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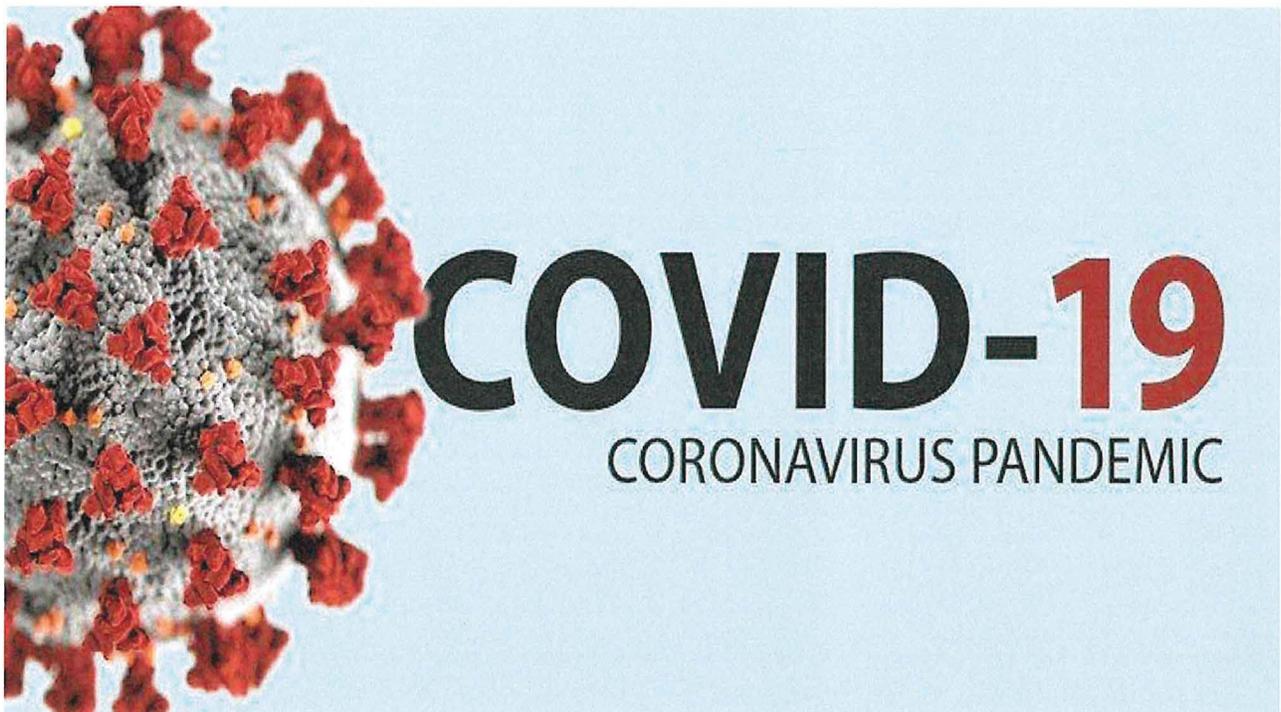
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TOWN OF ANSON

**ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020**

THE YEAR COVID- 19 CONTROLLED OUR LIVES



2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING --- MARCH 6, 2021

AT GARRET SCHENCK SCHOOL

VOTING FROM 8AM – 2PM

TOWN MEETING WILL FOLLOW AT 2:30 PM

TOWN REPORT CREATED BY MADDY PIERCE – EDITED BY ANGELA HAWKINS

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A LOOK BACK AT 2020

Who would have thought that January 1, 2020, (the year of planned birthday celebration events for the State's 200 birthday) would turn out the way it did? When the news of the Covid-19 pandemic in the US hit the air waves in March, it seemed that life stopped. We were in shock, scared, fear set in, all of the "what ifs" entered our minds, people scrambled to the stores to stock up on whatever we could get our hands on. Life as we knew it was no more. Many of us, me included, were glued daily to the TV to get whatever updates there were. For weeks the news continued to worsen. Hospitals were in short supply of PPE's. Thousands of people were infected, sick and dying. Loved ones were all alone in hospitals and nursing homes because no one was allowed to visit then due to possible contamination. Depression was setting in for many people unable to see their loved ones.

Countless people were furloughed. Some businesses temporarily shut down while others were forced to close for good. Schools were closed and we had to learn a new way of teaching our children remotely. I never heard of ZOOM learning before Covid-19. Now it is the norm.

In the beginning masks were recommended as a safety precaution. As time went on masks were made mandatory in areas all across the nation.

Countless Seniors graduated with no senior prom, senior skip day or graduation ceremony celebrating their accomplishment's nor family get-togethers.

For some reason that is beyond me, toilet paper and paper towels were in such short supply early on and continues to be to this day. As factories were forced to close due to so many sick people, supplies to produce items were getting scarce, therefore products on our shelves were scarce.

As you know many, Town Offices closed for a period of time. We are happy to say that OUR Town Office and Highway Department remained open. Although furloughing a couple employees for 3 months, we were still here for our residents.

Our summer celebrations here at the Town Office were cancelled as was just about everything else in Maine and around the world.

We were forced to find a new way to serve our residents who come to the office yet keep everyone safe at the same time. Hence, comes the drive thru window. This is awesome as it not only helps during the pandemic, but it will be beneficial later for anyone who has difficulty walking or for parents who have children in the vehicle and they don't want to bring them all in.

Our elections were like no other! It being a Presidential year, people came out in droves. There was campaigning galore, heated debates, mail boxes stuffed with ads for candidates and commercials, commercials, commercials. All across the country people lined up masked

outside of polling places to cast their ballots. Here in Maine, we had frigid weather to contend with. But that did not stop Maine voters from getting out to vote.

Our holidays, birthdays and anniversaries were so different. Most of us celebrated with only immediate families. Travel was out of the question for most people unless they wanted to take a Covid test or quarantine for 14 once they got home.

By December 2, Covid-19 vaccines were approved and distribution started. Many people had concerns about the vaccine, while others were eager to receive it.

I am saddened by so many people losing loved ones due to this pandemic. I am saddened by so many people losing their jobs. I am saddened by so many businesses be forced to close their doors for good.

What I am happy about is how so many wonderful people in our community have come together to support, lift up and help where needed. You all are truly a blessing to each other.

Respectfully submitted by

Maddy Pierce

2020 TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Term Expires
Arnold P. Luce, Chairman	2022
James E. Smith, Sr.	2023
John H. Bryant	2021
Angela Hawkins	2022
Brenda L. Garland	2021

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Shannon Quint, Deputy Town Clerk
Tammy Murray, Tax Collector
Maddy Pierce, Deputy Tax Collector
Tammy Murray, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Registrar of Voters
Floyd "Arty" Lane, Road Commissioner

TOWN EMPLOYEES

Assessors' Agent, Roger Peppard, RJD Appraisal Inc.
General Assistance Administrator, Tammy Murray
Deputies General Assistance Administrator, Maddy Pierce
Code Enforcement Officer/LPI/Health Officer, Leo Mayo
Animal Control Officer, Andrew Hupper
Fire Chief, Stacy Beane
Recreation Director, Tammy Murray

TOWN OFFICE STAFF

Administrative Assistant, Tammy Murray
Secretary/Bookkeeper, Shannon Quint
Deputy BMV Agent & Tax Collector, Maddy Pierce

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Adam Moore Jarod Lane
Nicholas Daigle Aaron Lane (Seasonal)

“STATE OF THE TOWN” REPORT 2020

Here is your 2020 calendar year report.

We would like to thank everyone who had a hand in making the Town of Anson a great place to work, live and play.

The Town does have its own Town web page and the web address is: www.ansonmaine.town. The Town Office puts all new updates on the website and also on the electronic sign. An electronic sign was installed in North Anson at the Fire Station on Main Street. This Sign was paid for through a COVID-19 grant.

The Town’s excise amount collected this year was \$454,445.08. The Town went through with a Sheriff’s sale of the Viles Property in August, and now is waiting the 1-year redemption that is mandatory with the process of the Sheriff’s sale by State Law. This Sheriff’s sale is the process for the Town to collect the restitution in regards to the Viles Case.

This year we had to cancel some events such as Madison/Anson Days and summer recreation along with some other activities due to the COVID-19 -19 pandemic.

The Board of Selectmen received an abatement request from Eagle Creek for the 2020 tax year and the Board of Assessors are responding to that request.

The Mil rate is \$22.25 per thousand this year. The increase was due to the increase in Local Share of the School budget for 2020 and a couple of business’s no longer in Town.

The Town of Anson voted in a Recreational Marijuana Ordinance in 2020. Our Town Office and Highway Department remained opened during the COVID-19 pandemic. We did have to lay off a couple of employees and also had to close the Town Office and the Highway Department a few times throughout this pandemic due to exposure to COVID-19.

Again, this year we did not need to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, but the Town was very close in having to borrow money due to revenues not coming in because of the covid-19 pandemic. We will have to wait and see what happens in the 2021 year with these very trying times.

Respectfully submitted by
Town of Anson, Board of Selectmen



Left to right: James Smith, Angela Hawkins, Brenda Garland, John Bryant, Arnold Luce

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT

This past year has been a very unique year trying to conduct municipal government business through the Covid-19 Pandemic. Shortly after Town Meeting last March the Pandemic that caused most of the State to shut down, was becoming reality for our small community. Times were changing because of the Covid-19 pandemic and so was the way we were going to have to wait on the public. The Town followed all of the State executive orders and because of receiving less revenue due to the mandate that excise tax didn't have to be paid through months of the pandemic, it took its toll on our small community. Many small businesses were also hit with a loss of revenue. As the Town Office and the Highway Department worked with a skeleton crew due to furloughing a couple of Town Employees during the Covid-19 pandemic. I started applying for grants to help the Town out with expenses that were accruing from Covid-19. The Town received a grant in the amount of \$65,064.00. This grant covered PPE expenses for all the Town departments and we were also able to get PPE for our local business owners to try to help them as well. We did qualify through the grant to put a drive-up window at the Town Office to better serve our community through these very trying times. I would like to give a big thanks to all the residents who were very patience with us waiting on them through a crank out window. I know it was not the most convenient way of conducting business, but we were trying our best to stay open during these challenging times while being able to keep everyone safe. We did have a few days that we had to close due to employees being exposed to Covid-19 and waiting for test results. I feel that as a small Town we handled what was a crisis very well and I am most proud of how we ran a presidential election through a pandemic and just want the residents to know that it was a huge undertaking to make sure people could vote in the safest way, from absentee voting through a window to every voting booth being wiped down after every voter on election day. It took a great group of people to help me out as the Clerk of the election and I appreciate everyone that gave me a helping hand to pull it off. I would like to give a special shout out to Pam Partridge for bringing an election grant to my attention in the amount of \$5,000.00. We applied and was approved and received that grant also in 2020.

I can report that the Viles Restitution case took the next legal step in 2020 by holding a Sheriff Sale in August. We are now waiting the 1 year redemption period to move ahead with the next step in the restitution case.

An abatement has been filed for 2020 by Eagle Creek on the valuations of the Hydro plants. The Board of Selectmen will be having a meeting to discuss Eagle Creeks concerns on the valuation of the Hydro plant.

I would like to thank all of the citizens for their patience and support through out 2020, I have learned first hand on what this covid-19 can do to a family. Both my parents had Covid -19 and it took my Dads life and my Mom is fighting the after effects on a daily basis. I share this with everyone, not for sympathy but for Empathy for everyone in our little community, no matter what your beliefs are a little Empathy can go a long way. So please be that kind neighbor.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Murray
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen



TAX COLLECTORS REPORT FOR 2020

2018 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY

NAME----	
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED	68.15
NORTH ANSON MACHINE CO.	145.32
SPOONER, DEREK	347.68
VILES, GLENN S & CLAUDIA G	<u>179.92</u>
TOTAL	\$741.07

2019 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY

NAME----	
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED	71.50
FLEETMatics USA, LLC	3.09
NORTH ANSON MACHINE CO.	152.46
SPOONER, DEREK	364.76
TIMEPAYMENT CORP LLC	18.26
VILES, GLENN S & CLAUDIA G	<u>188.76</u>
TOTAL	\$798.83

2020 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY

NAME	
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED	72.31
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS. LLC	5,548.25
FLEET MATICS USA, LLC	42.50
MOORE, WILLIAM L & HELEN A	1,112.50
NORTH ANSON ELECTRIC	28.92
SPOONER, DEREK L	368.91
TIMEPAYMENT CORP LLC	18.47
VILES, GLENN S & CLAUDIA G	<u>190.91</u>
TOTAL	\$7,382.77

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT FOR 2020**2017 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES**

Name	Principal
BLOOM, WILLIAM B.	3,173.65
CARPENTER, SHIRLEY	881.61
MILLIKAN, MICHELLE DENISE	461.40
SMALL, CHRISTOPHER	63.89
VEILLEUX, LYN F	<u>237.47</u>
TOTAL	4,818.02

2018 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME	Principal
BEANE, RACHEL	105.60
BLOOM, WILLIAM B	3,349.06
BOOKER, RUSSELL E	1,267.60
CARPENTER, SHIRLEY	928.51
COLE, CHRISTOPHER M	854.74
DULEY, ROSE A	512.72
MERRILL, DALE S	1,068.89
MILLICAN, MICHELLE DENISE	484.74
MITCHELL, DAVID M	1,277.19
RODERRICK, STEVEN W	237.08
SMALL, CHRISTOPHER	64.96
SMITH, NOLAN A	819.02
THIBAUT, LOUIS J	535.60
VEILLEUX, LYN F	314.38
WOOD, KEVIN M	<u>1,004.21</u>
TOTAL	12,824.30

2019 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME	
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED A	2,663.29
BAKER, LEONA	920.92
BAKER, NORMAN G	286.50
BEAN, KRISTI R	1,143.48
BEANE, RACHEL F	108.82
BELANGER, IAN K	692.67
BELANGER, ROBBIE A	1,126.23
BESSEY, TIA LOVE	1,399.59
BIGELOW, LARRY R	1,122.49
BLOOM, WILLIAM B	120.99
BLOOM, WILLIAM B	1,438.53
BOOKER, RUSSELL E	1,333.04
BROWN, LOUIS J	586.16
BUCKNAM, CLARENCE JR &	488.90
BUSBY, ARCHIBALD H	2,174.79
CABRAL, CATHERINE R	1,949.60
CARPENTER, SHIRLEY	976.17
CHESTNUT, GEORGE E III	1,159.94
CLARK, DARRELL L	528.80
COLE, CHIRSTOPHER M	898.14
COLE, JESSE R &	377.15
CROWE, KENNETH M	<u>1,723.90</u>
SUBTOTAL	23,220.10

2019 OUTSTANDING RE TAXES CONT.

DAIGLE, PRESCOTT HEIRS	1,760.66
DEXTER, RICKY A	1,234.39
DICKEY, DALE W	1,911.58
DICKEY, DALE W	2,284.81
DULEY, ROSE A	537.93
EVANS, WALTER E	319.05
EVERLITH, RONALD	967.37
FENLASON, JOHN R	1,066.23
FLANAGIN, CINDY J	463.18
GILBERT, DAVID W	695.41
GORDON, JAMES D	254.20
GORDON, KENNETH P., ESTATE OF	371.90
GORDON, ROBERT B JR	2,023.25
GORDON, SHIRLEY &	1,164.86
KALDRO, RANDY J	1,272.32
KIMBALL, LEMUEL C	452.41
KNEELAND, MICHEAL A	1,351.44
KNIGHT, SAMUEL W. &	114.33
LANCASTER, LAURA R	433.68
LANDRY, CHARLES E	1,773.77
LANDRY, GARY F SR. & YEVETT M. life estate	2,463.44
LATHROP, THEODORE S. &	2,352.87
LONGLEY, SHARON K	246.57
MAHONEY, PATRICK	464.73
MCCAFFERY, CINDY L	1,803.42
MCLEAN, KENNETH	331.22
MERRILL, DALE S	1,124.13
MILLIKAN, MICHELLE DENISE	508.43
MITCHELL, DAVID M	1,343.41
MOORE, PAUL	2,488.18
MOORE, SCOTT L	1,031.19
MOORE, SCOTT L	240.85
MOORE, SCOTT L	738.56
MOORE, WILLIAM L & HELEN A life estate	3,057.99
HE HEMP SOLUTIONS	1,501.03
NEWHALL, KIRK D	796.07
NILO, VINCENT	767.51
OAKES, JENNIFER	1,541.53
O'DONALD, CHRIS E	1,104.16
OLIVER, SHAYNE P	990.44
PARLIN, PAUL C	2,299.56
PATTEN, MERTON L	656.62
PHILPOT, CHERYL A &	1,154.96
POISSONNIER, LINDA L	1,198.88
QUIMBY, ARTHUR O	821.42
RANDALL, LEWIS G & BARBARA J	1,195.06
RODERRICK, STEVEN W	247.41
SANBORN, JAMEY S estate of	1,347.23
SANTIAGO, WILLIAM	1,820.83
SAVAGE, JANELLE A	1,053.19
SMALL, CHRISTOPHER	65.98
SMITH, NOLAN A	<u>860.76</u>
SUBTOTAL	58,070.40

2019 OUTSTANDING RE TAXES CONT.

STEELE, JOAN K	1,044.34
STEWART, SARAH	587.72
THIBAUT, LOUIS J	562.04
THIBODEAU, HAROLD A III	1,313.05
TRABUE, MARK D	679.38
TRUDEAU, JESSE T	1,376.09
VARTANIAN, WENDY JEAN	2,703.32
VEILLEUX, LYN F	328.87
VILES, GLENN	1,452.57
VILES, GLENN S	3,678.34
VILES, GLENN S	196.61
VILES, GLENN S	1,439.93
VILES, GLENN S	129.42
WALTHER, CHARLES J	1,590.46
WILLS, BARBARA HARVIE	1,602.40
WILLS, CHRISTINE M	1,096.74
WING, CHARLES A.K.	813.47
WOOD, KEVIN M	1,089.71
WOOD, PAMELA E	212.44
YORK, SCOTT G	804.03
YORK, SCOTT G	455.29

SUBTOTAL 23,156.22**TOTAL 2019 104,446.72****2020 OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES**

ABBOTT, JOYCE E	276.79
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED A	2,479.09
ADAMS, SHERMAN G	1,169.01
ADAMS, SHERMAN JR., & SHARON	708.22
ALLEN, KATRINA H	1,341.68
AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC	1,296.06
AVALLONE, ROBERT N	373.80
AYOTTE, W PATRICK	941.62
BAGROWSKI, JOSEPH R	1,053.54
BAILEY, WENDELL J	1,890.80
BAKER, AMY J	544.01
BAKER, LEONA	829.70
BAKER, NORMAN G	115.48
BAKER, THOMAS D	661.05
BAKER, THOMAS D	2,413.68
BARBONE, BRUCE R	223.39
BARKWELL, REX H	872.65
BARNES, DOUGLAS K., JR. & HOULILAN, S	473.92
BEANE, KENNETH H, TRUST	697.54
BEANE, KRISTI R	923.38
BEANE, LISA M	730.02
BEANE, RACHEL F	57.85
BEAULIEU, ROGER P	641.91
BELANGER, IAN K	501.52
BELANGER, ROBBIE A	913.58
BESSEY, TIA LOVE	1,278.04
BIGELOW, LARRY R	910.03
BISHOP, RICHARD T	678.63

