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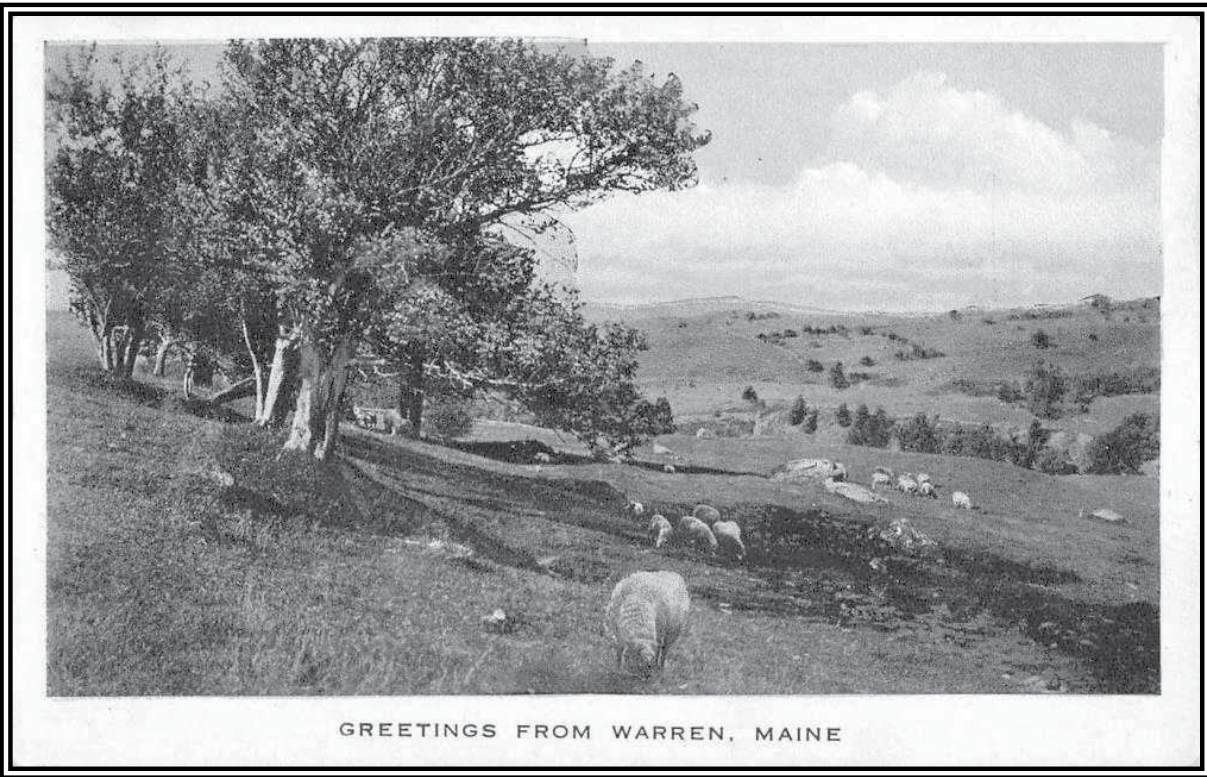
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TOWN OF WARREN

Annual Report

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021





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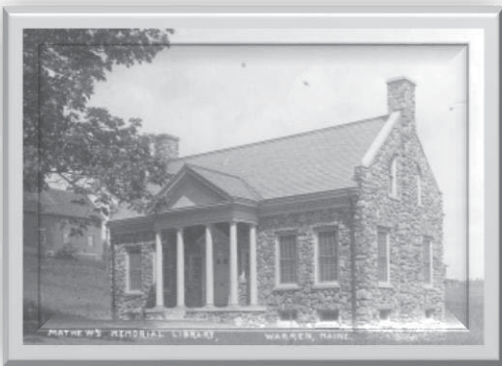
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THE TOWN OF WARREN, Maine (*Knox County*) contains nearly 30,000 acres, and is bordered by Waldoboro, Union, Camden, Rockland, Thomaston and Cushing. Central to the town is the village which is where the head of tide waters of the Georges River, navigable for vessels of light draft, is located.

Warren was a trading post for the Penobscot and Abenaki people as early as 1631. In 1729, in return for aiding in regaining control of Maine from the British, Samuel Waldo received a 576,000 acre parcel of land, which included Warren and the rest of Knox County. In 1736 he went to Germany to recruit settlers for his land. In addition to German immigrants, Warren was also home to Scotch-Irish settlers escaping religious persecution.



Warren Free Public Library

In 1776, the first town in Knox County was incorporated and was named in honor of Dr. Joseph Warren. Dr. Warren was associated with Samuel Adams and John Hancock. It is speculated that he used his Boston medical practice to spy on British Loyalists. Dr. Warren was the author of the Suffolk Resolves, which called for the boycott of British goods. It was Dr. Warren who was responsible for dispatching William Dawes and Paul Revere on their midnight rides to warn of impending attack. Additionally, Dr. Warren ordered Benedict Arnold to join forces with the Green Mountain Boys and capture Fort Ticonderoga. The cannons procured in that attack were

instrumental in removing the British from Boston in 1776. Unfortunately, while on the battlefield at the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775, Dr. Warren was recognized by the British and felled by a musket ball.



The Peters family at the Warren Bicentennial celebration on July 31, 1936

The first town meeting was held on March 10, 1777. In 1785 the town voted to build a school. The first post office in Warren was established in 1794. The Knox & Lincoln Railroad opened in November 6, 1871. The Warren Free Public Library was established in 1900. In 1781, a Massachusetts slave successfully argued that slavery was not consistent with the Massachusetts state constitution's guarantee that "all men are born free and equal and have certain natural, essential and unalienable rights." Following that victory, Massachusetts, of which Maine was a part at the time, became the first

state in the country to abolish slavery. Upon hearing of this success, Sarah Peters, kidnapped from Guinea and sold to Captain James McIntyre of Warren, paid one dollar to claim her own freedom.

Meanwhile, Amos Peters, born of African and Wampanoag Indian ancestry in Plymouth, Massachusetts, was serving as a soldier in the Continental Army under General Henry Knox. Amos Peters followed General Knox to Maine around 1781 and was given 150 acres of land in the South Pond area of Warren. By 1790 Amos and Sarah had founded the Peterborough Settlement, one of the largest free black communities in Maine. At the time, there were about 96,540 residents in Maine, 538 of who were non-white "free persons," according to the Maine Historical Society. Within 80 years, Peterborough grew rapidly from 2 to 83 residents and in 1823 became home to one of the first free black schools in the United States. Following the Civil War, Maine experienced a general population decline as residents tried their luck in other parts of the country. By 1910, Peterborough had a population of just 26, and the school closed. By the 1950's, all of Peterborough's residents had relocated.



A Bible class outside of the Peterborough Schoolhouse

1782 was a year of scarcity for the town, and the arrival of the alewives in the spring brought some relief to hungry families. As such, residents voted to build a pound. Each spring since, a weir is constructed in the St. George River and thousands of alewives, an anadromous species of herring, are funneled into waiting nets. While the industry does not provide employment, it has been a source of revenue to the town since 1802, when an act was passed by the legislature giving the town the exclusive rights to catch and sell the fish on the condition that the town allow residents an amount of alewives for personal consumption. Of note: the Warren firehouse was paid for by alewife revenue.



Alewives Harvest

In 1853, Warren voters elected Olive Rose as County Register of Deeds. She was the first woman to hold an elected office in the United States. She remained in the position until 1857 when her own brother was elected to replace her.



Maine State Prison Farm

In 2002 the Maine State Prison, a maximum security facility, formerly located in Thomaston, moved to Warren. The State Prison opened in 1824 to house adult felons serving terms of time not less than one year. In the 1930's the Bolduc Correctional Facility, known as the "Prison Farm," was built in Warren. Housing 40 minimum security prisoners, Bolduc became one of the largest beef and dairy farms in Maine. It was destroyed by fire in 1969. Although it was reopened in 1972, the facility utilized the programs of the Department of Manpower Affairs to provide vocational training to prisoners. In 1982 a small farm was reestablished and has proceeded to grow produce and meat for use in Department of Corrections facilities.

Present day Warren is a bustling bedroom community, home to two parks, and numerous farms and small businesses.

PHOTOS: Archives/Warren Historical Society

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"Monday Morning Clouds", *Lillian K. Haversat*

Dedication



Craig F. Stewart

The Board of Selectmen happily dedicates the 2020-2021 Annual Report to long-time Warren resident, Craig F. Stewart.

As owner of Maine Mussel Company (*founded 1977*), Craig is probably best known as the founding owner of the local staple, Andes Variety (*"If we don't have it, you don't need it"*) on Route One, (originally known as the "Barnacle"). Hands-on in his management style, Craig can often be found at the grill in the kitchen, taking to-go orders over the phone, or ringing up sales behind the counter. Andes has been a beacon for Warren residents since opening in 1982. Especially appreciated during the pandemic of the past two years, Andes has served as a respite from isolation, where townfolk can say hello to familiar, friendly faces, and pick up a few of the necessities of life. In 2014 the Board of Selectmen gave special thanks to Craig and the staff at Andes for their service to the community during a rare November snow storm that caused power outages for several days. It is a place locals count on, and Craig and the staff of Andes has continually served their community with unflappable good humor in times of uncertainty.

A Warren resident since his teens, Craig and his wife, Stacey, have raised a combined total of 8 children here in town.

Craig's involvement in service to the town began on the Recreation committee (1980), where he was instrumental in implementing recreation programs for the town. Craig also volunteered as a tennis coach for the local area. Elected in 1989 for his first 3-year term as Selectmen, Craig went on to serve 4 consecutive terms (1989 to 2001), as well as chair from 1994-1996. Today, in a continuation of service to the Town of Warren, Andes sponsors local recreation teams.

The Town of Warren is grateful to Craig not only for his participation on local boards, but for shining a little light in the community when times seem darkest.

In Memoriam



Clayton "Wink" Winchenbach

July 8, 1930 - March 17, 2020

Clayt was a volunteer fireman and ambulance driver, served on several town boards, was involved in the formation of two Warren parks, helped run Warren Day and was a member of the Georges River Canal Association, the Warren Historical Society, and the Warren Sanitary District

Paul Andrews

April 8, 1933 - August 21, 2020

Paul served the Town of Warren as a long-term member of the Fire Department, and was for many years the Fire Department Records Keeper. Paul also served on the Board of Assessment Review, and the Budget Committee.



Edward L. Courtenay

February 5, 1942 - May 21, 2021



Ed served the Town of Warren for over 25 years in multiple capacities: as a Sanitary District Board member, a Fish Warden, a Georges River Regional Shellfish Management Board member, a Budget Committee member, and a Parks & Conservation Committee member.

It is with deepest appreciation and respect that we pay tribute to these beloved residents who served the Town of Warren so honorably.

General Information

Town Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4 – 8

Wednesday 12 – 6

Saturday 9 – 3

Transfer Station Hours

Thursday & Friday 12 – 6

Saturday 8 – 4

Town of Warren Website <http://www.warrenmaine.org>

Mailing Address Town of Warren 167 Western Road Warren, ME 04864

Selectmen's Meetings Every other Wednesday beginning July 13, 2022

Planning Board Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month, unless agenda calls for more

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings 4th Thursday of the month, only if necessary

Burning Permit Information

Fire Chief Greg Andrews 273-1781 / Edward "Junior" Grinnell 273-2743 or 542-0464/

Tiffany Emery 273-3003 (weekdays only) / Richard Sprowl 273-2191

www.wardensreport.com (FREE online option)

General Information

Important Telephone Numbers

Town Office	273-2421, Fax 273-3107
Fire Department EMERGENCY	9 1 1
Ambulance EMERGENCY	9 1 1
Animal Control, William Demmons	319-3400
Code Enforcement / Plumbing Inspector, Melody Sainio	273-2421
Transfer Station	273-2290
Warren Free Public Library	273-2900
Assessor's Agent, Jim Murphy	273-2421
Recreation Department, John Leach	542-6883

SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Schools	785-2277
Warren Community School	273-2001
Medomak Middle School	832-5208
Medomak Valley High School	832-5389

COUNTY

Knox County Sheriff's Department, EMERGENCY	9 1 1
Knox County Sheriff's Department, NON EMERGENCY	594-0677
Knox County Registry of Deeds	594-0422
Knox County Registrar of Probate	594-0427

STATE

Maine State Police	1-800-452-4664
Game Warden	1-800-452-4664
Shellfish Warden	VACANT
Maine Marine Patrol Warden, John Llewellyn	592-8056
MAINE DOT—Waldoboro	832-5202

MISCELLANEOUS

Warren Post Office	273-2411
Telephone Company – TDS	1-888-837-1347
Warren Sanitary District	273-2047
Maine Water Company	1-800-287-1643

Visiting the Town Office

On the web at *www.warrenmaine.org*:

- Renew your vehicle registration
- Calculate your vehicle excise tax
- Renew your snowmobiles, boats, ATV registration
- Get your hunting or fishing license
- View or Pay your tax bill
- Register your Dog
- Order Vital Records
- Get a Burn Permit (*after 5 pm*)
- Contact our staff
- View/Print property records
- View our ordinances
- View Board of Selectmen or Planning Board agendas and minutes
- View upcoming elections information
- Download permits and forms

Visiting the Town Office

When you visit us **IN PERSON** we will need these items to complete your transactions:

REGISTERING A CAR:

Re-Registration – MANDATORY: Previous registration, current proof of insurance and mileage.

New Registration – Dealership Sale – MANDATORY: If vehicle is brand new, never been owned, the Monroney label (window sticker), sales receipt/proof of sales tax paid, blue title application form, current proof of insurance and mileage.

New Registration – Private Sale – MANDATORY: Bill of sale and previous title for all vehicles 1995 or newer.

New Registration – Transfer – MANDATORY: Same as above PLUS registration of the vehicle the plates are being transferred from. Excise tax credit is available if you wish to use it. *Remember when using the credit, you keep the same expiration date.*

REMINDER: We do not issue plates, collect sales tax or process title applications – those tasks will need to be completed at the Bureau of Motor Vehicle office in Rockland AFTER you pay your excise tax here at the Town Office.

REGISTERING A SNOWMOBILE/ATV/BOAT:

Re-registration - MANDATORY: previous registration.

New registration – dealer sale - MANDATORY: Sales receipt, proof of sales tax paid and VIN or Serial Numbers, ME assigned number on any used recreation vehicles.

New registration – private sale - MANDATORY: bill of sale, ME assigned numbers and serial numbers, horsepower & length for boats.

New registration – transfer - MANDATORY: same as above PLUS registration of the vehicle the registration is being transferred from.

ALL IF&W TRANSACTIONS: Customers must show current Driver's License.

NEW RESIDENTS must bring proof of residency (i.e.: up to date Driver's License, utility bill, bank statement, or lease/rental agreement).

LICENSING A DOG bring:

NEW - MANDATORY: current rabies certificate and neutering/spay certificate (if applicable).

RE-NEWAL - MANDATORY: current certificate after re-vaccination.

PAYING TAXES: Please enclose or bring your tax bill or **account number, for every property** on which you are paying taxes.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Property taxes are due November 15 and May 15*
- Snowmobile and ATV registrations expire June 30th
- Boat Registrations, Hunting & Fishing Licenses expire December 31st
- Dog Licenses are due by January 31st. **Per State Law** a late fee of \$25.00 will be charged after that date.

