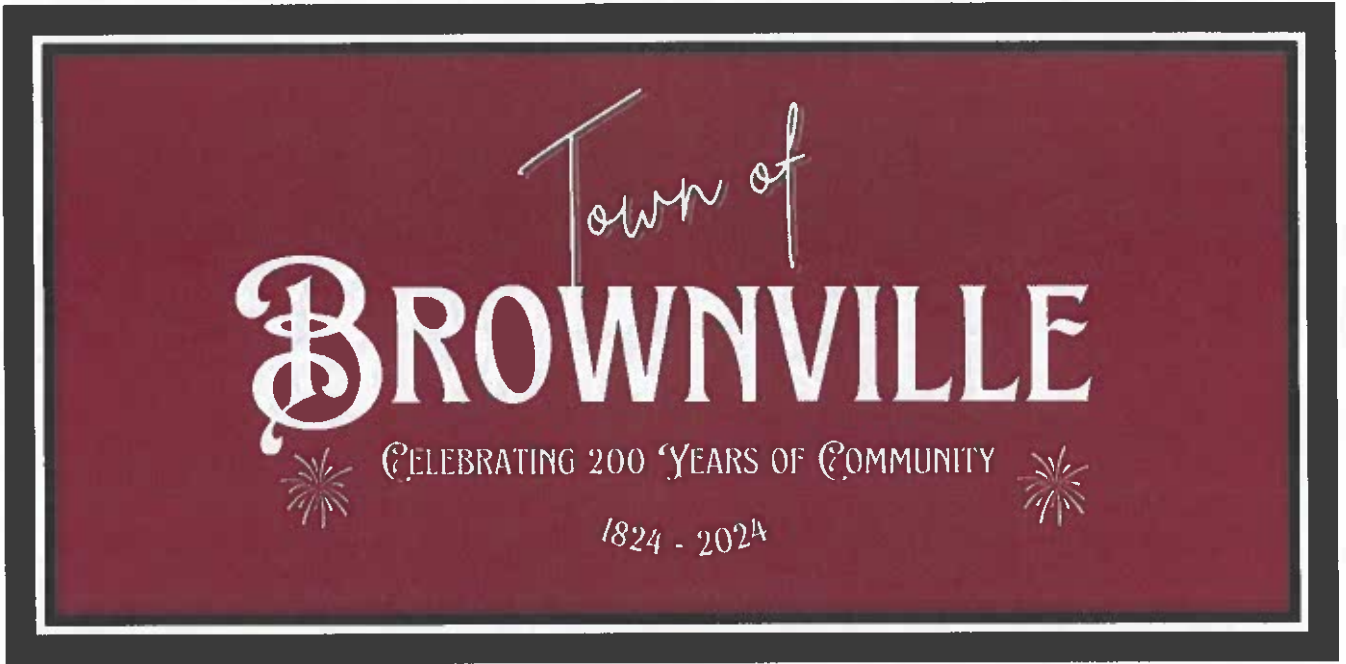
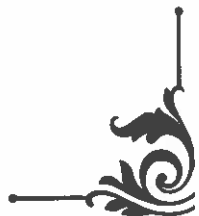
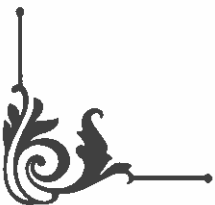


2024



ANNUAL TOWN
REPORT





Town of
BROWNVILLE
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF COMMUNITY
1821 - 2021

The Selectboard would like to recognize the Brownville Days Committee and volunteers for the countless hours they dedicated to fundraising and planning a wonderful celebration to commemorate Brownville turning 200 years old!

This multi-day event did not happen without some assistance though. Members from other Town Departments, neighboring partners, regional emergency responders and numerous other volunteers also contributed time, equipment, personnel and more. We cannot begin to express how much we appreciate them all as the impact to this community is immeasurable!

To: **Brownville Days Committee** – Chair: Crystal Cail, Martina Coburn, Lynn Gerrish, Lisa Perkins, Jessica Seavey and Lynn Weston.

And many other contributors, such as: Brownville Fire/EMS, Brownville Public Works, Brownville Fire Auxiliary, Northern Light Mayo EMS, Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office, Milo Police Department, American Legion Post #92, Earl Gerrish & Sons, Graves Family, Bellatty Dirt Works, Mike Washburn, Nick Jenkins & Christine Bolstridge, Mary Brooks, Beth Melanson and Dennis & Claudette Green. Whether they provided a service, a location for an event, assisted with set up or clean up, donated supplies, equipment or utilities, or sponsored an activity, each one helped make the event a huge success!

Special thanks go to the **Brownville/Brownville Jct. Historical Society** for creating and publishing a phenomenal bicentennial booklet about our heritage!

None of this would have been possible without all of them and our wonderful community!

Thank you!





2024 TOWN REPORT DEDICATION

This year, we had a few community members who enthusiastically nominated an individual for dedication of the town report. Truthfully, it was the second year in a row this nomination was brought forward; however, the prior year's dedication had already been decided.

We've all heard of the phrase *it takes a village*, but it's also helpful to have a caring, supportive, industrious and creative leader to help build such a strong sense of community.... someone who is described as "a treasure to our town and community," and who "we are truly blessed to have." This person brings new life and "heightened awareness of the library and all it offers," regularly implementing new and fun activities for children, teens and adults. She stays late and comes in early to ensure paperwork is done so she is available to welcome, assist and speak with visitors during regular hours.

The volunteers and board members at the library expressed their appreciation to her attention to detail, her intuitive ability to match volunteers with tasks they enjoy and her commitment to continually secure needed items, equipment and supplies through fundraising and grant-writing.

It is with great honor that the Board of Selectpersons dedicates the 2024 Annual Town Report to Teresa Covell, our Director at the Brownville Free Public Library, in recognition of her passion and devotion to providing a myriad of activities and opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

Teresa, thank you for all that you do, all that you are and all the wonderful things you bring to our little community. We appreciate you more than you know!



2024 TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Officials

Board of Selectpersons

Byron Weymouth (Chairman).....	[2025]
Shelly Ekholm.....	[2027]
James Hartin.....	[2026]
Kevin Emery.....	[2026]
Gary Chapman.....	[2027]

M.S.A.D. #41 Directors

Andrew Conklin.....	[2025]
Gary Chapman.....	[2024]
Jessie Blake.....	[2026]
Leon Farrar.....	[2027]

Moderators..... Virginia Wado & Paul Davis (Deputy)

Appointed Officials & Employees

Town Manager, General Assistance Administrator, Purchasing Agent, Personnel Director, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Treasurer, Cemetery Superintendent, Road Commissioner & Interim Animal Control Officer..... Felice Lyford

Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Registrar of Voters, Office Manager, Motor Vehicle Agent & Deputy General Assistance Administrator..... Alicia Harmon

Deputy Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector & Deputy Registrar of Voters..... Autumn Chadwick, Melissa Brown* & Jessica Wyman

Recreation Director..... Crystal Cail
Operations Director..... Kevin Black* & Richard Gallagher
Public Works Crew..... Richard Gallagher, Christopher Crockett, Jeffrey Witham, Eric Shaw, Adam Stetson, Gabe Armstrong & Dillon Watters

Health Officer..... Felice Lyford* & Shawn Mitchell
Fire Chief..... Shawn Mitchell
Assistant Fire Chief..... Kevin Black & Zachary Slagle
Fire Department Secretary..... Alicia Harmon
Emergency Management Director..... Shawn Mitchell
Code Enforcement Officer..... Shawn Mitchell
Licensed Plumbing Inspector..... Shawn Mitchell
Animal Control Officer..... Benjamin Gauntt* & Carrie Faloon
Elections Warden..... Alicia Harmon
Election Clerks..... Autumn Chadwick, Melissa Brown, Crystal Cail, Jessica Wyman & Felice Lyford

Brownville Water and Sewer Departments

Superintendent Kevin Black* & Felice Lyford
Finance Director..... Felice Lyford
Chief Water and Sewer Operator Phillip Cook
Part-Time/On-Call Labor..... Christopher Crockett, Jeffrey Witham, Eric Shaw,
..... Adam Stetson & Gabe Armstrong
Administrative Clerk..... Autumn Chadwick

Appointed Boards and Committees

Budget Committee..... Lance Farrar & Kelly Armstrong [2025]
..... Jean Brown, Gary Chapman*, Marie McSwine & Leesa Coates [2026]
..... Robert B. Brown Jr. & Michael Washburn [2027]

Planning Board Felix Blinn (Chair) & Lynn Gerrish [2025]
..... Michael Washburn [2025]
..... Ronald Gerrish [2026]
..... & Vacant (Associate)

Appeals Board..... Allana Washburn & Jenise McSorley (Associate) [2026]
..... Ronald Mihalik [2027]
..... John Kearns [2025]
..... David Ekholm & Jerry Daman (Alternates)

Comprehensive Planning Committee Kevin Black, Felix Blinn, Felice Lyford,
..... Crystal Cail, Loma Thompson, Libby Corsi, Lynn Gerrish
..... Ronald Gerrish, Robert Drake, Leesa Coates & Jeffery Coates

Penquis Solid Waste Corporation Kevin Black*, Byron Weymouth, Felice Lyford
..... & Richard Gallagher

Local Board of Assessment Review Andrew Coburn [2026]
..... Vacant [2025]
..... Emily Cook & Crystal Cail (Alternate)

State Senator, District: 4..... Stacey Guerin

Representative to Legislature, District: 31Chad Perkins

* Resigned



ASSESSOR'S REPORT
VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2024



TAXABLE REAL ESTATE VALUATION	\$84,332,500.00
TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION.....	\$1,109,900.00
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION.....	\$85,442,400.00
TOTAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION VALUE	\$6,649,620.00
TOTAL BETE REIMBURSEMENT VALUE	\$238,900.00
TOTAL VALUATION BASE.....	\$92,330,920.00
(AMOUNT SUBJECT TO MIL RATE OF 0.01830)	

APPROPRIATIONS:

MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,551,251.00
M.S.A.D #41 ASSESSMENT	\$822,667.07
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY TAX	\$129,354.00
OVERLAY	\$27,033.77
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....	\$2,530,305.84

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING	\$325,000.00
EXCISE TAX.....	\$236,273.20
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT.....	\$121,688.05
TREE GROWTH.....	\$51,170.13
MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$228,206.67
BETE REIMBURSEMENT.....	\$4,371.87
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$966,709.92

TAXES COMMITED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR.. \$1,563,595.92

STATE OF MAINE
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
TOWN OFFICERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2025 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 17, 2025

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of Candidates, or a specimen ballot, up to \$1,000.00 fine, up to 11 months in jail or both.

MAKE AN (X) or (/) IN THE SQUARE AT THE LEFT OF THE NOMINEE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED TO EACH OFFICE

YOU MAY VOTE FOR A PERSON WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT BY WRITING IT IN THE PROPER BLANK SPACE AND MARKING A CROSS (X) OR A (/) IN THE PROPER SQUARE AT THE LEFT. DO NOT ERASE NAMES.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

For SELECTPERSON who shall serve as ASSESSOR and OVERSEER of the POOR for a term of three years. (Expiring 2028) VOTE FOR ONE.

