

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE 2022



ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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DEDICATION

It is with great honor that the Board of Selectpersons dedicate the 2022 Annual Town Report to the members of the Brownville Fire & EMS Department, in recognition of their unrelenting dedication to the community.

In 2021 the Fire Department had only 17 active members. By the following year, that number almost doubled to thirty-two members, ten of them became certified as Emergency Medical Responders. In 2022 alone, the volunteer firefighters and first responders contributed 2105 hours of uncompensated time for non-mandatory training (i.e., Forest Fire Training etc.) and numerous community service events (i.e., Haunted Fire Station, Brownville Days, Holiday Train, Touch a Truck, Public Education, Open House etc.) That equates to nearly \$27,000 if those hours were paid at minimum wage.

Regardless what the statistical numbers show us, their commitment to help our community members remains invaluable. The comfort and compassion offered to patients and family members continues to receive overwhelming praise from many, even some who may not have originally supported the department's expansion.

Last fall, the Town Manager presented a wooden thin red line flag with the Brownville FD/EMS logo engraved on it to the members, with a sentiment that is worth repeating:

Saying "Thank You" Is Not Enough

Saying "thank you" is not enough when you have worked a full-time job all day and come to the station for training, a fire meeting or get toned out to respond at all hours of the night.

Saying "thank you" is not enough when you and your family have sacrificed time that could have been spent together.

Saying "thank you" is not enough when you have risked your lives to protect the property and lives of our neighbors, families and friends.

Saying "thank you" is not enough when the physical and emotional demands of your volunteer service take such a toll on your health and wellbeing.

Saying "thank you" is not enough when your community is held together by the selfless acts you perform every day.

Saying "thank you" is not enough, but I'll say it anyway.

Thank you for being:

STRONG enough to help the weak,
DEDICATED when others falter,
CARING while others are callous or indifferent,
SUPPORTIVE when others are falling apart,
DETERMINED when others have given up,
KNOWLEDGEABLE in the face of uncivilization,
DEVOTED to helping your community,
FEARLESS when others are apprehensive, and
GENEROUS with your free time, weekends & holidays.

Thank you for being such an amazing group of volunteers. I am proud to have you all in this department and this community.

Thank you -

Officers

Kevin Black, Fire Chief (retired)
Shawn Mitchell, Assistant Chief
Patrick Thomas, Captain
Zachary Slagle, Lieutenant

Robert Coburn, Assistant Chief
Michael Coburn, Captain
Matthew Vachon, Lieutenant

Firefighters

Travis Adams
Cougar Bunn
Corbin Cyr
Daniel Gerrish
Roscoe Green
Jordan Seavey
Daniel Thomas
Richard Wyman

Christopher Birt
Michael Coburn
Kobe Durant
Barrett Graves
Thomas Nickerson
Zachary Slagle
Patrick Thomas

Jason Bowie
Cayden Cyr
Dylan Gage
Roger Graves
Melanee Peters
Jon-Casey Small
Matthew Vachon

Firefighters/Emergency Medical Responders

Kevin Black
Erica Coburn
Alicia Harmon
Jessica Wyman

Melissa Brown
Martina Coburn
Shawn Mitchell

Crystal Cail
Robert Coburn
John Troyan

From the desk of the Town Manager

2022 Year in Review

With my first year behind me, I can reflect upon all of the Town's accomplishments and honestly say that everyone, across all departments, worked together to achieve some significant goals. We are fortunate to have such dedicated and conscientious employees who go above and beyond to maximize purchases and minimize waste across the board.

Since social distancing limitations have lifted, we were able to appreciate a wonderful Brownville Days celebration weekend in July. Everyone enjoyed the parade, live music, meals, dancing, activities, vendors, fireworks and various other events. In November, the CP Rail Holiday Train made a stop at the Junction Railyard with musical performances to help raise funds for Dyer's Hope House Food Pantry. They brought so much cheer to this little town and lifted our holiday spirits for weeks to come! We don't believe there will be a Holiday Train visit or a Brownville Days celebration in 2023, but February 3, 2024 will mark Brownville's 200th Birthday, and the Brownville Days Committee is planning lots of festivities throughout that year. The Recreation Department, with help from volunteers, got the playground equipment set up on Railroad Avenue and at Davis Field and some other improvements are in the works at Davis Field as well.

With the addition of our EMS Department, we had about a dozen volunteers train, study and complete their examinations to become Emergency Medical Responders over the course of the year. In June, the Town obtained our EMS Non-Transport License for the Department and the First Responders began putting their training to work. I want to recognize the long hours and extraordinary achievements of those volunteers, and their continued dedication to our community. At the end of December, Kevin Black retired from Fire Chief and accepted the role of Assistant Chief. January 1, 2023 marks the beginning of Shawn Mitchell's appointment as Fire Chief and the continued leadership he demonstrates. The ever-expanding department also added two Lieutenants to their slate of Officers: Matthew Vachon and Zachary Slagle. Matt and Zach expressed an interest in taking on a leadership role, and certainly have demonstrated their commitment to the community and the Department.

As with every other year, we had some projects to complete, some planned and others a bit of a surprise. In Public Works, the culvert on Front Street was finally replaced, and some ditching took place in various areas. In the Water Department, we were surprised to learn there were twelve service connections on Main Road that were not hooked to the newer main. We applied for and received grant funds to cover the majority of that project, and it was completed in the fall.

In an effort to gain some ground on additional projects, some new committees were formed and some old ones were revived. The Cemetery Committee was reformed to help identify the needs of the cemeteries and plans to expand, repair and rejuvenate lots and stones. The Comprehensive Plan was created in 2004 and is in need of a complete update. A committee has met a couple of times to begin the process, and we hope to accomplish more in 2023. As part of the Town's Worker's Compensation Safety Incentive Program, we also formed a Safety Committee to monitor and review safety concerns, injuries and accidents to promote best practices for the safest workplace possible. Also, as part of a long-time county wide goal, Brownville joined the Maine Highlands Broadband Coalition along with many other towns to increase our chances of securing grant funding that would give access to affordable high-speed broadband through fiber to the home. In August, we created a Climate Action Advisory Committee to more formally address the issue of climate change and climate resiliency to better prepare for and mitigate future effects of warming temperatures. This effort expands our opportunities to secure grant funds for various projects throughout our community. There will be more information forthcoming in a public forum in 2023.

In 2022, we also worked with several property owners to bring their dangerous buildings into compliance. Although it's a time-consuming process, we will continue to prioritize and pursue all options to ensure compliance of property that poses a threat to the safety of the community, including those that may qualify as a junkyard.

Moving forward in 2023, the Town is being awarded \$750,000 through Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending sponsored by Senator Susan Collins, for the completion of the Underpass Project on Railroad Avenue. The retaining wall and sidewalk under the railroad bridge is failing and must be replaced, while ensuring the integrity of the footing for the bridge and allowing regular traffic access in and out of the Junction. Due to the complicated scope of work to be completed, this project will be managed by engineers and closely monitored by town and railroad staff. We do not have an estimated time the project will begin as we are in the beginning stages of meeting all the necessary requirements to obtain the grant funds; however, we will keep you updated as things progress.

One final thought looking ahead to 2023 and beyond...if you have spare time and are willing to help in any way, reach out to one of the area volunteer groups, committees or organizations and experience the wonderful community spirit that surrounds us. I don't think you will be disappointed.

Respectfully,

Felice M. Lyford

2022 TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Officials

Board of Selectpersons

Byron Weymouth (Chairman)[2025]
Shelly Ekholm.....[2024]
James Hartin.....[2024]
Kevin Emery[2023]
Dean Bellatty[2023]

M.S.A.D. #41 Directors

Leon Farrar Jr.[2022]
Andrew Conklin.....[2025]
Gary Chapman[2024]
Jessie Blake.....[2023]

ModeratorsMelissa Brown, Shawn Mitchell & Paul Davis (Deputy)

Appointed Officials & Employees

Town Manager, General Assistance Administrator, Purchasing Agent, Personnel Director,
Deputy Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Treasurer & Interim Town Manager.....
..... 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 & Cheryl Gormley

Recreation Director.....Crystal Cail

Operations Director, Road Commissioner & Cemetery Supt.Kevin Black

Public Works Crew Richard Gallagher, Christopher Crockett,
..... Jeffrey Witham, Eric Shaw & Adam Stetson

Health Officer Ben Kittredge, MD** & Felice Lyford

Fire Chief..... Kevin Black

Assistant Fire Chief..... Robert Coburn & Shawn Mitchell

Fire Department Secretary Alicia Harmon

Emergency Management Director Shawn Mitchell

Deputy Emergency Management Director Kevin Black

Code Enforcement Officer & Licensed Plumbing Inspector Daniel Gilbert

Animal Control Officer..... Joseph Guyotte

Elections Warden..... Alicia Harmon

Election Clerks..... Toni Mihalik, Autumn Chadwick & Melissa Brown

Brownville Water and Sewer Departments

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

Appointed Boards and Committees

Budget Committee Jean Brown, Gary Chapman & Marie McSwine [2022]
..... Jeffery Coates, Leesa Coates & Lynn Weston [2023]
..... Robert B. Brown Jr. & Michael Washburn [2024]

Planning BoardFelix Blinn (Chair), Lynn Weston, Michael Washburn
.....& Vacant (Associate)

Appeals Board Allana Washburn & Jenise McSorley (Associate) [2023]
.....Ronald Mihalik [2024]
..... John Kearns [2025]
..... David Ekholm & Jerry Daman (Alternates)

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

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

Local Board of Assessment Review Vacant, Vacant (Associate)

State Senator, District: 4..... Paul T. Davis & Stacey Guerin

Representative to Legislature, District: 31 Richard A. Evans & Chad Perkins

** Resigned



ASSESSOR'S REPORT
VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2022



TAXABLE REAL ESTATE VALUATION	\$61,251,500.00
TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION.....	\$1,021,300.00
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	\$62,272,800.00
TOTAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION VALUE.....	\$6,153,316.00
TOTAL BETE REIMBURSEMENT VALUE	\$229,200.00
TOTAL VALUATION BASE	\$68,655,316.00

(AMOUNT SUBJECT TO MIL RATE OF 0.020400)

APPROPRIATIONS:

MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,139,193.00
M.S.A.D #41 ASSESSMENT	\$761,124.61
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY TAX.....	\$108,893.00
OVERLAY	\$36,907.84
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,046,118.45

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING.....	\$165,000.00
EXCISE TAX.....	\$214,973.08
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT.....	\$125,527.65
TREE GROWTH.....	\$47,263.58
MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$218,313.34
BETE REIMBURSEMENT	\$4,675.68
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$775,753.33

TAXES COMMITED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR ..\$1,270,365.12

STATE OF MAINE
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
TOWN OFFICERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 20, 2023

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of Candidates, or a specimen ballot, up to \$1000.00 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 2025) VOTE FOR TWO.

