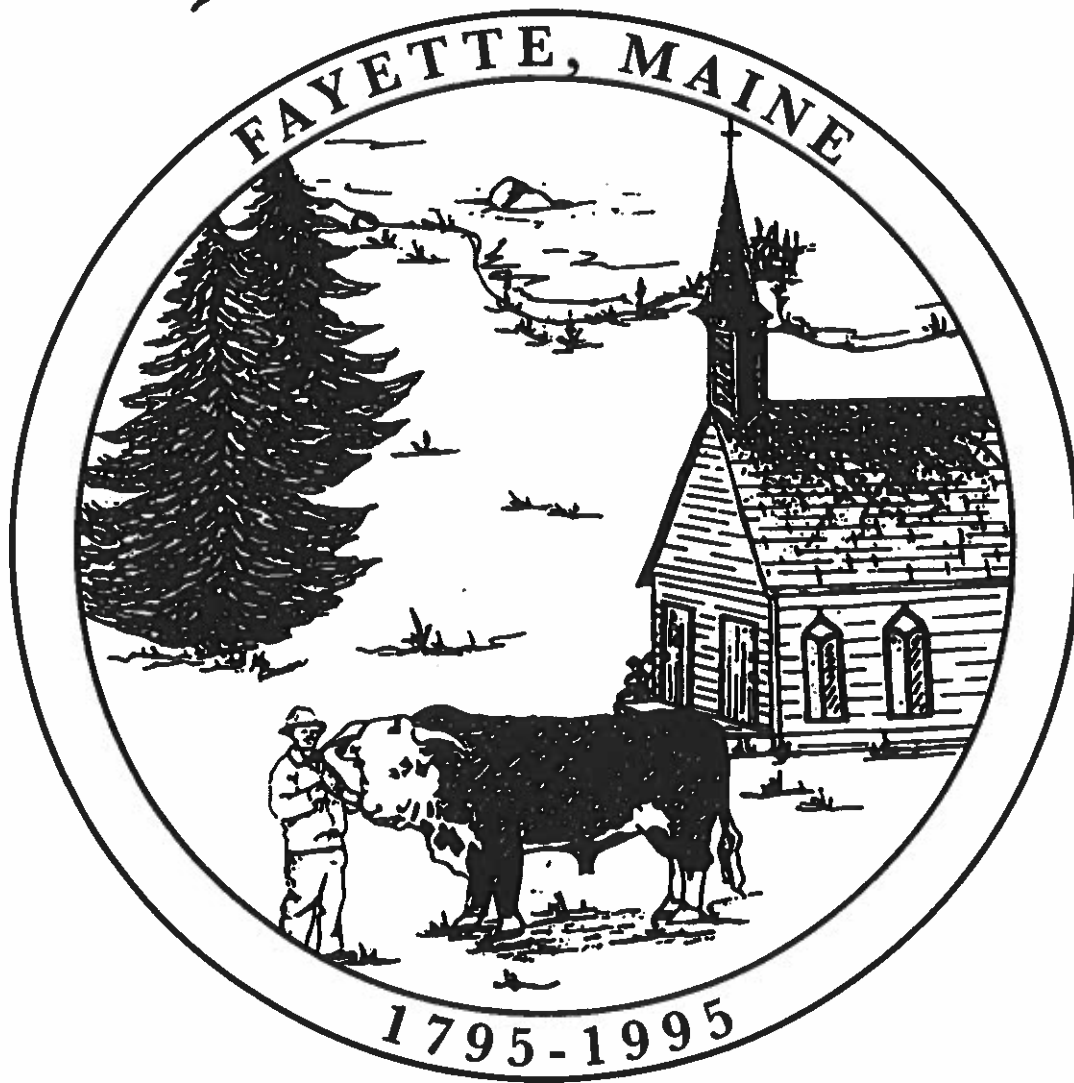


2021 Annual Town Report



Year ending June 30, 2021

2021 Annual Town Report Dedication

Many Thanks To You, Ronnie Hewett

“WORK”

This is a long overdue recognition for a lifelong resident that has served the Town since he was old enough to work.

WORK, from time to time you'll see a pick-up truck drive by with this word on the license plate. This word defines this man. He has given much of his life in service to the Town as the Cemetery Sexton. Ronnie has served in this capacity starting as a young boy with his grandfather and has never stopped. It is his hard work, patience, and tolerance of the public (not an easy task) that has allowed Fayette cemeteries to be maintained respectfully.

We thank him for nearly 50 years of service and dedicate this year's annual Town Report in his name and recognize him as this year's Spirit of America Award Honoree. The Spirit of America Foundation Tribute is presented in the name of Maine municipalities to local individuals, organizations and projects for commendable community service. The award has been given to recipients since 1991, as a 'universal' volunteer recognition award. Ronnie Hewett embodies this award, giving back to his community for more years than the award has been around.

THANK YOU, RONNIE.

Dear Fayette Community Members,

It is an honor to serve on the Fayette Board of Selectmen. The past year has presented many challenges as our community continues to navigate life with Covid-19. The dedication of Fayette employees and volunteers have allowed us to continue providing vital services to the community. I would like to commend our town office staff, highway department, and fire department for their efforts to keep our community safe and functioning throughout the pandemic.

Despite the difficulties presented by the Covid-19, the Town of Fayette continues to make progress on many projects. The Comprehensive Plan has been submitted to the State of Maine for final approval. The state approved plan should come before voters for approval at a special town meeting by the end of 2022.

The 2022 town wide property tax revaluation is nearing completion. Fayette's last town wide property tax revaluation was completed in 2007. Tax bills mailed out this fall will reflect the new valuations of all properties in Fayette. Due to the recent rise in real estate prices, it has been difficult for the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to anticipate the the impact of the reevaluation on individual properties and the town's valuation as a whole. The reevaluation will allow taxpayers claiming the Homestead Exemption to receive the full property tax relief exemption of \$25,000.

I'm pleased to share that the final payment on the 2016 Road Bond was made in November of 2021. With the payoff of this bond the town can essentially reset its approach to road paving, repair and maintenance. The Board of Selectmen has appointed a Road Committee to identify the best approach to maintaining and improving our town roads moving forward.

In June, Fayette voters will have the opportunity to select a path forward for high speed internet via a referendum vote. In January, after several years of planning, the Western Kennebec Lakes Broadband Committee (WKLBC) accepted proposals for broadband service to its six member towns . Fayette voters will have an opportunity to select between a wireless broadband option, fiber to the home or doing neither. Thank you to Joseph Young and Michael Carlson for serving as the Fayette Representatives on the WKLBC.

The Board of Selectmen accepted with regret the resignations of long time Code Enforcement Officer Brenda Medcoff in August 2021 and long time Road Foreman Patrick Wheeler in March of 2022. Ms. Medcoff was employed with the town of Fayette for 15 years. Mr. Wheeler was employed with the town for 20 years. Their years of dedicated service to the taxpayers of Fayette are greatly appreciated.

I would like to express my gratitude to the dozens of volunteers that continuously contribute their time and expertise serving on the fire department, at the library and on the many boards and committees in Fayette.

In looking ahead to 2022/23 projects, limited state funding for our school and municipal operations will continue to hinder capital and infrastructure improvements in Fayette. We continue to explore outside funding options and collaborate with local towns and organizations to increase efficiencies, reduce costs, and identify future opportunities. Despite the limited availability of state and federal funds, Fayette is financially well positioned to move forward into the new fiscal year.

Sincerely,
Lacy Badeau,
Chair Fayette Board of Selectmen

A message from the Town Manager

It is my duty and honor to report to the Town's people of Fayette the important issues, activities, efforts and accomplishments of the Town every year in the Town Report. Herein please find the Annual Town Report for the year ending June 30, 2021 for the Town of Fayette.

Fayette's real estate taxes remained the same at 18.85. The only way you can control real estate taxes from increasing is to cut spending and/or find other means (revenues) to pay for the municipal, school and county services you receive and thereby minimize the total reliance on local taxation.

Please keep in mind the tax rate of \$18.85 simply paid the following:

- \$1.22 for County, \$4.92 for Town and \$12.71 for School

Whereas we have already committed a new tax year at the time of this writing (May 2022) with a SAME tax rate of \$18.85. The breakdown is as follows:

- \$1.18 for County, \$5.20 for Town and \$12.47 for School

UNDERWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

- ❖ We could all learn a lesson from Michelle and Terry Briggs and the Underwood Memorial Library Board of Trustees for their hard work, dedication and the pride that they have taken in the Library building upkeep and service delivery. They have done this with the support of both private and public grants that they successfully pursued on their own to remain the least local property tax supported municipal operation. I want to take this opportunity to thank Michelle Briggs in her role as Director of the Underwood Memorial Library. Michelle has been the steady hand to keep library services open and available to the public throughout the pandemic. In addition, many thanks also to the Underwood Memorial Library Board of Trustees for their guidance and dedication.

RONNIE HEWETT SPIRIT OF AMERICA AWARD HONOREE

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cemeteries to be maintained and manicured respectfully. We thank him for nearly 50 years of service and dedicate this year's annual Town Report in his name.

THE BOSTON CANE AWARD HONOREE

- ❖ So what happened on February 5, 1921? Well, for one, Sarah Aronson was born into this world. At 101 years of age she is the oldest living resident in the Town of Fayette at the time of this writing. Congratulations Sarah for a remarkable life long-lived.

FRIENDS OF STARLING HALL

- ❖ The Friends of Starling Hall, led by life-long resident Joseph Carleton Young, continue its endeavor to persevere through the challenges of restoring the Hall to its former glory days. I would like to thank all who give so selflessly of themselves the time, energy and resources to make the restoration of this Town-owned historic building possible.

ALL TOO OFTEN TAKEN FOR GRANTED

- ❖ Are you going to wake up at 2:30 AM put on safety clothing and respond to a driver who hit a telephone pole on Route 17? Or are you going to leave your family picnic at the beach because someone decided to burn brush and it got away from them on a day when fires were not permitted? There are people in our Town that selflessly serve to address these issues because they care about the Town and the people in it. Yet they are all too often taken for granted and dwindling in numbers. As many age out few are there to take their place! Thank you Chief Marty Maxwell and all members of the Fayette Fire Department for your continued service to the Town!

ROAD WORK

- ❖ Since 2016, we continue to be in maintenance mode e.g. filling in potholes and wheel ruts each year treating the worst roads first as we pay off a 6 year Road Bond note. The short term low interest bond has now been officially paid off. However, on July 14, 2020 voters approved taking out a bond to pay for an engineered culvert replacement project on the Richmond Mills Road. A selectmen-appointed road committee has been formed to address the long range future plans for road reconstruction and paving. The current focus, whereas our debt load has been reduced, is the investment in a paving reserve versus going into debt again to fund road work. This approach has favor with the majority of Selectmen in the Town of Fayette.

CHANGE IS INEVITABLE

- ❖ The Town of Fayette has lost some long serving employees. In the past year, we've seen the departure of our Code Enforcement Officer and our Public Works Foreman. Combined, over 36 years of service to the Town. With change comes challenges, and like

many businesses and government operations, the change in the workforce has impacted our services. We ask for the resident and taxpayer understanding as we go through these changes. We would also like to recognize the service of those who have departed from us. Patrick Wheeler as the Road Foreman served 20 years, and Brenda Medcoff as the Code Enforcement Officer served 16 years. As much as we hate to see them leave, we wish them the best of success in their future endeavors. I would also like to recognize a man whom I admire who is stepping down from his role as Health Officer in the Towns he serves due to his own health challenges. Dr. Daniel Onion has retired from his role and I greatly appreciated his guidance and service to the Town throughout this pandemic.

