rec'd Town Clerk | <u>389.00</u> | 503.00 |
| Paid: Animal Welfare Board | | <u>485.00</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 18.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance from 2017 | 8.00 | |
| Rec'd Town Clerk | <u>10.00</u> | 18.00 |
| Paid: Treasure of State | | <u>10.00</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 8.00 |

MAINE SALES TAX

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balance from 2017 | 5.50 | |
| Rec'd Town Clerk | <u>2,523.20</u> | 2,528.70 |
| Paid: Treasurer of State | | <u>2,528.70</u> |

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STATE WITHHOLDING

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Balance from 2017 | 127.00 | |
| Payroll Deductions | <u>480.00</u> | 607.00 |
| Paid: Treasurer of State | | <u>487.00</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 120.00 |

FICA/ MED / FWH

| | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| Payroll Deductions | | 7,096.24 |
| Paid: | | <u>7,096.24</u> |

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BUILDING PERMITS

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| Rec'd: Ronald McAllister | | 543.00 |
| Paid: Ronald McAllister | | <u>543.00</u> |

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PLUMBING PERMITS

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Balance from 2017 | 640.00 | |
| Rec'd: Ronald McAllister | <u>1,662.50</u> | 2,302.50 |

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|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Paid: Ronald McAllister | 1,237.50 | |
| Treasurer of State | <u>412.50</u> | 1,650.00 |
| Balance to 2019 | | 652.50 |

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Rec'd: Androscoggin Bank | | 240,000.00 |
| Paid: Androscoggin Bank | 240,000.00 | |
| Interest | 3,014.71 | |
| Wire Transfer Fees | 45.00 | |
| Bernstein Shur - Bond Counsel | <u>950.00</u> | 244,009.71 |

(4,009.71)

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------|
| Taken from Equity | <u>4,009.71</u> | |
| | | 0.00 |

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Balance from 2017 | | 7,016.40 |
| Rec'd: Treasurer State of Maine | | <u>12,695.69</u> |

Total Available 19,712.09

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Transfer to Highway Account | | <u>7,016.40</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 12,695.69 |

ROADS BLOCK GRANT

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|
| Balance from 2017 | | 9,728.00 |
| Rec'd: State of Maine | | <u>9,644.00</u> |

19,372.00

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Transfer to Highway Account | | <u>9,728.00</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 9,644.00 |

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

| | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Original Commitment | \$732,505.75 |
| Paid Treasurer Real Estate Taxes | (\$648,478.87) |
| Paid Treasurer Personal Property Taxes | (\$961.67) |
| Less Abatements | (\$3,183.65) |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Unpaid Taxes as of Dec 31,2018 | \$79,881.56 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Algieri, Rhonda L. | \$659.06 |
| Anderson, Michael & Tracy | \$1,172.52 |
| Azevedo, Mario & Lisa | \$316.34 |
| *Baker, Matthew & Cheryl | \$231.20 |
| Begley, Walter | \$359.58 |
| ***Bemis, Eben & Karen | \$1,675.52 |
| **Berg, Shirley | \$375.54 |
| *Blake, Jean Fox | \$1,446.48 |
| Brayman, Davis M. | \$1,535.54 |
| *Brown, Kirsten | \$579.29 |
| *Butters, Paul Cody, Johnson, Rachel | \$525.75 |
| Buzzell, Cheryl A. | \$2,494.21 |
| Carrier, Maurice J. & Betsy N. | \$3,377.15 |
| Cassisi, Francis M. & Patricia | \$505.92 |
| *Cook, Timothy D. & Elizabeth A. | \$2,541.66 |
| *Corbitt, Rita W. | \$4,386.53 |
| *Corbitt, Rita W. | \$164.41 |
| Courcy, Paul, Weber, Kathleen | \$530.40 |
| *Crivello, Jr. Dominic P | \$875.28 |
| Davison, Richard A | \$1,278.00 |
| **Derby, Thomas & Nancy | \$2,729.13 |
| *Dowling, Edward M. | \$713.33 |
| **Doyle, Marion | \$1,106.46 |
| * Erickson, Dana E. | \$313.26 |
| Espinola, Dawn E. | \$489.60 |
| Estate of Thayer, Megan L. | \$317.97 |
| Flagg, Richard J | \$313.07 |
| *Fox, Kenneth | \$427.04 |
| Franey, Myles & Claire | \$182.78 |
| Garrity, Joseph K. Bereron, Kate J. | \$188.22 |
| *Genimatas, Vicki M. | \$1,298.99 |
| Gibney, Courtney L. & Adam D. | \$1,982.49 |
| Gordon, John E. | \$233.08 |
| Grant, Charlene | \$1,091.98 |
| *Graves, Albery | \$1,741.59 |
| Graves, Peter L. Sr & Gail M | \$819.40 |
| Graves Peter Jr | \$889.10 |
| Gray, Joel D & John F. | \$585.30 |
| Gray, John | \$328.75 |
| Hefler, John | \$197.47 |
| **Hill, Michael & Alexandra | \$571.20 |
| Hubley, Robert & June | \$769.11 |
| Hubley, Robert & June | \$1,524.90 |

