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Town of Sumner, Maine



Annual Report
Beginning July 1, 2016
Ending June 30, 2017

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
FOR THE YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016
AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

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**MUNICIPALITY OF
SUMNER ASSESSORS' NOTICE**

In accordance with Title 36, of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 706, as amended, the Assessors of the Municipality of Sumner hereby give notice to all persons that are liable for taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at the Town Office in Sumner on the 2nd Tuesday of April 2018 from 7:00 PM. until 9:00 PM., for the purpose of revising the lists of taxable estates in said municipality. All taxpayers of the Municipality of Sumner, Maine, and all administrators, executors, trustees, etc. of all estates that are taxable within the said municipality of such persons are hereby notified to make and bring unto the assessors the perfect lists of their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 2018. They must be prepared to make an oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property that is liable to be taxed.

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of the change, and in default of such notice they will be held by law to pay the tax assessed, although the estate has been wholly distributed and paid over to someone else.



SUMNER'S BIG TREES

Lee Berry and visitors from Illinois and Missouri wrap arms around her award-winning Black Oak. This tree received the title of being the largest Black Oak Tree for Oxford County, Maine and the whole state of Maine in 2013 after being measured up by the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District in July of that year.

I first noticed this tree in the fall of 1978 after moving to Sumner when I could see it out my kitchen window--I thought from that distance it might be a big old apple tree so I took a walk across the field that once belonged to my neighbors Kathy and Steve McCluskey.

The measurements of our tree are 181 inches in circumference, 62 feet tall with a crown spread of 69.52 feet. This tree is more than 4 1/2 feet larger around than the previous Black Oak Tree winner in Fryeburg in 2008. Our tree is also a state winner meaning it is currently the largest known Black Oak Tree in the entire State of Maine!

The age of this tree is not known but it may even be older than the State of Maine which became a state in the year 1820. My daughter Kelly calls this tree her oldest friend.

The Black Oak Tree is known as the National Tree of Germany so maybe a German traveler dropped an acorn in Sumner many years ago.

If you would like to visit our big tree sometime feel free to give us a call at 388-2181. It is a very pretty walk in the fall. *Lee and Don Berry*

SUMNER'S BIG TREES

Sumner has another Oxford County Big Tree winner as of 2015.

It is an Eastern White Pine that lives on Fields Hill in the woods behind Tom and Mary Standard's home.



Their Great-Grand Kids, Aden (8) and Autumn (9) Mauer have fun in the giant branches while on a visit on Father's Day in 2016.

Folks are welcome to visit the tree and to hike or snow shoe the five miles of trails we have through our woods. We furnish maps showing the big tree, beaver pond and other things. We have chairs and benches scattered along the paths so folks can sit and meditate or rest their tired muscles. *Tom and Mary Standard*

There are 31 species of trees native to Oxford County not yet listed or identified--if you know of a big tree somewhere we all urge you to call the OCSWCD in South Paris at 743-5789 and ask to speak to Merle Ring who is a Maine State Forester for Oxford County. The Big Tree contest runs every year between May 15th and September 15th.

- ✓ This is what makes our little country town a very special place to live.
- ✓ We win contests for big trees.
- ✓ We put on suppers for our friends and neighbors in need.
- ✓ We work together to repair a bridge on a back road to keep it from being closed.
- ✓ We have volunteers who fight fires, coach ball teams, run a food bank, raise funds for educational scholarships, clean, sort, and catalog in the historical Robinson house and library, host meetings on the history of Sumner and Maine, maintain ATV and snowmobile trails, and work in a Swap Shop to recycle useful items.

Want to know more about Sumner and its people? Keep reading (and get involved).

**TOWN OF SUMNER
633 MAIN STREET
SUMNER, MAINE 04292
INCORPORATED 1798**

POPULATION-2010 CENSUS 939
SUMNER TOWN OFFICE 388-2866
FAX 388-2862
SUMNER FIRE STATION DISPATCH OFFICE 388-2301
[E-MAIL sumnerme@megalink.net](mailto:sumnerme@megalink.net)
www.sumnermaine.us

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY 10:30 AM TO 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM
THURSDAY 8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM
FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
SATURDAY 9:00 AM TO NOON

SELECTPERSONS' MEETINGS (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS BEGINNING AT 6:30 PM

*****FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE***
AMBULANCE/FIRE/SHERIFF/POLICE**

*****911*****

FOR NON-EMERGENCY CALLS
OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
(CHOOSE CORRECT OPTION FOR YOUR QUESTION)

*****800-733-1421*****

OR

*****743-9554*****

**MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF SUMNER FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2017**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MODERATOR SCOTT COLE

TOWN CLERK, REGISTRAR, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES
SUSAN RUNES

DEPUTY CLERK; REGISTRAR, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES
MIO K. KNOWLES

SELECTPERSONS, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

MARY ANN HAXTON	ELECTED TO AUGUST 2017
KELLY L STEWART	ELECTED TO AUGUST 2018
EDWIN HINSHAW	ELECTED TO AUGUST 2019

SECRETARY/E911 ADDRESSING OFFICER/GA ASSISTANT
(SONDRA L. BRAGG - MAR 2017) MIO K. KNOWLES

RSU#10 SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR
CHARLES MADDAUS (AUG 19)

ROAD COMMISSIONER
ANDREW T. WICKSON ELECTED TO AUGUST 2017

SUMNER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

<i>CHIEF</i>	<i>CAPTAIN</i>
ROBERT STEWART	JOHN ROBERTS
<i>1st ASSISTANT CHIEF</i>	<i>LIEUTENANT</i>
DOUG FOURNIER	DREWAN WICKSON
<i>2nd ASSISTANT CHIEF</i>	
ANDREW T. WICKSON	

FIRE WARDEN
WALTER LITCHFIELD, JR.

SECRETARY
KELLY STEWART

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
OXFORD COUNTY RCC ADVISORY BOARD
ROBERT STEWART 388-2222 APPOINTED TO AUGUST 2018

<i>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER</i>	<i>DEPUTY ACO</i>
OSMAN HART 357-2818	ROBERT LARRABEE
	1-800-733-1421

<i>CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER</i>	<i>HEALTH OFFICER</i>
<i>PLUMBING INSPECTOR</i>	D. LEE BERRY
WILLIAM KENNEDY 515-1287	

GAME WARDEN
GRAY DISPATCH CENTER
1-800-228-0857
207-657-2345

TRI-TOWN RESCUE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SUSAN LITCHFIELD
D. LEE BERRY

NOTARIES PUBLIC
SUSAN RUNES 388-2866

PLANNING BOARD
JOHN ALLEN (AUG 19) MARY STANDARD (AUG 20)
JAMES MCCARTHY (AUG 18) JAMES DURFEE (AUG 18)
LAWRENCE O'ROURKE (AUG 19)

RECREATION COMMITTEE
ARLENE BEDARD MICHELE LOWELL ERICA STEVENS

BUDGET COMMITTEE
ARLENE SILVERMAN (AUG 17) CYNTHIA NORTON (AUG 18)
JOSEPH W. GLASS (AUG 18) MARK SILBER (AUG 20)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
D. LEE BERRY (AUG 18) MARCIA TURCOTTE (AUG 18)
HENRI ARSENAULT-SEC (AUG 19) ALDEN ACKER (AUG 18)
JUDITH GIDEONSE (AUG 18) MARK SILBER (AUG 19)
MICHAEL DOWD (AUG 19) ELIZABETH MADDAUS(AUG18)

BOARD OF APPEALS
WESLEY MCFARLAND (AUG 17) GEORGE AFFLECK (AUG 18)
STEVEN MCGINTY (AUG 18)

ARRABINE DUNN EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND
RALPH DUNN (AUG 18) WILDA DUNHAM (AUG 18)
EDWIN HINSHAW (AUG 17)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 115
JOHN E. MADIGAN, JR John.Madigan@legislature.maine.gov 369-0303

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 18
LISA KEIM Lisa.Keim@legislature.maine.gov 287-1505

U.S. DISTRICT 2 CONGRESSMAN
BRUCE POLIQUIN <https://poliquin.house.gov> 784-0768

U.S. SENATORS
SUSAN COLLINS <http://www.collins.senate.gov> 784-6969
ANGUS KING <http://www.king.senate.gov> 622-8292

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND HAPPENINGS 2017-2018**

August 8 -Annual Town Meeting 7:00 P.M. at Hartford-Sumner School.

August 30 -Back to school for K-7 and grade 9. Have a wonderful year!

September 2 - Town Office closed for Labor Day weekend.

September 16 - Sumner Scholarship Bottle Drive 8:00 a.m.
BBQ later in the day

November 7 - State Referendum Vote-Town Office 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

November 18 - Taxes due.

November 23 - Town Office closed for the day. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 25 - Town Office closed for the day.

December 30 - Town Office closed for the day

December 31- Dog licenses expire; one month grace period through
January 31. \$25 late fee begins February 1.

January 1 - Town Office closed for the day.

January (TBD) - Rabies Clinic for cats/dogs 10:00 a.m. to Noon

January 31 - Interest starts on unpaid taxes.

April 1 - Deadline to file for first time Homestead and Veteran's
Exemptions and new Tree Growth, Open Space, or Farmland applications.

April 30 - Deadline to submit applications for Sumner Scholarships.



Reminder: 31 years until the opening of the Time Capsule

WESTERN FOOTHILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 10

Board Approved 4/3/17
Semesters Approved 4/24/17

BUCKFIELD~HANOVER~HARTFORD~MEXICO~ROXBURY~RUMFORD~SUMNER

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 2017					August 2017					September 2017				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4					1
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
31					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29
20 student days					2 student days					20 student days				
21 teacher days					5 teacher days					20 teacher days				

October 2017					November 2017					December 2017				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3					1
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22
30	31				27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29
20 student days					18 student days					14 student days				
21 teacher days					19 teacher days					14 teacher days				

January 2018					February 2018					March 2018						
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F		
1	2	3	4	5					1	2					1	2
8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9		
15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16		
22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23		
29	30	31			26	27	28			26	27	28	29	30		
21 student days					15 student days					21 student days						
21 teacher days					15 teacher days					22 teacher days						

April 2018					May 2018					June 2018				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4					1
9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
30					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29
16 student days					22 student days					6 student days				
16 teacher days					22 teacher days					6 teacher days				

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL- August 30th - Grades K-6 & 9 (Mtn. Valley & Region 9) Grades K-7 & 9 (Nezinscot & Region 11)

FIRST TRIMESTER	MVHS FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND TRIMESTER	MVHS 2ND SEMESTER	THIRD TRIMESTER
AUG. 30 - NOV. 21	AUG. 30 - JAN. 19	NOV. 27 - MARCH 9	JAN. 22 - JUNE 8	MARCH 12 - JUNE 8
56 STUDENT DAYS	87 STUDENT DAYS	61 STUDENT DAYS	88 STUDENT DAYS	58 STUDENT DAYS

Late Arrival (Staff Development)

Every Wednesday - Sept. 6 - June 6

School Holidays and Vacations

Labor Day	September 4th
Columbus Day	October 9th
Veterans' Day	November 11 (observed 10th)
Thanksgiving & day after	November 23rd & 24th
Christmas Vacation	December 21st - January 1st
Christmas Eve	December 24th (observed 22nd)
Christmas	December 25th
New Year's Day	January 1st
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 15th
Presidents' Day	February 19th
Winter Vacation	February 19th - 23rd
Patriots' Day	April 16th
Spring Vacation	April 16th - 20th
Memorial Day	May 28th

Teacher Days

Aug. 24th Teacher Prep Day
Aug. 25th New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 28th & 29th/Oct. 6th
Nov. 22nd / March 23rd

Graduation Dates

June 8th - MVHS
June 9th - BJSHS

Last Student & Teacher Day

June 8th (unless storm days need to be added)

Dec. 21st may be an optional school day if more than one storm day has occurred before this date.

Holidays	School Vacations	Late Arrival	Early Release	Workshops
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PHONE NUMBERS

TOWN OFFICE 388-2866
TUE 10:30-7:00; WED 8:30-4:30
THU 8:30-3:00; FRI 9:00-1:00
SAT 9:00-NOON

SUMNER POST OFFICE 388-2066
MON-FRI 7:00-10:00 & 1:30-4:00
SAT 8:00-11:00 (window)
LOBBY OPENS AT 7:00 AM

EMERGENCY SERVICES **9-1-1** (FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE)

SUMNER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICE 388-2301

BURN PERMITS: WALLY LITCHFIELD, FIRE WARDEN 388-2402

CHIEF ROBERT "BOB" STEWART 388-2222

ONLINE PERMITS www.maineburnpermit.com

COMMUNITY CONCEPTS FUEL ASSISTANCE H.E.A.P. 1-800-866-5588

BUCKFIELD/SUMNER TRANSFER STATION 336-2700

HOURS: Wed. & Sat. 8 AM — 5 PM (STICKERS AVAILABLE AT TOWN OFFICE)

SWAP SHOP HOURS: Wed. 9 AM — Noon; Sat. 9 AM — 3 PM

HARTFORD/SUMNER ELEMENTARY 388-2681 (GRADES PRE-K TO 6)

BUCKFIELD JR/SR HIGH 336-2151 (GRADES 7-12)

1st LIGHT (OXFORD NETWORKS) TELEPHONE COMPANY 336-9911

INCREASE ROBINSON LIBRARY (IN EAST SUMNER VILLAGE)

BOBBIE PETERS, LIBRARIAN 388-2212

TUES & THUR 9:00-NOON (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER) OR BY APPOINTMENT

ZADOC LONG FREE LIBRARY (IN BUCKFIELD VILLAGE)

336-2171 MON & WED 1:00-7:00; TUES 9:00-7:00; SAT 9:00-3:00

ANIMAL CONTROL

OSMAN HART 357-2818

ROBERT LARRABEE, sub. 1-800-733-1421

CEO/LPI

WILLIAM KENNEDY 515-1287

A WRINKLE IN THYME FARM 388-2979

ABBOTT'S FAMILY FARM 388-2394

ALLIUM FARM 632-0786

BRAGG MASONRY 890-6388

BUTTERFIELD MOBILE HOME PARK 739-9989

DOUG'S TIRE AND SMALL ENGINE REPAIR 388-2273

HAPPY VALLEY FORESTRY 388-2372

J & J VARIETY 388-2081

JACK'S GREENHOUSE 336-2973

PHONE NUMBERS

KAREN DAN'S INCOME TAX SERVICE 388-2832

KIDS' HILLBILLY FARM 388-2919

KOZY KENNELZ 212-6677 **SHELTER USED BY OZZIE HART FOR SUMNER**

MORRILL FARM BED AND BREAKFAST 388-2059

PAULINE'S FARM KENNEL 388-2061

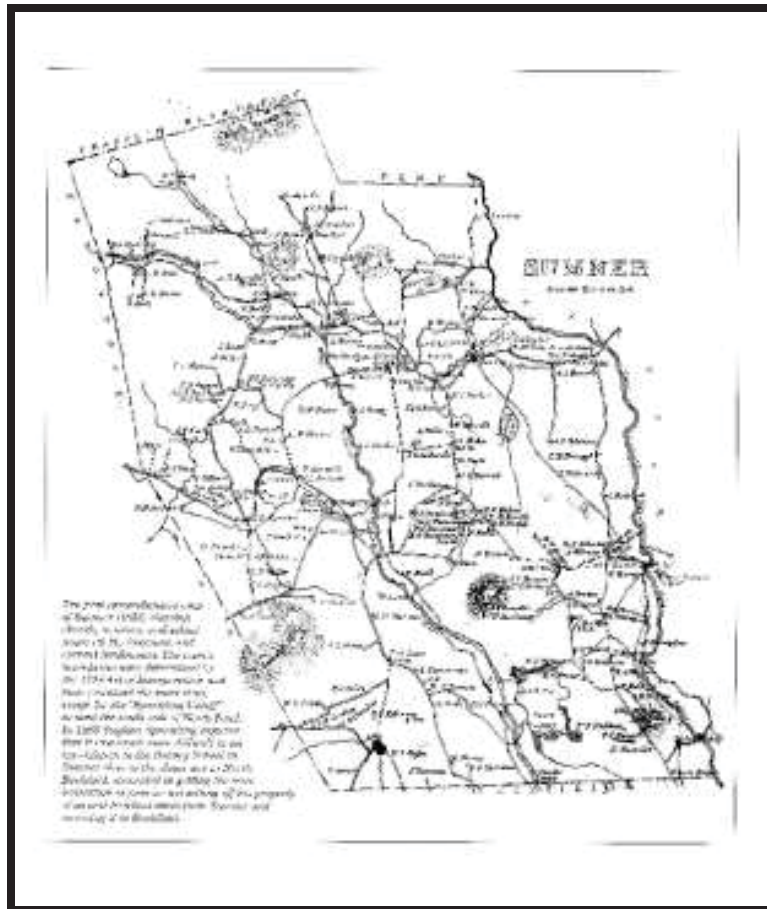
SUMNER VALLEY FARM 388-3440

VALLEY ROAD REPAIR AND INSPECTIONS 388-2222

W.A.LUCAS ENTERPRISES, LLC 388-3059

PLEASANT POND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION—DENNIS STEVENS 388-2136

ELMWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION—FRANCES WALLACE 597-2036



1858 Map of Sumner from *Sumner 200* at the Town Office.

SELECT BOARD REPORTS

Dear Sumner Town Residents,

This year has been challenging for office staff. We made the decision to combine the Deputy jobs with Secretarial positions as we have been managing without a Deputy Clerk, etc. We appreciated the time and commitment of Sondra Bragg as Secretary to the Planning Board and Select Board during this time of transition. The search to bring our staffing to full capacity has concluded with the hiring of Mio Knowles, a Sumner resident. We look forward to Susan and Mio continuing to meet the diverse needs of our Sumner residents.

The understanding of the road and bridge system in Sumner has been one of the ongoing subjects of discussion and deliberation during this year. The Select Board has become more involved in the process and planning for that system's improvement going forward. We will seek advice and expertise from knowledgeable resources. And then come to the citizens of Sumner with options.

The following continue to be my concerns as a Select Board member: Simply said, we need more citizens' participation as volunteers on town committees and boards. The character and culture of our town boards and committees as well the town's ordinances help set a tone that we are a strong and caring, small rural community. Your input assists that process.

And I hope, as citizens of Sumner, we become more aware of the importance of locally grown food; encourage the efforts of our farmers to increase production; and then buy their products. There will come a time when the strength of our very local food system will make it possible for us to stay closer to home and still thrive.