DEALING WITH COVID

- ❖ For most of my life, I used to like the word unprecedented. I no longer like the word. Whereas it is now overused and always related to something COVID! Like everyone else, we've had to adjust, and for those of you who have frequented the town office recently have noticed some changes. From the second week of March of 2020 until that July, the office was operated with one person. From then to March of 2022 the public was served outside in the parking lot. For 2 years every person who visited the Town Office was served outside without interruption of service. Slowly, people returned to the office and still work remotely from time to time. With few exceptions the office was not closed to service the general public, UNLIKE many municipalities and state offices that closed their doors for weeks and months and to this very day maintain reduced schedules! In Fayette Maine service to the public was never interrupted at all!!!

THANKFUL TO HAVE WHO WE HAVE

- ❖ There are some new faces at both the Town Office and Public Works Garage. I am happy and fortunate to have a caring and considerate crew. Many thanks to Crystal Rose, Denise Cotnoir, Jessica Leighton, Wendy Zamler at the Town Office and Matthew Chalmers, Erlon Schmidt, Charlie Hawkes and Matthew Stratton at the Public Works Garage.

To you all I bid health, peace, goodness, temperance and grace. Something I know I could use a lot more of these days.



Mark Robinson, Town Manager

June 2022

Dear Fabulous Fayette Citizens,

It is an honor and my pleasure to serve as the Superintendent of Schools for the Fayette School Department (FSD) and Principal for the Fayette Central School (FCS). This letter intends to provide you with a brief summary of what the FY 22 school year has been like and what to expect for next year in FY 23!

Our second year of COVID was just as challenging as the first but we have a dedicated staff that works tirelessly to provide a safe environment where all feel significant and are actively engaged! How would you know this or do you believe me? You could be like community member and substitute, Alan Tubman, to find out! There are some ideas in the next paragraph that Alan agrees with to get you in here to see the wonderful things happening in FCS!

Celebrity Lunches next year! Do you know how many Fayette celebrities we have here in Fayette? Every one of you who is a resident of Fayette is a celebrity. Even if you can only pay your taxes that help the school- YOU ARE A CELEBRITY to US!!!! You are someone who supports not only the walls of the building but the educators inside who provide for the children of Fayette every day! If you accept our invitation, you would eat lunch (we provide a yummy school lunch) with a group of kids in the cafeteria at lunch time. You would answer all questions from kids and have a conversation about YOU! What makes you a celebrity? Trust me, no matter what you do/did in life for work - you are important and the kids want to know about you. Another idea is to bring back a grandparent lunch! That means we would need step-in grandparents for students who do not have their grandparents available. We could also use some volunteers (as well as substitutes) to work with children, help out during special activities, or, to take a recess or lunch duty for a staff member. What ideas do you have? Are you interested in helping out? Whatever you decide to do, thank you for being a Fayette resident and supporting the school in whatever capacity. You are a blessing!!!!

As for this year, we were fortunate to hire new staff that have filled the much-needed roles and responsibilities for each position. Daniel Picard is our technology coordinator and what a breath of fresh air it is to have full time access to his knowledge at a moment's notice. Our Food Service director, Brian Beaupain, has instituted a taste bud pleasing experience for students (even ones who have never eaten school lunch before) and staff. Our talented Dana Graf moved from a K/1 Ed. Tech. III to the 3/4 Classroom teacher position! Students and staff are so pleased with her calm and caring demeanor, especially because she is always willing to do what's best for students academically and social/emotionally! Melissa Savage joined us as the new K/1 Ed. Tech. III who has made a group of first graders so thankful to have a teacher who focuses on the importance of kindness to others and self, as well as enthusiastically accepting new materials to support the learning of children! Brittany Rose (yes former student of FCS), has joined the FCS family as a Special Education Ed. Tech., who not only does her job with an infectious smile and calming tone, but steps up to substitute in classrooms as the teacher whenever needed. And then there is Caroline Karnes, our Gifted/Talented teacher, who fully embraces her students to move along in their studies. She also instituted a field trip to Fort Western for her students and the other 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, so much fun and learning! There are whispers that she and I are trying to find

grant funding to create an outdoor classroom! Last, but not least, is Kelly Ryder, who was just hired a few weeks ago as our new custodian. Kelly comes to us with a wealth of experience in cleaning (she owned her own business), and has already made an impact with her impressive work ethic, windows are so clean (I have birds and flying insects crashing into my windows daily)!

I want to GIVE A HUGE THANK YOU to the Fayette School Department School Committee veteran member, Teresa Harrington, and, new members Kristen Laverdiere, and Shelly Weston, under the leadership of Nancy Cronin- Chair, and Dick Darling-Vice Chair. Thank you for your support and guidance as well as my evaluation! Please remember, "My best successes came on the heels of failures." ~Barbara Corcoran.

Another "From the Roof Tops" THANK YOU to the team members who work closely with me every day, who took over while I was out on medical leave and sick leave, and who keep the heartbeat of FCS going! Thank you, Special Education Director/Curriculum Coordinator/Special Education Teacher Courtney Lyons, Administrative Assistant Melody Jenkins, and Business Manager Crystal Rose, for not only doing your job but the bulk of mine in the 8 weeks I was out on medical and sick leave! You continue to be an asset for the Fayette School Department! I cannot say enough to express my appreciation for what you do! THANK YOU, LADIES!!!

My final thank you is for Barbara Ray and Kathy Corey. Barbara Ray retired in June of 2020-yes, the first year of COVID. We still have not be able to recognize her retirement! Thank you, Barbara for all you did for the kids of Fayette!! We miss you!!! Kathy Corey has plans to retire at the end of this year! She wants graduation to be about the 5th graders so she requested no recognition then. How about now Kathy ? Thank you for your years of educating FCS children and having the passion to do what is right for kids! Enjoy retirement ladies!

Next year's classroom configurations with our passed budget:

PK/K classroom, 1st/2nd classroom, 3rd grade classroom, 4th grade classroom, and 5th grade classroom. Yes, grade levels will be together again! Decision makers: *Keeping grade levels together- no more splitting- This is Fayette! *No longer a need for transitional Kindergarten. This creates a lot of work for the PreK Teacher and Administrative Assistant with transitional K. Larger districts support this with a Transitional K teacher and classroom, not combined classrooms such as I am requesting! *Students are coming into PreK/K with higher needs than before. Our PreK teacher is certified Early Education special education. *These Multiage/Grades are closer in their stages of development- PK/K and 1/2 (independence, maturity, and stamina), therefore will be able to support each other. *Title 1 will be able to better support grade 1 / 2 with push-in or pull-out models depending on the student's individual needs. *Focused common core standards for upper grades. *Stronger focus on the workshop model in the upcoming year- differentiation, small group, 1:1 conferencing with the new math and literacy programs that will address the gaps in academic achievements. * Support the emotional, social, and mental health of students with smaller class sizes due to the lack of a guidance counselor or social worker services.

I want to announce that School Nurse, Marcie Spaulding, received a Maine School Board Association Distinguished Service Award for the amazing and greatly appreciated medical work she did this year and last due to COVID! Marcie has been with us for six years and we appreciate all that she has provided the staff and students through the years. Thank you, Marcie!!!!!!

The proposed budget is of no increase to you, the tax payer. It retains all current teaching positions. It will combine PK/K by making the PK teacher full time. It will add a 15 hour a week maintenance position (that someone already has interest in just hearing about the possibility at a school committee meeting). The warrant article requesting funds from the educational capital reserve account will address maintenance issues at the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your patience and understanding as we navigate this journey together. I also appreciate the opportunity to serve and grow as we continue to provide a safe, kind, and respectful environment for Fayette children to learn and thrive. If you have a comment, question, or concern, please let me know as soon as possible so I may make the necessary changes if needed.

I look forward to serving you as the 3rd year Supereminent of Schools and the 7th year as Principal. And always remember, "Success is the culmination of failures, mistakes, false starts, confusion, and the determination to keep going". ~Nick Gleason

Health, Wealth, and Happiness,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Morin". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Tara" and last name "Morin" clearly distinguishable.

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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

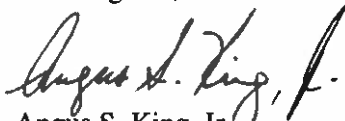
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges--the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and a prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had 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 recommendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission – which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher– made it into this year's defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

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,



Angus S. King, Jr.
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. It remains a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on for the people of the Second Congressional District.

This year, our small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, states, and towns continued to face challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health and our economy 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. Still, I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track.

One thing I am particularly proud of this year is that Democrats, Republicans, and the Biden Administration worked together to pass the bipartisan *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, which will make a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure and support Maine jobs. This bill will bring \$1.3 billion to Maine for highways and \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs, as well as \$234 million to improve public transportation options. It will also allocate over \$100 million to help provide broadband access to the 42,000 Mainers currently without it and make 310,000 Mainers eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Benefit to help families pay for internet access. Crucially, it will also provide Maine with \$390 million to combat Maine's historically high rates of lead poisoning by replacing lead pipes and allowing Maine families access to clean drinking water.

Another 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. Throughout 2021, I led the Maine congressional delegation in pushing back against the Biden Administration's proposed decrease in DDG-51 shipbuilding, a proposal that would have had 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 include authorization for construction of three new DDG-51 destroyers in the final 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.

My most meaningful work in Congress continues to be providing direct assistance to Mainers. My staff and I stand ready to serve you. If you are looking for assistance with a federal agency, help for your small business, or want to keep me informed about the issues that matter to you, please reach out to one of my offices below:

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

I am especially glad to share that my wife Izzy and I were pleased to welcome our daughter, Rosemary, into the world this year. 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.

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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Dear Friends:

For three years it has been my privilege to guide our great state, working with the Legislature to keep Maine people safe and put our economy on a path to recovery.

Since the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccines in December 2020, we have worked hard to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly as possible. In the last year, more than a million Maine people have gotten fully vaccinated from COVID-19. It is thanks to them that our state has one of highest vaccination rates and one of the lowest death rates from COVID-19, despite having a much older population than other states. People are coming to Maine because we are one of the safest states in the nation.

Following the recommendations of the Economic Recovery Committee, our economy has not only fully recovered, but has surpassed pre-pandemic projections and unemployment claims have dropped to pre-pandemic levels. And, last year, I was pleased to sign a balanced, bipartisan budget that finally achieves the State's commitment to 55 percent education funding, fully restores revenue sharing, and expands property tax relief for Maine residents.

Maine can be proud of our nation-leading progress, but our work is far from done. Through the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, we will continue to address our longstanding workforce shortage, the expansion of broadband, education and job training opportunities, housing, child care, and transportation. Drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, together we will rebuild our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a state that is stronger than ever.

In 2022, I will be focused on our economy, on our climate, on our kids, on keeping people safe and on the health and welfare of all Maine people. We have persevered, and, while challenges remain, we will get through them together. I am proud of the people of Maine, and I am proud to be your Governor.

Thank you,

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

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

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

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


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

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

In addition to working on these important issues, I look forward to serving on two legislative committees this session: Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry; Inland Fisheries & Wildlife.

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

Sincerely,


Russell Black
State Senator



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am honored that you have entrusted me with the responsibility of being your State Representative for House District 76 in the Maine Legislature.

The first session of the 130th Legislature convened in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which meant we met in the Augusta Civic Center every few weeks through May 19 to preserve social distancing for safety. This enabled us to begin voting on over two thousand bills that were before us. Committee meetings and hearings were and continue to be streamed on "Zoom." We did finally return to our chamber in the State House and finished business on July 19. We met again briefly this fall to vote on redistricting.