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Kevin Emery</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

For MSAD #41 DIRECTOR for a term of 3 years. (Expiring 2026) Vote for ONE.

- | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jessie Blake</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

TOWN CLERK

STATE OF MAINE
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
TOWN REFERENDUM TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 20, 2023

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 YOUR CHOICE

Ballot Question 1. Shall the Municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Article VI FINANCIAL PROCEDURE

Section 6.05 BOARD ACTION ON BUDGET

The budget prepared by the Manager shall be reviewed by the Board of Selectpersons which shall approve such proposed budget with or without amendment, ~~prior to the first meeting of the Budget Committee.~~ If a difference exists between the budget as proposed by the Selectpersons and proposed by the Town Manager, the Town Manager may present such differences to the Budget Committee for their consideration. The Board of Selectpersons may choose to meet with the Town Manager prior to meeting with the Budget Committee; however, it is not a requirement.

Section 6.06 BUDGET COMMITTEE ACTION ON THE BUDGET

~~After review by the Selectpersons~~ The Town Manager and Selectpersons shall meet with the Budget Committee for their review of the budget and recommendations.

YES

NO

Alicia M. Harmon, Town Clerk

Town of Brownville
Secret Ballot Election & Annual Town Meeting Warrant
March 20, 2023

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 20th, 2023, at 11:45 a.m., to act on Article 1 and by secret ballot on Articles 2 and 3 as set out below, and again at 6:00pm to act on Articles 4 to 36. 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 4- 36**

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)

- Two Selectpersons, 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. Ballot Question 1. Shall the Municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Article VI FINANCIAL PROCEDURE

Section 6.05 BOARD ACTION ON BUDGET

The budget prepared by the Manager shall be reviewed by the Board of Selectpersons which shall approve such proposed budget with or without amendment, ~~prior to the first meeting of the Budget Committee.~~ If a difference exists between the budget as proposed by the Selectpersons and proposed by the Town Manager, the Town Manager may present such differences to the Budget Committee for their consideration. The Board of Selectpersons may choose to meet with the Town Manager prior to meeting with the Budget Committee; however, it is not a requirement.

Section 6.06 BUDGET COMMITTEE ACTION ON THE BUDGET

~~After review by the Selectpersons~~ The Town Manager and Selectpersons shall meet with the Budget Committee for their review of the budget and recommendations.

Article 4. To choose three tellers to receive, sort and count votes.

Article 5. To see if the voters will allow non-residents to speak.

Article 6. To see if the Town of Brownville will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes. 8% is recommended and is charged after September 15, 2023 on unpaid taxes. (36 M.R.S.A. §505)

Article 7. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to establish that 4% 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, 2023. (36 M.R.S.A. §506 – A)

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

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Administration	\$167,700	\$209,430	\$245,600
Assessing	\$24,040	\$22,700	\$22,850
Town Office	\$9,240	\$12,395	\$19,150
Insurances	\$27,406	\$31,497	\$32,300
Totals	\$228,386	\$276,022	\$319,900

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$319,900 for 2023

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

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
EMS	\$20,000	\$19,591	\$29,050
Fire	\$51,775	\$72,481	\$97,300
Public Safety Officer	\$6,230	\$6,460	\$8,650
Ambulance	\$4,050	\$4,860	\$5,200
Animal Control	\$2,562	\$2,562	\$5,500
Street Lights	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$13,500
Fire Prot (Hydrants)	\$71,705	\$71,705	\$71,705
Emergency Mgmt Agen	\$0	\$3,750	\$3,900
Totals	\$167,322	\$193,409	\$234,805

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$234,805

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

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Highway	\$249,613	\$267,122	\$314,550
Sanitation	\$108,550	\$110,125	\$138,840
Transfer Station (PSWC)	\$45,768	\$45,768	\$45,768
Cemeteries	\$25,907	\$28,742	\$32,950
Totals	\$429,838	\$451,757	\$532,108

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$532,108

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

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Recreation Programs	\$14,815	\$18,300	\$21,150
Recreation Facilities	\$1,300	\$1,350	\$1,900
Recreation Snack Shack	\$600	\$1,100	\$1,700
Brownville Days	\$0**	\$2,500	\$0**
Totals	\$16,715	\$23,250	\$24,750

** In 2021 and 2023 Brownville Days Budget has a separate warrant article (see Art #14). In 2022 it was voted on within the Recreation Budget.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$24,750

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

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Town Owned Prop Maint	\$0	\$2,500	\$5,000
Library	\$7,500	\$9,500	\$17,900
Flags & Decorations	\$950	\$500	\$500
Totals	\$8,450	\$12,500	\$23,400

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommends \$23,400

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

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
General Assistance	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$3,500

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$3,500

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

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Brownville Days	\$2,500	\$0**	\$2,500

*** In 2021 and 2023 Brownville Days Budget has a separate warrant article. In 2022 it was voted on within the Recreation Budget in Article 11.*

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$2,500

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Reserve Funds Budget.**

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Administration	\$500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Fire	\$25,500	\$25,000	\$25,000
Highway	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
LRAP-Paving	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Sanitation	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Wages	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500
Fire Small Equipment	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Recreation	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
Totals	\$116,000	\$131,000	\$131,000

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$131,000

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate \$45,844 from the following **2022 Carry Forward Accounts** in addition to the Town Budget:

	Amount		Amount
Assessing (Maps)	\$1,500	Animal Control	\$145
Comprehensive Plan	\$3,773	Brownville Days	\$2,945
Emergency Fuel	\$18,444	Fire - Defibulator Grant	\$305
Recreation Department	\$9,579	Fire Dept – Smoke Detect	\$1,550
Recreation Maint Ops	\$928	Fire /EMS Training Grant	\$217
Rec Snack Shack	\$608	Fire Dept-Spec Projects	\$5,385
Town Owned Prop Maint	\$465		

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Passage of this Article

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. If the Board of Selectpersons opt to sell the property, before putting the real estate out to a minimum bid, 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.

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 2023. 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 2023 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2024 to the 2024 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 2023 General Commitment (the following are estimates).

Motor Vehicle & IFW Excise	\$203,000
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$43,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$175,000
Homestead Reimbursement	\$127,500
Other Revenue	\$121,400
Perpetual Care (Cemeteries)	\$10,000
Totals	\$679,900

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes vote.

Article 21. To see what amount the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate from SURPLUS to reduce the 2023 TAX COMMITMENT.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend for 2023 - \$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 2023.

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 increase the property tax levy (LD1) limit under 30-A MRSA § 5721-A, if needed, for the 2023 calendar year, based on the amount to be raised by the Town through property taxes.

Note: This article is to be voted on by written ballot in accordance with 30-A MRSA §5721-A(7)(A).

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to approve and appropriate the sum of \$252,250 for 2023 Water Department operations as requested in the 2023 Water Department operating budget, to be funded from Water Department rates.

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Water	\$242,159	\$252,272	\$252,250

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

Article 26. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to approve and appropriate the sum of \$187,823 for 2023 Sewer Department operations as requested in the 2023 Sewer Department operating budget, to be funded from Sewer Department rates.

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Sewer	\$173,468	\$187,814	\$187,823

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

Article 27. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate the Snowmobile, ATV Grant Revenue from the State for 2023 Licensing fees, to the Brownville Snowmobile Club, K.I. Riders ATV Club and Ebeemee Snowmobile Club under the Treasurer's approval upon receiving proper documentation to release the funds.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

Article 28. 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 29. To see what amount the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate from SURPLUS for the purchase of three new fire-proof file cabinets used in Administration for records preservation.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$10,500

Article 30. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate for the 2023 Piscataquis County Assessment Expense.

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Recommended
Piscataquis County Tax	\$100,113	\$108,893	\$120,301

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend \$120,301

Article 31. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to raise and appropriate a total to be determined at the June 2023 Budget Referendum Vote to pay MSAD #41 School Assessment for 2023.

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget
MSAD #41 Assessment	761,124.61	789,396.61

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the overdrafts in the following 2022 accounts from the undesignated/unrestricted fund (surplus):


Town Office	\$82
Public Safety	\$10
Street Lights	\$390
Sanitation	\$1,566
Flags & Decorations	\$18
Totals	\$2,066

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes Vote


- Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectpersons to accept grant funds from the Economic Development Initiative/Community Project Funding (EDI/CPF) grant, and authorize their expenditure for the purpose of reconstructing and securing the retaining wall that supports sidewalk access and railroad bridge overpass abutment on Railroad Avenue also known as the Underpass Project, and execute any documents related to the receipt and expenditures of EDI/CPF and the Underpass Project.
Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes Vote
- Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to create a reserve account to be used for unanticipated or excess Wages and allow those funds to be expended by the Board of Selectpersons.
Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes Vote
- Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to create a reserve account for Parks & Recreation capital equipment and improvements and allow those funds to be expended by the Board of Selectpersons.
Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend a yes Vote
- Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to create a reserve account for Fire - Small Equipment and allow those funds to be expended by the Board of Selectpersons.
Selectboard and Budget Committee 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 20, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year 2023 AD.


