

**TOWN OF NEWPORT
MAINE**

ANNUAL REPORT
for fiscal year 2022-2023

The town meeting is on June 17, 2023
at the Public Safety Building at 21 Water St. at 10:00 a.m.

Be sure to bring this book with you!

*The New England Town Meeting is probably
the purest form of democracy in existence today.
Please help to preserve it by attending town meeting.*

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

Fire	Chief Jeff Chretien	368-2533
Police	Chief David Wintle	368-3263
Town Manager	James A. Ricker	368-4410
Town Clerk	Kellie M. Mullis	368-4410
Treasurer	Deanna M. Thompson	368-4410
Tax Collector	Deanna M. Thompson	368-4410
Dep. Town Clerk	Amanda R. Pearl	368-4410
Tax Assessor	Jacki Robbins	368-4410
Public Works Director	Steve Berry	355-5035
Animal Control Officer	Ryan Hewins	800-432-7911
Birth, Death or Marriage Licenses	Town Clerk	368-4410
Civil Emergency Preparedness	Jeff Chretien	368-2533
Code Enforcement Officer	Albert Tempesta	368-4410
Plumbing Permits	Albert Tempesta	368-4410
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	368-4410
Excise Tax & Registration	Tax Collector	368-4410
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	368-4410
Hospital	Northern Light Sebasticook Valley	487-5141
Librarian	Vacant	368-5074
Registrar of Voters	Kellie M. Mullis	368-4410
Cemetery Sexton	Public Works	355-5035
Superintendent of Schools	Mike Hammer	368-5091
Sebasticook Valley Elem. School	Laura Donohue	368-4592
Nokomis Reg. Middle School	Angela Brown	355-3600
Nokomis Regional High	Mary Nadeau	368-4354
Sewer District	Vern Palmer	368-5129
Water District	AJ Newhall	368-4314
Snow Removal	Steve Berry	355-5035
Street Maintenance	Steve Berry	355-5035
Town Highway Garage	Steve Berry	355-5035
Transfer Station	Leigh Walker	368-5077
General Assistance	Deanna M. Thompson	368-4410

Dedication



Linda Miller

The Selectboard unanimously voted to dedicate the 2022 Town Report to Linda Miller. We are honored to submit a tribute from her husband Jim of 38 years.

Linda Lawson Miller was known for her enthusiasm, energy, and her smile. She channeled some of that into various activities over her lifetime from aerobics and racquetball to tennis and pickleball. For many years, Linda enjoyed swing dancing with her husband and loved to sing and play the ukulele. She was full of life and was that star that attracted everyone. One of her greatest assets was her creativity. She excelled in painting, sculpture, stained glass painting, graphic design, wood carved signs, murals and more. She was a founding member of the Valley Arts Alliance, exhibiting her paintings in many individual shows. She was also a founding committee member of the successful Riverwalk Festival. She was an extraordinary human being, loved by many. As the eldest of 5 siblings, she was their cheerleader, coach, and go-to when they needed advice. Throughout her life, Linda embraced new activities and built strong friendships. Her circle of friends were like family for her and Jim. These friends included dancers, artists, musicians, students, ukulele players, and pickleballers. She will be missed by many in our community.

TOWN OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday Closed

(On the first business day of every month, the Town Office opens at 7:45)

NEWPORT CULTURAL CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NEWPORT TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED BY TOWN DEPARTMENTS:

- NEW YEARS DAY
- MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
- PRESIDENT’S DAY
- MEMORIAL DAY
- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- LABOR DAY
- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
- VETERAN’S DAY
- THANKSGIVING
- DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
- CHRISTMAS DAY

(Occasionally, training requirements may cause the Town Office to be closed on days not identified above.)

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS:

NEWPORT DISTRICT COURT 368-5778
NEWPORT POST OFFICE 368-4445

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

TAX DUE DATE: September 21, 2023
March 14, 2024

DOG LICENSES: Expire December 31st 2023.
Late fees start February 1st every year.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECTBOARD (Three year term)

Kate Rush, Chair	'24
Donna Berry, V. Chair	'23
Bruce Clarke	'24
Adam Russell	'25
Andrew Colford	'25

RSU #19 DIRECTORS (Three year term)

Melony Fitts	'24
Rachel Nyce	'23
Ryan Parker	'23
Angela Bobier	'25

NEWPORT SANITARY DISTRICT (Three year term)

Vern Palmer	'24
Dennis Dow	'24
Larry Merrithew	'24
Victor Horton	'23
Dan Stevens	'23

NEWPORT WATER DISTRICT (Five year term)

Llewellyn Wilson	'23
George Phelps	'25
Andrew Peirce	'24
Rodney Webb	'27
Raquel Brockway	'26

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Manager	James A. Ricker
Director of Economic Development	James A. Ricker
Director of Human Resources	James A. Ricker
Tax Collector	Deanna M. Thompson
Deputy Tax Collector	Kellie M. Mullis
Town Clerk	Kellie M. Mullis
Deputy Town Clerk	Amanda R. Pearl
Treasurer	Deanna M. Thompson
Deputy Treasurer	Kellie M. Mullis
Registrar of Voters	Kellie M. Mullis
Tax Assessor	Jacki Robbins
Plumbing Inspector	Albert Tempesta
Code Enforcement Officer	Albert Tempesta
Electrical Inspector	State
Building Inspector	Albert Tempesta
Road Commissioner	Steve Berry
Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness	Jeff Chretien
Director of Public Works	Steve Berry
Sealer of Weights and Measures	State
Health Officer	Albert Tempesta
Chief of Police	David Wintle
Chief of Fire	Jeff Chretien

APPOINTMENTS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Jeff Chretien
Deputy Chief Jared LeBarnes
Asst. Chief Jon Kosobud
Captain Amanda Chretien
Captain Jason Gaudet

COMPANY 1

Tim Vashon
Lee Philbrook
Charlotte Duncan
Dan Morgan
Kyle Bailey
Ian White
Brandon Thibeault

COMPANY 2

Lt. Steve McCarron
Taylor Haines
Scott Moulton
James Pavo
Ben Snowman
Josh King

COMPANY 3

Lt. Nick Huber
Alex Audette
Chris Richards
John Warren
Dan Winsor
Emily Philbrook
Mike Halloran

COMPANY 4

Lt. Travis Turner
John Rush
Chuck Crump
Rick Turner
Eric Strout
Kevin Brown
Nolan Eldridge
Jessi Clark
Kim Lane
Amy Glidden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief David Wintle
Lt. Tim Roussin
Gregory Sides
Jeffrey Vanadestine
Jacob MacDonald

POLICE DEPARTMENT P/T

Roger Sedgwick

ANIMAL CONTROL

Ryan Hewins

BOARD OF APPEALS

Tom Kus, Secretary
Ted Cianchette
John Burgess
Ginger Phelps

PLANNING BOARD

Kerry Carsley, Chair
Frank Harding
Debbie Ferrell
Richard Peck
George Phelps

NEWPORT SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Vern Palmer
Dennis Dow
Larry Merrithew
Victor Horton
Dan Stevens

NEWPORT WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES

George Phelps, Chair
Rodney Webb, Treasurer
Raquel Brockway
Llewellyn Wilson
Andrew Peirce

APPOINTMENTS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

NEWPORT CULTURAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tonya Parker, President
Sylvia Kennedy, Secretary
Rozalind Gilman
James Ricker
Tatiana Carsley

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Phil Brown, Chair
Barbara Brown
George Phelps
Ginger Phelps
Richard Peck
Maxine Pare

NEWPORT RECREATION COMMITTEE

Gene Crockett, Director
Adam Hawthorne
Sonja Frey

SNOWMOBILE TRAIL COMMITTEE

Scott Jakins, Chair
Gary Braley
Tyler Jakins
Vern Palmer, Jr.
Silas Wilber

RIVERWALK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Amanda Chretien
Debra Ricker
James Ricker
David Wintle
Sonja Frey
Teresa Bickford
Nicole Niles

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

Frank Harding
George Phelps
Debbie Ferrell
Maxine Pare
James Ricker
Rick Peck

COMMITTEE OF WATER REGULATION

James Ricker
Steve Berry
Maxine Pare
Debbie Ferrell
Scott Emery
Emily Parker
Brian Wilson
Adam Vashon
Andre Cushing
Allen Whitaker
Jim Seavey
Donnie Gross

NEWPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Debra Ricker
James Ricker
Mindy Nyman
Kimberly Donaldson
Nicole Niles
Alan Campbell

2023 MUNICIPAL DISTRICT REPORT

Prepared by the Secretary of State Division of Elections

Municipality	Newport
Congressional District:	2
State Senate District:	3
State House District:	33
County Commissioner District:	2

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

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 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,
Janet T. Mills
Governor

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United States Senator Susan M. Collins
WASHINGTON, DC 20610-1904

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 2151 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

131st MAINE SENATE

Brad Farrin

Senator, District 3

3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

January 1, 2023

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you, your family, and the communities of District 3 in the Maine Senate. I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the betterment of our region.