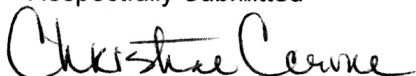
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|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Jensen, Michael | \$322.92 |
| Johanson, Brigit | \$309.62 |
| Johanson, Brigit | \$475.65 |
| Kearney, Leo & Pamela | \$1,453.66 |
| **Kennedy, Deidre K. | \$2,332.44 |
| Knapp, Timmy | \$865.65 |
| Labonte, Albert | \$318.51 |
| Labonte, Albert | \$301.10 |
| Lacouture, Mark J. | \$811.24 |
| Lagasse, Ann-Marie | \$1,971.37 |
| Mahoney, Robert J. & Jayne S. | \$319.87 |
| **Manfredi, Dana S. & Deana L | \$1,255.10 |
| *Meier, Donald K. | \$130.56 |
| Moore, Jr Richard & Lisa | \$1,642.44 |
| Moore, Jr Richard & Lisa | \$1,575.40 |
| Moran, John & Susan | \$1,586.48 |
| Morlock, Richard D.&Cynthia A. | \$2,475.64 |
| O'Neil, Tamsen & Bryan, Kimberlee | \$356.67 |
| * Parker, James & Laurie | \$341.90 |
| Parmenter, Dorothy | \$655.19 |
| *Pelkie, Ronald K. | \$348.73 |
| Pelkie, Terry | \$380.80 |
| *Rogers, Faylene & Dale | \$914.78 |
| *Routhier, Marcel & Christina | \$1,259.03 |
| **Routhier, Marcel & Christina | \$281.96 |
| Schwarz, Willow | \$197.17 |
| Seymour, Janet | \$3,402.15 |
| *Small, Jonathan S. & Jessie L | \$115.15 |
| Stone, Terence J. | \$1,342.01 |
| Three Girs Realty | \$655.66 |
| **Tufts, Steven & Spiller, Zoe S. | \$1,314.10 |
| **Walker, Peggy | \$2,908.82 |
| Whidden Louise | \$5,044.04 |
| White, Brian | \$30.60 |
| Whitmore, Samatha | \$2,293.23 |
| Wilkie, Robert & Lee Ann | \$192.03 |
| Williams, Sarah fiske, Fiske, Francis III | \$267.92 |
| *Willoughby, Gary & Anna | \$1,361.24 |