What is it going to take to meet the needs of all our citizens in the coming years?

Why is it important to ask the questions?

What is it going to take to increase the interest and involvement in and commitment to asking and answering these questions?

As I complete my ninth year on the Select Board, I am clear that I wish to continue to build awareness of these goals and hopes and to encourage your efforts to become more engaged.

I thank you, the citizens of Sumner, for the opportunity serve as a Selectperson in Sumner with Ed and Kelly. It is challenging and rewarding. Susan fulfills the daily responsibilities of our small community with commitment and professionalism. I do my job more effectively with their efforts.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Haxton

Dear Residents of Sumner,

Arriving late 1960s, owning a home since 1987, and serving on about every committee, mostly Planning Board , a friend (?) suggested that I run for Selectperson. The Planning Board experience was generally good, working to enable the wishes of many citizens. It was a focused activity. I had some idea what to expect as a Selectperson and it is true that there is a greater diversity of issues, concerns, problems to solve and papers to shuffle. It is also true that often the agenda is prescribed requiring a reaction rather than pro-action. Becoming pro-active requires citizen involvement in Town Meeting and on Town committees.

Sumner continues to face a variety of issues: a weak fiscal base; aging infra-structure and housing; and an ever increasing school budget. Our road maintenance and repair are far greater than our property tax can support. Now that I have depressed you, let's look ahead. We have hired a Deputy Clerk to assist with the ever increasing work required and services. It is time that we reconsider the \$1 Notification fee for everything (including a new house to a wood shed), upgrading Town Ordinances, and updating the 10 year Comprehensive Plan.

As far as I can remember, and it speaks well of town management, Sumner has always budgeted our income and expenses to allowing a sufficient sum of money to carry over and cover Town expenses between the end of our fiscal year and approval of budget at Town Meeting. This is a compliment to the Budget Committee and Town Clerk. Also compliments are due to the Road Commissioner for road work done, the Office Staff, Fire Department, Woman's Auxiliary, Planning Board, Scholarship Committee, Annual Meeting attendees, and all who have offered a helping hand.

During the summer you can find me daily at 4:00 sitting on our front porch drinking tea. Stop by for a cup.

Last year the local garage band played on our front yard; a few stopped by to listen. We hope to do this more often. Thank you all as we attempt to keep Sumner alive, well, and where we want to be.

Respectfully, Edwin Hinshaw

Dear Sumner Town Residents,

Prior to writing my annual report, I always reflect on last year's report, which focused on citizens' lack of involvement, which is always much needed. I can confidently say this has improved with the new additions to the Planning Board; however, we always need new committee volunteers. All three Selectpersons take an oath to serve the town to the best of our capability. We should not be the end all be all. We always appreciate and welcome citizens who embrace the thought: "You're either part of the solution or you're part of the problem."

This year welcomed new individuals to town government: Ed Hinshaw as Selectperson, William Kennedy as Code Enforcement Officer, Andy Wickson as Road Commissioner, Charles Maddaus as School Board Representative, and Mio Knowles as Deputy Clerk/Secretary to the Select Board/Planning Board. These five dedicated people have major roles in our community, and I am sure they will work hard for all of us. We also must say one good bye this year to Sondra Bragg. I will miss her sitting by my side during our Select Board meetings, and attempting to keep me straight! Best of luck to Sondra in her future endeavors.

I must admit I often lose sleep when thinking about our town budget. I remain committed to keeping taxes as low as possible, but often feel I'm at the end of a losing battle. Our biggest budget concerns remain school and roads. We need a strong future and a strong infrastructure, so the question remains, "where does the money come from?" I do not have any easy answer to this question. In the end, the answer will come from you, the voter.

As I reach the end of my fifth year serving, I would like to say thank you to my fellow Select Board members, Mary Ann Haxton and Ed Hinshaw, as well as Clerk Susan Runes, for their dedication and hard work for our town. Most of all, thanks to all of you for continuing to give me the motivation, the strength, and the courage to Keep Sumner Simple.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly L. Stewart

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Since August 8th, 2016, when I was sworn in as Road Commissioner for the Town of Sumner I have been busy researching and evaluating the roads in Sumner.

It became apparent to me quite quickly that there were a lot of roads that needed attention, so then began the job of trying to prioritize them all. We began by re-ditching, replacing cross culverts, resetting good culverts lower, and removing four-tenths of a mile of old hot-top on the north end of Tuell Hill Road to be repurposed and placed on the south end of Tuell Hill Road. In the process of ditching we had to cut trees and bushes to reclaim the right-of-way, we then installed 18" of 3" crushed gravel along with 8" of 1 1/2" crushed gravel in the 4/10 of a mile where we tore up the hot-top previously.

Our next project was on Labrador Pond Road which entailed 600' of the same practices that were performed on Tuell Hill Road, and will be repaved in 2017.

Besides these two major improvements, we also replaced some culverts on Lower Sumner Hill Road and then moved to Bradeen Road where we continued re-ditching and culvert replacement on approximately 1/3 of the road.

In order to help maintain all the roadsides grading and roadside mowing was also performed throughout Sumner.

Moving into winter, I worked closely with the Lucas Brothers and their crews from storm to storm; ensuring passing through. It was a challenging winter to say the least, but with much diligence it was one of the safest on record. A huge thank you goes out to the entire team at Lucas Enterprises! So once it did finally stop snowing and the mud began to dry, the grading season began, which is still going on as I write this report.

Summer projects will be to finish ditching the Bradeen Road, Valley Road and, if time and money allows, the Arthur Allen Road will be included. Thank you for your patience throughout the year--it is greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any of your road concerns at 207-515-1124.

Andrew Wickson, Sumner Road Commissioner

Personal Acknowledgments To

The Scholarship Committee for successfully raising money through bottle drives, calendar sales, donations and memorabilia sales.

Henri Arsenault for his weekly trips to the bottle redemption center for the Sumner Scholarship Programs.

Mt. Tom Snowmobile Club for providing beautiful flower baskets for the Town Office entryway.

Arlene Bedard for her continuing dedication of many years as a softball coach.

The Fire Department Auxiliary for their tireless fundraising to support the Sumner Fire Department: helicopter pad, Jaws of Life, oxygen tank fill station, windsock, water and snacks for training, and much more!

Putting out cemetery flags for Memorial Day-Pauline Kirschner, Jayne Averill, Chris Bragg and Erin Graham.

Sondra Bragg for her time as the Town's secretary--and continuing on to clean the Office and take care of the flower beds.

Sid Abbott, who served the townspeople for years as Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector, and a good friend.

≈ Thank You ≈

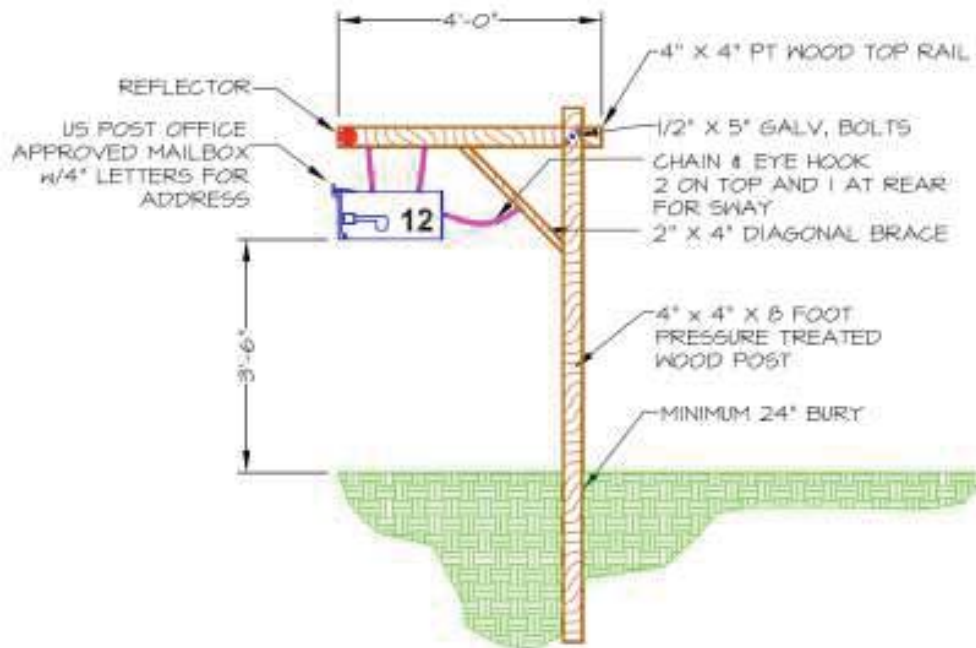
MAILBOX PLACEMENT TIPS

Mail boxes placed on a town way are done so per U.S. Postal Service specifications and solely at the owner's risk.

Although the Town is not legally liable for damage to mailboxes, we recognize the frustration when a mailbox is smashed, buried or damaged beyond repair.



To help prevent damage, suspend the mailbox from an extended arm-type post with at least 42 inches of clearance above grade; place reflective material on the box and locate it as far back from the shoulder of the road as possible.



NOTE:

1. SET MAILBOX POST SO FACE OF MAILBOX IS AT BACK EDGE OF SHOULDER OR 8 INCHES BACK FROM FACE OF CURB FOR STREETS WITH CURBING.
2. CUT NOTCHES IN POST AND TOP RAIL TO FORM CROSS HALVING JOINT AND BOLT 2 PIECES TOGETHER.



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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PAUL R. LePAGE
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Sumner:

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities continues to be the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Raising the minimum wage is not the path out of poverty; I want Mainers to earn a career wage. Reducing the income tax is the biggest and most immediate pay raise for all hard-working Mainers.


Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will also attract businesses that can offer good-paying careers to keep our young people here. It shows the nation that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come—and stay—in Maine.

Unfortunately, voters approved a referendum question to raise the income tax to 10.15% on successful Maine households and small businesses. Enacting the second highest income tax rate in the country shows the nation we are eager to punish people for being successful. It will drive them out of our state and make it even more difficult to attract much-needed doctors, dentists, scientists, engineers and other professionals to Maine. They can live in neighboring New Hampshire, which takes no income tax from their paychecks. Even worse, there is no guarantee the extra revenue from this tax will go to fund education, as proponents promised.

As successful people leave Maine, state and municipal government will lose the significant amount they pay in property, sales and incomes taxes. This will put even more upward pressure on local property taxes. Municipalities will have to get more creative to provide local services without increasing property taxes. Reforming the tree growth program, collecting property taxes on land in conservation or preservation programs, charging a payment in lieu of taxes on state land that is taken off the property tax rolls and having non-profit organizations pay a two-percent tax on their net revenues are all ways for municipalities to increase revenues.

Such bold measures would take strong leadership and commitment from local officials and residents. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,


Paul R. LePage
Governor

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Senator Lisa Keim
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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. I can assure you I will work diligently on your behalf, holding uppermost in my heart the concerns of western Maine and our communities. I treasure our state's way of life and feel blessed to have raised my family here.

My fellow legislators and I have much to accomplish in the 128th Legislature. The most important item on our to-do list is clear: our state needs more jobs at all levels of the pay scale, so it is our responsibility and my promise to work to expand economic opportunity for all Mainers. An essential component of a strong economy is efficiency in allocating state government's scarce resources, and you have my commitment to be an attentive steward of your tax dollars.

I believe the success of the past Legislature in banning the purchase of alcohol, tobacco and lottery tickets with welfare benefits was a great step forward in reforming our welfare system, and I hope we can build on that momentum to make further improvements this year. We must also continue fighting the drug epidemic threatening our state and hurting our families. Last year, the Legislature approved putting 10 new drug enforcement agents on the street, as well as provided funding for treatment programs and drug use prevention efforts. I believe such a comprehensive approach is essential and hope the legislature can once again work in a bipartisan fashion to craft good solutions to this widespread problem.

Throughout my term, I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns and ideas about state government. Your input will help me to best represent your interests and those of the community. I also encourage you to contact me with news about community events and get-togethers. You may contact me by phone at 287-1505 or by email at Lisa.Keim@legislature.maine.gov.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa M. Keim".

Lisa Keim
State Senator, District 18

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Dear Friends:

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

Growing our economy by encouraging job creation remains a top priority. The tax relief bill enacted during this last Congress contains provisions I authored to provide small businesses with the certainty that they need to invest, grow, and, most important, hire new workers. The 2017 National Defense Authorization Act includes a provision the Maine delegation worked together to champion requiring that military recruits be provided with athletic footwear made in America, as is required for other equipment and uniform items whenever possible. This is a great victory for our troops and for the 900 skilled workers at New Balance factories here in Maine.

Maine's contributions to our national security stretch from Kittery to Limestone. As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I successfully advocated for critical funding for projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and \$1 billion towards the construction of an additional ship that will likely be built at Bath Iron Works. This funding will strengthen the Navy and our national security, and the additional destroyer will help meet the Navy's goal of a 355-ship fleet.

Maine's growing population of older individuals creates many challenges. That's why, as Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, my top three priorities are fighting fraud and financial abuse directed at our nation's seniors, increasing investments in biomedical research, and improving retirement security.

The Aging Committee's toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) makes it easier for senior citizens to report suspected fraud and receive assistance. Last May, a call to the hotline helped lead to the arrest of a national crime ring targeting seniors, and in June I worked to secure the humanitarian release of a Maine senior who had been imprisoned in Spain after being victimized by an international drug smuggling scam.

The Aging Committee also released an extensive report detailing the findings of our bipartisan investigation into the abrupt and dramatic price increases for prescription drugs whose patents expired long ago.

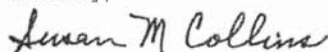
I advocated strongly for the \$2 billion increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health to advance research on such diseases as diabetes and Alzheimer's. I also championed and authored portions of the 21st Century Cures Act that will further support biomedical innovation and make significant reforms to our mental health system.

The Senate also took steps in the past year to combat the nation's heroin and opioid epidemic by passing the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), which I was proud to cosponsor. CARA is a monumental step forward in our effort to address the devastating addiction crisis affecting countless families and communities across the country and right here in Maine.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2016, I cast my 6,236th consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Sumner and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Lewiston state office at 207-784-6969 or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2017 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Dear Friends of Sumner:

Since being sworn into the Senate in 2013, I have made it my mission to address at the federal level the most important issues facing our great state. Working closely with my colleagues in the Maine Congressional Delegation, we've been able to successfully secure a number of legislative victories that support our state's economy, our rich traditions, and the hardworking people I am proud to represent. In an increasingly polarized Congress, my goal as an Independent is to put partisanship aside, build consensus and further common-sense solutions to address the needs of the American people. To this end, I have co-founded the Former Governors Caucus, a group of former state executives who are frustrated with legislative gridlock and eager to find bipartisan solutions. And as always, I aim to bridge the partisan divide by hosting barbeque dinners in Washington with colleagues ranging from Ted Cruz to Elizabeth Warren. If you know a person's children, then you see them as a mother or father and not a rival vote, and working to further personal dialogue and build relationships can lay the foundation for successful legislation.

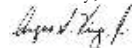
One of the accomplishments of which I am most proud is the legislative victory that protects our college students and their families from an expensive hike in student loan interest rates. In 2013, as students faced a significant spike in interest rates that would have taken thousands of dollars out of their pockets, I brought together colleagues from across the political spectrum to broker compromise legislation called the Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act. Thanks to this bill, students will save \$50 billion over the next 10 years by lowering their interest rates, which means that a student in Maine will now save between \$3,000 and \$6,000 over the life of their loan.

Being an Independent in the Senate has allowed me to make calls and vote on policies that are best for Maine, but it has also made it possible to play key roles in finding simple solutions and legislative fixes that make good commonsense to both parties. Of course, much of what we do in the Senate doesn't happen on the Senate floor, or even in committee. Instead, it involves working across all levels of government to ensure the State of Maine receives attention and support from the federal government. Take, for example, the opioid and heroin epidemic devastating communities across our state. While Congress has passed legislative solutions aimed at expanding access to medical treatment, I've also pressed for other changes that can be accomplished more quickly and make a more immediate difference in Maine. For example, I successfully urged the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to increase the number of patients to whom a doctor can provide medication-assisted treatment, and in 2015 brought the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to Brewer to meet directly with Mainers and hear their stories. I've also engaged law enforcement – including the Drug Enforcement Agency – to crack down on the production of opioids and work to limit their diversion. Together, Senator Collins and I helped pass the Northern Border Security Review Act to combat drug and human trafficking along our border with Canada. While the opioid epidemic is certainly our biggest public health crisis, job loss in Maine is still our number one economic problem and that's why we need to focus on bringing good paying jobs back to Maine and protecting the ones we still have. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I teamed up with Senator Collins and Representative Poliquin to successfully secure a provision in the defense bill that can help domestic shoe manufacturers like New Balance. The three of us also worked together with the Department of Commerce to establish an Economic Development Assessment Team, known as an EDAT, to assist Maine's forest industry in the wake of several mill closures. We have an incredible spirit of innovation and ingenuity in Maine and I believe finding ways to invest in that spirit will reignite Maine's forest products sector and our economy. Part of our economic path forward must also include expanding access to high-speed broadband, which can help connect our businesses and communities to information and economic opportunities.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, I work to keep Maine and our nation safe. Part of that important work means continuing to work for funding for the construction of Navy ships that will be used to protect American interests across the globe. We all know that "Bath Built is Best Built," which is why I've fought to authorize funding for Navy ships built at BIW. The best way to preserve peace is by deterring war through unassailable strength, and to do that we must support our shipbuilders and our brave service members and invest in our military. I strive to meet this solemn responsibility every day as a member of these committees, which is why I hardly ever miss a hearing and take great care in overseeing the agencies sworn to keep us safe. Armed Services Chairman John McCain called me "one of the most serious and hard-working members" of the Committee, and that's a humbling compliment from a true American hero.

As always, please call or write me with thoughts or concerns with matters currently before Congress, or if you need assistance navigating a federal agency. Please call my toll-free line at 1-800-432-1599 or local office: (207) 622-8292, or write me on our website at www.king.senate.gov/contact. It is an honor and a privilege serving the people of Maine in the Senate, and I look forward to working with you in our search for a more perfect Union.

Sincerely,



Angus S. King, Jr., *United States Senator*

Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Wayne J. Gallant Sheriff

Sheriff
Wayne J. Gallant
Chief Deputy
Hart L. Daley



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January 25, 2017

Board of Selectmen
Town of Sumner
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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sumner:

The enclosed document packet is a summary of law incidents, offenses and times reported where the Oxford County Sheriff's Office has performed or assisted in law enforcement functions within your municipality from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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

In addition to the law enforcement incidents I have included a one page report that shows the number of emergency medical and fire calls received at the Oxford County Regional Communications Center for the calendar year of 2016 for your municipality.