Byron Weymouth, Chairman


James Hartin


Kevin Emery



Shelly Ekholm

Selectpersons, Town of Brownville


Dean Bellatty

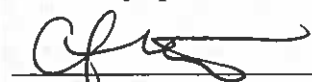
CLERK'S ATTESTATION

A true copy of the March 20, 2023 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

3/8/23
Date

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Exhibit A-1

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	1,270,365	1,294,163	23,798
Interest on Taxes / Liens	14,000	11,590	(2,410)
Excise	223,000	214,973	(8,027)
	<u>1,507,365</u>	<u>1,520,726</u>	<u>13,361</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
Veterans Reimbursement	2,300	2,174	(126)
BETE Reimbursement	4,676	4,692	16
Tree Growth Reimbursement	40,000	40,000	-
Snowmobile Reimbursement	940	940	-
Snowmobile Grant	33,040	33,040	-
Underpass Project	7,000	7,000	-
General Assistance Reimbursement	2,289	2,289	-
Homestead Exemption	125,528	125,528	-
	<u>215,773</u>	<u>215,663</u>	<u>(110)</u>
<u>Local Sources</u>			
Interest Income	700	3,508	2,808
Administration Income	23,147	30,222	7,075
Fire Department Contract	28,100	28,100	-
Fire Department Grants	15,943	15,943	-
Fire Department Miscellaneous	-	5	5
Fire Department Forest Fire Reimbursement	-	3,878	3,878
Fire Department Fuel Tax Reimbursement	50	190	140
Fire Department Smoke Detector Program	2,500	2,500	-
Fire Department Forestry Grant	795	795	-
Animal Control Income	767	767	-
Highway Income	5,000	9,086	4,086
Sanitation Income	3,200	4,331	1,131
Cemetery Income	-	4,343	4,343
Recreation Income	5,105	5,105	-
Brownville Days	9,281	9,281	-
Snack Shack Income	799	799	-
Penquis Administration Fee	4,000	4,002	2
Insurance Reimbursement	1,500	3,718	2,218
EMS Training Grant	9,540	9,540	-
Cable TV	12,500	12,547	47
	<u>122,927</u>	<u>148,660</u>	<u>25,733</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Paving Reserve	36,000	36,000	-
Highway Equipment Reserve	24,936	24,936	-
Retirement Reserve	30,000	30,000	-
Cemetery Reserve	10,000	10,000	-
Municipal Revenue Sharing	165,000	165,000	-
	<u>265,936</u>	<u>265,936</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	2,112,001	<u>2,150,985</u>	<u>38,984</u>
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>95,750</u>		
Total Revenue and Use of Fund Balance	<u>2,207,751</u>		

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>
<u>General Government</u>						
Administration	528	211,377	25,979	237,884	-	-
Mapping	1,500	-	-	-	-	1,500
Insurance		31,497		30,451	1,046	
Tourism Development	136			136	-	-
Comprehensive Plan	3,871			98		3,773
Assessing		22,700		19,731	2,969	
Town Office		12,395		12,477	(82)	
	<u>6,035</u>	<u>277,969</u>	<u>25,979</u>	<u>300,777</u>	<u>3,933</u>	<u>5,273</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>						
Fire Department		72,481		71,342	1,139	
Fire Department-Special Projects		15,943		10,558	-	5,385
Fire Department-Smoke Detector Project		2,500		950	-	1,550
Fire Department Grants	608	-		303	-	305
Fire Department EMS	15,039	19,591		26,813	7,817	-
Fire Department EMS Training Grant	-	9,540		9,323	-	217
Forestry Grant		795		795	-	
Public Safety		6,460		6,470	(10)	
Animal Control		3,329		3,843		145
Hydrant Rental	659	71,705		71,705	-	
EMA		3,250		2,911	339	
Street Lights		12,000		12,390	(390)	
Ambulance		4,860		4,860		
	<u>16,306</u>	<u>222,454</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>222,263</u>	<u>8,895</u>	<u>7,602</u>
<u>Health and Social Services</u>						
General Assistance	90	4,289		3,179	1,110	
General Assistance Donation		-		90	-	
	<u>90</u>	<u>4,289</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,269</u>	<u>1,110</u>	<u>-</u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>
<u>Public Works</u>						
Highway	2,447	272,122	-	270,644	3,925	-
Underpass Project	-	8,755	-	8,754	1	-
Paving Debt Payment	-	80,936	-	80,558	378	-
Road Work	-	2,500	-	2,500	-	-
Sanitation	-	110,125	-	111,691	(1,566)	-
Cemetery Maintenance	-	28,742	-	22,289	6,453	-
	<u>2,447</u>	<u>503,180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>496,436</u>	<u>9,191</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Cultural and Recreation</u>						
Recreation Department	5,746	23,405	-	19,572	-	9,579
Recreation New Mower	-	10,750	-	10,750	-	-
Facility Maintenance Operations	897	1,350	-	1,319	-	928
Snack Shack	226	1,899	-	1,517	-	608
Snowmobile Clubs	-	33,980	-	33,980	-	-
Brownville Days Celebration	2,800	11,781	-	11,636	-	2,945
	<u>9,669</u>	<u>83,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,774</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,060</u>
<u>Unclassified</u>						
Flags and Decorations	-	500	-	518	(18)	-
Brownville Library	-	9,500	-	9,500	-	-
Town Owned Property	-	2,500	-	2,035	-	465
Emergency Fuel	2,911	20,000	-	4,467	-	18,444
Canopy Grant	115	-	-	115	-	-
	<u>3,026</u>	<u>32,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,635</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>18,909</u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<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		761,125		761,125	-	
Penquis Solid Waste		45,768		45,768	-	
County Tax		108,893		108,893	-	
Overlay		36,908	(25,979)	5,862	5,067	
	-	952,694	(25,979)	921,648	5,067	-
<u>Transfers to Other Funds</u>						
MEMA Grant		500		500	-	
Administration Reserve		2,500		2,500	-	
Fire Reserve		25,000		37,979	(12,979)	
Local Road Assistance Reserve		35,000		35,000	-	
Highway Reserve		35,000		35,000	-	
Sanitation Reserve		20,000		19,565	435	
Fire Small Equipment Reserve		10,000		10,000	-	
Wage Reserve		2,500		2,500	-	
Recreation Capital Reserve		1,000		1,000	-	
Cemetery Trust				10,796	(10,796)	
	-	131,500	-	154,840	(23,340)	-
Total	37,573	2,207,751	-	2,194,642	4,838	45,844

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Exhibit A-3

Unassigned Fund Balance - January 1		362,444
Budget Summary:		
Revenue Surplus/(Deficit)	38,984	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<u>4,838</u>	43,822
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate		<u>(95,750)</u>
Unassigned Fund Balance - December 31		<u><u>310,516</u></u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL RESTRICTED AND RESERVE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Exhibit A-4

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Municipal Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Reserve Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents		600,716	600,716
Due from Other Funds	269,090	135,076	404,166
Total Assets	269,090	735,792	1,004,882
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> 			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Due to Other Funds	-	90,281	90,281
	-	90,281	90,281
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
Restricted	269,090		269,090
Committed		645,511	645,511
Total Fund Balances	269,090	645,511	914,601
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	269,090	735,792	1,004,882

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL RESTRICTED AND RESERVE FUNDS**

Exhibit A-5

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Municipal Revenue Sharing	Reserve Funds	Totals
Revenues			
Intergovernmental Revenues	261,165		261,165
Local Sources		22,613	22,613
Interest/Change in Fair Value		2,739	2,739
Total Revenues	261,165	25,352	286,517
Expenditures			
Administration		46,504	46,504
Public Safety		31,280	31,280
Total Expenditures		77,784	77,784
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	261,165	(52,432)	208,733
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers In		107,459	107,459
Transfers Out	(165,000)	(83,480)	(248,480)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(165,000)	23,979	(141,021)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	96,165	(28,453)	67,712
Fund Balance - January 1	172,925	673,964	846,889
Fund Balance - December 31	269,090	645,511	914,601

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL RESERVE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

<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	7,759	2,500	15		(1,899)	8,375
Fire Department Equipment	11,836	37,979	11,776		(31,280)	30,311
Brownville Business Fund	53,108		372	(53,480)		-
Employee Retirement Reserve	408,229		1,774	(30,000)		380,003
Town Owned Property	193,032	53,480	11,415		(44,605)	213,322
Wage Reserve	-	2,500				2,500
Fire Small Equipment Reserve	-	10,000				10,000
Parks & Recreation Reserve	-	1,000				1,000
	<u>673,964</u>	<u>107,459</u>	<u>25,352</u>	<u>(83,480)</u>	<u>(77,784)</u>	<u>645,511</u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Exhibit B-1

<u>Assets</u>	<u>CDBG Housing/ Program Income</u>	<u>Drinkwater Scholarship</u>	<u>American Rescue Plan Act Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents		1,790		1,790
Due from Other Funds	29,085		38,153	67,238
Total Assets	29,085	1,790	38,153	69,028
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> 				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to Other Funds				-
<u>Fund Balances</u>				
Restricted	29,085	1,790	38,153	69,028
Total Fund Balances	29,085	1,790	38,153	69,028
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	29,085	1,790	38,153	69,028

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Exhibit B-2

	<i>CDBG Housing/ Program Income</i>	<i>Drinkingwater Scholarship</i>	<i>American Rescue Plan Act Funds</i>	<i>MEMA Grant</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Revenues					
Intergovernmental Revenues			62,829	15,322	78,151
Local Sources		2			2
Total Revenues	-	2	62,829	15,322	78,153
Expenditures					
Equipment			77,553	21,833	99,386
Other			3,795		3,795
Total Expenditures	-	-	81,348	21,833	103,181
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	-	2	(18,519)	(6,511)	(25,028)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers In			-	6,511	6,511
Transfers Out			(6,011)		(6,011)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	(6,011)	6,511	500
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	-	2	(24,530)	-	(24,528)
Fund Balance - January 1	29,085	1,788	62,683	-	93,556
Fund Balance - December 31	29,085	1,790	38,153	-	69,028

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
 CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Exhibit C-1

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Reserves Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents	461,361	461,361
Due from Other Funds	13,579	13,579
Total Assets	474,940	474,940
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> 		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to Other Funds	35,816	35,816
	35,816	35,816
<u>Fund Balances</u>		
Committed	439,124	439,124
Total Fund Balances	439,124	439,124
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	474,940	474,940

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
 CAPITAL RESERVES FUND
 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

<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>
Highway	98,997	35,000	545			134,542
Paving-Local Roads	128,618	35,000	25,897	(60,936)		128,579
Sanitation	155,682	19,565	756			176,003
	<u>383,297</u>	<u>89,565</u>	<u>27,198</u>	<u>(60,936)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>439,124</u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 ALL PERMANENT FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Exhibit D-1