This was my first session serving on the Joint Standing Committee for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Here, I had the opportunity to show my support for our police, fire, and correctional workers. I also had an opportunity to submit Emergency Legislation to the Governor to allow the Town of Belgrade to form a water district as an option to correct ongoing contamination issues.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome, however, due to the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are even more accessible. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at Daniel.Newman@legislature.maine.gov and I will gladly add you to the list. I also make frequent posts on my Facebook page at *Dan Newman Maine House 76*.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of serving you at the State House and may you all have a safe and healthy 2022.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Newman
State Representative

Report of the Town Clerk

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES:

Hunting & Fishing Combination	24
Hunting.....	7
Fishing	33
1-day Resident Fishing.....	0
3-day Resident Fishing	0
Junior Hunt	1
Archery	2
Muzzleloader Hunting	3
Coyote Night Hunt	1
Bear Permit.....	1
Small Game Hunt	0
Archery & Fishing Combination	0
Spring/Fall Turkey	5
Migratory Waterfowl	0
Salt Water Registry	3
Lifetime over 70 Hunt/Fish Combo.....	1
Cross Bow Hunting.....	1
Military Hunt/Fish Combo	0
Military Depend Fish	0
Apprentice Hunt.....	1
1-day Non-Resident Fishing	0
3-day Non-Resident Fishing.....	2
7-day Non-Resident Fishing	1
15 day Non-Resident Fishing	0
Non-Resident Fishing.....	12
Non-Resident Hunting.....	0
Non-Resident Junior Hunting.....	0
Non-Resident Hunt/Fish Combo	3
Non-Resident 3-Day Small Gam.....	0

BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Boat Registrations.....	193
Lake & River Protection Sticker.....	3
Boat Duplicate Reg Sticker.....	1

ATV REGISTRATIONS:

Resident New Registrations.....	28
Resident Re-Registrations.....	62
Non-Resident Re-Registrations.....	2

Snowmobile Registrations:

Resident New Registrations.....	33
Resident Re-Registrations.....	54
Non-Resident Registrations.....	2
Snowmobile Trail Fund.....	0

Report of the Fayette Fire Department

Last year from January 1 2021 to December 31 2021 the Fayette Fire Department responded to the following types of calls;

Structure fires 12	Fire Alarm Investigations 9
Chimney Fires 5	Carbon Monoxide Investigation 1
Service calls 5	Forest/ Woods Fires 7
Medical Assist 8	Grass Fires 1
Electrical Power Lines 5	Vehicle Fires 1
Hazardous Materials 0	Motor Vehicle Accidents 7
Smoke Investigations 2	Un permitted Burns 2
Other 10	Total of 76

Dear Fayette citizens, we've gone through a very different year this past year. With the covid virus going around and people not going to work, we as a department had to make the tough decision of not responding to medical calls as we have done in the past. Due to PPE requirements and the lack of available manning for these calls, we have cut back significantly.

Most everyone reads the paper and follows social media so when I tell you that the volunteer fire departments are rapidly disappearing, it shouldn't surprise you. People are getting busier, don't want to be bothered after work, and are just getting older and retiring. The old adage of what if we call and no one comes is getting closer to reality. Many towns around us are starting to hire a few fulltime people to get equipment rolling to calls, and the others are hiring per diem people to have staffing on hand. If anyone would like to help, please call the town office or get a hold of a member of the department and come join us. As of now we are still a call department.

I would like to leave everyone with a Thank You for supporting us with your tax dollars. With the warrant article last year our fire fighters are now using brand new air packs which has brought us up to today's standards.

Respectfully,

Marty Maxwell
Chief, Fayette Fire Department

Fayette Health Officer Town Report

As your local health officer, my primary job is to protect the health of the whole town's population, especially subgroups potentially at higher risk for preventable and/or contagious diseases. I have done that in response to questions about concerns called or emailed to me by Mark Robinson. As a result, this last year, I've worked with your Library, school, camps, and town office staff on covid protocols. I've sent monthly health officer reports, mostly about covid status, diagnosis, and treatment for distribution by the town manager. Throughout last year I ran weekly community zoom conferences with an annotated agenda, about Covid; of the 100+ people who have asked to get those invitations, we usually have about 30 people attending, a substantial number are Fayette residents. This spring we went to 1st and 3rd Saturdays as the winter surge subsided. I worry about the newest Covid omicron variant, which seems to be causing an increasing number of cases in Maine and is more rapidly transmitted. Please email me if you would like to receive my zoom invitations and agendas.

I am happy to hear of and investigate your questions, discoveries, or suspicions of illegal actions that may impact the public's health. For example, I have been working in Vienna with a cluster of homes and a public roadside spring with persistently elevated Arsenic levels and advising owners how to test and treat the water or use bottled water to drink. The first of that cluster was a call to me of a resident who had tested the spring himself and found elevations.

I also serve as the medical director for the Mt. Vernon Rescue Service, where I review difficult cases and provide medical advice. The Rescue Service is in fact a joint project between Vienna and Mt Vernon, but also covers part of Fayette along the Sandy River Rd. The service could use some more volunteers as well. Contact me or Pat Rawson, the director, to pursue that possibility.

Finally in other towns annually test public swim beaches for bacterial contamination. If such is found, remediation would need to be sought through finding the source. So far, I have not needed to do that.

Dan Onion, MD, MPH

REPORT FROM THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER – (ACO)

During my tenure as the ACO we have had many animal control issues:

1. The first and most comical incident was a runaway alpaca. It took six people including my wife and granddaughter to finally round up the wily little critter.
2. One of the most recent and saddest calls was for a dead dog that had been discovered wrapped in a red blanket. The dog had been thrown over the snowbank in front of the old Fayette Corner Schoolhouse. He had not been there long, and his body condition indicated that he had starved to death.
3. Another unfortunate call was regarding a dog that was left on its own property, and it attacked and killed a neighbor's dog.
4. Most other calls involved uncollared and untagged dogs running loose. This required multiple trips to the shelter due to owners that could not be notified, and lack of identification of the pet.
5. Abandonment - is something else that we have dealt with. People no longer want their pets and simply take them out into rural areas and just dump them. These animals are resigned to a sad fate if kind human beings don't intervene. Abandonment along with physical abuse and neglect are acts of cruelty to animals which are punishable by law.

Remember having animals of any kind is a serious responsibility, not unlike having children. They require daily food and water, shelter from the elements and love.

With dogs especially, they want to be part of the family. If you choose to have animals, be sure you can afford the expense and are willing to give the necessary time to their care. If you should run on hard times and can no longer care for your animal, please do not abandon, or neglect it. Surrender it to the shelter or call your ACO at (897-8371) and we will help!

Finally, remember that Maine has a leash law which means that dogs cannot run loose unless they

PLEASE KEEP DOGS REGISTERED AND WEARING IDENTIFICATION ALL TIMES!

Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Berndt Graf, ACO

UNDERWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Director and Trustee Annual Report

Year Ending June 30, 2021

What a rocky year we all had. The pandemic has certainly affected all of our lives and it certainly has required some changes at our Library. We had closed in March and re-opened the end of June for one day a week for four hours. There was much discussion with our Health Officer and after instituting many protocols, we decided we were safe to re-open. We offered curbside pick-up for those choosing to not come into the Library, however there did not seem to be anyone wanting to use that service, and our faithful patrons were happy to abide by the protocols. The decision was made to fully re-open to normal hours in August.

We had ordered another eight rolling bookshelves to be made by the Maine State Prison to replace the Picture Book shelves and the remaining two metal Adult Non-Fiction shelves and they were delivered in August. That meant that all the shelving in the main room was new, rolling shelves. We also started renovation of the final room in the building, the addition, in September. We removed the old wooden shelving attached to the walls that was too small and in sad shape, laid and replaced tile around the edges of the floor, replaced the swinging door to the storage area with a sliding door, added trim boards around the ceiling and floor, and spackled and sanded the walls. The painting was started in early February and completed by the end of February. We had also ordered the final rolling shelving from the Maine State Prison to replace the metal shelves in the renovated addition and the Reading Room and a new copier table. The new shelves and table were delivered in early June 2021. All of the moveable old shelving has been replaced with beautiful new rolling birch shelves. This was all made possible by the \$50,000 grant we received in 2019. Our thoughts are that when possible for us to gather again, we can have classes and events in the Library by rolling the shelves out of the middle of the floor and opening one large area. There are still plans for Tai Chi and stretching for Seniors, Genealogy, Painting on Rocks, and to re-start our We'll Keep You in Stitches and Story Hour.

In early June, there was also new equipment installed for High Speed 5G internet, at no cost to the Library. Also started and completed in June, the handicapped ramp and railings were repaired/replaced.

The Library Director and Trustees would also like to thank: Heather Chalmers, Linda Courtiss, R. J. Jenkins, Harrison Kemp, Diane Polky, Doris Morris and everyone else who may have donated books or materials, whose names were not recorded or were given anonymously.

Lastly to remind everyone that the renovations and work that has been done here at the Library in the last year has been done completely by volunteers, especially Terry Briggs and Laurence Bruen, the Library Trustees and Director, and has all been made possible by the grant(s) we were awarded, and has not cost the Town anything. We are so lucky, and grateful to have this beautiful space in our community. Thank you to all of our faithful patrons and as always, we look forward to seeing new faces in our town's community Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Briggs – Library Director

Marjie Bruen – Trustee Chairperson

Report of Budget Committee for 2021

The different boards in Fayette have been very busy this year and that is also true for the budget committee. The good news from our town manager is that we now have a very healthy reserve of money compared to several years ago when we hoped to make it through the last few months without any major expenses. Here are some of the issues our budget committee has been working on this year. At the time of this writing we don't know how it will all wash out for the annual town meeting. Broad band is the big topic this year and we will have had a town hearing and a vote as to the direction we will implement.

The town roads are being reviewed by our road committee and after traveling all the roads in March and April I would say the roads are just OK. The spring is always the worst time and we should have received reports from this committee by the time of our annual town meeting. You can imagine the cost of updating any of our roads with the increase in labor and materials. The building committee has been looking at the requests by the selectmen for a new town office but I would be very surprised if we see any decision on this issue before the annual town meeting. Our school is always our biggest expense and this will be true this year.

We have seen costs going up for everything including our connection to Winthrop ambulance and payroll seems to be the big driver of this increase as it is for our town employees. I am fighting hard as I always do to try and keep costs down. I recently have been out talking to many of our town residents and have become acutely aware that there are many who are on fixed incomes. We are on the budget committee and I hope our selectmen take this as an important part of deciding what we need in the town versus what we want. I want to thank all of our budget committee members for working on this board. I also want to wish all of our citizens in Fayette a wonderful summer from all of our members.

Brent St. Clair
Chairman Budget Committee

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD FOR 2021

I want to express my appreciation to our fellow town residents who diligently donate their time and efforts to the Planning Board. They are: Maggie Chadwick, Phil Colbath, Roy Kraut and Joe Longtin. I'm particularly grateful to Maggie for her diligence in preparing the minutes of the board's meetings.

All of the members of the board donate their services out of appreciation for the wonderful town we live in. It is easy to forget, and take for granted, how rare it is across this country for a small town to be run largely by volunteers who are motivated only by a desire to make their town a better place to live. We are lucky to live in this town.

We regretfully said farewell to the town's wonderful Code Enforcement Officer of many years, Brenda Medcoff. She is missed. Our regret at Brenda's departure has been somewhat lessened by the arrival of her replacement, Jessica Leighton, who is a pleasure to work with.

We are grateful that the town continues to have the dedicated, competent services provided by our Town Manager, Mark Robinson. I have many years' experience being active in town government and representing towns in legal proceedings; and I can say without hesitation that Fayette is a very well-run town.