* Paid after Books Closed

** Partial Payment

*** Parial Payment after Books Closed

Respectfully Submitted


Christine Carone Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Report

There were no births in Stow in 2018

There were four deaths in Stow in 2018

John Berg-06/12/2018

Jean Bryant-12/03/2018


Robert Hubley-02/03/2018

Ronald Pelkie Sr.-12/17/2018

There was one marriages in Stow in 2018

There were 91 dogs licensed in 2018

Respectfully Submitted



Christine Carone Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Balance in Treasury - January 1, 2018 | 155,140.32 | |
| Received: | | |
| TD Bank | | |
| Public Finance Moneymarket - interest | 473.11 | |
| Checking - interest | 20.65 | |
| Androscoggin Bank | | |
| Tax Anticipation Loan | 240,000.00 | |
| New Sand & Salt Shed | | |
| Gravel Income Income | 240.00 | |
| FEMA - Roads & Bridges reimbursement | 12,106.14 | |
| Nat'l Forest Reserve Fund | 12,695.69 | |
| State Treasurer | | |
| Revenue Sharing | 14,507.85 | |
| Roads Block Grant | 9,644.00 | |
| Veterans Reimbursement | 470.00 | |
| Tree Growth Refund | 12,147.48 | |
| State of Maine Snowmobile 2016 | 139.02 | |
| Homestead Reimbursement | 11,804.00 | |
| Town Clerk | | |
| Auto Excise | 79,755.21 | |
| Boat Excise | 499.90 | |
| Boat, Snowmobile,ATV Registration | 2,294.00 | |
| Fish and Wildlife | 1,340.50 | |
| Dogs(state) | 389.00 | |
| Dogs (town) | 281.00 | |
| Vital Statistics(state) | 10.00 | |
| Vital Statistics(town) | 75.00 | |
| Maine Sales Tax | 2,523.20 | |
| Clerk Fees | 1,566.50 | |
| Plumbing Permits | 1,662.50 | |
| Building Permits | 543.00 | |
| Tree Growth Penalties | 1,372.61 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,817.85 | |
| Tax Collector | | |
| 2015 Tax Liens | 1,649.31 | |
| 2016 Tax Liens | 6,746.67 | |
| 2017 Property Taxes | 55,931.03 | |
| 2018 Property Taxes | 648,478.87 | |
| 2018 Personal Property Taxes | 961.67 | |
| 2019 Prepaid Taxes | 202.22 | |
| Supplemental Taxes - 2017 | 509.13 | |
| Interest from Taxes | 3,007.99 | 1,282,005.42 |
| Less Warrants 1-25 | | <u>1,113,427.73</u> |
| | | 168,577.69 |
| Accounts Payable | | <u>(135.03)</u> |
| Balance to 2019 | | 168,442.66 |

Tax Lien: 2016

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| * Brayman, David M. | \$1,215.40 |
| Espinola, Dawn | \$504.36 |
| Gray, Joel & John | \$541.73 |
| * Johanson, Brigit | \$321.09 |
| * Johanson, Brigit | \$486.28 |

Tax Lien: 2017

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Begley, Walter | \$225.36 |
| * Brayman, David M. | \$1,498.16 |
| Carrier, Maurice & Betsy | \$3,214.09 |
| Davison, Richard A. | \$1,258.40 |
| Espinola, Dawn Adinistratrix | \$523.55 |
| Garrity, JosephK Bergeron, Kate J. | \$242.74 |
| Gray, Joel & John | \$590.91 |
| Johanson, Brigit | \$346.68 |
| Johanson, Brigit | \$508.59 |
| Labonte, Albert J. | \$364.13 |
| Labonte, Albert J. | \$347.91 |
| O'Neil, Tamsen & Bryan, Kimberlee | \$389.80 |
| Pelkie, Terry J. | \$422.17 |
| ** Whitmore, Samantha | \$2,048.73 |

* Paid after books closed ** Partial payment

*** Partial Payment after books closed

Respectfully submitted,



Diana Davis, Treasurer

Fryeburg Rescue Town Report for 2018

To the citizens of Fryeburg, Brownfield, Lovell, Stow, and Chatham

First and foremost I want to thank all of the citizens of the Towns we cover for your continued support of Fryeburg Rescue. We could not do our job as well as we do without it.