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Cash	112,662
Due From Other Funds	51,681
Total Assets	164,343
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> 	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to Other Funds	_____
 <u>Fund Balances</u>	
Non-Spendable	100,445
Assigned	63,898
Total Fund Balances	164,343
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	164,343

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL PERMANENT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Exhibit D-2

	<u>Cemetery</u>
<u>Revenues</u>	
Investment Income	194
Change in Fair Value	-
	<u>194</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Cemetery Maintenance	-
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>194</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers In	10,796
Transfers Out	<u>(10,000)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>796</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	990
Fund Balance - January 1	<u>163,353</u>
Fund Balance - December 31	<u>164,343</u>



Three Rivers Ambulance Service "Caring for the Community since 1970"

To the Town of Brownville:

2022 was the hardest year we have ever encountered. We are seeing the same staffing shortage that the rest of the country is seeing. The health care industry across the nation is struggling with shortage of qualified staff to fill the many vacant positions needed. This includes Doctors and nurses all the way down to custodial staff. There are many empty beds in the facilities, but no staff. This causes longer wait times to get into your providers, which causes frustration and people looking for help by going to the already overcrowded ER, again caused by the lack of staffing. Several EMS services are on the brink of closing or have closed due to this. We currently have 8 licensed providers trying to keep our service open and to provide the best care possible, most having other full-time jobs they must work around. During the times we are unable to provide service, Northern Light Transport-Mayo helped provide service to the area, along with our local First Responders. There were also a couple other services that covered when Mayo was not available. We have hired 5 new Emergency Vehicle Operators this year with 3 of them taking the Basic EMT class this Winter.

We would like to thank Northern Light Transport, Milo and Brownville First Responders and, LaGrange Fire Departments for all the help they have given us this past year. We continue to work together to provide the best care possible for our community. Thank you to the Milo Police Department and Piscataquis and Penobscot Sheriff's Office for being on scene to lend a hand and ensuring that the crew is safe, when needed. Also, the Milo Public works for clearing the snow from our parking lot to make sure we can go out when called.

We had a total of 707 calls, with 280 of them being no transports. No transports are the calls when we do not transport a patient due to being cancelled enroute, structure fire/police stand-by, or the patient decides they do not want to go to the ER and some of these times the patients are treated on scene.

Brownville	119	Medford	29	Dover-Foxcroft	2	Lakeview	8
LaGrange	136	Orneville	24	Sebec	2	Ebeemee	5
Milo	400	Williamsburg	2				

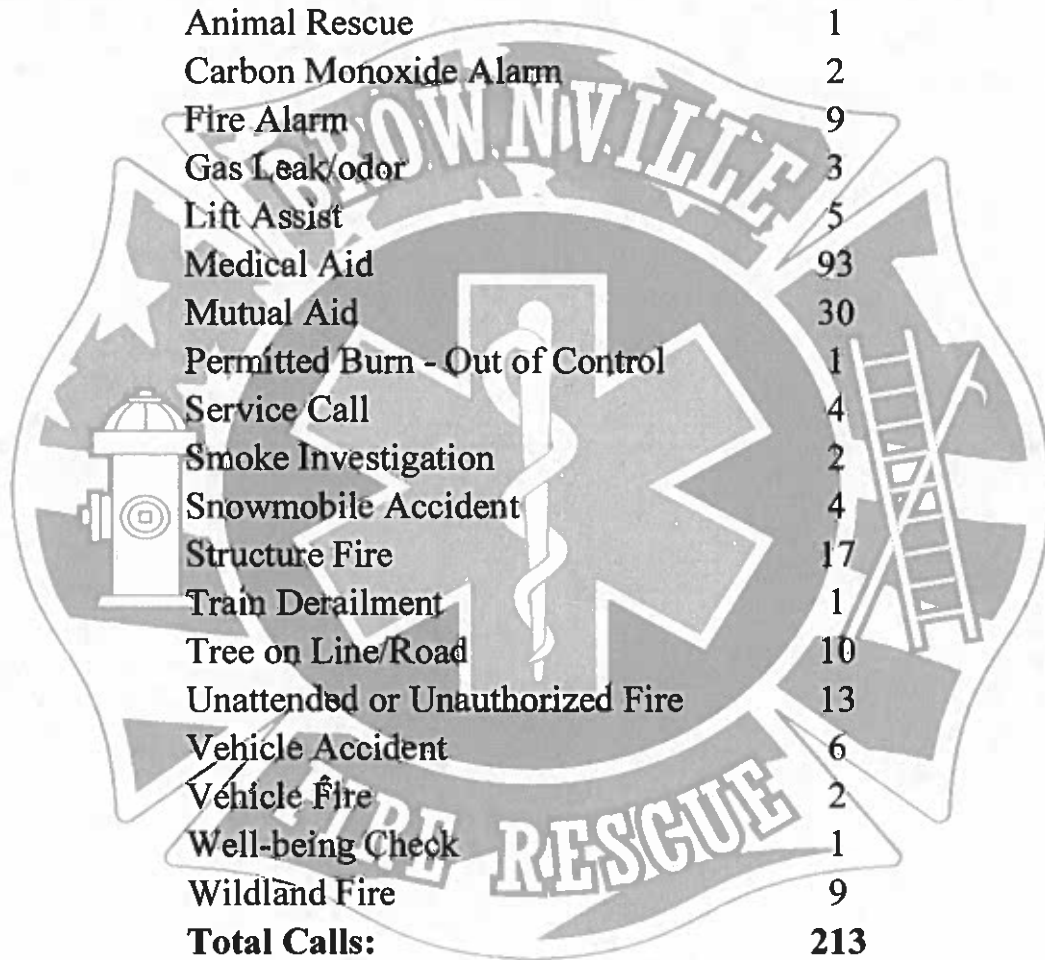
We would also like to thank our Board of Directors, who volunteer, from the various areas we serve Deanne Merrill, Robert Ellison, Corey Roberts, Stacey Slagle, Ellen Moore, and Barbara Reed. I would also like to give special thanks to, Todd Lyford and Fred Trask who have resigned after 30 years of service from the Board of Directors, for all their years of dedication to the service.

Crew Members are: Mike Larson-Paramedic, Becky Hichborn-Witham-Paramedic, Brian Glidden-Paramedic, Peter Wallace-Paramedic, Amanda Bessey-Advanced EMT, Mike Surdick-Basic EMT, David Boxwell-Basic EMT, Magen Bishop-EVO, Wesley Stonier-EVO, Thomas Whitaker-EVO, Gabrielle Huettner-EVO, Ann Marie Beverage-EVO, and Dan Spurgeon-EVO

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Larson, Chief

2022 FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS



Animal Rescue	1
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	2
Fire Alarm	9
Gas Leak/odor	3
Lift Assist	5
Medical Aid	93
Mutual Aid	30
Permitted Burn - Out of Control	1
Service Call	4
Smoke Investigation	2
Snowmobile Accident	4
Structure Fire	17
Train Derailment	1
Tree on Line/Road	10
Unattended or Unauthorized Fire	13
Vehicle Accident	6
Vehicle Fire	2
Well-being Check	1
Wildland Fire	9
Total Calls:	213

Brownville Volunteer Fire Department Members

Travis Adams, Christopher Birt, Chief Kevin Black, Jason Bowie, Melissa Brown, Cougar Bunn, Crystal Cail, Erica Coburn, Martina Coburn, Captain Michael Coburn, Assistant Chief Robert Coburn, Cayden Cyr, Corbin Cyr, Kobe Durant, Dylan Gage, Daniel Gerrish Sr., Barrett Graves, Roger Graves, Roscoe Green, Alicia Harmon, Assistant Chief Shawn Mitchell, Thomas Nickerson, Melanee Peters, Jordan Seavey, Zachary Slagle, Jon Casey-Small, Daniel Thomas, Captain Patrick Thomas, John Trojan, Matthew Vachon, Jessica Wyman & Richard Wyman

2022 GRANTS

Each year, the Town employees and volunteers do a great job seeking out alternate funding sources for needed training, equipment and projects. Although we apply for a large amount of grants through various organizations, we aren't always awarded funding; however, we do want to highlight some of the successful applications and identify what the grants were used for.

Award Amount	Funding Source	Matching Town Funds	Use
\$ 5,262.33	Emergency Management Program Grant/ARPA	\$1,714 (\$500 from EMA Budget/\$1,214 from ARPA)	Generator at American Legion for Designated Shelter
\$ 5,262.33	Piscataquis County ARPA	N/A	Generator at American Legion for Designated Shelter
\$ 4,797.22	Emergency Management Program Grant/ARPA	\$4,797.22 from ARPA	Generator at Village Fire Station for Warming/Cooling Center
\$ 9,540.00	Piscataquis County	N/A	First Responder Training
\$ 3,000.00	Ed MacDonald Safety Enhancement Grants/MMA	N/A	Ice/Water Rescue Equipment
\$ 2,760.00	Risk Reduction Enhancement Grant/MMA	N/A	3 back-up cameras installed: 1 for the Sanitation Truck, 2 for Fire Trucks.
\$20,560.00	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	\$3,596.89 from Water Department Reserves and/or Water Budget	Relocated 12 service connections to newer line on Main Road
\$14,075.00	Homeland Security Grant	N/A	Ice/Water Rescue Equipment
\$13,294.00	Homeland Security Grant	N/A	Stabilization Equipment/FD
\$ 1,090.00	Maine Forest Service/Vol Firefighter Assistance Grant	\$1,090 from FD Budget	Pagers & Forestry Shirts
\$ 4,514.00	Homeland Security Grant		Cameras and alarms for two water pump stations.
\$84,154.88	TOTAL		

In addition to the grants noted above, the Town also made applications in 2022 (and ultimately have been approved/awarded for funds to be received in 2023) for \$750,000 through Congressionally Directed Spending and Community Project Funding to replace the failing retaining wall and sidewalk under the railroad bridge on Railroad Avenue. Also, a conditional contract award for \$150,000 through Maine DEP Municipal Stream Crossing Grant Program to install a new arch culvert on Spencer Road. We also were approved for two grants from Harold Alfond Center Workforce Development for EMT Training and Ice/Water Rescue Training with some matching funds required.