Byron Weymouth

For MSAD #41 DIRECTOR for a term of 3 years. (Expiring 2028) Vote for ONE.

Andrew Conklin

TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

Secret Ballot Election & Annual Town Meeting Warrant

March 17, 2025

To: Christopher Crockett, a resident of the Town of Brownville, in the County of Piscataquis and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brownville, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the American Legion Post #92, in said town, on Monday, March 17th, 2025, at 11:45 a.m., to act on Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, and again at 6:00pm to act on Articles 3 to 32. The polling hours therefore to be from 12:00 Noon to 5 p.m.

1. **Elect Moderator @ 11:45 a.m. Vote:**
2. **Voting: 12 Noon to 5 p.m.**
3. **Town Meeting at 6 p.m. to act on Articles 3- 32**

- Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Article 2. To proceed with voting by secret ballot, as directed by statute, on the election of Town Officers for the ensuing year(s)
- One Selectperson, who shall also serve as a member of the Board of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, for a term of three years.
 - One Director of M.S.A.D. #41 for a term of three years.
- Article 3. To choose three tellers to receive, sort and count votes.
- Article 4. To see if the voters will allow non-residents to speak.
- Article 5. To see if the Town of Brownville will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes. 7.5% is recommended and is charged after September 15, 2025, on unpaid taxes. (36 M.R.S.A. §505.4)
- Article 6. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to establish that 3.5% will be paid per year on the amount of overpayment to the taxpayer who is determined to have paid an amount of real estate or personal property taxes in excess of the amount finally assessed on April 1, 2025. (36 M.R.S.A. §506 – A)
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **General Government Budget.**

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
Administration	\$245,600	\$290,553	\$319,222
Assessing	\$22,850	\$24,481	\$30,323
Town Office	\$19,150	\$18,550	\$23,500
Insurances	\$32,300	\$37,100	\$44,200
Totals	\$319,900	\$370,684	\$417,245

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$ 417,245

- Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Public Safety Budget.**

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
EMS	\$29,050	\$39,170	\$42,877
Fire	\$97,300	\$132,803	\$149,781
Public Safety Officer	\$8,650	\$11,150	\$8,641
Ambulance	\$5,200	\$6,075	\$32,600
Animal Control	\$5,500	\$9,500	\$10,046
Street Lights	\$13,500	\$15,500	\$18,500
Fire Prot (Hydrants)	\$71,705	\$77,000	\$82,800
Code Enforcement/LPI	**	**\$23,138	\$36,763
Emergency Mgmt Agency	\$3,900	\$4,918	\$6,316
Totals	\$234,805	\$319,254	\$388,324

***In 2024 Code Enforcement and LPI moved from the General Government Administration Budget to the Public Safety Budget with their own division as reflected above.*

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$388,324

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Public Works Budget**.

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
Highway	\$314,550	\$365,074	\$361,429
Sanitation	\$138,840	\$156,590	\$161,316
Transfer Station (PSWC)	\$45,768	\$55,744	\$55,744
Cemeteries	\$32,950	\$35,733	\$39,929
Parks & Facilities	0.00	**\$2,800	\$5,816
Totals	\$532,108	\$615,941	\$624,234

*** In previous years grounds maintenance for all town facilities was reflected in the Parks & Recreation, Recreation Facilities budget*

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$624,234

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Recreation Budget**.

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
Recreation Programs	\$21,150	\$29,880	\$38,173
Recreation Facilities	\$1,900	0.00	0.00
Recreation Snack Shack	\$1,700	\$2,050	\$2,450
Totals	\$24,750	\$31,930	\$40,623

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$40,623

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Unclassified Budget**.

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
Town Owned Prop Maint	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Library	\$17,900	\$18,766	\$19,407
Flags & Decorations	\$500	\$500	\$500
Totals	\$23,400	\$24,266	\$24,907

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$24,907

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **General Assistance Budget**.

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
General Assistance	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$3,500

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Special Projects Budget**.

	2025 Recommended
Jct. Fire Station Connex Overhead Doors	\$5,000
Comprehensive Plan	\$7,000
	<u>\$12,000</u>

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$12,000

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Reserve Funds Budget**.

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
Administration	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Fire	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Highway	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
LRAP-Paving	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$25,000
Sanitation	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$10,000
Wages	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Fire Small Equipment	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Recreation	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
Revaluation	\$0	\$0	15,000
Totals	<u>\$131,000</u>	<u>\$137,500</u>	<u>\$132,500</u>

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$132,500

Article 15. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to re-appropriate \$66,355 from the following **2024 Carry Forward Accounts** in addition to the Town Budget:

	Amount		Amount
Assessing (Maps)	\$1,500	Town Owned Prop Maint	\$1,678
Comprehensive Plan	\$3,773	Animal Control	\$6,972
Emergency Fuel	\$16,254	Brownville Days	\$5,963
Recreation Department	\$22,661	Fire Contract Income	\$5,500
Rec Snack Shack	\$2,054		

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Passage of this Article

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Debt Obligation Budget**.

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
Public Works Loader	\$0	\$43,175	\$43,175
Public Works 1-Ton	\$0	\$0	\$18,000
			<u>\$61,175</u>

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$61,175

Article 17. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons, on behalf of the Town of Brownville, to sell and dispose of any town owned property, real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of Taxes, Water Bills, and Sewer Bills thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute a quitclaim deed for such real estate, except that the Board of Selectpersons shall first use the sale process in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C if the tax-acquired property will be sold to anyone other than the former owner. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner. If the Board of Selectpersons opt to sell the property, before selling the property using

the sale process in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, the Selectboard shall authorize the treasurer to offer to sell the real estate back to the immediate prior owner of record, his/her estate, heirs or assigns on or before a date certain for the total taxes, water & sewer bills, cost and interest owed, within a period to be set by the Selectboard; and further to allow the Selectboard to authorize the Treasurer to waive automatic lien foreclosures when it is in the best interest of the Town.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons to transfer funds between operating accounts approved in this warrant, based upon changes and the un-anticipated needs of the Town during the current fiscal year of 2025. The total expenditure of all accounts shall not exceed the approved budget. All such transfers shall be so identified at the next annual town meeting.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2025 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2026 to the 2026 Annual Town Meeting.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons to appropriate money from the following projected revenue sources in order to reduce the 2025 General Commitment (the following are estimates).

	2024 Estimate	2024 Actual	2025 Estimate
Motor Vehicle & IFW Excise	\$220,000	\$252,204	\$230,000
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$60,000	\$ 51,170	\$60,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$325,000	\$323,195	\$350,000
Homestead Reimbursement	\$115,000	\$149,199	\$130,000
Other Revenue	\$140,650	\$209,821	\$152,543
Perpetual Care (Cemeteries)	\$10,000	\$ 10,000	\$0
Totals	\$870,650	\$995,589	\$922,543

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes vote.

Article 21. To see what amount the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate from Undesignated/Unrestricted (surplus) to reduce the 2025 Tax Commitment.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend for 2025 - \$85,000

Article 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons to appropriate from the Undesignated/Unrestricted Fund (surplus) as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated emergencies that occur during the fiscal year 2025.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$10,000

Article 23. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons to dispose of town-owned surplus personal property as well as abandoned and unclaimed or surplus property acquired by the town, on such terms as they deem advisable.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to approve and appropriate the sum of \$289,466 for 2025 Water Department operations as requested in the 2025 Water Department operating budget, to be funded from Water Department rates.

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
Water	\$252,250	\$289,519	\$289,466

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

Article 25. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to approve and appropriate the sum of \$211,553 for 2025 Sewer Department operations as requested in the 2025 Sewer Department operating budget, to be funded from Sewer Department rates.

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Recommended
Sewer	\$187,823	\$211,569	\$211,553

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

Article 26. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate the Snowmobile, ATV Grant Revenue from the State for 2025 Licensing fees, to the Brownville Snowmobile Club, Ebecmee Snowmobile Club and K.I. Riders ATV Club under the Treasurer's approval upon receiving proper documentation to release the funds.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

Article 27. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to accept any un-anticipated funds that the Town receives and have the Town Treasurer receive the funds and allocate them to the correct accounts.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

Article 28. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to ratify the overdrafts in the following 2024 accounts totaling \$3,505 from the undesignated/unrestricted fund (surplus):

	Amount		Amount
Insurances	\$1,799	Street Lights	\$1,127
Town Office	\$326	Fire Protection Fees (Hydrants)	\$253

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes Vote

Article 29. To see if the Town of Brownville will authorize the Board of Selectpersons, on behalf of the Town of Brownville, to accept grant funds, as they deem advisable, and appropriate such grant funds and any required in-kind match for the purpose of the grant.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes Vote

Article 30. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the tax collector to enter into a standard agreement with taxpayers establishing a "tax club" payment plan for property taxes, whereby: (1) the taxpayer agrees to pay specified monthly payments to the town based on the his/her estimated and actual obligation for current year property taxes; (2) the town agrees not to charge interest on timely payments made pursuant to the tax club agreement; (3) the town authorizes the collector to accept tax club payments for current year taxes which may be due prior to the commitment of those taxes; (4) the agreement is automatically terminated if a scheduled payment is late, and the taxpayer then becomes subject to the same due date and interest date and rate as other taxpayers who are not participating in a tax club; (5) only taxpayers who do not have outstanding tax obligations for prior tax years are eligible to participate in the tax club program; and (6) taxpayers wishing to participate in a tax club for a particular property tax year shall enter an agreement with the town by a publicly-advertised deadline determined by the tax collector.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes Vote

Article 31. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate \$5,000 from the Undesignated/Unrestricted (Surplus) funds for the purpose of an in-kind match for the Town to receive a \$826,860 subaward by The Nature Conservancy and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to complete the Lakeview Rd Culvert/Bridge Project in 2025.


Selectboard Recommend a yes Vote

Article 32. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate \$5,000 from the Undesignated/Unrestricted (Surplus) funds for the purpose of an in-kind match for the Town to receive a \$200,000 award by The State of Maine Municipal Stream Crossing Program Grant to complete the Lakeview Rd Culvert/Bridge Project in 2025.


Selectboard Recommend a yes Vote

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Registrar of Voters in the Brownville Town Office (located at 586 Main Road in Brownville) will be open for the purpose of correcting the list of voters on Monday, March 17, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year 2025 AD.


Byron Weymouth, Chairman


James Martin


Kevin Emery

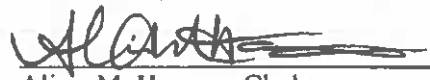

Shelly Ekholm


Gary Chapman

Selectpersons, Town of Brownville

CLERK'S ATTESTATION

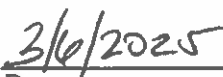
A true copy of the March 17, 2025 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Attest: 
Alicia M. Harmon, Clerk
Town of Brownville

ATTESTATION OF RETURN

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Brownville of the time and place of this Annual Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Brownville Town Office, Brownville Post Office, and Brownville Junction Post Office; conspicuous places within the Town of Brownville at least seven days prior to said meeting.