**Unless voted at Town Meeting to change tax due date*

Municipal Officials

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor	Term Expires	
Roger Peabody	Seat #1	2023
Wayne Luce, Vice Chair	Seat #2	2023
John Crabtree	Seat #3	2024
Jan Macdonald, Chair	Seat #4	2024
Brent Pratt	Seat #5	2022

Town Manager, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Commissioner, Purchase Agent, Agent for Overseer of the Poor and Tree Warden, Motor Vehicle Registration

Sherry Howard

Finance Director, Deputy General Assistance Administrator, Agent, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Treasurer

Heather Beaupre

Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Treasurer, IF&W Agent, Counter Clerk

Corinne Michaud

Counter Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Registrar, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Treasurer

Kate Yeatts (*resigned March 2021*)

Melissa Sukeforth (*hired March 2021*)

Code Enforcement Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector

Melody Sainio

Alternate Code Enforcement Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector

Scott Bickford

Recreation Director

John Leach

Assessor's Agent

James Murphy, Jr.

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, Secretary to the Planning Board

Sara Davis

Library

Cindy Norwood

Jane Waltz

Sara Davis

Transfer Station

David Grant

Ralph Lenfesty

John Leach

Municipal Officials

Fire Chief

Gregory Andrews

Assistant Fire Chiefs and Training Officers

Bradley Beverage and Vaughn Saunders

Records Officer for the Fire Department

VACANT

Highway Department

Douglas Gammon, Foreman

Joseph Cifaldo

George Field IV

Donnie Holbrook (*seasonal*)

Levi Read

Health Officer

Christine Wakely (*2018-2021*)

Sarah Swan (*2021-2024*)

SHELLFISH WARDEN *Annual Appointment*

VACANT

Animal Control Officer

William Demmons

Town Cemetery Sexton

Arnold D. Hill

June 2021 Annual Town Meeting Moderator

Moderator - Tracy Swan

Ambulance Director

Polly Wood

Deputy Ambulance Director

Robert Wood, Jr.

Emergency Management Agency Director

Melvaney Dinsmore

Assistant Animal Control Officer

VACANT

Assistant Town Cemetery Sexton

Amanda Shelmerdine

Deputy Moderator - Mike Mayo

Boards and Committees

BOARD OF APPEALS *5 seats, 3-year term by Appointment*

Lillian Haversat 2021-2024

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BOARD OF ASSEMENT REVIEW *3 seats, 3-year term by Appointment*

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BUDGET COMMITTEE *13 seats, 3-year term by Election*

Anthony Jameson 2019-2022

Christine Wakely 2019-2022

Joseph 'Ike' Johnson 2020-2023

Mark Waltz 2019-2022

Richard Butler 2019-2022

Sandra Overlock 2020-2023

William Lufkin 2020-2023

Joseph Powers 2021-2024

Mark David 2021-2022

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FISH COMMITTEE

Fish Wardens, Consists of all Selectmen

FISH WARDENS *2 seats, 1-year term, by Election*

George Knutson 2021-2022

Gerald Cushman 2021-2022

FISH AGENTS

Dana Johnson 2020-2024

Larry Reed 2020-2024

GEORGE'S RIVER SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE *3 seats, 3-year term by Appointment*

Glenn McDonald 2018-2021

Joan McDonald 2019-2022

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GEORGE'S RIVER REGIONAL SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM *2 seats, Appointed Annually*

Wayne Luce 2021-2022

Alternate, VACANT

Boards and Committees

RSU 40 SCHOOL BOARD 4 Seats, 3-year term by Election

Julie Swindler	2019-2022
Morgan Hynd	2020-2023
Lillian Haversat	2021-2022
Randy Kassa (<i>remainder of term</i>)	2020-2022

PAYSON PARK COMMITTEE 7 seats, 3-year term by Appointment

Tom Sigler	2020-2023
Mark Richardson	2020-2023
Jessica Goldfin	2020-2023

PLANNING BOARD 7 seats, 3-year term by Appointment

Albert Overlock	2019-2022
Jason Tuorila	2019-2022
Joseph Berkenbile, Chair	2020-2023
Kenneth York	2019-2022
Michael McKeon	2021-2024
Sean Saindon	2019-2022
Russell O'Bryan	2020-2023

ADULT RECREATIONAL USE COMMITTEE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE - 1 YEAR TERM

Arleigh Kraus
Asher Putterman
Michelle Bennett
Sterling Robinson
Trisha Badger
Brian Krebs (<i>resigned</i>)
Joseph Berkenbile
Brent Pratt

RECREATION COMMITTEE 11 seats, 3-year term by Appointment

Christopher Creamer	2019-2022
Heather Ames	2021-2024
Michael York	2019-2022
Patricia Leach	2019-2022

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 9 seats, 3-year term by Appointment

Amanda Shelmerdine	2019-2022
Charles Williamson	2019-2022
Christine Wakely, <i>Secretary</i>	2019-2022
Danny Swindler, <i>Chair</i>	2019-2022
Donald Berrie	2019-2022
Henry Paul Forest III	2019-2022
Richard Parent, Jr	2019-2022
Susan Wilcox	2019-2022

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Boards and Committees

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE 7 seats, 1-year term by Appointment

Arnold D. Hill	2020-2021
Barbara Brusila	2020-2021
Richard Parent	2020-2021
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WARREN DAY COMMITTEE 5 seats, 3-year term by Appointment

Carol Robinson, <i>Chair</i>	2021-2024
George Field	2021-2024
Joe Gamage	2021-2024
Morgan McIntosh	2021-2024
Regina Gamage	2021-2024

WARREN SANITARY DISTRICT 5 seats, 3-year term by Election

Mark Waltz, <i>Seat 1</i>	2020-2023
Lyle Bailey, <i>Seat 2</i>	2020-2021
Carole Courtenay, <i>Seat 3</i>	2021-2022
Dan Davey, <i>Seat 4</i>	2020-2023
Mark Andrews, <i>Seat 5</i>	2021-2024

WOOLEN MILL PARK COMMITTEE 9 seats, 3-year term by Appointment

Melody Sainio	2019-2022
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For up to date information on vacancies, or to volunteer, please see:
www.warrenmaine.org/government/boardsandcommittees

*Thank
You*

*To all our Board and
Committee volunteers...*

*Our Community is stronger
for your service.*

Community Resources

Bread for the Journey Food Pantry and Children's Clothing Exchange Located in the Old Brick School Community Center, 44 School Street, Warren, ME 04864. Call 207-273-4400 for information on the food pantry and 207-273-2338 to contact the Children's Clothing Exchange. Sponsored by Warren Baptist Church.

Warren Baptist Church 166 Main Street, Warren, ME 04864 207-273-4400
<https://www.baptistchurchofwarren.org/>

Calvary Baptist Church 185 Atlantic Highway, Warren, ME 04864 207-273-2061
<https://www.cbcwarren.org/>

Second Congregational Church 252 Main Street, Warren, ME 04864 207-273-2338
<https://www.secondcongregational.org/>

Sand for Seniors Provides free sand delivery for people 65 years or older. Applications can be picked-up at your local Town Office or at the Sheriff's Office. Call **207-594-0429** or visit:
<http://www.knoxso.com/community/sand-for-seniors> for details.

Penquis A non-profit organization whose mission is to alleviate and eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty. Primarily serving low- and moderate-income individuals in Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Knox counties. Offering services from heating fuel assistance to childcare, you can get more information by calling **207-596-0361**.

Area Interfaith Outreach Offering Food, Emergency Assistance, referrals for other assistance. Food Pantry is located at 70 Thomaston Street, Rockland, ME **207-596-1043** www.aiofoodpantry.org

New Hope for Women Working to end domestic violence. 5 Beech St., Rockland, ME **800-522-3304**.

211 Maine Inc. When you are not sure who to call, dial 211 for 24/7 access to statewide services and programs. Dial **211** in Maine; **877-463-6207** out of state. 211maine.org

American Red Cross	207-729-6779	Girl Scouts of Maine	888-922-4763
Mental Health Crisis Hotline	888-568-1112	Boy Scouts of America	207-797-5252
Child Protective Services	800-452-1999	Habitat for Humanity	207-236-6123
SNAP	800-442-6003	Runaway Safeline	800-786-2929
WIC	800-437-9300	LGBT Hotline	888-843-4564
Meals on Wheels	800-639-1553/ 207-596-0339	OUT Maine	800-530-6997
Domestic Violence Hotline	866-834-4357	Legal Services for Elderly	800-750-5353
Sexual Assault Support	800-871-7741	Pine Tree Legal	207-622-4731
Midcoast Career Center	888-836-3355	Alcoholics Anonymous	800-737-6237
Veterans Affairs	207-430-6035	Narcotics Anonymous	800-974-0062

State and Federal Officials

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—District 95

WILLIAM PLUECKER *Green Independent*

2 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0002

(207) 287-1440 or 1-800-423-2900

TTY Line: Please use Maine Relay 711

Representative Pluecker's State House phone: (207) 287-1315

William.Pluecker@Legislature.Maine.Gov.

Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

STATE SENATE – DISTRICT 12

DAVE MIRAMANT *Democrat*

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JANET MILLS *Democrat*

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US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHELLIE PINGREE *Democrat*

2 Portland Fish Pier, Suite 304, Portland, ME 04101

(207) 774-5019

Rep.chellipingree@mail.house.gov

US SENATE

SUSAN COLLINS *Republican*

68 Sewall Street, Room 507, Augusta, ME 04330

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senator@collins.senate.gov

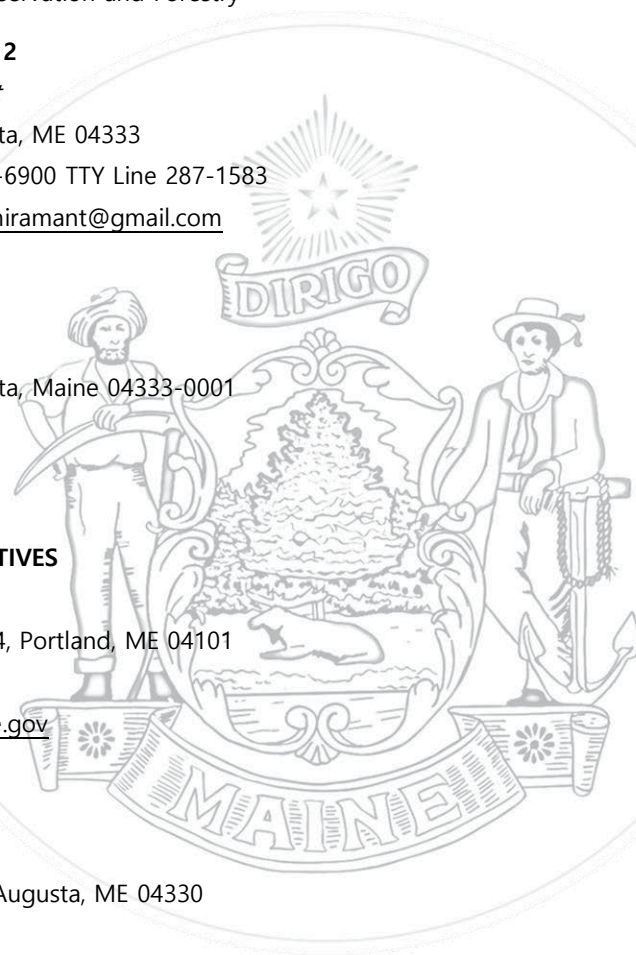
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1 STATE HOUSE STATION
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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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January 3, 2022

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RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Dear Friends,

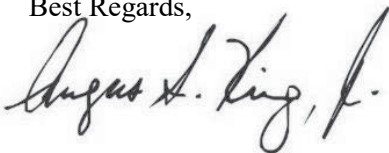
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged this crisis and created new risks for Maine people. The challenges raised tension levels to boiling points during the fallout of the 2020 presidential election and the January 6th Capitol attack. But despite that, Congress was able to deliver for a nation gripped by an unprecedented pandemic. As we reflect back on the year, we see the important action that will make a difference for Maine people – as well as work still unfinished.

As COVID-19 continued to impact communities across our state and the country, Congress's first priority this year was to confront the pandemic's health threats and economic toll. We immediately got to work on the *American Rescue Plan*, crafting an emergency bill to meet the moment and get our nation back on stable footing. The legislation delivered essential support to businesses facing crises, households in need, and the medical professionals on the front lines of this fight. The funds helped get vaccine shots in arms, while also confronting the damage done to our economy. All told, the *American Rescue Plan* is bringing billions of dollars to Maine, helping the state continue to push through this crisis and bounce back stronger than ever.

After passing the *American Rescue Plan*, Congress turned its attention to a longstanding but unfulfilled priority: infrastructure. Through hard work and compromise, both parties came together to pass a bipartisan bill that finally addresses key infrastructure needs. For Maine people, the bill means an estimated \$1.5 billion to repair crumbling roads and out-of-date bridges, \$390 million to improve access to clean drinking water, and more. I am most excited about the significant funding for broadband – because, as we have seen during the pandemic, broadband is a necessity to succeed in the 21st century economy. The historic investments in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, combined with additional funding I pushed for in *the American Rescue Plan*, will bring an estimated \$400 million for broadband home to Maine. These funds will be nothing short of transformational, creating new opportunities across our state.

These two bills have made and will continue to make a real difference for Maine people, helping to both address the challenges of COVID-19 and lay a foundation for long-term success. I am proud of what we've accomplished this year – but I know there is still a lot of work to do and that the road ahead is challenging. Even still, I am filled with optimism because I know the true nature of our citizens, though challenged, has not changed. Despite every hardship, people in towns and communities have stepped up with strong local leadership, a willingness to help, and a Maine 'neighborhood' spirit. It is why I truly believe we can and will get through anything together. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2022.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.

United States Senator

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Dear Friends:

I am deeply honored to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of the areas I have been working on over the past year.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose enormous challenges for our state and our country. When the pandemic began, I co-authored the Paycheck Protection Program that helped small businesses remain afloat and keep their employees paid. In Maine, our small businesses received more than 47,000 forgivable loans totaling \$3.2 billion. I also led efforts to provide relief for loggers, lobstermen, and bus companies.

In addition, I helped secure \$700 million to assist Maine's overwhelmed hospitals and nursing homes, and a new law I led prevented Medicare payment cuts to help further ease the financial strain on our hospitals. I also urged the CDC to update its recommendations so that our students and teachers could safely return to their classrooms, and I pressed the Administration to end the closure of the U.S.-Canada border.

While addressing the pandemic has been a major focus, I've also worked hard to ensure Maine's other needs are met. A group of 10 Senators, of which I was a part, negotiated the landmark bipartisan infrastructure bill that was signed into law in November. I co-authored the section of the bill that will provide Maine with as much as \$300 million to expand high-speed internet in rural and underserved areas.

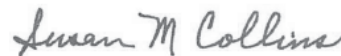
Soaring inflation is another crisis, particularly when it comes to the cost of heating oil. I have strongly supported federal programs that help Maine families stay warm. In November, Maine was awarded \$35 million to help low-income Mainers pay their energy bills. And the bipartisan infrastructure bill included \$3.5 billion to help families make energy efficiency improvements that would permanently lower their heating costs.

As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I have supported investments in Maine's communities. This year's funding bills include \$265 million I championed for 106 projects across Maine. These projects would help create jobs, improve workforce training, address the opioid crisis, and increase access to childcare and health care services. In addition, I worked to reverse proposed cuts to our Navy in order to help protect America and keep the skilled workers at Bath Iron Works on the job. The bills also include \$475 million for the construction of a new dry dock at Maine's Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that will allow the Navy to continue to carry out its submarine missions. I will keep working to get these important bills enacted.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,000th consecutive vote, becoming the only Senator in history to do so without ever having missed a roll call vote. The Lugar Center at Georgetown University once again ranked me as the most bipartisan Senator for the eighth year in a row.