In 2021 and 2022 the Town received American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds totaling \$125,511.63. The Board of Selectpersons allocated funds to the following projects in 2022: EMS Personal Protective Equipment \$25,448.67, Premium Pay for employees \$42,535.11, Heat Pumps/Purifiers installed at the Town Office \$9,568.36, Village Fire Station Generator \$4,797.22, American Legion/Designated Shelter Generator \$1,214.00, Website Design \$795.00 and After School Rec Program \$3,000. The Maine Highlands Broadband Coalition has applied for grant funds on behalf of their member towns, and Brownville has allocated \$17,000 from ARPA as a match, if there is a successful award and installation of fiber to the home. \$21,153.27 remains undesignated FYE 2022.

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

Administration & Collection Report

In 2022, we served an average of 365 residential and 30 non-residential water accounts. While many pay their bills in a timely manner, we mailed a total of 423 disconnection notices, with 9 actual disconnections occurring and 7 services reconnected. We also negotiated 82 payment arrangements throughout the year. In 2022, we billed customer accounts a total of \$244,678.62 for water service. At year end, the Brownville Water Department had a total accounts receivable (outstanding customer accounts) balance of \$2,630.76. This included 34 accounts with credit balances of \$2,908.18 and 29 accounts with outstanding balances totaling \$5,538.94. 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 \$176,120.04 for sewer service in 2022. At year end, the Brownville Sewer Department had a total accounts receivable (outstanding customer accounts) balance of \$15,577.55. This included 5 accounts with a credit balance of \$333.78 and 71 accounts with outstanding balances totaling \$15,911.33. 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, 18,767,000 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 2022, the Brownville sewer systems (11 small subsurface systems in the Village and one more traditional subsurface system in the Junction) treated 11,433,565 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!

2022 Recreation Department Report

The Recreation Department wrapped up another successful year in 2022 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 and seasonal part-time staff and volunteers.

In 2022 work continued at Davis Field. The town crew has worked to push back the tree line that was moving in on the fields. A swing-set was added to the Davis Field, as we work to build a playground to offer one more thing to the area. Penquis Junior High Baseball/Softball teams completed another season in Brownville Junction hosting play-offs games there as well this season.

We once again were able to partner with the YMCA, MSAD #41 and our local Kiwanis to offer a swim program. Without the Kiwanis' contribution to this we would not be able to offer this fabulous program, which sends up to 40 children to swim, many thanks to them.

We need to thank the American Legion for allowing us to use their building to host a number of our events.

2022 Recreation Department Programs

Pee Wee Basketball
Grades 3, 4, and 5

T-Ball
3-5 Years Old

Swim Program

**Wee Pee Wee Basketball
Town**
Grades 1, 2, and 3

Farm League Baseball
6-8 Years Old

Santa Comes to

Traveling Basketball
Grades 3-4 and 5-6

Traveling Farm League Baseball

Paint-n-Snack

Youth Soccer
Grades 2-3

Traveling Little League Baseball

Trunk or Treat

Pee Wee Soccer
Grades K-1

Traveling Soccer
Grades 4, 5, and 6

Adult Co-Ed Softball

Brownville Free Public Library

2022 Report

It has been such a wonderful year at the library! We have loved seeing so many new faces and have been excited to have the library utilized so much! We had an increase of 138% in new people signing up to become patrons! We more than doubled the amount of books circulated over the previous year by 107%! We had a total of 1,678 visits to the library which is over 1,000 more visits than the previous year and an increase of 154% in usage! Our interlibrary loan usage increased by 51%, and we had a whopping 280% increase in activities offered by the library! It has been such a joy to see the library bursting with life, and it is so much fun making our patrons happy!

It has also been a privilege to partner with Penquis this past year and offer Story Time at the library twice a month! The children have absolutely loved it! Mrs. Jennifer Cook of Penquis has done an outstanding job with this program, and it has been one of the highlights of our year!

We also offered afterschool activities for our children which were a huge success! They loved Comic Club, Lego Club, Painting on Canvas, and Craft Time! Thanks to so many kind and generous supporters our Lego Club was able to start, and the children have loved it! We appreciate your help more than we can say!

We tried to do special activities around the holidays which included an Easter Egg Hunt, a Mother/Daughter Tea with cookie decorating and a craft, and a Halloween Costume Contest and candy. At Christmas, we decorated cookies, made gingerbread houses, and Courtney Wright, one of our library aides, read stories while everyone painted ceramic ornaments! Seeing the children loving the library has been so encouraging!!

All of us at the library want to greatly encourage reading and writing in our children so we had some special events to do just that! Our Summer Reading Program was a huge success with over 20 children participating, and we were able to give away 7 kindles thanks to the Pleasant River Lodge of Masons and some extremely kind, generous patrons! Paul Kinne, one of our library aides, came up

with the great idea of a Halloween Writing Contest, and we had 71 young people submit entries! We gave away 12 great prizes thanks to M&M Automotive, Harris Lumber, Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union, Lumbra Hardwoods, and Electrical Energy! These same businesses also sponsored our Christmas Comic Contest where we gave away 3 more great prizes! The support from the community has been outstanding, and the children have reaped the benefits!

Another program that was highly attended and very much enjoyed was our Book Club! We met monthly, and some months we had as many as 13! We had a wonderful time discussing that month's selection and enjoying a delicious treat from the time period the book was set in thanks to some very thoughtful ladies!!

Thanks to an extremely kind and talented patron our library now has 4 brand new, custom made bookshelves which have enabled us to expand our adult fiction and Maine collections! They couldn't be more perfect, and we are so grateful for his labor of love!

In 2022, we added many large print books to our collection, and now our large print section spans the entire back wall of the library! We also made a new section highlighting all of our new releases that has been very popular! We added many books to our Maine collection as well as many titles to our children's section! Our young adult section has also grown, and we have expanded our history section! Many thanks to the Kiwanis, Camden National Bank, and to the Brownville Extension for helping to make these additions possible!

It has been a privilege for all of us at the library to serve our community, and we hope you will come see us soon! We offer free wifi (24/7), 4 public computers, and many copying services besides a wonderful collection of books! We want to greatly thank everyone who has supported us, volunteered time (very thankful for our amazing volunteers!), or made donations to help us this past year! Please follow us on Facebook to see all we will be offering in 2023!

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Covell

Library Director

Treasurer's Report 2022

Receipts:

Town of Brownville: \$9,500.00

Amazon Smile: \$88.61

Rudman Grant: \$1,256.60

King Grant: \$6,000.00

Dividends: \$2.78

Donations/Fundraising: \$1,716.46

Total Receipts: \$18,564.45

Disbursements:

Rent: \$1,000.00

Insurance: \$400.00

MEMIC: \$193.00

P.O. Box: \$100.00

State of Maine fees: \$35.00

Wages: \$7,865.45

Payroll fees: \$1,820.72

Consolidated Communications: \$598.99

Book purchases: \$1,240.33

Supply purchases: \$3,277.04

Prizes: \$400.00

Library Improvements: \$330.18

Total Disbursements: \$17,260.71

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Paprocki, Treasurer

BROWNVILLE CEO BUILDING PERMIT REPORT 2022

2/28 Martin Pearsall sr Rebuild portable garage with cedar posts	22 Pine St	Map 18 Lot 80
4/14 Andrew W Gallant Demo front stairway, replace with deck and stairway	139 Davis St	Map 21 Lot 5-1
4/25 James Trippany 12 x 20 Amish garage	35 Shore Road	Map 6 Lot 14-A
4/28 Isabella Ganther Demo old house, replace with 20 x 30 pavilion	265 Davis St	Map 7 Lot 32
4/29 Maryanne Devine Jack up dwelling and place on 3 foot crawl space -requires internal plumbing permit for update od internal plumbing	10 Lake Ave	Map 22 Lot 27
5/06 James Trippany 6 x 14 woodshed 130 feet from shore line	35 Shore Rd	Map 6 Lot 14-A
5/9 Kathleen Lundin Replace windows and doors	285 Main Rd	Map 14 Lot 30
Adam Vincent 2 story 16 x 16 dwelling -requires septic and internal plumbing permits	11 Gerrish Hill Rd	Map 4 Lot 48-3-11
5/11 Ralph & Linda Gray 10 x 10 shed	Big Pine Dr	Map 7 Lot 47-5
6/22 Ronald Gerrish Attached 32 x 36 garage	133 Stickney Hill	Map 1 Lot 100-1
Charlene Coleman 10 x 16 Amish built shed	40 Meulendyk Ave	Map 19 Lot 6

7/6	Randy & Bruce Small	Church St	Map 1 Lot 70
	12 x 16 shed for overnight use		
	-septic required for each dwelling....permit denied		
7/7	William & Dena Wade	Gerrish Hill Rd	Map 7 Lot 57-5
	8 x 10 shed		
7/13	Felice Lyford	34 Center St	Map 19 Lot 9
	Jack up enclosed porch, replace deck with different dimensions		
	Steve Noyes	1324 Main Rd	Map 4 Lot 17
	Two 2 bedrooms dwellings for he and his brother		
	-septic required and internal plumbing permits		
	Ronnie Town	39 Cove End Rd	Map 6 Lot 14-5
	Build bunkhouse across the road from dwelling, 116 feet from shore line		
	-septic must be increased in size 20gpd for each single bed in bunk house		
	Ronnie Town	39 Cove End Rd	Map 6 Lot 14-5
	12 x 16 shed across road from dwelling		
7/24	Paul Wiest	71 Church St	Map 6 Lot 31
	12 x 16 shed		
8/18	Brownville Housing Corp	7-14 Forest Ave	Map 1 Lot 38
	Install ingress/egress windows		
8/23	Kelly Woodard	17 Front St	Map 18 Lot 128
	Replace caved in wooden retaining wall with cobble stone one		
8/29	Deanna M Clarizio	303 Church St	Map 4 Lot 69
	24 x 38, 3 bedroom dwelling		
	-septic system and permit required, plumber must get internal permit prior to construction		
9/7	Tim Masee	#4 lot Horseshoe Pond Rd	Map 12 Lot 16-4
	24 x 40 dwelling & 20 x 28 garage		
	-septic system and required, plumber must get internal permit prior to construction		

9/8
American Legion Post 92 67 Rail Road Ave Map 18 Lot 36
Sealing chimney & repairing back entrance