SUBTOTAL 24,996.99**2020 OUTSTANDING RE TAXES CONT.**

BLANCHARD, MARIE E	178.89
BLOOM, WILLIAM B	69.42
BLOOM, WILLIAM B	1,321.65
BOOKER, RUSSELL E	1,096.93
BOYCE, GENE F	565.82
BREEN, SHANE L	500.63
BROWN, JASON A	250.09
BROWN, LOUISE J	400.28
BRYANT, BILLY II	159.76
BUNKER, CHARLES estate of	333.75
BURNS, BRIAN E	797.44
BURNS, BRIAN E	475.26
BURNS, BRIAN E	1,331.22
BURNS, DANNY J	748.71
BUSBY, ARCHIBALD H	2,021.41
BYTHER, LICIA	947.41
CABRAL, CATHERINE R	1,274.70
CAMPBELL, BRANDON DANIEL	1,775.77
CANCEMI, DINA	1,347.24
CARDOZA, LOUISE Trustee	1,037.07
CARMICHAEL, WELDON	328.63
CARPENTER, SHIRLEY	770.96
CARRIGEN, VICTOR H	1,575.08
CATES, AGNES E ESTATE	1,189.71
CHARETTE, JOHN E	1,490.75
CHASE, TYSON I	75.65
CHESTNUT, GEORGE E III	1,056.88
CLARK, CARROL	133.06
CLARK, DALE F	2,468.86
CLARK, DANIEL W	712.00
CLARK, DARRELL L	345.77
CLARK, ELLOUISE A	176.89
CLARK, GLAYDES, HEIRS	900.46
CLARK, JASON D	553.58
CLARK, JASON D	770.52
CLARK, LINDA	842.16
CLARK, MOLLY	263.89
CLARKIN, DAVID D	604.76
CLARK-MOODY, DEBORAH J	506.19
CLIFFORD, DAVID C	641.47
CLOUGH, NORRIS	297.26
CLOUGH, NORRIS A	159.76
CLOUGH, NORRIS A	412.74
COLE, CHRISTOPHER M	801.45
COLE, JESSE R &	292.59
CORSON, MARIE S	2,307.55
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	20,030.56
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	319.73
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	244.75
COUSINEAU WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC	100.13
CRAFFEY, MICHAEL &	827.70
CRAWFORD, JOSHUA D	372.24

SUBTOTAL 58,207.18

2020 OUTSTANDING RE TAXES CONT.

CROSBY, RONALD	521.54
CROWE, KENNETH M	1,592.88
DAIGLE, PRESCOTT HEIRS	1,516.56
DAVENPORT, MELISSA	1,145.88
DAWES, TRACY A	309.50
DAWES, TRACY A	752.27
DEXTER, RICKY A	1,127.63
DICKEY, DALE W	281.46
DICKEY, DALE W	267.00
DICKEY, DALE W	528.88
DICKEY, DALE W	1,764.65
DICKEY, DALE W	44.50
DICKEY, DALE W	2,125.99
DICKEY, DALE W	650.37
DICKEY, DALE W	153.53
DICKEY, PAMELA J	1,840.30
DICKEY, PHILLIP W SR &	1,186.82
DICKEY, SHIRLEY	384.26
DOMER, DEBRA	40.94
DONOVAN, JACK W	1,798.91
DOWD, GREGG A	428.98
DUBE, TRACY A	325.29
DULEY, ROSE A	354.44
DURRELL, JOHN A	1,149.44
DW, LLC	1,711.47
ERICKSON, CHRISTOPHER R	1,665.19
EVANS, WALTER E	227.84
EVERLITH, RONALD	763.40
FARISH, DOUGLAS	144.63
FISHER, ALBERT G III	1,357.47
FISHER, W CLIFFORD	2,020.52
FLANAGIN, CINDY J	388.71
FORTIER, BRUCE R	383.81
FORTIER, LEE C	552.69
FOSS, DANVILLE G &	708.22
FOSS, JAMES D	973.66
FRAPPIER, LINDA M	816.58
FRITH, DONALD A	1,710.36
GAYNE, DAVID A	188.68
GERMINI, DAVID A	297.04
GILBERT, DAVID W	915.81
GILBERT, DAVID W	213.82
GORDON, GEORGETTE L	1,223.30
GORDON, HAZEL L	1,063.55
GORDON, JAMES D	196.02
GORDON, KENNETH P., ESTATE	316.17
GORDON, MATTHEW J	746.27
GORDON, MATTHEW J	350.44
GORDON, RAYMOND F	112.59
GORDON, REGINAL A	273.68
GORDON, RICKY E. SR, & SUSAN V	677.51
GORDON, RICKEY E., JR	205.15
SUBTOTAL	40,496.60

2020 OUTSTANDING RE TAXES CONT.

GORDON, ROBERT B JR	1,870.78
GORDON, ROBERT B SR	1,812.93
GORDON, ROBERT B SR	664.39
GORDON, SHIRLEY &	950.30
GOREY, DAVID A	266.11
GOWER, DUSTIN D	634.13
GRAHAM, STEPHEN	758.72
GREENLAW, SIRENA	660.83
GREENLAW, SIRENA	961.20
GREENLAW, SIRENA O	797.89
GROVER, RONALD M	274.12
HARMON, BETSY BROWN Trustee	817.69
HARRIS, NELSON N III	445.00
HEATH, WENDY S	673.73
HEIDENSTROM, MELISSA	697.54
HOOKE, DAVID	343.76
HORR, JANICE L	1,043.75
HUNTER, ANSON S	889.56
JOHNSON, JEREMY L	387.15
JUBILEE REVIVALS, INC	525.54
KALDRO, RANDY J	1,137.87
KANAGY, CURTISS L	1,063.77
DANGAS, PETER W	1,407.76
KAIROTIS, DEANA L	1,510.55
DELLY, SHAWNA M	125.04
KERR, JOHN R	519.98
KIMBALL, LEMUEL C	266.56
KNEELAND, MICHAEL A	682.63
KNIGHT, SAMUEL W &	1,023.50
LANCASTER, LAURA R	248.76
LANDRY, CHARLES E	1,640.27
LANDRY, GARY F SR, & YEVEETT M life estate	2,295.76
LANDRY, WILLIAM J	829.04
LANE, LAUREL A, TRUSTEE	1,666.30
LANE, LAUREL A, TRUSTEE	2,069.47
LAROUCHE, JASON E	2,562.75
LATHROP, THEODORE S. &	2,184.06
LEEK, JAMES R	812.13
LEEMAN, DIANE B	790.32
LEEMAN, SHIRLEY E. ETALS	300.38
LESCAULT, MICHAEL J	1,047.09
LESPERANCE, SEAN T	1,847.42
LINDHOLM, ROBERT R	1,810.71
LONGLEY, SHARON K	913.36
MAHONEY, PATRICK	405.62
MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY	1,304.74
MALONEY, KEVIN G	859.74
MATTINGLY, KAREN	423.64
MAYOU, BRIAN M	619.44
MCCAFFERY, CINDY L	1,661.85
MACCOY, TIMOTHY S	529.55
MCHUGH, JOHN P III ET AL	684.19
SUBTOTAL	50,719.37

2020 OUTSTANDING RE TAXES CONT.

MCKIENZIE, MICHAEL R	407.84
MCLAUGHLIN,CARROLL W &	1,203.72
MCLEAN, CHARLES A	623.44
MCLEAN, CHARLES ARTHUR	570.93
MCLEAN, CHARLES ARTHUR	269.22
MELANCON, SHIRLEY J	454.12
MELLOWS, SHARON A	1,024.17
MERCIER, COLLEEN L	1,701.24
MERCIER, COLLEEN L	358.89
MERCIER, MICHAEL	1,797.80
MERRILL, DALE S	1,022.83
MERRILL, DAVID L	73.20
MERRILL, RYAN A	2,027.20
MERRILL, RYAN A	700.88
MERRILL, SCOTT B	564.93
MICKET, ALEJANDRINA	851.06
NIHOS, THEODORE LOUIS	180.23
MILLER, ROBERT N	3,088.08
MILLIKAN, MICHELLE DENISE	437.66
MITCHELL FAMILY TRUSE u/a/d	1,338.34
MITCHELL, CORLISS J, TRUSTEE	1,163.45
MITCHELL, DAVID M	1,113.39
MJM LLC	2,105.74
MOODY, ROBERT D	906.46
MOORE, PAUL	2,312.67
MOORE, SCOTT L	934.50
MOORE, SCOTT L	183.34
MOORE, SCOTT L	316.84
MOORE, SCOTT L	656.38
MOORE, TORREY L	110.81
MOORE, WILLIAM L & HELEN A life estate	2,854.23
MORSE, WILMA G	1,313.64
N.F.LUCE, INC	578.50
N.F.LUCE, INC	638.57
NAI HOMES, LLC	1,163.01
NAI HOMES, LLC	1,890.14
NE HEMP SOLUTIONS	1,381.06
NEAL, ANDREW J	2,841.33
NELSON, ALAN H	646.14
NELSON, NICHOLIS R	1,444.03
NEWHALL, KIRK D	593.18
NICHOLS, MARGARET A	1,016.83
NILO, VINCENT	677.29
OAKES, JENNIFER	1,419.55
O'BRIEN, KEVIN M	443.89
O'DONAL, CHRIS E	1,188.60
OLIVER, DEREK A	341.76
OLIVER, DEREK A	1,826.73
OLIVER, SHAYNE P	1,351.47
PAGE, ROBERT M., II & MARY-ANNA	1,299.85
PAINÉ, JOHN W	632.57
SUBTOTAL	54,041.73

2020 OUTSTANDING RE TAXES CONT.

PAINÉ, TIMOTHY J., SR &	621.44
PARLIN, JANICE K	<u>374.47</u>
PARLIN, PAUL C	2,140.01
PATTEN, MERTON L	578.51
PATTERSON, GERALDINE E	1,235.99
PELLETIER, DENNIS	833.93
PELLETIER, STANLEY J	171.33
PENA, WENDA S	462.35
PERKINS, DANA J	1,517.23
PERKINS, SANDRA A	365.35
PETRIE, GAYLE N	1,015.49
PHILPOT, CHERYL A. &	934.28
PILATO, FREDERICK J	389.82
PINKHAM, TAMMY	306.16
POISSONNIER, LINDA L	585.40
POISSONNIER, LINDA L	663.27
POMELOW, BRIAN L	1,246.45
POMELOW, DANIEL W	147.52
POMELOW, JEFFREY	730.91
POMEROY, CHERELLE L	1,463.16
QUIMBY, ARTHUR O	1,028.40
RAFFERTY, LEONARD P., III	693.53
RAGAN, ALEXANDER T IV	1,504.10
RANDALL, LEWIS G & ARBARA J	1,090.25
RICHARDS, GERALD estate of	285.91
RICHARDSON, NICOLE A	208.26
RICHARDSON, NICOLE A	1,677.21
RICKARDS, MATTHEW R	610.32
RICKARDS, MATTHEW R	378.25
RINALDI, CHARLES F	2,038.10
ROBINSON, DOROTHY	147.52
RODERICK, THOMAS	1,324.32
RODERRICK, STEVEN W	189.57
ROLFE, DEBORAH A	22.25
ROLFE, MERLE estate of	458.57
ROLLINS, JAMES	1,367.93
ROY, MARC A	1,122.29
SBOL, FRANCIS C	1,079.13
SANBORN, JAMEY S estate of	1,234.88
SANTIAGO, WILLIAM	1,579.75
SARGENT, CHRISTOPHER R	572.71
SAVAGE, JANELLE A	844.17
SEAVEY, JESSE A	126.38
SEAVEY, MYRON W	1,234.65
SEELEY, EDMUND	696.87
SEELEY, EDMUND	221.39
SHAW, TAYLOR JANE	659.27
SMALL, CHRISTOPHER A	17.13
SMITH, NOLAN A	772.52
SMITH, TROY N	1,180.59
SOMA HERNANDEZ, CYNTHIA J	439.22
SUBTOTAL	40,588.51

2020 OUTSTANDING RE TAX CONT.

SPOONER, DEREK L	1,271.81
SPOONER, DEREK L	1,934.19
STACK, FREDERICK H	403.84
STEELE, JOAN K	<u>974.77</u>
STEERS, BENJAMIN D, estate of 1/2 int	391.60
STEWART, GABRIEL G	2,166.71
STEWART, SARAH	505.08
STODDARD, SCOTT A	466.14
STODDARD, SCOTT A	922.26
SWALE, ALLYSON R	742.71
SWEENEY, MICHAEL S SR	509.97
SWEENEY, MICHAEL S SR	616.77
SWEENEY, RYAN	1,017.94
SWEET, LARRY	196.69
SWETT, LARRY L	636.35
THIBAUT, LOUIS J	488.61
THIBODEAU, HAROLD A III	1,091.14
THOMAS, HEATHER L	618.33
TINGLEY, DARCY L	432.98
TINGLEY, RAY M	293.92
TOLMAN, MARK S	1,808.70
TRABUE, MARK D	898.90
TRIVERS, SCHOO A &	979.45
TRIPP, MARY E	1,051.09
TRUDEAU, JESSE T	1,208.18
TUCKER, PATRICIA	180.89
TURCOTTE, ALFRED	1,046.20
TYNER, COWPER, CHERYL A	722.46
VAILLANCOURT, RINO	2,493.34
VANKIRK, MARK F	121.71
VARTANIAN, WENDY JEAN	1,960.89
VEILLEUX, LYN F	267.00
VIEKMAN, PETER W	1,070.00
VILES, GLENN	1,335.00
VILES, GLENN S	3,933.13
VILES, GLENN S	141.29
VILES, GLENN S	1,322.99
VILES, GLENN S	75.65
VIOLETTE, KATHERYN P &	1,031.29
WACOME, BETTY	400.50
WACOME, BETTY	578.50
WACOME, BETTY J	413.41
WACOME, BETTY J	870.64
WACOME, KEVIN C	384.48
WAITE, KATRINA	458.35
WALTHER, CHRLES J	1,466.05
WALTHER, FREDERICK JOHN IV	454.35
WASHBURN JANE E	1,620.25
WASHBURN JANE E	778.75
SUBTOTAL	44,755.25

2020 OUTSTANDING RE TAX CONT.

WATT, PHILLIP W	408.51
WEDO, LINDA E	275.46
WEIS, BRANDY N	140.17
WELCH, DEREK E	902.46
WHITCOMB, JAZMINE NICHOLE	689.53
WILLS, BARBARA HARVIE	1,366.15
WHLLS, CHRISTINE M	<u>996.80</u>
WELLS, EDWARD	467.25
WING, CHARLES A.K.	727.58
WOOD, KEVN M	990.13
WOOD, PAMELA E	526.66
WOOSTER, JAMES A	1,243.11
YORK, SCOTT G	712.00
YORK, SCOTT G	378.25
YOUNG, LLEWELLYN A	479.71
YULING, MEI	<u>2,041.22</u>
SUBTOTAL	12,344.99
TOTAL	326,150.62

Treasurer's Report for 2020

General Account

Checking Account Balance 01/01/20		\$80,649.23
Deposits	\$4,654,892.55	
Transfers In	\$1,385,000.00	
Interest	\$114.71	
Total Debits		\$6,040,007.26
Disbursements	\$4,182,993.34	
Transfers Out	\$1,550,000.00	
Total Credits		\$5,732,993.34
Ending Checking Balance 12/31/20		\$387,663.15

Money Market

Account Balance 01/01/20		\$1,582,677.21
Transfers In	\$1,563,000.00	
Transfers Out	\$1,671,542.14	
Interest Earned	\$1,469.68	
Ending Money Market Balance 12/31/20		\$1,475,604.75

Fire Department Money Market

Account Balance 01/01/20		\$182,332.12
Transfers In	\$126,542.14	
Transfers Out	(\$37,567.39)	
Interest Earned	\$180.74	
Ending Fire Reserve Balance 12/31/20		\$271,487.61
Ending Balance All Accounts		\$2,134,755.51

2020 Revenues

Monies Received by Tax Collector

Vehicle Excise	\$454,454.08	
Boat Excise	\$2,129.40	
2019 Real Estate Taxes Supplemental	\$271.04	
2020 Real Estate Taxes	\$302,404.29	
2021 Real Estate Taxes	\$11,381.91	
2011 - 2020 Personal Property Tax	\$8,922.67	
Interest	\$20,068.59	
Total		\$799,631.98

Monies Received by Treasurer

2019 Liens	\$86,986.29	
2018 Liens	\$10,295.37	
2017 Liens	\$3,754.44	
2016 Liens	\$0.00	
2015 Liens	\$0.00	
Interest (Liens)	\$9,242.99	
Misc. Lien Costs	\$11,838.16	
Total		\$122,117.25

State/Federal Monies

Revenue Sharing	\$290,323.13	
State Aid Highway	\$48,708.00	
Veteran Reimbursement	\$2,892.00	
Tree Growth	\$31,856.52	
Homestead Tax	\$267,317.38	
BETE Reimbursement	\$28,663.05	
MEMA/State Grants	\$1,804.00	
Total		\$671,564.08

Undesignated Revenues

Vital Records	\$1,495.00	
Dog Licenses/late fees	\$2,260.00	

Agent Fees IFW	\$802.75	
Agent Fees BMV	\$13,312.00	
Waste Disposal/Hauler Licenses/Permits	\$1,565.60	
RSU Election Reimbursement	\$0.00	
Fuel Tax Refund	\$2,260.45	
Workers Comp Audit Reimbursement	\$249.13	
Bank Interest	\$1,591.59	
Sale of Tax Acquired Property	\$483.53	
Franchise Fees	\$9,621.81	
First Park Revenue	\$7,646.00	
Restitution	\$27,619.16	
Miscellaneous	\$458.00	
Total		\$69,365.02

Monies Received and Paid Through General Account

Embden Fire Protection	\$41,459.01	
NA Sewer Transfer	\$60,000.00	
BMV Registrations	\$0.00	
IFW Registrations	\$0.00	
Snowmobile Club	\$1,310.76	
Office of Vital Records	\$210.00	
Animal Welfare	\$1,972.00	
State Plumbing, DEP, CEO Fees	\$5,450.00	
Total		\$110,401.77
Total Revenues		\$1,773,080.10

Debt as of 12/31/20: (includes interest)

Loader	\$0.00	
Paving Bond	\$0.00	
Highway Plow Truck	\$79,033.88	
Highway Garage	\$236,105.40	
Total Debt		\$315,139.28

Sewer Checking Account

Balance as of 01/01/20		\$1,510.05
Deposits	\$156,664.63	
Interest	\$7.06	
Misc Credit/Transfer	\$64,000.00	
Total Credits		\$220,671.69
Sewer Warrants Paid	\$198,912.84	
Transfers Out	\$10,000.00	
Total Debits		\$208,912.84
Balance as of 12/31/20		\$13,268.90

Sewer Money Market

Beginning Balance 01/01/20		\$33,111.16
Transfers In - from Town	\$50,000.00	
Transfers Out	\$41,000.00	
Interest	\$9.54	
Ending Balance as of 12/31/20		\$42,120.70

Sewer Capital Reserve

Beginning Balance		\$20,002.87
Interest		\$4.49
Transfers In		\$20,000.00
Transfers Out		(\$28,700.00)
Ending Balance as of 12/31/20		\$11,307.36
Total Account Balances - Sewer		\$66,696.96

Sewer Debt Service:

Sewer Bond Balance as of December 31, 2020		\$47,342.20
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Sewer Receivables as of 12/31/20	\$21,218.34
Sewer Lien Receivables as of 12/31/20	\$16,344.79

2020 Audit performed by Purdy Powers & Company, 130 Middle Street, Portland, ME 04101
The Audit is available at the Town Office.