Secondly, I want to thank all of the Fire Departments as well as all of the Law Enforcement agencies for assisting us on calls. Whether we need some lifting help or assistance with a carryout of patients hurt on trails we could not complete our task without their willingness and dedication.

With the help and support of all of you as well as some grants we were able to purchase a new ambulance last year. Because of several factors our units have not been lasting as long as we had planned and so we have had to change our replacement schedule.

We are hoping to purchase another ambulance this year, as our 503 is a 2006 and it needs to be replaced.

We are also looking at updating 504, which is our "crash truck". We feel that now since most fire departments have extrication tools and because this truck has been underutilized we are looking at a replacement vehicle. Training requirements are getting stricter and we feel we no longer can find qualified members to do extrication.

We responded to 869 calls for our service in 2018

Our Rescue Station is physically staffed from 6:00 A.M. through 6:00 P.M., 7 days a week with 2 people available. At night we schedule 2 or 3 staff on-call. (We strive to position 1 person in Fryeburg, 1 in Brownfield and 1 in Lovell.)

If any organization or person would like to attend a CPR course or a Basic First Aid class please call us and we will make the appropriate arrangements. Several of our members are American Heart Association Instructors and we are glad to sponsor these classes.

We are always looking for people who would like to join our organization. EMS is an excellent way for you to serve your community, while learning some very valuable skills. Applications are available in our Rescue station, please stop by to inquire or apply.

The Fryeburg Rescue EMS officers for the 2018 calendar year were the following and 2018 Officers will be elected in February.

Chief, Stephen Goldsmith

Deputy Chief, Eric Meltzer

The Board of Directors for the 2019 Calendar Year Are:

President, Eric Meltzer

Vice President, Penny Parmenter

Treasurer, Bob Ramsay

Other Board Members include Jason Grey, Julie Ontengco, Joann Sparks, and Philip Remington

Contributions to Fryeburg Rescue are gladly accepted. Please send donations to Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg Maine 04037

If you have any questions or concerns about Rescue please feel free to contact me.
Thank you again for all of your support.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Stephen Goldsmith, Chief of Fryeburg Rescue 2017
Ghse@fairpoint.net 925-2572(home) or 935-3024 (station)

December 28, 2018

SACO VALLEY FIRE ASSOCIATION

148 North Fryeburg Road

Fryeburg, Maine 04037

Greetings to the Citizens of Stow, Chatham and Fryeburg,

Please accept our sincere appreciation for the continued support that we receive from you. The trust that our community places in us, as first responders, is a responsibility we take very seriously. We can only hope to reward the trust you place in us by providing a critical service in a professional and empathetic manner. As you rely on us to provide emergency services, we rely on your continued support.

Our volunteer staff responded to 77 calls for service. These may have been as simple as a tree down blocking a road, or as severe as a multiple-alarm structure fire. Severe weather can see multiple calls on a continuing basis, resulting in many hours of work for us. Regardless of the call, we must be ready to aid in all conditions, at all times. This readiness requires continual training and an array of expertly maintained equipment.

We work hard to minimize our expenses and maximize our fundraising efforts. Donations of equipment are graciously accepted from neighboring departments. Grants are explored and applied for regularly to offset expenses. When items are no longer able to be used, they are recycled or scrapped for value that is brought back to the department. A large portion of the cost associated with our neighboring departments comes from "on-call" pay that is offered to responding firefighters as compensation for their service. We do not currently offer this benefit, relying solely on the dedication of our volunteers to "step up" when the need arises.

We are always accepting applications and need help in all areas. There is far more work that goes into running a fire department than is seen when we respond. We appreciate any help we receive, from administration to maintenance, housekeeping, and even food served during meetings! If you are considering volunteering or donating, contact your favorite firefighter!

As first responders and providers of emergency services we hope for your continued safety. Please remember to test your smoke alarms, store and dispose of chemicals properly, and ensure you always have two clear exits available. Know that we stand ready to aid at any time, and that your contribution aids our readiness and your community.