Michael Heath Pleasant St Map 1 Lot 86-4
24 x 32 dwelling with 10 foot porch
-existing dwelling, plumber must get internal permit prior to construction

10/3
Bill Bouzianis Church St Map 4 Lot 73
24 x 28 dwelling, septic permit #763 issued

10/5
John Halpin 554 Stickney Hill Rd Map 2 Lot 13
Build new dwelling

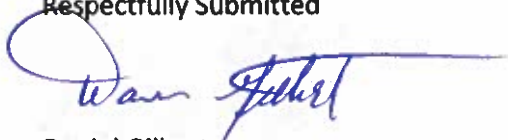
10/31
Mario Scollo 130 Davis St Map 21 Lot 3
Demo mobile home

11/7
Carol Dean Airport Rd Map 4 Lot 13C
34 x 80 garage

12/2
Mike Pond 11 Circle Dr Map 18 Lot 124
Rebuild all 5 apartments, new walls, ingress and egress windows and doors, ceilings, insulation, electrical,
plumbing, kitchens, bathrooms. Installing hard wired fire and smoke alarms as required by fire safety
regulations.
-main water shut off to complex is in #5 utility room
-Plumber to get permit before start of work

12/14
Shannon Bradeen 108 Quarry Rd Map 1 Lot 19-3A
10 x 12 shed

Respectfully Submitted



Daniel Gilbert
CEO #INS-380

Jul. 10, 2023

BROWNVILLE
LPI REPORT
2022

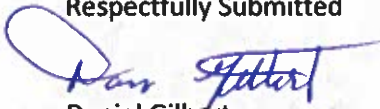
PERMIT#	TYPE	APPLICANT	FEE	LPI	STATE	DEP
754	X	ALLEN FERRELL	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
755	FLD	ROBERT ROBINSON	200.00	162.50	37.50	
756	X	ADAM VINCENT	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
757	I	MIKE HARMON	130.00	110.00	20.00	
758	I	MARY ANN DEVINE	120.00	102.50	17.50	
759	X&T	STEVE NOYES	465.00	350.00	100.00	15.00
760	I	JOHN HALPIN	300.00	275.00	25.00	DOUBLE FEE FINE
761	X	TIM MASSEE	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
762	X	BEN WORCESTER	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
763	X	BILL BOUZIANIS	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
764	T	DOUGLASS MACLEAN	200.00	162.50	37.50	
765	X	JOHN HALPIN	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
766	I	TRISTAN STROUT	180.00	147.50	32.50	
767	X	RICHARD CHURCHILL	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
768	I	MICHAEL POND	330.00	260.00	70.00	
			\$ 4130.00	3232.50	777.50	120.00

Amount retained by town \$3232.50

Amount remitted to DHS State of Maine \$777.50

Amount remitted to DEP State of Maine \$120.00

Respectfully Submitted



Daniel Gilbert
LPI# INS-380

JAN. 10, 2023

X = FULL SEPTIC SYSTEM
T = TANK ONLY
F = SEPTIC FIELD ONLY
I = INTERNAL PLUMBING

X & T = FULL SEPTIC AND AN EXTRA TANK
AFTER THE FACT PERMIT REQUIRES DOUBLE FEE FINE

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF BROWNVILLE, MILO, LAKE VIEW PLANTATION, EBEEEMEE TWP, T4 R9, & WILLIAMSBURG TWP

**Penquis Solid Waste Corporation
Hours of Operation
2023-2024**

You MUST have a window sticker to get in!

Summer hours

May 1, 2023 – Nov. 30, 2023
Thursday, Friday & Saturdays
8:00am – 4:00pm

Winter hours

Dec. 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024
Friday & Saturdays
8:00am – 4:00pm

USER FEES Effective immediately

Unstripped Mattress or Box Spring.....	\$20.00 Each
Stripped Mattress or Box Spring.....	NO CHARGE
Refrigerators (including gas) and Air Conditioners	\$15.00 Each
E-Waste and Universal Waste (Televisions, Computer Monitors, etc.)	\$5.00 Each
Bulky Waste (Furniture, etc.)	\$5.00 Each
Wood Waste/Burn Pile (1/2 Ton Truck/Single Axle Trailer)	\$5.00 Each
Wood Waste/Burn Pile (1 Ton Truck/Double Axle Trailer).....	\$10.00 Each

Carpets:

3ft. x 3 ft. or less	Free with regular household waste
Less than 9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$10.00 Each
Less than 12 ft. x 15 ft.	\$20.00 Each
More than 12 ft. x 15 ft.....	\$35.00 Each

Tires:

18" or less	\$2.00 Each
19" to 20"	\$5.00 Each

***PLEASE NOTE: TIRES MUST BE REMOVED FROM RIMS.
TIRES LARGER THAN 20" WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

**Demo (CDD) Debris & Shingle Prices: ½ Ton Truck \$50.00 per load, 1 Ton Truck \$85.00 per load, Single Axle Trailer \$50.00 per load and Dual Axle Trailer \$85.00 per load.
(Updated price as of 12/31/2020)**

**(FREE E-WASTE DISPOSAL FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH)
IF THE GATE IS CLOSED, THE FACILITY IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

One nomination paper was filed for the following vacancies to be filled at the March 21, 2022 Municipal Election:

Selectperson: 1 Vacancy - 3 Year Term
MSAD 41 Director: 1 Vacancy - 3 Year Term



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Licenses Sold

Fish & Game: 296 Dogs: 200 ATVs: 255
Snowmobiles: 221 Boats: 243

Oaths of Office administered: 61

Vital Statistics recorded: 8 Marriages, 3 Births and 24 Deaths

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

Respectfully Submitted,
s/ Alicia M. Harmon
Town Clerk

MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT

Total Transactions: 1833

Re-registrations: 1294 New Registrations: 366
Transfers: 75 Miscellaneous: 98

In Memory Of

<i>Louis F. Brown Sr.</i> 11/24/2022	<i>Frederick Tom Butler</i> 2/14/2022	<i>Jackie A. Coburn</i> 5/21/2022	<i>David R. DiMauro</i> 2/9/2022
<i>Walter D. Durant</i> 6/26/2022	<i>Errol F. Estes Jr.</i> 1/9/2022	<i>Bert W. Farrar</i> 10/25/2022	<i>Ethel M. French</i> 7/29/2022
<i>Scott A. Grant</i> 10/16/2022	<i>Helena M. Green</i> 1/1/2022	<i>Robert F. Knox Jr.</i> 4/3/2022	<i>Vaughn J. Lancaster Jr.</i> 3/12/2022
<i>Helen C. Larrabee</i> 2/28/2022	<i>Philip J. Latti</i> 7/20/2022	<i>Mary Lloyd</i> 3/17/2022	<i>Richard D. Melanson</i> 5/22/2022
<i>Evelyn Nadeau</i> 3/1/2022	<i>Scott P. Servant</i> 12/12/2022	<i>Alfred G. Shaw</i> 3/10/2022	<i>Milton W. Smith Jr.</i> 7/14/2022
<i>Leon C. Sornberger Jr.</i> 6/3/2022	<i>Nehemias M. Umana</i> 12/19/2022	<i>Jared H. Weston</i> 2/25/2022	<i>Rosalind Zambrano</i> 5/18/2022

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
REPORT 2022
UNPAID 2022
REAL ESTATE TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Alison Berg Trust	330.23
Allan, Clifford & Alicia.....	837.95
Allan, Clifford & Alicia.....	177.50
Allard, Gary.....	1250.74
Alpine Property Trust	251.80
Alpine Property Trust	330.23
Alpine Property Trust	3685.65
Artus, Violette	466.45
Bain, Vernon Devisee.....	2581.97
Bandy, Barbara.....	2187.47
Barnett, Roger & Donna.....	761.59
Baxter, David E.....	324.04
Baxter, David E.....	59.85
Bell, Arthur & Rachel.....	726.38
Berg, Robert	625.05
Bessey, Betsy.....	2738.82
Bessey, David.....	1075.30
Blake, Thomas M.....	286.89
Bolstridge, Alton & Bolstridge, Sherie.....	4627.31
Bragg, Jack	408.66
Brewer, Jeffrey & Brewer, Hazel.....	860.66
Brown, Robert J.....	895.74
Brown, Robert J.....	55.73
Bunn, Judith A Trustee.....	1,756.40
Bunn, Judith A Trustee.....	1,073.24
Butt, Clifton A.....	1,613.99
Cables, Diane Heirs	967.98
Cail, Michael Sr Heirs	36.71
Canning, Christopher.....	25.74
Carey, Michael	2379.70
Chick, Matthew	1153.73
Clement, Raymond & Roselee	524.24
Coburn, Martina	4.32
Comeau, Joseph II	200.20
Conley, Alicia.....	67.41
Cook, Marjorie	972.76
Coover, Adam B.....	86.68
Coover, Adam B.....	72.24
Coover, Adam B.....	243.54
Coover, Adam B.....	86.68
Coover, Adam B.....	130.03
Coover, Adam B.....	45.41
Coover, Adam B.....	35.09
Coover, Leonard Jr	431.36
Coover, Leonard Jr	119.71
Coover, Leonard Jr	291.01
Coover, Matthew	379.76
Corson, Danny.....	354.99
Couture, Leonard.....	1370.44
Crandall, Rodney	1316.78
Daigle, Caleb	269.48
Dow, Ralph & Lynette.....	666.65
Drake, Cote.....	322.61