The Planning Board continues to hold its meetings by zoom. Although we miss the personal contact, it has the advantages of convenience and independence of the weather, particularly for applicants who do not live in the Fayette area.

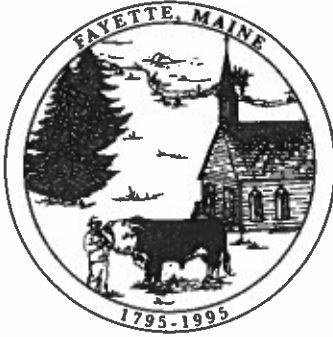
In 2021, the Planning Board issued 22 permits, including for two new single-family homes.

The Board feels strongly that one of its highest priorities is to make the permit application process as painless and quick as possible.

I know I speak for all members of the Planning Board when I say that we get at least as much as we give by volunteering. It is very rewarding to contribute to making our little town a wonderful place to live.

April 12, 2022.

Jed Davis, Chair



Town of Fayette
Code Enforcement Department
Report for calendar year 2021

Greetings Fayette Residents,

It was a busy year in the Code Enforcement Office in 2021. I stepped into the role of Code Enforcement Officer at the end of August, and look forward to spending more time here at Town Office in 2022. It has been a challenging transition taking over for Brenda, who had a great knowledge of the town. Now I am settling into the position, meeting many of the residents, and getting to know my Planning Board members better.

For the year: 69 Building Permits and 10 Notifications were issued

Of these...

22 were issued by the Planning Board

12 were for single family homes (this is down from 17 in 2020). This adds about \$3,388,000 in taxable value to the town.

A few things I would like to highlight as we head into the summer:

- Removal of vegetation is highly regulated within 100' of the water. Please contact me for a site visit if you are looking to take down any trees. Removal of vegetation under 3' in height is not permitted in the Shoreland District.
- When submitting building permits, PLEASE make sure they are filled out completely. This includes detailed site plans, erosion control plans, detailed descriptions of work to be done, etc. Please contact the office with any questions.
- Look for a special town meeting for ordinance changes to occur in the fall of 2022. We are intending to address changes that had been intended to be made in the past, as well as addressing topics such as solar field installations, and accessory dwelling units.
- Any structure, of any kind, is not allowed within 100' of the water. This includes gazebos, picnic tables, firepits, etc. This is state law.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know many more of you.

Best,

Jessica Leighton
Code Enforcement Officer

30 Mile River Watershed Association 2021 Report



2021 was 30 Mile's first year fighting the infestation of **invasive milfoil** discovered on Androscoggin Lake in the fall of 2020. This was the first time an invasive aquatic plant had been found anywhere in the 30 Mile River Watershed. It poses a serious threat to not only Androscoggin, but to the whole watershed. Because this invasive grows and spreads rapidly, implementing aggressive, immediate control efforts are critical and provide our best hope of eradicating it. Working in partnership with the lake association and the Maine DEP, we made great progress in removing the invasive plants and surveying the whole lake in 2021. We hired and trained our first-ever milfoil survey crew, who spent three months surveying the infested area and marking the invasive plants. With the lake association we also trained 12 new volunteers who were part of a 44-member volunteer survey team. Working with the DEP, we removed every invasive plant we found until an algal bloom halted our efforts in late September. We will continue this fight in 2022.

To prevent the introduction of invasive aquatic species throughout the watershed, we doubled our staffing in our **Courtesy Boat Inspection Program**, covering 2,189 hours from Memorial Day weekend to the end of September. Our 10 paid staff and 11 volunteers conducted 2,814 inspections on four lakes and ponds, including Parker.

In 2021, we also expanded our **Water Quality Monitoring** program by 33%. We monitor eight lakes and ponds on our five-month, bi-weekly monitoring schedule, including David, Basin, Parker and Lovejoy in Fayette. In 2021, we worked alongside 37 volunteers who assisted us with data collection and on-lake transportation. Water quality reports are available on our website at www.30mileriver.org.

As a regional **LakeSmart** Hub, 30 Mile provides technical assistance to volunteer teams across the watershed, including the Parker-David team. Volunteers completed 17 property visits and evaluations in 2021, providing landowners recommendations for making their properties more lake-friendly to protect water quality. We are working to expand LakeSmart in 2022, with Lovejoy Pond being one focus area.

Along with these programs, we also support volunteer invasive plant surveys, provide technical assistance on erosion control, conduct watershed surveys for erosion threats, and in 2022 will be bring back our Youth Conservation Corps. Kirstie Ludwig is Fayette's representative on 30 Mile's Board of Directors.

30 Mile's 2021 operating budget was \$234,688. Town support is critical to protect the watershed and has been vital to the organization's success leveraging grants and contributions from individuals. Protecting all of Fayette's lakes and ponds protects property values, the town's tax base, and a public resource, therefore benefiting all Fayette residents, not only shorefront property owners

Thank you to the Town and to all the residents who contribute individually in support of our mission to **work as a community for clean and healthy lakes, ponds and streams in our watershed.**

Lidie Robbins, Executive Director
April 2022



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Dear Fayette Residents,

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Since 1988, with the support of 1,100 member households and over forty Maine businesses, the Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) has worked cooperatively with landowners and communities to conserve our region's natural resources. KLT holds conservation easements on, accepts gifts of, and purchases significant lands to further the mission of the organization.

Over the past two years, KLT experienced a marked increase in interest from people who recently discovered our close-to-home lands and 55 miles of trails. As our communities faced physical and mental health challenges associated with the pandemic, we heard many times that nature provided solace.

In 2020 KLT published the second edition of our popular hiking guide – *Take a Hike!* which features thirty-two of our properties including the Baldwin Hill Conservation Area and Cemetery, Parker Pond Headland Preserve and the Surry Hill Community Forest. These hiking guides continue to be popular with community members and visitors. You can purchase your own copy on our website at tkl.org/merchandise.

As the owner of the properties listed above and additional conservation properties, KLT also contributes to Fayette's local tax base through the open space tax program. In 2021 KLT acquired the 120-acre Oak Hill Conservation Area on Norton Road. Stewardship staff, summer interns and volunteers will be developing new trails on the property during summer of 2022.

In 2021 KLT worked with the Central Maine chapter of the New England Mountain Biking Association to construct a network of mountain biking trails at the Surry Hill Community Forest. Trail work will continue throughout 2022. Over the past year, in partnership with NRCS and Ag Allies, KLT started developing pollinator and grassland bird habitats at Surry Hill and pollinator habitat at Baldwin Hill.

KLT offers a great selection of outings and educational events for the public and we collaborate with schools and other organizations to engage youth and share our conservation programs with the community. In 2021, Fayette residents and visitors enjoyed a winter bushwhack at Surry Hill. On August 18, 2022, we invite Fayette residents and visitors to celebrate the dedication of the Oak Hill Conservation Area.

In summer 2022 we will be developing a new parking lot for the Parker Pond Headland Preserve. We ask that visitors to the Headland consider parking in our new Sandy River Road lot and biking or walking to the trailheads on the Fellows Farm or Fellows Cove Roads. If you do plan to park at the Fellows Cove Road parking lot, we hope that you will consider visiting during the week rather than on busy weekends.

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

Do not hesitate to contact us for more information at 207-377-2848 or info@tkl.org. You can also visit our website, www.tkl.org for trail maps, directions, and more information about our organization. Thank you to all those in Fayette who have chosen to support KLT as members or volunteers.

Sincerely,

Janet Sawyer
President

Theresa Kerchner
Executive Director

Marie Ring
Director of Membership
and Programming



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AMANDA E. BEAL
COMMISSIONER

January 28, 2021

To facilitate response by towns and/ or their residents, I am in touch to provide notice of low or trace detected populations of Browntail Moth (BTM). MFS conducts annual BTM surveys and in the last several years, we have seen a dramatic increase in the BTM population.

Browntail moth caterpillars have hairs that can cause a rash similar to poison ivy and respiratory distress in sensitive individuals. The hairs persist for years and can continue to cause problems when mowing or other activities stir them up.

In late-summer 2020, particularly in Waldo, Knox, Kennebec, Cumberland, and Androscoggin Counties, there was enough damage from just-hatched caterpillars that it could be mapped from the air (see attached map). This mapping and other surveys indicate that populations are very high in parts of some towns and abundant enough to cause significant discomfort in a far broader area.

The overwintering web survey is currently being conducted and results will be available in early spring. The survey is conducted from the roadside in areas that have experienced problems in the past and expands outward to define the generally affected area. None of the surveys are exhaustive; to understand BTM populations and the risk of encountering hairs at a finer scale, people need to check the trees around them. **Now is the best time to do that.**

The MFS BTM website* has more information, including:

- Description of the BTM and how to control it
- Survey resources, including what the overwintering webs look like,
- A list of Licensed Pesticide Applicators who conduct browntail moth control work—those interested in hiring contractors for management should make contacts in the winter due to high demand for services,
- Topics ranging from biology to management to State Law specific to BTM control near marine waters, are found in the frequently asked questions page.

Towns can help their residents and visitors avoid unnecessary contact with hairs by providing information about this pest and encouraging and conducting management where practical. The MFS can provide technical advice and assistance for identification and management and an informational brochure for electronic distribution and at-home printing, a limited number of printed informational brochures are also available.

In closing, I strongly encourage you to provide information about this pest to your town residents and visitors to help raise their awareness of this pest and reduce contact with their hairs.

Sincerely,
Thomas Schmeelk
Forest Entomologist
Maine Forest Service, ACF
Thomas.schmeelk@maine.gov

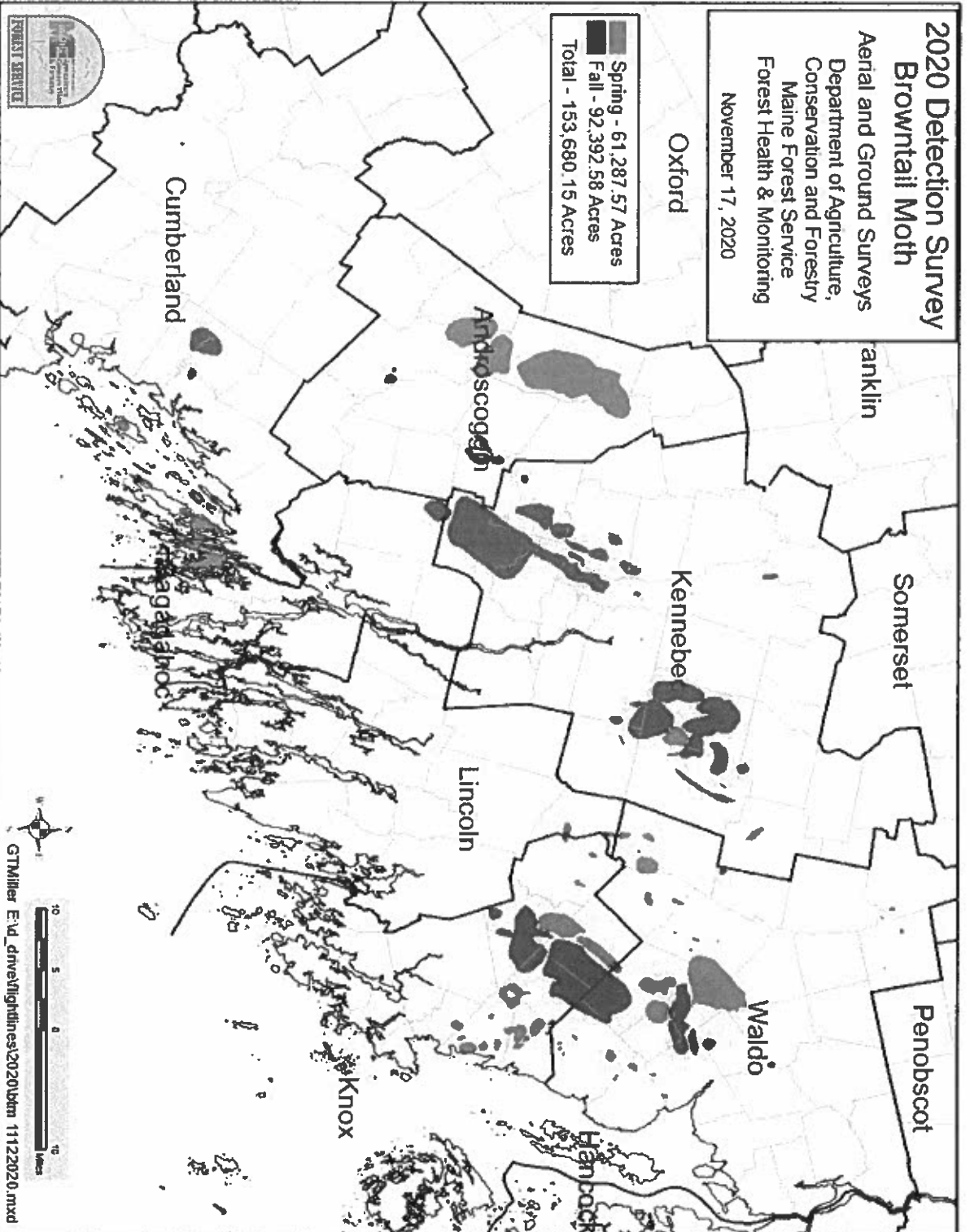
*http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest_health/invasive_threats/browntail_moth_info.htm