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

Sincerely,

Wayne J. Gallant
Sheriff

TOWN	2016 EMS	2016 FIRE
Adamstown	1	1
Albany Twp	31	19
Andover	132	39
Andover North	1	1
Bethel	298	126
Brownfield	168	66
Buckfield	157	73
Byron	19	8
Canton	193	33
Denmark	92	35
Dixfield	236	40
Fryeburg	484	138
Gilead	26	11
Grafton Notch	5	3
Greenwood	115	31
Hanover	27	10
Hartford	86	29
Hebron	62	24
Hiram	53	24
Lincoln Plant	1	1
Lovell	91	68
Magalloway		1
Mason Twp	5	2
Mexico	424	88
Milton Twp	15	2
Newry	130	67
Norway	742	167
Otisfield	134	54
Oxford	514	229
Paris	1132	236
Peru	126	47
Porter	44	16
Riley Twp	3	2
Roxbury	25	13
Rumford	1447	243
Stoneham	36	7
Stow	30	19
Sumner	73	35
Sweden	22	22
Township C	3	0
Upton	3	4
Waterford	113	47
West Paris	344	66
Woodstock	222	42

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



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
00:00-00:59	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
01:00-01:59	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
02:00-02:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03:00-03:59	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
04:00-04:59	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
05:00-05:59	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
06:00-06:59	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
07:00-07:59	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	5
08:00-08:59	3	2	2	3	1	1	0	12
09:00-09:59	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	20
10:00-10:59	1	0	1	3	3	1	1	10
11:00-11:59	1	2	4	2	2	1	2	14
12:00-12:59	2	3	3	1	5	1	2	17
13:00-13:59	1	3	2	7	4	6	3	26
14:00-14:59	4	3	4	2	2	3	2	20
15:00-15:59	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	11
16:00-16:59	1	2	2	1	4	3	1	14
17:00-17:59	4	2	1	7	2	0	3	19
18:00-18:59	2	1	4	4	0	1	2	14
19:00-19:59	3	1	3	1	1	2	4	15
20:00-20:59	2	3	4	0	3	4	3	19
21:00-21:59	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
22:00-22:59	3	1	2	0	1	3	1	11
23:00-23:59	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	13
Total by Day	37	30	45	40	42	37	32	263

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/16' and '23:59:59 12/31/16'. All agencies matching '0900'. All offenses reported. All offenses codes. All nature of incidents. All location codes matching 'SUMNR'.



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Law Total Incident Report, by Location, Nature

Location: Sumner

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Abandoned Vehicle	3
Accident	1
Administration Related Detail	5
Administrative Personnel Case	5
Agency Assistance	16
Burglar Alarm	8
Vicious Animal	1
Animal Problem	5
Assault	3
Attempt to Locate	1
ATV Problem	6
Burglary	4
Citizen Dispute	2
Civil Complaint	15
Criminal Mischief	1
Custodial Interference	5
Disabled Vehicle	3
Domestic Problem	2
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
DV Follow Up	2
TELEPHONE HANG UP CALL	16
Accidental Fall	1
Domestic	1
Fireworks	2
Found Property	1
Fraud	5
Gaming And Weapons	2
Harassment	10
Information	1
Information Report	4
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile Problem	1
Lost Property	1
Wrong Number	2
Missing Person	2
Neighbor Dispute	1
Disturbance	2
Service Of Papers	3
Parking Problem	3
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	16
Peace Officer Detail	5
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	3
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	2

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Radar Detail	1
Repossession of Property	1
Request Call	11
Request Officer	5
Search Warrant	2
Subpoena Service	2
Sex Offender Annual Regist.	1
Sex Offender Initial Regist.	1
Sex Offense	1
Illegal Shooting Weapons	2
Building Fire	2
Threatening Suicide	2
Summons	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	7
Phone Scam	2
Telephone Harassment	3
Theft	5
Theft Of Firearm	1
Auto Theft	3
Threat	8
Traffic Complaint	3
Assist With Traffic	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Violation	9
Trespassing	1
Unsecure Premise	1
Unwanted Tenant	1
Vehicle Off Rd	3
Violation of Papers	1
Wanted Person	1
Welfare Check	5
Total Incidents for This Location	263

Total reported: 263

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/16` and `23:59:59 12/31/16`, All agencies matching `0900`, All natures, All locations matching `SUMNR`, All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Sumner, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Town of Sumner, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Sumner, Maine's Management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Sumner, Maine, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information as listed in the table of contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States

of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of Management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Sumner, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.

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Certified Public Accountants

Norway, Maine

October 12, 2016

(Note: for copy of full report see Town Office)

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**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2016**

As Management of the Town of Sumner, we offer readers of the Town of Sumner's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Sumner for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

Financial Highlights

- * The assets of the Town of Sumner exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$3,984,230 (Net Position). Of this amount, \$1,071,266 (unrestricted Net Position) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- * The Town's total Net Position decreased by \$199,896.
- * As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Sumner's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$971,827, an decrease of \$232,423 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 98 percent of this total amount, \$956,252 is available for spending at the Town's discretion (undesignated fund balance).

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Sumner's basic financial statements. The Town of Sumner's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town of Sumner's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Town of Sumner's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town of Sumner is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Town's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2016**

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town of Sumner that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the Town of Sumner include general government, public safety, public works, culture and recreation, transportation and health, welfare and social services, and education. The Town does not currently report any business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 and 11 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Sumner, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town of Sumner consist only of governmental funds.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Town's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Town of Sumner maintains three individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, which is considered to be a major fund. Data from the other two governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The Town of Sumner adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found of pages 12-14 of this report.

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2016**

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15-22 of this report.

Other Information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements.

Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 26-27 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Town of Sumner, assets exceeded liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

Town of Sumner's Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
Current and other assets	\$ 1,088,129	\$ 1,338,083
Capital assets	3,097,389	3,049,862
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,185,518</u>	<u>\$ 4,387,945</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,288	\$ 3,819
Bonds Payable	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
Net Position:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 2,897,389	\$ 3,049,862
Restricted	15,575	15,575
Unrestricted	1,071,266	1,118,689
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,984,230</u>	<u>\$ 4,184,126</u>

By far the largest portion of the Town of Sumner's net position (74%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Town of Sumner uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Sumner's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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JUNE 30, 2016**

An additional portion of the Town of Sumner's net position (less than 1% or \$15,575) represent resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$1,071,266) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligation to citizens and creditors.

The Town's net position decreased by \$199,896 during the current fiscal year. This decrease is mainly attributable to expenses exceeding revenues with depreciation on capital assets totaling \$158,360. Budgeted decrease, or use of unrestricted funds, for the current year was \$140,000.

Town of Sumner's Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 8,350	\$ 17,059
Operating grants and contributions	18,915	8,555
General revenues:		
Property and other taxes	1,312,229	1,270,227
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	176,570	172,548
Other	16,520	17,582
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,532,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,485,971</u>
Expenses:		
General government	\$ 169,628	\$ 163,438
Protection	84,425	77,998
Health and welfare	65,480	60,457
Highways and bridges	573,433	466,208
RSU #10	754,221	762,984
County taxes	53,084	49,993
Unclassified	32,209	17,226
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,732,480</u>	<u>\$ 1,598,304</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ (199,896)	\$ (112,333)
Net Position - beginning of year	4,184,126	4,296,459
	<u>\$ 3,984,230</u>	<u>\$ 4,184,126</u>

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2016**

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Town of Sumner uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The financial reporting focus of the Town of Sumner's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in assessing the Town of Sumner's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year the Town of Sumner's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$971,827, an decrease of \$232,423 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 72 percent of this total amount (\$695,731) constitutes unreserved fund balance, which is available to meet the future financial needs of the Town. The remainder of fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed for a variety of designated purposes (\$276,096).

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The difference between the original budget and the final amended budget was \$3,551. This was from the receipt of grant funds accepted after the budget was adopted.

Expenditures for the general fund totaled \$1,578,503 (on the budgetary basis of accounting) in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

In general expenditures were within budgetary guidelines.

Revenue for the general fund totaled \$1,538,922 (on the budgetary basis of accounting) in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

Revenues exceeded estimates by \$90,269. The revenue sources responsible for this surplus include the following:

- * A tax surplus of \$59,303 which is largely attributable to excise tax collections.
- * State revenue sharing budget exceeded the actual receipts by \$11,277.
- * Other State reimbursements receipts exceeded budget amounts by \$7,223.

General Fund Balance. Although the total general fund balance was budgeted to decrease in 2016 by \$140,000, the actual decrease was \$39,581. Current cash flow projections and the strength of the Town's general fund balance provide continued assurance that the likelihood of the Town's need to enter the short-term debt market to pay for current expenditures is unlikely.

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2016**

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The Town of Sumner's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2016 amounts to \$3,097,389 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements, machinery and equipment, park facilities, roads, highways and dams. The total increase in the Town of Sumner's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$37,599.

Town of Sumner's Capital Assets
(net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
Land and Land improvements	\$ 119,180	\$ 109,252
Buildings	152,154	161,596
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	111,584	137,568
Infrastructure	2,714,471	2,641,446
Total	\$ 3,097,389	\$ 3,049,862

Additional information on the Town of Sumner's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements on page 20 of this report.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a municipality may issue to 15 percent of its total state assessed valuation. The current debt limitation for the Town of Sumner is \$10,922,812, which is significantly in excess of the Town of Sumner's outstanding general obligation debt of \$200,000.

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2016**

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

Sumner is a rural community without a strong business base, and it relies on the economic strength of its citizens to pay property taxes. The local economy of the Town remains stable.

In adopting the budget for the ensuing fiscal year 2017, the Town officials considered many factors in making judgments and estimates about the finances of the upcoming year. A primary objective was to continue to provide basic town services to the citizens while attempting to keep the property tax rate low.

During the upcoming fiscal year (2017) the Town's Management will continue to monitor and evaluate local economic conditions.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Sumner's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Town of Sumner, 633 Main Street, Sumner Maine 04292. The telephone number is (207) 388-2866.

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2016**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 901,174
Other receivables	-
Taxes receivable	131,744
Tax liens	<u>55,211</u>
Total current assets	<u>\$ 1,088,129</u>
Non-current assets:	
Capital assets (net)	<u>\$ 3,097,389</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 4,185,518</u></u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Prepaid taxes	<u>\$ 1,288</u>
LONG TERM LIABILITIES	
Bonds payable	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 2,897,389
Restricted for:	
Unexpendable principal	15,575
Unrestricted	<u>1,071,266</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 3,984,230</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 4,185,518</u></u>

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>			
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue</u>
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS				
General government	\$ 169,628	\$ 8,350		\$ (161,278)
Protection	84,425			(84,425)
Health and welfare	65,480			(65,480)
Highways and bridges	573,433			(573,433)
RSU #10	754,221			(754,221)
County taxes	53,084			(53,084)
Unclassified	<u>32,209</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 18,915</u>	<u>(13,294)</u>
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE	<u>\$ 1,732,480</u>	<u>\$ 8,350</u>	<u>\$ 18,915</u>	<u>\$ (1,705,215)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES				
Taxes				\$ 1,312,229
Intergovernmental revenues				176,570
Interest income				<u>16,520</u>
TOTAL REVENUES				<u>\$ 1,505,319</u>
Change in net position				\$ (199,896)
Net position - beginning				<u>4,184,126</u>
Net position - ending				<u>\$ 3,984,230</u>

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2016**

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 709,124	\$ 192,050	\$ 901,174
Other receivables			-
Uncollected taxes	131,744		131,744
Tax liens	55,211		55,211
Intercompany receivables	(4,041)	4,041	-
	<u>\$ 892,038</u>	<u>\$ 196,091</u>	<u>\$ 1,088,129</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax revenues	\$ 115,014	\$ -	\$ 115,014
	<u>\$ 115,014</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 115,014</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	\$ 1,288	\$ -	\$ 1,288
	<u>\$ 1,288</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,288</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
FUND BALANCES			
Reserved for:			
Unexpendable principal		\$ 15,575	\$ 15,575
Unreserved, reported in			
General fund - designated	\$ 80,005		80,005
General fund - undesignated	695,731		695,731
Capital projects fund		88,155	88,155
Permanent fund		92,361	92,361
	<u>\$ 775,736</u>	<u>\$ 196,091</u>	<u>\$ 971,827</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
	<u>\$ 892,038</u>	<u>\$ 196,091</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,795,708	3,097,389
Some liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(200,000)
Deferred tax revenues are not recognized in the statement of net assets.	<u>115,014</u>
Net assets of government activities	<u>\$ 3,984,230</u>

TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 1,327,229		\$ 1,327,229
Intergovernmental	176,570		176,570
Charges for services	8,350		8,350
Donations and Misc	11,154	\$ 7,761	18,915
Interest income	15,619	901	16,520
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,538,922	\$ 8,662	\$ 1,547,584
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EXPENDITURES			
General government	\$ 160,361		\$ 160,361
Protection	58,441		58,441
Health and welfare	65,480		65,480
Highways and bridges	450,324		450,324
RSU #10	754,221		754,221
County taxes	53,084		53,084
Debt service: Interest		\$ 3,641	3,641
Unclassified	11,951	9,559	21,510
Capital outlay		205,887	205,887
Unrealized Losses on Investments		7,058	7,058
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,553,862	\$ 226,145	\$ 1,780,007
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Interfund transfers in			-
Interfund transfers out	(24,641)		(24,641)
Bond revenues		24,641	24,641
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Net change in fund balances	\$ (39,581)	\$ (192,842)	\$ (232,423)
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Fund balances - beginning	815,317	388,933	1,204,250
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Fund balances - ending	\$ 775,736	\$ 196,091	\$ 971,827
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**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

(Concluded)

Reconciliation of the change in fund balances - total governmental funds
to the change in net assets of governmental activities:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (232,423)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while
governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate
those expenditures over the life of the assets:

Capital asset purchases capitalized	\$ 205,887
Depreciation expense	<u>(158,360)</u>
	<u>\$ 47,527</u>

Proceeds from debt issues are a financing source in the governmental
funds. They are not revenue in the statement of activities; issuing debt
increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

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Government funds report changes in deferred taxes as revenues
while government activities do not report changes in deferred taxes

\$ (15,000)

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

\$ (199,896)

TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2016

	Capital Projects				Permanent Funds					Total Nonmajor Funds
	Fire Equipment	Salt Shed	Roads	Total	Scholarship Fund	Cemetery Trust	Black Mtn Cemetery	Fields Cemetery	Total	
ASSETS										
Cash	\$ 17,242	\$ 52,421	\$ 14,451	\$ 84,114	\$ 5,704	\$ 10,671	\$ 6,561	\$ 1,943	\$ 24,879	\$ 108,993
Investments					83,057				83,057	83,057
Due from General Fund			4,041	4,041					-	4,041
Total Assets	\$ 17,242	\$ 52,421	\$ 18,492	\$ 88,155	\$ 88,761	\$ 10,671	\$ 6,561	\$ 1,943	\$ 107,936	\$ 196,091
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
FUND BALANCES										
Reserved for:						\$ 9,030	\$ 5,545	\$ 1,000	\$ 15,575	\$ 15,575
Unexpended principal	\$ 17,242	\$ 52,421	\$ 18,492	\$ 88,155	\$ 88,761	1,641	1,016	943	92,361	180,516
Unreserved	\$ 17,242	\$ 52,421	\$ 18,492	\$ 88,155	\$ 88,761	\$ 10,671	\$ 6,561	\$ 1,943	\$ 107,936	\$ 196,091
Total Fund Balances	\$ 17,242	\$ 52,421	\$ 18,492	\$ 88,155	\$ 88,761	\$ 10,671	\$ 6,561	\$ 1,943	\$ 107,936	\$ 196,091
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 17,242	\$ 52,421	\$ 18,492	\$ 88,155	\$ 88,761	\$ 10,671	\$ 6,561	\$ 1,943	\$ 107,936	\$ 196,091

TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Capital Projects			Permanent Funds				Total	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Fire Equipment	Salt Shed	Roads	Total	Scholarship Fund	Cemetery Trust	Black Mtn Cemetery			
Revenues:										
Donations and miscellaneous	\$ 200			\$ 200	\$ 7,561				\$ 7,561	\$ 7,761
Gain on sale of assets			\$ 188	409	266				492	-
Investment income	66	\$ 155				\$ 139		\$ 79		901
Total Revenues	\$ 266	\$ 155	\$ 188	\$ 609	\$ 7,827	\$ 139		\$ 79	\$ 8,053	\$ 8,662
Expenditures:										
Debt Service:										
Principal									\$ 3,641	\$ 3,641
Interest										4,500
Scholarships					\$ 4,500					17
Cemetery						\$ 17				7,058
Unrealized losses	4,521			\$ 4,521	7,058					5,042
Unclassified		\$ 9,928	\$ 195,959	205,887	521					205,887
Capital outlay										
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,521	\$ 9,928	\$ 195,959	\$ 210,408	\$ 12,079	\$ 17		\$ -	\$ 12,096	\$ 226,145
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (4,255)	\$ (9,773)	\$ (195,771)	\$ (209,799)	\$ (4,252)	\$ 122		\$ 79	\$ (4,043)	\$ (217,483)
Other Financing Sources:										
Bond Revenues	5,000		5,000	20,000	1,000				1,000	24,641
Transfers in										
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 745	\$ 227	\$ (190,771)	\$ (189,799)	\$ (3,252)	\$ 122		\$ 79	\$ (3,043)	\$ (192,842)
Fund Balance - Beginning	16,497	52,194	209,263	277,954	92,013	10,549		6,482	110,979	388,933
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 17,242	\$ 52,421	\$ 18,492	\$ 88,155	\$ 88,761	\$ 10,671		\$ 6,561	\$ 107,936	\$ 196,091

**BUCKFIELD-SUMNER
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING
SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

RECYCLING CONTINGENCY:	PRIOR YEAR BAL. FORWARD	CURRENT YEAR INCOME	CURRENT YEAR EXPEND	BALANCE
METAL/IRON/TIN/ALUMINUM	\$ 67,121.07	\$ 2,964.01	\$ -	\$ 70,085.08
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	\$ 30,727.38	\$ 3,505.77	\$ -	\$ 34,233.15
GLASS	\$ 17.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17.95
NEWSPRINT/MAGAZINE	\$ 14,232.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,232.12
PAPER	\$ 1,482.53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,482.53
PLASTICS	\$ 2,459.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,459.92
SWAP SHOP	\$ 3,860.09	\$ 1,008.61	\$ -	\$ 4,868.70
MULCH	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00
UNIVERSAL WASTE	\$ 1,455.89	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,455.89
BUDGET APPROPRIATION	\$ (42,500.00)	\$ -	\$ 7,100.00	\$ (49,600.00)
RECYCLING EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	\$ (10,304.24)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,304.24)
TOTALS	\$ 68,567.71	\$ 7,478.39	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 68,946.10

OPERATING CONTINGENCY:	INCOME	EXPEND	BALANCE
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 43,634.40	\$ -	\$ 43,634.40
BUDGET APPROPRIATION	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
OPERATING EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ (15,000.00)
DONATIONS FROM / PINE TREE CHAPTER #33	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
YEAR END OPERATING BUDGET (OVERDR)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
YEAR END OPERATING BUDGET (SURPLUS)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 43,734.40	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 23,734.40

Note: \$15,000.00 = A 2010 Daewoo Forklift was purchase on 09/02/2016 to replace the 1979 Yale Forklift
Expenditure was approved by the Buckfield Board of Selectmen and Sumner Board of Selectmen.