Town Clerk's Report

First, I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to work/serve the community of Anson/North Anson. I am a life-long resident of this community and I feel blessed to be able to serve the members of our town.

Due to the pandemic, this year has been particularly hard on folks for many reasons. Stay connected and check in with your loved ones and the elderly from time to time. Just a telephone call can mean so much to someone. We can get through this together!

Vital records for 2020 were as follows: Births - 23; Marriages - 18; and Deaths - 28. I would like to extend my congratulations to the couples who were blessed with a child and who found love. I would also like to extend my sincere condolences for the families of those loved ones this year. A listing of residents who have passed this year are on the following pages. We would like to recognize them individually.

Dog Licensing fees are \$6 per spayed/neutered dog and \$11 for all unaltered dogs. Fees for a dangerous dog is \$100 and \$30 for a nuisance dog (both are declared as such by the courts). Owners must provide proof of rabies certificates before we can issue the dog license. A late fee of \$25 goes into effect on February 1st for any dog that has not been renewed by January 31.

The Town Clerks Office licensed 121 Spayed/Neutered; 56 Unaltered; and 2 Kennel in 2020.

Town Meeting/Elections - Town Meeting was held on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Election results: James Smith was elected to the Board of Selectmen; Judy Dunphy, Heather Longley and Grace Carrerio were elected to the RSU/SAD #74 Board of Directors; and H. Ralph Withee was elected to the Anson/Madison Water District Trustees. Thank you for volunteering your time for the betterment of our community!

We held a presidential election this year. The election went very smoothly considering all of the guidelines that needed to be followed. We had many community members who stepped in to help out when called upon and we would like to thank them! We would also like to thank the Town of Anson as a whole for your patience and contributions as well!

Anson has 1783 registered voters as of 12/31/2020. The breakdown is as follows: Democrats – 414, Republicans – 633, Green Party Independent – 87, and Unenrolled – 649.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon L. Quint

Deputy Town Clerk

IN MEMORY OF: JILL NICHOLS EVERETT

ANSON— We are sad to announce the passing of Jill Nichols Everett after a short battle with cancer on October 12, 2020. She was surrounded by family and loved ones. Jill was born in Skowhegan, Maine on February 4, 1963. She is the daughter of Elwyn and Blanche (Dunlap) Nichols. She grew up in Anson and attended Garret Schenck High School. Elementary and Carrabec

On April 8, 2000 Jill They had a wonderful, fun, busy life together. Anywhere Jill was laughs. She loved and anything Disney!

Jill enjoyed dancing with Brad Adams School of dance, selling Pampered Chef, planning vacations for clients, doing hair and her latest passion was selling Paparazzi Jewelry. She was involved with the MDI dance program at MSAD 74 for many years where she eventually became director. She was a full-time substitute teacher for the district.



Married Steven Everett. They were bound to be the outdoors and traveling with Brad Adams School of pered Chef, planning vacationing hair and her latest passion was selling Paparazzi Jewelry. She was in dance program at MSAD 74 she eventually became di-time substitute teacher for

Last year Jill became involved with the Town of Anson's—Madison/Anson Days Event. She was in charge of our new vendor area. We were extremely happy to have her on board and loved her new ideas. We were looking forward to seeing what she was going to do with the program this year. But sadly cancer took her too soon.

Anyone who met Jill knew they were blessed. She was a ray of sunshine and could turn any situation around to a happy ending. She was great with people, she had a smile that lite up the room.

We are so proud of Jill for all that she did for her community. She was someone that you knew that you could always count on.

Jill, you will be sorely missed. Goodbye my friend!

WE HONOR THOSE RESIDENTS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST YEAR

DONNA L. BAKER
MARCH 15, 2020
66

NORMAN BAKER
FEB. 27, 2020
60

FRANCIS P. BLAZIC
DEC. 5, 2020
77

SONJA E. CLARK
NOV. 9, 2020
83

GERALD D. DAGGETT
MAY 9, 2020
68

CANDACE A GAYNE
JAN 2, 2020
54

IVAN E. HOLT
JUNE 15, 2020
98

LINDA J. HURD
NOV. 21, 2020
68

JOYCE M. KENNEY
MARCH 24, 2020
78

DWAIN H. LIBBY
SEPT/ 14, 2020
52

MARY LOVELL
SEPT. 2, 2020
96

NORMA S. LUCE
JUNE 26, 2020
97

HELEN R. LYNCH
SEPT 11, 2020
86

MARYBETH MARIOTTI
JULY 15, 2020
56

EPHRAIM J. MCLEAN
AUG. 24, 2020
-1 DAY

HARRIS MERRILL
AUG. 19, 2020
91

JUDITH A MORSE
MARCH 10, 2020
76

**JILL E. NICHOLS-
EVERETT**
OCT. 10, 2020
57

JAMIE G. OBER
NOV. 22, 2020
63

CHARLOTTE PALMER
MARCH 2, 2020

ETTA T PARLIN
OCT. 13, 2020
91

CHARLES F. PRICE
JUNE 07, 2020
83

LINDA L. QUIMBY
JUNE 28, 2020
69

NELSON A. REDMOND
JULY 24, 2020
76

ROLAND ROBITAILLE JR.
AUG. 22, 2020
69

DIANE McEWEN SMALLMAN
AUG. 03, 2020
90

JACQUELINE J. TRAVERS
OCT. 10, 2020
68

RONALD P. WILLS
APRIL 16, 2020
71

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT 2020

Covid-19 had an impact on the Highway Dept. as it did many other businesses around the State. We had to furlough one worker from March – June. It did not impact us much as the winter season was pretty much done.

We hired Adam Moore this fall to replace Dean Manzer, who left. Adam brings experience to the job as he previously worked for us. Welcome Adam!

The following roads were worked on for graveling:

Burns Rd, Horseback, Carrabassett, Greenleaf, Hollin Waite Hill, Mayhew, Miller, Campbell, Hilton Hill, Four Mile Square, Pease Hill, Spencer, Brown Hill and Quincy Wood Rd.

There is always brush to be cut. This year we worked on Madison Ave, Patterson Bridge, Town Farm, Hollin Waite Hill and Fletcher Roads.

We put weep lines in on three of the dirt roads and replaced some culverts on two other dirt roads.

Please make sure that your mailboxes are the correct height and setback from the road so as to not be hit by the plows.

Also, do not block the roadways and sidewalks during the winter months. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. We want everyone to be safe during inclement weather.

I would like to thank the Highway crew and the residents of Anson for all your help and support this past year.

Sincerely,
Floyd "Arty" Lane
Road Commissioner





Anson Fire Department

"WHERE TWO RIVERS MEET"



To the citizens of Anson,

I hope everyone is managing ok during this pandemic that we are dealing with. It has been stressful!

I know it has been very challenging for us at the fire department, especially when it comes to conducting meetings and trainings. Everything has come to a halt, but rest assured we will still respond regardless .

We abide by the CDC Guidelines to make this possible which, we all had to get used to. It was a hard transition to remember to put on more equipment than what we usually wear.

Our call volume has not increased nor decreased due to the COVID Pandemic. It has been basically same type of calls. There was a slow period due to Covid in March when the Governor shut the state down. With that being said, projects in the fire department that we have been working on are just taking longer than they should, but things are being done to continue protecting our community!

I know we had to make changes this past year when it came to Halloween and Santa coming to town. We made some arrangements to make things happen and I think they went well considering the circumstances. We like to do things for the kids!

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, all of the acting officers and firefighters in our department that have responded to the calls this year. It has been stressful and challenging and you have been patient with all of changes we have had to face with CDC guidelines. Our Firefighters stepped up when it came to other calls in other communities to provide assistance to other agencies in the public service.

I think we have a very well put together fire department in the town of Anson/North Anson and I am proud to be part of it, not just being the Chief. It takes all of us to make this a department. It takes the support of our citizens as well to make it work!

Thank you for your support and friendship.



Respectfully

Stacy S. Beane

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT 2020

To all the citizens of Anson,

I hope everyone is well during these stressful times.

I just want to bring everyone up to speed with the warming shelter at Carrabec Community School.

When I took over as EMA Director I had Ben King & Sons come and do a complete service on the generator, where as it is equipped with computer software and was very much out of date. I felt it was necessary for it to be part of the service/maintenance of the unit.

That being said, during the mid-part of the first winter, the school called, and said the generator was having issues. The company came up, ran a test and the engine had failed.

I discussed the situation with the Somerset County EMA Director, Mike Smith. He made arrangements with the Town of Madison EMA director and we are to use their warming shelter if needed.

Due to the Covid Pandemic, please keep in mind that any warming shelter connected to a school possibly would not be opened up due to the pandemic guidelines.

So please, keep in mind and always prepare for the storms or whatever Mother Nature has in store for us. She can be very challenging and always likes to test us.

This is when we use our good Ole Maine upbringing and look after one another and be a good neighbor. It has always gotten us through some tough times!

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call, I will be glad to help in any way!

Thank you!

Be Safe

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Garland

EMA Director of Town of Anson

RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Anson Recreation Department wasn't able to hold many of the recreation programs for the kids of this community in 2020.

We had did have our basketball season in 2020 and then COVID-19 hit and almost all of the other contact sports were postponed.

Our summer recreation program in 2020 consisted of 2 weeks of swim lessons and the parents provided their own transportation to meet the COVID-19 guidelines.

The Recreation program sponsored a Santa Letter Drop Off for the little ones in our community. We also sponsored fire alarm detectors for the Students at GSS and CCS.

During these trying times please try to keep your child active and we are in hopes to be able to offer some different activities in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,
Tammy Murray, Recreation Director



ASSESSOR'S REPORT 2020

It has been my pleasure to serve the Town of Anson as its Assessors' Agent over the last year. The Assessor is responsible for property valuations, tax abatements, supplemental tax bills, and matters regarding property tax cards/maps and the assessing program. I am available at the Town Office mostly the last Monday of every month or the following Tuesday when Monday falls on a holiday. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Annually, the Assessor's Office reviews valuations and makes adjustments to the valuations that include any additions and deletions. We are also responsible for maintaining accurate records of property ownership. Part of the assessment process includes conducting an annual "ratio study", which compares the actual selling price of property to assessments. The most recent study conducted for the state valuation purposes indicated the assessed values, on average, to be at approximately 100% of market value.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Most homeowners whose principal residence is in Maine are entitled up to a \$25,000 reduction in valuation (adjusted by the community's ratio of valuation to actual market sales). To qualify, homeowners must fill out a simple form declaring property as their principal residence by April 1 in the tax year claimed. Once the application is filed, the exemption remains until the owner sells or changes their place of residence. Forms are available in the Town Office.

VETERANS EXEMPTION

Any person who was in active service in the armed forces of the United States during a federally recognized war campaign period and, if discharged or retired under honorable conditions, may be eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence.

The Veteran must have reached age 62 or must be receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for 100% disability, either service or non-service connected.

Applications forms can be obtained in the Town Office and must be filed with military discharge documentation on or before April 1st of the year it will go into effect.

BLIND EXEMPTION

Residents of Anson who are certified to be legally blind by their eye care professional are eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence in the town.



Respectfully Submitted;

Roger W. Peppard CMA
RJD Appraisal Inc.

2020 Commitment

Municipal Appropriation	\$1,824,257.00
County Tax	\$329,510.19
MSAD #74 Appropriation	\$1,861,333.00
Overlay	<u>\$50,068.19</u>
	\$4,065,168.38

Deductions

State Revenue	\$202,750.32
Homestead Reimbursement	\$267,319.46
BETE Reimbursement	\$28,639.05
Municipal Revenues - Other	<u>\$800,707.34</u>
	\$1,299,416.17

Net Commitment \$2,791,570.54

Valuation of Taxable Property

Real Estate	\$115,314,100.00
Personal Property	<u>\$8,989,460.00</u>
	\$124,303,560.00

2020 Tax Rate \$.22.25 PER \$1000.00

ABATEMENTS GRANTED IN 2020

NAME	AMOUNT
BUZZELL, CLINTON & HELEN	\$689.75
SMEDBERG, ELLIS C JR	\$556.25
CAMPBELL, COLIN	\$665.50
MOORE, CARL & RUTH	\$271.00
TOTAL	\$2,182.50

SUPPLEMENTALS ASSESSED IN 2019

GROVER, RONALD	\$271.04
WILLIAMS, ANDY & CORALEE	\$1,277.42
SOUZA, ANGELA	\$2,400.00
MITCHELL, RACHAEL	\$128.82
TOTAL	\$4,077.28

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT 2020

It has been an interesting year. Due to Covid-19; some state offices were impacted. The ACO section was shut down for 3 months, then reopened on a limited basis for emergencies only. Things are finally getting somewhat stable now.

A cat virus at the Farmington Animal Shelter impacted us from being able to send strays there. Other Towns used them as well so We had to seek out other shelter facilities, which created an influx that then led to those shelter facilities being shut down for a period of time.

I have completed my Phase I training and am currently working on Phase II. This should be completed in 2021. This should result in faster completion of calls and lessening the time log for issuing warnings and summons.

Remember to keep up on licenses and vaccinations for your dogs and treat your pets as a member of your family.

Complaints addressed in 2020:

Dogs At Large – 16

Suspect Rabid Animals - 1

Animal Trespass – 2

Cat Complaints - 17

Stray Livestock – 1

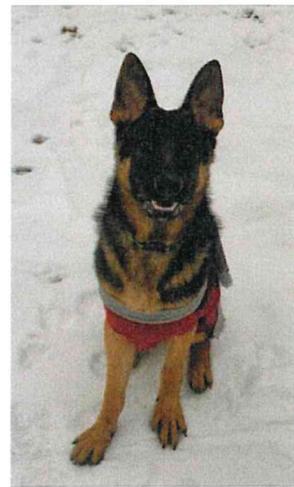
Wildlife Related Calls - 4

Cruelty to Animals - 1

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Hupper

ACO, TOWN OF ANSON



Town of Anson
Leo Mayo, CEO/LPI
2020 Report

There were 42 Intent to Build Permits this year.

There were 43 Plumbing Permits issued of which were:

Waste Water Design Permits	24
Internal Plumbing Permits	19

We continue to work on the Property Maintenance Ordinance Project.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Mayo



PLANNING BOARD REPORT 2020

Your Planning Board has had a busier year than usual. Most years we meet less than 6 times. This year we have met every month and had a few public hearing meetings. We have approved a number of applications, all under the guidance of the Town's CEO, Leo Mayo.

CMP will be putting in a new transfer station. This will be able to better support the town's growing demand over the coming years. Several companies have approached us about permitting solar panel farms on leased private land. Those have not met the final phase of permitting as of yet.

Casey's has been approved to put up a bottle redemption station.

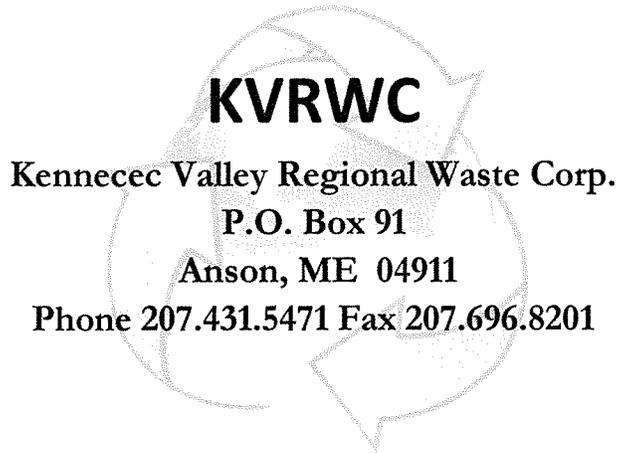
We also have a juice & shake bar opening in town. In case you don't recognize the term (I didn't) they will make vitamin & protein juices & shakes.

Finally, we want to thank Peter Dow for all his years of service as Chair of this committee. He is still on the Board, but has stepped down from Chair.

Sincerely,

Janice Miller

Chair of Planning Board



Kennebec Valley Regional Waste Corporation is the recycling outfit co-owned by Anson and Starks. It's Board and officers are made up of the Boards of Selectmen in both towns as well as two local citizens. Both towns currently own the recycling plant located on route 201 in Bingham -just over the town line.

Pickup dates for the three participating communities are:

North Anson - first and third Monday

Anson Village - second and fourth Tuesday

Starks - second and fourth Thursday

Recycling in all three communities increased greatly in 2020 beginning in March when many people were staying home due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We saw heightened participation in both individuals and the yearly tonnage of recycled materials.

Increased support will continue to reduce operating costs and increase revenue, plus it's great for the environment!

Revenues and expenses remained consistent with last year's numbers.

If you're interested in recycling, a schedule for pick up in your area can be found at the Town Office or directly from the driver on your route. If you have any other questions please feel free to call Joe Hayden or Arnold Luce.

Respectfully,

Joe Hayden, Treasurer

Stewart Public Library
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Website: www.stewartpub.lib.me.us



Stewart Public Library (SPL) is an all-volunteer, full-service local library with 501(c)3 status. Serving Anson and Embden residents and all R.S.U. #74 students, the collection of books, magazines, audios, CDs and DVDs are available for two week lending periods. We also hold local history, genealogical research material, and robotics for in-library use. Wi-Fi is available for laptops and other wireless devices outside the library 24/7. Library hours are posted on the sign outside the library and on the website. Watch bulletin boards, newspapers and the library website for the annual Summer Book Sale.

Thanks to Information Technology Exchange (formerly PC for ME), SPL received new computers with Windows 10 in early Jan. 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SPL has taken precautions recommended by ME CDC and the Maine State Library for the safety of our volunteers, patrons, and community.

2020 Desk Volunteers: Glenna Blazic, Bonnie Bemis, Betsy Burpee, Alyson Duff, Angela Larlee, Emily Quint, and Beverly Tripp. A sincere thank you for your dedicated service! Volunteers John and Alyson Duff served on special projects. A special thanks to all the individuals who donated their time, money, services and books. Thank you for your continued support.

Stewart Public Library – serving the community with volunteers for over 100 years.

Sincerely,
Stewart Public Library
Emily Quint, Volunteer Librarian Pro-Tem
Mitchell Quint, Pres., Stewart Library Association
Email: splib@tdstelme.net

Anson Historical Society
POB 572
Anson, Maine 04911
www.rootsweb.com/~meahs/ahsindex.html

Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the Month, except December through March and during the pandemic.