PATTY CORMIER, DIRECTOR
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Town	Acres
Albion	395
Appleton	9,574
Auburn	7,220
Augusta	1,602
Baldwin	1,545
Belgrade	298
Belmont	2,257
Boothbay Harbor	50
Bowdoin	1,445
Bosisto	2
Brunswick	102
Burnham	67
Camden	1,783
Chebeague Island	476
China	3,201
Cumberland	1,376
Freedom	168
Greene	457
Hampswell	5,402
Hope	6,905
Knox	2,100
Leeds	2,493
Liberty	533
Litchville	1,469
Uitchfield	15,951
Long Island	13
Manchester	2,705
Minot	1,799
Monmouth	4,230
Monville	1,838
Morrill	7,389
North Yarmouth	1,479
Northport	196
Palermo	1,651
Portland	14
Readfield	409
Rockland	318
Rockport	2,376
Seasmont	9,549
Somerville	513
Standish	32
Swarville	73
Troy	80
Turner	16,271
Union	8,648
Vassalboro	17,312
Waldo	512
Wales	2,216
Washington	374
West Gardiner	3,175
Windsor	485
Winslow	291
Wintrop	2,621
Yarmouth	262



This map has approximate locations of the most intense 2020 activity by brown-tail moth caterpillars in Maine. Data are mapped from a small plane. Low populations are not mapped and some areas of moderate to high populations can be missed. There are other areas where people are likely to feel the effects of brown-tail moth hairs in 2021. Human impacts have been reported in areas with more than 10 overwintering webs per tree, these locations can be easily missed by all surveys. People are encouraged to look at their trees for signs of the overwintering webs (photo, right) of this insect and consider reducing populations where it is feasible. For more information visit <https://www.maine.gov/forestpests/#btm>





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Hello Fayette residents,

Spectrum Generations proudly served as a community partner last year, providing **\$8,670** in benefits to residents of your town. Here's a breakdown of the services we provided to **18** members of your community last year:

- **1,123** meals worth an estimated **\$7,569** were delivered to homebound seniors and adults with disabilities;
- **3** congregate meals were served, worth an estimated **\$66**;
- Aging and Disability Resource Specialists provided **39 hours** of outreach and counseling on topics including elder abuse, prescription drug coverage and long-term care options. This counseling valued at **\$594** was provided to **17 people**;
- **2** community members received **7 hours** of caregiver services valued at **\$441**;
- Healthy Living for ME, a statewide network of local organizations, health systems and volunteers, worked together to provide 123 free or low-cost workshops to nearly 1,000 participants, empowering them to take control of their health.

Thank you for supporting our mission to promote and advance the well-being and independence of older and disabled adults, with the support of their care partners, to live in their community of choice. If you or a loved one would like to volunteer, or learn more about our services, please contact me at vabbott@spectrumgenerations.org or call (207) 620-1631.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Abbott", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Victoria Abbott
Community Engagement Director

Spectrum Generations is the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging with Community and Aging and Disability Resource Centers in:
Belfast | Brunswick | Camden | Damariscotta | Hallowell | Skowhegan | Waterville

Town of Fayette, Maine

MODERATOR'S CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL OFFICE SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS

I hereby certify the following as the results of the election of officials for the Town of Fayette held on June 29, 2021:

For Selectmen/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor, a term of three years: 1 Seats

**Jon Beekman 59 Votes
(ELECTED)**

For School Committee Member, a term of three years: 2 Seats

**Kristen Laverdierre 49 Votes
(ELECTED)**

**Richard Darling 46 Votes
(ELECTED)**

For School Committee Member, a term of two years: 1 Seats

**Shelly Weston 43 Votes
(ELECTED)**

Out of a total return of votes cast 72

Dated: June 29, 2021

Deputy Moderator: Mark Robinson

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TOWN AND SCHOOL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Selectmen

Lacy Badeau	06/30/2022
Brian Holman	06/30/2023
Toby Pond	06/30/2023
Nathaniel Sparling	06/30/2022
Jon Beekman	06/30/2024

(3 year term)

School Committee

Nancy Cronin	06/30/2023
Richard Darling	06/30/2024
Teresa Harrington	06/30/2022
Kristen Laverdiere	06/30/2024
Shelly Weston	06/30/2023

(3 year term)

Planning Board

Roy Krout	06/30/2023
Phil Colbath	06/30/2023
Jed Davis	06/30/2022
Joseph Longtin	06/30/2023
Maggie Chadwick	Alternate

(2 year term)

Appeals Board

Bill Rogers	06/30/2022
Paula Thomson	06/30/2022
Gerald Mitchell	06/30/2022
Marty Rigoulot	06/30/2023
John Andrews	06/30/2023

(2 Year term)

Budget Committee

Brent St. Clair	06/30/2023
Eleanor Andrews	06/30/2023
Joel Swimm	06/30/2023
Jim Wright	06/30/2022
Katie Pepper	06/30/2022
Michael Carlson	06/30/2022
Joseph Young	06/30/2022

FRIENDS OF STARLING HALL



2019 - 2020
ANNUAL REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Friends of Starling Hall (FOSH) persevered in its efforts to fundraise and work on projects leading to a total renovation of the Hall. Despite the challenges imposed by the global COVID-19 pandemic the group was successful in many of its efforts. The Organization, through earlier community outreach efforts, has established a central goal of bringing the structure into compliance with existing building codes as they apply to historic structures, and making it a useful community center. Once completed the building will house common spaces for town meetings, theater productions, community suppers and as a place where community organizations can hold meetings.

An initial assessment of the building, completed by AMES Associates; Architects and Engineers, was completed in 2015. This review identified seven areas of concern that needed to be addressed in a complete renovation plan to bring the building into compliance with applicable building codes and allow full use of the structure by the public. It was estimated at the time that it would cost approximately \$650,000.00. The review did not address the need for moving the structure away from its location immediately adjacent to State Highway Route 17 where in wintertime the snowplow piled snowbanks against the front entrance. In addition to being unsafe, the building's location was causing the door to rust out and rotting of its sills.

SUMMARY

PROJECTS

Projects completed in past years included moving the Hall off its foundation, removing the old foundation, installing a new foundation approximately thirty-five feet back from the highway with basement level access to ground level, and moving the hall onto the new foundation. During this process we discovered a need for structural reinforcement of carrying beams, replacement of approximately forty feet of rotting sill, and reconstruction of the front entrance to meet current code requirements. In 2019 and 2020 FOSH focused on several projects required to make the building usable again.



Throughout these projects the Fayette Town Manager and public works crew have provided material support. Public works under the leadership of Pat provided extensive service in site development, removal of the old foundation, underdrain installation, backfilling and terracing of basement entrance. We do not have a solid estimate of value but believe it to be more than \$5,000.00. The Town's Starling Hall Reserve account of \$32,307.00 was used to pay for concrete work and other related expenses. The Friends of Starling Hall paid for the moving company expenses of \$40,000.00.

WATER SUPPLY

A new drilled well was installed by Godwin's Well Drilling. The well is over 400 feet deep with a static water level less than 20 feet from the top. Even with its slow recharge rate of less than 1 gallon a minute the hall should never be without potable water in the future. We owe Brian Keene and Austin's Pump Service of Livermore our thanks for providing volunteer services for installation of the pump and connecting it into the basement. Expenses paid to support this project totaled \$10,114.91.



ELECTRICAL



We owe Gerald Epperson and Paul Lachance, retired electricians with each having over thirty-five years' experience as licensed electricians in industrial service, for volunteering their time to complete this work.

A new electrical entrance pole, meter box and shutoff were erected adjacent to the highway, and underground electrical entrance cables were laid to a new 200 AMP entrance in the basement. Provision was also made for expanding the entrance with an additional 200 AMP panel if needed in the future. Additional conduit was installed to allow for underground access of communications cables. Expenses for materials supporting this work total \$3,418.96.

Our next electrical project will focus on reconnecting the buildings electrical wiring, ensuring its safety, replacing wiring where necessary and installing new wiring and lighting where needed.

CONSTRUCTION

Engineering services were acquired to design the structural remediation needed to ensure the long-term stability of the building and the new front entrance. With these plans in place a contract was negotiated with S. J. Wood Construction from Winthrop to complete some of the work.

This consisted of installation of steel carrying beams and posts, concrete work (basement floor, support piers for additional posting and chimney, infill holes in the foundation where carrying beams for moving the structure were located, new entrance foundation and entry door for the basement.)



A new entrance has been constructed by FOSH volunteers with the assistance of Dana Whitney, Renovations and Restorations, a local contractor. New steel doors with panic hardware are featured that reflect the double door design original to

the Hall. The entrance has been framed and made weather tight, but more work is needed to complete. Expenses for work done to stabilize the structure, complete concrete work and begin reconstruction of the front entrance total \$111,035.06, \$100,000 was covered by the proceeds of the bond and \$11,035.06 coming from FOSH accounts some of which will be expensed in the 2021 calendar year.

Next steps regarding the front entrance will be to address the need for new windows, electrical wiring, lighting, and interior finishing is required. For the rest of the building much is needed to be done to bring it back into service, first in its immediate past use for suppers and meeting space, and longer term to bring the whole building into service utilizing its historic second floor theater space as it was designed.

ENGINEERING

AMES Associates, LLC and currently renamed as ARTIFEX Architects and Engineers has provided services to the town and FOSH to



support renovations to the Hall. In 2019 they provided conceptual plans for an addition to the Hall including new handicapped accessible rest rooms, covered stairs access to all three floors and location for elevator to service the structure. The firm has also provided engineering details for construction of a new front entrance, and structural steel reinforcement details to support the first floor and carrying beams bringing them into compliance with current building and safety codes. Fees for these services totaled \$6,457.00.

PROJECTS SUMMARY

Expenses in the last two years supporting renovations to the Hall total \$131,025.93. Previous years expenditures total more than \$77,000.00 bringing the total cost of renovations to more than \$208,000.00. This does not include donations of time from many of the members of FOSH and other community members. It is interesting to note that the work completed in large part, does not address much of the original concerns regarding the building's deficiencies in meeting existing building and life safety codes.