In the New Year, I will keep working to solve problems and make life better for the people of Maine and America. May 2022 be a happy, healthy, and successful one for you, your family, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an honor to represent you and your family during these challenging times, and I am thankful for the opportunity to update you on my work in Washington and Maine.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause challenges for people in Maine and across the country. Please know that the health and safety of you and your loved ones, as well as the economic recovery of our communities, remains the driving force behind legislation I have pushed for in Congress.

In early 2021, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan, historic legislation that makes investments to crush the virus, create millions of jobs, provide direct relief to working families, and help schools remain safely open. Not only did this legislation give 90 percent of American households a stimulus check, but it also helped local and state governments better respond to the pandemic, put food on families' tables, got more vaccine shots into arms, cut child poverty in half through the expanded Child Tax Credit, and so much more. The American Rescue Plan is one of the most important pieces of legislation Congress will ever pass, and I'm so proud to have supported it from the beginning. You can read more about this piece of legislation here: <https://pingree.house.gov/covid>.

Our economic recovery from the pandemic will be accelerated even more thanks to the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which Congress passed in November. This legislation marks the most expansive infrastructure investment since the construction of the interstate highway system. From funding to repair our aging roads, bridges, and ports to high-speed broadband expansion and legacy pollution clean-up, this law is a once-in-a-generation investment in our future.

In addition to working on COVID-19 relief legislation, my Congressional colleagues and I are also collaborating on legislation that addresses the climate crisis, supports voting rights, and—through my role on the House Appropriations Committee—supports programs important to Maine.

After seven years on the House Appropriations Committee, I took the gavel and lead the subcommittee that oversees discretionary spending for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, US Forest Service, and several agencies related to the arts and humanities. In my new role as Chair, I have fought to secure significant funding for Maine's tribes, environmental preservation programs, our cultural economy, and our forests.

I will keep pushing legislation to support America's long-term care needs, lower prescription drug costs, expand Medicare benefits, cut taxes for working people, make our workforce competitive with the world, and fight climate change.

So, as we reflect on 2021, let us welcome 2022 with a renewed sense of optimism. There is a lot to fight for, and I assure you I will continue to fight for Maine in Congress. I want you to know that my staff and I are doing all we can to support Mainers through this public health crisis and all the challenges that come with it. If you are unsure of the resources available to you, are having difficulty accessing resources, or if you'd just like to share a thought or opinion, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress



Senator David R. Miramant

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I want to thank all of you for the amazing opportunity to continue serve as your senator. It has been and continues to be the honor of a lifetime, to be able to represent our communities in Augusta. I will continue to work in the best interest of all in our communities.

The past couple of years have been hard, but we remain strong and optimistic in true Maine fashion. We all must come together to stem off this pandemic and finally get back to normal life.

In the Legislature I serve as the Chair of the Marine Resources Committee. I understand the vital importance that our bodies of water are when it comes to our, food, jobs and leisure. I will continue to work and fight to preserve our beautiful Maine ecosystems to ensure that all, for generations to come can benefit from them. I also serve on the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee. This committee focuses on veterans' affairs, substance regulations, campaign and election law, governmental ethics and more. Most importantly, I work to make sure that the Maines laws align with our values and remain fair and just.

We at the Legislature will continue to meet virtually, and only convening all-together in person when it's necessary. Our committee hearings and meetings will all be live-streamed and recorded and can be seen online at www.legislature.maine.gov. In addition, folks will be able to participate and provide testimony via phone or videoconference, as well as by submitting written testimony online at www.mainelegislature.org/testimony. I will make sure that even during these unusual times, the public always has ample access to see our work and to add their voices to the process.

I also want to remind you that I am here as a resource to you or your family. Whether you need to contact a state agency or just have a question or comment, don't hesitate to reach out. You can send me an email at David.Miramant@legislature.maine.gov or call my office at 287-1515.

Again thank you it, is such a pleasure to be able to represent our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Miramant".

Dave Miramant State Senator

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Dear Warren Neighbors,

Thank you for the opportunity to represent our communities in the 130th Legislature. It is truly an honor to serve. While this legislative session has looked very different from previous ones, it has not stopped us from doing the important work of giving the people of Warren and our greater community a voice in the state government, and we are determined to continue that work during the upcoming second session of the 130th Legislature.

As part of my duties, I serve on the Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry Committee and the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, both of which give me an incredible opportunity to learn about and make a difference with issues that weigh heavily on the minds of the voters I talk to in our district. Whether it's protecting our rural way of life by passing more badly-needed funding to help small family farms, protecting and cleaning up the lands we depend on to sustain ourselves, or ensuring that our families can grow up in safe communities with enough food on the table, I have been humbled by the opportunity to work on these pressing issues in the past, and vow to continue doing so in the future.

One of the most important ways we can protect the land we depend on is cleaning up and clearly regulating harmful compounds like Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, or PFAS. These substances, which were unknowingly used in industrial and farm processes and now mar some of our most important and cherished lands, leaving a dangerous "forever chemical" residue that will endanger peoples' health in perpetuity. That's why I passed LD 264 and LD 363 into law. LD 264, "An Act to Prohibit Accidental Aerial Application of Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" bans the application of any aerial pesticides unless they have been determined to be free of PFAS by the Board of Pesticide Control. This will help ensure that no more PFAS are accidentally added to the problem Maine is already confronted with. LD 363 guarantees that everyday Mainers harmed by PFAS have at least 6 years to seek justice following the discovery of the potential harm. This is because the danger of these chemicals is still so new, folks could have been past the statute of limitations to seek justice for injuries caused by PFAS before they even knew there was an issue in the first place. We will continue to oversee the state's cleanup of sites that have been determined unsafe due to PFAS, and look forward to a day when these dangerous chemicals no longer pollute the lands we hold so dearly.

Another matter I have worked extensively on with the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee is our correctional facilities- both the men and women held there, and the many staff of all kinds who keep our correctional facilities running year after year- especially given all the challenges COVID-19 has created. That's why I'm working to pass LD 1683 "A Resolve To Compensate Department of Corrections Employees for Hazardous Work". This bill would require that the Department of Corrections use available federal funding to pay eligible correctional employees a hazard duty stipend related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and includes retroactive payment for work performed since any prior hazard payments.

Finally I was proud to pass into law LD 691, "An Act To Support Farms and Address Food Insecurity", which establishes the Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. These funds will be used to support local organizations helping feed the hungry, while ensuring that those organizations are more likely to buy their local fruits, vegetables, and produce from our communities to do it.

The legislature worked hard in unprecedented circumstances last year- considering over 1,700 bills all while switching to a form of hybrid in-person and online legislating, meeting at the Augusta Civic Center, and being unable to have regular in-person sessions to vote on legislation as in previous Legislatures. Thanks to your support, I am honored to continue this work in 2022, representing our communities in the State Legislature and ensuring that we always have a voice in favor of rural Maine, our land, and of the things we hold dearest like our health and our safety.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Pluecker".

Bill Pluecker, State Representative *District 95: Appleton, Hope, (part) Union & Warren*

TOWN OF WARREN Annual Report July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

About Town...

The Warren Fire Department was awarded the 2021 Spirit of America Foundation award from the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Warren on November 4, 2021. The Spirit of America Foundation award recipient is selected by each municipality for service and volunteerism to the community.

The department was selected for this award for organizing a benefit dinner for Select Board Member Roger Peabody, as well as a fundraiser for the Morton Campaign.



Warren Fire Department Fire Chief, Greg Andrews accepts "The Spirit of America" award on behalf of the Warren Fire Department, from Jan Macdonald, Chair of the Warren Board of Selectmen.

Town Manager, Sherry Howard explains why the Fire Department was chosen for this award: "The Firefighters are on call 24/7 and spend countless hours in preparation training each year. Though their duties are challenging enough in normal times, these volunteers have faced additional personal risks and difficulties during the pandemic."



About Town...

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY
WARREN DAY
JUNE 26, 2021

Food and Fireworks

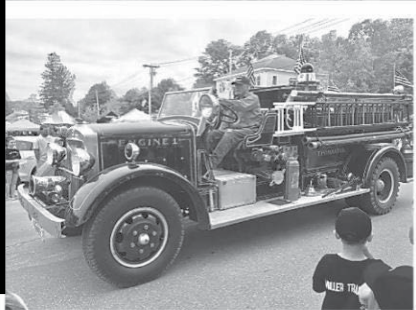
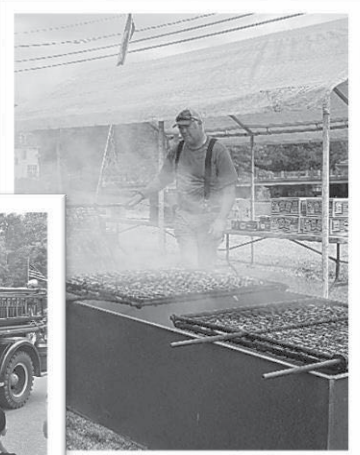
CHICKEN BBQ DINNER
 PICKUP BETWEEN
 12 & 2 PM IN THE PARK

FIREWORKS 9:00PM

FACE COVERING AND SOCIAL
 DISTANCING REQUIRED

PREORDER YOUR DINNER

BY CALLING (207) 542-7959 OR EMAILING WARRENDAYS@YAHOO.COM
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Photos courtesy of Warren Days Committee

Scouting About

Girl Scouts of Maine Troop 1160 has remained active during this year of the pandemic following social distancing restrictions. We have five Ambassador scouts from Waldoboro, Washington and Warren.

Fall 2020 started out with our annual trip to School House Farm to pick apples and make pies. We also traveled to Hidden Valley Nature Center for an afternoon of fat tire biking (*photo: foreground co-leader Amanda Shelmerdine, middle row L to R: Elizabeth Bowman, Augustina Mendez-Garcia, back row L to R: co-leader Beverly Hays, Cindy Shelmerdine*). Community Service projects included flag removal and retirement ceremony.

We had to take a break from meeting in person due to the constraints of the pandemic, but were able to resume in March of 2021. Our annual participation in the GSUSA cookie sale season was a success, with sales both online and in person. Scouts were raising funds for both troop and individual travel as we have three scouts signed up for a trip to Greece to happen (hopefully) in July. The troop held one cookie booth at the Thomaston Walmart and nearly sold out our supply (*photo one - Scouts L to R: Trishelle Ames, Katrina McIntosh and Cindy Shelmerdine.*)

In May, the troop participated in several community service projects. They included cleaning up and planting the gardens at the Veterans Monument at the top of Main Street. Flowers were generously donated by Jan and Fred Macdonald of Barley Joe Greenhouse (*photo L to R: Trishelle Ames, Augustina Mendez-Garcia, Jan Macdonald, Cindy Shelmerdine*). Flags were placed on Veterans graves at several of the Town's cemeteries prior to Memorial Day. Scouts from the Girl Scout, Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops/pack participated in the resumed Memorial Day ceremony and parade (*group photo taken on bridge next to Woolen Mill Park*). The troop also held a flag retirement ceremony in June for old and worn flags (*photo of scouts retiring flags*).

The troop held its annual yard sale at Swift Storage. This fundraiser is made possible through the generosity of business owners Faith and Ed LaFlamme who donate use of their storage facility. This fundraiser provides an opportunity for scouts to raise money for trips and troop supplies and we greatly appreciate both the LaFlamme's and our community members who generously donate items for the sale and support the scout's yearly endeavors. (*photo L to R: Katrina McIntosh and Cindy Shelmerdine - staffing the yard sale*).

This year our MVHS graduating senior was Alyssa Flaherty. The GSME Knox Service Unit held a Bridging to Adult ceremony for all of Knox County graduating seniors at the Maine Botanical Gardens in May and our troop celebrated together at a BBQ with our scouting families in June. (*photo Alyssa and her family at the Maine Botanical Gardens.*)

Our summer trip for the year took us white water rafting in July at the Forks down the Kennebec River, with proceeds earned from our annual Girl Scout cookie sales. Joining us were our two graduates from 2020. (*photo from top to bottom: Trishelle Ames, Cindy Shelmerdine, Katrina McIntosh, Olivia Bradstreet, Abby Bradeen, co-leader Beverly Hays, co-leader Jessica Gunn*)

We are looking forward to our next year of activities and trips and appreciate our community's support of scouting in Midcoast Maine.

*Respectfully submitted,
Co-leaders Jessica Gunn, Beverly Hays and Amanda Shelmerdine*



A Word from the Town Manager

Sherry Howard

Let's start with a review of highlights from the July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 fiscal year:

July 2020

The Annual Town Meeting was held on July 15, 2020 (delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions). Amendments to the Shellfish Ordinance and Land Use Ordinance were passed at Town Meeting.
Alewife contract with Dana Johnson and Lawrence Reed, Jr. signed (to expire 2026).
Gate constructed from recycled materials made for Payson Park by Public Works.
Oldest container at Transfer Station fixed.
Access to town owned gravel pit blocked off, and "NO TRESPASSING" signs installed.
Stump grinding approved for Cushing Cemetery.
Fence repair in Old Settlers Cemetery approved.
Warren Free Library re-opens after closure due to Covid-19 pandemic and the Summer Reading program commenced.
American chestnut tree planting in memory of Gary Robinson approved.
Hopkins Paving awarded road and parking lot paving bid (\$251,002.00).
Adult Use Advisory Committee (marijuana) was formed.

August 2020

Commitment was set at \$19.40 per thousand. \$200,000 was assigned from Fund Balance to lower tax rate.
Establishment of 4x4 cremation lots was approved for town cemeteries.

September 2020

Ambulance billing contract signed (TG Higgins).
Corinne Michaud earned Certified Clerk of Maine designation.
Joan Winchenbach was honored for her community service to Warren.

October 2020

Sam Patterson donated a shoulder machine to help the town with paving.
Town Clerk was awarded a grant to aid with the purchase of supplies for safe administration of elections.
Recreation Director John Leach made the tough decision to cancel soccer season in light of Covid-19.
Very windy conditions created a great deal of clean-up projects for residents as well as Public Works.
Paving projects completed (Town Office parking lot, Clary Hill Road, Rabbit Farm Road, Spear Mill Road, Old Augusta Road, and Hart Road).

November 2020

83% of registered voters cast a ballot in the November 3, 2020 General Election. The entire office staff helped out with the election sanitization, and directing traffic.
Cement Pad at Transfer Station was replaced.
Levi Read of the Public Works crew earned his Commercial Driver's License.
Librarian/Program Director Sara Davis organized a basket raffle which raised \$705.50 for "Bread for the Journey" food pantry.

December 2020

Waiver of Foreclosure for Steamship Navigation property was approved at a Special Town Meeting held on December 2, 2020 by a vote of 10-6.
The Town of Warren Parking Ordinance was approved by the Board of Selectmen.
The Transfer Station was commended for operations by MMA.
Boulders were installed at Leonard Cemetery to prevent vandalism.
Handmade rug featuring landmarks from Town of Warren was donated to the Town by Barbara Larson, of her own design.
Amendment to the Subdivision Ordinance was approved by a vote of 7 – 0 at a Special Town Meeting held on December 16, 2020.
Bookkeeper Heather Beaupre earned her General Assistance certification.