Thank you,

Chief John Plowden, for the Saco Valley Fire Association

| TYPE OF CALL | FRYEBURG | STOW | CHATHAM | Mutual Aid |
|-------------------------|----------|------|---------|------------|
| Structure Fire | 8 | 2 | | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Accident | 3 | 4 | 3 | |
| Chimney Fire | | | | |
| Utility Problem | 7 | 11 | 6 | |
| Traffic Control | 1 | | | |
| Odor Investigation | 3 | | 4 | |
| Rescue Assist | 3 | 2 | 3 | |
| Carry Out/Injured Hiker | | | | |
| Public Assist | | | | |
| Outdoor Fire | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Cancelled en route | 4 | | | |
| Road Flooding | | 1 | | |
| Propane Leak | 2 | | | |
| CO Alarm | | | 1 | |
| Fire Alarm | 1 | | | |
| Vehicle Fire | 2 | | | |
| | 36 | 22 | 18 | 2 |

Total calls as of 12/27/18

Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Christopher R. Wainwright, Sheriff

Sheriff
Christopher R. Wainwright
Chief Deputy
James H. Urquhart



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January 11, 2019

Board of Selectmen
Town of Stow
710 Stow Road
Stow, ME 04037

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stow:

The enclosed document packet is a summary of law incidents, offenses and times reported where the Oxford County Sheriff's Office has performed or assisted in law enforcement functions within your municipality from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

The totals on the law incident analysis time reported will be lower in number than the totals on the law incident total report. The reason for the difference in the two totals is that in the law incident analysis report some of the calls may have generated more than one offense or multiple similar offenses during the time of the call or assistance.

In addition to the law enforcement incidents I have included a one page report that shows the number of emergency medical and fire calls received at the Oxford County Regional Communications Center for the calendar year of 2018 for your municipality.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Wainwright
Sheriff



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Law Total Incident Report, by Location, Nature

Location: Stow

| <u>Nature of Incident</u> | <u>Total Incidents</u> |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Agency Assistance | 3 |
| Burglar Alarm | 4 |
| Vicious Animal | 1 |
| Animal Problem | 2 |
| Child Abuse or Neglect | 1 |
| Custodial Interference | 1 |
| Disabled Vehicle | 2 |
| Domestic Problem | 1 |
| Drug Info/Statistics | 1 |
| DV Follow Up | 1 |
| TELEPHONE HANG UP CALL | 3 |
| Electrical Problem | 1 |
| Domestic | 2 |
| Fireworks | 2 |
| Fraud | 1 |
| Harassment | 1 |
| Theft of Person's Identity | 1 |
| Information | 1 |
| Accident | 3 |
| Mental Disorder | 2 |
| Wrong Number | 1 |
| Disturbance | 4 |
| Peace Officer Detail | 2 |
| Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries | 4 |
| Request Call | 3 |
| Request Officer | 1 |
| Request Patrol | 1 |
| Illegal Shooting Weapons | 3 |
| Building Fire | 1 |
| Threatening Suicide | 1 |
| Suspicious Person/Circumstance | 7 |
| Traffic Violation | 2 |
| Unattended Death | 1 |
| Vehicle Off Rd | 1 |
| Welfare Check | 5 |
| Total Incidents for This Location | 71 |

Total reported: 71

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/18' and '23:59:59 12/31/18', All agencies matching '0900', All natures, All locations matching 'STOW', All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported, Stow

| Hour | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Total |
|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-------|
| 00:00-00:59 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| 01:00-01:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 02:00-02:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 03:00-03:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 04:00-04:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 05:00-05:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 06:00-06:59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 07:00-07:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 08:00-08:59 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 09:00-09:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 10:00-10:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| 11:00-11:59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 12:00-12:59 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 13:00-13:59 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 14:00-14:59 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 15:00-15:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16:00-16:59 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 17:00-17:59 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 18:00-18:59 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 19:00-19:59 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 20:00-20:59 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 21:00-21:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 22:00-22:59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 23:00-23:59 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Total by Day | 10 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 71 |