Christopher Crockett, Resident - Town of Brownville


Date

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Exhibit A-1

	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Over (Under) Budget</i>
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	1,563,596	1,532,176	(31,420)
Interest on Taxes / Liens	9,000	12,762	3,762
Excise	220,000	252,205	32,205
	<u>1,792,596</u>	<u>1,797,143</u>	<u>4,547</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
Veterans Reimbursement	1,750	2,185	435
BETE Reimbursement	4,372	4,384	12
Tree Growth Reimbursement	60,000	60,000	-
Snowmobile Reimbursement	867	867	-
Snowmobile Grant	33,238	33,238	-
Homestead Exemption	121,688	121,688	-
	<u>221,915</u>	<u>222,362</u>	<u>447</u>
<u>Local Sources</u>			
Interest Income	13,000	18,209	5,209
Administration Income	22,000	27,291	5,291
Fire Department Contract	48,566	48,566	-
Fire/EMS Projects	5,000	5,000	-
Animal Control Income	-	774	774
Highway Income	4,500	15,100	10,600
Sanitation Income	-	625	625
Cemetery Income	10,000	4,300	(5,700)
Recreation Income	14,977	14,977	-
Plumbing Permits	5,000	5,207	207
Brownville Days	14,984	14,984	-
Penquis Administration Fee	1,500	2,978	1,478
Insurance Reimbursement	500	1,852	1,352
Insurance Claim	23,563	23,563	-
Cable TV	12,500	11,665	(835)
	<u>176,090</u>	<u>195,091</u>	<u>19,001</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Lease Liabilities Issued	8,130	8,130	-
Retirement Reserve	42,800	40,874	(1,926)
Cemetery Reserve	-	1,693	1,693
Municipal Revenue Sharing	325,000	325,000	-
	<u>375,930</u>	<u>375,697</u>	<u>(233)</u>
Total Revenues	2,566,531	2,590,293	23,762
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate	100,000		
Total Revenue and Use of Fund Balance	2,666,531		

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND**

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Exhibit A-2
Page 1 of 3

	<i>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
<u>General Government</u>						
Administration	-	290,553	-	286,362	4,191	-
Mapping	1,500	-	-	-	-	1,500
Insurance		37,100		38,899	(1,799)	
Insurance Claim		23,563		23,563	-	
Comprehensive Plan	3,773			-		3,773
Assessing		24,481		24,058	423	
Town Office		18,550		18,876	(326)	
	5,273	394,247	-	391,758	2,489	5,273
<u>Public Safety</u>						
Fire Department		132,804		131,915	889	
Fire Department Contract Expense	-	20,466	-	2,898	12,068	5,500
Fire Department EMS	-	39,170	-	30,479	8,691	-
EMS Projects	-	20,000	-	19,672	328	-
Public Safety		11,150		10,939	211	
Animal Control	3,146	9,500		5,674	(253)	6,972
Hydrant Rental		77,000		77,253		
EMA		4,918		4,057	861	
Code Enforcement/LPI/LHO		23,138		23,067	71	
Street Lights		15,500		16,627	(1,127)	
Ambulance		6,075		6,075	-	
	3,146	359,721	-	328,656	21,739	12,472
<u>Health and Social Services</u>						
General Assistance		3,500		20	3,480	
	-	3,500	-	20	3,480	-

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Balance Encumbered Prior Year	Appropriation	Transfers	Expenditures	Balances (Over) Under Lapsed	Encumbered
<u>Public Works</u>						
Highway	-	365,074	-	281,587	83,487	-
Loader Debt Payment	-	43,175	-	43,174	1	-
Sanitation	-	156,590	-	144,660	11,930	-
Parks/Facilities	-	2,800	-	2,498	302	-
Cemetery Maintenance	-	35,733	-	31,861	3,872	-
	-	603,372	-	503,780	99,592	-
<u>Cultural and Recreation</u>						
Recreation Department	9,077	44,857	-	31,273	-	22,661
Snack Shack	1,142	2,050	-	1,138	-	2,054
Snowmobile Clubs	10,140	34,105	-	34,105	-	-
Brownville Days Celebration		19,984	-	24,161		5,963
	20,359	100,996	-	90,677	-	30,678
<u>Unclassified</u>						
Copier Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flags and Decorations	-	500	-	461	39	-
Brownville Library	-	18,766	-	18,766	-	-
Town Owned Property	3,258	5,000	-	6,580	-	1,678
Emergency Fuel	16,254	-	-	-	-	16,254
Canopy Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-
	19,512	24,266	-	25,807	39	17,932
<u>Capital Outlay</u>						
Right to Use Asset	-	8,130	-	8,130	-	-
	-	8,130	-	8,130	-	-

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND**

*Exhibit A-2
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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	<i>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
<u>Assessments</u>						
M.S.A.D. #41	-	822,667	-	822,667	-	-
Penquis Solid Waste	-	55,744	-	55,744	-	-
County Tax	-	129,354	-	129,354	-	-
Overlay	-	27,034	-	2,621	24,413	-
	-	1,034,799	-	1,010,386	24,413	-
<u>Transfers to Other Funds</u>						
Administration Reserve	-	2,500	-	2,500	-	-
Fire Reserve	-	30,000	-	51,648	(21,648)	-
Local Road Assistance Reserve	-	35,000	-	35,000	-	-
Highway Reserve	-	35,000	-	35,000	-	-
Sanitation Reserve	-	20,000	-	32,555	(12,555)	-
Fire Small Equipment Reserve	-	10,000	-	10,000	-	-
Wage Reserve	-	2,500	-	2,500	-	-
Recreation Capital Reserve	-	2,500	-	2,500	-	-
	-	137,500	-	171,703	(34,203)	-
Total	48,290	2,666,531	-	2,530,917	117,549	66,355

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Exhibit A-3

Unassigned Fund Balance - January 1		318,053
Budget Summary:		
Revenue Surplus/(Deficit)	23,762	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<u>117,549</u>	141,311
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate		<u>(100,000)</u>
Unassigned Fund Balance - December 31		<u><u>359,364</u></u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL RESTRICTED AND RESERVE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Exhibit A-4

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Municipal Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Fire Auxiliary/ Miscellaneous Donations</u>	<u>Reserve Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents			669,673	669,673
Due from Other Funds	380,660	269	112,549	493,478
Total Assets	380,660	269	782,222	1,163,151
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to Other Funds	-		127,951	127,951
	-	-	127,951	127,951
<u>Fund Balances</u>				
Restricted	380,660			380,660
Committed		269	645,873	646,142
Total Fund Balances	380,660	269	645,873	1,026,802
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	380,660	269	773,824	1,154,753

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL RESTRICTED AND RESERVE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Exhibit A-5

	<i>Municipal Revenue Sharing</i>	<i>Fire Auxiliary/ Miscellaneous Donations</i>	<i>Reserve Funds (Exhibit A-6)</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental Revenues	323,195			323,195
Local Sources		12,936	4,419	17,355
Interest/Change in Fair Value			9,875	9,875
Total Revenues	323,195	12,936	14,294	350,425
Expenditures				
Administration			21,321	21,321
Public Safety		14,984	-	14,984
Total Expenditures	-	14,984	21,321	36,305
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	323,195	(2,048)	(7,027)	314,120
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In			71,074	71,074
Transfers Out	(325,000)	-	(61,946)	(386,946)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(325,000)	-	9,128	(315,872)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,805)	(2,048)	2,101	(1,752)
Fund Balance - January 1	382,465	2,317	643,772	1,028,554
Fund Balance - December 31	380,660	269	645,873	1,026,802

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL RESERVE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Balance January 1</i>	<i>Transfers In</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Transfers Out</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance December 31</i>
Administration	10,895	2,500	175		(5,207)	8,363
Fire Department Equipment	55,150	51,648	770			107,568
Employee Retirement Reserve	353,873	1,926	8,073	(42,800)		321,072
Town Owned Property	196,741		4,939	(19,146)	(16,114)	166,420
Wage Reserve	5,021	2,500	62			7,583
Fire Small Equipment Reserve	20,084	10,000	250			30,334
Parks & Recreation Reserve	2,008	2,500	25			4,533
	643,772	71,074	14,294	(61,946)	(21,321)	645,873

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
 ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Exhibit B-1

<u>Assets</u>	<u>CDBG Housing/ Program Income</u>	<u>Drinkwater Scholarship</u>	<u>Federal/State and Other Grants</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents		1,800		1,800
Due from Other Funds	29,085		11,260	40,345
Total Assets	29,085	1,800	11,260	42,145
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> 				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to Other Funds				-
				-
<u>Fund Balances</u>				
Restricted	29,085	1,800	11,260	42,145
Total Fund Balances	29,085	1,800	11,260	42,145
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	29,085	1,800	11,260	42,145

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Exhibit B-2

	<u>CDBG Housing/ Program Income</u>	<u>Drinkwater Scholarship</u>	<u>Federal/State and Other Grants (Exhibit B-3)</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental Revenues			642,956	642,956
Local Sources		5	65,533	65,538
Total Revenues	-	5	708,489	708,494
Expenditures				
Federal/State Grants			664,309	664,309
Other Grants			82,720	82,720
Total Expenditures	-	-	747,029	747,029
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	-	5	(38,540)	(38,535)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In			-	-
Transfers Out			(4,610)	(4,610)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	(4,610)	(4,610)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	-	5	(43,150)	(43,145)
Fund Balance - January 1	29,085	1,795	54,410	85,290
Fund Balance - December 31	29,085	1,800	11,260	42,145

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL/STATE AND OTHER GRANTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Exhibit B-3

	<u>Balance July 1</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance June 30</u>
Federal/State Grants:					
American Rescue Plan Act Funds	25,993		(4,610)	(21,383)	-
Community Project Funding Grant	-	599,175		(599,175)	-
Spencer Road Culvert Grant	-	21,652		(21,652)	-
EMS Stabilization Grant	-	20,249		(20,249)	-
VFA Forestry Grant	-	1,880		(1,850)	30
Other Local Grants:					
Gloria Mackenzie Grant	23,910	51,000		(66,665)	8,245
Stephen & Tabitha King Foundation Grant	2,957			(2,680)	277
MMA Risk Reduction Grant	-	1,475		(1,475)	-
Smoke Detector Project	1,550				1,550
Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union Grant	-	3,058		(1,900)	1,158
State Farm Safety Grant	-	10,000		(10,000)	-
Total	<u>54,410</u>	<u>708,489</u>	<u>(4,610)</u>	<u>(747,029)</u>	<u>11,260</u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
 CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Exhibit C-1

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Reserves Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents	458,642	458,642
Due from Other Funds	207,152	207,152
Total Assets	665,794	665,794
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> 		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to Other Funds	-	-
	-	-
<u>Fund Balances</u>		
Committed	665,794	665,794
Total Fund Balances	665,794	665,794
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	665,794	665,794

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
 CAPITAL RESERVES FUND
 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Balance January 1</i>	<i>Transfers In</i>	<i>Revenues/ Loan Proceeds</i>	<i>Transfers Out</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance December 31</i>
Highway	142,144	35,000	60,223		(77,000)	160,367
Paving-Local Roads	195,825	35,000	32,603			263,428
Sanitation	205,183	32,555	4,261			241,999
	543,152	102,555	97,087	-	(77,000)	665,794

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 ALL PERMANENT FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Exhibit D-1

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Cash	168,313
Due From Other Funds	2,619
Total Assets	170,932
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> 	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to Other Funds	_____
 <u>Fund Balances</u>	
Non-Spendable	100,445
Assigned	70,487
Total Fund Balances	170,932
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	170,932

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL PERMANENT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Exhibit D-2

	<u>Cemetery</u>
<u>Revenues</u>	
Investment Income	3,070
Change in Fair Value	-
	<u>3,070</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Cemetery Maintenance	-
Total Expenditures	-
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>3,070</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers In	
Transfers Out	(1,693)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,693)</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	1,377
Fund Balance - January 1	<u>169,555</u>
Fund Balance - December 31	<u><u>170,932</u></u>

Three Rivers Ambulance Service

“Caring for the Community since 1970”



To the Town of Brownville:

2024 was another trying year and we continued to prevail through it. As my first year as Chief, I am grateful for the support, not only from the crew members of TRAS but from the community as a whole. This year we did have some loss of vehicle operators this year due to other work demands, family or nonwork-related medical events. We brought on two Per Diem Paramedics who are assigned to work up to 36 hours per week to help with scheduled coverage. We also brought on four new crew members; one licensed EMT Basic, and three Emergency Vehicle Operators, one of who is waiting for licensure through the National Registry. This past fall we also sent two crew members to the Basic EMT class and are also waiting for licensure through the National Registry. We secured two grants to assist with the purchase of two new 2024 PL Custom Ambulances. We are working towards purchasing a power stretcher and an autoloader for each ambulance.