Unpaid 2022 Real Estate Taxes continued

Duncklee, Eric	970.38
Duquette, Louis M Jr.....	1261.93
Durant, Roslin & McKeown, Linda	806.99
Eastman, Linda	744.95
Eastman, Linda	550.98
Eastman, Linda.....	68.10
Ellis, Annette Devisees.....	66.05
Ellis, Annette Devisees.....	1300.27
Elwell, Fred II.....	142.41
Ferrell, Allen.....	0.20
Ferrell, Allen.....	408.66
Finkle, Justin.....	268.31
Fleisher, Nancy Karen	106.73
Ford, Gary Lee.....	3.64
Forrest, Gerald Sr. Heirs.....	697.61
Fortin, Gerard.....	1087.69
Frost, Patricia.....	216.40
Gallant, Andrew	1261.06
Gallant, William J.....	14.45
Gerrish, Kevin	262.12
Go America LLC.....	913.83
Goodman, Ian	497.40
Gormley, Edythe Heirs	214.65
Gormley, Edythe Heirs.....	615.05
Gormley, Maureen.....	544.88
Grant, Ivan Douglas.....	507.69
Graves, Joshua A	506.90
Gray, Charles Heirs	142.84
Griffin, Tamatha.....	885.42
Hall, Lourie.....	703.80
Hammond, Nicholas	1118.65
Hathorn, Roy	202.26
Hawkins, Cory.....	654.26
Hawkins, Cory.....	1680.03
Heath, Kevin.....	1015.37
Heath, Timothy.....	920.51
Hernandez, Ana.....	817.31
Hicks, Lisa.....	191.94
Hilton, Harry Heirs.....	2.40
Hircock, Ryan.....	119.71
Holt, Robert.....	1764.65
Jenkins, Nicholas	158.92
Jenkins, Nicholas.....	2043.28
Jones, Dontae.....	1345.68
Jones, Dontae.....	1677.97
Jones, Myrtle Heirs.....	218.78
Joslyn, Nancy	398.34
Joslyn, Neil.....	918.44
Karpowicz, Jason.....	30.02
Kelley, Shane.....	1135.16
Kimble, Mary Jo.....	1258.99
Kinne, Paul Jr.....	1242.48
Kowalski, John	330.23
Krause, Brian	371.51
Ladd, Marie	281.87
LaFreniere, Stephan M	5139.16
Lalime, Michael.....	994.81
Lalime, Susan	418.28
Lancaster, Vaughn Heirs	575.83
Latti, Wayne	788.42

Unpaid 2022 Real Estate Taxes continued

LaVergne, Frederick.....	947.34
Lawson, Shawn Jr.....	3211.46
Lawson, Shawn Jr.....	51.60
LeClair, Jerry.....	152.73
Lee, Linda.....	136.22
Lee, Scott.....	773.97
Lema, Anthony.....	37.07
Lema, Anthony.....	1357.32
Leonard, Kristin Jill.....	158.83
Lloyd, Charles.....	136.22
Lloyd, Charles.....	2505.60
Lovejoy, Theresa.....	435.49
Lovely, Averill.....	280.69
Magda, Robert.....	691.41
Marby, Gary P.....	208.05
Martorano, Harry Heirs.....	57.79
McNally, Torrey.....	897.81
Mitchell, Duane.....	86.68
Mitchell, Melanie.....	557.26
Monahan, David A.....	716.18
Morton, Michael.....	1411.72
Ogden, David.....	3.13
Ouellette, George Allen.....	873.04
Parent, Jason.....	6142.23
Patton, Mark.....	511.85
Paul, Jason.....	369.44
Pforte, Kimberly.....	1360.12
Pond, Michael.....	941.15
Pratt, Clifford.....	683.16
Prostaff Enterprises LLC.....	1417.05
Ramsdell, Jason.....	901.93
Richard, Angel.....	78.43
Richard, Angel.....	1448.87
Richardson, Jeremiah.....	918.44
Roberts, Edward Heirs.....	4.57
Rogers, Leslie.....	311.65
Rollins, Karen Anne.....	850.34
Rosebush, John Heirs.....	6346.56
Rugg, Debra.....	267.37
Rugg, Debra.....	241.09
Russell, George Heirs.....	491.21
Russell, Gregory.....	408.11
Sawlivich, Tina.....	1110.39
Schreiber, Christopher.....	667.62
SEAL 1, LLC.....	1529.39
Searles, Ronald.....	363.25
Sibert, Denise.....	305.46
Sibert, Denise.....	177.50
Smith, Milton Jr.....	584.09
Sornberger, Leon.....	200.20
Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006.....	1337.42
Stamatopoulus, Harry.....	1054.66
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	1756.40
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	1166.12
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	885.42
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	1271.38
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	1056.73
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	804.93
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	1159.92
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	1143.41

Unpaid 2022 Real Estate Taxes continued

Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	757.46
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	1622.24
Steeplechase Properties, LLC.....	70.17
Stubbs, Peggy Ann.....	205.33
Tanguay, Mark Heirs.....	625.37
Tanguay, Michael.....	224.97
Temple, Scott.....	1197.07
Thibodeau, Paul A.....	278.63
Thompson, Judith C.....	1395.21
Thompson, Judith U.....	1263.12
Thompson, Scott.....	758.72
Tillinghast, Georgette.....	608.89
Turgeon, Gerard.....	635.69
Tuttle, Ashley Marie.....	321.97
Wagg, Caryl.....	18.45
Wallace, Cathy.....	641.88
Wallace, Harold.....	2.90
Wang, Chenxi.....	1145.48
Warbin, Douglas.....	1269.31
Washburn, Connor.....	63.98
Washburn, Connor.....	63.98
Washburn, Connor.....	421.04
Washburn, Michael.....	208.46
Washburn, Michael.....	84.62
Washburn, Michael.....	1042.28
Willinski, Douglas.....	423.10
Willinski, Sarah.....	1106.26
Winslow, Seth.....	1552.07
Witham, Carol Durant.....	183.69
TOTAL.....	\$160,279.35

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
REPORT 2022
UNPAID 2021 TAX LIENS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Alison Berg Trust	414.97
Artus, Violette	541.05
Bain, Vernon Devisee	2661.20
Bessey, Betsy	2840.99
Bessey, David	1155.15
Bolstridge, Alton	4809.37
Brown, Robert J.	946.92
Brown, Robert J.	104.42
Bunn, Judith A. Trustee	807.57
Corson, Danny	407.97
Couture, Leonard	1444.37
Dow, Ralph & Lynette	727.86
Durant, Roslin & McKeown, Linda	863.28
Elwell, Fred II	193.15
Finkle, Justin	351.93
Forrest, Gerald Sr. Heirs	758.21
Fortin, Gerard	1162.90
Goodman, Ian	552.73
Gormley, Edythe E Heirs	265.53
Gormley, Maureen	543.39
Hammond, Nicholas	1178.36
Hathorn, Roy	251.52
Hawkins, Cory	697.33
Hawkins, Cory	813.78
Hicks, Lisa L	244.51
Hircock, Ryan	193.15
Jenkins, Nicholas	209.49
Jenkins, Nicholas	2143.59
Joslyn, Nancy	375.28
Joslyn, Neil	994.79
Kinne, Paul E Jr.	1301.53
Kowalski, John	351.64
LaFreniere, Stephen	5298.12
Lancaster, Vaughn Heirs	427.53
Latti, Wayne	846.93
Lavergne, Frederick	1008.05
LeClair, Jerry	106.19
Lovejoy, Theresa	100.88
McNally, Torrey	956.68
Mitchell, Melanee	104.64
Parent, Jason M	501.40
Pforte, Kimberly T.	400.70
Richardson, Jeremiah	977.70
Rogers, Leslie	317.65
Rollins, Karen Anne	341.66
Russell, George Heirs	543.39
Sawlivich, Tina M.	1190.17
Searles, Ronald	350.01
Sornberger, Leon C	188.48
Stamatopoulus, Harry	1115.45
Tanguay, Mark Heirs	299.97
Thompson, Judith C.	1470.37
Thompson, Judith U	1337.28
Turgeon, Gerard	695.17

Unpaid 2021 Real Estate Taxes continued

Wallace, Cathy	636.79
Warbin, Douglas	1334.95
Washburn, Connor	126.19
Washburn, Connor	126.19
Washburn, Connor	517.63
Washburn, Michael	260.81
Washburn, Michael	134.76
Washburn, Michael	1132.19
Willinski, Douglas A	1.13
Willinski, Sarah	1075.46
Witham, Carol Durant	235.17
TOTAL	\$54,467.62

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
REPORT 2022
UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAX
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022**

2022 Personal Property

Bolstridge, Alton	41.28
East, Suzette	6.19
Getchell Brothers	6.19
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	897.81
Kristiansen, Amy	30.96
LaFreniere, Stephen	2063.92
Lawson, Shawn Jr.	111.45
McKenzie, Otto	130.03
North & Southeats	116.54
TOTAL	\$3,404.37

2021 Personal Property

Bolstridge, Alton	47.20
Consolidated Comm of NNE LLC	228.91
East, Suzette	7.08
Holt, Robert S	252.51
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	1026.57
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	235.99
LaFreniere, Stephen	2359.92
Lawson, Shawn Jr.	127.44
McKenzie, Otto	148.67
TOTAL	\$4,434.29

2020 Personal Property

Consolidated Comm of NNE LLC	19.67
East, Suzette	7.81
Holt, Robert S	278.58
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	1132.56
Johnson, Steven & Emilie	260.36
LaFreniere, Stephen	2603.59
Lawson, Shawn Jr.	80.71
McKenzie, Otto	164.03

2020 Personal Property continued

Washburn, Michael.....0.45
TOTAL.....\$4,547.76

2019 Personal Property

Johnson, Steven & Emilie766.05
Johnson, Steven & Emilie273.59
McKenzie, Otto172.36
MOC’S Powersports & Rentals.....402.18
TOTAL.....\$1,614.18

2018 Personal Property

Hamac, Dennis746.83
Johnson, Steven & Emilie718.60
Johnson, Steven & Emilie256.64
McKenzie, Otto161.68
TOTAL.....\$1,883.75

2017 Personal Property

Hamac, Dennis873.54
Johnson, Steven & Emilie540.48
Johnson, Steven & Emilie300.19
McKenzie, Otto84.18
TOTAL.....\$1,798.39

2016 Personal Property

Hamac, Dennis934.92
Johnson, Steven & Emilie321.28
TOTAL.....\$1,256.20

2015 Personal Property

Hamac, Dennis848.57
Johnson, Steven & Emilie20.41
MOC’s Powersports & Rentals428.66
Pribus, Charles Heirs DBA: Station Market.....174.96
TOTAL.....\$1,472.60

2014 Personal Property

MOC’s Powersports & Rentals439.22
Pribus, Charles R. Heirs DBA: Station Market179.27
TOTAL.....\$618.49

2013 Personal Property

Pribus, Charles R Heirs DBA: Station Market181.25
TOTAL.....\$181.25

2012 Personal Property

Pribus, Charles R Heirs DBA: Station Market178.63
TOTAL.....\$178.63

2011 Personal Property

Clement, Raymond.....154.93
Pribus, Charles R Heirs DBA: Station Market368.73
Turgeon, Gerard30.99
TOTAL.....\$554.65

2010 Personal Property

Pribus, Charles R Heirs DBA: Station Market378.71
Turgeon, Gerard31.82
TOTAL.....\$410.53

2009 Personal Property

Pribus, Charles R Heirs DBA: Station Market479.90
TOTAL.....\$479.90

2008 Personal Property

Lloyd, Charles Sr.....50.43
Pribus, Charles R Heirs DBA: Station Market741.38
TOTAL.....\$791.81

2007 Personal Property

Lloyd, Charles Sr.....62.96
Pribus, Charles R Heirs DBA: Station Market1309.48
TOTAL.....\$1,372.44

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 2022. A complete audit report for 2022 with more comprehensive financial statement and notes will be available for review at the Brownville Town Office after May 20, 2023.