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/18' and '23:59:59 12/31/18', All agencies matching '0900', All offenses reported, All offense codes, All nature of incidents, All location codes matching 'STOW'

2018 Calls for Service by Town

| | Total | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Town | Fire | EMS |
| Adamstown | 1 | 0 |
| Albany Twp | 28 | 38 |
| Andover | 38 | 108 |
| Andover North | 0 | 2 |
| Batchelders GT | 0 | 1 |
| Bethel | 133 | 346 |
| Brownfield | 73 | 140 |
| Buckfield | 64 | 162 |
| Byron | 13 | 13 |
| Canton | 66 | 191 |
| Denmark | 32 | 72 |
| Dixfield | 85 | 316 |
| Fryeburg | 175 | 475 |
| Gilead | 20 | 30 |
| Grafton Notch | 10 | 10 |
| Greenwood | 26 | 124 |
| Hanover | 19 | 32 |
| Hartford | 45 | 95 |
| Hebron | 59 | 93 |
| Hiram | 28 | 65 |
| Lincoln Plant | 1 | 1 |
| Lovell | 56 | 117 |
| Lower Cupsuptic | 2 | 0 |
| Magalloway Pln | 4 | 4 |
| Mason Twp | 2 | 3 |
| Mexico | 104 | 461 |
| Milton Twp | 3 | 13 |
| Newry | 85 | 98 |
| Norway | 198 | 766 |
| Otisfield | 47 | 151 |
| Oxford | 239 | 642 |
| Paris | 240 | 905 |
| Peru | 67 | 153 |
| Porter | 17 | 65 |
| Riley Twp | 0 | 1 |
| Roxbury | 20 | 40 |
| Rumford | 227 | 1663 |
| Stoneham | 13 | 26 |
| Stow | 22 | 28 |
| Sumner | 34 | 69 |
| Sweden | 24 | 24 |
| Township C | 1 | 0 |
| Upton | 3 | 2 |
| Waterford | 53 | 145 |
| West Paris | 71 | 245 |
| Woodstock | 74 | 236 |

NOTE: These numbers do not include calls for service that were taken directly by the responding agency and these numbers do include calls taken where an emergency agency was not dispatched.

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Dear Friends,

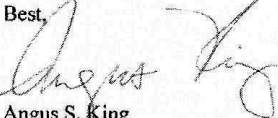
As I travel Maine, I hear from people who live in every corner of our state. I hear about their achievements, their successes, their work to improve their communities – I hear about the hope they have for our state. I also hear about our challenges, and all the work we have left to do. As I see it, that's my job: to listen to you, act where I can to build on what's good, and work on the tough parts. As 2018 comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to share an update on some of the work we're doing in Washington to lift up the accomplishments of Maine people and make progress on the challenges they face.

From Portland to Presque Isle, from Milo to Camden, I hear about the pain that the opioid epidemic is inflicting on Maine communities. I've met with Maine people in recovery, family members of those struggling with substance use disorders, treatment providers, and law enforcement officials to learn about their experiences with this terrible disease, and everyone agrees that in order to fully respond to these problems, we need a stronger federal effort to end the opioid epidemic. Fortunately, some help is on the way – in October, we overwhelmingly passed a sweeping, bipartisan opioids bill. I've pushed hard for this type of legislation and was proud to have provisions I've advocated for included in the bill. These priorities have been guided by the voices of Maine people, and we'll keep working to confront this tragic problem.

I've also worked to strengthen the future of our forest economy. Maine's forests have powered our state's economy for generations, especially in our rural communities. So, when rapid shifts in the market led to the closure of many pulp and paper mills and biomass power plants, it required a collaborative approach to support future growth in this important industry. That's why, together with the other members of the state's Congressional delegation, I pushed to establish the Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT). This integrated, multiagency effort aims to foster innovation and commercialization in Maine's forest economy, and we're already seeing the benefits: in recent months, several forest industry businesses have announced significant investments into Maine operations, and in September 2018, the Forest Opportunity Roadmap (FOR)/Maine released an action plan to make sure this industry, and the rural communities it supports, can continue to thrive for generations to come.