Pres. Mitchell Quint, 635-2231
Vice-Pres. Charlotte Withee, 696-3375
Sharing and collecting our history for future generations.
AHS is a 501(c)3 organization.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, we chose to not meet this year, but continue to collect your town and family histories. We can always use input and memorabilia. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Did you know?

- Many Maine Civil War veterans mustered out in the Midwest and remained to build a new life.
- Do you know the first person in your family to come to town?
- The first church in town was formed 19 Apr. 1804 at the home of Arthur Dinsmore in South Anson and preached by the itinerant preacher Rev. Paul Coffin.

Needed:

- Photos of past town events, like parades, gatherings, school events, family gatherings, etc.

The Historic Bailey Farm Windmill Project



Anson/Madison & Starks Ambulance Service

P.O. Box 277
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Like for most people, 2020 was a stress filled year for the ambulance service. I would like to congratulate and thank all of our employees for taking on this pandemic with confidence and trust in our medical experts and in the equipment used to keep us safe. Also for their professionalism in treating our patients in less than desirable conditions. Their dedication and service to our communities is invaluable. Our total number of calls for 2020 was 100 less than 2019.

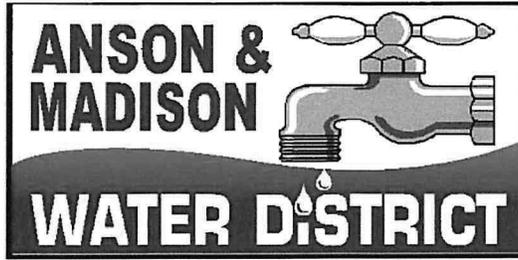
We are pleased to announce a reduction in the town assessments from 19.00 per capita to 16.00 for the fiscal year 7/21 - 6/22. This amounts to a total savings of over 26,800 for the communities we serve.

There continues to be a statewide shortage for all levels of emergency responders and especially Paramedics. I would encourage anyone that may have an interest in emergency care to call me with any questions.

Stay healthy and have a great year!

George Demchak AMS Ambulance Director





15 South Maple Street, Madison, ME 04950

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

To our valued Customers and Residents,

It is my pleasure to submit the (10th) Tenth Annual Report for year ending December 31, 2020. This report covers all operations, maintenance, construction, and other expenditures for Anson & Madison Water District, with a full statement of the financial position and transactions for the year. This report will be available as a separate publication at the District's Office and at the Town Offices of Anson and Madison by July 1st, 2021.

During 2020 the District completed the replacement of approximately 8,200 ft. of raw water transmission line from Hancock Pond to the treatment facility in Embden, ME. This section of pipe is remotely located through the woods and wetlands alongside the Hancock Stream. The current pipe was installed in the early 1940's and has reached the limits of its life span. This pipe is critical for supplying the treatment facility with raw water that can be treated and supplied to our customers.

The District is currently considering applying for another federal grant/loan to continue with the replacement of the 75-year-old transmission main. The United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development is currently offering an interest rate of 1.75%. This would be the perfect opportunity for the District to save on interest expenses and still qualify for a substantial percentage on grant funds.

The District does anticipate an increase in water utility rates in order to cover the increasing trend of operating expenses. Currently we are anticipating a rate increase of 3.0%. This is scheduled to take effect on July 1st, 2021. For a typical household of two this will equal a monthly increase of \$0.86 to the minimum charge.

During 2020 there were:

Main Line Breaks	-	6	Reconnections	-	77	Misc. Service Calls	-	84
Frozen Services	-	0	Disconnections	-	58			
Frozen Meters	-	5	Meter Repairs	-	68			

Monthly Board of Trustees meeting are held at 6:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the District's business office located at 15 South Maple St. in Madison.

2020-2021 Board Members were:	Gary Anderson	<i>Trustee /Clerk</i>	Anson
	Dana Berry,	<i>Trustee</i>	Madison
	Phillip Curtis,	<i>Trustee/Vice Chairman</i>	Madison
	Allen French,	<i>Trustee</i>	Madison
	Chris Roy,	<i>Trustee</i>	Madison
	Randy Turner,	<i>Trustee/Chairman</i>	Anson
	H. Ralph Withee,	<i>Trustee/Treasurer</i>	Anson

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael M. Corson
Superintendent

Brock Hagopian, Chair
Steve Everett, Treasurer
Heather Taylor, Assistant Chair
Raymond Moody, Assistant. Treasurer

Robert Hagopian, Clerk / Secretary
Mike Nelson, Trustee
Chuck Worster, Trustee

Anson-Madison Sanitary District

The Anson Madison Sanitary District (AMSD) treats the wastewater generated by the towns of Anson, North Anson and Madison along with trucked-in-waste. The AMSD treatment facility was constructed in 1974 in response to the Clean Water Act of 1972. The treatment facility is designed to treat 5.0 million gallons per day. The District operates and maintains 7 pumping stations, approximately 15 miles of sanitary sewer pipes, approximately 10 miles of storm water collection system and over 600 catch basins. Currently, AMSD collects and treats approximately 500,000 gallons of wastewater per day.



The AMSD treatment facility uses many distinct treatment processes to treat wastewater. As the wastewater enters the treatment plant it goes through preliminary treatment which is a physical process to remove debris, sand, and other inorganics that can't be biologically treated. The second process is primary treatment. This process utilizes settling and filtering to remove organic solids. The third step is biological treatment in which oxygen is injected into the wastewater to support the growth of microorganisms. These microorganisms clean the wastewater by consuming organic matter (suspended and dissolved) and convert ammonia-nitrogen to nitrogen gas through the process of nitrification/denitrification. The microorganisms are then separated from the treated water by secondary clarification and removed from the process as sludge. In the final stage, the clarified water is disinfected with sodium hypochlorite to eliminate disease causing pathogens before the treated effluent is discharge into the Kennebec River. The solid materials generated from these processes are removed with equipment that concentrates the solids and drains off excess water. The dried solids are transported to Waste Management Landfill in Norridgewock, ME for disposal.

The District is planning upgrades to its wastewater treatment facility to improve efficiency and reliability. The District has applied for funding from the USDA's Rural Development program, Northern Borders Regional Commission and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) and is currently seeking other funding opportunities. The District has been awarded \$1,887,000 in grant funding.

The proposed project includes replacement of the in-lagoon floating mechanical aeration system with a diffused aeration system and construction of a new blower building at the lagoon site. There will also be other improvements to the chemical feed systems at the lagoons. Total project cost is estimated to be \$3,295,800.

How do Anson-Madison Sanitary District sewer rates compare to other communities?

Sewer Dept. / Sanitary District	Customers	Monthly charge for a home using 5,000 gallons of water per month
Anson-Madison Sanitary District	1300	\$49.17
North Anson	230	\$56.33
Dover-Foxcroft	900	\$63.84
Jay	798	\$62.25
Winthrop	992	\$57.00
Gardner	1466	\$57.89
Brunswick	3600	\$53.33
Clinton	284	\$67.68
Skowhegan (paid by taxes)	1500	\$0.00
Farmington	1018	\$53.20
Freeport	890	\$51.58
Norridgewock	409	\$58.78
Oakland	775	\$51.67
Orono	1326	\$34.07
Portland	16700	\$55.67
Livermore Falls	700	\$62.73

The District continues to explore additional revenue streams to help stabilize sewer rates. By taking advantage of the treatment facility's additional unused capacity, the District has been able to accept trucked in waste from a variety of sources. These waste streams have generated additional revenue to help offset sewer rate increases.

The Trustees meet at the Treatment Plant on the third Wednesday of each month @ 6:00pm and the public is always welcome to attend. We encourage any citizen who resides within the District and has an interest in serving as a Trustee for the District to contact our Office @ 696-5211 for further information.

Respectively Submitted,
Brock Hagopian - Chairman

**Anson / North Anson
Snowmobile Club**

Thank you to the landowners who allow us to use your land for our trail system. Your support has allowed us to maintain a trail system for 46 years.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our annual landowners appreciation dinner this year due to the COVID pandemic. We truly missed hosting this event. This event is one small way to let our landowners know how much we appreciate their generosity. The appreciation dinner is also a time we can visit with our landowners.

We also had to cancel our annual pancake breakfast and the annual craft fair which are our two major fundraisers each year. We enjoy hosting these events because they bring many members of the community together.

One of our long time members, Harvey Williams, was inducted into the Maine Snowmobile Association Hall of Fame. Again, unfortunately due to the pandemic, we were not able to celebrate this great accomplishment the way we would have liked.

ANASC maintains 65 miles of trails connecting the towns of Solon, Embden, New Portland, New Vineyard, Starks, Norridgewock and Industry. Maintaining this trail system requires numerous hours of volunteer labor and the use of personal equipment and tools. During the 2019-2020 season, club members volunteered 460 hours of labor, 189 hours for the use of their personal equipment/tools, and 389 hours was spent grooming the trails.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Fairbanks, Project Director / Trail Master
Anson / North Anson Snowmobile Club



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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

When I took the oath of office to become Maine’s 75th governor, I never imagined that we would face a pandemic. But that is our current reality, and it is my solemn responsibility to guide our state through this unprecedented time to keep Maine people safe and healthy.

COVID-19 is wreaking havoc on our national economy, dealing heavy losses to businesses of all sizes, while millions of people find themselves newly unemployed. Here in Maine it has taken the lives of hundreds of people and sickened many more. While we all dream of going back to the way things were, the fact is that our lives will not return to normal soon. Instead, we have to invent a new normal – a different way of doing business, shopping, traveling, and enjoying the Maine outdoors – one that keeps us all safe.

My Administration, in collaboration with public health experts and business leaders across the state, developed a plan to gradually and safely restart Maine’s economy. My Administration has also formed an Economic Recovery Committee charged with assessing the economic impacts of the pandemic on Maine’s economy and providing recommendations for policy changes to deal with these impacts. Together, drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, we will rebuild and strengthen our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a stronger state than ever.

I continue to be amazed by the strength and courage of the Maine people and businesses who have found different ways to do business and the brave first responders in your town and in our health care facilities. Thank you to the people of Maine who have demonstrated patience, kindness, and compassion during this difficult time.

Please take care,

Janet T. Mills
Governor

P.S. For the latest information and guidance on Maine’s response to COVID-19, as well as resources for assistance during this time, please visit www.maine.gov/covid19/.



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Dear Friends:

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

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

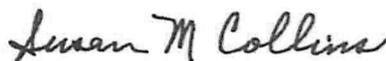
I am especially proud of the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) I co-authored. This program has provided three out of four Maine small businesses with nearly \$2.3 billion in forgivable loans, which has helped sustain more than 250,000 Maine jobs. I have met thousands of Maine small employers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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

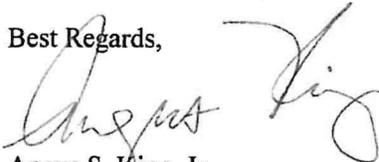
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges- the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had to face these challenges in isolation. But a new year represents new possibilities; a chance to take stock of what we're grateful for and focus on the opportunities in front of us. As we reflect back on 2020, we will remember heartbreak and loss – but we cannot forget the shining rays of hope that broke through the darkness, reminding us all that better days are ahead.

Throughout the pandemic, my top focus has been on bridging the partisan divide in Washington in order to deliver desperately-needed relief for Maine people. Joined by colleagues this March, we pushed for bipartisan negotiations to produce a strong bill that helped fellow Mainers, businesses, and institutions weather this storm. In the weeks and months after the *CARES Act* passed, our team stayed in close contact with people throughout the state to determine how we should adjust our response to best support our citizens. Unfortunately, the aid provided by the *CARES Act* lapsed without Congressional action, leaving too many families and businesses in limbo. I never stopped pushing for a bipartisan relief bill and, after extensive negotiations, we ended the year on a good note by breaking the gridlock and passing new relief legislation. This new bill isn't perfect; in fact, it should just be the start our renewed response. As we enter 2021 with a new administration and new Congress, we must fight for additional legislation to help restore stability to our working families and rebuild our economy and public health infrastructure.

In the midst of this crisis, Congress did manage to accomplish a few successes that will outlast this awful pandemic. Among these was the *Great American Outdoors Act*, a bipartisan bill which was enacted into law in August 2020 and will help address a \$12 billion backlog at our national parks so future generations of Americans can enjoy these beautiful lands and create lifelong memories. Also, as we learn more about the recent hacks of our nation's networks, there is help on the way: 27 of the cybersecurity recommendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission – which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher– made it into this year's defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

As we end this challenging year, I'm hopeful for the future. Vaccines are being distributed across our state – starting with our healthcare heroes, who have sacrificed so much throughout this unprecedented catastrophe and deserve our eternal gratitude. If there can be a silver lining from this challenges of 2020, maybe it will be this: I hope that, in the not-so distant future, we will be able to come together physically and we will be reminded of our love for each other. We have differences, without a doubt. But as Maine people stepped up to support each other, we saw again and again that our differences pale in comparison to the values we share. We are one state, and one community – and there is nothing we cannot or will not do for each other. Mary and I wish you a happy and healthy 2021. We can't wait to see you soon.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. I know that this year has been challenging for many of our communities. In the midst of these challenges, it remains a privilege to represent you, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on in Congress for the people of the Second Congressional District.

The coronavirus pandemic has made this year an especially difficult one. We've seen the struggles of small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, and states and towns. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. In March, Congress passed the largest of three bipartisan pieces of relief legislation, the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*. The *CARES Act* was a \$2 trillion economic relief package to provide immediate assistance for some of those hit hardest by the pandemic. While an important start, many of the programs and benefits created by the *CARES Act* were set to expire by the end of 2020 at a time when COVID-19 cases were on the rise. That's why in late December, Congress passed another bipartisan bill to provide COVID-19 relief to small businesses and hospitals, the unemployed, and families struggling to put food on the table. However, the action Congress took at the end of 2020 cannot distract from its failure to act sooner. The unwillingness of many members of Congress to accept compromise throughout the fall left many Mainers struggling and led to a rushed process that produced a bill with serious flaws. In 2021, Congress needs to step up, come together, and lead the country through this pandemic and get our economy back on track.

There are a few bright spots that came out of the work done by Congress this year. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I helped advocate for a national defense bill that would include important priorities for American national security, Maine shipbuilders, and servicemembers and their families. The legislation authorizes a new DDG-51 Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be constructed at Bath Iron Works and helps BIW compete for new work by encouraging a new multi-year procurement process for the DDG-51 Flight III. This funding bill also makes permanent new federal guidelines proposed by Senator King and me to allow Gold Star Families free admission to national parks and other federal lands.

I've been working to improve mental health services for veterans for years, and I led the Maine delegation's effort to address the need for long-term mental health substance abuse treatment for veterans in our state. This past fall the Veterans Administration announced we were successful. Construction starts next year on a new, 24-bed facility at Togus that will ensure Maine veterans won't be sent out of state to receive residential care for substance use disorder and associated mental health issues. This is one result that I am especially proud to deliver for my fellow Maine veterans.

As I reflect upon what I am most grateful for this year, I am especially glad to be able to share that my wife Izzy and I are expecting a baby in 2021. We are excited about this new addition to our family and look forward to the blessings ahead.

This period is challenging for Mainers as we all take steps to limit the spread of the coronavirus, protect our families and our communities, and lean on each other to withstand this pandemic and economic hardship. My staff and I stand ready to assist Mainers as we work through these challenges together. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf in 2021.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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State of Maine
TOWN OF ANSON

Candidates to be voted on in the Municipal Election to be held March 6, 2021 in the Town of Anson. Polls located at the Garret Schenck School in Anson.

OFFICIAL BALLOT,

Tammy L. Murray, Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Make a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in space to the left of the name of the person you wish to vote for. To vote for a person other than those listed, write in the name and municipality of residence of the person you prefer in the blank space and mark a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) to the left of the name. Do not erase the name.

Office of Selectman: Vote for Two Term of 3 years

_____ GARLAND, BRENDA

_____ Write-in

_____ MCHUGH, LAWRENCE

RSU/SAD # 74 Director: Vote for One Term of 3 years

_____ Write-in

RSU/SAD #74 Director: Vote for One Term of 3 year

_____ Write- in

RSU/SAD #74 Director: Vote for One Term of 1 year

_____ Write-in

Anson-Madison Sanitary District Trustee: Vote for One Term of 1 year

_____ Write-in

Anson-Madison Sanitary District Trustee: Vote for One Term of 3 years

_____ EVERETT, STEVEN

_____ Write -in

Anson & Madison Water District Trustee: Vote for One Term of 3 years

_____ TURNER, RANDY

_____ Write

RULES OF TOWN MEETING

All comments or questions will be directed to the Moderator. No one may speak until recognized by the moderator.

The article will be read in full and recommendation of the Selectmen/Advisory Board will be stated. An affirmative motion will be stated. An affirmative motion will be made by the identified voter and seconded by an identified voter. No negative motions, including a motion to pass over, will be accepted. Vote will be by a show of hands. The vote will be announced. Vote may be challenged by at least 7 voters.

Any decision by the moderator may be challenged. He may be overruled by a majority vote of the voters.

No smoking is allowed in the building. General provisions for town meeting are contained in the Maine Revised Statutes Title 30. See below.

General Town Meeting Provisions

The following provisions apply to all town meetings:

1. Qualified voter. Every registered voter in the town may vote in the election of all town officials and in all town affairs.
2. Moderator elected and sworn. The clerk, or in the clerk's absence, a selectman or constable shall open the meeting by: A. Calling for the election of a moderator by written ballot; B. Receiving and counting votes for moderator; and C. Swearing in the moderator.
3. Moderator presides. As soon as he/she has been elected and sworn, the moderator shall preside over and supervise the voting at the meeting and may appoint a deputy moderator to assist the moderator. If the moderator is absent or unable to carry out the duties, the clerk, or in the clerk's absence a selectman or constable, may call for the election of a deputy moderator to act in the absence of the moderator.

A. All persons shall be silent at the moderator's command. A person may not speak before that person is recognized by the moderator. A person who is not a voter in the town may speak at the meeting only with the consent of 2/3 of the voters present.

1. If any person, after a command for order by the moderator, continues to act in a disorderly manner, the moderator may direct that person to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave, the moderator may have that person removed by a constable until the meeting is adjourned. That person may also be fined.

B. When a vote declared by the moderator is immediately questioned by at least 7 voter, the moderator shall make it certain by polling the voters or by a method directed by the municipal legislative body.

C. The moderator shall serve until the meeting is adjourned. The moderator is subject to the same penalties for neglect of official duty as other town officials.

4. Votes recorded by the clerk. The clerk shall accurately record the votes of the meeting.

A. If the clerk is absent, the moderator shall appoint and swear in a temporary clerk.

5. Written ballots. The clerk shall prepare the ballots. Ballots shall be of uniform size and color, and must be blank except that 2 squares with "yes" by one and "no" by the other may be printed on them.

NOTES

**TOWN OF ANSON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

To Teri J. Fernald, a citizen of the Town of Anson in the County of Somerset and State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Anson, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Garret Schenck School, Anson on the 6th day of March, 2021, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning, to elect all town officers and to transact all other business as herein enumerated in the articles of the warrant.