We are also moved with the dedication of the First Responder Monument at Evergreen Cemetery. The crew participated in raffles sales to help pay the cost and are still working towards our goal, raising \$6,400 so far.

Thanks go out to Northern Light Transport for their continued support in mutual aid assistance and providing ALS care as needed. To the Milo and LaGrange Fire Departments for all the help they have given us this past year assisting on scene. To Brownville Fire/ First Responders for their support and willingness to supply drivers or assist with patient care during transport if additional hands were needed. Thank you also to the Milo Police Department, Piscataquis, and Penobscot Sheriff’s Office for being on scene to lend a hand and ensuring that the crew and patients are safe, when needed. Also, the Milo Public works for clearing the snow from our parking lot to make sure we can respond when we are called. We all continue to work together to provide the best care possible for our communities.

We responded to a total of 875 calls, with 314 of them being ‘No Transports’. ‘No Transports’ are calls when we do not transport a patient. This can be due to: being cancelled enroute, performing firefighter rehab at a structure fire, at a police stand-by for safety of all parties, and/or the patient decides they do not want to be transported to the ER. Some cases these patients are treated on scene. Number of calls by town:

Milo	389	Orneville Twp.	35	Williamsburg Twp.	8	Dover-Foxcroft	8	Guildford	1
LaGrange	284	Medford	19	Ebeemee Twp.	3	Sangerville	2		
Brownville	107	Lakeview Plt.	13	Unlisted	5	Bradford	1		

We would also like to thank our Board of Directors, who volunteer from the various areas we serve; Deanne Merrill, Robert Ellison, Corey Roberts, Stacey Slagle, Marie McSwine, Kelly Knowles and Barbara Reed.

Crew Members: Mike Larson-Paramedic, Peter Wallace-Paramedic, Amanda Bessey-Advanced EMT, Mike Surdick-Basic EMT, David Boxwell-Basic EMT, Gabrielle Huettner-Basic EMT, Meghan Beard-Basic EMT, Danny Jay-Basic EMT, Isaac Hakes- Basic EMT, Magen Bishop-EVO, Wesley Stonier-EVO, Dan Spurgeon-EVO, Tom Nickerson-EVO, Ed Hafford-EVO, Trey Rogers- EVO, and Brianne Dillon- EVO.

Per Diem Staff: Chris Sargent-Paramedic, and Brian Mullis-Paramedic

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Bessey, Chief



Fire/EMS Report 2024

As I sit back and reflect on the fire rescue department activity for 2024, I am reminded of what an amazing group of members we have. It's not just responding to emergency calls, but these same members volunteer on countless town groups or civic organizations and coordinate and assist with endless "other" town activities throughout the year. They are truly invested in this town. We would not be where we are without each and every one of them. The strength of any organization is its people, and Brownville Fire Rescue is a true testament of that statement.

I am happy to report that we had a decrease in calls from 2023 to 2024. In total, we responded to 395 calls for service with a staff of approximately 28 volunteer Firefighter/EMS personnel. What this means for those that are not familiar is that those volunteers needed to respond from home, work, an event, or activity that they were currently engaged in to answer those emergency calls.

In July, our EMS division upgraded our EMS license to be able to provide Advanced Life Support to our patients, when needed and available. The ability to provide that level of care for our patients proved invaluable throughout the year.

Recruitment and retention are always at the forefront of our mission, and we invest a significant amount of time in the required training for a new member, whether it be basic fire or EMS training. We need to be constantly looking for the next generation of personnel to answer the calls. Staffing and volunteerism is a significant concern that every department and service struggle with. We continue to explore staffing options and response models with our mutual aid communities and partners to ensure that the proper resources respond when you need help.

We continued to look for and apply for grants as much as possible in 2024, and we were able to secure grant funding to assist with multiple projects. We were one of 50 departments nationwide to receive a \$10,000 grant from State Farm Insurance which allowed us to replace a significant portion of our aging fire hose. The Gloria MacKenzie Foundation awarded us a \$51,000 grant to upgrade our EMS cardiac monitor and other equipment. We received \$20,942 from the State of Maine for the EMS stabilization program that assisted in upgrading our service to respond at the Advanced Life Support level. Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union also awarded us a grant to upgrade some of our radio communications equipment.

The Fire Department Auxiliary generously purchased and donated a CanAm side by side for the department. This crucial piece of equipment allows us to access remote areas for both wildland fires as well as medical emergencies in the thousands of acres of recreational and woodland area we cover.

We have also had continued success in donations and sponsorships to obtain smoke detectors available for any residents who do not have them. Please reach out to any FD member or the town office to request some at no cost to you.

An especially important change to the Maine Outdoor Burning laws went into effect in 2023. I want to remind everyone that permits are required to kindle ANY outside fire over 3' in diameter, OR 3' tall. Permits can be obtained online maine.gov/burnpermit.

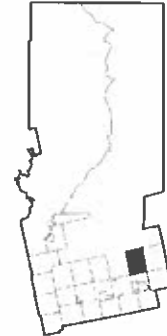
In 2024, your Brownville Fire Rescue Members volunteered 1134 hours to attend non-mandatory training, perform work on apparatus, complete station repairs and assist with town functions and special events representing a phenomenal \$16,046.10 of donated time to our community!

Calls for service in 2024:

Month	Total Calls	Fire Calls	EMS Calls
January	31	6	25
February	14	2	12
March	30	11	19
April	27	16	11
May	29	15	14
June	39	27	13
July	42	16	26
August	33	11	22
September	21	7	14
October	33	13	20
November	54	31	23
December	41	8	33
Totals	395	163	232

Breakdown of location of calls:

Location	Calls
Brownville Village	143
Brownville Junction	95
Lakeview Plantation**	29
Unorganized Territories**	49
Mutual Aid (Out of Town)	79
<i>** Indicates a contracted service</i>	



Brownville Fire/EMS Personnel

Officers:

Shawn Mitchell, Fire Chief	Kevin Black, Asst Chief
Zachary Slagle, Asst Chief	Patrick Thomas, Captain
Mike Coburn, Captain	Matt Vachon, Lieutenant
Roscoe Green, Lieutenant	Richard Wyman, Maintenance Coordinator

Clergy: Stephen Dean

Firefighters:

Travis Adams**	Christopher Birt	Jason Bowie	Christopher Brackett
Crystal Cail	Erica Coburn	Martina Coburn	Cayden Cyr
Corbin Cyr **	Justine Dominy	Kobe Durant	Shawn Emery
Crowell Garland	Danny Gerrish	Barrett Graves	Roger Graves
Roscoe Green	Eddie Hafford	Alicia Harmon	Kelsey Robinson
Jordan Seavey	Jon-Casey Small	Daniel Thomas**	Jessica Wyman

EMS Providers:

Meghan Beard, EMT	Kevin Black, EMR	Christopher Brackett, EMT
Melissa Brown, EMR**	Crystal Cail, EMT	Erica Coburn, EMR
Martina Coburn, EMR	Justine Dominy	Alicia Harmon, EMR
Scott Lowell	Shawn Mitchell, EMTP	Kelsey Robinson, EMT
John Trojan, EMR**	Jessica Wyman, EMR	

*** Indicates a member that retired or resigned in 2024*

We are always looking for new members, regardless of what you have to offer, there is something for everyone. Stop by and see what we are about.

Respectfully,

Shawn Mitchell,
Fire Chief, Public Safety Director

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

Administration & Collection Report

In 2024, we served an average of 368 residential and 31 non-residential water accounts. While many pay their bills in a timely manner, we mailed a total of 457 disconnection notices, with 24 actual disconnections occurring and 18 services reconnected. We also negotiated 27 payment arrangements throughout the year. In 2024, we billed customer accounts a total of \$261,269.16 for water service. At year end, the Brownville Water Department had a total accounts receivable (outstanding customer accounts) balance of \$11,376.98. This included 24 accounts with credit balances of \$2,328.80 and 59 accounts with outstanding balances totaling \$9,048.18. The Department followed Maine Public Utilities Commission Rules for disconnection due to non-payment and lien procedures to secure outstanding balances.

Sewer customers were billed a total of \$198,798.22 for sewer service in 2024. At year end, the Brownville Sewer Department had a total accounts receivable (outstanding customer accounts) balance of \$25,098.73. This included 94 accounts with outstanding balances.. The Department followed lien procedures to secure outstanding balances.



Water and Sewer Department Operations

Personnel were quite busy responding to issues related to operation of the water and sewer systems. In total, 15,486,800 gallons of water were produced in the Village and Junction systems. Much of the Department's time was spent with routine maintenance, flushing, testing, and operations within the systems to ensure compliance with our license standards. We invite folks that would like more information about our specific operations to review the Consumer Confidence Report that we have on file each spring.

In 2024, the Brownville sewer systems (11 small subsurface systems in the Village and one more traditional subsurface system in the Junction) treated 10,550,500 gallons of influent (waste). Much of the Department's time was spent with routine maintenance, testing, and operations within the systems to ensure compliance with the standards outlined in our various wastewater licenses.

Just a reminder, the ONLY items that should go into the toilet are human waste and toilet paper!

2024



Recreation Department Report

The Recreation Department wrapped up another successful year in 2024 where we were able to offer many different recreation programs for all age groups. This year would not have been successful without the help of our limited, seasonal part-time staff and volunteers.

We once again were able to partner with the YMCA, MSAD #41 and our local Kiwanis to offer a swim program. Without the Three Rivers Kiwanis' contribution, we would not be able to offer this fabulous opportunity, which sends up to 40 children to participate in swim. Many thanks to them for their continued sponsorship and support of our local youth programs.

We want to extend a sincere thank you to the Bernard Jones American Legion Post #92 for allowing us to use their building to host a few of our events. Also, many thanks to Heidi at Brownville Elementary for setting up and cleaning up after our basketball practices.