This will be my third term in the Maine State Senate, previously serving the towns from Norridgewock to Seboomook Lake. While some of the towns in District 3 have changed as a result of redistricting, I know many of the important issues to those in rural Maine remain the same; I assure you that I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf to address these issues.

This session, I will be serving as the Republican Lead on the Transportation Committee, a position I have had the privilege of serving in before. With harsh winters, our roads and bridges continuously need repair and I am eager, once again, to work with my colleagues and the Maine Department of Transportation to develop and pass policies that support their improvement and long-term sustainability.

With a struggling economy and the cost of groceries, gas, home heating oil, and electricity increasing, Maine families, seniors, and small businesses need relief from the high costs breaking our budgets. Addressing the policies that have created some of these high costs is a priority of mine in the coming session.

There is one item the Legislature is required to pass according to the Constitution of Maine: a balanced, biennial budget. By June 30, 2023, the Governor must submit and the Legislature must enact a balanced budget. This will require careful review of current state spending and prioritizing our needs versus wants, just like you and I do with our own budgets. As your State Senator, I will be working to find ways to lower taxes and rein in state spending so that you can keep more of your hard-earned money.

Again, thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of representing your interests in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you or a member of your family is having difficulties navigating state bureaucracy. I can be reached by email at brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov or you can contact my office by phone at (207) 287-1505.

Sincerely,
Brad Farrin
State Senator

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April 2023

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for once again re-electing me to serve as your State Representative. It is a pleasure to serve the residents of Newport in District #33. Representing you is truly an honor and a privilege to be your voice in the Maine Legislature.

This session, I have been selected to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. I look forward to the challenges ahead within this important committee.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome. With the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are more accessible than ever. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: Legislature.Maine.Gov, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at Dan.Costain@legislature.maine.gov and I will gladly add you to our list.

In addition, Legislative Sentiments are a wonderful way to recognize an important achievement of an individual or a group. Wedding anniversaries of 50 years or more, championship sports awards, becoming an Eagle Scout or gold and silver Girl Scout, top 10 lists for high school honors and more. Please let me know if you feel someone deserves this type of special recognition.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Dan Costain
State Representative

District 33: Corinna, Dixmont, Etna, Newport and Plymouth

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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Report of the Town Manager

Newport Residents,

As this fiscal year draws to a close, we are continuing to deal with the aftermath of COVID. The abundance of funds expended to our citizenry, although meant to assist, for some became an expected income source. Many employers nationwide have felt the tremendous impact of this through their hiring processes. The available work force has been greatly reduced and many small businesses have had to close due to the dwindling supply of personnel. We have been fortunate not to see this phenomenon impact our small businesses, however, the lack of available employees is still impacting our community. Almost every employer that I spend time with has echoed this sentiment and the hopes that this too shall pass. Due to the challenges facing many employers, creative hiring practices, salaries, and benefits all have become an integral part of recruitment and retention of employees. Government, on any level, has not been immune from these trials and tribulations regarding qualified professionals.

Fiscal year 2022/23 will mark eleven (11) months of the Town of Newport furnishing its own ambulance service. As explained in last year's town meeting, the need for this service was paramount due to the declining availability of EMS services provided by hospitals. As of this writing, income for ambulance transport has totaled approximately one-half of their operational budget, at \$200,000.00. Income derived from the ambulance will never eliminate the need for local tax commitment. Although the monetary cost to taxpayers is easily identified, it would be impossible to measure the impact on the community without these life-saving services.

As we review this year's budget proposal, the need for a medium-duty Public Works truck and a new fire truck has been identified. Our 1991 Pierce fire truck has serviced us very well but is simply worn out. The Selectboard approved a lease purchase of a new fire truck prior to this meeting based on absolute need. Fire trucks are not mass produced, and availability for new trucks has dwindled for varying reasons in the past few years. Chief Chretien was successful in his search for a unit built as a demo and shipped to Brunswick. Newport was among four other departments vying for this truck, which necessitated an immediate lease purchase to hold, with an anticipated delivery date in June.

Our current medium-duty Public Works truck has cost approximately \$5,000.00 per year in repairs over the past seven (7) years, and we have lost approximately six (6) months of serviceability due to this vehicle being in the shop. To trade or sell outright will be determined, but we feel doing so is necessitated by its service record. Like the fire truck scenario, replacement vehicles in this class are difficult to locate, so one has been ordered, pending Town Meeting approval. This new vehicle and plow assemblies have an anticipated in-service date of September/October, if approved.

The Police Department finally has both new vehicles on the road after waiting over eleven (11) months for ordered equipment to be delivered and installed. The need for pre-planning has never been greater as the days of simply purchasing vehicles and equipment without extended wait times are seemingly gone forever.

Our workforce has remained relatively stable throughout the past year; however, we have seen several resignations of quality staff. We currently have one part-time opening and one full-time out of a total full-time workforce of 23, which is quite stable, comparatively speaking. I am very proud of all our employees, who I feel accomplish their tasks with pride and enthusiasm in their desire to serve you.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you who take the time to become involved in your community in whatever capacity. In our busy lives, we sometime forget that just a little time and effort from all will make Newport a stronger and better place for many years to come.

Sincerely,
James A. Ricker Sr.
Town Manager

Report of the Newport Selectboard

Dear Newport Residents,

I'm pleased to highlight several developments for the Town of Newport that will have positive impacts on our community for years to come.

First is the commissioning and operation of Newport's Ambulance in 2022, our timing could not have been better. This forward thinking and proactive approach from the ambulance committee, first responders and town voters puts Newport Residents in the enviable position of having access to these services. With nearly 10 months under our belt, we can say this has been a successful initiative and we will continue to learn how to best provide this service to Newport Residents in a comprehensive and cost effective way. I extend my appreciation to the fire chief and the team that implemented this new service which continues to evolve and improve our operations.

Secondly, the Board and Town leadership are committed to evaluating policies with the goal of positively impacting the Town's ability to attract and retain our valuable employees. This has meant reviewing pay, time off, insurance and other benefits to ensure we keep at or near market whenever possible. The labor market continues to be tight, but thankfully, the Town continues to be able recruit and retain employees who provide the services we rely on.

And lastly, two grants will make significant impacts in our community for years to come. Thank you to the staff and committees who make this grant work possible. 1) Work funded by a watershed study grant, received in 2022, is underway. This will refresh a nearly 20 year old water shed quality plan which informs our strategy around lake draw down, among other things. We are excited for the results of this work, done in partnership with the Lake Association, and look forward to supporting the continued improved health of Sebasticook Lake and the recreation it supports. 2) The Town of Newport received a nearly \$1M grant to support expansion of our recreation facilities on Elm Street. A special thanks to Senator Collins for helping make this transformative grant possible. I am so excited that we will be able to allocate these funds to complete fields and necessary upgrades to this facility for our residents to use for years to come.

A special thanks to my fellow Selectboard members, Town employees, and countless volunteers who help make Newport the community that it is today.

With Gratitude,
Kate Rush

Annual Report of Newport Police Department

To the residents of the Town of Newport;

Thank you for your support in another year!

Throughout the year 2022, the Newport Police Department managed 3647 calls/complaints. Our calls for service varied from domestic disputes, thefts, harassments, car accidents, firearm complaints and many others.

The Newport Police Department is a service area department. A good portion of our complaints have nothing to do with Newport, other than that the people involved were in Newport when the situation took place. People are drawn here because of the availability of businesses or are just travelling through. As you know, traffic is heavy at times in our town, especially during weekends, holidays, and the summer months. This year, with many new businesses opening in Newport, we expect this trend to continue. As traffic increases, I believe the crimes by non-residents will also rise.