As I close this letter, please allow me to express my gratitude to each of you – for your dedication to our state, and to one another. It's often said that Maine is like a big small town (with very long streets)—that's because at our heart, we're one big community. It's not only a pleasure to serve you— it's a pleasure to know you. Thank you for being the reason Maine is so special. Mary and I hope that 2019 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our great State.

Best,



Angus S. King
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our state have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments from this past year.

As Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, I worked to help ensure the well-being of our seniors. The *SeniorSafe Act* I authored became law last year and is empowering banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions to better protect seniors from financial fraud.

Following extensive committee investigations of prescription drug pricing, additional legislation I crafted became law, ending the egregious practice of pharmacy “gag clauses” that prevented pharmacists from informing patients on how to pay the lowest possible price.

This year, I was also successful in securing an extra \$425 million for Alzheimer’s research—the largest funding increase ever—bringing the total to \$2.34 billion. Additionally, the bipartisan *BOLD Act* I authored will create public health infrastructure to combat Alzheimer’s by promoting education, early diagnosis, and improved care management.

More than 40 million Americans—including 178,000 Mainers—are caregivers for parents, spouses, children, and other loved ones with disabilities or illnesses, such as Alzheimer’s. The *RAISE Family Caregivers Act* I authored was signed into law last year, giving caregivers more resources and training to better balance the full-time job of caregiving. Another law I wrote will help grandparents who are raising grandchildren, largely due to the opioid addiction crisis.

In addition to helping seniors, a major accomplishment over the past year is the increased federal investment in biomedical research that is leading to progress in the fight against numerous devastating diseases. Congress has boosted funding for the National Institutes of Health by \$7 billion in just the last three years, bringing total funding to more than \$39 billion.

One of my highest priorities as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee is to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s needs are addressed. Since the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Grants program, formerly known as TIGER, was established in 2009, I have secured \$160 million for vital transportation projects throughout Maine.

Congress also delivered a Farm Bill last year, which includes many important provisions that will help the agriculture industry in Maine and across the country. Specifically, I secured provisions that will strengthen support for young farmers, improve local farm-to-market efforts, and increase funding for organic research.

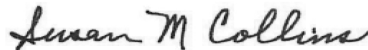
Congress took decisive action to address the opioid addiction epidemic. In addition to appropriating \$8.5 billion in federal funding last year, Congress enacted the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act*, a comprehensive package that embraces the multipronged approach I have long advocated for this epidemic: prevention, treatment, recovery, and enforcement to stop drug trafficking.

Maine plays a key role in ensuring a strong national defense. In 2018, Congress provided funding for five ships to be built at Bath Iron Works, which will help to keep our nation safe and provide our skilled shipbuilders a steady job. I also secured more than \$162 million for infrastructure projects at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to support their important work to overhaul Navy submarines.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2018, I cast my 6,834th consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Maine in the United States Senate. 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. May 2019 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1902

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. As I am settling into my new role as your representative, I wanted to give you an update on what we are doing in D.C. and in Maine this year.

My first priority is to be accessible to you and to our communities, which is why I have opened offices throughout the Second District at the following locations:

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

My team and I are here to serve you, so please come meet my staff, voice an opinion, inform us of local events, or seek assistance with federal benefits. I come home to Maine every weekend to hear from you and see what's happening in our communities. I appreciate you keeping us informed.

This year, I was proud to be appointed to the House Armed Services and Small Business Committees. On Armed Services, I'm using my experience serving in Iraq and Afghanistan to make sure our servicemembers have the resources and training they need to succeed and keep us safe. Within Armed Services, I was assigned to the Seapower Subcommittee, where I am fighting for our shipyard jobs and making sure our military can count on Bath-built ships for generations to come. Beyond Bath, I will advocate for the entire network of good Maine jobs that support our troops, equipping them to carry out their duties reliably and safely.