In late 2024, the Towns of Brownville and Milo came together to look at combining our recreation services and providing a dedicated full-time employee to expand upon current programs and develop new ones with the assistance of a recreation committee. After some positive discussions and a public information session the plan successfully moved forward. The two towns will begin 2025 as the newly formed Penquis Recreation Program and look to provide more opportunities to the communities. I look forward to working with everyone in this region to enhance the services we provide.

Crystal Cail
Recreation Director

Brownville Free Public Library 2024 Report

Thanks to the support of our wonderful community the library had an incredible year in 2024! **We had an astounding 4,602 visits to the library compared to 3,009 in 2023 and 1,678 in 2022!** The number of books that the children checked out nearly tripled, and our interlibrary loan requests increased by 32%! We added more new bookcases to the childrens' section thanks to the very talented John Behuniak, and the children have so enjoyed them as the numbers reflect! We were thrilled to receive a \$10,000.00 National Grant from the American Library Association to make the library accessible to everyone by installing a new stair lift much to the thanks of the amazing grant writer, Victoria Sandbrook Flynn! We started offering Story Time weekly in June of 2024, and it has been a huge success thanks to Jennifer Cook, Jane Eckert Clark, and Chris Beres who are such talented educators! We also started a new teen singing class thanks to the talented Joslyn Black who has the most amazing voice ever!

Our community has outdone itself in giving to the library and is the main reason why we could buy new books and offer so many wonderful experiences to the children! The Pleasant River Lodge of Mason's very generously bought 4 Kindles as prizes for our Summer Reading Program, and the Bearcats PTO also generously donated \$100.00 towards prizes for this! The children read the most books they have ever read in the summer due to these fantastic prizes! We held our first teen painting class with the ever popular artist Suzette East thanks to a very generous donation by Bob and Cheryl Drake of North & Southeast! The teens had a blast as all Suzette's students do! Brian and Tammy Trask of Wee Beginnings Child Care and Learning Center were so thoughtful and donated 26 pumpkins for the children of the library to enjoy! We also offered many new, special after school activities including painting ceramics, snow globes, paintable moon glow lights, new lego sets, and new games thanks to the incredible generosity of Deanna Sawtell Clarizio!! Another exciting first was in thanks to the talented Allana Washburn who sewed over 80 gorgeous book bags for all the children of the library! Thanks to her incredible kindness of donating 2 gorgeous quilts we held our first quilt raffle at the library in 2024 which was a huge success! Joe Beres very kindly donated the most adorable doll furniture he made to raffle as well, and they were a huge hit! Chris Beres was so sweet and made the most beautiful crocheted book bags for us to sell with all proceeds benefitting the library!! We are also so thankful to the Sawtell family for allowing us to sell Bill's books as a fundraiser for the library under the direction of Timmy Heath! The wonderful ladies of our Book Club and other patrons donated many Christmas Jars of change/cash to help out a family in need at Christmas! The

family was so very thankful and sent us the sweetest thank you note! Another thoughtful group who asked to remain anonymous filled many of the children's book bags with goodies at Christmas time! The children's eyes got huge when they got to pick out their own book bag filled with gifts!! Thanks to Angela Cook's thoughtfulness the library had beautiful lights to decorate the whole building for the holidays! All of us at the library have been so humbled by this tremendous outpouring of love by our community, and we just can't thank everyone enough!! You all have put smiles on so many faces!!

In 2024 we started offering snacks after school to the kids so they wouldn't be hungry, and the response that came in was just absolutely unbelievable!! A HUGE thank you goes to Deanna Sawtell Clarizio, Donna Kintop and her daughter, Ellen Bratloff, Liz Gerrish, Fred and Traci Hartmann, Charles Scrofano, Brittney Yestramski, Emily Cassidy, Jennifer, Maria, & Mario Cook, Suzanne Sullivan, Susan Quimby, Jeff Nelson, Susan Hasson, Rose Clement, Sally Stoll-De Pompeo, Cheryl Drake, Timmy Heath, Taylor Grant, Jane Eckert Clark, Jean Marie Brown, Nancy Paprocki, Marie Ladd, Kelsey Raye, Lisa Chase Foulkes, P.J. Kinne and others! Many of these sweet people helped out with candy at Easter and Halloween too!! As you can see...due to everyone's amazing thoughtfulness, the library has flourished!!

One other reason the library has flourished is because of the tremendous group of volunteers who make everything possible! I couldn't ask for a more wonderful team! Thanks from the bottom of my heart to Nancy Paprocki, Susan Nyoka, Timmy Heath, Jeanne Moses, Jane Eckert Clark, Suzanne Sullivan, Hailey Armstrong, Joslyn Black, Courtney Brown, Jennifer Cook, Chris Beres, Jean Marie Brown, Sarah Cook, Marie Ladd, P.J. Kinne, Max Cook, Emily Cassidy, and Christine McIntyre! I am so thankful for each of you!

All of us at the library are incredibly thankful to everyone who made donations to the library! The library couldn't keep improving without you! Many of you have requested to remain anonymous, but we are beyond thankful for your generosity! Much thanks also to the unbelievable generosity of the Kiwanis, Tradewinds, Penquis Front Porch Project, BJHS Alumni, Deanna Sawtell Clarizio, Dan Clapp and Ellen Bratloff, Cheryl Files Kroemer, Sean Cassidy, Steve Guthrie, Alan Pennington, Brownville Community Church, and Ron Desmaris!

It has been a privilege to serve you in 2024, and we look forward to making 2025 even better! We offer free wifi, computer use, copying services, interlibrary loan services, tons of new releases and much more! Come check us out! We're open Tuesdays from 9 to 6 and on Thursdays from 3 to 7! Our phone number is 207-965-5229, and we can't wait to serve you! Thanks again for your tremendous support! We have the best community ever!

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Covell, Director

Brownville Free Public Library 2024 Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Town of Brownville	18,766.00
ALA Stair Lift Grant	10,000.00
Rudman Grant	1,240.42
Donations	4,110.20
Fundraising	6,254.81
Total Receipts:	\$ 40,371.43

Disbursements:

Rent	1,000.00
Insurance	406.00
Memic	322.75
P.O. Box	120.00
990-Non-Profit Filing	50.00
Consolidated Communications	656.63
Wages	12,455.56
Payroll Service	600.00
Payroll Fees	2,186.66
Book Purchases	5,924.13
Programming Purchases	1,739.91
Supply Purchases	2,441.93
State of Maine Fee	35.00
Stair Lift	7,190.40
Electrician/LED Lighting	2,257.65
Materials to build bookcases	520.93
Prepaid 1 year Phone & Case	376.53
Total Disbursements:	\$ 38,284.08

Respectfully Submitted,
Marie Ladd



2024 Code Office Report



Although we saw a slight decline in applications for building and plumbing permits in 2024 (46 building permits and 29 plumbing permits issued), we received an increased number of citizen complaints regarding unsafe buildings, hazardous and/or unsanitary living conditions as well as several concerns regarding campers or motor homes being utilized as year-round residences in town.

In addition to the issuance of building and plumbing permits, this office is responsible for enforcement of many of the town's ordinances, safety rules and regulations as they relate to zoning, public health and safety and E-911 addressing.

We continue to see significant interest in buyers purchasing property to build on private roads and areas that are not normally accessible by vehicles year-round. This "off grid" living poses its own set of challenges for the town and the community.

We would like to take a moment and remind residents that permits are required for any of the following:

- Placement, construction or demolition of any structure
- Changing or adding to the footprint of a structure
- Any construction, removal of trees, or many activities within 100' of a shoreland
- Any construction within the wellhead protection zones
- Adding or installing solar panels, radio towers and other large permanent equipment
- Any internal plumbing installations or changes, not including maintenance to existing plumbing
- Any septic system installations, modifications or changes

We suggest if there is any doubt whether a permit and/or inspection may be required, please reach out to the office and we would be happy to guide you through the process.

Lastly, we would like to remind residents that your physical address is assigned by this office. If you are building a new residence, please reach out so we can review the process with you to obtain an E-911 address. The E-911 address will not be the same as your lot number, and it is critical that you do not attempt to assign one yourself.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have. We would be happy to help you work through the requirements of your projects. You can call the Town Office, or e-mail code@brownville.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Mitchell

Code Enforcement Officer

Licensed Plumbing Inspector

Local Health Officer

E-911 Addressing Officer



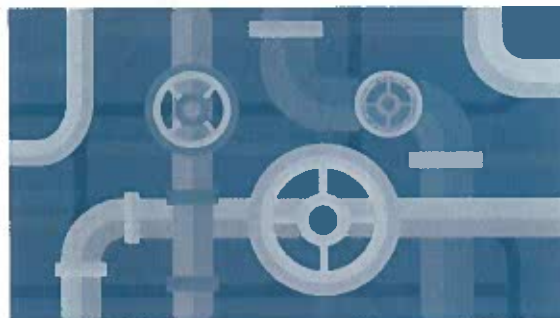
2024**BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

Date	Subtype	Property Owner	Address	Map/Lot
1/5/2024	Shed	Mario Scollo	130 Davis	021-003
1/6/2024	Demo Garage	Murray McDonald	1521 Main	017-104
2/13/2024	Solar	Michael Coburn	47 Center	019-036
3/1/2024	Garage	Rick Gerrish	169 Schoodic Lake Rd	005-015-1
3/8/2024	Addition	Philip McIntyre	827 Lakeview Rd	002-026-3
4/23/2024	House	Derek Usher	25 Cove End Rd	022-018
4/2/2024	House	Craig Corsi	Big Pine Dr	007-045
4/17/2024	House	Jeffrey Jones	Big Pine Dr	007-047-4
4/23/2024	Storage	Larry Dagan	168 Church St	001-074-1
4/23/2024	Reno	Kathleen Lundin	285 Main Rd	014-30
5/3/2024	Reno	Jessie Blake	306 Davis St	007-036
5/7/2024	Shed	Raymond Stanhope	36 Spring St	016-022
5/7/2024	Garage	Scott Strout	235 Church St	001-063
5/14/2024	Shed	Brittany Orrell	23 Front St	018-126
5/16/2024	Deck/Porch	Charles Kahler	35 Shore Rd	006-014-A
5/16/2024	Garage	Jeffrey Nevens	7 Front St	018-009
5/20/2024	Camp	Christopher Canning	Smith Rd	002-27-21A
5/28/2024	Addition	Michelle Donahue	72 Front St	007-004
5/28/2024	Renovation	Douglas Maclean	234 Main Rd	014-005
6/5/2024	Cabin	Timothy Goding	Woodland	002-018-013-A
6/12/2024	RV storage	Mike & Sherri Coburn	514 Main Rd	001-030
6/12/2024	Porch	William Becker	110 Jaquith Pond Rd	002-003-A
6/18/2024	Porch	Donald Doherty	Woodland Ln	002-018-011-B
6/18/2024	Shed	Donald Doherty	Woodland Ln	002-018-011-B
6/21/2024	Shed	Timothy Goding	Woodland	002-018-013-A
7/2/2024	Shed	Michael Cayer	Hiram Hill Rd	007-057-6
7/22/2024	Addition	Peter Mikoleski	505 Stickney Hill Rd	002-020
7/22/2024	Reno	Donald Stanchfield	323 Main Rd	015-016
8/13/2024	Garage	Douglas Stickney	48 North St	018-114
8/14/2024	Shed	David Monahan	76 Van Horne Ave	004-027 & 25-2
8/21/2024	Tower/Bldg	CPKC Rail	Schoodic Lake Rd	005-019
8/21/2024	Addition	Hollis Treadwell	321 Schoodic Lake Rd	005-021-2
9/4/2024	Garage	Martin Pearsall Sr	22 Pine St	018-080
9/4/2024	Deck/Porch	James & Cheryl Ditano	463 Church St	021-008
9/16/2024	Deck	Lance Farrar	22 Meulendyk Ave	019-021
9/16/2024	Shed	David Bragdon	36 Barberri Rd	1-106-1
9/18/2024	Building	Adam Coover	Rips Rd	001-004
9/18/2024	Patio	Michael Hicks	84 Davis St	020-022
9/26/2024	Solar	Elaine Baker	1481 Main Rd	017-018
9/30/2024	Cabin	David Bragdon	Off Stickney Hill Rd	001-107B
9/30/2024	Garage	Arsenti Makarow	Ross Rd	005-001-10A
9/30/2024	Garage	Evan Bolstridge	Main Rd	004-020A
9/30/2024	Shed	Zach Slagle	280 Front St	017-013-A
10/8/2024	Addition	Jan Ostrowski	72 Page St	017-077
10/28/2024	Shed/Cabin	Mark Emmith	Woodland Lane	002-018
11/1/2024	Shed	Joseph Grindle	Smith Rd	002-027-14
11/12/2024	House	Lenny Coover	Church St	016-014