The Police Department works hard to handle all complaints, providing 24-hour coverage. At times we run thin, but because of our hard-working Officers, we strive to keep you and the town safe. We thank you so much for your support.

Finding qualified Officers to work in Law Enforcement has continued to be a challenge statewide. We spent the last half of the year down two Officers, but thanks to the support from the Town Officials we were able to hire two Officers to fill our ranks. With so many openings state-wide, Officers are able to choose the location that suits them and their families. We have an awesome group of Officers working for our town, and we thank all of you for your support. Our commitment to the Town will never waver.

All Police Officers completed the mandatory re-certification requirements, (Mandatory Training) in accordance with 25 M.R.S.A. 2804-E. Mandatory training for year 2022 included:

- ◆ Rifle and Firearms Training
- ◆ Wellness and Resiliency for Law Enforcement
- ◆ Law Enforcement Response to Mental Health Calls
- ◆ New Law and Case Law Updates

We also have OSHA required training, Maine Department of Labor annual training (infectious disease, hazardous communication plan, PPE assessment, and emergency action plan), DHHS Mandated Reporting, Giglio, Fourth Amendment review, and many others.

The Newport Police Department strives to treat everyone with honesty, fairness and with compassion. We thank you for your trust and support, and we look forward to serving you for another year.

I am also available to you regarding any concerns or suggestions you may have. My office number is 368-3263 ext. 3960. My email is dwintle@newportme.org.

Sincerely
Chief David Wintle

Report of the Newport Fire Department

The Newport Fire Department responded to 1284 calls. These calls are broken down as follows:

Structure Fires	51	includes out of town mutual aid except for Palmyra	
Vehicle fires	6	Brush/Grass	7
Spills/Leaks	4	Rescue Calls	29
Ambulance	951	Trees/Power Lines	17
Palmyra Fire Calls	31	Palmyra Rescue	112
False Alarm	24	Other	9
CO Detector	4	Car Accidents	37
Chimney Fires	2		

A reminder that burn permits are now available for free on the State of Maine website.

Please don't forget to check your smoke detectors, they save lives.

The 2022-2023 year brought some exciting changes for the Newport Fire Department. On August 15th, 2022 the Fire Department started operating the Town's own Ambulance service. The service came after years of trying several options to have a reliable ambulance service to the Town of Newport. Staff shortages and private ambulance closures left the town in a vulnerable position. Like many towns across the state the Town of Newport needed to be proactive in this situation. In early 2022 an ambulance committee was formed that included the Fire Chief, Town Manager and 6 community members. The committee analyzed the current situation and cost associated with running an ambulance service. After several meetings it was decided on a recommendation to the Selectboard that the Town of Newport move forward with a transporting ambulance service within the Fire Department. The committee's recommendation was presented to the Selectboard and approved. The ambulance was presented to the Town at the 2022 Annual Town Meeting and approved. There was a lot of hard work by many to get the ambulance up and running and on Aug 15th 2022 the ambulance was put into service. The ambulance is staffed by 2 people 24/7. The staff is made up of full time and part time staff. This was a big accomplishment and we are very proud of the professional service provided with the Ambulance.

I would like to close with thanking all fire and EMS personnel. The last 3-4 years our men and women have given so much to be able to keep a 24/7-365 ambulance available to the Town. It has come with a huge burden on the staff that all have full time jobs outside of the fire department. Time after time it looked impossible and each time you all stepped up. Thank you could never be said enough. You are all true heroes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Chretien, Fire Chief

Newport Public Works Annual Report

Looking back on 2022 and early 2023, the Public Works department accomplished a number of substantial projects.

In the summer months of 2022, we mowed and maintained the Town's eight cemeteries, the River Walk, the ballfields, Recreation Center fields and all other Town properties. We are now painting our own crosswalks and completing parking lot striping. Regular road maintenance was also completed. We graveled and ditched sections of our dirt roads and have more to do this summer. We continue to perform ditching, roadside cutting, grading, roadside mowing and culvert replacements.

No major equipment purchases, or substantial paving projects were made due to a significant reduction in this year's budget. Hopefully we get back to our regular paving program this coming year. We also continue to do as much in house equipment maintenance as possible.

In September, we hauled our yearly sand allotment from the Dixmont pit to our sand shed and mixed it with salt for our winter plowing season. We had a busy winter; the crew went out 38 times to plow and sand the town's roads and parking lots (you're welcome). We used 3,300 yards of sand and 400 tons of salt this year which emptied the sand shed.

Of course, all of this work wouldn't be possible without our dedicated crew Jon Kosobud, Corey Peete, Clay Andrews and Vern White. I would also like to thank the people of the town of Newport, the Select Board and the Town Manager for their support.

Respectfully,
Steve Berry
Public Works Supervisor

2022 Report of Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector

It continues to be my pleasure to serve the Town of Newport as its Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector and its Health Officer. There were 64 Land Use permits, up from 55 issued for 2021. There were 53 Plumbing Permits issued, up from 43 for 2021. The Land Use Permits were issued for uses such as new house construction, additions, barns & garages, earthwork, commercial business, signs and several for the demolition of existing structures. There were some minor violations during the year. Please remember that the Town's people enacted all the Town's Ordinances to preserve everybody's property rights. If you have any questions, or if I can be of any help, please feel free to contact me at the Town Office. I'm in the office on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 4:30.

Respectfully Submitted,
Albert Tempesta

REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION

We have seen some significant changes at the Transfer Station this year that are not always apparent to many of our patrons. I will try to identify some of the most significant changes below:

On the surface, it looks like we have experienced some losses in recycling, however, overall income year to date is nearly \$5,000 more than 2018/2019, our next most profitable year in recent years. In 2019, total income was \$84,643 compared to \$89,002 this year. We have had challenges this year with equipment repair and maintenance due to machine failures in our horizontal baler. This baler costs over \$60,000 and is only seven (7) years old. Thanks to the Public Works Department, repairs have been handled in house to date. We do need a complete rebuild, however, and we are currently working with two different vendors to supply those services. There is a funding article in this warrant to cover this rebuild.

We continue to share our compacting excavator with the Public Works Department and this unit also required \$4,420 in repairs this year. I am pleased to report, however, that this machine is operating as it should, as is the skid steer.

We have now been operating on our new work schedule that includes later hours during the week for a full year. We have experienced positive feedback from many of you who now can frequent our facility 8- 6 Tuesday through Friday and 8-4 on Saturday. In closing, I wish to thank the Transfer Station crew for doing a great job.

Leigh Walker

Report of Newport Area Seniors

The Senior Group went to lunch several times throughout the past year, mainly in Newport as we try to support our local businesses.

A trip to Bangor by bus was an historical tour as we learned about Hannibal Hamlin who was Vice President to Abraham Lincoln. We saw where he lived along with Stephen King's residence when he lived in Maine. We also visited Mt. Hope Cemetery.

We toured the Collins Center for the Arts Museum and took a bus trip to the Senior Expo made possible by Eastern Area Agency on Aging. We also received an invitation to the Corinna Senior Meeting.

We had the opportunity to tour the Newport Historical Vault at the Cultural Center. We meet 6 months at the Cultural Center in cold weather and 6 months at the American Legion in warmer weather.

We had our annual Christmas Party which included 2 speakers on various subjects. Each month we have a potluck luncheon.

Our mission is to keep up morale for seniors by being active and socializing. All seniors are welcome to join.

President- Dee Terrio
Secretary- Alice Peck

Vice President- Helen Haynes
Treasurer- David Smith

Annual Report from Planning Board

Chairman Kerry Carsley

The Newport Planning Board has been very busy this past year.