EQUIPMENT CONTINGENCY:	INCOME	EXPEND	BALANCE
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ (4,900.00)	\$ -	\$ (4,900.00)
EQUIPMENT INCOME	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
SELECTMEN APPROPRIATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BUDGET APPROPRIATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ (4,700.00)	\$ -	\$ (4,700.00)

INTEREST EARNED:	INCOME	EXPEND	BALANCE
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 9,762.04	\$ -	\$ 9,762.04
INTEREST EARNED	\$ 316.19	\$ -	\$ 316.19
BUDGET APPROPRIATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 10,078.23	\$ -	\$ 10,078.23

MMWAC DIVIDEND	INCOME	EXPEND	BALANCE
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 4,601.50	\$ -	\$ 4,601.50
DIVIDEND RECEIVED	\$ 5,015.00	\$ -	\$ 5,015.00
BUCKFIELD BUDGET APPROPRIATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUMNER BUDGET APPROPRIATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 9,616.50	\$ -	\$ 9,616.50

**BUCKFIELD-SUMNER
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING
SAVINGS ACCOUNT
(CONT)**

CAPITAL PROJECTS	INCOME	EXPEND	BALANCE
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 2.03	\$ -	\$ 2.03
CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BUDGET APPROPRIATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 2.03	\$ -	\$ 2.03

TOTAL SAVINGS	\$ 107,677.26
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TOWN SHARES - BREAKDOWN	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		CURRENT YEAR - TO DATE		TOTALS
	BUCKFIELD	SUMNER	BUCKFIELD/65%	SUMNER/35%	
RECYCLING CONTINGENCY	\$ 44,569.01	\$ 23,998.70	\$ 245.95	\$ 132.44	\$ 68,946.10
OPERATING CONTINGENCY	\$ 28,362.36	\$ 15,272.04	\$ (12,935.00)	\$ (6,965.00)	\$ 23,734.40
EQUIPMENT CONTINGENCY	\$ (3,185.00)	\$ (1,715.00)	\$ 130.00	\$ 70.00	\$ (4,700.00)
INTEREST EARNED CONTINGENCY	\$ 6,345.33	\$ 3,416.71	\$ 205.53	\$ 110.66	\$ 10,078.23
MMWAC DIVIDEND	\$ 2,990.98	\$ 1,610.52	\$ 3,259.75	\$ 1,755.25	\$ 9,616.50
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 1.32	\$ 0.71	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.03
TOTALS	\$ 79,084.00	\$ 42,583.68	\$ (9,093.77)	\$ (4,896.65)	\$ 107,677.26

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TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER

May 31, 2017

Data, Research and Vital Statistics

OBTAINING COPIES OF MAINE VITAL RECORDS

Questions & Answers

1. How do I obtain copies of birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce, and domestic partnership records?

By law, Maine vital records less than 100 years old are considered to be private. In order to inspect these documents, or to obtain copies, an individual must prove that they are permitted by law to do so. Those authorized to view or obtain a copy of a vital record include:

- The person named on the record,
- The person's spouse or registered domestic partner,
- The parent(s) named on the record,
- Descendants of the person named on the record (including children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to the most remote degree),
- The legal custodian, guardian, or authorized representative of the person named on the record, and
- Genealogists who have a researcher card issued by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Data, Research and Vital Statistics.

Effective July 12, 2010, all individuals requesting copies of these records must present positive identification and, if requesting the record of a parent or grandparent and you are not a registered genealogist, proof of direct lineage.

Registered genealogists may only obtain a non-certified copy of a record, unless they can meet the above requirements for obtaining a certified copy. They may only view or obtain a copy of a birth, death, or marriage record.

Records 100 years old, or older, are considered public records and informational copies can be issued to anyone requesting them.

2. Why do I need to present positive identification when requesting a record?

While most requests for vital records are honest attempts to obtain one's own personal documentation, some are not; some are attempts to obtain information and documents needed to assume another person's identity. These documents can be used to obtain a driver's license, state photo ID, social security card, and passport under the assumed name,

opening the door to credit card, bank and tax fraud; mail theft, and social security and insurance fraud. The requirement that you provide positive identification when requesting a copy of a record helps to protect you and your family from this type of crime.

3. What are acceptable forms of identification?

Acceptable forms of identification include a driver's license, passport or other government issued photo identification.

4. What if I do not have an acceptable photo ID?

If you do not have acceptable photo identification, you may present two items with your name on it from the following list: a utility bill, a bank statement, a car registration, a copy of an income tax return, a personal check with address, a previously issued vital record or marriage license, a letter from a government agency requesting a vital record (for example, the Maine Department of Health and Human Services), a Department of Corrections identification card, a Social Security card, a DD214, a hospital birth worksheet, a license or rental agreement, a pay stub (W-2), a voter registration card, a Social Security disability award letter, a Medicare or Medicaid insurance card, and a school or employee photo ID. Other forms of identification listing your name, date of birth, and address may also be considered.

5. How would a person demonstrate direct lineage?

In order to prove direct lineage when requesting records concerning your parents or grandparents, a copy of your birth certificate will identify your parents. If your parents were married, this document can be used to obtain a copy of your parents' marriage record, which should identify your grandparents.

Other acceptable proof of direct lineage could include a hospital or physician's record of birth or death, a baptismal record, school enrollment records, military records, court records, a family bible record; a newspaper engagement, marriage or birth announcement; an obituary, a U.S. Census enumeration record, an insurance application, or an affidavit.

6. How do I obtain a genealogical researcher ID card?

In order to obtain a genealogical research ID card you have to apply to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Data, Research and Vital Statistics. You can find a link for the application on the Vital Records website listed as Genealogical Research Application.

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/data-research/vital-records/vrfaq.html>

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017**

2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
12	5	8	13	9	11	9	13	8	10
7	9	5	5	5	4	4	6	4	7
4	2	5	4	6	8	9	7	8	13

BIRTHS
MARRIAGES
DEATHS

NAME OF DECEASED	DOD	AGE	PLACE
Eleanor Andrews	6/13/2017	98	So. Paris
Esther Andrews	9/3/2016	90	California
Stuart R. Cooper, Jr	9/25/2016	63	Auburn
Barry Corriveau	7/25/2016	54	Indiana
Mary Fitzgerald	10/19/2016	73	Lewiston
Roger Gammon	10/4/2016	94	Norway
Clifford W. Hill	5/20/2017	77	Sumner
David Hopkins	9/15/2016	78	Scarborough
Jeffery L. Kennison	2/23/2017	52	Portland
Chester EL Merriam	7/17/2016	37	Norway
Deborah F. Quinlan	5/10/2017	60	Auburn
Albert E. Verrill	1/28/2017	62	Auburn
Robert G. Walder	1/1/2017	81	Sumner

Due to a change in the Maine Dept. of Health & Human Services processing of birth and death records, towns no longer receive certificates for their residents. We apologize if we omitted anyone from our listing.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017**

2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013-2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
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DOGS LICENSED
KENNEL LIC.

247	219	213	189	231	213	206	238	263	191
3	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
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ATV
BOAT
SNOWMACHINE

71	70	69	66	59	72	97	80	88	76
46	55	54	38	54	41	36	38	52	25
100	97	63	74	39	58	71	78	38	72

2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
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CARS/TRUCKS
MOTOR CYCLES
TRAILERS
MOTOR HOMES

782	760	766	809	944	1011	988	943	911	916
30	30	26	33	42	46	48	57	42	49
104	104	124	105	119	123	126	120	131	119
1	4	3	1	2	3	1	2	0	0

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

Cash On Hand July 1, 2016		\$ 687,375.30
Tax Receipts:		
2015-2016	42,651.75	
2016-2017	1,051,704.56	
2017-2018	4,046.87	1,098,403.18
Tax Liens		
2014-2015	55,210.67	
2015-2016	44,689.36	99,900.03
Interest on Taxes and Liens		
2014-2015	6,937.60	
2015-2016	4,814.12	
2016-2017	1,707.71	13,459.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	142,276.81	
Boat Excise Tax	415.80	142,692.61
State of Maine Revenues		
Municipal Revenue Sharing	47,775.11	
DOT Local Road Assistance	44,124.00	
Snowmobile Reg. Reimburse	251.56	
Ordinance Fines	24.00	
Park Fee Sharing	23.30	
General Assist. Reimb.	2,649.31	
Homestead Exemption	37,580.00	
Veteran's Reimbursement	1,046.00	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	49,637.10	183,110.38
Operational Revenues:		
Animal Control-Dog Licensing	1,365.00	
Insurance Dividend	1,758.00	
Lien Expenses	6,496.13	
Driveway Permits/Culverts	20.00	
State Agent Fees	4,338.00	
Tax Overpayments	5,356.38	
Building Notifications	33.00	
Buuilding/Grounds Maintenance	9,148.17	

Farmland Certification Withdrawal	2,074.66		
Tree Growth Withdrawal	2,356.45		
RV Registrations	11,037.38		
Hunt/Fish Licenses	5,276.00		
Motor Vehicle Registrations	66,442.78		
Photo Copies/Fax	168.50		
Plumbing Permits	2,300.00		
NSF Fee	35.00		
Vital Records	868.00		
Burial Transit Permits	40.00		
Burning Permits	12.00	119,125.45	
Receipts to Fiduciary Accounts			
Scholarship	8,455.62		
Recreation Account	661.15		
Fire Truck Account	506.24		
Road Equipment Account	500.00		
Cemetery Stock Dividend	8,584.21	18,707.22	
IF&W Boat tax	104.60		
Rapid Renewal ReRegistrations	8,374.35		
Receipts from Fiduciary Accounts	4,908.99	<u>13,387.94</u>	
RECEIPTS		1,688,786.24	
INTEREST EARNED		<u>2,017.96</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,690,804.20	\$ 1,690,804.20
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS-GROSS			\$ 2,378,179.50
Disbursements By Account			
Animal Control	4,413.89		
Social Services	4,800.00		
Audit	4,600.00		
Cemeteries	9,580.00		
Cemetery Trust Fund Int./Dividend	1,158.51		
County Tax	56,792.00		
Dues	3,314.92		
Elections	1,748.24		
Equipment Repair	1,793.16		
Excise Tax	3,103.39		

Fire Department-Operations	7,917.40
Fire Department-Equipment	8,736.35
Firefighter Insurance	374.00
Firefighter Stipend	4,981.25
Firefighter Training	1,781.51
Office Operating Expense	7,137.52
Insurance	12,164.50
Lien Expense	4,773.09
Memorial Day	307.68
Planning Board	1,227.21
Plumbing Permits	1,247.50
Recreation	3,812.60
General Assistance	2,907.42
Discretionary Account	395.60
Roads and Bridges	161,642.00
Salaries	113,842.55
RSU #10	789,805.44
Street Lights	1,963.48
Solid Waste-Transfer Station	59,273.00
Ambulance Services	14,360.00
Winter Roads	280,206.19
Tax Overpayments	5,391.88
RV Registrations	11,037.38
Hunting/Fishing Licenses	5,276.00
Motor Vehicle Registrations	66,442.78
Assessment on Buildings	9,000.00
Snowmobile Registration Refund	251.56
Building & Grounds Maintenance	19,791.59
Scholarship Account	5,400.00
Computer/Software Update	3,998.93
Road Signs	267.50
Tax Mapping	650.00
Vital Records	132.40
Road Equipment	500.00
Salt & Sand Site	4,196.99
Bond Payment	23,864.00
Road Reserve Account	1,700.00
Town Meeting Fiduciary Approp.	6,000.00
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	1,734,061.41
Transfers to Fiduciary Accounts	14,005.43
Bank Fee	10.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,748,076.84

TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS-NET		<u>\$ (1,748,076.84)</u>
		<u>\$ 630,102.66</u>
CASH MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS	629,802.66	
PETTY CASH	<u>\$300.00</u>	
	<u>630,102.66</u>	
BALANCE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017		\$ 630,102.66
DESIGNATED FUNDS		<u>\$ (119,484.18)</u>
FUND BALANCE Y/E 06/30/2017		<u>\$ 510,618.48</u>

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS TO EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Revenues
General Government	163,810.00	
Protection	97,191.00	
Health & Welfare	75,408.00	
Highways and Bridges	467,505.00	
School District RSU #10	789,805.00	
County Tax	56,792.00	
Reserve Accounts	14,005.43	
State Programs	<u>83,560.00</u>	
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 <u><u>1,748,076.43</u></u>	
 GENERAL REVENUES		
Taxes		1,241,095.00
Intergovernmental revenue		183,110.00
Interest Income		15,476.96
Governmental operating revenues		246,213.25
Reserve Accounts		<u>4,908.99</u>
 TOTAL REVENUES		 <u><u>1,690,804.20</u></u>
 Net cash assets-beginning 07/01/16		\$ 627,071.72
Net cash assets-ending 06/30/2017		<u>510,618.48</u>
CHANGE IN CASH ASSETS		\$ (116,453.32)

<u>WINTER ROADS</u>			
2016-2017			
TM APPROPRIATION			SPENT MONTH/ YTD
\$253,430			
	WA LUCAS ENTERPRISES, LLC	EASTERN SALT CO., INC	
	Plowing/Sanding \$182,179.60	\$61.63/ ton	\$45,000.40
	\$3800.00 mi 47.942 miles		
	Sand & Trucking \$26,250.00 (10.50/yd)	100# salt to each 12yd load sand	
	Total Contract \$208,429.60		
	2500 yds to = 5000 yards		
February, 2017-Sand		1500 yds @ \$10.50/yd	\$15,750.00
September-Sand	\$26,250.00		\$26,250.00
October	\$26,025.64	94.63 tons	\$31,857.69
November	\$26,025.66		\$26,025.66
December	\$26,025.66	130 tons	\$34,037.56
January	\$26,025.66	229.09 tons	\$40,144.47
February	\$26,025.66	263.98 tons	\$42,294.74
March	\$26,025.66	127.30 tons	\$33,871.16
April	\$26,025.66	64.08 tons	\$29,974.91
	\$208,429.60	845.0 tons	\$52077.37

DISBURSEMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

	IRS	139.67
	Kozy Kennelz	1,061.04
	Mechanic Falls Vet Hospital	120.91
	Osman Hart	2,155.89
	Responsible Pet Care	44.00
	Sondra Bragg	23.09
	Treasurer of State	803.00
	US Postal Service	<u>66.29</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN ANIMAL CONTROL		\$4,13.89
	American Red Cross	500.00
	Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice	300.00
	Community Concepts	300.00
	LifeFlight	100.00
	Progress Center	300.00
	Rural Comm. Action Ministry	300.00
	Safe Voices	300.00
	Seniors Plus	300.00
	Sexual Assault Prevention	200.00
	Sumner Food Bank	1,000.00
	Town of Buckfield	800.00
	Tri County Mental Health	300.00
	Western ME Veterans Advisory	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SOCIAL SERVICES		\$4,800.00
	Hoisington & Bean, PA	<u>4,600.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN AUDIT		\$4,600.00
	Bragg Masonry & Landscape	<u>9,580.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN CEMETERIES		\$9,580.00
	Treas., County of Oxford	<u>56,792.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN COUNTY TAX		\$56,792.00
	AVCOG	1,414.92
	ME Municipal Association	1,835.00
	ME Tax Collector & Treasurer Association	25.00
	ME Town & City Clerks Association	25.00
	Oxford County Clerks Association	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN DUES		\$3,314.92

Bank of America	21.24
Cynthia Norton	64.64
Dorothy Hinshaw	131.59
Elizabeth Rice	157.50
Frances Babb	64.64
IRS	53.97
Lori Hand	258.57
Maine Secretary of State	745.00
Marks Printing House	19.50
Priscilla McFarland	131.59
Scott Cole	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN ELECTIONS	\$1,748.24

Jewell Tire	1,408.16
Valley Road Repair	320.00
WA Lucas Enterprises, Inc., LLC	<u>65.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN EQUIPMENT REPAIR	\$1,793.16

Admiral Fire & Safety, Inc.	467.95
Andrew Wickson	756.65
Big Rig Shop	66.60
Buckfield Mall	689.96
Fire Tech & Safety	1,750.00
FiresSafe Equipment	209.30
FirstLight	76.83
Kelly Stewart	42.19
Oxford Networks	384.05
Perfect Stitch Embroidery	649.70
RE Lowell Lumber	62.85
Reliance Equipment	821.15
Robert Stewart	23.58
Sumner Firemen's Assoc.	245.66
Treasurer of State	80.00
Turner Auto Parts	907.13
Valley Road Repair	585.00
WA Lucas Enterprises, Inc., LLC	58.80
Western ME Firemen's Association	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS	\$7,917.40

Andrew Wickson	128.40
Drewan Wickson	128.40
Ethan Therrien	128.40
Robert Stewart	46.31
Sumner Firemen's Assoc.	<u>1,350.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN FIREFIGHTER TRAINING	\$1,781.51