For the election of officers, the polls will open immediately after the election of a moderator and remain open until two o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of the other business as herein enumerated will begin at 2:30 p.m.

ARTICLE 1) To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2) To elect the following officers: 2 Selectmen (3-year terms), 2 School Board Directors for RSU/SAD #74 (3-year terms), 1 School Board Director for RSU/SAD #74 (1 year term) 1 Trustee for the Anson-Madison Sanitary District (3-year term), and 1 Trustee for the Anson-Madison Sanitary District (2-year term) and 1 Trustee for the Anson & Madison Water District (3-year term). Polls located at Garret Schenck School will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 3) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the approved budgets for 2021 between January 1, 2022 and the date of the regular 2022 Town Meeting with the exception of the Highway and General Assistance budgets.

Request:

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes

Motion carried 5-0

Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes

Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 4) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$1,052,550 established for the Town of Anson by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the ensuing articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that limit.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes

Motion carried 5-0

Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes

Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 5) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to fix October 1, 2021 as the date when all taxes assessed in 2021 shall be paid and to authorize the Tax Collector to charge the maximum allowable rate of interest (6%) from that date if not paid until thereafter.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes

Motion carried 5-0

Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes

Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 6) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to permit the Board of Selectmen to pay for abatements out of the Overlay Account.

Request:
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 7) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the budget of **Administration (includes Selectmen wages)**.

Administration \$ 343,202.00
Selectmen \$ 5,673.00

Request: \$ 348,875.00

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 8) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the budget of **Special Officers** and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the officials for the ensuing year.

Special Officers \$ 26,240.00
Planning Board \$ 200.00
Request: \$ 26,440.00

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 9) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Anson Fire Department**.

Request: \$ 128,670.00

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 10) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate a match for the **Maine Forest Service Grant**.

Request: \$ 2,296.00

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 11) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Board of

Selectmen to negotiate on behalf of the Town to provide fire protection to the Town of Embden.

Request:
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 12) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for subsidy to the **AMS Ambulance Service**.

Request: \$ 43,985.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 13) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for **Emergency Management Services**.

Request: \$ 3,655.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 14) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Street Lights** budget.

Request: \$ 24,900.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 15) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying the **Storm Drain Services**.

Request: \$5,500.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 16) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Fire Hydrant** budget.

Request: \$ 147,400.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 17) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Highway** budget.

Request: \$ 491,786.00

Reduced by: \$ 454,454.08 (2020 Excise Tax Collection)
 To Be Raised by Taxation: \$ 37,331.92
 \$491,786.00

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
 Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 18) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Recreation** budget.

Request: \$ 27,610.00
 Reduced by \$27,610.00 (carry forward from 2020)
 Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
 Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 19) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **After-School Program** for Anson students.

Request: \$3710.00
 Reduced by \$3,710.00 Carry Forward from 2020)
 Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
 Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 20) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to appropriate \$10,100.00 from franchise fees received from Spectrum and Bee Line Cable for support of **CATV-11**.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
 Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 3-0-1

ARTICLE 21) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **General Assistance** budget.

Request: \$ 4,000.00
 Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
 Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 22) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Madison-Anson Days Celebration**.

Request: \$ 5,500.00
 Reduced by Carry Forward \$5,236.16
 To be Raised by Taxation \$263.84
 Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
 Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 23) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Animal Shelter**.

Request: \$ 5,525.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 3-0-1

ARTICLE 24) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Public Library** budget.

Request: \$ 8,000.00 - Stewart Public Library
\$ 6,500.00 - Madison Public Library
\$14,500.00

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 25) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of supporting the following **charitable organizations**:

Requests: \$ 28,860.00

Food Cupboards	\$ 12,500.00
Madison-Anson Senior Citizens	\$ 800.00
Family Violence Project	\$ 4,375.00
Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center	\$ 879.00
Spectrum Generations	\$ 2,104.00
Kennebec Behavioral Health	\$ 3,227.00
Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$ 900.00
KVCAP Transportation	\$ 1,275.00
KVCAP – Child & Family	\$ 1,700.00
Lifelight Foundation	\$ 600.00
Sea Cadets	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 28,860.00

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 26) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Cemetery, Monument, Decorations**, Windmill repair and North Anson Pond Property (**River Road Fountain**) budget.

Request: \$ 14,000.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 3-0-1

ARTICLE 27) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for subsidy to the Kennebec Valley Regional Waste Corporation (**Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**).

Request: \$ 36,821.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 28) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for the disposal of **Solid Waste** and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate for same.

Request: \$ 116,000.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 29) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate for **Debt Service**.

Request: \$ 157,390.00
Loader Payment \$ 10,499.00
Highway Garage Bond \$ 74,000.00
Truck Lease Payment \$ 20,905.00
Sewer Bond/Debt \$ 40,000.00
Kennebec Regional Dev. Auth. \$ 11,986.00
\$ 157,390.00

Funded as follows: \$ 7,646.00 KRDA Refund
\$ 48,708.00 DOT Local Road Assistance
\$ 20,000.00 Highway Garage Reserve
\$ 81,036.00 Taxation
\$ 157,390.00

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 30) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to appropriate for **High Pressure Compressor and 2 Forestry Truck bodies** to be funded by the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund.

Request: \$ 58,000.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 31) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to

appropriate for **Fire Capital Reserves (Embden)**.

Request: \$ 42,709.00
Funded as follows: \$ 42,709.00 (Town of Embden Fire Protection)

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 32) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate into the Fire Capital Reserve for SCBA tank replacement

Request \$3,000.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 4-0

ARTICLE 33) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for the **Sewer Capital Reserve Fund**.

Request: \$ 20,000.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 34) To see what sum of money that the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to appropriate for a Wooden Sign at the Town Office to be funded by the Tax Acquired property revenue.

Request \$1,500.00
Funded by Tax Acquired Property Revenue \$ 1,500.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 4-0

ARTICLE 35) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town Of Anson will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to construct a parking lot on Main Street Anson on the property owned by Eagle Creek Hydro's with easements given to the Town of Anson. And to see what Sum of money the Inhabitant of The Town of Anson will vote to appropriate from the Tax Acquired Property revenue.

Request \$25,000.00
Funded by Tax Acquired \$25,000.00
Selectmen Recommendation :Yes Motion Carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 3-1

ARTICLE 36) To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to raise and appropriate \$52,000.00 for a Dump Body for the 2006 Mack, Basket for the Bucket Loader and purchase a new 3/4 Ton Truck and make payments for 5 years.

Request \$52,000.00
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 5-0
Advisory Board recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 37) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for a Safe Routes to School Grant in the year or 2020 for a sidewalk to be installed on Route 16 and Route 201A(sidewalk to Pinkham’s Market) in 2023 with the secure of a local match of 20%(amount would be voted on in 2021 at the annual Town Meeting if grant is approved) and to see if the Inhabitants of the town of Anson will vote to appropriate \$4,800.00 to conduct a survey and of the proposed sidewalk location.

Request \$4,800.00
Funded as followed \$4.800.00 (carry forward)
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 3-0-1

ARTICLE 38) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to commitment.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 39) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to transfer the entire balance of the snowmobile reimbursement fund to the Anson-North Anson Snowmobile Club.

Request: Yes
Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 40) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Selectmen or their agent(s) to possess, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, on behalf of the Town, any property in which the Town has acquired or hereinafter acquires title or interest by tax deed, tax mortgage lien or other means; the cost of the expense necessary and incidental thereto be appropriated from such proceeds as may accrue to the Town by reason of such authority; also, to see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to execute on behalf of the Town of Anson all necessary conveyance of real estate for the purpose of carrying out any action undertaken by the former part of this article.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 41) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to designate which budgets with balances will be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 42) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to maintain a five-member committee (Advisory Board), and two alternates with voting rights when necessary to

fulfill a quorum, to serve as consultants to the municipal officers, members to have names placed on a list ranked according to date of call to the Administrative Assistant.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 43) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and administer grants, gifts of money, equipment or other articles for the Town as the Selectmen deem advisable.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 44) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend departmental revenues received during the year.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 4-0

ARTICLE 45) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax receipts, if necessary, and pay any incurred interest from the Overlay account.

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion carried 5-0
Advisory Board Recommendation Yes Motion carried 4-0

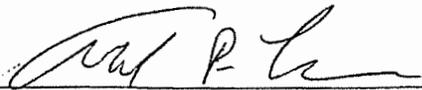
ARTICLE 46) Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Anson Recreational Marijuana Ordinance" be amended to Recreational/Adult use/Medical Marijuana be enacted? (copies available at the Anson Town Office during regular business hours)

Selectmen Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 5-0
Advisory Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 4-0

ARTICLE 47) To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Anson will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to research the Town of Anson being moved to a Fiscal year going from July to June instead of a calendar year January to December.

Selectmen Recommendations: Yes Motion Carried 5-0
Advisory Recommendation: Yes Motion Carried 4-0

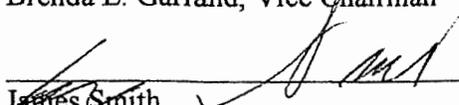
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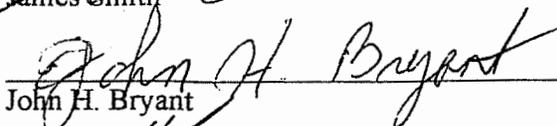
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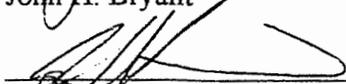
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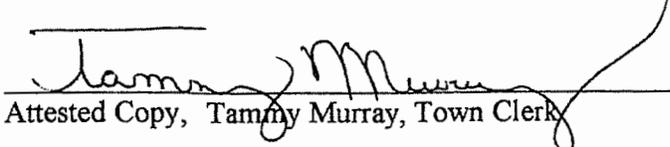
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Attested Copy, Tammy Murray, Town Clerk

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Custom Budget Report

	Expense		
	2020 Budget	2020 YTD	2021 Initial
Dept/Div: 10-10 General Government / Administration			
Payroll Wages			
05-20 Full Time Wages	143,700.00	139,046.68	143,700.00
2.0% COLA calculated			
05-70 Ballot Clerks	2,500.00	1,627.75	2,500.00
05-85 Cleaning	3,900.00	3,441.81	4,000.00
Payroll Wages	150,100.00	144,116.24	150,200.00
Operating Costs			
10-01 Advertising	900.00	1,723.01	700.00
10-05 Audit	8,900.00	8,700.00	8,900.00
10-07 Legal Fees	30,000.00	29,340.14	30,000.00
10-10 Travel & Mileage	500.00	0.00	500.00
10-15 Training	1,000.00	560.00	1,000.00
10-30 Dues	3,500.00	3,395.85	3,500.00
10-31 KVCOG Dues	3,146.00	3,048.00	3,146.00
10-35 Meals	500.00	209.90	250.00
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	200.00	314.99	300.00
10-50 FICA-Town	9,114.00	7,341.46	9,114.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	2,132.00	1,717.14	2,132.00
10-57 ICMA - Town	4,310.00	4,237.58	4,310.00
10-60 Health Insurance - Town	48,700.00	46,335.00	48,700.00
10-62 Income Protection - Town	2,060.00	1,947.07	2,100.00
10-65 Unemployment	100.00	0.00	100.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	750.00	579.52	850.00
10-75 Registry of Deeds	7,500.00	7,640.00	7,500.00
10-77 Elections	500.00	762.28	500.00
10-87 Interest Expense	100.00	129.88	150.00
10-90 Misc Programs	1,000.00	51.88	1,000.00
Operating Costs	124,912.00	118,033.70	124,752.00
Supplies			
15-10 Office Supplies	5,000.00	6,583.47	5,000.00
15-12 Town Report	2,200.00	1,962.10	2,200.00
15-15 Postage	6,000.00	4,829.22	6,000.00
15-20 Cleaning	300.00	512.48	500.00
Supplies	13,500.00	13,887.27	13,700.00
Furniture & Equipment			
20-10 Purchases	2,000.00	2,368.24	2,000.00
20-20 Leased Equipment	1,000.00	1,021.00	1,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	3,000.00	3,389.24	3,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance			
25-05 Computer Maintenance	1,000.00	1,094.68	1,000.00

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	Expense		
	2020 Budget	2020 YTD	2021 Initial
Dept/Div: 10-10 General Government / Administration CONT'D			

25-08 Software Maintenance	300.00	0.00	300.00
25-20 Equipment Maintenance	400.00	90.00	400.00
25-30 Building Maintenance	7,000.00	2,010.79	7,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	8,700.00	3,195.47	8,700.00
Utilities			
30-10 Electricity	1,800.00	1,391.37	1,800.00
30-15 Heating Fuel	2,500.00	2,607.55	2,400.00
30-20 Water	500.00	253.40	500.00
30-30 Sewer	400.00	353.75	500.00
Utilities	5,200.00	4,606.07	5,200.00
Insurances			
35-10 General Liability	2,000.00	1,637.00	2,100.00
35-15 Property & Casualty	750.00	603.50	800.00
35-17 Public Officials	1,700.00	1,551.50	1,800.00
35-35 Crime	900.00	789.00	900.00
35-40 Vehicles and Equipment	100.00	67.00	100.00
35-50 Mobile Equipment	50.00	46.00	60.00
35-60 Accident	0.00	32.00	40.00
Insurances	5,500.00	4,726.00	5,800.00
Contract Services			
40-10 Assessing Services	14,700.00	15,199.94	15,500.00
40-70 Solid Waste	300.00	260.00	300.00
40-80 Software Support/Maintenance	12,000.00	10,895.04	15,400.00
40-85 Web Hosting/Maintenance Contra paid by carry forward	650.00	675.00	650.00
Contract Services	27,650.00	27,029.98	31,850.00
Administration	338,562.00	318,983.97	343,202.00

Dept/Div: 10-20 General Government / Selectmen

Payroll Wages			
05-10 Salaries	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
Payroll Wages	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
Operating Costs			
10-50 FICA-Town	326.00	325.50	326.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	77.00	76.13	77.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	15.00	0.00	20.00
Operating Costs	418.00	401.63	423.00
Selectmen	5,668.00	5,651.63	5,673.00

Dept/Div: 10-25 General Government / Planning Board

Operating Costs

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Custom Budget Report

	Expense		
	2020 Budget	2020 YTD	2021 Initial
Dept/Div: 10-25 General Government / Planning Board CONT'D			
10-01 Advertising	100.00	387.44	100.00
10-90 Misc Programs	100.00	0.00	100.00
Operating Costs	200.00	387.44	200.00
Planning Board	200.00	387.44	200.00
Dept/Div: 10-30 General Government / Special Officers			
Payroll Wages			
05-40 Code Enforcement	5,800.00	5,799.96	5,800.00
05-50 Animal Control Officer	3,000.00	776.50	2,500.00

	Payroll Wages	8,800.00	6,576.46	8,300.00
Operating Costs				
10-10	Travel & Mileage	1,500.00	380.85	1,000.00
10-15	Training	200.00	0.00	200.00
10-30	Dues	100.00	0.00	100.00
10-42	Uniforms	100.00	0.00	100.00
10-50	FICA-Town	560.00	407.79	560.00
10-55	Medicare - Town	130.00	95.38	130.00
10-70	Workers Compensation	100.00	55.69	15,000.00
10-90	Misc Programs	150.00	0.00	150.00
	Operating Costs	2,840.00	939.71	17,240.00
Supplies				
15-10	Office Supplies	0.00	424.87	500.00
15-15	Postage	0.00	71.50	0.00
	Supplies	0.00	496.37	500.00
Furniture & Equipment				
20-10	Purchases	175.00	184.39	200.00
	Furniture & Equipment	175.00	184.39	200.00
	Special Officers	11,815.00	8,196.93	26,240.00
	General	356,245.00	333,219.97	375,315.00
	Government			

Dept/Div: 20-10 Public Safety / Fire Department

Payroll Wages				
05-10	Salaries	12,500.00	12,945.00	13,500.00
05-30	Part Time Wages	12,000.00	8,723.00	11,000.00
	This budget item is for Work Detail and attending Meetings - \$1 increase for fire fighters, \$1000 increase for chief, \$100 increase for officers			
05-33	Call Hours	22,000.00	18,310.50	22,000.00
05-35	Training Hours	6,000.00	5,531.50	6,000.00
	Payroll Wages	52,500.00	45,510.00	52,500.00

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		Expense		
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		Budget	YTD	Initial
Dept/Div: 20-10 Public Safety / Fire Department CONT'D				
Operating Costs				
10-15	Training	1,500.00	0.00	1,000.00
10-17	Physicals	500.00	223.00	400.00
10-18	Respiratory Evaluation	100.00	314.05	400.00
10-30	Dues	700.00	510.00	700.00
10-35	Meals	1,000.00	489.63	1,000.00
10-42	Uniforms	2,000.00	330.85	2,000.00
10-47	Program Costs/Fees	200.00	274.45	300.00
	Annual Fireman's Association Dues - \$100 added to budget this year			
10-50	FICA-Town	3,255.00	2,821.65	3,255.00
10-55	Medicare - Town	765.00	659.91	765.00
10-70	Workers Compensation	4,500.00	4,723.59	5,000.00
10-90	Misc Programs	1,000.00	256.07	1,000.00

Operating Costs	15,520.00	10,603.20	15,820.00
Supplies			
15-10 Office Supplies	1,000.00	275.78	1,000.00
15-20 Cleaning	200.00	95.38	200.00
Supplies	1,200.00	371.16	1,200.00
Furniture & Equipment			
20-10 Purchases	5,000.00	3,061.47	4,500.00
20-40 Fuel - Gas & Diesel	2,000.00	1,354.34	2,000.00
20-50 Certification of Equipment	750.00	1,096.15	1,100.00
Furniture & Equipment	7,750.00	5,511.96	7,600.00
Repairs & Maintenance			
25-05 Computer Maintenance	500.00	0.00	500.00
25-08 Software Maintenance	500.00	855.00	500.00
25-10 Truck Maintenance	9,000.00	11,334.52	10,500.00
25-15 Tires	0.00	289.80	0.00
25-20 Equipment Maintenance	4,500.00	4,115.18	6,000.00
25-30 Building Maintenance	3,500.00	4,895.09	3,500.00
25-32 N. Anson Building Maintenance	2,500.00	2,566.71	2,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	20,500.00	24,056.30	23,500.00
Utilities			
30-10 Electricity	2,400.00	2,483.87	2,400.00
30-15 Heating Fuel	3,800.00	3,312.69	3,800.00
30-16 Heating Fuel - N. Anson	3,500.00	3,065.17	3,500.00
30-20 Water	750.00	609.06	750.00
30-30 Sewer	1,000.00	987.65	1,100.00