Items put before the Newport Planning Board the past year included public hearings held on zoning ordinances and permits for:

- 1.) The Golf Course Lot 9 Subdivision
- 2.) The Cameo Cove Subdivision
- 3.) The King Subdivision on Grove Street
- 4.) The Court House Apartments on Main St.
- 5.) Grams Place LLC Cannabis Shop at 36 Moosehead Trail
- 6.) Moosehead Trail Solventless Building Permit at 423 Moosehead Trail
- 7.) Reefer Reds Medical Cannabis Store, change of ownership at 606-C Moosehead Trail
- 8.) Green Medics Pharms Cultivation Facility permit renewal at 592 Moosehead Trail
- 9.) Brothers Newport LLC Cannabis Retail Store at 19 Moosehead Trail
- 10.) GreenBear GreenCare 420 Medical Marijuana Permit Renewal

I would like to thank the Planning Board members, Frank Harding, Jr., Debbie Ferrell, Richard Peck, Jr., George Phelps and Al Tempesta, the Code Enforcement Officer, as well as Jim Ricker's assistance during Al's leave of absence this past year, for their time, effort and input this year.

Newport Trail Committee

As we come to the end of the 2022-2023 snowmobile season, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the landowners for allowing us to use their property, for our trails. Without their generosity, there would be no trail system. Please be respectful and stay on the "marked trail".

As I look back through my notes, I see that for the 2022-2023 season, we logged over 130 hours of grooming and 470 hours of maintenance on the trail system here in Newport and we are already planning work for the 2024 season.

The Seabasticook Valley Snowmobile Club has a Facebook page which is constantly being updated during the winter months. If you want to see the latest on our trail conditions or any events we may be having, like us on Facebook. If Facebook isn't for you, please feel free to contact any of our committee members with questions or concerns. If you are a snowmobiler, please become active in the sport and join a snowmobile club.

Respectfully submitted
Scott T. Jakins

Members: Scott Jakins (Chair) Gary Braley
 Tyler Jakins Vern Palmer Jr Silas Wilbur

Report of the Newport Water District

This publication is the submittal from The Newport Water District to the Town of Newport annual report. The year 2022 opened up for us at NWD, as a year of recovery. We looked back at 2021 hoping this would be the year that things began to normalize. As we moved through the winter with various crew members getting healthy or having to be excused for reasons related to COVID, we had some struggles. We began to experience some communications issues both with cell devices and in person amongst the crew. At the end of 2021 we were again hiring a distribution operator. Brendan Donaldson was moving on, and we hired another "refugee" from the construction department at Bangor Water District. Tyler Bourgoin started with us in the last quarter of 2021.

The first communication issue we had, was person to person internally. Communication between two employees began to falter. By March a total breakdown of communications was a full-on reality, verbal and electronic. A great deal of this was linked to the cellular devices we had been using since 2018. The cellular devices were older more affordable models when we purchased them in August of 2018 and by March of 2021 they were no longer "updatable". The decision to go less expensive proved to not be a wise one, having been the root of this communication issue. At the end of February, we experienced a terrible leak on Park Ave. First thing we experienced was the lack of ongoing maintenance accomplished due to COVID. We were not able to shut down the main on Park Av, because the valve access boxes were either full of ice or mud. After identifying this issue, we had to call in additional resources in the form of a vacuum truck (off season, and cost extra). This facilitated the shut down and repair after a fifteen-hour period. During this event was when the cellular deficiency made itself known, and soon after we were looking into replacing devices that were only three years old to us. By the middle of March, we had four new cellular devices, and they were the latest models. This, however, did not alleviate the riff that had started between the two employees. As we began to work on that issue, we also needed to get going on a few projects that were scheduled for cold weather time. We got started on getting our eleven year old service truck spruced up. We replaced a tender service body with a regular pick-up bed to lighten the load on the chassis, along with a few other cosmetic and mechanical details. We got work started on an upgrade/replacement of the control valves that fill our Libby Hill (2009) and Elm Street (2004) tanks. The old valves were both original equipment from each pump stations installation, that had served us well but needed work. We replaced them both with a simple butterfly valve that are controlled by time and allow us to set the "flow in" to precise setpoints to achieve proper tank filling on a regular basis.

By the middle of April, we were back in search of a replacement for Tyler Bourgoin as our distribution operator. He was leaving for new opportunities. By the end of April we had hired Tyler's replacement in Garth Norris. Garth has been a longtime friend and hired contractor of NWD. As we began to get Garth acquainted with the parts of our system he had not worked on "yet", Tyler offered to assist as he could

during his final notice to us. We had the butterfly valves all installed in both installations in the first week of May. They were fully functional and operating impeccably by mid-May. They gave us so much more precise control over "flow in" and the time of day the valves were in operation. Tyler departed at the end of the first week in May so we began to focus on getting Garth up to speed with his functions at NWD.

We got our new bulk water distribution trailer completed and deployed to the area of the industrial park. We chose this spot based on knowledge we gained in 2021 when we had Elm Street tank painted. We had used a spot out there to keep the water in Elm St turned over and decided that we should move our bulk water truck filling system out there. This made for a safer place to load trailer trucks and again aided us in turning the water in the Elm St main over. As Garth got more acquainted with our operation, he began to ask questions of the "old timers" here at NWD, and the more he asked the more we identified better ways to do things we had gotten complacent with.

One of the biggest impacts Garth made was in our valve access box maintenance. After inviting the vacuum truck back to clean out a great number of our valve boxes he discovered a simple foam plug that installs just under the cover to keep water and debris from entering the box. After seeing them work first hand we began to install them in all our valve boxes. By the fall of 2022 we had deployed over 150 ten dollar plugs that have made the world of difference in wintertime shut downs for leaks. On January 7th of 2023 we had a leak on Park Ave, near where we had the big one in 2022, and the plugs made valve access so good we only had two valves shut and a very limited number of places affected by the shutdown.

Later in the fall of 2022 we got some hydrant maintenance and repairs completed. We hired Tyler Bourgoin as a contractor to assist Garth in getting some hydrants painted. They got ten complete before the weather stopped progress. We'll be working on getting more done in 2023. The balance of 2022 was spent getting our 2023 projects planned and budgeted for as well as preparing our overall budget. We look good heading into 2023, and plan to undertake re-sanding our three filters again, and a number of other maintenance type work. This will all be accomplished in 2023 without the need for any kind of a rate increase. We have been fortunate that there has been just the proper amount of new development and re-purposing of existing properties that this will make eight years since it was necessary to do so.

In closing I'd say "Thank You" on behalf of The Newport Water District Trustees and its crew. We enjoy serving our community and look forward to doing so effectively and efficiently in 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aaron "AJ" Newhall
Superintendent, Newport Water District

NEWPORT SANITARY DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

Presently the treatment plant is operating well and meeting all the parameters to the District's E.P.A. and D.E.P. discharge permits. The treatment plant treated and processed 107 million gallons of wastewater at the treatment plant facility in 2022. The District would like to welcome back Dan Stevens as one of the new Trustees.

We have been experiencing an alarming number of clogged sewer drains and clogged pumps at our sewer pump stations recently because of foreign material being flushed down the toilets or poured down the drains. The pumps in these stations are designed to handle water, human waste and tissue paper only.

Examples of what should not be flushed down toilets or poured down drains are as follows:

- Cloth rags or towels
- Baby wipes, Toilet wipes, Disinfecting wipes, or cloth wipes of any kind (even if the container indicates that they are "flushable")
- Paper (other than toilet paper/tissue)
- Medications (prescription, or other over-the-counter medication)
- Feminine hygiene products of any kind
- Beauty products, Q-tips, dental floss
- Plastics of any kind
- Grease of any kind-especially cooking grease
- Garden supplies (such as pesticides, fertilizers)
- Paint, varnish, paint remover
- Motor oil, gasoline, or any explosive material

In fact, any of the above listed items that should not go into the public sewer system should not be flushed into a septic tank (for those residents not tied into public sewer). Instead, all of the above items mentioned should be thrown out with the trash or disposed of properly. Remember only water, human waste and tissue paper should be flushed down toilets. Clogged pumps lead to sewer backups which can back up into homes and are expensive to clean and repair. This cost is borne by you-the sewer rate payer.

Respectfully Submitted,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Vern Palmer, Chairman
Larry Merrithew, Vice Chairman
Dennis Dow, Treasurer
Victor Horton, Trustee
Dan Stevens, Clerk

Report of the Newport Cultural Center

2022 was another successful year for Newport Cultural Center. We continue to strive to provide events and programming that help to strengthen our community with a focus on children's programming to educate in the areas of literacy, art and good citizenship. We are happy to see a consistent increase in library membership, not only from Newport residents, but the surrounding towns as well. Added resources that we now offer to patrons include the use of Hoopla digital download library, ComicsPlus, laptop usage and wireless mobile printing. This summer we will once again host a summer reading challenge for children, teens and adults to encourage reading in our community. We will also begin offering free computer classes on a variety of topics for anyone looking to improve their digital literacy skills.