Town of Brownville Auditor
James W. Wadman, CPA
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Ellsworth, Maine 04605



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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janet T. Mills'.

Janet T. Mills
Governor

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

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for the trust that Mainers have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments for our state.

Last year, I secured more than \$500 million for 285 projects from Aroostook County to York County that will promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; improve public safety, infrastructure, and community resources; and protect our environment. To address the crisis of soaring inflation and high energy prices, I led efforts to provide \$2 billion in supplemental funds to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. In the new Congress that begins in 2023, I expect to be the Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and will continue to champion investments to support Maine's communities and families.

Strengthening our economy and supporting good jobs remain a top priority. Along with the Governor and the rest of the Maine Delegation and the associations representing the lobster industry, I worked to protect our hardworking lobstermen and women by pausing for six years the onerous federal regulations that jeopardize our lobster fishery's very existence. Another ongoing threat to Maine's small businesses is the shortage of workers. That's why I led an effort to push the Administration to nearly double the number of H-2B visas that are critical to our hospitality industry. Additionally, when the Administration proposed to cut the construction of a destroyer to be built by Bath Iron Works, I restored this funding to protect Maine jobs and our national security.

When Maine Veterans' Homes announced last year that it planned to close its facilities in Caribou and Machias, I opposed that decision which would have had such a devastating effect on rural veterans and their families. I am glad that the decision was reversed, and I have secured \$3 million to help with upgrades to these facilities. My *AUTO for Vets Act* also became law, which will help disabled veterans maintain their independence by supporting the purchase of a new adaptive vehicle once a decade.

This past year, Congress demonstrated how effective it can be on behalf of the American people when both parties work together. A few of the bipartisan achievements that I was involved in include the *Respect for Marriage Act*, which will provide certainty to millions of loving couples in same-sex marriages while protecting religious liberties, and the *Electoral Count Reform Act*, which establishes clear guidelines for our system of certifying and counting electoral votes for President and Vice President.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and I have honored that work ethic by showing up for every vote. During my Senate service, I have cast more than 8,500 consecutive votes, never having missed one. I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns in 2023. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

January 1, 2023

Dear Friends,

I've often thought that Maine is just one big small town connected by long roads. Well, in the past year or two, those roads have gotten steeper and bumpier as we dealt with an unprecedented pandemic and the resulting economic troubles.

As we faced the historic challenges, something impressive happened. We came together and lent a hand to our neighbors wherever we could to keep things running and spirits high.

Down in Washington, Congress tried to help Maine communities get through this struggle, so that our state would come out stronger. To do that, we put in the work and set some things into motion that are already helping Maine people. That's why you hired us, after all.

The pandemic made something we'd known for a while clear: those roads and networks that connect our big town needed repair, improvements, and expansion – from bridges to broadband. So, while Maine was uniting towards a common purpose, Congress came together to pass the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* – legislation that makes generational investments in physical infrastructure, broadband connections, harbors, and the energy grid. These efforts will lay the foundation for Maine's 21st century economy and make sure even the most rural areas aren't left behind.

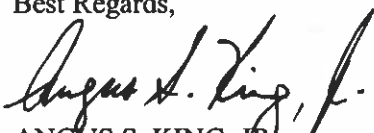
Over the last two years, as we drove up and down our state, you couldn't help but see storefronts in trouble and prices rising as the economy struggled through a global recession. And again, while you focused your efforts on getting through the difficult times, Congress took meaningful action. We passed the *American Rescue Plan* in 2021, which enabled Governor Mills and the state of Maine to better meet the health and economic difficulties of the pandemic. At a critical moment it expanded healthcare efforts to confront COVID and invested in the state to keep the economy in far better shape than most others nationwide.

Congress didn't stop there. This year, we took even more concrete steps to cut costs, create jobs, and provide more affordable, cleaner energy. The bipartisan *CHIPS Act* will bring home the manufacturing of the technical components known as "chips" that are used in everything these days – from smartphones to microwaves to cars – and in doing so reduce prices and create good American jobs. We also passed the *Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)* to lower healthcare costs, allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices, and cut energy bills with new rebates for things like heat pumps and solar panels.

Beyond these major investments, we also passed vital legislation to improve the day-to-day lives of Maine people and Americans nationwide. On a bipartisan basis, we expanded health care for veterans exposed to toxins, strengthened protections for marriage equality, supported Ukraine as it fought off a bloody Russian invasion, secured our elections and the peaceful transfer of power, and delivered millions in federal investments to projects up and down our state.

So, as Maine worked to get through hard times, Congress took steps to support our state – and we're already starting to see brighter days ahead. I'm proud to have played a small part down here; it's a true privilege to listen to you, work with you, and build a brighter future for all the incredible people up and down the roads that connect our big small town. Mary and I wish you a happy, and safe 2023.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senator



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on behalf of the people of the Second Congressional District.

In August, I voted for the *Inflation Reduction Act* because it represented a dramatic turnaround from misguided efforts to pass sweeping, ill-designed legislation that tried to accomplish too many things through budget gimmicks, setting up problematic fiscal cliffs in numerous programs and refusing to make the difficult decisions to allow for a fiscally responsible bill.

The *Inflation Reduction Act*, which was signed into law by the president, was fiscally responsible and targeted four key priorities: reducing our national debt and putting our country back on a more sustainable path, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, and making health care more affordable, investing in an all-of-the-above energy strategy to significantly increase oil, gas, and renewable energy production to lower energy costs for Americans, and cracking down on the tax avoidance of billion-dollar multinational corporations. This bill was the first major legislation in the last decade to use the reconciliation process to create a fiscally responsible budget to reduce deficits. The Congressional Budget Office estimated it would reduce deficits by approximately \$300 billion.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I also helped pass the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act, which among other things, included key wins for Bath shipbuilders, UMaine, and servicemembers and their families. For shipbuilders, the bill secured authorization for a third DDG-51 destroyer; established a new contract for up to 15 DDG-51 destroyers over the next five years, many of which will be built at Bath Iron Works; and included funding for shipyard infrastructure. The bill also authorized over \$25 million for defense research programs, including UMaine's large-scale manufacturing program. Finally, the bill authorized a 4.6% pay increase to help servicemembers and their families deal with rising costs due to inflation.

Additionally, at the end of 2022, Congress passed a spending bill to fund the government through September of 2023. The bill funds nearly \$27 million in funding for community projects across the Second Congressional District, a lifeline for our lobster industry that freezes any regulatory action for at least six years, and secures millions in additional funding for the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help Mainers heat their homes.

Regardless of the year, one of my top priorities is ensuring I'm accessible to you. My staff and I can help answer questions about and 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 look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2023. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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January 2023

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Brownville ME, 04414

Greetings Friends,

I would like to thank the residents of Brownville for the opportunity to serve as your elected representative in the Maine State Legislature. With nearly 2,000 pieces of legislation submitted for this legislative session, the upcoming year promises to be both challenging and productive.

I have had the fortune of being appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. I will give the bills that become before this committee due diligence to ensure that the proper balance between public safety and the protection of constitutional rights is observed and that the proper resources are given to the first responders and public safety agencies that protect our citizens.

As an elected representative, your concerns are of great importance to me. Please feel free to contact me at (207) 270-0927, or via email at chad.perkins@legislature.maine.gov, if I can be of service.

Thank you again for allowing me the honor of serving you.

Respectfully,

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

Chad R. Perkins
State Representative



Senator Stacey K. Guerin

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A Message from Senator Stacey Guerin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta. I can assure you I will work tirelessly on your behalf.

This is my third term in the Maine State Senate, having previously represented Senate District 10, communities in Penobscot County. As a result of redistricting, our Senate District was expanded to include communities in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties; from Beaver Cove to Glenburn. Though the communities I represent in Augusta may have changed slightly, the issues important to all of you have not.

Inflation is out of control, causing the price of gas, home heating oil, electricity and food to skyrocket. So many Mainers and small businesses are struggling right now, and every decision made in Augusta is important. When I cast votes in the Senate Chamber I do so after thoughtful consideration about what is best for the people I was elected to represent. This session I plan to prioritize policies aimed at lowering the costs of everyday expenses, and assisting our small businesses so our local economies don't crumble.

I hope during these difficult times we all come together as a community, and reach out to our neighbors in need. Check in with each other and reach out if you or someone you know is struggling. As always, I am eager to help with state-related issues.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 131st Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or (Stacey.Guerin@legislature.maine.gov) if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Blessings,

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

Stacey Guerin
State Senator

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 20, 2023.

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.

Town of Brownville Reference Numbers

Brownville Town Office	(207) 965-2561
Fax.....	(207) 965-8768
Water/Sewer Department Wastewater Treatment Plant.....	(207) 965-8374
Recreation Department (messages only).....	(207) 965-2561
Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector (Dan Gilbert).....	(207) 938-3866
Animal Control.....	(207) 564-3304
Fire Chief (non-emergency).....	(207) 965-2561
Fire Warden - Roger Graves (Burning Permits)	(207) 965-3733

MAINE LAW REQUIRES BURNING PERMITS FOR ALL OUTDOOR FIRES

Police (non-emergency)	(207) 564-3304
	or 1-800-432-7372

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE & FIRE	9-1-1
AMBULANCE	9-1-1
MAINE STATE POLICE	1-800-432-7381

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