FUND RAISING

ACTIVITIES

Despite the challenges surrounding the pandemic and its restrictions on what was possible, memberships and donations for 2020 totaled nearly \$5,000.00 in 2020 up from about \$3,600.00 in 2019. Despite the restrictions required by the pandemic FOSH volunteers managed to put on a couple of inside community fundraisers. They also held several outside events including a spring plant sale, two yard sales and an auction/barbeque event. These activities donations brought in over \$15,000.00. This was about \$3,000.00 less than in 2019.

FOSH successfully competed for and received a \$15,000 grant from the Davis Foundation in 2019. These funds were used to assist with the reconstruction efforts described in the projects section of this report. Beginning construction of the front entrance would not have been possible without this grant.

FOSH was also successful in securing the Town of Fayette's support for a \$100,000.00 bond at the 2019 Town Meeting. This support, conditional upon FOSH's commitment to make the bond payments, was also used to support the construction efforts. The annual payments will be approximately \$11,000.00 per year.

501c3 STATUS

Applications for grants were not successful in 2020. This was in part due to the organization's loss of 501c3 status. Unfortunately, tax returns filed electronically in the previous three years were not recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. Although they were filed and apparently accepted by the IRS. It appears, they were later rejected without notice.

Since losing status Michael Carlson, a local CPA experienced in managing 501c3 accounting has volunteered to assist in application for reinstatement as a 501c3 corporation. He has submitted an application for reinstatement and reconstituted tax filings for the previous three years in preparation for reinstatement process. We are currently optimistic that this will be successful and look forward to being able to renew some activities curtailed by the loss of status.

FOSH VOLUNTEERS



ADDENDUM – BOND REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Principal	Rate	Interest	Total Due
5/1/2020			\$ 857.24	\$ 857.24
11/1/2020	\$ 10,000.00	1.61%	\$ 852.50	\$ 10,852.50
5/1/2021			\$ 772.00	\$ 772.00
11/1/2021	\$ 10,000.00	1.62%	\$ 772.00	\$ 10,772.00
5/1/2022			\$ 691.00	\$ 691.00
11/1/2022	\$ 10,000.00	1.62%	\$ 691.00	\$ 10,691.00
5/1/2023			\$ 610.00	\$ 610.00
11/1/2023	\$ 10,000.00	1.63%	\$ 610.00	\$ 10,610.00
5/1/2024			\$ 528.50	\$ 528.50
11/1/2024	\$ 10,000.00	1.64%	\$ 528.50	\$ 10,528.50
5/1/2025			\$ 446.50	\$ 446.50
11/1/2025	\$ 10,000.00	1.67%	\$ 446.50	\$ 10,446.50
5/1/2026			\$ 363.00	\$ 363.00
11/1/2026	\$ 10,000.00	1.73%	\$ 363.00	\$ 10,363.00
5/1/2027			\$ 276.50	\$ 276.50
11/1/2027	\$ 10,000.00	1.80%	\$ 276.50	\$ 10,276.50
5/1/2028			\$ 187.50	\$ 187.50
11/1/2028	\$ 10,000.00	1.86%	\$ 187.50	\$ 10,187.50
5/1/2029			\$ 95.50	\$ 95.50
11/1/2029	\$ 10,000.00	1.93%	\$ 95.50	\$ 10,095.50
TOTALS			\$ 9,650.74	\$ 109,650.74

Fayette - 2020B - Culvert Replacement Amortization Schedule

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Date	Principal	Rate	Interest	Total Due
05/01/2021			\$947.41	\$947.41
11/01/2021	\$20,000.00	0.550%	\$937.00	\$20,937.00
05/01/2022			\$882.00	\$882.00
11/01/2022	\$20,000.00	0.580%	\$882.00	\$20,882.00
05/01/2023			\$824.00	\$824.00
11/01/2023	\$20,000.00	0.620%	\$824.00	\$20,824.00
05/01/2024			\$762.00	\$762.00
11/01/2024	\$20,000.00	0.680%	\$762.00	\$20,762.00
05/01/2025			\$694.00	\$694.00
11/01/2025	\$20,000.00	0.790%	\$694.00	\$20,694.00
05/01/2026			\$615.00	\$615.00
11/01/2026	\$20,000.00	0.930%	\$615.00	\$20,615.00
05/01/2027			\$522.00	\$522.00
11/01/2027	\$20,000.00	1.080%	\$522.00	\$20,522.00
05/01/2028			\$414.00	\$414.00
11/01/2028	\$20,000.00	1.230%	\$414.00	\$20,414.00
05/01/2029			\$291.00	\$291.00
11/01/2029	\$20,000.00	1.390%	\$291.00	\$20,291.00
05/01/2030			\$152.00	\$152.00
11/01/2030	\$20,000.00	1.520%	\$152.00	\$20,152.00
TOTALS:	\$200,000.00		\$12,196.41	\$212,196.41

****NOTE:** Payments are due 30 days prior to the payment date listed on this loan schedule.

Fayette - 2019B - Starling (Grange) Hall renovations Amortization Schedule

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Date	Principal	Rate	Interest	Total Due
05/01/2020			\$857.24	\$857.24
11/01/2020	\$10,000.00	1.610%	\$852.50	\$10,852.50
05/01/2021			\$772.00	\$772.00
11/01/2021	\$10,000.00	1.620%	\$772.00	\$10,772.00
05/01/2022			\$691.00	\$691.00
11/01/2022	\$10,000.00	1.620%	\$691.00	\$10,691.00
05/01/2023			\$610.00	\$610.00
11/01/2023	\$10,000.00	1.630%	\$610.00	\$10,610.00
05/01/2024			\$528.50	\$528.50
11/01/2024	\$10,000.00	1.640%	\$528.50	\$10,528.50
05/01/2025			\$446.50	\$446.50
11/01/2025	\$10,000.00	1.670%	\$446.50	\$10,446.50
05/01/2026			\$363.00	\$363.00
11/01/2026	\$10,000.00	1.730%	\$363.00	\$10,363.00
05/01/2027			\$276.50	\$276.50
11/01/2027	\$10,000.00	1.800%	\$276.50	\$10,276.50
05/01/2028			\$187.50	\$187.50
11/01/2028	\$10,000.00	1.860%	\$187.50	\$10,187.50
05/01/2029			\$95.50	\$95.50
11/01/2029	\$10,000.00	1.930%	\$95.50	\$10,095.50
TOTALS:	\$100,000.00		\$9,650.74	\$109,650.74

****NOTE:** Payments are due 30 days prior to the payment date listed on this loan schedule.

Fayette - 2016A - Upgrade Heating Sys. & Water Softening Sys. Amortization Schedule

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Date	Principal	Rate	Interest	Total Due
11/01/2016			\$680.71	\$680.71
05/01/2017			\$790.50	\$790.50
11/01/2017	\$10,000.00	0.910%	\$790.50	\$10,790.50
05/01/2018			\$745.00	\$745.00
11/01/2018	\$10,000.00	1.040%	\$745.00	\$10,745.00
05/01/2019			\$693.00	\$693.00
11/01/2019	\$10,000.00	1.200%	\$693.00	\$10,693.00
05/01/2020			\$633.00	\$633.00
11/01/2020	\$10,000.00	1.350%	\$633.00	\$10,633.00
05/01/2021			\$565.50	\$565.50
11/01/2021	\$10,000.00	1.510%	\$565.50	\$10,565.50
05/01/2022			\$490.00	\$490.00
11/01/2022	\$10,000.00	1.670%	\$490.00	\$10,490.00
05/01/2023			\$406.50	\$406.50
11/01/2023	\$10,000.00	1.820%	\$406.50	\$10,406.50
05/01/2024			\$315.50	\$315.50
11/01/2024	\$10,000.00	1.970%	\$315.50	\$10,315.50
05/01/2025			\$217.00	\$217.00
11/01/2025	\$10,000.00	2.090%	\$217.00	\$10,217.00
05/01/2026			\$112.50	\$112.50
11/01/2026	\$10,000.00	2.250%	\$112.50	\$10,112.50
TOTALS:	\$100,000.00		\$10,617.71	\$110,617.71

****NOTE:** Payments are due 30 days prior to the payment date listed on this loan schedule.

Maine Municipal Bond Bank
Summary of Projected Loan
Town of Fayette
March 7, 2022

<i>Town of Fayette - \$1,000,000</i>		
Summary		20 Years Level Principal
Par Amount		\$1,000,000
Dated Date		11/3/2022
Final Maturity		11/1/2042
True Interest Cost⁽¹⁾		3.661%
Average Life		10.494 Years
Total Interest		388,057
Total Debt Service		1,388,057
Average Annual Debt Service		68,565
Projected Debt Service⁽²⁾		
FY 2023	\$	16,749
FY 2024		83,288
FY 2025		82,080
FY 2026		80,795
FY 2027		79,438
FY 2028		78,030
FY 2029		76,575
FY 2030		75,075
FY 2031		73,538
FY 2032		71,968
FY 2033		70,365
FY 2034		68,658
FY 2035		66,840
FY 2036		64,973
FY 2037		63,050
FY 2038		61,083
FY 2039		59,120
FY 2040		57,153
FY 2041		55,143
FY 2042		53,103
FY 2043		51,038
Total	\$	1,388,057

1. Market Rates as of March 7, 2022 + 100bps for Fall 2022 bond issue.
Rates are preliminary and subject to change with market movement.
2. Does not include delivery date expenses.

****PROJECTIONS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY****


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Fayette School Department
Financial Performance History

EXPENDITURES	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
Regular Instruction	1,040,393	1,114,962	1,198,444	1,288,011	1,358,101	1,394,713	1,576,325
Special Education	171,636	203,803	257,405	284,803	168,711	282,877	306,197
Career & Tech Ed	0	0	0	0			
Other Instruction	0	0	0	0			
Student & Staff Support	86,867	96,905	97,126	85,740	97,081	112,712	143,444
System Administration	98,589	79,195	79,331	85,908	89,223	90,787	84,031
School Administration	89,990	119,559	123,411	139,703	144,170	145,231	148,861
Trans & Buses	118,674	114,942	125,148	125,923	142,605	129,799	132,950
Facilities Maintenance	124,469	120,550	123,899	127,571	132,836	134,703	168,115
Debt Service & Other	12,500	25,156	24,978	24,852	24,784	23,971	23,971
Food Service	17,900	18,625	19,175	19,717	19,717	92,111	50,000
Capital							50,000
Totals	1,761,018	1,893,697	2,048,917	2,182,228	2,177,228	2,406,904	2,683,894
REVENUES							
State Share EPS	32,694	34,671	55,401	100,990	214,988	152,048	410,611
Local Share EPS	1,237,838	1,170,467	1,259,061	1,345,500	1,341,656	1,353,138	1,271,847
Additional Local Funds	410,486	560,403	734,455	705,738	625,584	731,718	812,936
Transfer-undesignated fund	80,000	128,156	0	30,000		150,000	188,500
Food Service Reimbursement						20,000	
Totals	1,761,018	1,893,697	2,048,917	2,182,228	2,182,228	2,406,904	2,683,894
Local Property Tax to Raise	1,648,324	1,730,870	1,993,516	2,051,238	1,967,240	2,084,856	2,084,783

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR 2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

Municipal Expenditure Budget					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
General Government	\$293,510	\$303,455	\$303,455	\$409,693	\$387,179
Public Safety	\$86,676	\$88,012	\$88,012	\$136,584	\$107,323
Debt Service	\$222,908	\$215,300	\$215,300	\$153,230	\$57,220
Public Works	\$456,990	\$467,184	\$467,184	\$508,961	\$524,793
Capital Reserves	\$20,357	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$269,000
Health Reserve	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$20,000
Solid Waste	\$73,578	\$73,578	\$73,578	\$75,929	\$76,231
Library R&C	\$12,428	\$12,428	\$12,428	\$12,628	\$12,628
Broadband	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000		
TOTALS	\$1,186,447	\$1,214,957	\$1,214,957	\$1,392,025	\$1,454,374
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
COUNTY	\$167,037	\$172,465	\$197,227	\$197,373	\$206,800
MUNICIPAL	\$807,049	\$794,256	\$794,256	\$777,600	\$ 712,381
SCHOOL	\$1,993,516	\$2,051,238	\$2,074,455	\$2,084,856	\$2,084,783
TOTALS	\$2,967,602	\$3,017,959	\$3,065,938	\$3,059,829	\$3,003,964
Tax Rate Per \$1000	\$18.05	\$18.75	\$18.85	\$18.85	\$15.02 est



Mark Robinson, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF FAYETTE
SECRET BALLOT ELECTION
AND
TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 and Wednesday, June 15, 2022

To: Wendy Zamler, a resident of the Town of Fayette, in the County of Kennebec, State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the voters in the Town of Fayette in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Fayette Central School at 2023 Main Street in Fayette, on Tuesday, June 14th, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., there and then to act on the following Article 1 and by secret ballot on Articles 2 thru 5 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon;

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at Fayette Central School in said Town on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at six o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on Articles 1 through 43 as set out below, to wit:

ARTICLE 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2 To proceed with the voting, by secret ballot, as directed by statute, on the election of Town Officers for the ensuing year(s) – two Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor for a three-year terms; One School Committee Member for a three-year term.