A Word from the Town Manager

Sherry Howard

With a delay in programming due to Covid-19, Recreation Director John Leach cleaned and organized the basement, lent a hand at the Transfer Station on Saturdays, and kept town property walkways snow and ice free. Ambulance maintenance was completed.

January 2021

After months of hard work, Heather Beaupre succeeded in outsourcing payroll to Bangor Savings Bank. Contract with Assessor Jim Murphy was renewed.

February 2021

Resident Catherine Poor turned 100.

Amanda Shelmerdine stepped in as interim Cemetery Sexton, and was later appointed to the position of Assistant Cemetery Sexton.

The Sexton Arnold D. Hill and the Assistant Sexton, Amanda Shelmerdine have been working on consolidating cemetery records.

March 2021

Kate Yeatts resigned as Deputy Clerk. We thank Kate for her outstanding service; she will be greatly missed.

Melissa Sukeforth, previous Town Clerk, is hired as Deputy Clerk. Glad to have her back!

April 2021

Food wagon and hair salon were approved by planning board.

Marijuana ordinance was presented to the Board of Selectmen.

Cemetery mowing bid went to Wilson Construction & Landscaping.

May 2021

All States Construction was awarded the paving bid \$311,093.01

Ambulance Director, Polly Wood, Bookkeeper, Heather Beaupre and Town Manager, Sherry Howard worked together to set up *Comstar* as the Town's new ambulance billing service, *starting July, 2021*.

Town Office and Library removed mask requirements.

June 2021

Thomas Stevens Cemetery Restorations was hired for restoration/cleaning of town cemeteries (\$86,050.00).

Alewives profits for the Town: \$66,630.00.

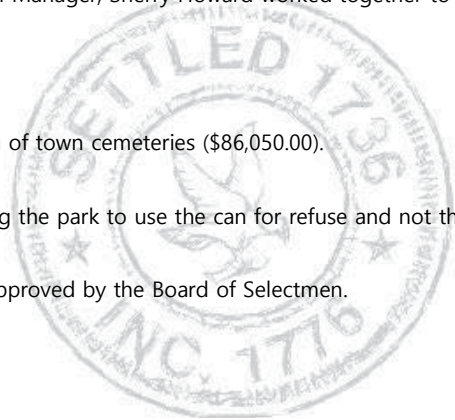
A trash can was placed at Payson Park in hopes of persuading those using the park to use the can for refuse and not the portable toilet.

Fee Schedule and Application for Municipal Marijuana Business License approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Melissa Sukeforth was appointed Motor Vehicle Agent.

Dr. James Li agreed to be the Town of Warren Medical Director.

Warren Day was a hit. The evening ended with fireworks.



In closing, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to our outstanding town employees. Our staff exemplifies "TEAMWORK". From the Public Works crew extending a hand to the Transfer Station repair projects, to the Bookkeeper helping direct phone calls and questions in the office, to the EMS/FIRE crew helping to plant flowers under the town office sign and set up for special town meetings, to the Recreation Director who worked in and organized multiple departments this past year, to the Assessor helping stock bags and shovel snow, to the Clerks taking charge and maintaining the logistical changes and challenges dictated by the pandemic, to our entire office and public works staff helping with elections. The examples are endless. We have an impressive team that worked through the most challenging of times with positive attitudes and kept our town thriving. Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Howard, Town Manager

Town Clerk's Office

Corinne Michaud & Melissa Sukeforth

Marriages - 19

Births - 29

Deaths - 42

"Whoever you hold in the heart of you, is forever and always a part of you." *Rossiter Raymond*

Decedent Name	Age	Town of Death	Date of Death
Andrews,Paul Sherman	87	Rockport	08/21/2020
Barrett,Edward Charles	96	Warren	09/25/2020
Baxter,John Ernest Jr.	84	Rockport	10/20/2020
Beverage,Florence Pearse	93	Warren	08/31/2020
Bicaj,Perilki Jorgji	69	Rockport	05/30/2021
Burnell,Carlton Frank	84	Warren	06/02/2021
Burns,Daniel Webber	68	Portland	08/25/2020
Chew,Francis Lyle Jr.	83	Rockport	05/30/2021
Collings,Linda Diane	68	Warren	07/05/2020
Courtenay,Edward L.	79	Warren	05/21/2021
Cross,Linda May	71	Warren	04/09/2021
Day,Edric R.	85	Rockport	01/19/2021
Dostie,Richard L.	69	Portland	06/18/2021
Duchesneau,Howard A.	72	Warren	11/20/2020
Erickson,Henry Allan Jr.	73	Togus USVA	09/14/2020
Ferland,Lillian Louise	86	Warren	04/09/2021
Fleury,Matthew M	51	Rockport	11/26/2020
Hackett,Edward Jude	64	Rockport	08/31/2020
Harvey,Jesse Wade	34	Warren	07/10/2020
Hovance,Jeanne H.	77	Camden	08/19/2020
Hovance,Joseph R.	78	Portland	09/18/2020
Hunter,Joyce F.	91	Warren	05/06/2021
King,Richard Joseph Sr	82	Auburn	04/14/2021
Martins,Rebecca Charlotte	54	Warren	07/31/2020
Mason,Pamela G.	61	Rockport	04/02/2021
Murray,Thomas Olaf	75	Warren	10/14/2020
Nadeau,Ronald J.	59	Warren	11/03/2020
Novisky,Frank	53	Portland	06/10/2021
Ouellette,Nicholas David	37	Thomaston	11/02/2020
Phifer,Carter Manuel	6	Thomaston	11/02/2020
Poland,Donna M.	67	Rockport	01/24/2021
Riddle,George Arthur II	48	Portland	12/25/2020
Roberts,Lawrence M.	78	Damariscotta	02/03/2021
Spear,Daniel Nelson	25	Warren	03/04/2021
Sprague,Joan Lorraine	76	Warren	03/24/2021
Strout,Debra Jayne	64	Rockport	06/09/2021
Sukeforth,Jerome Lee	77	Portland	05/21/2021
Thomas,Pauline	90	Rockport	06/01/2021
Thompson,Tessie Frances	80	Rockport	06/23/2021
Thorbjornson,Travis Lee	54	St. George	03/26/2021
von Saltza,Malcolm Hugo	93	Rockport	07/11/2020
York,Clarence Elwood	79	Warren	01/25/2021

Town Clerk's Office

Corinne Michaud & Melissa Sukeforth

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued	15
Certified Copies of Marriage Records	32
Certified Copies of Birth Records	54
Certified Copies of Death Records	32

Registered Voters in Warren as of June 30, 2021

Democrat	723
Republican	1022
Green Independent	148
Unenrolled	987
Total	2880

Election Clerks

Democrat

Ike Johnson
Aleta Mank
Barbara Brusila
Mitch Kihn
Russell O'Bryan

Republican

Janice Overlock
Kathy Swan
Vicki Davey
Edward Courtenay
Nik DeMaria

Election Wardens

Tracy Swan

Dog Licenses

Kennel Licenses	1 Kennel/10 Tags
Unaltered Male/Female Dogs	33 / 47
Altered Male/Female Dogs	235 / 217
TOTAL	532

Code Enforcement Office

Melody Sainio

The Code Enforcement Office issued 125 building permits and 63 plumbing permits from July 2020 through June 2021. There will be 26 new homes in Warren with a valuation of \$4 million dollars.

Building permits issued during that time frame were:

- 22 - single family dwellings
- 4 - single family dwellings with a garage
- 28 - accessory buildings (barns, garages, storage buildings, etc.)
- 9 - additions
- 1 - commercial building
- 19 - decks
- 8 - demolition
- 6 - garages
- 13 - miscellaneous
- 5 - renovation
- 10 - sheds

Total 125 permits

Plumbing Permits

- 28 - internal plumbing
- 35 - subsurface wastewater

Total 63 - permits



Building permits are required for any structure (permanent or temporary) over 49 square feet. The application is on the Town of Warren website or available in the office. As a reminder, rental units need to be inspected **prior** to renting.

Do not hesitate to contact the Code Office with any questions you may have. I am currently in the office five (5) days a week from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody V. Sainio, CEO, LPI

Public Works Department

Doug Gammon

The Public Works crew remained at full staff through the first year of the pandemic, and we were the only crew in the area to do so. With a little planning ahead, we met the supply chain challenges with little to no negative impact.

As always, I'm super proud of our team: they continually impress me with their incredibly diverse talents.

Paving was completed on Old Augusta Road, (outer) Clary Hill Road, Rabbit Farm Road, Toll Bridge Road, Spear Mill Road, and Hard Road, by Hopkins Paving. Extensive brush removal (from frequent high winds), and drainage/culvert work were done in preparation. We had 22 winter storm events.

The Public Works Crew: Doug Gammon, Supervisor, Joe Cifaldo, George Field, Levi Read, Donnie Holbrook (*seasonal*)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Your mailbox and plows -

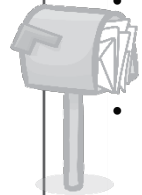
DOT rules explicitly specify the height and distance of a mailbox. It also specifies that anything placed within the right away of the road has to be breakaway (crashable) so this means no concrete posts, no iron posts etc.

If the plow hits your mailbox, it is an accident that's equally as frustrating to the driver.

Solution: raise your box or move it back. If it still gets hit, keep in mind:

- The edge of a snow-covered road is hard to see; as a driver, you have to go mailbox to mailbox, and essentially connect the dots. Even the mailboxes that set off the road are susceptible at this point because we don't know where the edge of the road is and we don't memorize every mailbox on our route.
- If the snow is heavy then the weight of the snow and/or slush coming off the plow is heavy enough to damage or destroy a mailbox, post, or any object including a car near the road or knock a person off their feet. The driver can be doing less than 5 mph and the snow can blow off the plow like he's doing 30.
- Snow banks need to be pushed back and shelved. This makes room for the next round of snow or a pathway for water to run off and leave the road if it rains. This is where we have to get really close to your mailbox... and sometimes we get it wrong.

If you want to know more, learn more, before you complain. Don't make assumptions - know the reality is every single plow driver doing the job hits something eventually. Please remember it is never done intentionally.



TOWN OF WARREN WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

From November 1 until April 1 no persons shall park a vehicle on any street, road, or public way between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am of any day, except physicians and other medical personnel on emergency calls, firefighters on emergency calls, and other Town employees including highway department personnel in connection with their official duties. The Knox County Sheriff's Department and Selectmen's designee may cause any vehicle so parked on any street, road or public way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow by the Town of Warren by plowing or loading or hauling to be removed from the street, road, or public way and placed in a suitable parking space off the street, road or public way at the expense of the owner of such vehicle and without the Town of Warren being liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal.

NOTICE TO PEOPLE WHO PLOW DRIVEWAYS & PRIVATE ROADS IN WARREN:

STATE LAW MRSA 29A SUBSECTION 2396

1. **A PERSON MAY NOT PLACE AND ALLOW TO REMAIN ON A PUBLIC WAY SNOW OR SLUSH THAT HAS NOT ACCUMULATED THERE NATURALLY.**

Warren Free Library

Cindy Norwood & Sara Davis



The library has continued to grow this past year. We now have 1,491 patrons and 15,016 items. This year we circulated 3,127 adult books, 1,832 children's books, 129 young adult books, 73 adult DVD's, 4 children's DVD's, and 4 adult books on CD. 329 Patrons used the computers and 512 people were able to access our WIFI using their phones, tablets or personal computer.



We had 2,006 adults walk through our door and 405 children. We continue to purchase books and to also accept donations of good condition books. We also still do interlibrary loan if you are looking for a title we don't have Visit the website for more info. Remember also that you can renew your books at our website. Our website address is www.warrenfreepubliclibrary.org.

Warren Free Library

Cindy Norwood & Sara Davis

You can go to <https://ebook.yourcloudlibrary.com/library/warrenfp/> to download books for e-readers. The Cloud Library system has lots of books available. If you are not sure of your number you can stop in or call and we will help you out. Due to Covid the library only has 2 desktop computers for patron use, this is so we can provide the 6 feet of distance between each computer. The library also has a printer/copier for a small fee per sheet. WIFI is available for patron use on phones/personal computers.



We collected for the school's needs and the Warren Food pantry. The floors were sanded and refinished in July 2020 Thanks to a Grant written by Sara and awarded from Stephen and Tabitha King. Thank you to Heritage Floor Sanding the Floors are beautiful once more.

In 2020 we had 11 children sign up for the Summer Reading Program "Imagine Your Story" The kids earned "brag tags" for their keychains for the books they read, at the

end of the Summer those that completed were given a gift card to order books. We will be having a Summer Reading program again so look for us on Facebook for more details!

We reopened to our regular hours on July 16. Due to being closed to patrons we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt in July 2020 and 54 children attended.

In March Sara made 25 St. Paddy's Day craft kits for children to stop in and get one.

In April Sara made 25 Easter craft kits for children to stop in and get one.

We were unable to hold our annual book sale due to Warren Day being canceled.

In May the Friends group purchased a Library Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens pass, Warren Free Public Library was the first library in the state to sign up. This pass allows 2 Adults and any number of children to visit the Gardens free of charge.

The Library continued to operate through the closure providing curbside pickup of Books, DVD's and puzzles for our Patrons. Our Patrons were so happy with this service! Some of our Patrons picked out their own books viewing them online, some of our Patrons we know so well we picked out books for them.

We held a basket Raffle with 15 different baskets, 52 patrons purchased tickets. We raised \$705.50 for the Warren Bread for the Journey Food Pantry. Sara keeps our Facebook page up to date so that everyone knows what is going on at the library. We will also post this information on the library website warrenfreepubliclibrary.org

If you haven't been in lately please stop in and check out your local Library and say hello to our staff: Head Librarian, Cindy Norwood, and Assistant Librarian, Sara Davis.

LIBRARY HOURS:

<i>Monday</i>	<i>4pm - 8pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>4pm - 8pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>12 - 6pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>4pm - 8pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>10am - 6pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9am - 3pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Closed</i>

Phone Number 207-273-2900

Recreation Director's Office

Director, John Leach

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

In the fall of 2020, we ran all levels of our soccer program, which consisted of the K-2, 3/4th and 5th/6th grade levels. Our two older groups travel to other towns in our area to compete, along with hosting home games usually, but Covid continued to alter what we could get in for sports. We usually run a K-2 basketball program from late January thru February of each year and add Union and Washington teams to our league if available. Our Cheerleading program is always strong and it usually gets started in November of each year and runs through early March of the next. Our competition cheer squads show off their skills at several tournaments in the state in February and March of each season. We always host a "Cheer Showcase" for families and friends to attend at the school as well to show off their routines before they head out for the different meets. We usually host a "March Mayhem" basketball tournament for the 3rd and 4th grade teams from our area and around the state, but that was affected during this time as well. We did manage an "altered" season of Baseball, Softball and T-ball during this time period. We hope for things to get back to "normal" in the near future!!!

Cheering

Our cheer program numbers were there again, but the school wasn't. It was of the utmost of importance to do everything we could as a community to keep kids and families from getting sick. It was also important to try and keep kids at school doing "in person" learning. We didn't have an area for kids to use and the state mandates didn't want athletes getting together for fear of the virus spreading to large groups. It was rough not having a season, but some girls did get in to a local indoor facility to do small cheer groups and compete "virtually" against other areas. We loaned them our cheer mats to help with this, even though it made me nervous at the time!