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	2020	2020	2021
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Dept/Div: 20-10 Public Safety / Fire Department CONT'D			
30-35 Telephone	1,000.00	979.40	1,000.00
Consolidated Communications			
30-40 Internet	1,400.00	1,295.47	1,400.00
Spectrum Business at N. Station			
30-50 Radio Licensing/Repair	900.00	905.85	900.00
Utilities	14,750.00	13,639.16	14,850.00
Insurances			
35-15 Property & Casualty	1,500.00	1,426.00	1,800.00
35-17 Public Officials	1,600.00	1,552.00	1,700.00
35-40 Vehicles and Equipment	4,000.00	5,128.00	5,800.00
35-50 Mobile Equipment	2,300.00	2,720.50	2,800.00
35-60 Accident	1,000.00	1,020.00	1,100.00
Insurances	10,400.00	11,846.50	13,200.00
Fire Department	122,620.00	111,538.28	128,670.00
Dept/Div: 20-15 Public Safety / Forest Svc Grant			
Furniture & Equipment			
Furniture & Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contract Services			
40-90 Grants-Forest Service Match	3,870.00	3,608.00	2,296.00

Contract Services	3,870.00	3,608.00	2,296.00
Forest Svc Grant	3,870.00	3,608.00	2,296.00
Dept/Div: 20-20 Public Safety / Ambulance Service			
Contract Services			
40-20 Ambulance Subsidy	47,800.00	47,709.00	43,985.00
Contract Services	47,800.00	47,709.00	43,985.00
Ambulance Service	47,800.00	47,709.00	43,985.00
Dept/Div: 20-30 Public Safety / Emergency Management			
Payroll Wages			
05-60 Emergency Management Director	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
Payroll Wages	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
Operating Costs			
10-50 FICA-Town	140.00	151.92	140.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	65.00	35.52	65.00
Operating Costs	205.00	187.44	205.00
Repairs & Maintenance			
25-22 Emergency Generator Maintenanc	1,000.00	247.75	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,000.00	247.75	1,000.00

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Dept/Div: 20-30 Public Safety / Emergency Management CONT'D			
Emergency Management	3,655.00	2,885.19	3,655.00
Dept/Div: 20-40 Public Safety / Street Lights			
Utilities			
30-10 Electricity	24,900.00	23,878.50	24,900.00
Utilities	24,900.00	23,878.50	24,900.00
Street Lights	24,900.00	23,878.50	24,900.00
Dept/Div: 20-50 Public Safety / Storm Drains			
Contract Services			
40-65 Storm Drain Assessment	2,938.00	2,937.50	5,500.00
Contract Services	2,938.00	2,937.50	5,500.00
Storm Drains	2,938.00	2,937.50	5,500.00
Dept/Div: 20-60 Public Safety / Hydrants			
Utilities			
30-25 Hydrants	134,000.00	145,134.00	147,400.00
Utilities	134,000.00	145,134.00	147,400.00
Hydrants	134,000.00	145,134.00	147,400.00
Public Safety	339,783.00	337,690.47	356,406.00
Dept/Div: 30-10 Public Works / Highway			
Payroll Wages			
05-10 Salaries	51,500.00	51,223.93	51,500.00
05-20 Full Time Wages	117,900.00	82,323.34	117,900.00
2.0% COLA calculated			
05-30 Part Time Wages	16,000.00	37,095.91	16,000.00
Payroll Wages	185,400.00	170,643.18	185,400.00
Operating Costs			
10-01 Advertising	200.00	262.00	200.00
10-07 Legal Fees	3,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
carry forward from 2020 budget			

10-15 Training	200.00	30.00	200.00
10-22 Advertising	0.00	484.00	0.00
10-25 Drug & Alcohol Screening	200.00	320.25	400.00
10-35 Meals	200.00	149.90	200.00
10-42 Uniforms	4,700.00	4,488.75	4,700.00
10-50 FICA-Town	11,470.00	10,059.15	11,470.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	2,700.00	2,352.97	2,700.00
10-57 ICMA - Town	5,090.00	3,232.14	5,090.00
10-60 Health Insurance - Town	60,500.00	53,346.76	55,000.00
10-62 Income Protection - Town	2,650.00	1,975.95	2,650.00

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	2020 Budget	2020 YTD	2021 Initial
Dept/Div: 30-10 Public Works / Highway CONT'D			
10-65 Unemployment	500.00	0.00	500.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	14,500.00	12,198.71	14,500.00
10-87 Interest Expense	14,676.00	14,015.70	14,676.00
Interest Expense for: Garage - \$9,600, Loader - \$996, Plow Truck - \$4,080			
Operating Costs	120,586.00	105,416.28	115,286.00
Supplies			
15-10 Office Supplies	100.00	0.00	100.00
15-50 Gravel	20,000.00	14,367.94	15,000.00
15-52 Calcium	6,200.00	10,093.44	10,000.00
15-53 Sand/Salt	25,000.00	20,581.60	20,000.00
15-55 Culverts	600.00	0.00	600.00
Supplies	51,900.00	45,042.98	45,700.00
Furniture & Equipment			
20-10 Purchases	2,400.00	328.77	1,800.00
20-30 Rentals	500.00	225.00	500.00
20-40 Fuel - Gas & Diesel	40,000.00	22,706.75	35,000.00
20-60 Street Sweeping	0.00	255.64	250.00
Furniture & Equipment	42,900.00	23,516.16	37,550.00
Repairs & Maintenance			
25-15 Tires	5,000.00	6,279.20	6,700.00
25-20 Equipment Maintenance	30,000.00	69,118.44	50,000.00
25-30 Building Maintenance	11,000.00	5,692.06	6,000.00
25-40 Sidewalk	0.00	40.14	0.00
25-50 Road Maintenance	7,000.00	7,050.95	7,000.00
25-55 Road Signs	400.00	1,408.09	700.00
25-80 Plows	4,000.00	5,290.38	5,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	57,400.00	94,879.26	75,400.00
Utilities			
30-10 Electricity	2,200.00	2,218.73	2,200.00
30-20 Water	500.00	441.81	500.00
30-30 Sewer	650.00	221.25	650.00
30-45 Propane	4,500.00	5,398.06	4,500.00
30-50 Radio Licensing/Repair	100.00	0.00	100.00

Utilities	7,950.00	8,279.85	7,950.00
Insurances			
35-10 General Liability	1,500.00	1,560.50	1,600.00
35-15 Property & Casualty	800.00	1,126.50	1,200.00
35-17 Public Officials	1,700.00	1,552.00	1,700.00
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Dept/Div: 30-10 Public Works / Highway CONT'D			
35-40 Vehicles and Equipment	8,300.00	9,117.00	9,200.00
35-50 Mobile Equipment	2,200.00	1,549.50	1,800.00
Insurances	14,500.00	14,905.50	15,500.00
Contract Services			
40-50 Plowing Contract	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
40-70 Solid Waste	0.00	36.00	0.00
Contract Services	9,000.00	9,036.00	9,000.00
Highway	489,636.00	471,719.21	491,786.00
Public Works	489,636.00	471,719.21	491,786.00
Dept/Div: 40-10 Recreation / Recreation			
Payroll Wages			
05-12 Salary-Director	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
05-30 Part Time Wages	9,500.00	0.00	8,000.00
Payroll Wages	12,500.00	3,000.00	11,000.00
Operating Costs			
10-35 Meals	500.00	0.00	500.00
10-42 Uniforms	1,000.00	699.50	1,000.00
10-45 Officials	1,100.00	1,090.00	600.00
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	10,800.00	1,499.35	10,800.00
10-50 FICA-Town	775.00	138.90	775.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	185.00	32.52	185.00
10-65 Unemployment	100.00	0.00	100.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	850.00	616.29	850.00
Operating Costs	15,310.00	4,076.56	14,810.00
Supplies			
15-10 Office Supplies	100.00	0.00	100.00
Supplies	100.00	0.00	100.00
Furniture & Equipment			
20-10 Purchases	1,000.00	100.50	200.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00	100.50	200.00
Insurances			
35-10 General Liability	1,200.00	1,371.00	1,500.00
Insurances	1,200.00	1,371.00	1,500.00
Recreation	30,110.00	8,548.06	27,610.00
Dept/Div: 40-20 Recreation / After School Program			
Payroll Wages			
05-12 Salary-Director	4,560.00	0.00	1,860.00
05-14 Salary-Aides	2,000.00	800.00	200.00
Payroll Wages	6,560.00	800.00	2,060.00
Operating Costs			

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Dept/Div: 40-20 Recreation / After School Program CONT'D			
10-35 Meals	400.00	0.00	400.00
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	3,590.00	120.00	700.00
10-50 FICA-Town	450.00	49.60	450.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	100.00	11.60	100.00
Operating Costs	4,540.00	181.20	1,650.00
Supplies			
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Furniture & Equipment			
Furniture & Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
After School Program	11,100.00	981.20	3,710.00
Recreation	41,210.00	9,529.26	31,320.00
Dept/Div: 50-10 Community Programs / Channel 11			
Community Programs			
45-90 CATV 11	10,100.00	10,100.00	10,100.00
Fee based on subscriber counts - 302 subscribers with Time Warner and Bee Line. Funds come from Franchise Fees			
Community Programs	10,100.00	10,100.00	10,100.00
Channel 11	10,100.00	10,100.00	10,100.00
Dept/Div: 50-20 Community Programs / General Assistance			
Utilities			
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Assistance			
50-10 Rental Assistance	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
50-20 Heating Assistance	1,850.00	723.70	1,850.00
50-30 Utilities	400.00	0.00	400.00
50-40 Food/Personal	250.00	91.51	250.00
General Assistance	4,000.00	815.21	4,000.00
General Assistance	4,000.00	815.21	4,000.00
Dept/Div: 50-30 Community Programs / Madison Anson Days			
Operating Costs			
Operating Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contract Services			
Contract Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Programs			
45-10 Summer Festival	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00
Community Programs	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00
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Dept/Div: 50-30 Community Programs / Madison Anson Days CONT'D			
Madison Anson	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00

Days

Dept/Div: 50-40 Community Programs / Social Services

Contract Services			
40-30 Animal Shelter	5,525.00	5,524.20	5,525.00
Contract Services	5,525.00	5,524.20	5,525.00
Community Programs			
45-05 Library	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
45-15 Food Cupboards	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
45-20 M-A Senior Citizens	800.00	800.00	800.00
45-25 Family Violence Project	4,375.00	4,375.00	4,375.00
45-35 Sexual Assault Crises Assistan	879.00	879.00	879.00
45-40 Spectrum Generations	2,104.00	2,104.00	2,104.00
2020 request is \$2,116			
45-45 KV Behavioral Health	3,227.00	3,227.00	3,227.00
45-50 Hospice Vol of Som Cty	900.00	900.00	900.00
45-60 KVCAP Transportation	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
45-62 KVCAP Child and Family	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
45-65 Lifelight Foundation	600.00	600.00	600.00
45-70 Sea Cadets	0.00	0.00	500.00
Community Programs	42,860.00	42,860.00	43,360.00
Unclassified			
Unclassified	0.00	0.00	0.00
Social Services	48,385.00	48,384.20	48,885.00

Dept/Div: 50-50 Community Programs / Windmill Repair

Insurances			
35-10 General Liability	0.00	4.00	0.00
35-15 Property & Casualty	70.00	52.50	100.00
Insurances	70.00	56.50	100.00
Windmill Repair	70.00	56.50	100.00

Dept/Div: 50-60 Community Programs / River (Fountain) Road

Utilities			
30-10 Electricity	1,100.00	190.34	1,100.00
Utilities	1,100.00	190.34	1,100.00
River (Fountain) Road	1,100.00	190.34	1,100.00
Community Programs	69,155.00	59,546.25	69,685.00

Dept/Div: 60-10 Cemetery, Monument & Decoratio / Cemetery

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Dept/Div: 60-10 Cemetery, Monument & Decoratio / Cemetery			
Operating Costs			
Operating Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repairs & Maintenance			
25-90 Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sunset - \$2,500; Athern - \$500			
Repairs & Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Contract Services			

40-55 Mowing Contract	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,500.00
Contract Services	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,500.00
Cemetery	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,500.00
Dept/Div: 60-20 Cemetery, Monument & Decoratio / Monuments			
Repairs & Maintenance			
25-20 Equipment Maintenance	800.00	300.00	800.00
Repairs & Maintenance	800.00	300.00	800.00
Monuments	800.00	300.00	800.00
Dept/Div: 60-30 Cemetery, Monument & Decoratio / Decorations			
Operating Costs			
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	2,500.00	170.95	2,500.00
Operating Costs	2,500.00	170.95	2,500.00
Supplies			
15-10 Office Supplies	0.00	254.38	0.00
Supplies	0.00	254.38	0.00
Furniture & Equipment			
20-30 Rentals	0.00	77.00	0.00
Furniture & Equipment	0.00	77.00	0.00
Repairs & Maintenance			
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Decorations	2,500.00	502.33	2,500.00
Cemetery, Monument & Decoratio	12,300.00	9,802.33	12,800.00

Dept/Div: 70-10 Recycling/Waste Management / Recycling			
Operating Costs			
10-90 Misc Programs	1,300.00	0.00	1,000.00
Household Hazardous Collection Event in October annually			
Operating Costs	1,300.00	0.00	1,000.00

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Dept/Div: 70-10 Recycling/Waste Management / Recycling CONT'D			
40-40 Recycling Services	35,821.00	35,821.00	35,821.00
Contract Services	35,821.00	35,821.00	35,821.00
Recycling	37,121.00	35,821.00	36,821.00
Dept/Div: 70-20 Recycling/Waste Management / Solid Waste			
Contract Services			
40-70 Solid Waste	95,000.00	129,150.93	116,000.00
3% Increase			
Contract Services	95,000.00	129,150.93	116,000.00
Solid Waste	95,000.00	129,150.93	116,000.00
Recycling/Waste Management	132,121.00	164,971.93	152,821.00

Dept/Div: 80-05 Capitol Projects / Municipal Building Renovations

Repairs & Maintenance			
25-30 Building Maintenance	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
New wooden sign at Town Office			
Repairs & Maintenance	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Municipal Building Renovations	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00

Dept/Div: 80-12 Capitol Projects / Electronic Sign

Furniture & Equipment			
20-10 Purchases	14,624.00	0.00	0.00
Electronic Sign for North Anson, funds to come from sale of Tax Acquired Property Revenue			
Furniture & Equipment	14,624.00	0.00	0.00
Electronic Sign	14,624.00	0.00	0.00

Dept/Div: 80-21 Capitol Projects / Fire Equipment Reserve

Capital Projects			
70-20 Equipment Purchases	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
SCBA Tank Reserve fund			
Capital Projects	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Fire Equipment Reserve	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00

Dept/Div: 80-24 Capitol Projects / Forestry Trucks

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Dept/Div: 80-24 Capitol Projects / Forestry Trucks			
70-10 Vehicle Purchases	64,670.00	58,073.03	0.00
Forestry truck - \$58,070; lights - \$5,300; Lettering for both trucks - \$1,300			
Capital Projects	64,670.00	58,073.03	0.00
Forestry Trucks	64,670.00	58,073.03	0.00
Dept/Div: 80-25 Capitol Projects / Fire Turn-out Gear/Racks			
Capital Projects			
70-15 Maintain Vehicles/Equipment	0.00	0.00	58,000.00
High Pressure Compressor system for the North Station \$38,000/2 custom bodies for the forestry trucks \$20,000			
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	58,000.00
Fire Turn-out Gear/Racks	0.00	0.00	58,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-26 Capitol Projects / Fire Station Maintenance			
Repairs & Maintenance			
25-30 Building Maintenance	5,800.00	5,656.18	0.00
Doors - \$5,000; Sign at N. Station - \$800			

Repairs & Maintenance	5,800.00	5,656.18	0.00
Capital Projects			
70-15 Maintain Vehicles/Equipment	6,000.00	960.00	0.00
Paint N. Station			
Capital Projects	6,000.00	960.00	0.00
Fire Station	11,800.00	6,616.18	0.00
Maintenance			
Dept/Div: 80-28 Capitol Projects / Highway Equipment			
Capital Projects			
70-20 Equipment Purchases	15,100.00	14,750.00	52,000.00
Dump Body - \$35,000.00 purchase a new pickup payment 12,000.00 and \$5,000. basket for bucketloader			
Capital Projects	15,100.00	14,750.00	52,000.00
Highway Equipment	15,100.00	14,750.00	52,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-35 Capitol Projects / Hwy Truck Purchase			
Capital Projects			
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hwy Truck Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00

Dept/Div: 80-37 Capitol Projects / Loader Reserve

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Dept/Div: 80-37 Capitol Projects / Loader Reserve			
Furniture & Equipment			
20-20 Leased Equipment	10,499.00	10,499.00	10,499.00
Furniture & Equipment	10,499.00	10,499.00	10,499.00
Loader Reserve	10,499.00	10,499.00	10,499.00
Dept/Div: 80-38 Capitol Projects / Highway Garage			
Capital Projects			
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonds/Debt Service			
80-40 Highway Garage Bond	74,000.00	74,000.00	74,000.00
\$20,000 to come from Hwy Garage Reserve Fund			
Bonds/Debt Service	74,000.00	74,000.00	74,000.00
Highway Garage	74,000.00	74,000.00	74,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-40 Capitol Projects / Road Bond			
Bonds/Debt Service			
Bonds/Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Road Bond	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dept/Div: 80-41 Capitol Projects / Parking Lot			
Capital Projects			
70-65 Parking Lot	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
Main St Parking Lot - funded from Tax Acquired Property			
Capital Projects	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
Parking Lot	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00

Dept/Div: 80-42 Capitol Projects / Sidewalks

Capital Projects			
70-50 Sidewalks	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
Capital Projects	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
Sidewalks	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00

Dept/Div: 80-50 Capitol Projects / Kennebec Regional Develop Auth

Capital Projects			
70-30 Buildings/Real Estate	6,200.00	5,992.64	11,986.00
Capital Projects	6,200.00	5,992.64	11,986.00
Kennebec Regional Develop Auth	6,200.00	5,992.64	11,986.00

Dept/Div: 80-60 Capitol Projects / N. Anson Sewer Debt

Bonds/Debt Service			
80-20 Sewer Bond Pmts	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00

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	Expense		
	2020	2020	2021
	Budget	YTD	Initial
Dept/Div: 80-60 Capitol Projects / N. Anson Sewer Debt			
Bonds/Debt Service	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00
N. Anson Sewer Debt	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-61 Capitol Projects / Highway Vehicle Debt			
Capital Projects			
70-10 Vehicle Purchases	20,905.00	20,904.72	20,905.00
Capital Projects	20,905.00	20,904.72	20,905.00
Highway Vehicle Debt	20,905.00	20,904.72	20,905.00
Dept/Div: 80-62 Capitol Projects / Sewer Reserve Account			
Capital Projects			
70-40 Reserves	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
Capital Projects	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
Sewer Reserve Account	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
Dept/Div: 80-70 Capitol Projects / Transfers Out			
Capital Projects			
70-70 Transfers Out	0.00	63,000.00	0.00
Capital Projects	0.00	63,000.00	0.00
Transfers Out	0.00	63,000.00	0.00
Capitol Projects	312,098.00	253,835.57	321,690.00
Dept/Div: 90-10 Sewer Department / Sewer			
Payroll Wages			
05-30 Part Time Wages	0.00	4,500.00	0.00
05-75 Sewer Maintenance	0.00	7,862.50	0.00
Payroll Wages	0.00	12,362.50	0.00
Operating Costs			
10-47 Program Costs/Fees	0.00	721.12	0.00
10-50 FICA-Town	0.00	724.02	0.00
10-55 Medicare - Town	0.00	169.25	0.00
10-70 Workers Compensation	0.00	898.81	0.00
10-75 Registry of Deeds	0.00	2,109.00	0.00
10-87 Interest Expense	0.00	1,278.66	0.00

	Operating Costs	0.00	5,900.86	0.00
Supplies				
15-15 Postage		0.00	945.20	0.00
	Supplies	0.00	945.20	0.00
Repairs & Maintenance				
25-20 Equipment Maintenance		0.00	1,617.85	0.00
25-60 Sewer Line Maint&Repair		0.00	2,700.00	0.00
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		Expense		
		2020	2020	2021
		Budget	YTD	Initial
Dept/Div: 90-10 Sewer Department / Sewer CONT'D				
	Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	4,317.85	0.00
Utilities				
30-10 Electricity		0.00	9,979.37	0.00
30-20 Water		0.00	253.40	0.00
30-30 Sewer		0.00	1,170.00	0.00
	Utilities	0.00	11,402.77	0.00
Insurances				
35-10 General Liability		0.00	354.50	0.00
35-15 Property & Casualty		0.00	824.00	0.00
35-50 Mobile Equipment		0.00	7.00	0.00
	Insurances	0.00	1,185.50	0.00
Contract Services				
40-60 Wastewater Treatment Services		0.00	82,269.11	0.00
	Contract Services	0.00	82,269.11	0.00
Unclassified				
60-40 Abatements		0.00	1,733.03	0.00
	Unclassified	0.00	1,733.03	0.00
Capital Projects				
70-30 Buildings/Real Estate		0.00	28.66	0.00
70-35 Sewer Line Maintenance		0.00	38,163.86	0.00
	Capital Projects	0.00	38,192.52	0.00
Bonds/Debt Service				
80-20 Sewer Bond Pmts		0.00	46,796.02	0.00
	Bonds/Debt Service	0.00	46,796.02	0.00
	Sewer	0.00	205,105.36	0.00
	Sewer Department	0.00	205,105.36	0.00
	Expense Totals:	1,752,548.00	1,845,420.35	1,811,823.00



Brad Farrin
Senator, District 3

130th MAINE SENATE

3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

An Update from Senator Brad Farrin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

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

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

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

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

In addition to working on these important issues, I look forward to serving on the Legislature's Transportation Committee as well as the Veteran's and Legal Affairs committee.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Farrin'.