Maine would just not be the same without our small, family-owned businesses. On the Small Business Committee, I am working to ensure our small businesses have the tools to grow, look out for their workers, and provide more good jobs to people all over Maine. Within the Small Business Committee, I was honored to be appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure. With this position, I am highlighting the need for infrastructure investment and fighting to level the playing field when small businesses compete for federal contracts.

One thing I love about Maine is that we help each other out. Whether it's ensuring a job well done or lending a hand to a neighbor, I know you are strengthening our communities every day. I am proud to serve alongside you and look forward to all that we will accomplish together.

My wife Isobel and I wish you and your family happiness, health, and success in the year to come.

Sincerely,



Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

128TH STATE LEGISLATURE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0002



FRANCES M. HEAD
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
OFFICE: (207) 287-1440

Dear Friends,

I am just beginning my third term in office, and appreciate the interest many residents of Stow have shown in the legislative process since I was first elected. Please know that I am always available to assist with state-related matters, and welcome your comments and suggestions about pending legislation.

I expect the upcoming legislative session will address many of Maine's toughest challenges—and opportunities—in regard to the drug crisis, improving education, and growing jobs in rural Maine. While our unemployment rate remains the lowest on record, it's no secret that too many of our friends and neighbors can't afford health insurance, and that is a trend we need to address.

While I expect many legislative proposals to be introduced in the coming months, it is imperative that state spending continues to be responsible, and that new programs are financially sustainable.

My legislative office number is (207) 287-1440, and I can also be reached through email at Frances.Head@Legislature.Maine.Gov.

I hope to meet more residents of Stow in the coming two years, and look forward to advocating for your interests at the State House.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances M. Head".

Frances M. Head
State Representative

Proudly serving the residents of House District 117: Andover, Bethel, Byron, Eustis, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Lovell (part), Newry, Rangeley, Stow, Upton, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Rangeley Plantation, Albany Township, Mason Township



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Judiciary Committee
Government Oversight Committee

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for reelecting me to represent you in Augusta; it is an honor to serve you in the Maine Senate. I am eager to continue working with you to make Maine an even better place to live, work and raise a family. Please let me provide you with a recap of the 128th Legislature as well as my hopes for the upcoming 129th Legislature, which began its work in December, 2018.

During my time as a member of the Maine Senate, I have been encouraged to see the significant progress that has occurred. The State of Maine closed the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2018 with a budget surplus of more than \$126 million and a 'rainy day fund' totaling more than \$274 million, allowing our state to have a better borrowing capacity and long-term financial stability. After many years of budget shortfalls and high spending, the significance of these economic achievements cannot be overstated. Maine's unemployment is at an all-time low, and the state's jobless rate has been below four percent for a record length of time.

Perhaps the most significant action the 128th Legislature took was passing tax conformity. With the passage of that legislation, we ensured that Maine citizens would not see their tax burden increase as a result of the federal changes to the tax code. Additionally, the tax conformity legislation included a \$300 child credit and increased the property tax fairness credit. I am incredibly proud that both sides of the aisle came together on this issue to benefit the Maine people.

The 129th Legislature has many issues to tackle, including adequate funding of our schools and ensuring that our young people have the skills necessary to enter the workforce. I am a strong supporter of vocational schooling and will advocate that technical education be widely available.

I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns and ideas about state government. Your input will help me better represent your interests and those of the community. I also encourage you to contact me with news about community events and gatherings; I want to join in! You may contact me by phone at 287-1505 (Augusta) or 562-6023 (home) or by email at Lisa.Keim@legislature.maine.gov.

Once again, thank you for the privilege of representing your interests in Augusta.

Sincerely,

Lisa Keim
State Senator, District 18

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