2024

PLUMBING PERMITS

Date	Type	Subtype	Property Owner	Town	State	DEP	Total
2/8/2024	Internal	Bath	John Helinski	\$ 105.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 115.00
3/26/2024	Internal	House	Craig Corsi	\$ 299.00	\$ 56.00		\$ 355.00
4/8/2024	Septic	Replace	Derek Usher	\$ 280.00	\$ 67.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 362.50
4/16/2024	Internal	House	Craig Corsi	\$ 157.50	\$ 27.50		\$ 185.00
4/16/2024	Septic	New	Craig Corsi	\$ 262.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 340.00
4/29/2024	Internal	Garage	Brenda Bartlett	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 175.00
5/3/2024	Internal	Garg/Apt	Scott Strout	\$ 105.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 115.00
5/3/2024	Septic	New	Scott Strout	\$ 262.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 340.00
5/6/2024	Internal	New	Stephen Noyes	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 175.00
5/6/2024	Internal	New	Stephen Noyes	\$ 142.50	\$ 22.50		\$ 165.00
5/17/2024	Internal	New	Kevin Turner	\$ 127.50	\$ 17.50		\$ 145.00
5/28/2024	Septic	New	Jeff Jones	\$ 247.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 325.00
6/3/2024	Internal	New	Allan Urrutia	\$ 165.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 195.00
6/5/2024	Septic	New	Adam Vincent	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 190.00
6/21/2024	Septic	New	Linda Bodine	\$ 262.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 340.00
7/2/2024	Internal	New	Derek Usher	\$ 142.50	\$ 22.50		\$ 165.00
7/3/2024	Internal	New	Jeff Jones	\$ 157.50	\$ 27.50		\$ 185.00
8/6/2024	Internal	New	Peter Mikoleski	\$ 112.50	\$ 12.50		\$ 125.00
9/9/2024	Septic	New	Tim Godine	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 190.00
9/18/2024	Internal	New	Adam Coover	\$ 142.50	\$ 22.50		\$ 165.00
9/18/2024	Septic	New	Adam Coover	\$ 262.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 340.00
10/1/2024	Septic	New	Mark Bowen	\$ 262.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 340.00
10/28/2024	Septic	New	Jeff Durant	\$ 262.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 340.00
11/4/2024	Septic	New	Marc Poirier	\$ 262.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 340.00
11/6/2024	Septic	Replace	Gloria Coburn	\$ 187.50	\$ 37.50		\$ 225.00
11/12/2024	Septic	New	Lenny Coover	\$ 262.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 340.00
11/12/2024	Internal	New	Lenny Coover	\$ 135.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 155.00
				\$ 5,206.50	\$ 1,046.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 6,432.50





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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
8AM-4PM

DEC 1ST – APR 30TH

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
8AM-4PM

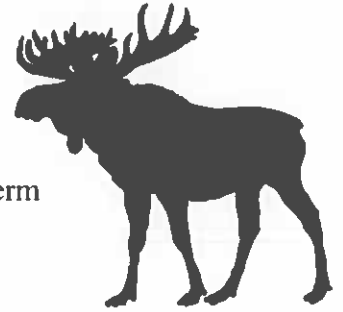
YOU MUST DISPLAY A WINDOW STICKER/PERMIT TO ENTER



OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Three nomination papers were filed for the following vacancies to be filled at the March 18, 2024 Municipal Election:

Selectperson: 2 Vacancies - 3 Year Term, and 1 Vacancy - 2 Year Term
MSAD 41 Director: 1 Vacancy - 3 Year Term



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Licenses Sold

Fish & Game: 274	Dogs: 207	ATVs: 257
Snowmobiles: 217	Boats: 268	

Oaths of Office administered: 58

Vital Statistics recorded: 7 Marriages, 8 Births and 14 Deaths

1 Annual Town Meeting, 1 Municipal Election, 1 School Budget Referendum, 1 General Election, and 2 Primary Elections

Respectfully Submitted,
s/ Alicia M. Harmon
Town Clerk

MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT

Total Transactions: 2001

Re-registrations: 1389	New Registrations: 400
Transfers: 73	Miscellaneous: 139

In Memory Of

<i>Franklin R. Cook</i> 9/20/2024	<i>William E. Cornish</i> 9/15/2024	<i>James W. Devine Sr.</i> 7/4/2024	<i>Judith E. Dickie</i> 10/17/2024
<i>George W. Eddy</i> 3/12/2024	<i>Gerald F. Hebert</i> 8/15/2024	<i>April A. Lancaster</i> 9/24/2024	<i>Richard B. Lowell</i> 8/5/2024
<i>Stanley E. Lyford</i> 6/17/2024	<i>Christopher W. McCleary</i> 4/7/2024	<i>Joan G. Packard</i> 3/11/2024	<i>Tyler S. Parker</i> 7/28/2024
<i>Barbara A. Rolfe.</i> 12/2/2024	<i>Marco S. Zambrano</i> 12/24/2024		

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
REPORT 2024**
UNPAID 2024
REAL ESTATE TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Adon Homes LLC	\$1,491.10
Allan, Clifford	\$1,127.24
Allan, Clifford	\$168.80
Alpine Property Trust	\$4,227.60
Ardoin, Caleb E	\$250.80
Badger, Ricky N Sr	\$326.35
Badger, Ricky N Sr	\$345.11
Bell, Arthur	\$1,284.79
Bessey, Betsy M	\$3,171.64
Bessey, David W	\$450.14
Blake, Thomas M	\$476.40
Bowie, Jason E	\$85.69
Bragg, Jack Harrison Jr	\$506.41
Brewer, Jeffrey B	\$1,523.63
Brown, Robert J	\$1,063.46
Brown, Robert J	\$101.28
Bunn, Cougar	\$2,098.80
Bunn, Judith A Trustee	\$855.27
Bunn, Judith A Trustee	\$1,656.15
Butt, Clifton A (Heirs)	\$816.33
Cables, Diane R (Heirs)	\$1,200.98
Canning, Christopher	\$288.84
Cannon, Peter	\$1,174.13
Carey, Michael A	\$2,785.27
Cassell, James	\$1,209.76
Cayer, Michael	\$545.80
Coleman, Charlene	\$962.18
Comeau, Joseph A II	\$395.75
Conley, Alicia	\$61.89
Coover, Keegan	\$1,114.11
Corsi, Craig M	\$4.43
Corsi, Craig M	\$1.29
Corson, Danny	\$270.09
Corson, Linwood	\$1,468.59
Corson, Linwood	\$1,258.53
Couture, Leonard T	\$1,617.02
Crandall, Rodney	\$1,575.50
Crossman, Kailee D	\$693.97
Daigle, Caleb A	\$369.46
Decker, Charles Stanley	\$57.92
Doherty, Donald P	\$986.57

Doherty, Donald P	\$778.37
Doherty, Donald P	\$390.12
Dow, Ralph	\$830.89
Drake, Cote T	\$628.21
Duncklee, Eric	\$1,659.91
Duquette, Louis M Jr	\$476.40
Durant, Roslin & McKeown, Linda	\$483.90
Eastman, Linda I	\$720.23
Eastman, Linda I	\$123.16
Eastman, Linda I	\$959.57
Ekonk Farms LLC	\$1.65
Ellis, M Annette Devises	\$120.04
Ellis, M Annette Devises	\$1,534.24
Emery, Deborah	\$1,492.99
Emery, Kevin S	\$710.85
Farrar, Deanna M	\$2,526.43
Farrar, Lance A	\$142.55
Farrar, Walter	\$105.03
Farrar, Walter G	\$185.68
Farrar, Walter G	\$493.28
Fleisher, Nancy Karen	\$141.44
Freed, Mark	\$1,232.27
Frost, Patricia	\$348.86
Gallant, Andrew W	\$1,530.49
Gantnier, Isabella V	\$198.81
Genereux, Adrionne	\$1,089.72
Gerrish, Kevin	\$440.77
Gerrish, Rick	\$1,132.59
Go America LLC	\$1,219.14
Goodman, Ian	\$617.07
Gormley, Edythe E Heirs	\$263.33
Grant, Ivan Douglas	\$890.91
Gray, Charles (Heirs)	\$1,144.12
Gray, Daniel G	\$939.34
Greathouse, Leon Jr	\$964.06
Greeley, Christian D	\$1,939.37
Griffin, Tamatha E	\$1,042.83
Hammond, Nicholas	\$1,312.92
Hathorn, Roy	\$294.47
Hawkins, Cory	\$780.25
Hawkins, Cory S	\$1,990.01
Heath, Guy William	\$3.68
Heath, Kevin	\$718.74
Heath, Randy E	\$601.13
Heath, Timothy W	\$1,271.66
Hemenway, Ira B	\$1,522.99
Hernandez, Ana	\$967.81
Higgins, Willis E	\$4,276.37
Hilton, Harry (Heirs)	\$105.03