	Butterfield Estates, LLC	825.00
	Central Maine Power	135.00
	Lawrence Property MANAGEMENT	400.00
	Misc. Vendor	601.73
	Office Depot	91.69
	Philip Ewing	<u>854.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN GENERAL ASSISTANCE		\$2,907.42
	Bank of America	1,109.79
	Christopher K. Daley	50.00
	FirstLight	297.29
	Hoisington & Bean, PA	300.00
	Maine Secretary of State	50.00
	Marks Printing House	528.75
	ME Municipal Association	55.00
	Office Depot	938.49
	OH/Buckfield Adult Ed.	45.00
	Oxford Networks	1,533.16
	Portland Glass	47.70
	Registry of Deeds	78.50
	Richo USA, Inc.	392.61
	Snowman Group	1,167.05
	US Postal Service	<u>544.18</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN OFFICE EXPENSE		\$7,137.52
	ME Municipal Association	2,090.50
	WJ Wheeler & Co., Inc.	<u>10,074.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN INSURANCE		\$12,164.50
	Bank of America	55.65
	Registry of Deeds	3572.00
	US Postal Service	<u>1145.44</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN LIEN EXPENSE		\$4,773.09
	Tri State Flag	<u>307.68</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN MEMORIAL DAY		\$307.68
	Andrew Wickson	130.00
	AVCOG	70.00
	Edwin Hinshaw	20.00
	James Durfee	90.00
	James McCarthy	100.00
	John Allen	40.00
	Lawrence O'Rourke	70.00
	Mary Alice Standard	165.00

	ME Municipal Association	220.00
	Richo USA, Inc.	78.80
	Robert Stewart	70.00
	Stephen Peters	30.00
	The Oxford Group	35.80
	Tower Publishing	<u>107.61</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN PLANNING BOARD		\$1,227.21
	Treasurer of State	722.50
	William Kennedy	<u>525.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN PLUMBING PERMITS		\$1,247.50
	Central Maine Power	207.40
	E&E Awards	85.00
	Gee & Bee Sporting Goods	699.76
	Hot Colors	500.50
	Johnson Excavation	700.00
	Nickerson Septic Service	285.00
	Oxford Hills Softball Lea	200.00
	Paris Farmers Union	134.94
	Recreation Acct	200.00
	Sumner Mothers' Club	200.00
	William Lowell	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN RECREATION		\$3,812.60
	Marks Printing House	67.50
	White Signs	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN ROAD SIGNS		\$267.50
	Andrew Wickson	3,765.12
	Andrew Wickson/equip	28,305.00
	Barker Tree Service	3,320.00
	Buckfield Mall	46.19
	Easy Rent-All Corp.	1,955.00
	ECI Materials	71.60
	IRS	283.15
	Lane Construction Corp	398.07
	Maine Water Works Supply	162.00
	Marks Printing House	97.00
	Paris Farmers Union	3,501.51
	RE Lowell Lumber	78.21
	Roberts Excavation	49,819.25
	Treasurer of State	22.00
	Turner Auto Parts	673.11

	WA Lucas Enterprises, Inc. LLC	67,617.76
	White Signs	<u>1,527.03</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN ROADS/BRIDGES		\$161,642.00
	Edwin Hinshaw	3,232.24
	IRS	903.28
	Kelly Stewart	2,832.24
	Mary Ann Haxton	3,232.24
	Treasurer of State	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SELECTMAN		\$10,500.00
	IRS	10,936.32
	Susan Runes	32,408.68
	Treasurer of State	<u>2,750.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN CLERK		\$46,095.00
	Central Maine Power	<u>1,963.48</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN STREET LIGHTS CMP		\$1963.48
	John E. O'Donnell & Associates	<u>650.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN TAX MAPPING		\$650.00
	Town of Buckfield	<u>59,273.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN TRANSFER STATION		\$59,273.00
	Town of Buckfield	5,600.00
	Tri Town Rescue	<u>8,760.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN AMBULANCE SERVICE		\$14,360.00
	Eastern Salt Co., Inc.	56,026.59
	WA Lucas Enterprises, Inc. LLC	<u>224,179.60</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN WINTER ROADS		\$280,206.19
	Corelogic Tax Services	5,102.13
	CUSO Mortgage Co.	35.50
	Leretta, LLC	<u>254.25</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN TAX		\$5,391.88
	Treasurer of State	<u>11,037.38</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN RV REGISTRATION		\$11,037.38
	Andrew Wickson	2,539.60
	IRS	<u>210.40</u>

TOTAL SPENT IN ROAD COMMISSIONER		\$2,750.00
	John E. O'Donnell & Associates	<u>9,000.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN ASSESSMENT		\$9,000.00
	Treasurer of State	<u>5,276.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN HUNT/FISH LICENSES		\$5,276.00
	Treasurer of State	<u>66,442.78</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN MOTOR VEHICLE		\$66,442.78
	Town of Hartford	<u>3,103.39</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN EXCISE TAXES		\$3,103.39
	Cynthia Norton	264.81
	IRS	6,951.56
	ME Dept. of Labor	186.00
	ME Tax Collector & Treasurers Association	55.00
	Michelle Boucher	143.38
	Mio Knowles	46.01
	Susan Runes	<u>599.35</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SALARIES		\$8,246.11
	Elmwood Cemetery	4.65
	Pleasant Pond Cemetery	<u>9.30</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN CTF INTEREST		\$13.95
	Elizabeth Rice	961.70
	IRS	<u>119.80</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN DEPUTY CLERK		\$1,081.50
	Admiral Fire & Safety, Inc.	3,694.70
	Communication Consulting	1,935.19
	Fire Dept. Association	584.79
	Fire Tech & Safety	1,980.00
	Robert Stewart	<u>541.67</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$8,736.35
	Mt. Tom Snowmobile Club	<u>251.56</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SNOWMOBILE REFUND		\$251.56
	Bank of America	77.38
	Blanchard's Cash Fuel	22.11

Bragg Masonry & Landscape	475.00
C & G Heating & LP	344.00
Central Maine Power	2,294.69
CN Brown	2,519.22
IRS	92.64
New England Custom Build	6,382.00
Office Depot	267.79
S & J Fuel Services, LLC	237.50
Seacoast Security & Tel.	418.50
Sondra Bragg	<u>1,116.36</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$14,247.19
Sun Journal	159.60
The Oxford Group	<u>236.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN UNANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	\$395.60
Elmwood Cemetery	572.28
Pleasant Pond Cemetery	<u>572.28</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN CEMETERY STOCK DIVIDEND	\$1,144.56
Fire Truck Acct.	5,000.00
Road Equipment Account	1,000.00
TOTAL SPENT IN TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATIONS	\$6,000.00
IRS	210.40
Robert Stewart	<u>2,539.60</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN FIRE CHIEF	\$2,750.00
Harris Computer Systems	2,648.93
John E. O'Donnell & Associates	1,200.00
Steve Cantanese	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN COMPUTER UPDATE	\$3,998.93
Central ME Comm. College	600.00
Drew University	400.00
ME College of Health Prof	400.00
Saint Michael's College	400.00
Scholarship Acct.	1,000.00
Univ. of Me at Farmington	600.00
Univ. of ME at Fort Kent	400.00
University of Maine	<u>1,600.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	\$5,400.00

	ME Municipal Employees Health Trust	<u>23,277.06</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN HEALTH INSURANCE		\$23,277.06
	Treasurer of State	<u>132.40</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN VITAL RECORDS		\$132.40
	New England Custom Build	<u>5,544.40</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN INSURANCE CLAIM		\$5,544.40
	IRS	42.12
	Kelly Stewart	<u>507.88</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN FIRE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY		\$550.00
	IRS	172.78
	Sidney Abbott, Jr	1,015.84
	William Kennedy	<u>1,271.36</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER		\$2,459.98
	IRS	91.99
	Sidney Abbott, Jr	609.50
	William Kennedy	<u>272.41</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN LICENSED PLUMBING INSPECTOR		\$973.90
	IRS	38.28
	Robert Stewart	<u>461.72</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN EMA DIRECTOR		\$500.00
	The Hartford Life Ins. Co	<u>374.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN FIREFIGHTER INSURANCE		\$374.00
	Andrew Wickson	716.70
	Benjamin Hampton	41.25
	Douglas Fournier	429.26
	Drewan Wickson	609.34
	Ethan Therrien	460.42
	IRS	122.91
	John Roberts	623.19
	Kelly Stewart	142.50
	Robert Stewart	655.52
	Steve McGinty	429.26
	Walter Litchfield, Jr	311.25
	William Lowell	<u>439.65</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN FIREFIGHTER		\$4,981.25

	RSU #10	<u>789,805.44</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SCHOOL PAYMENT		\$789,805.44
	IRS	38.28
	Walter Litchfield, Jr	<u>461.72</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN FIRE WARDEN		\$500.00
	D. Lee Berry	184.68
	IRS	<u>15.32</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN HEALTH OFFICER		\$200.00
	Andrew Wickson	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN ROAD EQUIPMENT (refunded)		\$500.00
	IRS	1,383.35
	Michelle Boucher	2,778.94
	Mio Knowles	1,469.51
	Sondra Bragg	8,311.70
	Treasurer of State	<u>15.50</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.		\$13,959.00
	Allen Hanson, Electrician	945.00
	Gilman Electric	2,217.67
	WA Lucas Enterprises, Inc.	<u>1,034.32</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SAND/SALT SITE		\$4,196.99
	US Bank Corp. Trust Boston	<u>23,864.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN BOND PAYMENT		\$23,864.00
	Calderwood Engineering	<u>1,700.00</u>
TOTAL SPENT IN SUMMER ROADS RESERVE ACCOUNT		\$1,700.00
	TOTAL SPENT IN ALL ACCOUNTS:	<u>\$1,734,061.41</u>

TOWN OF SUMNER
 FIDUCIARY AND RESERVE FUNDS
 June 30, 2017

	7/1/2016	TM Approp.	Receipts	Earnings	Expenses	6/30/2017
CEMETERY TRUST FUND	10,671.61		8584.21	139.55	(1,158.51)	18,236.86
SUMNER RECREATION	1,011.08	2,250.00	661.15	1.03	(3,790.32)	132.94
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	90,817.26	1,000.00	8,935.19	825.09	(8,195.91)	93,381.63
ROBINSON CEMETERY	11,721.11			140.59	(300.00)	11,561.70
BLACK MOUNTAIN CEMETERY	6,561.14			78.47		6,639.61
MORRILL FUND	127.24		0.13			127.37
FIRE TRUCK ACCOUNT	17,241.93	5,000.00	506.24	33.71	(21,927.53)	854.35
ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT	14,284.19	5,000.00		29.14		19,313.33
FIELDS HILL CEMETERY/FOSTER	1,943.37			7.80		1,951.17
ARRABINE J. DUNN RELIEF FUND	7,852.85			83.18		7,936.03
SAND/SALT STORAGE SHED	52,421.89		500.00	132.00	(4,196.99)	48,856.90
FUND BALANCES	214,653.67	13,250.00	19,186.92	1,470.56	(39,569.26)	208,991.89

2016 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAX
 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017
 PRINCIPAL ONLY

Name	Tax Due
Ackley,Larry P, Sr	339.83
Arris,Robert E & Janet V	853.25
Ayer,Everett F	768.28
Bacigalupo,Joseph W	748.92
Bailey,Dennis W & Patricia A	1,398.61
Bean,Elinor	1,151.21
Beauchemin,Peter & Donna M	213.57
Bennoch, Ralph	412.23
Biron,Dennis	1,743.78
Biron,Dennis	239.13
Biron,Dennis	239.05
Biron,Dennis	238.52
Biron,Dennis	238.06
Biron,Dennis	241.42
Biron,Dennis	244.08
Biron,Dennis	243.01
Biron,Dennis	259.33
Biron,Dennis	244.08
Biron,Dennis	243.25
Biron,Dennis	253.62
Biron,Dennis	253.17
Biron,Pauline	345.02
Borsa,Mitchell J Heirs	15.59
Bragg,Kellie L	491.55
Brower,Andrea	669.53
Brown,Dulcie E	924.67
Brown,Dulcie E	1,930.45
Buck,Dennis H	1,624.88
Burnham, Paul A	353.92
Cagnone,Theresa & Glass, Douglas	1,659.83
Cahoon,Roger E & Marleen	490.91
Carroll,Denise E	358.78
Cichon,Cassandra & Chad	1,738.34
Colangelo,Mary A	2,172.43
Comeau,Robert	1,906.12
Conant,Larry	82.51
Cormier,Phillip W & Corinna J	377.79
Corriveau,Barry A & Linda L	848.08
Corson,Eugene & Patricia	320.36
Corson,Shawn M & Amy M	1,762.58

Costanzo,Anthony R	366.43
Coveno,David & Tara	1,176.60
Craw,Tammy A	692.31
Curley,Michael & Holder, Barbara	225.66
Currier,Gregory	945.10
Danforth,Athelie	58.21
DeCaprio,Michael Joseph	1,399.99
Dobson,Kevin L & Dorothy J	920.33
Downs,Roger Arthur & Elizabeth Emma	3,088.87
Dunham,Donna R	482.72
Dunham,John	567.83
Dunham,Terrance & Matthew & Patrick	686.85
Dunn,Ralph E	315.08
Dunn,Ralph E & Karen A	101.46
Dunn,Ralph Ernest	386.92
Durgin,Becky	813.50
Eastman,Jason T & Kimberly A	2,656.68
Eastman,Thaine A & Gail S	1,987.34
Eastman,Thaine A & Gail S	1,513.13
Eastman,Thaine A & Gail S	600.71
Edwards,Heath W	806.13
Elsman,Steven E Sr	521.13
Emery,David	1,523.52
Emery,Mary B & et als	1,620.05
Estes,Kathy Jean & Daniels, Danny	522.80
Farrar,Maynard Alan & Pamela Marie	2,168.75
Farrar,Robert L, Sr Heirs	1,051.31
Farrar,Robert L, Sr Heirs	588.17
Fecteau,Michael F	1,843.42
Francisco,Dorothy M	1,752.09
Gammon,Craig C	1,037.22
Gammon,Jason G	1,495.35
Gammon,Sheila A	373.75
Genest,Robert L & Barbara A	602.83
Goodwin,Deborah	1,416.51
Gregory,Robert & Elizabeth	1,791.52
Hand,Diane L & Walter J	1,303.74
Haumann,David J. Sr.	330.53
Haumann,Edward & Paula Marie	610.70
Henderson,Steve	677.47
Herr,Jay C	717.63
Herrick,Edward, Sr	1,676.64
Herrick,James & Donna	329.68
Hicks,Dylan & Katie	259.03
Hinckley,Glenn D	2,342.15
Hobbs,Gregory	336.12
Holmes,William	11.53

Hood,Donna M	1,653.37
Hopkins,David A	1,591.74
Jack, Danville	776.26
Jack,Danville E & Marlena A	2,011.90
Kangas,Brian	1,045.00
Keene,Peter V	636.08
Kendall,Scot L	226.74
Kriehn,Russell R & Carolyn C	213.57
Laughton,Kathy	1,612.98
Lawrence,Donald D & Johanna J	1,624.69
Levesque,Thomas	1,764.94
Levesque,Thomas	337.37
LH Housing LLC	1,090.83
Litchfield,Walter, Jr	1,280.10
Lucas,Eugene S	89.39
Lucas,Eugene S	2,307.63
Lucas,Eugene S	637.12
MacDonald,Leonard	393.32
Maine-ly Trees Inc,	437.60
Moxcey,Michelle L & Keith A	1,848.01
Mullins,Thomas	1,660.79
Newton,Norma Estate of	1,489.11
O'Brien,David M	745.80
O'Brien,David M	1,986.13
O'Neill,Paul E & Rosemary, Wilbur, Steven	2,884.18
O'Rourke,Lawrence M,Trustee	2,101.92
Paradis,Andre & Pierre, Kady, Monique	2,680.85
Pelletier,Scott L & Carla L	1,118.24
Perry, Debra M	333.91
Peters,William A & Kathleen S	3,645.30
Phillips,Sally & John W	4,153.65
Pickering,Daniel & Deborah	1,703.70
Pietila,Patricia A	1,232.30
Pothier,RA Realty Trust	633.81
Pothier,RA Realty Trust	1,613.05
Preston,Catherine	543.54
Rebelo,Manuel S	519.18
Rowland,Jack A & Mills, Janet	783.68
Sanborn,Olive	317.81
Saunders,Michael D & Julie M	567.91
Searles,Gary K & Maureen	1,739.63
Sisson,Glenn	138.06
Skwierawski, John & Lorraine	525.49
Smith,Eric	64.44
Starbird,Darryl	507.16
Starbird,Gilbert	1,437.99
Starbird,Nicole L	2,500.11

Starbird, Terrie L	980.98
Starbird, Terrie L	928.01
Stenger, Sue Anne	510.13
Stevens, Erica & Amanda & Angie	2,233.16
Stevens, Michael D & Cynthia	3,248.01
Supple, Matthew E	133.48
Taylor, Stephen F & Nace, Kathleen	467.82
Taylor, Stephen F & Valerie A	857.55
Taylor, Stephen F & Valerie A	212.04
Taylor, Stephen F & Valerie	518.13
Taylor, Stephen F & Valerie	273.03
Taylor, Stephen F & Valerie	511.18
Vieira, Peter M & Christine M	450.02
Vlahos, Kai George & Tanya Maria	198.57
Wainwright, David A	832.57
Webber, Gary W	210.69
Welch, Rodney D M & Dawn M	162.72
Whitcomb, Bruce M Estate of	432.46
Whitmore, James	675.98
Williams, Andy J	453.82
Wing, Joyce A	618.13
Winningham, John L & Marguerite A	135.60
	<u>149,585.69</u>

2016 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX
PRINCIPAL ONLY

Stenger, Sue Anne	116.53
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2015-2016 OUTSTANDING TAX LIENS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017
PRINCIPAL ONLY

Name	Tax Lien Due	
Arris,Robert E & Janet V	907.56	
Bacigalupo,Joseph W	806.62	
Bailey,Dennis W & Patricia A	1,435.23	
Beauchemin,Peter & Donna M	49.33	
Bragg,Kellie L	475.60	
Cagnone,Theresa & Glass, Douglas	1,649.76	
Corson,Shawn M & Amy M	1,787.39	
Craw,Tammy A	751.84	
Dunham,John	549.40	
Dunham,Terrance & Matthew & Patrick	746.56	
Eastman,Thaine A & Gail S	1,922.85	
Eastman,Thaine A & Gail S	1,464.03	
Eastman,Thaine A & Gail S	581.22	
Edwards,Heath W	861.97	
Emery,David	1556.08	
Farrar,Robert L. Sr Heirs	1,017.19	
Francisco,Dorothy M	1695.24	
Gammon,Craig C	603.57	
Gammon,Jason G	1528.82	
Goodwin,Deborah	1370.55	
Hand,Diane L & Walter J	1,241.74	
Henderson,Steve	184.32	
Hobbs,Gregory	94.65	
Kangas,Brian	1093.09	
Laughton,Kathy	1642.64	
Levesque, Thomas	1424.01	
MacDonald,Leonard	129.39	
Moxcey,Michelle L & Keith A	304.43	
O'Neill,Paul E & Rosemary & Wilbur, Steven	1,435.35	
Pelletier,Scott L & Carla L	1,081.96	
Peters,William A & Kathleen S	3,257.39	
Pothier,RA Realty Trust	613.25	
Pothier,RA Realty Trust	1,642.71	
Preston,Catherine	113.37	
Starbird,Darryl	572.70	
Starbird,Gilbert	1526.81	
Starbird,Terrie L	949.15	
Starbird,Terrie L	897.90	
Stenger,Sue Anne	493.57	
Stevens, Erica & Amanda & Angie	1,751.26	
Wainwright,David A	805.55	
Webber,Gary W	74.44	
Whitcomb,Bruce M Estate of	418.43	
Wing,Joyce A	680.08	
Winningham,John L & Marguerite A	213.20	
	\$44,402.20	

2016-2017 ABATEMENTS

	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Scott Austin Heirs	1658.47		
Mitchell Borsa	187.86		
Richard Farrar	154.09		
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	2,000.42		

2016-2017 SUPPLEMENTS

	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Scott E. Austin	1404.22		
Susan Bryant	526.84		
Clifford McNeil	81.09		
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	2,012.15		

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Hello Everyone, it's Ozzie, your A.C.O.