CO-ED K-2 Basketball

Unfortunately we didn't have K-2 basketball in 2021. The school had desks set up in the gym so that classes could spread out and so there would be more room for kids during the lunch periods. I'm sure our numbers would have been similar and we would have had a good turn out, but "in person" learning was far more important. The gym teacher for Warren Community had to have kids outdoors almost every day to stay active. Vaccines were on the horizon at this point of the year, but they were for adults and wouldn't been in time to save this season anyway. I'm sure numbers will rebound.

Baseball, Softball and T-Ball

We did pursue a Baseball and Softball season, as the kids would be outside and there is actually quite a bit of space between the athletes playing the different positions. Instead of regular umpires, we had volunteers stand behind the pitcher on the mound and call balls and strikes to keep from having adults in contact or too close to all the different batters from each squad. My numbers weren't robust, but the pandemic obviously didn't help and the sport had been going through changes at that point anyway with dwindling numbers even before Covid. I hope this group will be larger next year and that we can sit down as a league to discuss continued safety protocols and possible changes for each level that may increase numbers and get kids back into all the different levels. It is a great sport and hopefully we can make some "tweaks" here or there to get the interest back up!



Soccer

Our soccer program numbers were really good again and it was nice to see that one of my first sports of a school year was able to get up and running with teams at all of the levels. I spoke to all of the parents about safety protocols and asked them to stay in groups or families and give each other space around the field and I was really happy to see folks show up to support the kids, but also give each other space and being respectful of each other, no matter what their personal feelings were about Covid. We did get in an entire season this time for all the groups, even though kids and families came and went over the season. Even though Covid is a virus, some families felt it was a "Scarlet Letter" to have others in the community find out they had it and so the numbers fluctuated through the season without me knowing who was sick or when. That put me in an awkward position as well, as I had no right to question anyone due to their privacy. So I focused on what I could do, jumped in and coached a team myself and had a great season!

I have been running our athletic programs for a long time now and in any sport there is the risk of some type of mechanical injury. We hope it never happens and make sure rules are up to date, equipment is sound and safe and our athletes are put in the best positions to succeed, but also to make that risk as low as possible. For the first time in any of the sports I have participated in, coached or organized, I honestly didn't know if it was safe to participate in athletics for long stretches of this global pandemic. I constantly moved and adjusted to keep in line with an ever changing set of safety protocols and left it up to the parents and their comfort level in the end. There are many things that can ruin a season or program, but those are almost always fixable if you put the time in and are willing to work with families and your community to make things better. Unfortunately for long stretches over the last two years that hasn't been the case and there was no quick fix for what we all have been dealing with. The "light at the end of the tunnel" is getting closer and I am always thankful that I live in a community that always stands up for its youth and is ready to stand shoulder to shoulder to make things right through any type of adversity.

Transfer Station

Director, David Grant

To the Residents of Warren,

I would like to start by welcoming all the new residents who have moved to Warren in the last year or so. I have met a lot of you at the Transfer Station. When a new resident comes to the Transfer Station for the first time, we try to give you a run-down of how we recycle things, but sometimes we are just too busy as our volume of work has increased tremendously in the last couple of years. To those of you we missed, here is what we can recycle:

- ✓ #2 plastic containers (*example: milk and water bottles*)
- ✓ #2 colored plastic containers (*example: detergent bottles*)
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Brown glass jars and bottles
- ✓ Green glass jars and bottles
- ✓ Clear glass jars and bottles – *no window glass, please*

All containers MUST be clean

We recycle plastic grocery bags, but these are slowing down, as we all know. We can also recycle rigid plastic, such as toys, lawn chairs, etc. Almost all plastic, except auto parts and home gutters/down spouts, and no conduit, please. Questions? Please ask!

We also offer a container for corrugated cardboard, newsprint, and mixed paper.

We used to recycle newspaper and magazines together, but now magazines go in the “mixed paper” container.

Remember any of these things that are recycled are free to dispose of. Please put these recycled things in the correct containers; we spend several hours a day sorting items from one bin to the proper bin. This time would be better used assisting residents.

Not must new in the general operation and things are running fairly smoothly.

If anyone is interested in a part-time job at the Transfer Station, ask one of the attendants for a job application.

You may also pick one up at the Town Office, or print one from our website: www.warrenmaine.org

(Permits/Forms/Administration). *Must be 18 years of age.*

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, let us know: **273-2290**.

Transfer Station Hours of Operation:

Thursday 12pm – 6pm

Friday 12pm – 6pm

Saturday 8am – 4pm

ATTENTION WARREN RESIDENTS

SATURDAY, July 30, 2022

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Town Office, 167 Western Road

9 am – 12 pm

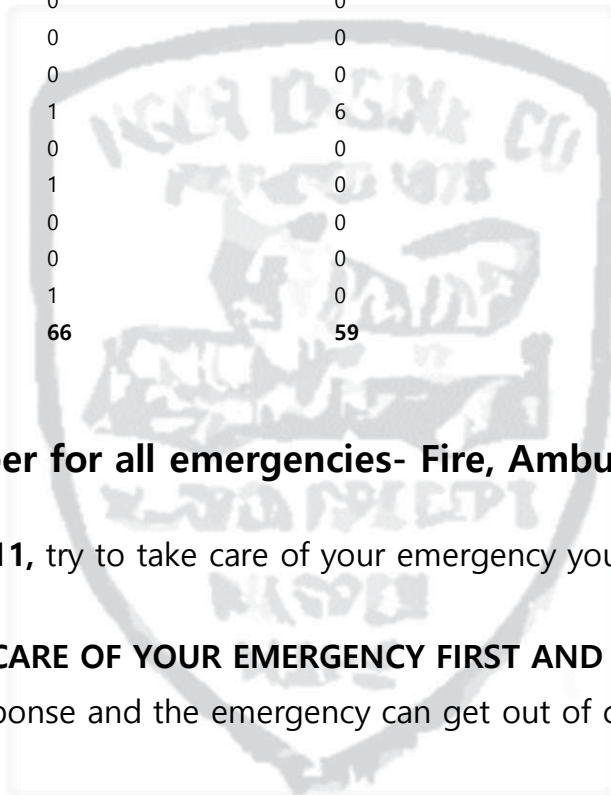
Dig out all that hazardous trash, and bring it to us for proper disposal.

Fire Department

Fire Chief, Greg Andrews

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Warren; the report of the Fire Chief is respectfully submitted. From July 2020 to June 2021, The Fire Department answered a total of 111 calls. The breakdown of calls is as follows:

CALL TYPE	1/2019-6/2020	7/2019-12/2021
False Alarm	0	0
Smoke Investigation	0	1
Chimney Fires	2	0
Vehicle and Snowmobile Fires	1	1
Structure	6	4
Fire Alarm Investigation	2	4
Carbon Monoxide Investigation	3	2
Woods/Grass/ Lightning Strike Fires	1	0
Out of Town/Mutual Aid	15	12
Out of Town Can'x en-route	5	8
Vehicle Accident and Extrication	17	14
Flooded Oil Burner	0	0
Trees, Power Lines and Electrical	5	7
Non-Permitted Burns	3	0
Permitted Burns	4	0
Fuel Spills	0	0
Flooded Cellar	0	0
LP Gas Leak	0	0
Odor/Explosion Investigations	0	0
Bomb Scare	0	0
Lift Assist for Ambulance	1	6
Police Assist	0	0
Debris	1	0
Landing Zone for Life Flight	0	0
Citizen Assist	0	0
Water Rescue	1	0
Total	66	59



The Statewide number for all emergencies- Fire, Ambulance or Police is 911.

After you have called 911, try to take care of your emergency yourself if possible.

DO NOT TRY TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR EMERGENCY FIRST AND THEN CALL US, as it slows down our response and the emergency can get out of control.

Fire Department

Fire Chief, Greg Andrews

Tiger Engine Company also purchased 2 battery powered scene lights for \$1350 from our Engine company funds.

The Fire Department has reflective house number signs for sale at a cost of \$15 each. They are available in 2 colors- blue and green. The application to order is on the forms page of the town website or they can be picked up at the town office. House numbers are very important to both Fire and EMS as it helps us locate your emergency.

For those of you with long driveways, please post your house number at the road side so it is visible to us from the road. It is also important to mark both sides of your mailbox.

Also, driveways and cottage roads need to be trimmed back to a height of 14 feet and a width of 20 feet to accommodate our large vehicles. **If we can't get to you- we can't help you.**

For those of you that burn wood, please use extreme caution when you remove ashes from your stove. Please use a metal bucket when removing ashes from your woodstove. Also use caution when you dispose of your ashes as they can remain alive in a bucket for weeks. If you are thinking of installing a woodstove, I recommend following the guidelines set forth by the Maine State Fire Marshalls office. They can be found at: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/projects/mesweat/downloads/woodstove_installation.pdf

As a reminder – you must obtain a written permit to burn grass, brush or debris. Permits can be obtained from myself- Greg Andrews, Ed Grinnell, or Richard Sprowl You can also use an online free permit system – www.wardensreport.com It is an easy-to-use site that notifies us via email when a permit has been drawn. In order to use the online system, **you must be able to print and sign your permit.**

We are always accepting new members in the Fire Department. If you are interested in joining, you can contact me directly at 273-1781 or check out our regular monthly meeting the first Thursday of every month at 7 PM.

I would like to thank everyone in the Fire Department, Ambulance Service, Public Works, and the Town Office for their help and support as Fire Chief.

Greg Andrews
Chief, Warren Fire Department

Ambulance

Polly Wood & Robert Wood

Warren Rescue responded to 500 emergency calls from July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021.

Calling 911 is often a person's first encounter with Emergency Medical Services or ambulance service. When a 911 call is placed, it is answered at a Public Safety Answering Point (Knox Regional Dispatch Center). Specially trained dispatchers provide emergency medical instructions to the caller. Nearly three quarters of a million emergency calls are placed every year in Maine.

Emergency Medical Personnel generally transport ill or injured people to the hospital of their choice, which is usually the closest hospital. In a 911 setting, Emergency Medical Personnel use a set of protocols to guide their care, and use this with other factors, such as weather, severity of illness or injury, and local hospital to transport to. The ambulance may not be able to transport you to your preferred hospital but will make every attempt to do so.

Maine law requires at least one licensed Emergency Medical Technician be on the ambulance attending the patient, and many services staff to the paramedic level if possible (but not always). Response to emergencies is done by highly trained professional personnel licensed at one of the licensure levels.

1. Emergency Medical Technicians
2. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians
3. Paramedics

Maine Emergency Medical Services is overseen by the Maine EMS Medical Direction Practices Board. Services also have a medical director affiliated with a service directly. Effective January 1st, 2022 all services providing care at the advanced level or Paramedic level are required to have a Medical Director. The Town of Warren has a contract with Dr. James Li to be the Medical Director for Warren Rescue.

Emergency services are all running in crisis mode, struggling with staffing and a miracle answer to survive. The demand and the training have taken the ambulance services into a career job. Battling the mandates and pressure of COVID-19 has pushed the ambulance service into final crisis stage, sending services into crisis mode as to what steps to take to save their Emergency Medical Service. The COVID -19 Pandemic has led to rising cost of supplies, fuel, and labor costs, facility costs, vehicle costs, service mix-cost of Paramedic Intercept.

Emergency Medical Services are integrated with other services and systems intended to enhance the community's health and safety. There may be another ambulance, vehicle, fire truck, or public safety vehicle, fireman, police officer that may park their vehicle near the scene or home who have arrived at the scene to assist or provide a helping hand.

The personnel at Warren Rescue would like to sincerely thank the other services, Warren Fire Department, Public Works, the Town Office personnel, our neighboring EMS Services, and local police officers of Knox County for their assistants.

Thank you to our honorable select board and Town Manager for their support.

Polly Wood, Warren EMS Director

Animal Control

William Demmons

There were 3 reports of rabies in Knox County in 2020.

This past winter was very cold and we received a lot of calls of animals left outside. Please remember that small animals should not be left out for long periods of time.

As a reminder, Maine state law requires that you register your dog after 6 months of age and initial rabies shot.

The animal control officer's duties are for domestic animals only – dogs, cats, rabbits, etc. If you by chance come in contact with an animal you suspect is rabid, **please call the Wildlife Warden Service 1-800-452-4664.**

Treat your dog with the love and care they deserve and you will see it returned in kind.

If you have any animal related concerns, complaints or questions, I will do my best to answer them for you. I may be reached at 207-319-3400.

Respectfully Submitted,

William A. Demmons, *Animal Control Officer*

ANIMAL FAQs:

What do I need to do to bring livestock or poultry into Maine?

Call the Division of Animal and plant health at 287-3701 to obtain a prior permit number and to get the latest requirements for the species you wish to bring into the state.

Who do I call if I have an agricultural nuisance complaint involving odor, flies, manure spills, etc. which may involve a farming operation?

Please call the Agricultural Compliance Program at 287-1132.

Who do I call if I have a question concerning any health issues pertaining to livestock and poultry in Maine, or to report a reportable disease?

Please call Animal Health at 287-3701.

Who do I contact if I want to report a case of animal cruelty or neglect in Maine?

CALL YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER FIRST. They may be able to respond quicker than a Humane Agent can. The Animal Welfare Program's business hours are 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday. Call toll free: 1-877-269-9200 or 207-287-3846 or email: animal.welfare@maine.gov

Can I report complaints of animal abuse anonymously?

Yes.

Why should I license my dog?

Dog licensing has been an important part of combating the spread of rabies. The fee that you pay goes toward helping fund animal control programs and the animal welfare program. The licensing tag is used to identify your dog, should they run away or get lost.

When should I license my dog?

Between October 15 and January 31st, annually. After January 31st, a non-negotiable \$25 late fee will be applied when licensing your dog. You can license your dog in your town office or online.

Do I need to license my cat?

At this time there are no cat licenses required by state law, but cats are required to have a current rabies vaccination (including inside only cats). All cats and dogs are required to have current rabies shots administered by a licensed veterinarian.

Warren Sanitary District

Michael Courtenay



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manager@warrensanitarydistrict.org

REPORT FOR July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

February 24, 2022

To the Citizens of Warren:

It is my pleasure to update you on some of the highlights of the Warren Sanitary District's operations over the past year. The District continues to operate smoothly.

Construction on our new office and maintenance building wrapped up in September of 2020 and we occupied the building in December. It has been a tremendous asset and has made all our maintenance and administrative work much easier. It has also allowed us to consolidate our spare parts into a single location for the first time.

Our wastewater discharge permit expired in the spring of 2020, just as the coronavirus pandemic began. We submitted a timely application, but a combination of the State's pandemic work protocols and a backlog in the permitting section at the DEP have slowed the process to a crawl. We received an initial draft in April 2021, but no action has been taken since. We continue to operate under the provisions of our 2015 permit, which is normal under such circumstances. The DEP estimates their backlog to be at least two years, but when the new license is issued it will have testing standards that we have not previously had. This has required us to add approximately \$8,000 in new lab equipment.

We undertook many maintenance projects over the course of the year. We replaced several pumps, the pressure washer, the air compressor, a sampler, and some control equipment. We also lost the boiler at the plant, which required full replacement and a substantial cleanup effort. All the projects involved the retirement or replacement of equipment that dated back to at least the late 1990s. Most of the purchases replaced equipment that was installed when the plant was built.

On November 11, 2020, we saw a wind speed of 63 mph at the plant. The plant's location tends to be very windy but this was the highest wind speed we have ever seen. It was ten miles per hour higher than our previous record, which was set in 2015.