The Historical Preservation Committee worked hard all year to display an array of Newport historical artifacts in our glass cases throughout the library and in our K Moulton Hartsgrove Memorial Exhibit Room and window areas. They offer a room to research genealogy for Newport residents and have recently added ancestry.com for use by the public. Our curator is available at NCC on Wednesday afternoons from 3-5 during Historical Preservation Committee workshops and can be reached at any time for questions at ncchistorical@gmail.com.

NCC is excited to be the recipient of a grant through the Maine Community Foundation which will allow us to install a story walk at the Riverwalk Park for all to enjoy. Look for this addition to the park this summer which will allow everyone to appreciate the love of reading combined with nature!

Respectfully,
Tonya Parker
Newport Cultural Center Board Chair

Report of the Newport Rec Department

This has been another exciting year for the Newport Rec Department. We continue to try to implement new programs and improve our facilities to better serve the community of Newport.

Please check our Facebook page or the town web page for all of the rec functions that we offer for kids and adults. If you have any new ideas that would be valuable to our program, please send me an email and share your thoughts at gcrockett@rsu19.net.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who coach and run our programs, to the staff in the town office, the municipal crew and my wife. All of you have done a great job and without you, none of this would be possible.

It has been a pleasure working with you and your children this year and the Newport Rec Department is looking forward to another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Crockett
Newport Recreation Director

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 19

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Michael Hammer, Superintendent of Schools
mhammer@rsu 19.net

February 6, 2023

Dear Citizens:

About this time, a year ago, we were gearing up for a run at the state championship in boy's basketball. It turned out to be a great season for our communities; the first gold ball in Nokomis Boy's Basketball history.

We also settled into full in person learning this year and continue many of the initiatives supported by American Recovery Act funds. These include after school programs, tutoring, summer programming, staffing to support social emotional learning needs, new clubs and extensive work in outdoor gardening.

We have many challenges in early aged students in special education and have expanded our programming in this area at the Somerset Elementary School and in the Etna Dixmont School. We hope these programs will support students as they progress through their education.

We are partnering with the Maine Army National Guard to renovate the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) outbuilding building. It will be used for an air rifle training facility and there will be space for other programs including robotics. We are using some ARA funds and the hands-on training from the Guard to help with this project.

We also held an open house for the new Nokomis Middle and High School, which was delayed due to the pandemic and other challenges.

Lastly, please follow the budget process as the Board Finance Committee starts meeting each Monday night. Please check in on the District Events section on our website www.rsu19.org to access these meetings. We are also now broadcasting our monthly board meetings on Youtube TV. We post the link to that site each month as well.

We continue to provide the best possible education for our students and appreciate the community support behind all of our programs.

Take care,
Mike Hammer, Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Recorded in the office from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 the following statistics of Newport are hereby submitted:

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages:	Resident Females	21
	Resident Males	23
Births:	Females	11
	Males	13
Deaths	Females	21
	Males	31

Marriage Licenses	26
Certified copies of Birth, Death & Marriage records	418
Burial Transit Permits	110

DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses for year 2022	336
Kennels	1

INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

Total Licenses	179	NR Hunting	1
Resident Archery	4	Res Combo	53
Resident Hunting	17	Jr Hunting	12
Resident Fishing	56	Saltwater Registry	2
Resident Turkey Permits	5	Coyote Permits	1
Resident Bear Permits	2	Small Game Permit	0
Resident Crossbow	2	Resident Apprentice	1
NR Fishing	8	NR Combo	0
Migratory Waterfowl	4	Muzzleloading Permit	6
Pheasant Stamps	0	Superpack License	2
Over 70 Complimentary	3	Dup License	0

REGISTRATIONS

Boats	233	Resident Snowmobiles	147
NR Snowmobiles	9	ATVs	164
NR ATVs	9	NR Milfoil sticker	9
Motor Vehicles	3160		

MISCELLANEOUS

Pole Permits	1	Special Town Meeting	1
Concealed Weapons Permits	18	Transfer Station Permits	1029

Respectfully Submitted,
Kellie M. Mullis, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

We realize that paying your taxes is often difficult. To make paying taxes easier, you can make monthly or weekly payments. Making payments more frequently will lower the amount of interest you will be paying in the future. Just a reminder eight to ten months after real estate taxes are committed a lien is placed on your property for non-payment. Eighteen months after the lien is placed, the town will foreclose. Foreclosed properties are first offered back to the prior owners for taxes. If the prior owner does not buy back the property for taxes, the properties are put out to bid. If your business appears on the unpaid personal property tax list, the Town of Newport will be taking action to collect this debt. Please contact the Town Office for further details. There are programs or exemptions available to help lower your real estate taxes if you qualify. The Homestead Exemption Program reduces your valuation by \$25,000. The Veteran's exemption will reduce your valuation by \$5,000.00. Your income has nothing to do with these exemptions and is not even considered. Also available is the Property Tax Fairness Credit offered by the State of Maine, which is now entered on your Maine State Tax Return Form 1040 ME/Schedule PTFC.

File Form 1040ME online at: www.maine.gov/revenue/netfile/gateway2.htm. It's free or call 624-7894 to have the forms sent to you. Please inquire at the Town Office for more information on any of these programs or exemptions. All of the programs I identified in this paragraph are state, locally administered, and subject to change. All interested parties are encouraged to contact the Tax Assessor or my office for further information.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deanna M. Thompson
Certified Treasurer/Tax Collector

2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TOWN OF NEWPORT

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newport, in said County of Penobscot qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Newport Public Safety Building, located at 21 Water St. Newport, Maine, on Tuesday the 13th of June, 2023 at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on Articles 1 and 2. You are also required to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Newport Public Safety Building, in said Town of Newport, located at 21 Water Street, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 17th of June 2023, then and there to act on Articles three (3) through (52), said articles being set out below:

The polls for voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be open at eight o'clock on Tuesday, June 13th, 2023, in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon at the Newport Public Safety Building. The remaining business to be transacted under the Warrant will be taken up on Saturday, the 17th day of June at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Newport Public Safety Building.

The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice of being in session at the Newport Public Safety Building located at 21 Water St. at eight o'clock in the forenoon on June 13th for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters. The Registrar of Voters will also be available from ten o'clock on June 17th, 2023, until the polls close at the Newport Public Safety Building located at 21 Water Street for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters.

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose by Australian Ballot, according to the provisions of 30-A MRSA, Section 2528:

Selectboard Member & Overseer of the Poor	(1) Three-year term
Newport Water District Trustee	(1) Five-year term
Newport Sanitary District Trustee	(2) Three-year terms
Director of RSU #19	(2) Three-year terms

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town of Newport would vote to authorize an increase in the property tax levy limit, established for the Town of Newport by State law if the municipal budget approved under the following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

Selectboard recommends:	Passage
Budget Committee recommends:	Passage

ARTICLE 4

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the SELECTBOARD account. (2022/23 Budget \$13,413)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 14,012.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 14,012.00

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the ADMINISTRATION account. (2022/23 Budget \$367,980)

Selectboard recommends: \$405, 106.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$405, 106.00

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the BAD DEBTS account. (2022/23 Budget \$200)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 200.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 200.00

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES account (2022/23 Budget \$48,850)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 65,742.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 65,742.00

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the PLANNING BOARD account. (2022/23 Budget \$2,305)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 3,489.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 3,498.00

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the ELECTIONS account. (2022/23 Budget \$3,234)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 4,057.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 4,057.00

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the BOARD OF APPEALS account. (2022/23 Budget \$1,018)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 1,042.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 1,042.00

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the CODE ENFORCEMENT account. (2022/23 Budget \$25,762)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 27,271.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 27,271.00

ARTICLE 12

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY account. (2022/23 Budget \$43,126)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 46,749.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 46,749.00

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the POLICE DEPARTMENT account. (2022/23 Budget \$601,206)

Selectboard recommends: \$619,598 00
Budget Committee recommends: \$619,598.00

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the FIRE DEPARTMENT account. (2022/23 Budget \$274,310)

Selectboard recommends: \$349,810.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$349,810.00

ARTICLE 15

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the ANIMAL CONTROL account. (2022/23 Budget \$11,626)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 14,445.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 14,445.00

ARTICLE 16

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the AMBULANCE account. (2022/23 Budget \$417,520)

Selectboard recommends: \$582,033.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$582,033.00

ARTICLE 16-A

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to authorize the establishment of a non-lapsing Ambulance Reimbursement Account for the purpose of partial funding of the Ambulance operating and capital equipment account. The ambulance capital equipment account will be funded with 15% of the annual proceeds collected, the ambulance operating account with the remaining 85%.