Well, it has been another year that I have had the pleasure working for you and your town. Sumner is only one of the towns that I work for. A lot of people think that I work in one town, but a lot of A.C.O.s cover many towns. I have seven towns and all of Oxford County Unorganized Territories. Well, that's enough about me.

What I have done in your town and for you is:

1 Kennel Inspection	6 Dogs at Large	2 Stray Pigs
1 Surrendered Horse	50-60 Stray Cats	1 Stray Goose
3 Animal Welfare Checks	Dogs killing chickens/geese	
3 Summons for Unlicensed Dogs	1 Summons for Dog at Large	
3 Summons for Unvaccinated for Rabies	Written & Verbal Warnings	

I hope that we have another good year.

Sincerely, Ozzie Hart, 357-2818

Robert Larrabee, Deputy Animal Control Officer, 1-800-733-1421

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE: We hope to have a rabies clinic for cats and dogs in January 2018. Dog licenses are due **January 1, 2018.** Male/Female-\$11.00; Altered Male-\$6.00; Spayed Female-\$6.00; Kennels (1-10 dogs) \$42.00 **A \$25.00 late fee per dog will be charged after January 31, 2018. Please note this change.** A valid rabies certificate for the entire calendar year and a certificate of neutering, if applicable, are necessary for licensing. A portion of license fees of neutered dogs will be retained by the Town to help defray expenses of animal control. License fees of unneutered dogs will still be sent to the State Department of Agriculture. State law now requires cats over 3 months of age to have rabies shots.

Stray animals will be taken by Mr. Hart to Kozy Kennelz in Hartford. There is a cost for the Town (taxpayers) when Mr. Hart is called to take care of strays. Please do not "throw away" dogs and cats and allow them to suffer. Call a shelter or Mr. Hart; please spay and neuter your animals.

M.R.S.A. TITLE 7, CHAPTER 721 (3921) LICENSE NECESSARY

No dog may be kept within the limits of the State, unless the dog has been licensed by its owner or keeper in accordance with the laws of this State. "Owner" means any person or persons, firm, association, or Corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS

The Special Investigations Unit provides concealed handgun permits for approximately 360 municipalities in Maine as well as all out of state permits. In excess of 9,600 permits were processed in 2014 by this unit.

Notice to Applicants:

Effective October 15, 2015, Public Law 2015, Chapter 327 (LD 652), "An Act To Authorize the Carrying of

Concealed Handguns without a Permit," allows a person who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Maine without a permit. This law also authorizes a person to possess a loaded pistol or revolver while in a motor vehicle, trailer or other vehicle being hauled by a motor vehicle.

Concealed carry without a permit is limited to people who are 21 or older, with the following exception: If a person is 18 years of age or older, and is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard, or has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces or the National Guard, and is not otherwise prohibited from carrying a firearm, the person may carry a concealed handgun. A person who is 18-20 years old and without the referenced military qualifications must have a permit to carry concealed. The law applies to both residents of Maine and non-residents.

The law does not otherwise change where a person may carry or who may possess a firearm. It will still be illegal to possess a firearm in the following places, with some very limited exceptions:

- Courthouses (17-A M.R.S. § 1058)
- State Parks (12 M.R.S. § 1803(6), (7) and Bureau of Parks and Lands Rules Chapter 1)
- Acadia National Park (12 M.R.S. § 756)
- Schools (20-A M.R.S. § 6552)
- Federal buildings (18 U.S.C. § 930)
- State Capitol area (25 M.R.S. § 2904 & DPS Rule Chapter 41)
- Private property when prohibited by the property owner
- Establishments licensed for on-premises consumption of liquor, if the premises are posted. Note that even if there is no posted

prohibition, it is illegal to carry on these premises while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs. (17-A M.R.S. §1057)

- Wildlife Sanctuaries (as listed in 12 M.R.S. § 12707)
- Labor disputes and strikes (32 M.R.S. § 9412(5))
- Baxter State Park (as prohibited by Rules)
- Allagash Wilderness Waterway (as prohibited by rules)

There will be some circumstances in which an optional handgun permit will authorize the permittee to carry in certain locations or during an activity when an unpermitted person could not:

- Acadia National Park (Maine Permit required; 12 M.R.S. §756)
- State Parks (Permit required; open carry not permitted; 12 M.R.S. § 1803(7))
- Regular archery hunting-deer only (Permit required; 12 MRS § 11403)
- Employees' vehicles on work premises (Permit required; vehicle must be locked and firearm must not be visible; 26 M.R.S. §600)

If an individual is carrying a concealed handgun without a permit, he/she has a duty, when coming into contact with any law enforcement officer during a routine stop, detention or arrest, to immediately inform the law enforcement officer that the individual is carrying a concealed handgun. The law pertains only to handguns, not all weapons. It is important to remember that this law does NOT authorize persons who are prohibited from possessing firearms to carry them. If a person is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm, this law does nothing to change that prohibition. A person may be prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition under state law, federal law, or both. Prohibitions include convictions (felony and qualifying misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence); some juvenile adjudications; many protection from abuse orders, dishonorable discharge from the military; immigration status; deferred disposition status; certain mental health adjudications (civil involuntary commitment; finding of not guilty by reason of insanity; finding of not competent to stand trial) and certain probate adjudications.

Prohibitions may also be imposed by conditions of bail, probation, and deferred disposition agreements.

Firearms laws are complex. The summary above is necessarily an overview. Persons may wish to contact qualified private counsel and or

review the applicable law if they have questions regarding whether they can legally possess firearms or ammunition. This agency is not authorized to give legal advice. This summary cannot be used as a defense to illegal activity involving firearms or ammunition.

This agency strongly recommends that all persons carrying firearms be familiar with firearms safety and the circumstances under which deadly force may be used.

New law regarding carrying a concealed handgun without a permit (Effective October 15, 2015):

- Summary of Public Law 2015, Chapter 327 (127th Legis., LD 652)
- Link to Public Law 2015, Chapter 327 (127th Legis., LD 652)
- Information concerning the use of handguns for self-defense.

FOOTHILL RIDERS ATV CLUB

We are looking forward to upgrading trails in Sumner and with the help of volunteers and landowners, we are also looking forward to a great season. Remember to Ride Safe!

If you have any questions please contact Jeff Abbott at 207-388-2100.

Mailing address: Foothill Riders ATV Club c/o Jeffrey Abbott,
45 Homestead Way, Sumner, ME 04292

Facebook: www.facebook.com/foothillridersatvclub/

(Note from Town Office: Maine ATV 2016-17 Laws & Rules, page 11.

Sec. 13157-A-Operation of ATVs

1-A. Permission required. A person may not operate an ATV on the land of another without the permission of the landowner or lessee.

6. Operating ATV on public way. Except as provided in this subsection, a person may not operate an ATV.....on any portion of a public way maintained or used for the operation of conventional motor vehicles, or on the sidewalks of any public way.)

INCREASE ROBINSON LIBRARY / NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

This historical building will be open for the summer months, as usual. Opening June 6, the Library and Neighborhood House will be open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All are welcome to check out books from the limited lending library and research materials are available for use during library hours. Appointments can be made to do

research if library hours are not suitable.

A notable addition is a book, Maine on Glass, donated by the Buckfield Literary Club in memory of Charlotte Bradeen. This lovely book explains historical photography on glass, used to print post cards of Maine scenes. It is a companion to two books donated in memory of June Davis of Hartford. Those books contain many historical pictures of Maine workers. There is a large selection of children's books, both old and new. Patrons may enjoy finding books from their childhood tucked away.

The Library was established for the citizens of Sumner and Hartford by Lucien Robinson in 1931. Lucien created a Trust and left the property to the citizens of the two towns. This was the original home built in "Butterfield" by Lucien's ancestor, Increase Robinson. Come for a visit and learn more about the Robinson family. The public is always welcome to visit on open days.

Improvements include completing organized shelving of the fiction section. Dorothy Hinshaw and Cyndy Norton are continuing their work in the non-fiction section. Visitors can see why Lucien always felt that any person could have the equivalent of a college education using this library. Comfortable areas are available to enjoy the scrapbooks (compiled over many years by clerks and citizens), do research or just sit down in the aisles to look at books.

It is hoped that a web page can be developed for the library, but in the meantime one source for questions is help@IncreaseRobinsonLibrary.org. Other plans include trying to fund some new shelving, establishing a "for sale" and a "free book" area and adding to a "Friends of the Library" list. At times we need an extra pair of eyes just sitting at the desk, sometimes cleaning help and other small tasks that help to improve the library.

The building is overseen by five Trustees: Bobbie Peters, Kathryn Kelley, Diana Tolman, Verna Bradeen Cooper and Kennard Hicks.

Appointments: Bobbie Peters 388-2212 and Diana Tolman 388-2967.

MOTHERS COMMUNITY CLUB OF SUMNER

We held nine meetings for the year. We sponsored swimming lessons. We raffled a Thanksgiving Basket which was won by Hartley Millett. We gave donations to March of Dimes the Heart Fund, and the Lung Association.

We also donated to Good Shepherd Food Bank, The Sumner Food Bank, and Operation Santa Claus. We also gave homemade quilts to any new baby in Sumner we were aware of. We did Christmas deeds for some needy children, and nursing home residents who were former Sumner residents.

As a club we celebrated our Annual Meeting. During the year we have had a lot of good food and friendship. We are looking for any mothers who would like to come and join us.

Respectfully submitted, Wilda Dunham, Secretary

MT. TOM SNOWMOBILE CLUB

We had a good winter for riding! The trails were kept well-groomed and maintained by our great group of men.

We did a quilt fundraiser to raise money for the club. The quilt was made and donated by Sid & Wilda Dunham, thank you!

We also donated to the Mother's Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Life Flight.

We were able to purchase a newer snowmobile for dragging trails. We enjoy purchasing the hanging flower baskets for the Town Office.

A big thank you to all the men who kept the trails open and ready to ride. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at the Town Office. If you have any questions contact: President Brent Hadley at 207-462-2754, Vice President Ben Hadley at 207-240-2279, Trail Master Bill Lowell at 207-388-2444.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Hadley, Secretary

Ride Safe!

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee supported a donation to the Mother's Club annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Recreation Committee has one softball team this season, with ages ranging from 12-18. We have organized a raffle fundraiser, as well as a bottle drive for this summer. The dugouts at the Curtis Recreational Field are in need of repair, along with our shed and bleachers. With the help of volunteers and donations these repairs will be made over the next couple of months. We continue to receive donations and support from the businesses in the area.

On behalf of the Sumner Recreational Committee and area youth we thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted, Erica Stevens

SUMNER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Sumner Historical Society met on the fourth Thursday of the month, from April through October, last year.

The project this past year was interviewing the local town people for a film about the local history. The club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month; beginning in April and ending in October. All people are invited to join and all ideas are welcomed.

Sincerely, Harriet Rudd , Secretary

SUMNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Sumner Scholarship Committee met on May 16, 2017, to review applications for scholarship awards. We now have (9) members on the committee. There were (5) awards granted, to the following Sumner residents, Joie Affleck, Kali LaGaniere, Elizabeth Damon, Mae Kolln, and Amanda Paradis. A total of \$3500.00 was awarded.

The selection process was based on committee discussions and suggestions. The awards were decided by majority vote.

Tax deductible contributions to the Scholarship Fund are appreciated. Donations may be acknowledged in the Town Report.

The bottle drive collected \$634.44 on September 2016, and the year round office bottle drop collected \$1241.62. This money goes directly to the cash awards each year.

Volunteers are needed for the bottle drive & the 3rd annual BBQ on September 16, 2017 .

For more information please call Arlene Silverman at 388-2276 or email @ arihenri@oxfordnetworks.net

Applications are available at any time in the Sumner Town Office and are due April 30 of any given year. Applicants must be residents of Sumner for a full year before applying.

Henri Arsenault, Secretary

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

07/01/1999 - 06/30/2017

GROSS RECEIPTS

BOTTLES	DONATIONS	CALENDARS	MISC. RECEIPTS	DINNERS
\$11,534.22	\$12,229.18	\$16,745.00	\$6,238.41	\$2,252.25

8 YEARS OF CALENDAR SALES/\$8000.00 IN WINNINGS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS # AWARDED

2000	\$ 1,300.00	4
2001	\$ 250.00	1
2002	\$ 1,200.00	4
2003	\$ 1,400.00	4
2004	\$ 700.00	2
2005	\$ 1,200.00	6
2006	\$ 1,600.00	5
2007	\$ 1,700.00	3
2008	\$ 1,750.00	6
2009	\$ 2,150.00	8
2010	\$ 900.00	2
2011	\$ 1,600.00	3
2012	\$ 2,750.00	11
2013	\$ 3,000.00	6
2014	\$ 3,600.00	12
2015	\$ 3,500.00	7
2016	\$ 4,400.00	12
2017	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	<u>5</u>
	\$ 36,500.00	101

2016/2017 Receipts

Bottles \$ 1876.06 (31,265 bottles), Donations \$ 840.44, Merchandise Sales \$ 29.12

Calendars (net) \$1000.00, \$3170.00 Maine Community Foundation

SUMNER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & EMERGENCY DIRECTOR REPORT

The Sumner Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) responded to a total of 42 calls. We have a roster of 11 individuals who work exceptionally well as a team. Due to our shrinking membership, the citizens supported the SVFD in purchasing a Rescue Truck, which allows us to do more, with less staff. The truck also provides an air conditioned and heated space, for our firefighters to rehabilitate while on scene.

The call breakdown is as follows:

8- Auto Accidents

8- Down Power Lines

13- Structure Fires (mostly mutual aid to other towns)

2-Woods Fire (1 where 65 firefighters responded and 13 towns)

3-Medical Assistance

4-Unpermitted Burns 1- LifeFlight

1-Smoke Report

2-Chimney Fires

In April, seven members completed the Central Maine Fire Attack School over a weekend. Courses taken were car extrication and fire marshal scene investigation/methamphetamine labs/crime scene.

If you need a burn permit, please call Town Fire Warden Wally Litchfield at 461-2762 or Robert "Bob" Stewart at 357-5453. You can also obtain a burn permit online at www.maineburnpermit.com

It is our plan to host an open house this summer to let our residents view your station and equipment. I want to express my continued gratitude to the Fire Department Auxiliary for their ongoing support and fundraising efforts. In approximately the last 18 years, the Auxiliary has raised over \$50,000.00.

We were also saddened by the loss of Robert Walder, who had over 55 years of volunteer firefighter service.

In closing, I would like to thank all the firefighters under my command, for their time and efforts. It makes being Chief that much easier with this group of dedicated individuals.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Stewart, Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director

SUMNER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT 2017

We have had a busy and profitable year. We have given out two fruit baskets, three gifts of food, one gift of money and six gift cards to residents in town who have been sick.

Last June we catered an auction for Pamela M. Farrar so she could sell her husband's equipment. Her husband Maynard was a lifelong resident of Sumner. Our profit was \$500.00.

We have bought snacks and water for the firemen. We also paid for flags to be placed on past firemen's graves. We donated money to the Mother's Club for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Last fall we bought a stabilizer for the firemen to use at car accidents; the cost for the auxiliary was \$4,500.00.

We have given gifts of money to three husbands of present auxiliary members who have had surgery or been very ill. We also gave a gift of money to an Auxiliary member whose husband was a fireman and passed away. All gifts of money were appreciated.

In December we went to the craft sale at Buckfield High School and had a food sale and sold tickets on a Christmas tree loaded with gifts, a L.L. Bean sled with gifts and a wreath with gift cards. Our profit was \$2,480.00.

Again this year at our Annual Plant, Yard & Bake sale we made \$2,400.00 Thanks to everyone who helped at our sale, gave donations, worked at the sale, got donations, put up tents, moved fire trucks and baked food and took stuff to Swap Shop. It was much appreciated.

Sincerely, Lucy Wilcox, Secretary

SWAP SHOP BUCKFIELD-SUMNER TRANSFER STATION

The Swap Shop operates at the Buckfield-Sumner Transfer Station from 9am-Noon Wednesdays and 9am-3pm on Saturdays. The goal of the shop is to (a) reduce the amount of material being sent for disposal at the regional station (which costs the towns money) and to (b) offer residents a place to recycle items which still have use.

An estimated 100 residents use the shop on a typical Saturday, with somewhat less than half that on a Wednesday morning. The shop is operated entirely by faithful volunteers and its expenses defrayed by cash donations, ranging from pennies to a few dollars, from users. This year we've added new shelves, a work table, and additional lighting.

An estimated 50+ tons of material are recycled through the shop each year, thereby reducing the towns' disposal costs while providing opportunities to maximize the utility of the reused items. Bulky waste disposal costs approximately \$80/ton, so the Swap Shop accounts for cost avoidance to the two towns of approximately \$4,000.

Linda Glass, Coordinator

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES



AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters each year, and the vast majority of those are home fires.

The Red Cross is committed to meet the emergency needs of each and every family in Sumner. The Red Cross served 95 people from across Oxford County--fortunately, none from Sumner. In FY 2016, we responded to the emergency needs of 807 people from 345 families in Maine.