Our rain events have also become more severe in recent years. Our system is modern and well-constructed, but we do see inflow during rain events that we assume to be from sump pumps connected to the system. The amount of water pumped by a sump pump during a rain event can be many times the average flow of a normal household. As we must pump and then treat every gallon of water that enters our system, increased flows from sources like this cost the District very real money. Sump pumps and similar connections have a very adverse impact on the system and are strictly prohibited.

We saw substantial turnover among the Board of Trustees throughout the year, which is very unusual for the District:

1. Long-time trustee and Treasurer Mark Anderson retired from the Board in June 2020, after over 20 years of service. He was a tremendous asset to the Board and, as a small businessman, he was always a strong voice for fiscal prudence and restraint. His seat was won by Becky Martins.
2. Becky passed away unexpectedly in August 2020. She was not on the board long but was very engaged during her brief tenure.
3. Lyle Bailey was appointed to the Board in October 2020 to fill Clayt Winchenbach's seat.
4. Long-time trustee and Chairman Ed Courtenay passed away unexpectedly in May 2021, after 24 years of service to the District. He was always very protective of the river and its fisheries, and also strived to foster a good working relationship between the District and the Department of Corrections.
5. Andrew Field was elected to the Board in June 2021 to fill the seat previously held by Becky Martins.
6. Contract bookkeeper Lynn Carroll of Washington also stepped down in June after many years of service to the District.

The Warren Sanitary District is governed by a five-member Board of Trustees who serve rotating 3-year terms. The Board is currently comprised of the following members:

Dan Davey, Chairman
Mark Waltz, Vice-Chairman
Andrew Field, Treasurer
Lyle Bailey, Secretary
Carole Courtenay

Our Board of Trustees meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the treatment plant. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Anyone with business before the Board is welcome to contact me to be placed on our agenda.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Courtenay".

Michael Courtenay, Superintendent

Warren Cemetery Sexton

Arnold D. Hill & Amanda Shelmerdine

To the Citizens of Warren,

The cemeteries are all in shape. The problem trees have been removed. There are still a couple of stumps to grind.

The mowing was done by Wilson Landscaping of South Thomaston. Most of the cemeteries have no lots to sell.

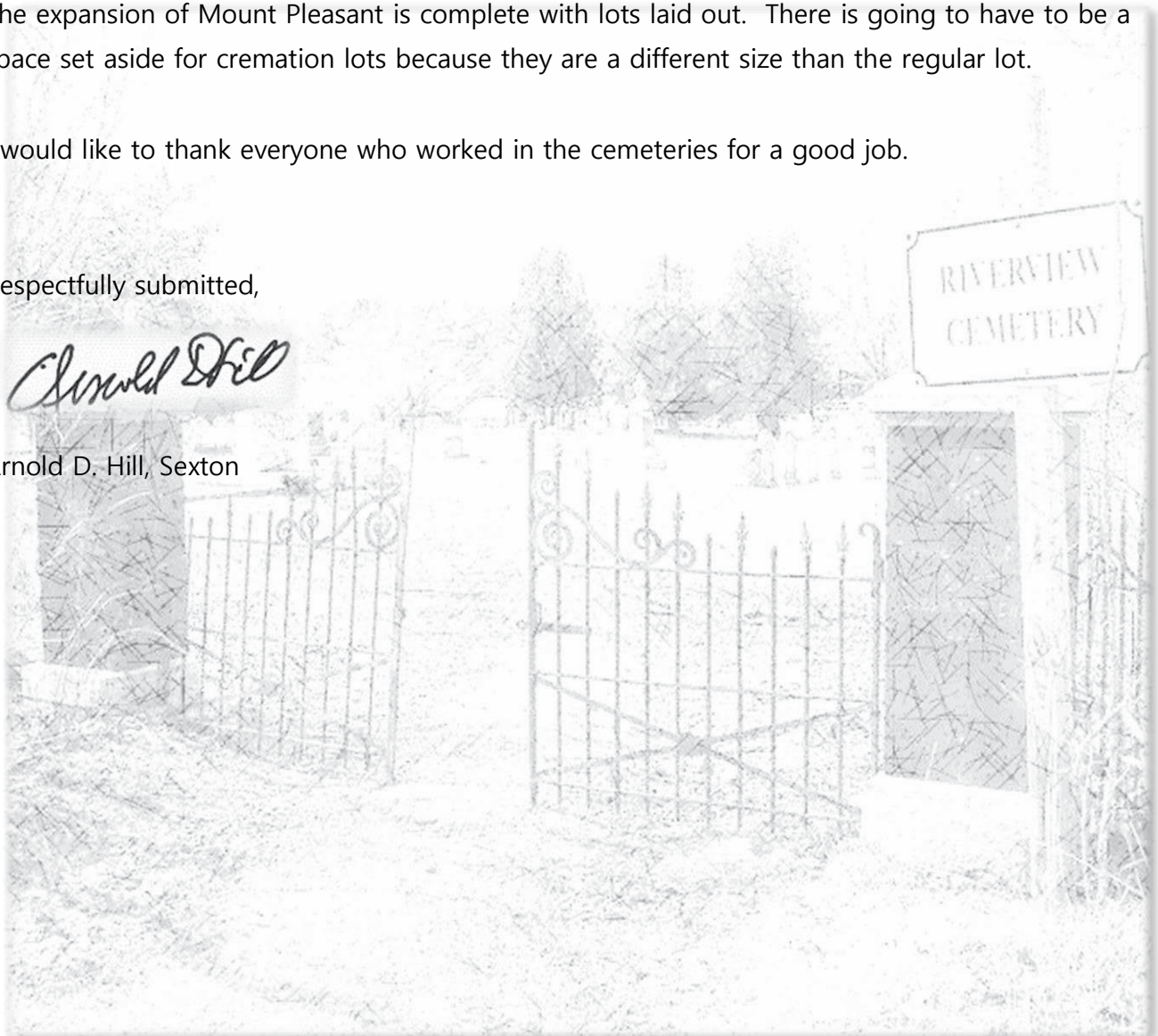
The expansion of Mount Pleasant is complete with lots laid out. There is going to have to be a space set aside for cremation lots because they are a different size than the regular lot.

I would like to thank everyone who worked in the cemeteries for a good job.

Respectfully submitted,



Arnold D. Hill, Sexton



Health Officer

Christine Wakely

To the Residents of the Town of Warren,

The position of Local Health Officer (LHO) began in 1885 and is a term used by Maine Statute (*Title 22 M.R.S.A. §451*). Each town in Maine is required to have a LHO, whose primary responsibilities include:

- Acting as a health resource to the town. The LHO can acquire information and steer town officials and residents to the proper authorities.
- Acting as mediator in the resolution of complaints.
- Acting investigator and enforcer of local health ordinances.
- Reporting to the Board of Selectmen on the town's health status.
- Reporting to the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and/or DHHS on perceived health issues.

As of June 30, 2021, the main topic of discussion continues to be the Covid19 pandemic, including newer variants (Delta and Omicron), and the possibility of others to come. A large percentage of eligible Mainers have received the first and second vaccines, in addition to the booster. Vaccines, along with masks and social distancing, are credited with keeping the number of hospitalizations down from pre-vaccine numbers. There is a fourth booster that has become available for the most severely immunocompromised individuals, and children aged 5 and above have been approved to receive the vaccine. In the last annual report it was noted that there were 600 cases of Covid19, with 5 deaths in Knox County, and that Warren had reported 81 probable or confirmed cases. As of this writing (February 20, 2022), it is reported there have been 5,541 cases, with 24 deaths. This year's number of flu cases have again been low across the whole country.

There is good news to report concerning another dominant topic of discussion: the Maine State Legislature is talking about making funds available to help with the browntail moth infestation. The webs of these pests are found on the tips of branches high up on the tree. The ideal time to eradicate them is October to April, with the webs being clipped from the trees and burned (permit may be required), or placed in a bucket of soapy water. This is a job best handled by professionals due to their location, but remediation can be expensive. When dealing with the browntail moth and its' web you should wear protective clothing including a respirator, as the main danger to people is inhaling the hairs of the caterpillar, which can be stirred up when raking leaves, etc. The hairs can also cause a rash that can last anywhere from a few days to a few weeks. Some common remedies that could relieve the rash: a cool baking soda bath, hydrocortisone cream, and/or calamine lotion. If you develop trouble breathing, swallowing, or swelling of the tongue or throat – **CALL 9-1-1!** The webs that you see in the crotches of the trees are likely eastern tent caterpillar, which damages trees, but are not so toxic to people or pets – just distressing to look at. Call 2-1-1 for more information.

There is still an increase in individuals who might need assistance with food. The Warren Food Pantry located in the Old Brick School off Main Street is open Thursdays from 9 to 11 am. We have also seen a steady increase in the need for resources for those struggling with mental illness, isolation, loneliness or stress. Please reach out to your friends and relatives for help, or call 2-1-1. 2-1-1 is a United Way resource center for those facing challenges with hunger, mental illness, homelessness, and more.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the health and welfare of the Town of Warren, please call the Town Office at 273-2421.

Respectfully submitted,


Christine S. Wakely--Local Health Officer

Clerk's Note:

Christine S. Wakely faithfully served the Town of Warren as Local Health Officer from 2011 to 2021. We thank her heartily for her dedication and service.

TOWN OF WARREN Annual Report July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Planning Board

Joseph Birkenbile, Chair

Greetings, citizens of Warren. Following is a report on the activities of your Planning Board for fiscal year 2021.

July 9, 2020:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Rob and Andrea Lovell - farm shop at 1303 Camden Road - to sell vegetables, goat milk, cheese and soap.
- Robinson Boggs - Home Occupation - add 34' x 32' addition to an existing shed on Silver Lane for existing caregiver medical marijuana.
- Eric Mowatt, dba EJ Design, LLC - Change of Use from single to multi-unit use at 35 Forest Road, contingent on adding additional parking.

DISCUSSION:

- Subdivision Ordinance - does not match the State's laws. A revision was discussed, approved and sent on to the Board of Selectmen.
- Town does not have an ordinance regarding solar panels, and would benefit from such.

September 10, 2020:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- David Mantrelli - Home Occupation as a medical marijuana caregiver at 35 Forest Road.
- Revision Energy - change of use on Alvin Chase, Jr.'s property at 1571 Atlantic Highway. Previously approved as car storage, now solar array.
- Terrance (T.J.) Benner - change a subdivision approval for property on Hallmark Road, from major to minor.

DISCUSSION:

- Solar panel ordinance - Board agreed to continue with the plans to raise a committee for this purpose.
- Plans were moving forward to have public meetings by the Adult Use Marijuana committee.

October 8, 2020:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Laukka Family, LLC - installation of solar array on their property at 2166 Eastern Road, for personal use.
- Rachel Coor, rep. manager Brandi Collins - add salon and tanning bed at the Midcoast Athletics Center.

DISCUSSION:

The Board continued discussion of setting up a committee to draft a Solar Ordinance.

November 12, 2020:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Ryan O'Donnell (Excavation) - create and operate a stock yard for retail sales of loam, rock, etc., on Camden Road, Map R06 Lot 064.

DISCUSSION:

- Adult Use Committee. The committee was studying the ordinances enacted by other Maine towns to help create a draft ordinance.
- The Code Enforcement officer, Melody Sainio, compiled solar ordinances from other towns that she offered to the Board for review.
- Shawn Saindon forwarded a study from Ohio examining the change of use implications of agriculture classification to something else.

December 10, 2020:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Dwight L. Overlock - permit to operate a quarry on Camden Road - renewed as part of an annual review.
- Arleigh Krauss - home occupation permit for medical marijuana caregiver.
- Asher Putterman and Molly Gray - home occupation - medical marijuana grown on the property for caregiver business.
- Richard Eaton, Hybrid Fitness Systems, LLC - operate a nutrition and energy snack bar at MAC (conditional on necessary state permits obtained).

DISCUSSION:

- CEO Melody Sainio provided the Board with resources from Maine Municipal Association regarding solar ordinances. Member Jason Tuorila said he likes Thorndike's ordinance as it is very thorough. Member Shawn Saindon said taxes on a solar farm are something to consider in proposing an ordinance. Chairman Joseph Birkenbile reported that the Adult Use Committee is doing really well, having a draft ordinance ready for review by the Town attorney.

January 14, 2021:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Michelle Bennett applied under the Land Use Ordinance to create a practice MX (moto-cross) track at 672 Atlantic Highway.
- Ethan Moon (Alpine Agriculture) applied and was approved for a permit to grow medical marijuana in the loft area of the barn on the property at 672 Atlantic Highway. He is planning to get approval from the Board, then will apply for approval from the State of Maine.

DISCUSSION:

- Carl (Rick) Erickson - pre-application for 7 Lot Major Subdivision at corner of Patterson Mill / Highland Road. Site walk scheduled next meeting.
- Proposed solar ordinance - Thorndike ordinance referred to as a good place to start. Question of tax increase - Melody to ask Tax Assessor.
- Proposed change to the Subdivision Ordinance requested. It was moved and approved to refer to Town attorney before Town Meeting.

February 11, 2021:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Robert Mosley, dba Mosley Materials - request approval to construct buildings on the Sam Patterson Pit on Old Augusta Road be reinstated.
- Brian Abbott - construct an office space and bathroom on his property at 1160 Finntown Road - Home Occupation.
- Brian Abbott - Change of Use to create an in-law suite on the second floor above the garage at his house at 1160 Finntown Road. T
- Terrance (T.J.) Benner applied to construct a 9600 square foot metal storage and maintenance building on his property on Hallmark Road.

DISCUSSION:

- Solar Ordinance - Paul Williamson of Walden Renewables offered to assist the Town with the Solar Ordinance.
- Change to Subdivision Ordinance - proposal to remove clause re: gifting vs. selling to pass on to the Board of Selectmen.

Planning Board

Joseph Birkenbile, Chair

March 11, 2021:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Cynthia and Ralph Dean - Home Occupation art studio, gift shop and class room at 884 Atlantic Highway.

DISCUSSION:

- Terry Ryan - pre-application - 5-lot Major Subdivision, Carroll Road. Discussion with abutters, Board members, and LaBranche Land Survey.
- Paul Williamson with Walden Renewables gave a presentation to the Board about Solar Ordinances.
- Warren Sign Ordinance (under Land Use) - Board agreed, needs to be revised, size of the signs and other parts of the ordinance are inadequate.

April 8, 2021:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Kasie Margeson - food stand Papa Jack's at 2590 Camden Road. Contingent on DOT, State approval and addition of a portable toilet.
- Doreen Witham applied - Home Occupation to operate a hair salon at 72 Birch Lane.

DISCUSSION:

- Carl (Rick) Erickson - proposed 7-lot Major Subdivision at Patterson Mill / Highland Road. Chairman Berkenbile compiled a list of questions to submit to the Town attorney regarding the amount of square footage needed for each lot, as the Ordinance left room for some ambiguity.
- Terry Ryan - 5-lot Major subdivision on Carroll Road. Site walk April 3. Terry agreed to make improvements to the road leading to the property. List of questions was compiled to submit to the Town attorney. The application will be brought up again at the May 13th meeting.
- Doug Fales, FRP, Inc. - 50' x 100' storage and shop building, stock yard, and a gravel pit on Bald Eagle Lane off Lindsey Lane. Gravel for business.

May 13, 2021.

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Tyler Rodin - Shoreland Zoning - Addition to dwelling at 396 Tri-State Boulevard. Previously permitted to replace existing shed. Built second floor onto this addition, not knowing he needed a permit.
- FRP, Doug Fales -The Board held site walk - no areas of concern. Commercial building and stock yard was approved. Apply later for quarry permit.