Note: Current account balance as of this writing is \$215,121.96.
Selectboard recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 16-B

To see if the Town of Newport will authorize the transfer of revenues collected from the Ambulance Revenue account, as identified in Article 16-A, for fiscal year 2022/2023. into the Ambulance budget to reduce the total funds needed from taxation.

Selectboard recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the STREET LIGHT account. (2022/23 Budget \$29,645)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 29,940.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 29,940.00

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the MUNICIPAL INSURANCE account. (2022/23 Budget \$84,596)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 214,672.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 214,672.00

ARTICLE 19

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE CHARGE account. (2022/23 Budget \$252,000)

Selectboard recommends: \$252,000.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$252,000.00

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the PUBLIC WORKS account. (2022/23 Budget \$540,058)

Selectboard recommends: \$562,994.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$562,994.00

ARTICLE 21

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the CEMETERIES account. (2022/23 Budget \$48,170)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 55,999.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 55,999.00

ARTICLE 22

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the TREES & PARKS account. (2022/23 Budget \$15,000)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 15,000.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 15,000.00

ARTICLE 23

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the ROAD CONSTRUCTION account. (2022/23 Budget \$135,000)

Selectboard recommends: \$450,000.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$450,000.00

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING account. (2022/23 Budget \$433,851)

Selectboard recommends: \$440,393.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$440,393.00

ARTICLE 25

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS account. (2022/23 Budget \$108,524)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 106,587.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 106,587.00

ARTICLE 26

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the GENERAL ASSISTANCE account. (2022/23 Budget \$11,077)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 12,128.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 12,128.00

ARTICLE 27

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the SUPPORT AGENCIES account. (2022/23 Budget \$6,150)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 6,150.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 6,150.00

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the RECREATION account. (2022/23 Budget \$71,640)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 65,773.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 65,773.00

ARTICLE 29

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES account. (2022/23 Budget \$500)

Selectboard recommends: \$ 500.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$ 500.00

ARTICLE 30

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the DEBT SERVICE account. (2022/23 Budget \$285,953)

Selectboard recommends: \$300,000.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$300,000.00

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to raise and appropriate for the CULTURAL CENTER account. (2022/23 Budget \$164,256)

Selectboard recommends: \$139,013.00
Budget Committee recommends: \$139,013.00

ARTICLE 32

To see what sum the Town of Newport will vote to appropriate from estimated Revenues, State Revenue Sharing, and Undesignated General Fund Balance (Surplus) to reduce the Municipal taxes to be raised. (2022/23 amount utilized: \$1,100,000)

Selectboard recommends: \$1,100,000 (in estimated revenues including an amount not to exceed \$200,000 of the Undesignated Fund Balance.)

Budget Committee recommends: \$1,100,000 (in estimated revenues including an amount not to exceed \$200,000 of the Undesignated Fund Balance.)

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to determine when Real Estate and Personal Property taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after a specified date. (2023/24) rate:5%, due September 21st, 2023, and March 14th, 2024.

Selectboard recommends: That taxes for the year 2023/24 shall become due and payable upon receipt of the tax bill, 1st payment due September 21st, 2023, and the second payment due March 14th, 2024 and that an interest rate of (5%) per year be charged on all taxes unpaid by the close of business on September 22nd at twelve (12:00) a.m. and March 15th at twelve (12:00) q.m. 2024.

Budget Committee recommends: That taxes for the year 2023/24 shall become due and payable upon receipt of the tax bill, 1st payment due September 21st, 2023, and the second payment due March 14th, 2024 and that an interest rate of (5%) per year be charged on all taxes unpaid by the close of business on September 22th at twelve (12:00) a.m. and March 15th at twelve (12:00) a.m. 2024.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the voters of the Town of Newport will direct the Treasurer to deposit funds received from the sale of Transfer Station Permits into the Solid Waste Equipment Revenue Account.

Selectboard recommends: Passage
Budget Committee recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town of Newport will authorize the Selectboard to expend funds from the following Special Revenue Accounts for their intended funding purposes:

#3070	Police Academy Training	\$ 18,857.18
#3060	Unemployment Insurance	\$ 46,679.79
#3122	SBA Towers-PWD Capital Equipment	\$ 16,585.62
#3128	Sebasticook River Restoration	\$ 256.07
#3036	Cook Cemetery Trust	\$ 3,525.45
#3037	Floral Tribute	\$ 351.26
#5955	Annual Celebration Account	\$ 8,703.19
#6000	Fire Department Capital Equipment	\$ 64,042.25
#3090	Industrial Park	\$ 30,025.81
#5957	Cemetery Acquisition & Restoration	\$ 14,179.76
#6012	Solid Waste Equipment	\$ 5,789.06
#6013	Police Investigation & Education	\$ 1,393.76
#7910	Fire Department Activity	\$ 2,444.61
#7912	Sebasticook Lake Restoration	\$ 28,233.70
#7911	Digital Mapping	\$ 3,013.74
#7913	Newport Recreation Account	\$ 25,998.56
#3038	Recreational Trust	\$ 59,808.88
#7915	Police Department Capital Equipment	\$ 2,199.32
#7917	Municipal Building Replacement	\$ 1,403.80
#7916	Infrastructure Repair	1,017A3
#7918	Veteran Memorial Park	\$ 16,008.28
#7919	Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 7,918.56
#7922	Fuel Revenue Account	\$ 11,478.02
#7923	Cemetery Investment	\$ 38,215.49
#7924	T.I.F Revenue	\$ 159,763.76
#3117	Traffic Light Maintenance	\$-7,046.56
#7929	Health Insurance Spec Revenue	\$ 20,617.98
#7991	Riverwalk Performing Arts	\$ 840.50
#7994	Tax Acquired Property	\$26,384.07
#7995	Riverwalk Performance Fund	\$11.29

Selectboard recommends:

Passage

Budget Committee recommends:

Passage

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to direct the Treasurer to deposit all funds received from recreational activities into the Newport Recreation Revenue Account.

Selectboard recommends: Passage
Budget Committee recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to appropriate for the Newport Snowmobile Trails Committee Account, all funds received from snowmobile registration fees from the State of Maine, for the purpose of maintaining snowmobile trails for public use, (2022/23 receipts (\$1,443.16)

Selectboard recommends: Passage
Budget Committee recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to appropriate for the Sebasticook Lake Association, \$1800 from boat excise tax, for the purpose of lake restoration and maintenance. (The remaining funds of transferred to the Sebasticook Lake Construction Revenue Account)

Selectboard recommends: Passage
Budget Committee recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to direct the Treasurer to place all remaining excise tax revenue from the registration of boats, after the Lake Association stipend, into the Sebasticook Lake and Dam Restoration Revenue Account. (2022/23 receipts: \$4,396.80)

Selectboard recommends: Passage
Budget Committee recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to direct the Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the Municipal Insurance account, into the Unemployment Insurance Reserve Account.

Selectboard recommends: Passage
Budget Committee recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town of Newport will direct the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes and to pay no interest on said prepayments.

Selectboard recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 42

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

Selectboard recommends: Passage

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to authorize the Selectboard, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of, by sealed bid only, any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute a quit claim deed for such real estate. Before putting the real estate out to bid, the Selectboard shall direct 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, cost, and interest owed.

Selectboard recommends:

Passage

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to accept funds received from the sale of cemetery lots to be used for perpetual care and maintenance of all Town maintained cemeteries within the Town of Newport.