Brad Farrin
State Senator



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Tom Skolfield

January 7, 2021

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of House District #112 in the Maine Legislature. I am honored that you have entrusted me again with this responsibility. As you aware, these past six months have brought unprecedented challenges to our country, the State of Maine and our community in Anson.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the second session of the 129th Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* on March 17, 2020. The opening on December 2 of the 130th Legislature was still impacted by the pandemic and to ensure social distancing, the *Swearing In* was held at the Augusta Civic Center instead of the chambers in the State House.

I continue my tenure on the Joint Committee of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. This session, the most immediate work will be managing the impact of the impending \$255 million budget shortfall for the remaining six months of this fiscal year 2021. Hard economic choices will have to be made not only in the short term, but we will then be asked to develop the next biennium budget covering fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Prioritizing conservation efforts will be paramount while agriculture and forestry resources will be significant to the rebuilding of the Maine economy. I am looking forward to continuing to be a part of those discussions.

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

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta and may you all have a safe and healthy 2021.

Sincerely,

Tom Skolfield
State Representative

Independent Auditors' Report

**To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Anson
Anson, Maine**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Anson, Maine, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Anson, Maine, as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

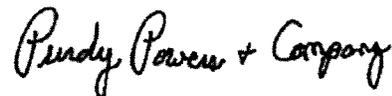
Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of Changes in the Town's Total MMEHT Plan OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, and the Notes to Required Supplemental Information, as noted in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Anson, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor 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 nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Professional Association

Portland, Maine
February 11, 2021

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Town of Anson, Maine

As management of the Town of Anson, Maine, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. The Town's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section.

Financial Highlights

The Town's assets exceed liabilities by \$6,172,388 as of December 31, 2020, compared to \$5,844,086 as of December 31, 2019.

The Town's governmental funds General Fund Balance on a budgetary basis was \$1,896,255 as of December 31, 2020, compared to \$1,552,573 as of December 31, 2019.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the Town's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. The Town also includes in this report supplemental information to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present both a long-term and short-term view of the Town's finances. Financial reporting at this level is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies.

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall economic health requires other non-financial factors, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's roads, as well as many others.

The Statement of Activities reports the current year change in net position. This statement includes all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are divided into two kinds of activities:

- **Governmental activities:** Most of the Town's basic services are reported here, including the general administration, public safety, public works, health & sanitation, and education. Property taxes, fees, licenses & permits, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

- Business-type activities: if the Town charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides.

Fund Financial Statements

For governmental activities, these statements focus on how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

Financial Analysis of the Town as a Whole - Government-wide Financial Statements

The following schedule is a summary of net position for the years ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-type Activities</u>		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 2,661,164	\$ 2,427,107	\$ 234,057	\$ 98,388	\$ 82,425	\$ 15,963
Capital assets	<u>3,678,273</u>	<u>3,748,178</u>	<u>(69,905)</u>	<u>166,193</u>	<u>152,969</u>	<u>13,224</u>
Total Assets	6,339,437	6,175,285	164,152	264,581	235,394	29,187
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	<u>13,620</u>	<u>5,107</u>	<u>8,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Outflows	13,620	5,107	8,513	-	-	-
Long-term liabilities	234,980	321,604	(86,624)	-	47,638	(47,638)
Other liabilities	<u>139,496</u>	<u>142,428</u>	<u>(2,932)</u>	<u>61,796</u>	<u>57,109</u>	<u>4,687.00</u>
Total Liabilities	374,476	464,032	(89,556)	61,796	104,747	(42,951)
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	<u>8,978</u>	<u>2,921</u>	<u>6,057</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Inflows	8,978	2,921	6,057	-	-	-
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	3,387,666	3,352,167	35,499	118,555	58,535	60,020
Restricted, expendable	13,216	12,844	372	-	-	-
Restricted, nonexpendable	7,050	7,050	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	-
Unrestricted	<u>2,561,671</u>	<u>2,341,378</u>	<u>220,293</u>	<u>64,230</u>	<u>52,112</u>	<u>12,118.00</u>
	\$ 5,969,603	\$ 5,713,439	\$ 256,164	\$ 202,785	\$ 130,647	\$ 72,138

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

In , revenue and expenses were affected by COVID-19, due to Government mandates Town residents were not mandated to register their vehicles when they expired, leading to less excise tax collected. Also, due to COVID-19 the Town of Anson, did not expense all of the departmental budgets and will be carrying some of them forward to off set the 2021 budget.

The following schedule is a summary of the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-type Activities</u>		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 22,576	\$ 18,323	\$ 4,253	\$ 159,084	\$ 165,013	\$ (5,929)
Operating grants and contributions	48,708	52,124	(3,416)	40,000	50,000	(10,000)
General revenues						
Property taxes	2,769,833	2,794,379	(24,546)	-	-	-
Excise taxes	456,583	461,463	(4,880)	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	632,763	469,040	163,723	-	-	-
Other	279,520	198,423	81,097	17,388	17,620	(232)
Total Revenues	4,209,983	3,993,752	216,231	216,472	232,633	(16,161)
Expenses:						
General						
General government	482,301	457,101	25,200	-	-	-
Public safety	367,280	418,488	(51,208)	-	-	-
Public works	540,839	561,726	(20,887)	-	-	-
Education	1,861,333	1,778,528	82,805	-	-	-
Health and sanitation	204,972	173,821	31,151	-	-	-
Social services	58,128	84,555	(26,427)	-	-	-
Unclassified	346,971	357,537	(10,566)	-	-	-
Capital outlays	78,479	-	78,479	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	13,516	17,664	(4,148)	-	-	-
Sewer services	-	-	-	144,334	166,491	(22,157)
Total Expenses	3,953,819	3,849,420	104,399	144,334	166,491	(22,157)
Change in Net Position	\$ 256,164	\$ 144,332	\$ 111,832	\$ 72,138	\$ 66,142	\$ 5,996

Management’s Discussion and Analysis - Continued

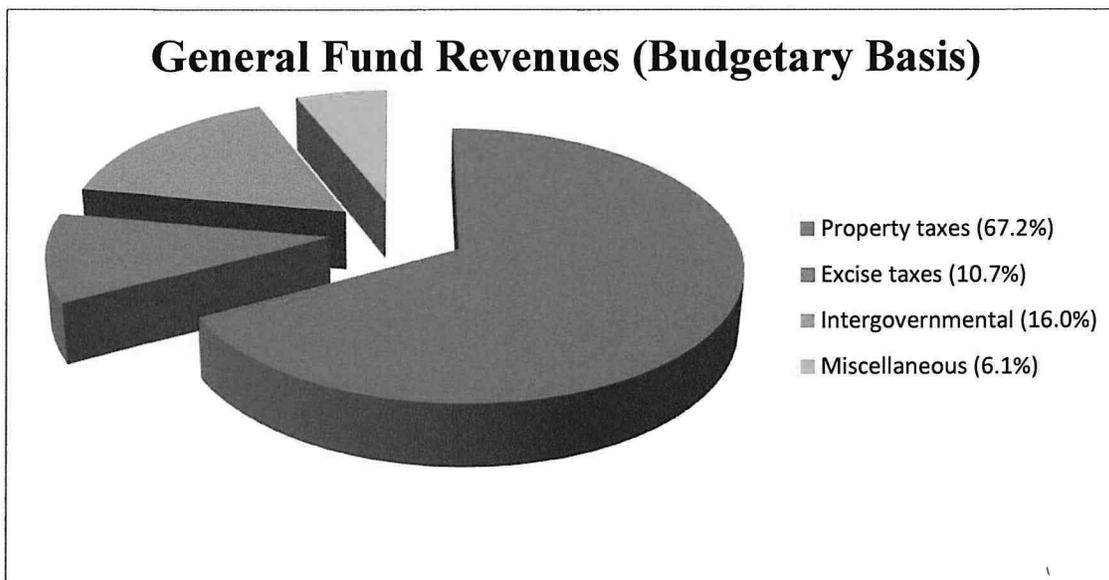
Town of Anson, Maine

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds - Fund Financial Statements

Our analysis of the Town’s major funds begins with the fund financial statements and provides detailed information about the most significant funds-not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law. However, many other funds are established to help control and manage money for particular purposes or to show the Town is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The Town reports governmental funds and a proprietary fund.

- Governmental funds - Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. We describe the relationship, or differences, between governmental activities, reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, and governmental funds in reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.
- Proprietary funds -The Town maintains one type of proprietary fund, an Enterprise fund. Enterprise funds, as described above, are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Enterprise funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Town uses an Enterprise fund to account for its sewer operations.

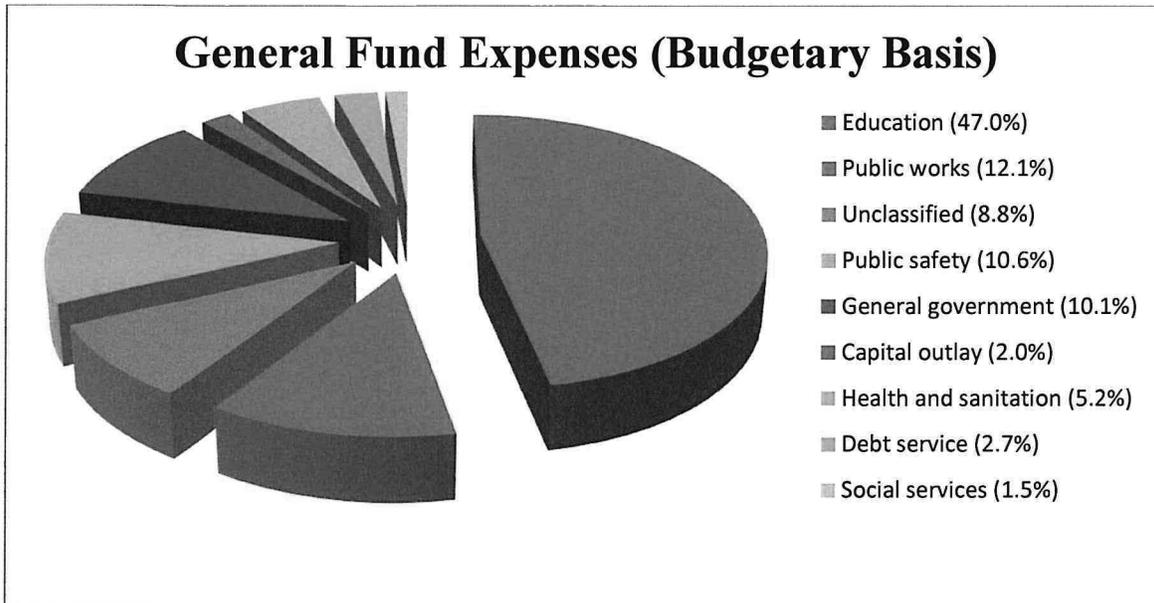
Current year revenues in the general fund on a budgetary basis were as follows:



Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Current year expenditures in the general fund on a budgetary basis were as follows:



Capital Assets

At year-end, the Town had \$3,844,466 in net capital assets compared to \$3,901,147 last year.

Long Term Liabilities

At year-end, the Town had \$338,245 in outstanding bonds compared to \$479,946 last year. The Town also had \$0 outstanding in capital lease obligations compared to \$10,499 in the prior year.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The 2020 tax commitment was made up as follows: 10% was the County Tax Budget, 33% was the Municipal Budget and 57% was from the local education budget. The mil rate was 22.25/\$1,000 of value.

CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Office at 696-3979 and ask for the Town Administrator. Citizens are welcome to visit with the appropriate staff on any financial matters.

Statement of Net Position

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2020

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 2,156,757	\$ 66,697	\$ 2,223,454
Taxes receivable	311,598	-	311,598
Tax liens receivable	101,036	-	101,036
Accounts receivable	75,802	37,563	113,365
Prepaid expenses	10,099	-	10,099
Internal balances	5,872	(5,872)	-
Capital assets, net	3,678,273	166,193	3,844,466
Total Assets	6,339,437	264,581	6,604,018
Deferred Outflows			
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	13,620	-	13,620
Total Deferred Outflows	13,620	-	13,620
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	14,038	13,944	27,982
Accrued interest payable	1,700	214	1,914
Taxes paid in advance	11,381	-	11,381
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due or payable within one year:			
Current portion of long-term debt	95,858	47,638	143,496
Accrued compensated absences	16,519	-	16,519
Portion due or payable after one year:			
Long-term debt	194,749	-	194,749
Net OPEB liability	40,231	-	40,231
Total Liabilities	374,476	61,796	436,272
Deferred Inflows			
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	8,978	-	8,978
Total Deferred Inflows	8,978	-	8,978
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	3,387,666	118,555	3,506,221
Restricted, expendable	13,216	-	13,216
Restricted, nonspendable	7,050	-	7,050
Assigned	-	20,000	20,000
Unrestricted	2,561,671	64,230	2,625,901
Total Net Position	\$ 5,969,603	\$ 202,785	\$ 6,172,388

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
General government	\$ 482,301	\$ 22,576	\$ -	\$ (459,725)		\$ (459,725)
Public safety	367,280	-	-	(367,280)		(367,280)
Public works	540,839	-	48,708	(492,131)		(492,131)
Health and sanitation	204,972	-	-	(204,972)		(204,972)
Education	1,861,333	-	-	(1,861,333)		(1,861,333)
Social services	58,128	-	-	(58,128)		(58,128)
Unclassified	346,971	-	-	(346,971)		(346,971)
Capital outlays	78,479	-	-	(78,479)		(78,479)
Interest on long-term debt	13,516	-	-	(13,516)		(13,516)
Total Governmental Activities	3,953,819	22,576	48,708	(3,882,535)		(3,882,535)
Business-type Activities:						
Sewer services	144,334	159,084	40,000	-	\$ 54,750	54,750
Total Primary Government	\$ 4,098,153	\$ 181,660	\$ 88,708	(3,882,535)	54,750	(3,827,785)
General revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property				2,769,833	-	2,769,833
Excise				456,583	-	456,583
Intergovernmental				632,763	-	632,763
Interest income				-	2,088	2,088
Gain on disposal of capital assets				5,135	-	5,135
Miscellaneous				289,685	-	289,685
Transfers				(15,300)	15,300	-
Total General Revenues				4,138,699	17,388	4,156,087
Change in Net Position				256,164	72,138	328,302
Net position at beginning of year				5,713,439	130,647	5,844,086
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 5,969,603	\$ 202,785	\$ 6,172,388			

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2020

	General	Fire Department Equipment	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash	\$ 1,865,004	\$ 271,487	\$ 20,266	\$ 2,156,757
Taxes receivable	311,598	-	-	311,598
Tax liens receivable	101,036	-	-	101,036
Accounts receivable	75,802	-	-	75,802
Prepaid expenses	10,099	-	-	10,099
Due from other funds	39,081	-	-	39,081
Total Assets	\$ 2,402,620	\$ 271,487	\$ 20,266	\$ 2,694,373
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 14,038	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,038
Due to other funds	-	33,209	-	33,209
Taxes paid in advance	11,381	-	-	11,381
Total Liabilities	25,419	33,209	-	58,628
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	341,000	-	-	341,000
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	341,000	-	-	341,000
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable:				
Permanent Fund	-	-	7,050	7,050
General Fund	10,099	-	-	10,099
Restricted:				
Permanent Fund	-	-	13,216	13,216
Committed:				
Special Revenue Fund	-	238,278	-	238,278
Assigned:				
General Fund	767,016	-	-	767,016
Unassigned:				
General Fund	1,259,086	-	-	1,259,086
Total Fund Balances	2,036,201	238,278	20,266	2,294,745
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 2,402,620	\$ 271,487	\$ 20,266	\$ 2,694,373

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position**

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2020

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	2,294,745	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position is different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation is:		3,678,273	
Property tax revenues are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the governmental funds but in the Statement of Activities, property tax revenue is reported under the accrual method. The balance in unavailable revenue - property taxes in the governmental funds as a deferred inflow is:			341,000
The following deferred outflows below are not current assets or financial resources and the following deferred inflows are not current liabilities due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the Balance Sheet:			
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	\$	13,620	
Deferred inflows related to OPEB		<u>(8,978)</u>	
			4,642
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term and related liabilities at year-end consist of:			
Long-term debt		(290,607)	
Accrued compensated absences		(16,519)	
Accrued interest payable		(1,700)	
Net OPEB liability		<u>(40,231)</u>	
			<u>(349,057)</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$		<u>5,969,603</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Governmental Funds**

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General	Fire Department Equipment	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 2,859,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,859,833
Excise	456,583	-	-	456,583
Intergovernmental	681,471	-	-	681,471
Miscellaneous	270,249	41,640	372	312,261
Total Revenues	4,268,136	41,640	372	4,310,148
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	401,749	-	-	401,749
Public safety	434,963	-	-	434,963
Public works	480,184	-	-	480,184
Health and sanitation	204,972	-	-	204,972
Education	1,861,333	-	-	1,861,333
Social services	58,128	-	-	58,128
Unclassified	346,971	-	-	346,971
Debt service - principal	94,905	-	-	94,905
- interest	14,016	-	-	14,016
Capital outlays	78,479	-	-	78,479
Total Expenditures	3,975,700	-	-	3,975,700
Revenues Over Expenditures	292,436	41,640	372	334,448
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	81,170	44,709	-	125,879
Operating transfers out	(64,709)	(76,470)	-	(141,179)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	16,461	(31,761)	-	(15,300)
Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	308,897	9,879	372	319,148
Fund balances at beginning of year	1,727,304	228,399	19,894	1,975,597
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 2,036,201	\$ 238,278	\$ 20,266	\$ 2,294,745

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds **\$ 319,148**

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

Governmental funds report capital asset additions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense differed from capital asset additions in the current period:

Capital asset additions	\$ 204,673	
Depreciation expense	<u>(274,578)</u>	(69,905)

Governmental funds report the sale of capital assets as revenues. However, in the Statement of Activities, the sale of those assets is recognized as a gain or loss, depending on the sale and accumulated depreciation amounts.