DISCUSSION:

- 5-lot Major Subdivision - Terry Ryan. Answers from Town attorney Bill Kelly read and discussed. Motion passed to table for next meeting in June.
- Daniel Cellucci - 70' x 30' building for loading dock and machinery for cannabis production - possibility for indoor growing. Site walk June 10th.
- Glen Brooks, Mainely Concrete - 10,464 s.f. building at 2367 Camden Road. Previously approved 2008, but not acted upon. Site walk for June 10th.
- Gary LaPlante - preliminary plan for a 4.98 megawatt solar farm to be constructed on the Maine Department of Corrections land on Cushing Road. Discussion was held regarding the application; concerns of abutters and other citizens.

June 10, 2021:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS:

- Carl (Rick) Erickson - REVISED 7-lot subdivision plan to 5 lots. Contingency: approval of the Town Fire Chief to use an existing nearby fire pond.
- (After Site Walk) 358 Atlantic Highway - Daniel Cellucci - proposed building a 70' x 30' storage and processing building.
- (After Site Walk) 2367 Camden Road, Mainely Concrete - 10,464 s.f. building
- Jamien Reynolds - Home Occupation - ice cream stand to their existing farm stand at 1384 Atlantic Highway.
- Christina Kinney-Fullerton - in-home bakery - Home Occupation, at 213 Depot Road - distributing to local farm stands; contingent upon receiving approvals from the State.

DISCUSSION:

- Maine Correctional Facility, Gary Laplante - 807 Cushing Road - proposed solar farm - waiting on approval to move ahead from Central Maine Power and will return to the Board at the appropriate time.
- The proposed Marijuana Ordinance was discussed. The Ordinance committee will be meeting once more, then the Proposed Ordinance will go to the Town Meeting to be voted upon.
- It was decided to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that a Solar Ordinance committee be formed.

All Board meetings, committee meetings and site walks are always open to the public to attend and enter the discussion. The regular meetings of the Planning Board are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm. Committee meetings, Special Board Meetings and site walks are posted on the Town website, warrenmaine.org. You may also view the agendas and meeting minutes on the Town website. Anyone wishing to apply to join the Board as a member or alternate can contact the Town Office at 207-273-2421.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Berkenbile, Chairman

Warren Historical Society

Jan Macdonald, President

Years ago Dr. Campbell donated his beautiful home, located on Main Street, to the Warren Historical Society. Over the years many improvements have been incorporated in order to preserve the integrity of the property as well as the building. We are proud to point out that the Town of Warren is one of a few historical societies in the State of Maine to have a climate control room dedicated to protection of important artifacts that would otherwise be destroyed by the elements of air and humidity. We do have to replace the shingles of the house and the garage this year, unfortunately things don't last like they used to.

The Warren Historical Society was formed in 1964 by a number of Warren citizens interested in preserving the history of Warren and its people by collecting artifacts and documents related to Warren's past. Among the earliest members were Dr. Campbell, Leland Boggs II, Edwin K. Boggs Sr., Bertha Drewett, Ted Overlock, Leland Overlock and others. By the end of the year 1964 over 64 artifacts were in the collection. Larger items were stored in the Boggs' barn and archival documents and photos were kept upstairs in the Warren Free Public Library. Today the collection has grown to thousands of artifacts, photos and documents. At the urging of Ed Boggs Sr., Dr. Campbell left his large residence at 255 Main Street to the Society in 1982. Upon the death of Dr. Campbell, the Warren Historical Society moved its entire collection into the building.

Major projects that the society has undertaken include the total replacement of the front porch, and in 2012, the clapboards on the house, and also the installation of a climate controlled unit for long term storage of the archival and textile collections.

The Warren Historical Society is supported by memberships, dues, donations, the Town of Warren and book sales.

In addition to house and grounds improvements we are also dedicated to educating the citizens of this great Town in regard to the historical events, and non-events, thus promoting goodwill and increased citizenship. Our educational meetings are open to the public at no charge monthly on the first Tuesday of the month April thru December. Tours are given by appointment as needed.



Warren Scholarship Committee

Christine Wakely, Secretary

The annual meeting of the Warren Scholarship Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:03 pm in the Town Office Conference Room, with the following members socially-distanced and masked, in attendance: Paul Forrest, Rick Parent, Dan Swindler, Christine Wakely, Sue Wilcox, and Pen Williamson.

The proposal of scholarships to be awarded was presented to the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Cyrus Eaton Scholarship

First Year - \$3,750 Each

Paige Gammon, Emma Kunesh, Elijah Nicewonger, Benjamin Noyes, William Smith, Brandon Starr, Natalie Stewart, and Isabelle Wiley.

Second Year - \$1,800 Each

Nathan Andrick, Justine Mahoney, and Andrew Pruell.

Third Year - \$1,800 Each

Naomi Kihn, Hattie Watmough, and Leah Wilcox.

Fourth Year - \$1,800 Each

Ryan Andrick.

Sarah Hilt Scholarship - \$1,750 Each

Isabelle Wiley, and Natalie Stewart.

Edgar Lemke Scholarship - \$275 Each

Emma Kunesh.

Leland Overlock Scholarship - \$300 Each

Benjamin Noyes, and Brandon Starr.

Byran and Phyllis Robinson Scholarship - \$2,900 Each

Emma Kunesh.

Frank and Gertrude Rowe Scholarship - \$1,400 Each

Paige Gammon, Elijah Nicewonger, Jayla Robinson, and William Smith.

Warren Day Scholarship - \$950 Each

Natalie Stewart.

The next meeting of the Warren Scholarship Advisory Committee will be in May, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine S. Wakely, Secretary

Warren Common School Fund

William Lufkin, Treasurer

The Annual Meeting of the Warren Common School Fund was scheduled to be held at Knox Machine Company, 936 Eastern Road in Warren in the Spring of 2021. Due to Covid-19 virus concerns the meeting was postponed and finally cancelled for this year. Yearly reports were shared by email. This year the request from the school was for funding age-appropriate presentations to all classes by the Chewonki Foundation that was cancelled last year. It was discussed and voted via email on October 24, 2021 to fund the full cost of the program in the amount of \$2,580.00. The three day school presentations will be the first of March 2022.

Each year the Trustees support the Warren Community School students and teachers by helping to fund projects that have not been funded or are not included in the school district budget.

Our holdings are being professionally managed and are currently invested in various Russell Investment Funds. It should be noted that we are classified by the IRS as a tax-exempt nonprofit 501(c)(3) private foundation.

The five trustees are:

Charles Maxcy, President
Sandra Overlock, Vice President
Charles P. "Pen" Williamson Jr., Secretary
William L. Lufkin, Treasurer
Kathleen D. Swan, Trustee

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. LUFKIN, Treasurer

Warren Days



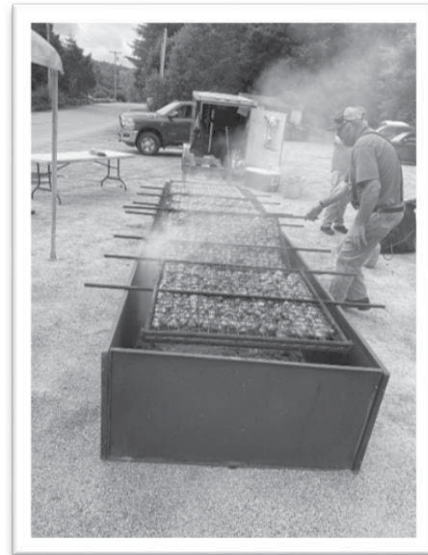
Warren Day Committee

Morgan McIntosh, *Director and Treasurer*
Carolyn A Robinson, *Co-Director and Secretary*
Regina Gamage, *Board Member and Parade Organizer*
Joe Gamage, *Board Member and Parade Organizer*
George Field, *Board Member and Fireworks Organizer*

WARREN DAY 2021 COMMITTEE REPORT

After experiencing so much disruption in our daily lives from the pandemic, the Warren Day committee was determined in 2021 to bring some sort of normalcy to our community. We thank all those who volunteered and made donations to make the event possible. A special thank you to the Town of Warren for their continued support.

With businesses, schools and churches slowly returning to normal, we decided to have an abbreviated festival of events. On Saturday afternoon June 26th the picnic tables came out and we set up lawn games for the children while the smell of our famous BBQ chicken filled the air. In the afternoon there was a steady flow of drive in and walk-up visitors picking up chicken dinners. Later in the evening, Spear Spring Farm was on hand with their ice-cream cart serving delicious ice cream while the band Living Room Circus played in the gazebo for everyone's enjoyment. At dusk the band wound down, the children settled, the grownups brought their chairs and blankets, all to watch the beautiful and spectacular fire-works show.



It's early in the season and meetings have begun, our creative juices are flowing, preparing and lining up festivities for 2022. We are pooling our ideas together to bring the community a full and fun filled Friday night and Saturday event.

It goes without saying, the backbone of this event are the volunteers who help put it all together. We thank them for their time and support. A special thanks to George Field and Joe Gamage and their crews for all their hard work and unending dedication to Warren Day and the entire community. We are a fortunate committee to have so many faithful volunteers -- we are very grateful.

If anyone is interested in joining us, please call or email.

See you for Warren Days 2022 – June 24th and 25th - "Back to Normal!"

Respectfully submitted,
Morgan McIntosh, *Director*
Carolyn Robinson, *Co-Director*

Warren Days Committee / Post Office Box 382 / Warren, Maine 04864 Email warrendays@yahoo.com

Payson Park

Sara Davis

Payson Park located on Route 90 on the Georges River is a green space where adults and children exercise their bodies and minds. There are swings, jungle gym sets, and Mary go round along with green grass to run around in.

Grills and picnic tables offer warm weather eating opportunities at birthday parties, reunions, and school events. The gazebo provides shelter for foul weather picnicking too.

A footbridge across the Georges River is maintained by the Bog Brigade Snowmobile Club for which we are grateful. Our park continues across the river where the remains of the Georges River Canal exist. This Historic Canal is the second oldest canal system in America. Rustic walking paths bordered by wildflower beds along the canal and riverside in spring and summer.

Three season fishing is a popular activity here with competition for the osprey, eagles, shags, and seagulls. Photographers from near and far visit here to view first hand natures fishing methods along with human sporting success.

In 2022 this committee plans to resolve ongoing and new issues. A new staircase needs to be constructed across the river on the canal wall. The memorial bench near the teepees needs to be lifted and reset to a useable height. Dead trees floating down river have landed up against the supporting cement structures of the foot bridge and needs to be removed. The Maine DOT does not work in parks such as ours and we have had no success reaching out to other sources. We continue to research solutions from outside Warren. Lastly, the river banking near the playground part of the park has collapsed over time and needs attention.



The most wonderful swing set is no longer wonderful. We are currently researching the purchase of new swings, hopefully for this year. Trash dumping has been an increasing problem in this park. There has been more trash strewn around picnic tables, trash barrel and public toilet then we've seen in a few years. The problem needs to be resolved. Thank you to those of you who take your trash with you out of the park. This committee would appreciate input from anyone with reasonable solutions to these problems.

Tax deductible donations for the betterment of this park can be sent to Merrill Payson Park Memorial Fund c/o Helene Rondeau Box 182, Warren Maine 04864

Committee Members July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021:

Mark Richardson	Tom Seigler
Jessica Goldfin	Bradley Peabody
Edward Courtenay	Helen Rondeau
Ann Nichols	

Woolen Mill Park

This public green space is located in downtown Warren along George's River. It is a longtime viewing place to watch the osprey, eagles, gulls and shags catch a meal. Photographers from all around visit each spring to capture exciting moments of "bird fishing" for alewives abundantly running here.

This park is the scene of free music events five times each summer. From 2 – 4pm on Sundays the gazebo provides a stage for a variety of music genres all free to those who bring chairs and blankets. Look for informational posters from June to September.

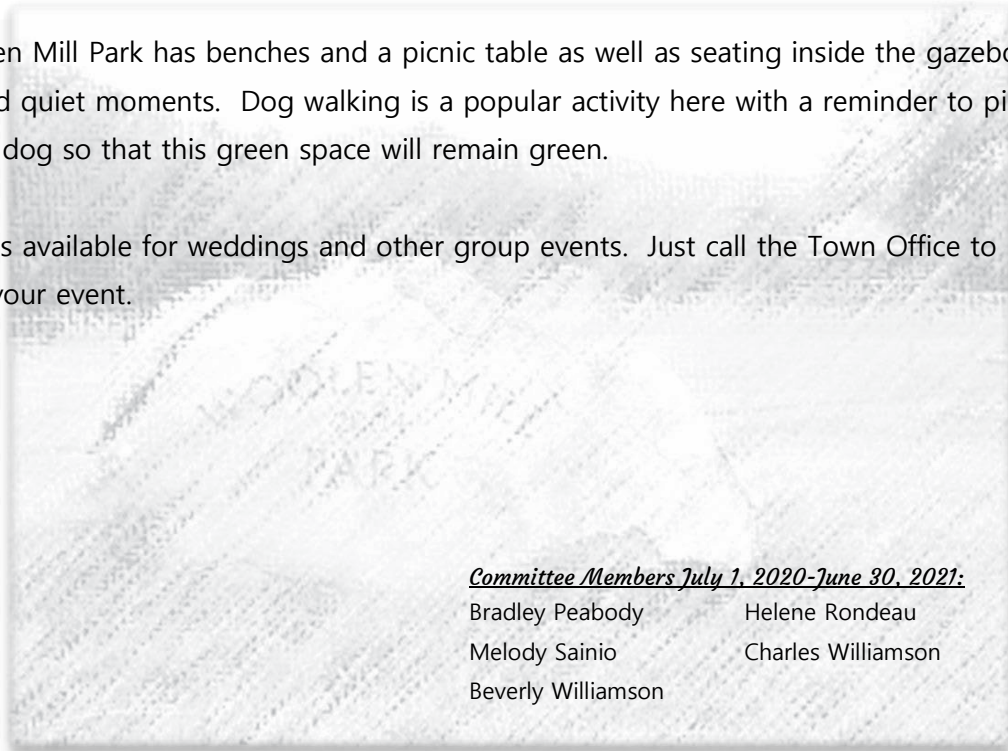
Warren Day is held in Woolen Mill Park the last weekend in June. Barbecue, parade and games happen for all ages to enjoy.

Each winter a tree lighting ceremony is held to celebrate the rural winter season.

While organized events in the park were suspended in 2020 due to Covid-19 gathering restrictions, we are hopeful that these activities will resume in the near future.

The Woolen Mill Park has benches and a picnic table as well as seating inside the gazebo for picnics and quiet moments. Dog walking is a popular activity here with a reminder to pick up after your dog so that this green space will remain green.

This park is available for weddings and other group events. Just call the Town Office to schedule your event.



Committee Members July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021:

Bradley Peabody	Helene Rondeau
Melody Sainio	Charles Williamson
Beverly Williamson	

Garden Club

Deb Mansfield

During 2021, Warren Field and Garden Club members fulfilled our mission to beautify Warren by planting and maintaining gardens at the post office and the Dr. Campbell House.

The club met in June to plan programs for the rest of the year. In July, members toured gardens at the Swell Farm in Rockland. The August meeting, which was postponed until late September, featured Roger and Carol Hewitt's dahlia gardens in Hope. Members toured the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay in September. In October, Carla Skinder talked to the group, showing slides of flora and fauna of the Arctic. Don Reimer spoke to us about banded birds at our November meeting. We held our annual Christmas luncheon in December.