Selectboard recommends:

Passage

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to accept funds from the State of Maine, the United States, and from other identified sources and to appropriate any funds received to specified or appropriate accounts or funds. This Article includes funds received from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program, established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Selectboard recommends:

Passage

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to ratify the Selectboard's transfer of funds between operating accounts approved in this warrant, based upon changes and the anticipated needs of the Town, provided the total expenditure of all accounts does not exceed the projected need to balance all accounts within the approved budget. All such transfers shall be so identified at the next annual Town Meeting.

Selectboard recommends:

Passage

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to transfer from the 2022/23 fund balance of the Town of Newport an amount not to exceed \$2,500. These funds will be utilized for the digital remapping of the Towns Tax Maps.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to amend the Town of Newport Subdivision Ordinance approved on May 23, 2013, and amended on December 9, 2017, to include review criteria as identified in Title 30-A ss 4403 and 4404. These sections identify the Authority to Review and specific Findings of Fact required in this review process.

Note: Due to the length of the Subdivision Ordinance with proposed changes, a copy will be filed with this warrant and available for viewing at the Newport Town Office during normal business hours.

Selectboard recommends:

Passage

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to expend funds from the Tax Acquired Property Revenue Account # 7994 for title searches, demolition of buildings, and grounds rehabilitation, which have been tax acquired and have no building value.

Current account value: \$26,465.48

Selectboard recommends:

Passage

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to transfer from the 2022/2023 Fund Balance an amount not to exceed \$25,000 and deposit said funds into the Solid Waste Equipment Revenue Account.

Note: Funds needed for the repair of the horizontal baler.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to authorize the transfer of \$5,000 from the 2022/2023 fund balance into the Traffic Light Maintenance Account.

Selectboard recommends:

Passage

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town of Newport will vote to transfer from the 2022/2023 fund balance \$10,000 into the Health Insurance Special Revenue Account. If needed, these funds will be expended for position benefits for newly appointed full-time employees.

Selectboard Recommends:


Passage

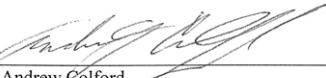
The Town of Newport Selectboard:

By 
Kate Rush, Chairperson

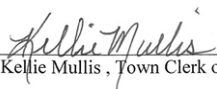
By 
Donna Berry, Vice Chairperson

By 
Bruce Clarke

By 
Adam Russell

By 
Andrew Colford

A True Copy of the Town Meeting Warrant 2023/2024

By 
Kellie Mullis, Town Clerk of Newport

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT FOR 2022

Land	\$	101,461,300.00
Buildings	\$	176,867,400.00
Personal property	\$	7,916,200.00
Total Taxable Real estate and personal property	\$	286,244,900.00

County	\$	467,607.00
Municipal appropriations	\$	4,002,620.00
Tif	\$	145,310.48
Local Education	\$	3,198,895.47
Overlay	\$	53,826.55
Total Appropriations	\$	7,868,259.50

State Revenue Sharing	\$	714,100.00
Other revenues	\$	1,196,665.00
Homestead Reimbursement	\$	281,777.46
Bete Reimbursement	\$	67,845.40
Total	\$	2,260,387.86

Respectfully Submitted
Jacki Robbins C.M.A.
Newport Assessor

ABATEMENTS 2021-2022

REAL ESTATE NAME	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
ALLARD, ELIZABETH	1802.97							
ALLARD, ELIZABETH		1812.80						
ALLARD, ELIZABETH			1767.90					
ALLARD, ELIZABETH				1339.09				
ALLARD, ELIZABETH					771.90			
ALLARD, ELIZABETH						1660.00		
ALLARD, ELIZABETH							2056.40	
ALLARD, ELIZABETH								1897.40
BREITWEG, THOMAS J	56.28							
DOYLE, TOMAS/JOY		2265.27						
FINE LINE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES	2739.63							
FREY, KATHERINE	3841.11							
FREY, SONJA	502.50							
GL INVESTMENTS LLC	424.11							
GL INVESTMENTS LLC	1171.83							
GRAY, CARL/ESTATE GRAY OPAL	1628.10							
GRAY, CARL/ESTATE GRAY OPAL	1637.70							
GRAY, CARL/ESTATE GRAY OPAL	1597.50							
GRAY, CARL/ESTATE GRAY OPAL	1478.41							
GUILFORD INSDTRIES	9381.00							
HALL, GARY & KRISTINA	515.00							
CARTER, KIM/SANDRA	24.12							
HOPKINS, SCOTT	655.26							
KING, DONALD W.	3187.76							
LEIGHTON, ROBERT L.	.68.34							
PARADIS, LEONA	1233.01							
TOWN OF NEWPORT	2699.43							
TRAFTON, FRANK	623.10							
TROYER, EZRA	196.98							
TROYER, EZRA	2383.86							
TROYER, EZRA	1374.84							
ZILDJIAN ACQUISITION CORP	5582.00							
	40091.23	5715.77	3365.40	2817.50	771.90	1660.00	2056.40	1897.40
TOTAL REAL ESTATE	58375.60							

PERSONAL PROPERTY

NAME	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
ADP	34.17					
CIT	426.75					
CSI LEARY	8.04					
DISH NETWORK BROADBAND	2.01					
IBM	22.11					
LOVLEY PROPERTIES	207.03					
NADEAU HOLDINGS INC	2265.27					
NADEAU HOLDINGS INC		2321.62				
NADEAU HOLDINGS INC			277.66			
NADEAU HOLDINGS INC				555.32		
NADEAU HOLDINGS INC		4643.24				
NEWPORT DENTAL ASSOCIATES PA						1160
ROUNDY, BENJAMIN	311.55					
ROUNDY, BENJAMIN		331.66				
ROUNDY, BENJAMIN			355.71			
US BANK	761.79					
XEROX	30.15					
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY	4068.87	2653.28	5276.61	555.32		1160
TOTAL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY						72089.68

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2007 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

RENT-WAY INC	104.72
Total:	\$ 104.72

2008 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DEMS GILLEY INC	59.52
RENT A CENTER	111.60
Total:	\$ 171.12

2009 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DEMS GILLEY INC	70.00
HANSON,STEVEN P	43.40
RENT A CENTER	140.00
Total:	\$ 253.40

2010 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DEMS GILLEY INC	102.90
Total:	\$ 102.90

2011 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DEMS GILLEY INC	132.30
Total:	\$ 132.30

2012 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DEMS GILLEY INC	168.72
THIBODEAU,FELIX L	1.90
Total:	\$ 170.62

2013 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DEMS GILLEY INC	212.22
DIXON,RANDALL E & LINDA C	243.00
DROST INC	35.64
NEWPORT METALS INC	324.00
THIBODEAU,FELIX L	319.14
WARDWELL HARRIS CONTRACTING INC	162.00
Total:	\$ 1,296.00

2014 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DEMS GILLEY INC	225.32
DIXON,RANDALL E & LINDA C	258.00
DUNBAR, LUCAS	0.79
LOVELY,JOSEPH	51.08
NEWPORT METALS INC	344.00
THIBODEAU,FELIX L	337.12
THISTLE,DALE F	178.88
WARDWELL HARRIS CONTRACTING INC	172.00

Total: \$ 1,567.19\

2015 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DIXON,RANDALL E & LINDA C	268.50
DUNBAR, LUCAS	26.85
LANCASTER, MICHAEL	286.40
LOVELY,JOSEPH	53.70
MRK CHASE INC	243.44
NEWPORT METALS INC	358.00
SHOREY OIL INC	1,043.57
THIBODEAU,FELIX L	350.84
THIRTY-FOUR HERRICK INC	234.49
THISTLE,DALE F	155.73
WARDWELL HARRIS CONTRACTING INC	179.00

Total: \$ 3,200.52

2016 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/30/2022

DIXON,RANDALL E & LINDA C	291.00
DUNBAR, LUCAS	29.10
LANCASTER,MICHAEL	310.40
LEFAIVRE,NORMAN J & ELAINE T	147.44
LOVELY,JOSEPH	58.20
MRK CHASE INC	223.10
NEWPORT COUNTRY CLUB INC	744.96
NEWPORT METALS INC	388.00
PACKARD,STEPHEN C	11.67
PFIZER INC	3.88
SHOREY OIL INC	1,129.08
THIBODEAU,FELIX L	380.24
THIRTY-FOUR HERRICK INC	254.14
THISTLE,DALE F	151.32
WARDWELL HARRIS CONTRACTING INC	194.00