Within minutes of learning about a home fire, local Red Cross volunteers are on the scene providing care and comfort to those affected. One way we help is by ensuring that their immediate needs, such as food and shelter, are met. We do this by providing families with client assistance cards, which they use to purchase essential items that were lost in the fire.

Our trained and highly skilled volunteers are available to assist those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. All Red Cross disaster services are free of charge and made possible by the generous donations of the American public, as we are not a government agency.

If you have an emergency and need to contact the American Red Cross of Maine, please contact my office.

Caroline King, Executive Director
Telephone 207-272-9561 Caroline.King3@redcross.org

ANDROSCOGGIN HOME CARE & HOSPICE

Established in 1966 Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice provides residents of Maine with high quality home health, hospice, and supportive care. We are Medicare certified, and accredited by The Joint Commission. Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice is Maine's largest independent home health and hospice agency with a service area that encompasses 122 municipalities, plantations and unorganized territories.

In 2015 we served 29 residents of the Town of Sumner, providing a total of 966 visits to our Norway Office.

The agency has a longstanding community service mission focused on building and sustaining a continuum of in-home services to address the acute, long-term and end-of-life care needs of individuals and their families. Services are coordinated through the agency's strong collaborative relationships with the community and regional hospitals, long-term care facilities and community physicians in our service area.

Outreach and service to communities extends beyond visits by professional staff. A pool of more than 250 trained volunteers from all regions of our service area support patients and their families.

AHCH Services include Skilled Home Care, Telehealth, Hospice Care, Hospice House, Supportive Care, and Bereavement Support.

Bobbi Kimball, Annual Fund Coord. Tel 777-7400/1-800-482-7412

COMMUNITY CONCEPTS

Community Concepts provides your residents with services to meet some of their immediate basic needs, as well as assist many toward becoming independent members of your community.

Services to your residents and number of households:

Heating Assistance-73, Electricity Assistance-6, Central Heating Improvement Program-3, Head Start-2, Early Head Start-1, Child Nutrition-5, Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program-1, Transportation-13, Foreclosure Counseling-1, Homebuyer Counseling-1.
Total investment \$75,629.35

Shawn Yardley, CEO Telephone 743-7716

FOOD BANK FOR SUMNER RESIDENTS

The Sumner Food Bank continues to be hosted at the Congregational Church of East Sumner. Operating funds annually total about \$2,000, with half coming from the Town and half from the church and individual donors. Various organizations, including Hannaford, the National Honor Society at the high school, USPS and individuals also provide in kind donations.

Tilton's provides the Food Bank competitively priced meat and the Food Bank partners with Good Shepherd Food Bank (GSFB) for access to affordable food. The partnership with GSFB has allowed the Food Bank to receive approx. 5200 lbs of food from GSFB, compared with 1000 lbs received in 2015.

The Food Bank receives a quarterly allotment of food staples from the Federally supported, The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). The aggregate of the financial and in kind support, plus the TEFAP allotments, continue to allow the Food Bank to serve the town's residents when they meet TEFAP guidelines, which range from \$17,820 for a single person to \$36,450 for a family of four. During 2016 the Food Bank served 33 different families for a total of 260 family visits for food assistance.

The Food Bank budgets approx. \$160/month for food purchases from Tilton's and GSFB to augment TEFAP with fresh and frozen meat and staple items (ex. spaghetti sauce) not provided by TEFAP. The Food Bank seeks to effectively steward the funds by carefully examining best value products.

1st and 3rd Mondays 9am -12pm
Church phone, 388-2610 Steve Chesley, 388-3030
Violet Enman, Food Pantry Supervisor, 562-7633

THE LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION

We are truly LifeFlight of Maine. In fiscal year 2016, LifeFlight completed 1799 missions, the highest number yet. Of those critical care patients, 1543 were residents of 319 towns in Maine. Since 1998, we have completed more than 20,000 missions and have directly touched lives from all but 13 towns in the state. Transport of Sumner residents: 1998-2011=6, 2013=2, 2014=2, 2015=2.

LifeFlight was founded on the belief that every person in Maine should have access to critical care when and where needed, regardless of location or ability to pay. LifeFlight's charity care and bad debt is projected to be over \$2 million in fiscal year 2017, and we must fundraise for aircraft medical equipment and infrastructure improvements.

Through fundraising efforts, LifeFlight has added an airplane to the fleet that completes longer distance flights, and flies in inclement weather. In early 2017, we will put a third helicopter into service. The additional aircraft means a significant increase in LifeFlight's availability for Sumner residents, who may need transport to local hospitals or to Boston for specialized lifesaving procedures.

Your donation helps purchase aircraft, medical equipment, install helipads in communities, and upgrade weather and GPS systems around Maine that make the airspace safer for all flight.

Thomas Judge, Executive Director Telephone 230-7092

THE PROGRESS CENTER, INC.

The Progress Center, Incorporated, provides residential, vocational, day habilitation, case management, and in-home services to adults and children with developmental disabilities and mental health diagnoses. In operation since 1980, we support more than 350 individuals with disabilities and employ 151 Mainers. We have just added Outpatient Therapy Services for individuals seeking support with their mental health.

We provided support to 2 Sumner residents last year. We are grateful to donors who help us maintain high quality services for each person served.

Jennifer Putnam, Executive Director Telephone 743-8049

RURAL COMMUNITY ACTION MINISTRY

Our purpose is to work with people to meet their needs for safe, adequate shelter, clothing, food and basic well-being in a manner that maintains or improves their self-worth and dignity.

RCAM works with and is financially supported by other organizations, foundations, town, state and federal entities, and private individuals, as well as local and out-of-state churches.

Housing Services provide housing rehab and other related services.

Homelessness Prevention Services provide supportive services, fuel and/or direct aid, electricity, rent/mortgage, and other services necessary to allow people to stay in their own homes. **1 Resident.**

Comprehensive Family Senior Services for elderly or disabled residents include transportation to medical and other appointments, monitoring home repair needs, and other health and safety factors.

Gardening Services provide seeds, tilling and information. **1 Family.**

Emergency Food/Shelter Program sent \$234.25 to Sumner Food Bank.

Family Shelter housed 6 families for a total of 1939 bed nights and referred 170 families and 407 individuals to other agencies.

Holiday Services filled **1 request** from a Sumner family who missed the Operation Santa Claus deadline.

Information and Referral received and processed 359 calls.

Volunteer Services helped coordinate 3593 hours of volunteer service.

89.5 hours in Sumner=\$1907

Mary Beth Paquette, Executive Director Telephone 524-5095

SAFE VOICES

Safe Voices celebrates 39 years of service Safe Voices was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 1977. In 1979 the agency opened the first emergency shelter with three staff. Currently, Safe Voices operates the only shelter and support services for battered women in Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford counties.

In 2016 Safe voices provided court advocacy services to 794 survivors and shelter to 121 victims of domestic abuse. We helped **5 Sumner residents.**

Safe Voices provides :

- 24-hour helpline
- 17-bed emergency shelter
- Transitional services, including housing
- Rural outreach programs
- Court advocacy
- Education groups for those who batter
- Community prevention and education

Elise M. Johansen, Executive Director Helpline 1-800-559-2927

SENIORS PLUS

Our mission is to enrich the lives of seniors and adults with disabilities. SeniorsPlus believes in supporting the independence, dignity and quality of life for those we serve. Seniors and people with disabilities will have choices of where they live and will belong to communities that provide healthy, strong social supports. SeniorsPlus offers a continuum of services that are reflective of the needs of people as they age. We help people remain in their homes through wellness and health related supports and activities. Call us at 1-800-427-1241.

SeniorsPlus assisted **33 Summer residents** during the past year. The value of the services we provided was \$4,478.05.

- Meals on Wheels-336 meals to 2 Residents**
- Lunch Café Meals-2 Residents**
- Aging Specialists-58 requests**
- Medicare One-on-one Counseling-12 Residents**
- Education Center Classes-2 Residents**
- Dementia Support Programs-1 Resident**
- Options Counseling-1 Resident**
- Medical Transportation-2 Residents**
- Community Health Worker Care Management-1 Resident**
- Family Caregiver Support-2 Families**

Our EIM Division offers statewide coordination of in-home care services for adults 18 and older.

Our Aging and Disability Resource Center Division offers resource information, programs and services that address the needs of older adults and adults with disabilities.

Holly Zielinski, Director of Community Services Telephone 795-4010

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION and RESPONSE SERVICES

With a combined history of over 90 years, the rape-crisis centers serving Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties have worked for change by educating our communities and supporting victim-survivors of rape, child sexual abuse and other forms of sexual violence. We were formerly known as REACH.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response services 2016-2017 contract year continued with a crucial focus on primary prevention. The educator covering Oxford county and the Towns of Bridgton and Harrison presented to 3,029 students this past year.

In order to cover all schools in our area, a second educator was hired and will be presenting in schools, offering drop services at the high schools and doing outreach to the underserved high risk population of the elderly and people with disabilities.

Looking toward our future together, we are excited to be an even stronger agent for positive change.

24-Hour Helpline 1-800-871-7741

Meagan Davis, Associate Director Telephone 743-9777

TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

For over 60 years, TCMHS has been offering hope, healing, and recovery to those who face the challenges of mental illness, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, and more.

At the forefront of innovations is Tri-County's state-of-the-art treatment that is trauma-Informed, recovery-based care. It is now becoming a standard of excellence across the state and the nation. It is an acknowledgement and understanding of the impact of trauma and violence on the lives of the people who rely on our services.

TCMHS provide significant benefits to the health, well-being, and economic strength of an entire community, often making it possible for

people to maintain employment and independence and helping to keep families together and strong.

Over the past year, Tri-County was honored to service **15 individuals from the Town of Sumner**. The services we provide across the State include outpatient counseling for adults and children, 24-hour crisis services and crisis stabilization, substance-use disorder treatment, and Behavioral Health Home programming that is delivered by an integrated team of professionals.

Tri-County is also committed to advancing Integrated Primary Care (IPC) and has two current projects in partnership with the Maine Health Access Foundation. Integrated care combines medical and behavioral health services to better address the spectrum of problems that patients bring to their primary care providers (PCPs). The majority of these patients have either a physical ailment that is affected by stress, maintaining healthy lifestyles, or a psychological disorder, so it is both clinically appropriate and cost effective to integrate behavioral health with primary care. With healthcare reform on the horizon we believe that integrating care of the mind and body will prove to be cost effective and the highest quality care for our communities.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY CRISIS 1-888-568-1112

Catherine R. Ryder, Exec. Dir. Telephone 783-9141

WESTERN MAINE TRANSPORTATION

In December 2015, Western Maine Transportation Services received support from the Oxford County Budget Committee and County Commissioners for county funding to replace our general funding requests to municipalities. This is the same funding model we have with Franklin County and are pursuing with Androscoggin County. Because of this we are **not requesting a contribution** from the town. County funding assures our work will continue and, hopefully, be improved by allowing us to draw down our full Federal match for services provided in Oxford County. One of the goals we stated to the Budget Committee and Commissioners and work toward meeting the needs that are identified as we are able.

It is our desire to make public transportation more accessible to as many Oxford County residents as possible and we continue to seek opportunities to engage all the towns of Oxford County.

We look forward to learning about your transportation needs and continuing to serving you. Please visit the Town Office to fill out a survey.

Our fares for riding the “green bus”

Distance	Adult	Reduced*
0-25 Miles	\$3.00	\$1.50
26-50 Miles	\$6.00	\$3.00
51 + Miles	\$7.50	\$3.75

*** Seniors 60+, Children 5-11, Disabled, Medicare.
Accompanied children under age 5 ride free.**

Craig Zurhorst, Community Relations Dir. Telephone 333-6972

WESTERN MAINE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We are a group of veterans' organizations that comes together for the sole purpose of promoting the South Paris Maine Veterans Home and providing activities for our veterans who live there.

The mission of the Maine Veterans' Homes is "Caring for those who served." Embedded within this mission is the understanding that veterans are unique and that their service to their country should be honored.

In January 2015, Joe Cooney, Chairman for WMVAC for 20 years, passed away and I have stepped forward to keep this group active. The South Paris ceremony has taken place for 20 years. We are always seeking donations through various fundraisers and donations to help fund our activities. Volunteers are always welcome.

Gene Bickford, Chairman Telephone 743-2281

ZADOC LONG FREE LIBRARY

The Zadoc Long Free Library (ZLFL) serves the towns of Buckfield, Sumner and Hartford. All residents of these three Towns are eligible for a free ZLFL card, which not only gives you access to the ZLFL collection, it also allows you complete access to the Maine State Library (MSL) collection and a statewide interlibrary loan system, including public and university Libraries.

The ZLFL facility currently hosts a collection of approx. 9,840 books/audio books/DVDs and seeks to expand and refresh this collection on an ongoing basis. During 2016 approximately 807 volumes were added or replaced. During 2016 the Library added an online catalog to better serve customers both at the Library and from their homes.

The ZLFL strives to serve all segments of the Buckfield, Sumner and Hartford communities; children, teens, adults and senior citizens, offering a wide array of fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from.

The ZLFL holdings are diverse, but if the title you want to read is not in the collection, the Librarians can help you get it. Be sure to check with the Librarians to see if your Library Card is up-to-date. There is no charge for this service.

While ZLFL is now a full-fledged department of the Buckfield municipal government, it is free to use for residents of all three towns. During 2016 a total of 785 residents actively belonged to the ZLFL, with 66 added during the year. Patron residence is as follows:

- 65.2% are residents of the Town of Buckfield
- 19.5% are residents of the Town of Sumner
- 15.3% are residents of the Town of Hartford

During the most recent library annual reporting period an average of 267 books/audio book/DVDs were borrowed each month from the ZLFL.

Thanks to a grant from the King Foundation and funding from Buckfield, the library will undergo some modest renovations during mid-2017: The dropped ceiling is being removed and the original wood vaulted ceilings are being exposed. All lighting on the main floor is being upgraded to LEDs. Plans are in the works for 2017 to relocate the public computers to new carrels and improve shelf access and space utilization.

In addition to all of the above, ZLFL offers the following on site:

- Public Access Computers for your research, business and personal use. You are even able to fill out job applications on line at the ZLFL! Free WiFi is available on site.
- Programs and groups for adults, including a book club, fiber arts group, Reader's Theater and special events. Public events are being scheduled at least once per quarter.
- A weekly Children's Story time is offered year round
- An annual, active and vibrant children's Summer Reading Program
- A collaborative relationship with other local libraries

Remember: You can access any book, audio book, e-book or video you want through interlibrary loan. If it is in the State of Maine, you can get it using your ZLFL card.

The ZLFL is currently exploring new opportunities to serve the community through programs and traditional library resources (books/audios/videos).

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the:
Buckfield Town Office at 336-2521 bucktm@megalink.net
ZLFL at 336-2171 zadoc@zadoc.lib.me.us www.zadoc.lib.me.us



2017-2018 BUDGET SUMMARY

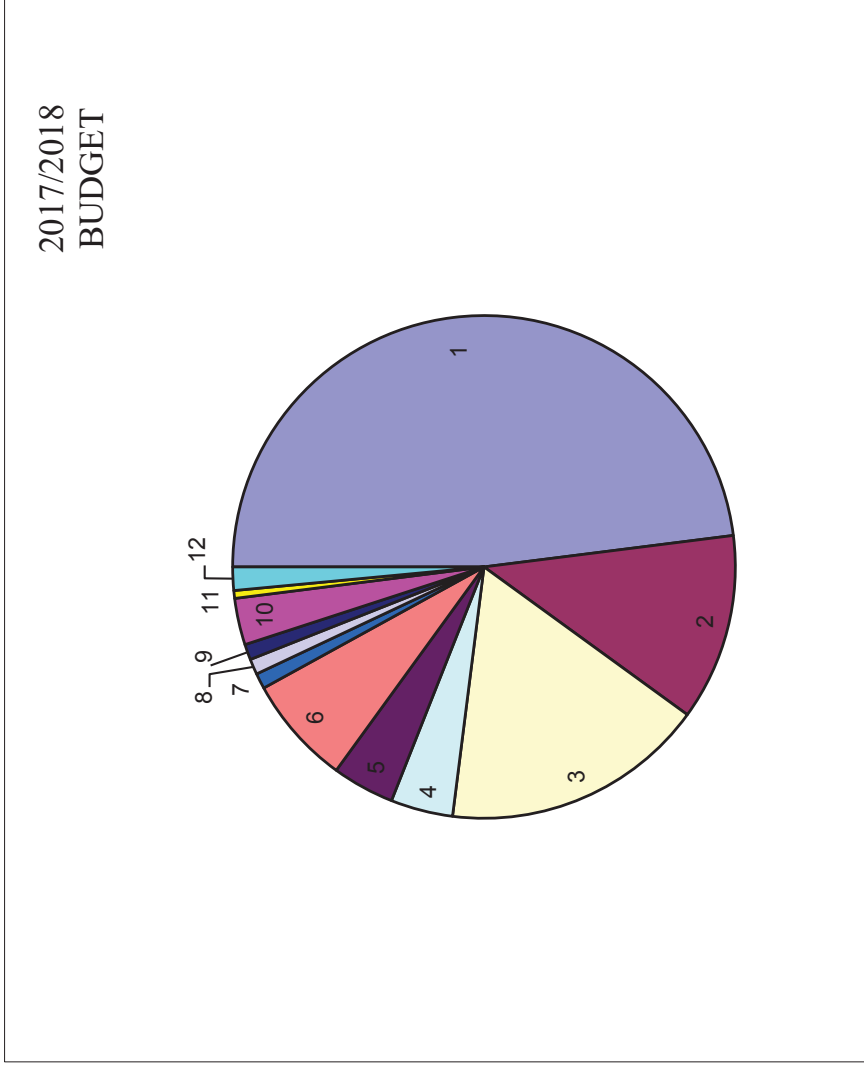
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES 2017 - 2018	
RSU #10	829,740.00
COUNTY TAX	57,772.00
WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE	302,289.00
SUMMER ROAD MAINTENANCE	160,000.00
ROAD BOND	23,667.00
ROAD EQUIPMENT & REPAIR	7,000.00
ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT	5,000.00
SUMMER ROADS PROJECT	197,922.00
SOLID WASTE	59,590.00
SALARIES	126,963.00
AUDIT	4,600.00
ASSESSMENT & TAX MAPS	19,650.00
DUES	3,350.00
LEGAL FEES	900.00
LIEN FEES	2,000.00
INSURANCE	13,500.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	25,550.00
AMBULANCE	14,360.00
PLANNING BOARD	1,400.00
RECREATION	2,250.00
ANIMAL CONTROL	3,500.00
SOCIAL SERVICES	4,050.00
CEMETERY MOWING & YARD CLEANUP	7,200.00
CEMETERY STONE REPAIR	7,425.00
STREET LIGHTS	2,000.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINT.	14,000.00
OFFICE MANAGEMENT	7,150.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/MAINTENANCE	4,200.00
ELECTION/POLL WORKERS	2,000.00
SCHOLARSHIP	1,000.00
OVERDRAFTS	26,776.00
OTHER MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,600.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,939,404.00
ANTICIPATED REVENUE 2017 - 2018	
INTEREST INCOME	12,000.00
EXCISE TAX	100,000.00
STATE AGENT FEES	3,725.00
TREE GROWTH REIMBURSEMENT	50,000.00
VETERAN'S REIMBURSEMENT	950.00
MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING	45,000.00
LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE	40,000.00
DEP GRANT	95,000.00
OFFICE /LIEN FEES	5,150.00
VITAL RECORDS	450.00
FROM RESERVE ACCOUNTS	<u>65,725.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	418,000.00
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	1,939,404.00
ANTICIPATED REVENUE	-418,000.00
FROM GENERAL FUND	-180,000.00
ANTICIPATED OVERLAY	<u>10,000.00</u>
RAISE THROUGH TAXATION	<u><u>1,351,404.00</u></u>