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
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REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Hilton, Harry A Jr (Heirs)	\$827.14
Holt, Robert S	\$2,083.79
Jenkins, Nicholas	\$219.45
Jones, Dontae	\$2,006.89
Joslyn, Nancy	\$667.71
Karpowicz, Jason	\$73.15
Keller, Ashland	\$1,297.91
Kowalski, John Jr	\$428.25
Krause, Brian	\$635.83
LaFreniere, Stephen M	\$5,850.00
Lalime, Michael D	\$1,346.68
Lalime, Susan	\$472.85
Lancaster, Vaughn Joseph (Heirs)	\$695.85
LaPiere, Sean	\$1,196.63
Latti, Wayne	\$472.65
Leavitt, Jason	\$2,276.98
LeClair, Jerry	\$166.11
Lema, Anthony J	\$1,594.26
Lema, Anthony J	\$75.02
Lloyd, Charles Jr	\$3,513.00
Lloyd, Cody G	\$258.83
Lobel, Phillip S	\$159.43
Lovejoy, Theresa M	\$645.21
Lowell, Richard B	\$135.04
Marby, Gary P	\$323.66
Mayer, Burt F	\$270.09
Mayer, Harry A	\$270.09
McCleary, Marc	\$2,518.93
McIntyre, Philip R	\$189.44
McKenzie, Chris	\$408.88
McNally, Torrey	\$1,055.96
McSorley, William	\$995.94
McSwine, Jake E	\$407.01
McSwine, Jake E	\$1,342.93
McSwine, Wayne E	\$2.47
McSwine, Wayne E	\$254.87
Mitchell, Kelly	\$2,952.19
Monahan, David A	\$1,010.95
Moore, Margaret Preston Trust	\$512.04
Morton, David	\$592.69
Morton, Michael	\$1,836.21

Nauta, Jeremy T	\$337.61
Oliver, Glenwood	\$307.55
Ouellette, Brian	\$78.07
Ouellette, George Allen	\$1,080.35
Parent, Jason M	\$7,836.26
Patterson, William F	\$585.19
Patton, Mark D	\$660.21
Peters, Melanee	\$1,117.86
Pforte, Kimberly T	\$388.81
Pomeroy, Ryan N	\$928.42
Pond, Michael	\$795.25
Pond, Michael	\$73.17
Pond, Michael	\$1,177.88
Pratt, Clifford E	\$940.02
Purdue, Ronald E	\$1,142.24
Purdue, Ronald E	\$273.84
Ramirez, Benito Santos	\$866.48
Richardson, Jeremiah M	\$1,123.48
Rio, Roger Eric Del	\$3,694.93
Rio, Roger Eric Del	\$48.77
Rittenhouse, Brandi	\$669.59
Rogalski, Matthew	\$1,209.76
Rogers, Leslie	\$20.50
Rollins, Karen Anne	\$1,033.46
Rosebush, John Heirs	\$8,374.55
Royal, Michael J	\$1,412.33
Rugg, Debra A	\$347.88
Rugg, Debra A	\$385.15
Russell, George Heirs	\$677.09
Sawlivich, Tina	\$1,343.52
Sawtell, Richard Y	\$1,522.99
Sawtell, Richard Y	\$686.47
Scarpelli, Michael W	\$465.15
Schimpf, Patricia	\$243.83
Schmid, David	\$116.29
Schoodic Properties LLC	\$316.98
Scott, Mark	\$1.55
SEALI LLC	\$2,113.80
Searles, Ronald	\$581.44
Sibert, Denise	\$472.65
Sibert, Denise	\$330.11
Smith, Milton W Jr (Heirs)	\$1,020.33
Smith, Philip	\$100.20
Spencer, Richard Alan	\$1,791.20
Steeplechase Properties LLC	\$986.18
Steeplechase Properties LLC	\$1,364.87
Steeplechase Properties LLC	\$1,479.23
Steeplechase Properties LLC	\$2,067.94
Steeplechase Properties LLC	\$125.63

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REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Steeplechase Properties LLC	\$1,342.37
Steeplechase Properties LLC	\$1,394.88
Steeplechase Properties LLC	\$899.92
Storey, Harland	\$628.33
Storey, Harland Jr	\$1,723.68
Stubbs, Bette (Rtodd)	\$1,039.08
Stubbs, Joshua	\$1,108.48
Tanguay, Mark (Heirs)	\$827.14
Tanguay, Michael R	\$339.48
Temple, Scott	\$1,380.44
Thibodeau, Paul A	\$365.74
Thomson, Judith C	\$1,581.13
Thompson, Judith U	\$1,267.91
Three Moons LLC	\$1,112.23
Three Moons LLC	\$1,431.08
Tillinghast, Georgette L	\$2.04
Trickey Camp LLP	\$195.06
Turavano, Luciano	\$1,013.13
Tuttle, Ashley Marie	\$560.80
Vick, Nellie B	\$1.43
Vincent, Adam	\$617.07
Voisine, Michael	\$93.95
Wagg, Caryl F	\$11.88
Wallace, Cathy W	\$892.79
Washburn, Connor	\$200.69
Washburn, Connor M	\$114.41
Washburn, Connor M	\$114.41
Washburn, Connor M	\$549.55
Washburn, Michael	\$1,237.90
Washburn, Michael L	\$279.46
Washburn, Michael L	\$140.67
Washburn, Michael L	\$1,228.52
Watt, Sarah L	\$1,813.70
Weston, Melissa	\$1,686.16
Weston, Melissa	\$153.80
Willinski, Douglas A	\$553.30
Willinski, Sarah	\$1,432.96
Witham, Andrea	\$907.79
Witham, Carol Durant	\$166.93
Woodman, Karen	\$833.24

Woods, Lillian Arlene

\$213.82

TOTAL \$211,630.17

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 2024

UNPAID 2023

REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Badger, Ricky N Sr	\$195.82
Badger, Ricky N Sr	\$322.01
Bessey, Betsy M	\$3,325.59
Bessey, David W	\$441.75
Brown, Robert J	\$1,122.89
Brown, Robert J	\$123.23
Bunn, Cougar	\$1,100.16
Bunn, Judith A Trustee	\$1,034.69
Bunn, Judith A Trustee	\$891.60
Carey, Michael A	\$2,896.81
Cassell, James	\$676.05
Cassell, James	\$483.41
Coleman, Charlene	\$1,012.64
Comeau, Joseph A II	\$153.91
Conley, Alicia	\$148.05
Corson, Danny	\$333.95
Dow, Ralph	\$858.28
Duquette, Louis M Jr	\$1,167.00
Freed, Mark	\$2.70
Frost, Patricia	\$334.04
Gallant, Andrew W	\$1,590.88
Gantnier, Isabella V	\$101.57
Genereux, Adrionne	\$391.85
Gerrish, Kevin	\$380.65
Go America LLC	\$1.53
Goodman, Ian	\$644.96
Grant, Ivan Douglas	\$47.63
Greathouse, Leon Jr	\$841.73
Hammond, Nicholas	\$1,386.84
Hawkins, Cory	\$312.43
Hawkins, Cory S	\$1,540.56
Hernandez, Ana	335.57
Hilton, Harry (Heirs)	\$125.68
Hilton, Harry (Heirs)	\$880.33
Holt, Robert S	\$2,169.11
Jones, Dontae	\$2,083.66

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
REPORT 2024**
UNPAID 2023
REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Joslyn, Nancy	\$562.36
LaFreniere, Stephen M	\$6,058.39
Latti, Wayne	\$989.93
Lema, Anthony J	\$1,678.60
Lema, Anthony J	\$103.56
Lovejoy, Theresa M	\$524.41
McKenzie, Chris	\$480.96
McNally, Torrey	\$1,122.89
Mitchell, Kelly	\$4.65
Parent, Jason M	\$6,040.47
Patterson, William F	\$505.56
Pond, Michael	\$142.27
Pond, Michael	\$306.16
Richardson, Jeremiah M	\$1,157.20
Rio, Roger Eric Del	\$411.20
Rollins, Karen Anne	\$1,073.89
Schimpf, Patricia	\$250.64
Schmid, David	\$201.64
SEAL I LLC	\$2,519.79
Sibert, Denise	\$223.47
Smith, Milton W Jr (Heirs)	\$1,379.09
Spencer, Richard Alan	\$907.77
Stubbs, Joshua D	\$1,154.74
Tanguay, Mark Heirs	\$564.82
Tanguay, Michael R	\$54.84
Thompson, Judith C	\$1,651.32
Thompson, Judith U	\$1,573.72
Three Moons LLC	\$1,316.46
Three Moons LLC	\$1,661.92
Tuttle, Ashley Marie	\$455.23
Wallace, Cathy W	\$797.71
Washburn, Michael L	\$1,315.85
Willinski, Douglas A	\$576.51
Willinski, Sarah	\$1,367.23
Witham, Carol Durant	\$175.18
TOTAL	\$68,769.99

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
REPORT 2024**
UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAX
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>2024 Personal Property</u>	
Bellatty, Dean	\$187.56
Bolstridge, Alton	\$37.51
Brownville Housing Corporation	\$61.89
Dorman, John	\$3.02
Getchell Brothers	\$5.63
Holt, Robert S	\$1,025.95
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$815.89
LaFreniere, Stephen	\$1,875.60
McCleary, Jaime	\$76.90
McSwine, Wayne	\$215.04
Rio, Roger Eric Del	\$101.28
SEAL I LLC	\$397.63
TOTAL	\$4,803.90

<u>2023 Personal Property</u>	
Bolstridge, Alton	\$49.00
Getchell Brothers	\$7.35
Holt, Robert S	\$1,325.53
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$1,053.56
Lafreniere, Stephen M	\$2,425.65
Rio, Roger Eric Del	\$132.31
SEAL I LLC	\$543.93
TOTAL:	\$5,537.33

<u>2022 Personal Property</u>	
Getchell Brothers	\$6.68
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$968.89
Lafreniere, Stephen	\$2,227.34
Rio, Roger Eric Del	\$120.28
TOTAL:	\$3,323.19

<u>2021 Personal Property</u>	
Holt, Robert S	\$280.67
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$1,141.04
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$262.31
Lafreniere, Stephen	\$2,623.08
Rio, Roger Eric Del	\$141.65
TOTAL:	\$4,448.75

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
REPORT 2024**
UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAX
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

2020 Personal Property

Holt, Robert S	\$316.30
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$1,285.89
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$295.61
Lafreniere, Stephen	\$2,956.08
Rio, Roger Eric Del	\$91.64
Washburn, Michael	\$0.51
TOTAL:	\$4,946.03

2019 Personal Property

Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$872.54
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$311.62
Moc's Powersports & Rentals	\$458.08
TOTAL:	\$1,642.24

2018 Personal Property

Hamac, Dennis	\$835.88
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$804.28
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$287.24
TOTAL:	\$1,927.40

2017 Personal Property

Hamac, Dennis	\$962.88
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$598.58
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$330.89
TOTAL:	\$1,892.35

2016 Personal Property

Hamac, Dennis	\$1,025.90
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$352.54
TOTAL:	\$1,378.44

2015 Personal Property

Hamac, Dennis	\$927.30
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	\$22.60
Moc's Powersports & Rentals	\$468.43
Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$191.20
TOTAL:	\$1,609.53

2014 Personal Property

Moc's Powersports & Rentals	\$478.17
Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$195.17
TOTAL:	\$673.34

2013 Personal Property

Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$196.64
TOTAL:	\$196.64

2012 Personal Property

Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$193.18
TOTAL:	\$193.18

2011 Personal Property

Clement, Raymond	\$167.06
Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$397.59
Turgeon, Gerard	\$33.41
TOTAL:	\$598.06

2010 Personal Property

Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$407.24
Turgeon, Gerard	\$34.22
TOTAL:	\$441.46

2009 Personal Property

Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$519.27
TOTAL:	\$519.27

2008 Personal Property

Lloyd, Charles Sr	\$54.75
Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$804.85
TOTAL:	\$859.60

2007 Personal Property

Lloyd, Charles Sr	\$68.29
Pribus, Charles/Station Market	\$1,420.45
TOTAL:	\$1,488.74

The Annual Report includes financial statements chosen by our auditor for inclusion in this Report to provide general information about the Town's financial activity in 2024. A complete audit report for 2024 with more comprehensive financial statement and notes will be available for review at the Brownville Town Office after May 20, 2025.