ARTICLE 3 Shall the citizens of Fayette limit the funding of Starling Hall to \$5,000 annually for the maintenance of the Starling Hall? Vote for one: yes or no

Note: Funding will come from the appropriation of real estate taxes.

The following articles (4 and 5) are to see what action the Town will take in appropriating sums and authorizing the Select Board to enter into agreement(s) to provide high speed internet service to all residents of Fayette.

ARTICLE 4 Shall the Select Board of the Town be authorized to: (a) negotiate and enter into one or more agreements providing for the design and construction of a broadband WIRELESS network to be owned and operated by a third party to serve all of the residents of the Town of Fayette, (b) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$385,275.00 for the foregoing, (c) apply for, accept and expend revenues from Federal, State, and private grant sources to offset the costs of said broadband wireless network, and (d) fund the foregoing appropriation by borrowing, on behalf of the Town, a sum not to exceed \$385,275.00 on such terms as the Select Board determines are necessary and proper pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. §5772 and other applicable Maine law, including the issuance, at one time or from time to time, of general obligation bonds (and notes in anticipation thereof) of the Town of Fayette in a sum not to exceed \$385,275.00, including fixing the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rates, places of payment, premiums, calls for redemption with or without premium, forms and other

details of said bonds and notes, and to provide for the sale thereof, for the purpose of paying the Town's portion of the costs of the foregoing broadband wireless network?

Select Board recommends: Yes (4-1 Jon Beekman Opposed) Broadband Committee recommends: No

Note: Financial Statement for Option 1. Total Town Indebtedness: \$605,000 A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid: \$605,000 B. Bonds authorized and unapproved: \$0 C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved: \$387,275 Total: \$992,275.00 2. Costs: At an estimated maximum interest rate of 3.698% for a 20 year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond will be: Principal \$385,275.00 Interest \$110,490.32 Total new debt service \$495,765.32 *based on available Maine Municipal Bond Bank Calculation*

ARTICLE 5 Shall the Select Board of the Town be authorized to: (a) enter into one or more agreements providing for the design, acquisition, construction and equipping of a broadband FIBER OPTIC network to be owned by the Town of Fayette and operated by a third party to serve all of the residents of the Town of Fayette, (b) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for the foregoing, (c) apply for, accept and expend revenues from Federal, State, and private grant sources to offset the costs of said broadband FIBER OPTIC network, and (d) fund the foregoing appropriation by borrowing, on behalf of the Town, a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 on such terms as the Select Board determines are necessary and proper pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. §5772 and other applicable Maine law, including the issuance, at one time or from time to time, of general obligation bonds (and notes in anticipation thereof) of the Town of Fayette in a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000.00, including fixing the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rates, places of payment, premiums, calls for redemption with or without premium, forms and other details of said bonds and notes, and to provide for the sale thereof, for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the costs of the foregoing broadband fiber optic network?

Select Board recommends: No (1-4 Jon Beekman in Favor) Broadband committee recommends: Yes

Note: Financial Statement for Option 2. Total Town Indebtedness: \$605,000 A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid: \$605,000 B. Bonds authorized and unapproved: \$ 0 C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved: \$1,000,000 Total: \$1,605,000 2. Costs: At an estimated maximum interest rate of 3.698% for a 20 year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond will be: Principal \$1,000,000.00 Interest \$286,782.19 Total new debt service \$1,286,782.19 *based on available Maine Municipal Bond Bank calculation.*

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town of Fayette will vote to lapse all balances into the undesignated fund balance (surplus) with the exception of those special revenue accounts which must be carried forward by law.

Note: This applies to federally funded school programs and from year to year other federal and state funded programs for municipal operations.

Select Board recommends: Yes

Budget Committee recommends: Yes

**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BUDGET ARTICLES TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023**

ARTICLES PURSUANT TO 20-A M.R.S.A. SECTION 1485

Cost Center Summary Budget Format

ARTICLE 7 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.

Elementary Education Pre-K – Grade 8	\$ 984,226.00
Secondary Education	\$ 582,090.00
Gifted & Talented	\$ 10,009.00

School Committee Recommends \$1,576,325.00

Select Board Recommends \$1,576,325.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,576,325.00

ARTICLE 8 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for Special Education.

Elementary Education Pre-K – Grade 5	\$69,931.00
Middle School	\$121,175.00
High School	\$12,363.00
Special Education Administration	\$81,092.00
Special Services	\$21,636.00

School Committee Recommends \$306,197.00

Select Board Recommends \$306,197.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$306,197.00

ARTICLE 9 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education.

School Committee Recommends \$0.00

Select Board Recommends \$0.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$0.00

ARTICLE 10 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction.

School Committee Recommends \$0.00

Select Board Recommends \$0.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$0.00

ARTICLE 11 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support.

Guidance	\$4,500.00
Health Services	\$19,419.00
Improvement of Instruction	\$1,159.00
Library Services	\$7,773.00
Technology	\$108,593.00
Student Assessments	\$2,000.00

School Committee Recommends \$143,444.00

Select Board Recommends \$143,444.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$143,444.00

ARTICLE 12 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for System Administration.

School Committee	\$19,306.00
Superintendent's Office	\$64,725.00

School Committee Recommends \$84,031.00

Select Board Recommends \$84,031.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$84,031.00

ARTICLE 13 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for School Administration. (P)

School Committee Recommends \$148,861.00

Select Board Recommends \$148,861.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$148,861.00

ARTICLE 14 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses.

School Committee Recommends \$132,950.00

Select Board Recommends \$132,950.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$132,950.00

ARTICLE 15 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance.

School Committee Recommends \$168,115.00

Select Board Recommends \$168,115.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$168,115.00

ARTICLE 16 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments.

School Committee Recommends \$23,971.00
Select Board Recommends \$23,971.00
Budget Committee Recommends \$23,971.00

ARTICLE 17 To see what sum the Fayette School Department will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures Food Service

School Committee Recommends \$50,000.00
Select Board Recommends \$50,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends \$50,000.00

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Actions taken pursuant to items 1 – 3 must be taken by a recorded vote.

1. Fayette School Department Contribution to Total Cost of Funding Public Education from Kindergarten to Grade 12 (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690(1 A-B)):

ARTICLE 18 To see what sum the Town of Fayette will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act (**Recommend \$1,271,847.00**) and to see what sum the municipality will raise as the municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

School Committee Recommends \$1,271,847.00

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

Select Board Recommends \$1,271,847.00
Budget Committee Recommends \$1,271,847.00

2. Appropriation of Additional Local Funds (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690 (3 A-B)):

ARTICLE 19 Shall the Town of Fayette raise and appropriate \$812,936.00 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$812,936.00 as required to fund the budget recommended by the Fayette School Committee.

The Fayette School Committee recommends \$812,936.00 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$812,936.00.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the Fayette School Department's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the (municipality/district) budget for educational programs.

School Committee Recommends \$812,936.00
Select Board Recommends \$812,936.00
Budget Committee Recommends \$812,936.00

3. Total Budget Article (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690 (4A)) :

ARTICLE 20 To see what sum the Town of Fayette will authorize the Fayette School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 from the Fayette School Department's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

School Committee Recommends \$2,683,894.00
Select Board Recommends \$2,683,894.00
Budget Committee Recommends \$2,683,894.00

ARTICLE 21 In addition to the amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the Fayette School Committee be authorized to accept and expend federal or state funds and such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously anticipated

School Committee Recommends YES
Select Board Recommends YES
Budget Committee Recommends YES

ARTICLE 22 Shall the school committee be authorized to accept all additional monies from the State Legislature to offset local taxes

School Committee Recommends YES

Select Board Recommends YES

Budget Committee Recommends YES

ARTICLE 23 To see what sum the Town of Fayette will authorize the School Committee to transfer from the schools undesignated fund balance.

School Committee Recommends \$138,500.00

Select Board Recommends \$138,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$138,500.00

ARTICLE 24 To see if the Town of Fayette will authorize the School Committee to expend an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the purpose of capital needs. This appropriation would be drawn from the Municipal Educational Capital Reserve Account.

School Committee Recommends \$50,000.00

Select Board Recommends \$50,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$50,000.00

ARTICLE 25 Shall the Fayette School Committee be authorized to enter into a five-year contract with RSU#73 for non-exclusive school privileges to allow Fayette resident students in grades 6 to 12 to attend RSU#73 schools

**Select Board Recommends Yes, given the condition that transportation will not be provided by the Town
(5 in favor- 1 Opposed)**

**Budget Committee Recommends Yes, given the condition that transportation will not be provided by the
Town (3 in favor- 1 Opposed)**

ARTICLE 26 To see if the Town shall accept and appropriate the categories of estimated funds listed below to reduce the 2022-2023 Property Tax Commitment:

Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$270,000
Supplemental Taxes	\$20,000
Interest on Taxes	\$16,000
Homestead Reimbursement	\$120,000
Investment Income	\$2,000
Building Permit Fees/Fines	\$3,000
Clerk & Agent Office Fees	\$6,200
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$20,500
Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement	\$2000
Property Sale	\$25,500
State Revenue Sharing	\$88,000
Workers Comp Ins Proceeds	\$2,120
Local Road Assistance	\$40,888

Explanation: *The list of municipal revenues and estimated collections above serve as non-tax and previously raised revenue to be used to reduce the amount necessary to raise and appropriate through taxation. Current tax rate is \$18.85 per \$1,000 of assessment.*

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Selectmen Recommend: Yes

ARTICLE 27 To see if the Town will vote to transfer excise tax money, sum not to exceed \$1,000 received from the sale of snowmobile registrations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the Fayette Ridge Riders Snowmobile Association. Funding is used to maintain all snowmobile trails and landowner agreements throughout the Town of Fayette.

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Selectmen Recommend: Yes

ARTICLE 28 To see if the Town will vote to transfer boat excise tax money, sum not to exceed the amount collected from the sale of boat registrations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as of June 30, 2023 to 30 Mile River Watershed Association. Funding is used to support water conservation projects on Fayette's lakes and ponds.

Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Selectmen Recommend: Yes

ARTICLE 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$8,000 to reinstall the basic security system for Starling Hall.