Total: \$ 4,316.53

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2017 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/ 30/ 2022

DIXON,RANDALL E & LINDA C	300.00
DUNBAR, LUCAS	30.00
LANCASTER, MICHAEL	314.00
LOVELY,JOSEPH	60.00
NEWPORT COUNTRY CLUB INC	768.00
NEWPORT METALS INC	400.00
PACKARD,STEPHEN C	126.00
PFIZER INC	4.00
SHOREY OIL INC	1,206.00
THIBODEAU, FELIX L	392.00
THIRTY-FOUR HERRICK INC	262.00
WARDWELL HARRIS CONTRACTING INC	200.00
 Total:	 \$4,062.00

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2018 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/ 30/ 2022

COX,CHARLES W	40.92
DUNBAR, LUCAS	13.95
LANCASTER,MICHAEL	146.01
LOVELY,JOSEPH	27.90
NEWPORT COUNTRY CLUB INC	357.12
NEWPORT METALS INC .	186.00
PACKARD,STEPHEN C	58.59
PFIZER INC	1.86
SHOREY OIL INC	559.86
THIBODEAU, FELIX L	182.28
THIRTY-FOUR HERRICK INC.	121.83
WARDWELL HARRIS CONTRACTING INC	93.00
 Total:	 \$1,789.32

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2019 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/ 30/ 2022

CARUCCI, PHILIP	131.48
COX,CHARLES W	93.72
DUNBAR, LUCAS	31.95
DYSON,MONICA	21.30
LANCASTER,MICHAEL	334.41
LOVELY,JOSEPH	63.90

NEWPORT COUNTRY CLUB INC	817.92
NEWPORT METALS INC	426.00
PACKARD,STEPHEN C	134.19
SHOREY OIL INC	1,282.26
THIBODEAU, FELIX L	417.48
THIRTY-FOUR HERRICK INC	279.03
TIM DONUT US LIMITED INC	538.89
UNIFIED MERCHANT SERVICES INC	1.91
WARDWELL HARRIS CONTRACTING INC.	213.00
Total:	\$4,787.44

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2020 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/ 30/ 2022

ACCENT HEALTH LLC D/B/A OUTCOME H	0.76
ALBERI-MARC	17.04
CARUCCI, PHILIP	272.64
DOBLERINVESTMENTS	26.21
DUNBAR, LUCAS	31.95
DYSON,MONICA	38.34
LANCASTER,MICHAEL	334.41
LOVELY,JOSEPH	63.90
NEWPORT COUNTRY CLUB INC	817.92
NEWPORT FAMILY PRACTICE PA	1,322.18
NEWPORT METALSINC	426.00
PACKARD,STEPHEN C	134.19
RITE AID CORPORATION #3299	72.42
THE BARBIN LLC	107.54
THIBODEAU, FELIX L	417.48
Total:	\$4,082.98

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2021 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/ 30/ 2022

ACCENT HEALTH LLC D/B/A OUTCOME H	26.78
ALBERI-MARC	12.36
CARUCCI, PHILIP	241.02
CONTEXT MEDIA LLC	20.90
DOBLERINVESTMENTS	45.32
DYSON, MONICA	30.90
GREENBEAR 4:20 LLC	41.20

LANCASTER, MICHAEL	232.42
LOVELY, JOSEPH	61.80
NEWPORT METALSINC	412.00
NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS INC	24.72
OPNAO FUND INC.	104,53
PACKARD, STEPHEN C	129.78
RIZZA, ANTONETTA	387.28
SMUCKER FOODSERVICE INC	12.36
THE BARB N LLC	208.06
THIBODEAU, FELIX L	403.76
WELLS FARGO FINANC AL LEASING INC	28.84
XEROX CORPORATION	119.25

Total: \$2,633.28

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2021 Unpaid Taxes As of 6/ 30/ 2022

BEMIS, TREVOR M	201.38
BEMIS, TREVOR M	2,127.48
BOGGS, LISA L DEVISEES	1,495.06
DOW, PAUL R JT	1,340.56
ERB,RAYMOND - ESTATE	2,667.20
ERB,RAYMOND - ESTATE	701.96
HAINING, CHRYSTAL	355.88
LANE, MARK A	1,598.06
LOMBARDO, JOHN	520.68
NEWPORT METALSINC	2,028.30
NEWPORT METALSINC	267.30
NEWPORT METALSINC	1,387.94
NORRIS, CHRISTOPHER M	524.80
PATEL, GOPALKRISHNA M	1,155.16
SCULLY, SHELIA M JT	549.52
SLATER, ROBERT D	1,248.38
WILLIAMS, DAVID J SR	1,808.18

Total: \$19,977.84

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2022 Personal Property Taxes Unpaid As of 6/ 30/ 2022

ACCENT HEALTH LLC D/B/A OUTCOME H	20.10
CARUCCI, PHILIP	215.07
CONOPCO INC	48.24
CONTEXT MEDIA LLC	48.24
DOBLER INVESTMENTS	40.20
DYSON, MONICA	26.13
FREDETTE, KENNETH W	159.61
JMS FOODSERVICE LLC	4.02
LANCASTER, MICHAEL	315.57
LOVELY, JOSEPH	60.30
MAINE FIBER COMPANY, LLC	68.34
NEWPORT GENERAL RENTAL CENTER INC	16.08
NEWPORT METALS INC	402.00
OPNAD FUNDINC.	56.28
PRIMO WATER CORPORATION	56.28
RING, CHRISTOPHER K	96.48
RIZZA, ANTONETTA	377.88
SEBASTICOOK LAKE REALTY HOLDINGS	21.10
SHOREY OILINC	12.06
SMUCKER FOODSERVICE INC	12.06
THE BARBIN LLC	203.01
THIBODEAU, FELIX L	393.96
 Total:	 \$2,653.01

TOWN OF NEWPORT
2022 Unpaid Taxes As of 6/ 30/ 2022

BARBIN, LUDOVIC DANIEL BERNARD	2,158.74
BEMIS, TREVOR M	190.95
BEMIS, TREVOR M	2,104.47
BOGGS, LISA L DEVISEES	1,475.34
BROCKWAY, LAURA	945.74
BUOITE, DAVID M	1,334.64
CARSON, VANESSA B	1,672.39
CROWE, CHARLENE J	640.78
DINSMORE, JONATHAN R	140.70
DOAK, VERNON - ESTATE	105.32
DOW, DONNA L	1,847.19
DOW, JENNIFER (TRUSTEE)	2,775.81
DOW, PAUL R JT	1,336.65
ERB, RAYMOND - ESTATE	2,639.13

ERB, RAYMOND - ESTATE	687.42
FERNANDEZ, RONNIE	1,105.50
FOURNIER, RANDI J	583.40
HAINING, CHRYSTAL	343.71
LANE, MARK A	1,577.85
LOMBARDO, JOHN	508.53
MACDONALD, ROBERT H	381.90
MARTIN, SHELLEY R	1,212.03
NEWPORT METALS INC	2,058.24
NEWPORT METALS INC	255.27
NEWPORT METALS INC	1,370.82
NORRIS, CHRISTOPHER M	520.59
NORTHEAST OCCUPATIONAL EXCHANGE	56.05
PATEL, GOPALKRISHNA M	1,137.66
POST, JANICE L	916.56
POST, JANICE L	500.49
POULIN, LEONARD D	397.98
RING, CHRISTOPHER	1,513.77
SAMPSON, KAREN	145.11
SCULLY, SHELIA M JT	546.72
SHARPE, DOUGLAS E	816.06
SLATER, ROBERT D	1,626.09
SMITH, STANLEY R	317.58
SMITH, STANLEY R	500.00
SMITH, STANLEY R	500.00
SMITH, STANLEY RAY JR	20.10
STACK, FRED H	1,033.14
THE BARBIN, LLC	3,370.77
THOMPSON, MARY E	611.04
TIBBETTS, COLLEEN M	1,599.93
WARD, MICHAEL	1,306.50
WILBUR, SILAS V	3,662.22
WILLIAMS, DAVID J SR	1,798.95

Total:	\$52,349.83
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***The Auditor's Report
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