Proceeds from sale of assets	(5,135)	
Gain on disposition of capital assets	<u>5,135</u>	-

Bond proceeds and entering into capital lease obligations provide current resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of debt and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. This is the amount by which repayments differed from proceeds from borrowing in the current period:

Principal portion of debt payments	94,905	
Reductions in capital lease obligations	<u>10,499</u>	105,404

Property tax revenues are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the governmental funds but in the Statement of Activities, property tax revenue is reported under the accrual method. The current year change in unavailable revenue - property tax revenue reported in the governmental funds and not in the Statement of Activities is:

(90,000)

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Change in accrued interest payable	500	
Change in accrued compensated absences	(3,201)	
Adjustment to OPEB	<u>(5,782)</u>	(8,483)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities **\$ 256,164**

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - General Fund (Budgetary Basis)**

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 2,765,754	\$ 2,765,754	\$ 2,859,833	\$ 94,079
Excise	459,037	459,037	456,583	(2,454)
Intergovernmental	590,517	590,517	681,471	90,954
Miscellaneous	71,290	76,348	260,604	184,256
Total Revenues	3,886,598	3,891,656	4,258,491	366,835
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	356,245	423,302	401,749	21,553
Public safety	339,783	421,692	421,978	(286)
Public works	497,759	497,759	480,184	17,575
Health and sanitation	172,121	206,272	204,972	1,300
Education	1,861,333	1,861,333	1,861,333	-
Social services	92,995	92,995	58,128	34,867
Unclassified	353,079	355,262	346,971	8,291
Debt service - principal	94,905	94,905	94,905	-
- interest	14,677	14,677	14,016	661
Capital outlays	137,494	137,494	78,479	59,015
Total Expenditures	3,920,391	4,105,691	3,962,715	142,976
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(33,793)	(214,035)	295,776	509,811
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	106,570	106,570	116,270	9,700
Operating transfers out	(64,709)	(68,364)	(68,364)	-
Proceeds from borrowing	-	-	-	-
Utilization of assigned balances	42,000	191,746	-	(191,746)
Utilization of unassigned balances	-	34,151	-	(34,151)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	83,861	264,103	47,906	(216,197)
Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 50,068	\$ 50,068	343,682	\$ 293,614
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year			1,552,573	
Budgetary Fund Balance at End of Year			\$ 1,896,255	

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund**

Town of Anson, Maine

As of December 31, 2020

	<u>Sewer Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,697
Accounts receivable	<u>37,563</u>
Total Current Assets	104,260
Capital Assets	
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>166,193</u>
Total Assets	270,453
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	13,944
Accrued expenses	214
Due to other funds	5,872
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>47,638</u>
Total Current Liabilities	67,668
Long-Term Liabilities	
Bond payable, less current portion	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>67,668</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	118,555
Unrestricted	64,230
Assigned	<u>20,000</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 202,785</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund**

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Sewer Fund</u>
Operating Revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 159,084
Town subsidy	40,000
Total Operating Revenues	<u>199,084</u>
Operating Expenses	
Contractual services	82,269
Labor	11,823
Electricity	11,403
Depreciation	10,954
Miscellaneous	26,817
Total Operating Expenses	<u>143,266</u>
Operating Income	55,818
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Transfer in	20,000
Transfer out	(4,700)
Investment income	2,088
Interest expense	(1,068)
Net Nonoperating Revenues	<u>16,320</u>
Change in Net Position	72,138
Net position at beginning of year	<u>130,647</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 202,785</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds - Enterprise Fund**

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Sewer Fund</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 155,257
Receipts from intergovernmental sources	40,000
Payments to suppliers	(116,707)
Payments to employees	<u>(11,823)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	66,727
Cash Flows from Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Transfers from other funds	20,000
Transfers to other funds	<u>(4,700)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities	15,300
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Repayment of long-term borrowing	(46,796)
Interest expense	<u>(1,068)</u>
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(47,864)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchase of equipment	(24,178)
Interest earnings	<u>2,088</u>
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(22,090)</u>
Increase in Cash	12,073
Cash at beginning of year	<u>54,624</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 66,697</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating income	\$ 55,818
Adjustment to reconcile changes in operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	10,954
(Increase) Decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable	(3,827)
Increase (Decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	4,056
Accrued expenses	(211)
Due to other funds	<u>(63)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 66,727</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information	
Interest paid	<u>\$ 1,279</u>
See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.	

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources - Continued

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town has two types of items: 1) unavailable revenue, which results from property taxes, which arises under the modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category and is reported in the governmental funds balance sheet and 2) deferred inflows related to the OPEB liability, which is reported in the statement of net position.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the Town's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust, an agent single-employer defined benefit postretirement healthcare plan (the Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, the Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes

The Town's property tax for the current year was levied July 28, 2020, on the assessed value listed as of April 1, 2020, for all real and personal property located in the Town. Taxes were due October 1, 2020. Interest on unpaid taxes commenced on October 2, 2020, at 8% per annum.

Property tax revenues are recognized when they become available. Available includes those property tax receivables expected to be collected within sixty days after year end. The remaining receivables have been recorded as unavailable revenue from property taxes.

The Town is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay, and amounted to \$50,068 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid.

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note B - Cash

The Town conducts all its banking and investment transactions with depository banks and investment firms.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

At December 31, 2020, the carrying amount of the Town's deposits was \$2,223,454 and the bank balance was \$2,276,409. The difference between these balances relates to deposits in transit and outstanding checks. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a deposit policy on custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2020, \$1,776,409 of the Town's bank balance of \$2,276,409 was exposed to credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and collateralized by securities held by pledging bank's trust department in the Town's name	<u>\$ 1,776,409</u>
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Note C - Capital Assets

A summary of capital asset transactions for the year ended December 31, 2020, follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land	\$ 62,316	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,316
Depreciable Assets:				
Buildings and improvements	770,804	22,859	-	793,663
Equipment	2,019,421	38,242	-	2,057,663
Vehicles	165,655	143,572	(7,320)	301,907
Infrastructure	<u>4,167,923</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,167,923</u>
Totals at historical cost	7,186,119	204,673	(7,320)	7,383,472
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	99,363	106,811	-	206,174
Equipment	977,904	116,828	(7,320)	1,087,412
Vehicles	55,984	34,552	-	90,536
Infrastructure	<u>2,304,690</u>	<u>16,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,321,077</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,437,941</u>	<u>274,578</u>	<u>(7,320)</u>	<u>3,705,199</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 3,748,178</u>	<u>\$ (69,905)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,678,273</u>

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note D - Long-Term Liabilities - Continued

The annual requirements to amortize bonds payable are as follows:

Year ending December 31,	<u>Governmental</u>		<u>Business-type</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2021	\$ 95,858	\$ 10,187	\$ 47,638	\$ 429	\$ 154,112
2022	96,854	6,837	-	-	103,691
2023	97,895	3,442	-	-	101,337
	<u>\$ 290,607</u>	<u>\$ 20,466</u>	<u>\$ 47,638</u>	<u>\$ 429</u>	<u>\$ 359,140</u>

Capital Lease Obligations

The Town has acquired public works equipment that were through capital lease obligations that were paid off during the year. As of December 31, 2020, the gross amount of the capital assets associated with this capital lease obligation was \$147,000 with accumulated depreciation of \$26,133. The lease carried an interest rate of 4.75%.

Note E - Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

Group Health Insurance Plan - Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust (MMEHT Plan)

Plan Description

Eligible Town employees are provided with healthcare and life insurance through Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust (MMEHT Plan). The MMEHT Plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The Town’s Board of Selectmen has authority to establish and amend the benefit terms. Employees are eligible if over the age of 55 with at least five years of service at retirement.

Benefits Provided

The MMEHT Plan provides healthcare and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents through payment of 100% of insurance premiums for single and family coverage. For employees eligible for Medicare, Medicare Parts A and B are primary coverage and the MMEHT Plan will determine a family member’s benefit allowance based on applicable Medicare statutes and regulations. The MMEHT Plan issues a standalone actuarial valuation available to the Town.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At December 31, 2020, the following employees were covered by the MMEHT Plan benefit terms:

Inactive employees (or beneficiaries) currently receiving benefit payments	-
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	<u>8</u>
	<u>8</u>

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

Town of Anson, Maine

Note F - Assigned Fund Balance

At December 31, 2020, the assigned general fund balance consisted of the following:

General Carryforwards:

Excise	\$	454,454
Windmill repair		2,299
Restitution - Viles		87,812
Restitution - McCanistan		2,720
Recreation Department		31,320
Madison Anson Days		5,236
Grants		3,500
Sidewalks		4,800
Foreclosed property sales		33,929
Planning Board escrow		<u>1,000</u>

Total General Carryforwards 627,070

Other Town Reserves

Highway Reserve		27,397
Highway Building Reserve		81,552
Franchise Fees		27,328
Comprehensive Plan		1,285
Emergency Management		<u>2,384</u>

Total Other Town Reserves 139,946
\$ 767,016

Notes to the Required Supplemental Information

Town of Anson, Maine

Note J - Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Town either carries commercial insurance, or is effectively self-insured. Currently, the Town carries commercial insurance for any risks of loss to which it may be exposed. Based on the coverage provided by commercial insurance purchased, the Town is not aware of any material actual or potential claim liabilities which should be recorded at December 31, 2020.

Note K - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Town offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan is administered by the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMARC). The plan, available to all full-time Town employees, permits the employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights are solely the property and rights of the participants. All assets are protected by a trust arrangement from any claims on the Town and from any use by the Town other than paying benefits to employees and their beneficiaries in accordance with the plan.

The Town contributed \$7,470 to the deferred compensation plan for participating employees for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Note L - Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following appropriations were exceeded by actual expenditures:

<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Hydrants	\$ 11,134
Forest service grant	230

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Other Town Reserves

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Highway Reserve	Highway Building Reserve	Comprehensive Plan	Franchise Fees	Emergency Management	Total
Revenues						
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	9,621	-	9,621
Total Revenues	-	-	24	9,621	-	9,645
Expenditures						
	-	-	-	10,100	2,885	12,985
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	24	(479)	(2,885)	(3,340)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	3,655	3,655
Operating transfers out	(15,100)	(20,000)	-	-	-	(35,100)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(15,100)	(20,000)	-	-	3,655	(31,445)
Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(15,100)	(20,000)	24	(479)	770	(34,785)
Reserve balances at beginning of year	42,497	101,552	1,261	27,807	1,614	174,731
Reserve Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 27,397</u>	<u>\$ 81,552</u>	<u>\$ 1,285</u>	<u>\$ 27,328</u>	<u>\$ 2,384</u>	<u>\$ 139,946</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

Schedule of Departmental Expenditures (1 of 3)
Budget and Actual - General Fund (Budgetary Basis)

Town of Anson, Maine

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Expenditures			
General Government:			
Town officers	\$ 5,668	\$ 5,652	\$ 16
Town office	405,719	387,513	18,206
Special officers	<u>11,915</u>	<u>8,584</u>	<u>3,331</u>
Total General Government	<u>423,302</u>	<u>401,749</u>	<u>21,553</u>
Public Safety:			
Anson Fire Department	208,184	198,218	9,966
Forest Service grant	3,870	4,100	(230)
Storm drain assessment	2,938	2,938	-
Hydrants	134,000	145,134	(11,134)
Street lights	24,900	23,879	1,021
Ambulance service	<u>47,800</u>	<u>47,709</u>	<u>91</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>421,692</u>	<u>421,978</u>	<u>(286)</u>
Health and Sanitation:			
Recycling	37,121	35,821	1,300
Tipping fees	129,151	129,151	-
North Anson Sewer subsidy	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Health and Sanitation	<u>206,272</u>	<u>204,972</u>	<u>1,300</u>

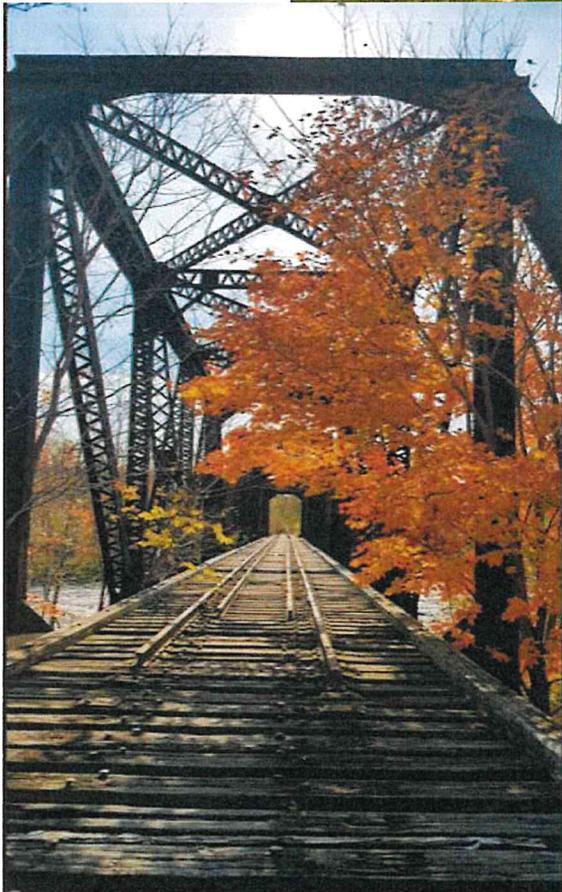
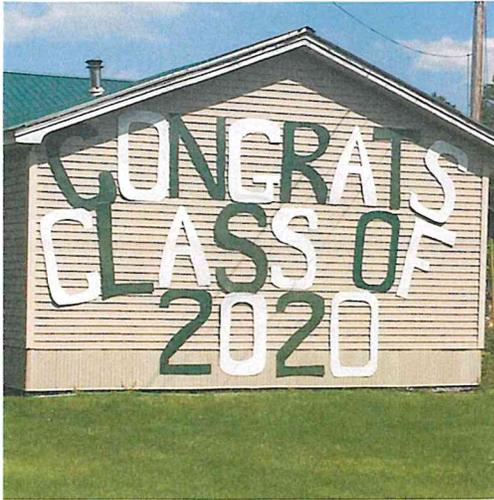
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2020 ELECTIONS—COVID STYLE



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THE TRAIN TRUSSEL IN NORTH ANSON

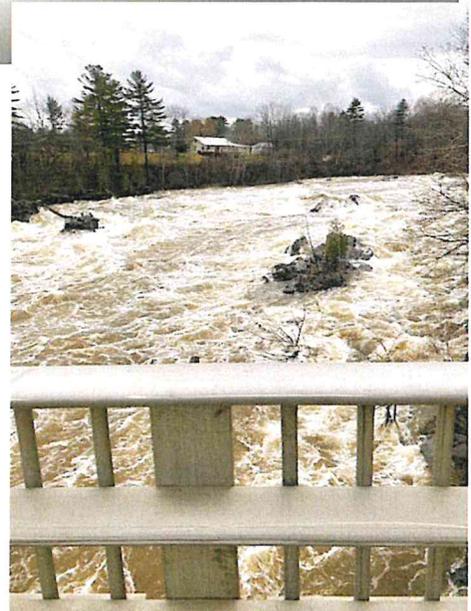


HALLOWEEN ON THE RIVER ROAD

Replacing the bladder at the dam



**DECEMBER
FLOODING**



**THIS YEAR LOCAL CHILDREN DROPPED OF
LETTERS TO SANTA HERE AT THE TOWN OFFICE.
SANTA'S ELVES HELPED OUT BY WRITING LETTERS BACK
TO THE CHILDREN. WHAT A GREAT
SURPRISE TO MANY OF THEM!**



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Dear Resident of Anson:

If you have found this note you probably have just finished reading the report from one of three critical boards (besides the Board of Selectmen) in Anson.

We have a Planning Board, Appeals Board and Advisory Board. All three of these Boards act independent of each other and of the Board of Selectmen. The roles these Boards play in Anson's affairs and subsequently yours, are very significant for today and tomorrow. We need people with a sincere interest in the continued successes Anson has experienced and have a desire to work with other individuals to ensure that these successes are forth coming. If you are interested in serving on any of the above Boards, please take a moment to fill out the section below, tear it out and drop it off at the Town Office. Thank you.

Circle whichever one applies to you.

I would be interested in serving on:

Planning Board

Appeals Board

Advisory Board

I would like more information on before committing myself to:

Planning Board

Appeals Board

Advisory Board

My Name is: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

NOTES

2021 HOLIDAYS (TOWN OFFICE CLOSED)

New Year's Day	January 1, 2021
Martin Luther King Day	January 18, 2021
President's Day	February 15, 2021
Patriot's Day	April 19, 2021
Memorial Day	May 31, 2021
Independence Day	July 5, 2021
Labor Day	September 06, 2021
Columbus Day	October 11, 2021
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2021
Thanksgiving Day	November 25, 2021
Day after Thanksgiving	November 26, 2021
Christmas	December 24, 2021



LEFT TO RIGHT: Shannon Quint, Maddy Pierce, Tammy Murray

TOWN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICE	696-3979 or 8053
FAX	696-3995
TAX COLLECTOR	696-8053
HIGHWAY GARAGE	696-4212
FIRE—EMERGENCY	911
Anson (non-emergency)	696-4930
North Anson (non-emergency)	635-2497
AMBULANCE—EMERGENCY	911
Non-Emergency	696-5332
ANSON/MADISON WATER DISTRICT	696-4221
ANSON/MADISON SEWER DISTRICT	696-5211
RECREATION	696-3979
CODE ENFORCEMENT (call to make appointment)	696-3979
ANIMAL CONTROL (call Somerset Comm.)	474-6465

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>OFFICE HOURS</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
Town Office	8:00am to 4:00pm	Mon-Fri
Assessor	8:00am to 4pm	Last Mon. of month

Board of Selectmen Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Anson Town Office
(subject to change by vote of the Board)

Planning Board Meetings: 2nd Monday of Month at 6:00pm at
Anson Town Office only if needed

Appeals Board: By announcement

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