Town of Brownville Auditor

James W. Wadman, CPA
PO Box 889 Ellsworth Maine 04605



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Dear Maine Resident:

I have always been guided by the belief that to strengthen our state, we have to invest in our greatest asset: the people of Maine. With the support of the Legislature, my Administration has been investing in what people need to succeed, like job training, child care, health care, education, broadband, and housing.

We are seeing results — small businesses are expanding their operations; people are moving here to work and raise their families; and graduates are staying in Maine to pursue rewarding, life-long careers. These are all encouraging signs that are reflected in the strength of our economy. In fact, Maine has one of the best rates of economic growth in the nation.

That's good news, but I know that not everyone is feeling the benefits of our strong economy. The cost of living in Maine, as in much of America, is too high. The price of fuel, the cost of supplies, utilities and labor have driven up expenses for families across the country and impacted the budgets of towns, counties and nearly every state, including Maine.

I want everyone to benefit from the availability of good jobs, a good public education, and good health care in our state. That is why I have put forward a balanced budget proposal that proposes some savings and certain targeted revenue increases to maintain things we all support, like the state paying 55 percent of the cost of education and 5 percent municipal revenue sharing, to keep all these costs from being passed along to property taxpayers.

We have made good progress over the past six years to ensure that every person in Maine can find a good-paying job in a rewarding and stable career; go to the doctor when they feel sick because they have health insurance; and have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school.

I look forward to working with communities and citizens across the state to solve problems, manage our finances, and keep our people healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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COMMITTEES
APPROPRIATIONS
Vice Chair
HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share several key accomplishments for our state from the previous year.

As Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee, I have secured nearly \$580 million for 230 projects across all of Maine's 16 counties to promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; support law enforcement; improve public education and infrastructure; and protect our environment. As the new Congress begins, I am honored to be taking the helm of the Committee, the first Mainer to do so in nearly a century, and I remain committed to ensuring that federal spending produces real results for our state and nation.

Maine has the oldest average age in the country, which is why I have long prioritized health-focused legislative efforts. There were more than 1,860 health care bills introduced during the 118th Congress. Only 15 health care bills were signed into law, and I was a lead sponsor of five of them. These bills will enhance care for individuals with Alzheimer's, autism, and substance abuse issues through improved research funding, strengthened public health programs, and increased support for rural first responders.

Another important bill that I coauthored was the *Social Security Fairness Act*. Since 2003, when I led the first-ever Senate hearing on the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset, I have sought to end these provisions of the *Social Security Act* that unfairly reduce the Social Security benefits that public employees or their spouses have earned. I am pleased to say that with the passage of my bill, the *Social Security Fairness Act*, in December, public sector retirees will now receive the full Social Security benefits they have earned.

When the Maine way of life was under threat, I was certain to defend the interests of our state. I worked to protect Maine's potato farmers when the Department of Agriculture tried to reclassify the potato from a vegetable to a grain. I thwarted efforts to consolidate USPS mail operations at the Hampden postal facility, which would have disrupted mail delivery throughout our state. I sounded the alarm with leaders at the FBI and Departments of State and Treasury on the spate of illicit marijuana growing operations that are destroying properties and providing refuge to foreign criminals in our state. Following damage to our working waterfronts after last winter's storms, I secured \$15 million to help fishing communities recover. I championed funding to support the Maine Air National Guard base, Bath Iron Works, and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

As of last December, I have cast more than 9,100 consecutive votes, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997. My ranking as the most bipartisan Senator reflects Maine's tradition of working with a spirit of cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that Maine's needs are met. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
MAINE

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 1, 2025

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SUBCOMMITTEE
ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL PARKS
SUBCOMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Dear Friends,

Each year comes with renewed hope – to celebrate each other's successes and care for each other in times of need. I am thankful to each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. We always work together to get things done. This past year was no different.

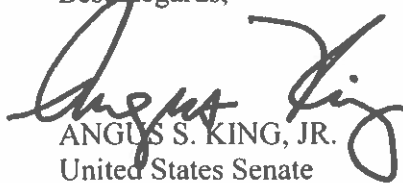
First, it was a true honor to be reelected to the United States Senate for another six-year term. Throughout my travels around the state, I heard many concerns about the cost of living and affordability of housing. Many of you also shared your concerns about access to medical and mental health services. The *Inflation Reduction Act* has been incredible for older people in Maine – Medicare is finally negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs, on top of the \$35 per month cap for insulin that took effect in 2023. We have an opportunity to build on what we have in common and do what Maine people do best; we will continue to help each other and lead through example.

I have also been consistently working to help our veterans. My team has repeatedly been successful in securing long-overdue recognition of military medals for many of Maine's combat veterans and working to resolve issues with claims, travel pay, and access to healthcare and benefits our veterans earned through their selfless service to our country. I have also worked with my Veterans Affairs and Defense partners in Washington to successfully pass a national defense bill that strengthens our national security, takes care of our service members, and supports Maine businesses from Aroostook to York County.

I am also thankful to have such an incredible team across Maine available to you for hurdles you may face with the federal government. Whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, IRS and more, please never hesitate to reach out to my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow us the chance to be part of your solutions.

Together, over the next six years, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2025.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senate

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Committee on Armed Services

Committee on Small Business

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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. Thank you for the opportunity to share an update on the work I've been doing for the people of the Second Congressional District.

Fisheries: This spring, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) announced a gauge increase for lobsters caught in the Gulf of Maine beginning in January 2025. Maine fishermen warned that this decision is founded on incomplete and inaccurate data. Additionally, this gauge increase could put Mainers at a competitive disadvantage to Canadian fishermen with looser regulations. That's why I sent a letter to the ASMFC urging them to delay their decision until they can evaluate data with fishermen, whose proactive stewardship provides invaluable insight. I have also submitted an amendment to this year's funding bill that would block federal funding from being used to implement and enforce a gauge increase. Because of these efforts, the ASFMC made the decision to delay the implementation of this new requirement. I'll always stand with Maine lobstermen against unfair, unnecessary regulations that threaten their livelihoods and industry.

Veterans: The first meeting I attended as an elected official was with a large group of veterans and the former Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services. We discussed a lot, but one issue rose above the rest: how little was being done for Maine veterans who needed treatment for mental health issues or substance use. At the time, there were no in-patient treatment beds in Maine, so veterans had to wait for a bed to open up at an out-of-state facility. Fast forward 10 years, through unending red tape, and I'm delighted to report we just broke ground on a treatment facility at the Togus VA Medical Center in Augusta. This was the direct result of the tireless advocacy of veterans from across our state — this win is theirs.

Postal Service: This spring, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) announced plans to consolidate and move some processing operations from the Eastern Maine Processing & Distribution Center in Hampden to Scarborough. This would have caused significant mail delivery delays that disproportionately harm rural communities. That's why I introduced the *Timely Mail Delivery and Postal Services Protection Act*, which would have halted this planned consolidation across the country. Following these efforts, the USPS announced they have scrapped their plan entirely. While this is a win for Maine, it is also evidence that we cannot become complacent. That's why I recently introduced the bipartisan *Postmaster General Reform Act*, which would establish term limits for the United States Postal Service's (USPS) postmaster general and require nominations to be confirmed by the Senate.

Regardless of the year, one of my top priorities is ensuring I'm accessible to you. My staff and I can help navigate federal programs; find resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other federal agencies and programs. We are here to help:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou, ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Golden".

Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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Stacey K. Guerin
Senator, District 4

THE MAINE SENATE
132nd Legislature

3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. It has truly been an honor to represent you and work towards making our state a better place to live, work, and do business. I want to assure you that I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Senate District 4.

On December 4, 2024, I was sworn in for my fourth term, marking the first day of the First Regular Session of the 132nd Maine State Legislature. The ceremony was rich in tradition and attended by the families and friends of incoming members.

Many of you have reached out to me with concerns about the rising costs of energy, childcare, housing, education, mental health, substance abuse, workforce development, and community safety, among other important issues. As your State Senator, I am committed to advocating for practical and effective solutions to these challenges.

The 132nd Maine Legislature has much work ahead of us regarding our anticipated budget gap and setting our spending priorities for the next biennium. However, I believe there is nothing we cannot accomplish if we work collaboratively. As your State Senator, I will continue to do all I can to advocate for your priorities in Augusta.

Again, thank you for re-electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please feel free to contact me by calling 207-287-1505 or emailing me - Stacey.Guerin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey Guerin".

Stacey Guerin
State Senator

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February 2025

Town of Brownville
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Greetings Friends,

I would like to thank the residents Brownville for the opportunity to serve as your elected representative for a second term in the Maine State Legislature.

I am honored to share that I have been appointed to two important committees in the Maine State Legislature. The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety and the Government Oversight Committee. These roles give me a unique opportunity to ensure that the suitable balance between public safety and the protection of constitutional rights is observed and that the proper resources are given to Maine's first responders and public safety agencies that protect our citizens. Additionally, I am committed to ensuring that our government operates efficiently, transparently, and with accountability to the people it serves.

There is much work to be done this legislative session and I look forward to getting started. I believe it is critical to protect the fundamental rights of families and individuals. We must safeguard parental rights, ensuring that parents remain the primary decision makers in their children's education and upbringing. Additionally, I will stand firm in defending the Second Amendment, protecting the constitutional right of law-abiding citizens to bear arms. Finally, I am committed to fighting for lower energy costs by supporting policies that foster innovation and reduce burdensome regulations, helping families in Maine keep more of their hard-earned money.

Please know that your questions, comments, and concerns are of great importance to me. I can be reached at (207) 279-0927 or via email at chad.perkins@legislature.maine.gov.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad R. Perkins".

Chad R. Perkins
State Representative

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of voters in advance of the Annual Town Meeting day. It should be kept in mind that if copies are left at home, there may not be enough remaining to go around on Town Meeting day. This year or any year; it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you to the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 17, 2025.

Brownville Town Office

Hours of Operation

Mondays.....	8:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesdays	8:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesdays	8:00am – 4:00pm
Thursdays.....	8:00am – 4:00pm
Fridays	8:00am – 3:00pm

If residents and taxpayers are unable to make it in to the Town Office during these posted hours, you are encouraged to contact the Town Office to see if you can use the mail to complete your transaction or to schedule an appointment outside of regular business hours.

For more information, check us out on Facebook and visit our website: brownville.org

Town of Brownville Reference Numbers

Brownville Town Office	(207) 965-2561
Fax.....	(207) 965-8768
Wastewater Treatment Plant	(207) 965-8374
Recreation Department (messages only)	(207) 965-2561
Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector (Shawn Mitchell)	(207) 965-2561
code@brownville.org	
Animal Control	(207) 564-3304
Fire Chief (non-emergency).....	(207) 965-2561
Fire Warden (messages only).....	(207) 965-2561

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