Budget Committee Recommends (3 in favor- 3 Opposed)

Select Board Recommends Yes (3 in favor- 2 Opposed Sparling and Pond)

ARTICLE 30 Shall the Select Board of the Town be authorized to: (a) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500,000.00 to provide matching funds for grants from Federal, State, and private grant sources for the renovation of Starling Hall (b) fund the foregoing appropriation by borrowing, on behalf of the Town, a sum not to exceed \$500,000.00 on such terms as the Select Board determines are necessary and proper pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. §5772 and other applicable Maine law, including the issuance, at one time or from time to time, of general obligation bonds (and notes in anticipation thereof) of the Town of Fayette in a sum not to exceed \$500,000.00, including fixing the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rates, places of payment, premiums, calls for redemption with or without premium, forms and other details of said bonds and notes, and to provide for the sale thereof, for the purpose of providing one dollar to match for each dollar of grants awarded from Federal, State, and private sources for the renovation of Starling Hall.

Note: *Financial Statement for warrant Article #2. Total Town Indebtedness: \$605,000 A. Bonds outstanding and Unpaid: \$605,000 B. Bonds authorized and unapproved: \$0 C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved: \$500,000 Total: \$1,105,000 2. Costs: At an estimated maximum interest rate of 3.698% for a 20-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond will be: Principal \$500,000.00 Interest \$143,391.09* Total new debt service \$643,391.09* based on available Maine Municipal Bond Bank calculation.*

Budget Committee Recommends NO (2 in favor, 4 Opposed)

Select Board Recommends NO (1 in favor, 4 Opposed)

ARTICLE 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$387,179 to support the General Government budget. Total expense to authorize \$387,179.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	PROPOSED
General Government	\$289,311	\$273,377	\$289,628	\$293,510	\$303,455	\$409,693	\$387,179

Estimated Summary of Accounts:	Last Year	Proposed
Selectmen Stipend	\$3,750	\$3,750
Selectmen Payroll Tax	\$287	\$287
Town Manager Payroll	\$64,402	\$64,402
Town Manager Payroll Tax	\$4,926	\$4,926
Town Manager Health Ins.	\$20,112	\$24,505
Town Office Staff Payroll	\$63,622	\$68,139
Town Office Payroll Tax	\$4,867	\$5,213
Town Office Health Ins.	\$00,000	\$31,258
Code Enforcement Payroll	\$24,011	\$32,500
Code Enforcement Payroll Tax	\$1,672	\$2,486
Training and Mileage	\$000	\$600
General Operations	\$50,950	\$54,000
Assessing	\$99,850	\$25,600
Record Preservation/Mapping	\$1,600	\$1,600
Elections	\$1,600	\$2,153
General Assistance	\$3,000	\$3,000
Senior Spectrum	\$500	\$500
Legal Services	\$5,000	\$5,000
Audit	\$7,000	\$6,000
Town Office Heating Fuel	\$1,000	\$1,000
Starling Hall	\$3,550	\$4,560
KVCOG MMA memberships	\$4,692	\$5,000
Insurance	\$40,900	\$40,500
Veteran's Memorial	\$350	\$200

Budget Committee Recommend: \$387,179

Selectmen Recommend: \$387,179

ARTICLE 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$107,323 to support the Public Safety budget. Total expense to authorize \$107,323

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	PROPOSED
Public Safety	\$86,345	\$92,220	\$86,676	\$88,012	\$88,012	\$136,584	\$107,323

		Last Year	Proposed
Summary of Accounts:			
	Fire Protection	\$58,182	\$54,452
	Rural Patrol	\$3,000	\$3,000
	Streetlights	\$500	\$200
	Ambulance	\$15,343	\$26,973
	Dispatch	\$16,139	\$16,230
	Animal Control	\$3,230	\$3,768
	Humane Society	\$2,140	\$2,500
	Supply	\$ 200	\$ 200

Budget Committee Recommend: \$107,323

Selectmen Recommend: \$107,323

ARTICLE 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of 12,628 to support the Recreation and Cultural Services budget. Total expense to authorize \$12,628.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	PROPOSED
Recreation and Cultural	\$11,428	\$11,428	\$12,428	\$12,428	\$12,428	\$12,628	\$12,628

		Last Year	Proposed
Estimated Summary of Accounts:	Books	\$3,750	\$3,750
	Staff	\$2,580	\$2,780
	Operations	\$6,098	\$6,098

Budget Committee Recommend: \$12,628

Selectmen Recommend: \$12,628

ARTICLE 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$524,793 to support the Public Works budget. Total expense to authorize \$524,793.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	PROPOSED
Public Works	\$302,054	\$437,432	\$456,990	\$467,184	\$467,184	\$508,961	\$524,793

Estimated Summary of Accounts:	Last Year	Proposed
Staff Payroll	\$168,340	\$170,000
Staff Payroll Tax	\$12,878	\$13,005
Staff Health Insurance	\$12,878	\$17,522
General Operations	\$14,750	\$16,966
Signs	\$1,500	\$1,500
Equipment Repair/Maintenance	\$38,000	\$38,000
Sand	\$15,000	\$15,000
Gravel	\$30,000	\$30,000
Pavement Maintenance	\$100,000	\$25,000
Rental/Hired Equipment	\$11,000	\$12,000
Clothing	\$800	\$800
Hay	\$500	\$500
Fabric	\$500	\$500
Culverts	\$6,500	\$6,500
Discretionary Equipment Purchase	\$3,000	\$43,000
Salt	\$25,000	\$35,000
Radio/Repair	\$600	\$600
Tools	\$400	\$400
Training	\$200	\$200
Supplies	\$15,000	\$15,000
Motor Fuel	\$26,000	\$40,000
Cemeteries	\$7,000	\$8,000
Soldiers Memorial	\$200	\$200
Public Works Garage Roof	\$0	\$35,100

Budget Committee Recommend: \$524,793

Selectmen Recommend: \$524,793

ARTICLE 35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$57,220 to support the Municipal Debt Service budget for a total expense to authorize \$57,220.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	PROPOSED
Municipal Debt Service	\$222,908	\$222,908	\$222,908	\$222,908	\$222,908	\$153,230	\$57,220

Note: \$200,000 bond Richmond Mill Culvert (0.94%) ISSUED October 29, 2020, will be paid November 1, 2030. 2021 Plow truck ordered yet to be delivered \$198,742 3.15% interest fixed for six years.

Budget Committee Recommend: \$57,220
Selectmen Recommend: \$57,220

ARTICLE 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$76,231 to support the Solid Waste budget. Total expense to authorize \$76,231

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	PROPOSED
Solid Waste	\$41,365	\$68,500	\$73,935	\$73,578	\$73,935	\$75,929	\$76,231

Estimated Summary of Accounts: Readfield Transfer Station Partnership Share \$75,231
 Hazardous/Bulky Waste Programs \$1,000

Budget Committee Recommends \$76,231
Selectmen Recommend \$76,231

ARTICLE 37 To see if the Town will vote to raise from taxation \$20,000 dollars to support the Employee Health Care Reserve Account for the high deductible plan instituted six years ago for the 4 municipal employees that receive health insurance.

Budget Committee Recommends \$20,000
Selectmen Recommend \$20,000

ARTICLE 38 To see if the Town will vote to carry forward unexpended “Keep Me Warm” funds raised throughout the year as will be determined with the completion of the financial audit for the year ending June 30th, 2021.

Budget Committee Recommends Yes
Selectmen Recommend Yes

ARTICLE 39 To see if the Town will vote to approve the Capital Investment Plan amount to raise from taxation \$269,000.

\$229,000 Road Paving
\$25,000 Fire Station Parking Lot
\$15,000 Town Office Reserve

Budget Committee Recommends \$269,000 (5 in favor 1 opposed St Clair)
Selectmen Recommend \$269,000 (4 in favor 1 opposed Sparling)

ARTICLE 40 To see if the Town will vote to carry forward unexpended funds from the 2021-2022 Fire Protection Account to the 2022-2023 Fire Protection Account.

Budget Committee Recommends Yes
Selectmen Recommend Yes

ARTICLE 41 To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Town's undesignated fund (surplus) sum not to exceed \$25,000 to pay surcharges associated with the new plow truck.

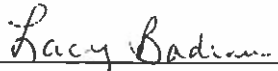
Budget Committee Recommends (5 in favor 1 opposed Swimm)
Selectmen Recommend No

ARTICLE 42 To see if the Town of Fayette will vote to increase the Property tax levy limit established for Fayette by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a property tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit. This year's LD 1 calculation is greater than the limit and a vote must be taken.


Budget Committee Recommends Yes
Selectmen Recommend Yes

ARTICLE 43 Motion to Adjourn.

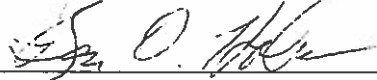
Given under our hands this 25th day of May, 2022



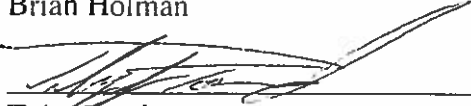
Lacy Badeau



Jon Beekman



Brian Holman



Toby Pond

Nathaniel Sparling

By virtue of the written Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Fayette, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the Fayette General Store, Underwood Memorial Library, Fayette Central School, and Fayette Town Office the same being public and conspicuous places within said Town, on the 26th of May, 2021 being at least seven days before the meeting.



Wendy Zamler, Resident

Town of Fayette Information

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE/ AMBULANCE / EMERGENCY 9-1-1
MAINE STATE POLICE 1-800-452-4664
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER BERNDT GRAF 897-5296
FOOD PANTRY (2-4 ON THURSDAYS @ BAPTIST CHURCH) 685-9492

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT FAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL * AT 7:00 P.M. Every other Monday
Contact: FayetteBOS@gmail.com

Planning Board: Meets every 3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30pm @ Fayette School*
(providing there is business to discuss). All applications due 2 weeks prior to meeting
*all meetings are being held over zoom due to Covid-19 until further notice

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

685-4373 / JESSICA LEIGHTON
Email: fayetteceo@gmail.com

Please call to schedule an Appointment

Monday 7:00am. -- 4:30 pm.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. -- 10:30am.

UNDERWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

685-3778

Library Director: Michele Briggs

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. -- 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.

Email: faylib@fayette.lib.me.us / Address: 2006 Main Street, Fayette ME 04349

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief/Fire Warden: Marty Maxwell 685-3572
Deputy Wardens: Stacey Rose 685-4292
Alex Rose 685-9048

Address: 2475 Main Street Fayette, Maine 04349
Visit www.wardensreport.com for burn permits.

E-911 ADDRESS OFFICER

Mark Robinson 685-4373

TOWN OFFICE

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Town Manager: Mark Robinson Email: fayette@myfairpoint.net

Clerk Email: fayetteclerk1@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Crystal Rose

Monday 7:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 a.m. -- 6:30 p.m.
Friday-Sunday Closed

Address: 2589 Main Street Fayette, Maine 04349

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Monday -- Friday 7:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.
207-685-3391

Road Foreman: Pat Wheeler

Crew: Erlon Schmidt, Charlie Hawkes,
Matt Chalmers

LOCAL TRASH HAULERS

Town of READFIELD TRASFER STATION: 685-3144

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

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SAT 8AM TO 4PM

RYAN GALOUCHE 446-8217
ARCHIE'S 364-2425

Plumbing Inspector

Leo Mayo 207-566-7341

Fayette Central School

Phone #: 685-4770 Fax #: 685-4756

Address: 2023 Main Street Fayette, Maine 04349

CEMETERY SEXTON

Ronald Hewett: 685-9985

Address: 1944 Main Street Fayette, Maine 04349