2017-2018 BUDGET											
EXPENDED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED	BUDGET	BUDGET
06/30/12	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	CARRIED FORWARD	BUDGET 2016-2017	EXPENDED 6/30/2017	CARRIED FORWARD	BUDGET 2017-2018		
June 30, 2017											
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS											
DISCRETIONARY FUND	1,158.00	1,274.00	803.03	1,136.14		1,500.00	395.00		1,000.00		
ASSESSMENT/UPDATE	1,269.00	1,500.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	50,000.00	19,000.00	9,000.00	60,000.00	19,000.00		
AUDIT	4,635.00	4,850.00	5,000.00	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,600.00		4,600.00		
BLDG/GROUNDS MAINT	12,087.00	12,707.00	13,257.08	12,020.61	13,845.20	14,500.00	14,247.00		14,000.00		
DUJES	3,052.00	3,149.00	3,075.85	3,235.48	3,255.98	3,350.00	3,315.00		3,350.00		
ELECTIONS	993.00	733.00	987.23	760.00	1,641.50	2,000.00	1,748.00		2,000.00		
GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSE	7,000.00	6,998.00	7,254.20	7,537.19	7,712.28	7,150.00	7,137.00		7,150.00		
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/Maint.	9,810.00	3,277.00	3,779.44	4,105.90	3,602.81	4,000.00	3,999.00		4,200.00		
INTEREST ON ABATEMENTS	0.99		1.03			100.00			100.00		
LEGAL FEES	773.00	683.00	139.16	826.85		900.00			900.00		
LIENS	3,135.00	2,933.00	4,001.20	5,554.56	5,499.12	2,000.00	6,496.00		2,000.00		
TAX MAPS			2,000.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00		650.00		
INSURANCE	11,434.00	11,916.00	12,203.25	11,587.00	13,379.10	13,100.00	12,165.00		13,500.00		
CEMETERIES & LAWNS	7,250.00	7,513.00	7,290.00	7,189.45	7,200.00	7,100.00	7,100.00	1,164.56	7,200.00		
STONE REPAIR							2,680.00		7,425.00		
MEMORIAL DAY	286.00	286.00	291.12	292.12	297.88	450.00	308.00		450.00		
PLANNING BOARD	1,726.00	1,557.00	1,186.10	1,170.22	1,198.33	1,500.00	1,227.00		1,400.00		
OVERDRAFTS			0.00		9,614.77	8,737.84	26,776.19		26,776.19		
SALARIES	99,432.00	103,363.00	105,314.25	105,373.46	108,980.93	124,090.00	113,980.00		126,963.00		
TOWN SERVICE ACCOUNTS											
FIRE DEPT OPERATIONS	7,902.00	7,479.00	7,655.63	7,661.30	7,934.27	8,000.00	7,917.00		8,000.00		
FIREFIGHTER INSURANCE	580.00	480.00	440.00	408.00	476.00	550.00	374.00		550.00		
FIREFIGHTER TRAINING	122.00		1,199.04	1,743.45	1,804.80	2,000.00	1,782.00		2,000.00		
FIREFIGHTER STIPEND	5,000.00	4,999.00	4,999.96	4,999.00	4,999.96	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00		
FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT	15,195.00	8,869.00	10,672.69	11,712.03	11,124.73	10,000.00	8,736.00	6,314.00	10,000.00		
FIRE TRUCK FUND		14,697.00	0.00		4,521.74	5,000.00	21,923.00	854.35			
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	8,300.00		0.00								

STREET LIGHTS	1,804.00	1,786.00	1,813.02	1,958.23	1,945.25		2,300.00	1,963.00		2,000.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE	13,360.00	13,360.00	11,170.00	13,360.00	13,666.00		14,360.00	14,360.00		14,360.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	1,486.00	1,316.00	498.67	769.81	4,660.53		700.00	2,907.00		700.00
SOCIAL SERVICES	5,050.00	6,300.00	3,675.00	4,475.00	4,150.00		4,000.00	4,800.00		4,050.00
RECREATION	3,600.00	6,886.00	4,940.90	3,935.19	3,015.17		2,250.00	3,813.00		2,250.00
ANIMAL CONTROL	4,952.00	4,177.00	4,710.97	5,355.21	4,698.94		3,500.00	4,414.00	470.00	3,500.00
SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP	1,600.00	2,750.00	4,500.00	4,600.00	4,500.00		1,000.00	4,400.00		1,000.00
ROADS										
WINTER RD/PLOWING	170,022.00	170,022.00	182,021.80	187,213.39	202,259.56		182,180.00	182,180.00		191,289.00
WINTER ROADS-SALT	21,650.00	20,722.00	35,704.42	42,870.21	46,362.87	2500yds sand	42,000.00	42,000.00		52,500.00
ROADS-BRIDGES-MAINT.	139,065.00	149,744.96	82,727.35	236,481.36	202,579.03		160,000.00	161,642.00	102.00	160,000.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS-BOND					3,640.80		20,000.00	23,864.00	12,495.00	23,667.00
ROAD PROJECT							30,000.00	1,700.00	28,300.00	197,922.00
ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCT.		12,800.00	0.00				5,000.00		19,313.00	5,000.00
EQUIP & REPAIR		845.00	75.00	720.17	362.52		2,000.00	1,793.00		7,000.00
SAND/SALT STORAGE			0.00	48,902.00	9,927.79		500.00	4,197.00	48,857.00	
STREET NAME SIGNS	95.00	318.00	315.89	162.21	325.45		350.00	268.00		350.00
SOLID WASTE/TRANSFER STATION	47,955.00	52,593.00	54,723.00	55,211.80	56,669.41		59,273.00	59,273.00		59,590.00
COUNTY TAX	45,553.00	49,898.00	49,975.00	49,993.00	53,084.00		56,792.00	56,792.00		57,772.00
RSU 10	606,772.00	712,309.00	727,261.81	762,984.12	754,220.52		789,806.00	789,806.00		829,740.00
TOTALS		1,405,089.96	1,364,663.09		1,588,543.38		1,666,288.84	1,673,805.19		1,939,404.19

2017/2018 Budget

1	RSU 10	48.00%
2	SUMMER ROADS	12.00%
3	WINTER ROADS	17.00%
4	SOLID WASTE	4.00%
5	FIRE DEPARTMENT	4.00%
6	SALARIES	7.00%
7	BUILDING MAINT.	1.00%
8	INSURANCE	1.00%
9	AMBULANCE SERVICE	1.00%
10	COUNTY TAX	3.00%
11	OFFICE EXPENSE	0.50%
12	MISC. EXPENSES	1.50%
		100.00%



Misc. expenses include: social service agencies, recreation account, discretionary fund, assessment, audit, lien fees, tax maps, cemetery maint, planning board exp., street signs, animal control, equipment repair, legal fees, dues, elections, memorial day exp.


Town of Sumner
 County of Oxford
 State of Maine

Specimen

Municipal Election
 August 8, 2017

Ballot

Official Ballot


 Susan C. Runes
 Town Clerk

Town of Sumner
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Candidates to be voted for
 in the
Municipal Election
August 8, 2017

Instructions for Voters:

To Vote for any Candidate, make
 a cross (x) or a check (✓) in the
 square to the right of the name.

Vote for only one candidate in
 each category.

Selectperson/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor
 Three (3) Year Term

Haxton, Mary Ann Sumner, Maine

 Sumner, Maine

Road Commissioner
 One (1) Year Term

Wickson, Andrew T Sumner, Maine

 Sumner, Maine

**TOWN OF SUMNER
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

To Mio Knowles, a resident of the Town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sumner, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Hartford-Sumner Elementary School on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7:00 in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1 To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to set the tax due date, with interest of 7% yearly to be charged on unpaid taxes beginning Sunday, February 4, 2018

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 3% for the fiscal year of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

(ARTICLE 3 NOTE: 36 MRSA, Sec. 505(4A) calls for interest not to exceed the rate set for delinquent taxes or be less than that rate reduced by 4%.)

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$598,000.00 from anticipated revenues and the General Fund to decrease the 2017/2018 tax commitment

SELECTPERSONS RECOMMEND:

Anticipated Revenue	\$418,000.00
General Fund	<u>180,000.00</u>
	\$598,000.00

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to exceed the Property Tax Levy Limit established for Sumner by State law under LD 1

(ARTICLE 5 NOTE: State law requires a written ballot on this article.)

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to change the Road Commissioner term of office from a one (1) year term to a three (3) year term beginning with the 2018-2019 fiscal year

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Moratorium Ordinance - Marijuana: Cultivations, Manufacturing Facilities, Testing Facilities, Retail Establishments, Retail Marijuana Stores and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Electrical Disconnect Ordinance

(ARTICLE 8 NOTE: Requested by the Fire Department)

ARTICLE 9 To elect all necessary officers as are required to be elected by written ballot (MRSA Title 30A, Sect. 2525, et. seq.)

(ARTICLE 9 NOTE: Anticipated vacancies:
One Selectperson/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor for a term of 3 years
One Road Commissioner for a term of 1 year)

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to commitment

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to appoint a Maintenance Supervisor, a Budget Committee, a Planning Board, an Appeals Board, a Fire Chief and Assistants, a Registrar of Voters, a Recreation Committee, a Scholarship Committee, an Emergency Management Director and any other necessary appointees

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectpersons to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category during the period from July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

(ARTICLE 12 EXPLANATION: This article legalizes municipal expenditures made after the fiscal year ends but before the annual town meeting.)

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to dispose of Town owned personal property with a dollar value of up to \$1,000 under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

(ARTICLE 13 EXPLANATION: This article avoids the necessity of calling a special town meeting whenever the Town has personal property of little value which it should sell or dispose of.)

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to accept State funds from Tree Growth reimbursement, Veterans Exemption, Municipal Revenue Sharing, Snowmobile Registration reimbursement, EMA (FEMA and SEMA), State Aid to Education, General Assistance reimbursement, Local Road Assistance Program, DEP grants, Forest Fire suppression reimbursement, and any other State or Federal funds appropriated by the Legislature for municipal purposes

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to apply revenues from excise taxes, interest, state reimbursement, state agent fees, sale of photocopies (and other revenues not required to be applied elsewhere by statute or town vote) to the General Fund

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all monies received from the State from the registration of snowmobiles to the Mt. Tom Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails, to be open for use by the public at all times, and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into agreement with the Club, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable, for that purpose

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

(ARTICLE 16 EXPLANATION: Snowmobile registration money received from the State must be appropriated annually by the town for whatever purpose it desires. If all or part of it is appropriated to a snowmobile club, one of the conditions of that appropriation must be that the club's trails are open to the public. Otherwise, it would be an illegal appropriation of public funds for a private group.)

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to sell the Rock Rake with the proceeds going into the Road Equipment Reserve Account

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote to sell the Fire Department pumper truck with the proceeds going into the Fire Dept. Equipment Account

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for overdrafts of the Winter Roads account

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$26,776.19

ARTICLE 20 To fix- the wages or salary for the Road Commissioner for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$3,000.00

ARTICLE 21 To fix the salaries or wages of the Selectpersons, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: \$3,500 per Selectperson

TOTAL \$10,500.00

ARTICLE 22 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectpersons to raise and appropriate as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$1,000.00

(ARTICLE 22 EXPLANATION: Having a contingency account can help avoid the necessity of calling a number of special town meetings during the year when relatively minor issues can be resolved with the expenditure of minor sums but no money has been appropriated for those purposes.)

ARTICLE 23 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: \$184,913.00

A. Assessment Update/Revaluation	19,000.00
B. Audit	4,600.00
C. Building/Grounds Maintenance	14,000.00
D. Computer software update	4,200.00
E. Dues	3,350.00
F. Elections	2,000.00
G. General Office Expense	7,150.00
H. Interest on Abatements	100.00
I. Legal Fees	900.00
J. Liens	2,000.00
K. Tax Map Update	650.00
L. Salaries	126,963.00
TOTAL	<u>\$184,913.00</u>

(ARTICLE 23 NOTE: Salaries Breakdown= Selectpersons 3,500 Each; Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Coll/Registrar 47,478; Medical Ins 24,375 (est.); Secretary/Assistant 24,960; Road Commissioner 3,000; Fire Chief 3,000; Fire Dept Secretary 550; Fire Warden 500; Health Officer 200; CEO/ LPI 3100; Soc Sec & Medicare & Unemployment 9,300)

ARTICLE 24 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Protection for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:	\$55,760.00
A. Insurance	\$13,500.00
B. Fire Department Operations	8,000.00
C. Fire Fighter Insurance	550.00
D. Fire Department Education/Training	2,000.00
E. Fire Fighter Compensation	5,000.00
F. Fire Department Equipment	10,000.00
G. Street Lights	2,000.00
H. Ambulance (Buckfield 5,600/Tri-Town 8,760)	14,360.00
I. Street Name Signs	350.00
TOTAL	\$55,760.00

(*ARTICLE 24* Carryover: FD Equipment \$6,313.57; \$4,962.17 is reserved for self-contained breathing apparatus)

ARTICLE 25 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:	\$700.00
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ARTICLE 26 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Social Services for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:	\$4,050.00
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Social Service line item breakdown:	REQUEST	RECOMMENDED
A. American Red Cross	\$250.00	\$250.00
B. Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice	300.00	300.00
C. Community Concepts	300.00	300.00
D. Sumner Food Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
E. Progress Center	200.00	200.00
F. Rural Community Action Ministry	300.00	300.00
G. Safe Voices	1,000.00	300.00
H. Seniors Plus	750.00	300.00
I. Sexual Assault Prevention Center	200.00	200.00
J. Tri-County Mental Health	300.00	.00
K. West.ME Veterans' Advisory Comm.	.00	.00
L. Zadoc Long Free Library	800.00	800.00
M. Lifeflight	<u>939.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
TOTALS	\$6,339.00	\$4,050.00

ARTICLE 27 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

	\$302,289.00
Winter Roads Plowing Contract	\$191,289.00
Winter Roads Sand	52,500.00
Winter Roads Salt	<u>58,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$302,289.00

ARTICLE 28 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from the Sand and Salt Shed site to the Summer Roads Project Account

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$30,000.00

ARTICLE 29 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Summer Roads Project Account

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

	\$197,922.00
Appropriate from the Summer Roads Project Account	58,300.00
Appropriate from the DEP grant	95,000.00
Raise and Appropriate	<u>44,622.00</u>
TOTAL	\$197,922.00

ARTICLE 30 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Roads, Bridges and Maintenance for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$160,000.00

ARTICLE 31 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Road Equipment Account

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$5,000.00

(*ARTICLE 31* Carryover: \$19,313.00)

ARTICLE 32 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for road equipment and repair for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$7,000.00

ARTICLE 33 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste Operations for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$59,590.00

ARTICLE 34 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$2,250.00

ARTICLE 35 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$1,400.00

ARTICLE 36 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$3,500.00

ARTICLE 37 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries, Cemetery Stones, the Town Beach, and the Town signs and lawns, for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$14,625.00

Appropriate from Robinson Cemetery Trust Fund	300.00
Appropriate from Oxford Tel. Stock Dividend	7,425.00
Raise and Appropriate	<u>7,200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$14,625.00

ARTICLE 38 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for veterans' memorial flags for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: \$450.00

ARTICLE 39 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sumner Scholarship Fund

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$1,000.00

(*ARTICLE 39* NOTE: Principal= \$93,381.63)

ARTICLE 40 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tuell Hill Road bridge replacement bond payment

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$23,667.00

ARTICLE 41 To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to make payments from the General Fund for abatements approved by the Selectmen

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 42 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to sell and dispose of Tax Liens held by the Town on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for such properties, which must be advertised at least two weeks prior to sale

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 43 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to enter into 3-year contracts for services such as winter roads maintenance, cemetery and Town lot mowing, and municipal office plowing

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

Given under our hands this 27th day of June, 2017



Mary Ann Haxton



Kelly L Stewart



Ed Hinshaw

The Registrar of Voters gives notice that she will be in session at Hartford Sumner Elementary School at 6:30 PM on the 8th of August, 2017

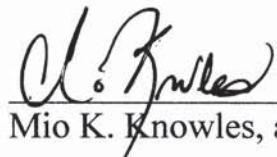
RETURN

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the voters of Sumner, Maine, qualified to vote in Town affairs by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at:

Sumner Town Office	July 29, 2017
www.sumnermaine.us	July 29, 2017
Sumner Post Office	July 29, 2017
J&J Variety	July 29, 2017

being conspicuous public places within Sumner and at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Special Town Meeting.

Dated at Sumner, Maine this 29th day of July, 2017.



Mio K. Knowles, a Resident of Sumner

PLEASE KEEP THIS REPORT

We have printed enough copies of this Town Report to mail one out to each household for which we have an address and to those who have an interest in Sumner's affairs.

We also keep a supply in the Town Office for those we somehow missed, and for visitors and newcomers.

Please help us keep costs down by bringing this report to the Annual Town Meeting on August 8 at 7:00 PM at the Hartford-Sumner Elementary School.



Welcome to Hartford-Sumner Elementary School!
Home of the Wolves!

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