The Warren Field and Garden Club welcomes all to its programs and trips. Meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of the month at 10 am. For more information, please contact Nancy Blake at NBlake7@roadrunner.com.



Bog Brigade

Denise Philbrook

Even though the last few years the snowpack has been minimal, The Bog Brigade Snowmobile Club has been active. We have kept the trails marked and ready for riding. Many bridges have been replaced or repaired.

We want to thank Fred and Jan MacDonald for allowing us to use their property for our snowmobile club house.

If you care to join us and or attend a meeting, they are held on the third Wednesday of each month September through April. Most meetings are held at 2451 Atlantic Hwy, Warren Maine the home of our Trail Master, Ron Philbrook at 6:30 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our club president Mark Richardson at 207-691-3851, or trail master Ron Philbrook at 207-975-2154.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Philbrook
Secretary, Treasurer

**Town of Warren
Minutes for June 15, 2021**

The Town of Warren Meeting at the Masonic Hall June 15, 2021 was opened by Corinne Michaud at 7:00p.m.

Article 1: Election of Moderator - To choose a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.
Mike Mayo was elected as moderator with 5 ballots cast.

Article 2: Election of Officers – To elect all necessary Town Officers as are required to be elected by secret ballot:

Two (2) members of the Board of Selectmen, for three (3) year terms.

Election results Selectman Seat #3, 3 year term, expires 2024 John Crabtree was elected with 179 votes.

Election results Selectman Seat #4, 3 year term, expires 2024 Jan Macdonald was elected with 248 votes.

One (1) member of the RSU #40 Board of Directors, for a three (3) year term.

Election results Write-in candidate (greatest number of votes 7- Saralee Andrews, she declined this seat.

Two (2) members of the Sanitary District Trustees for a three (3) year term, and one (1) for 2 year term.

Election results Sanitary District trustee Seat #2, 3 year term, expires 2024 Lyle T. Bailey was elected with 197 votes.

Election results Sanitary District trustee Seat #3, 3 year term, expires 2024 Edward Courtenay was elected with 156 votes.

Election results Sanitary District trustee Seat #5, remainder 2 year term, expires 2023 Andrew Field was elected with 35 votes.

Town Clerk also wanted to point out that the Town Report was dedicated to the Essential Workers.

Article 3: To choose all necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year, other than those now required to be elected by ballot under the provisions of Maine law.

Three (3) members of the Budget Committee for three (3) year terms, to expire 2024, one (1) member of the Budget Committee to serve the remainder of three (3) year term, to expire 2023

3 year term: Carole Courtenay, (no nomination), (no nomination) was nominated and seconded. Carole Courtenay was appointed by a show of hands, term expires 2024.

Remainder of three year term Joseph Powers was nominated and seconded. Joseph Powers was appointed by a show of hands, term expires 2023

Two (2) Fish Wardens for one (1) year terms, to expire 2022

1 year term George Knutson, and Jerry Cushman were nominated and seconded by a show of hands.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen pursuant to 12 MRS § 6131 to promulgate such regulations compatible with the General Laws of the State to govern the time when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. (Note: Municipal rights in existence on January 1, 1974, which are not exercised for 3 consecutive years shall lapse 12 MRS §6131.)

Article 4 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 5: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus alewives for one or more years, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 5 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to have the Town's portion of the surplus alewives transferred into the Capital Building Reserve.

Article 6 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 7: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for The Board of Selectmen for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. **Article 14:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$11,517

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 9-0 \$11,517

Article 14 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 15: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Works for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$482,455

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 9-0 \$482,455

Article 15 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 16: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Transfer Station for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Discussion: Selectman Pratt, the difference in dollar amounts was for a preventative maintenance plan to maintain the compactors that we've never had before. Bill Lufkin, thinks the amount should remain the same in case there are repairs needed, the amount would roll into the fund balance if not used. Selectman Pratt, there is money for repairs, this is an additional amount. Rick Butler, the additional amount was for the compactor and the back hoe.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 3-1 \$282,048

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 9-0 \$286,548

Article 16 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written for the amount of \$286,548, by a show of hands.

Article 17: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Library for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$38,549

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 9-0 \$38,549

Article 17 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$54,391

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 9-0 \$54,391

Article 18 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Protection for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$243,242

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 9-0 \$243,242

Article 19 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 23: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Personnel for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$225,058
Budget Committee recommends: Vote 9-0 \$225,058

Article 23 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 24: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Warren Days for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Board of Selectmen recommends Vote 4-0 \$5,000
Budget Committee recommends Vote 8-1 \$5,000

Article 24 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation using estimated revenues for the Municipal Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Revenue FY 21-22

Administration Income	8,000
Ambulance Fees	100,000
Boat Excise	5,000
Building Permits	10,000
Cable Franchise	24,000
Recreation Programming Fees	
Excise Tax	650,000
Property Tax Interest	20,000
Investment Interest	20,000
Transfer Station Fees	20,000
Trash Bags	87,000
Lien Costs	15,000
Concealed Weapons	100
Planning Board	1,000
Tree Growth	7,000
Animal Control	1,500
Junk Yard Permits	150
Plumbing Permits	4,500
Town Clerk Fees	4,400
DOT/LRAP	50,000
General Assistance Reimbursement	5,000
State Revenue Sharing	400,000
Veterans Exemption	2,000
Prison Hydrant Refund	7,000
Total:	1,441,650

Article 25 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to move up to 10% of unexpended balances, from various accounts as needed to provide for the continuity of public services.

Article 26 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 27: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend such monies as they deemed necessary from Reserve Funds, or take any action relative to the same, so long as the funds are used for their intended purpose.

Article 27 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to fix the 15th day of November, 2021 and the 15th day of May, 2022 as the due dates when assessed taxes shall be payable and to charge 6.00% per annum interest on all unpaid taxes after that date.
Article 28 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 29: To see if the Town will authorize the use of funds from the Fund Balance to cover annual abatements, or take any action relating to the same.
Article 29 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$300,000 from Fund Balance to be used to reduce the 2022 Tax Commitment.
Discussion: Rick Butler thanked the Board for putting this on the Warrant. Mark Waltz how much is in the Fund balance, 3.3 million. What part can be used, 2.60 is unassigned. Could this amount be used to reduce taxes, no this remains in the account to cover operating cost. This allows the Town to preform comfortable without having to borrow money from a bank costing the Town more money if something happens. Motion was made and seconded to allow non-resident Assessors Agent James Murphy to speak, motion passed by show of hands. This would cover the Town if something were to happen and they needed it for 3-6 months. 500 thousand a month, mostly going to the school. The school budget was flat this year because they had the million dollars to spend but he fears that next year it will double. Sherry has been Town Manager for two years and this is the best budget he has seen since Watmough was Town Manager. Motion to call the question was made and seconded, motion passed by a show of hands. Discussion ended.
Article 30 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A §506, to authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payment of taxes not yet due or assessed to pay 3% interest on any prepaid taxes that are abated or act thereon.
Article 31 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for same. If sale is to anyone other than the former owner, the Board of Selectmen shall follow the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S.A. §943-c for qualifying homestead property.
Article 32 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Town-owned personal property as it deems advisable.
Article 33 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to accept the proceeds of any payment on insurance claims for damage occurring to Town equipment and to allow the expenditure of funds as necessary to replace said equipment as they deem appropriate or act thereon.
Article 34 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to accept grants, insurance refunds, reimbursements or other funds received by the Town and apply these funds to the accounts the Selectmen deem appropriate.
Article 35 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A §5655, on behalf of the Town, to accept unconditional donations of property or money to supplement a specific appropriation already made, to reduce the tax assessment, to endow a municipal education fund, or to reduce permanent debt, and to accept dry hydrant easements for Fire Department needs.
Article 36 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A §5654, on behalf of the Town, to accept conditional gifts of money or property in trust pending affirmative action by Town Meeting vote.
Article 37 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all of the money received from the State of Maine for snowmobile registrations to the Bog Brigade Snowmobile Club for the maintenance of their network of trails, on the condition that those trails are open to the public for the purpose of snowmobiling at no charge.

Discussion: How much is usually brought in for snowmobile registration, Manager not sure of amount, ballpark 1,200.

Article 38 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate the terms and accept delivery of an easement deed for a dry hydrant fire protection system from Albert L and Janice K Overlock on property located on Oyster River Road, a portion of Tax Map R05, Lot 004.

Article 39 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 40: Shall an ordinance entitle "Marijuana Ordinance" be enacted? If approved, this Ordinance will supersede any prior amendments and/or votes and will replace the existing Medical Marijuana Registered Dispensaries and Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facilities Section 16 "X" of the Land Use Ordinance amended July 11, 2020. (A copy of the ordinance is available from the Town Clerk).

Discussion: Moderator reminds residents that this ordinance cannot be amended, it is a yes or no vote. Bill Lufkin, did the Planning Board approve this. Joseph Berkenbile, yes the Planning Board needed an ordinance, a committee was appointed by the Board of Selectman the Ordinance went before the Board and Town Attorney who all approved the Ordinance. Rick Butler argues that the Town did not get a say in the Ordinance by the time they held the Public Hearing they could not amend the Ordinance. Business with lighting are only allowed on Route 90 and Route 1 and they are allowed to operate until 9p.m. much after dark for a portion on the year. He believes that the Planning Board rushed it through. Joseph Berkenbile, This was not rushed through they had many public meetings that anyone could have attended and put in their thoughts for six months. Michelle Bennett, This ordinance was based on Northport's ordinance. State Statute allows for 1000 feet from boundary line. Towns are allowed to use 500 feet (about 2 football fields) the reason the Board chose this amount is because the Warren School and Baptist Church were the only two that would fit in that category. Boundary line and property line are one in the same. The information on lighting for Route 1 and Route 90 is false. Downcast lighting is allowed. Permits are for one year. You must be a Warren Resident/ taxpayer for two years. Three of the six storefronts are already spoken for. The Ordinance when sent to the Town Attorney was sent back without any edits or corrections. Arleigh The lighting will be in line with any other business. The State Requirements are still to be abided by they are very strict. Motion was made and seconded to vote by secret ballot, motion passed by show of hands. Helene Rondeau, asked if the number of licenses can go up in the future. Right now they are voting on six recreational and six medical can the number at a later date go up, no only six each. Stefani Powers, how did we get to the number 12. The Board went with what other Towns with around the same number of Residents. Stefani, asked about increased traffic due to the shops, The Planning Board can request a traffic study to be done. George Knutson asked how we are limiting it if we already have 25+ growers in our Town. The Town cannot limit Medical caregivers. However this will limit the number of store fronts that are allowed in Town.

Article 40 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by secret ballot 30 yes votes, 22 no votes.

Article 41: Shall the Land Use Ordinance be amended to remove Section "X" Medical Marijuana Registered Dispensaries and Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facilities? (A copy of the ordinance is available from the Town Clerk).

Article 41 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 42: Shall the Subdivision Ordinance be amended to remove the following sentence from Article 3 – Definitions; Subdivision b; third paragraph: "Division of land under this paragraph exempted from these regulations shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) lots. Further division or the creation of more than five lots shall be subject to the regulations of this ordinance." (A copy of the ordinance is available from the Town Clerk).

Discussion: Planning Board discussed this change. CEO Melody Sainio, this will bring the Town ordinance in line with the State's ordinance.

Article 42 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Article 43: Shall the Subdivision Ordinance be amended to remove the following sentence from Article 3 – Definitions; Subdivision b; last sentence of second paragraph: “No further division of a gifted parcel can be further divided in less than ten (10) years without adherence to this ordinance.” (A copy of the ordinance is available from the Town Clerk).
Discussion: Planning Board discussed this change CEO Melody Sainio, again this will bring the Town ordinance in line with the State’s ordinance.
Article 43 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44p.m.

53 Residents, 5 non-residents attended the Warren Town Meeting on June 15, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Board Secretary Sara K. Davis on June 16, 2021

Given under our hands this 30~~th~~ day of June A.D., 2021.

Wayne Luce
Wayne Luce, Chair

Jan Macdonald
Jan Macdonald, Vice Chair

Brent Pratt
Brent Pratt

John Crabtree
John Crabtree

Roger Peabody
Selectmen for the Town of Warren

A True Copy Attest: *
Corinne E. R. Richmond
Corinne E. R. Richmond, Town Clerk



Town of Warren
Annual Town Meeting Warrant
June 21, 2022

County of Knox, SS.

State of Maine

To: Douglas Gammon, Resident of the Town of Warren, in the County of Knox.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Warren in the County of Knox, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Warren Masonic Hall located at 105 Camden Rd. in Warren on Tuesday, fourteenth (14th) day of June, A.D. 2022 at 7:50 a.m. The moderator (Article 1) will be chosen at 7:50 a.m. At 8 a.m., voting will begin on Article 2. Polls will close at 8:00 p.m.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Warren Masonic Hall located at 105 Camden Rd. in Warren on Tuesday, the twenty-first (21st) day of June, A.D. 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Then and there to act on articles three (3) through forty-two (42) all of these articles being set forth below to wit:

Article 1: **Election of Moderator** - To choose a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: **Election of Officers** - To elect all necessary Town Officers as are required to be elected by secret ballot:

One [1] member of the Board of Selectmen for a three [3] year term.

Three [3] members of the RSU #40 Board of Directors, two [2] for three [3] year terms, one [1] for remainder of a three-year term

One [1] member of the Warren Sanitary District Trustees for remainder of a three [3] year term.

Article 3: To choose all necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year, other than those now required to be elected by ballot under the provisions of Maine law.

Nine [9] members of the Budget Committee for three [3] year terms, to expire 2025.

Two [2] Fish Wardens for one [1] year terms, to expire 2023.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen pursuant to 12 MRS § 6131 to promulgate such regulations compatible with the General Laws of the State to govern the time when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. *(Note: Municipal rights in existence on January 1, 1974, which are not exercised for 3 consecutive years shall lapse 12 MRS §6131.)*

Article 5: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus alewives for one or more years, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to have the Town's portion of the surplus alewives transferred into the Capital Building Reserve.

Article 7: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for The Board of Selectmen for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$54,245
Budget Committee recommends: Vote 5-2 \$54,245

Article 8: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$254,526
Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$254,526

Article 9: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Clerk for The period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$54,020
Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$54,020

Article 10: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Assessing for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$53,300
Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$53,300

Article 11: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Code Enforcement & Planning for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$58,178
Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$58,178

Article 12: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$101,313
Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$101,313

Article 13: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Ambulance for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$596,358

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 5 -2 \$596,358

Article 14: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4 -0 \$12,088

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$12,088

Article 15: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Works for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 3-1 \$556,179

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 6-1 \$556,179

Article 16: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Transfer Station for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$339,490

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7 -0 \$338,158

Article 17: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Library for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$37,478

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$37,478

Article 18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$58,851

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$58,851

Article 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Protection for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$271,972

Budget Committee recommends: Vote 7-0 \$271,972

Capital Improvement	FY-23 MGR	BC	BOS
Office Equipment Reserve (Admin)	1,500	1,500	
Assessment Review Reserve (Admin)	20,000	20,000	
Public Works Reserve	100,000	100,000	
Ambulance Reserve	50,000	50,000	
Bridge/ Culvert Repair	100,000	100,000	
BLDG Improvements	50,000	50,000	
Generator Replacement	65,000	65,000	
Comprehensive Plan	2,000	2,000	
Dry Hydrant Reserve	2,000	2,000	
FD Equipment Reserve	75,000	75,000	
FD Digital Communication Reserve	2,000	2,000	
Ambulance Equipment Reserve	25,000	25,000	
Road Improvement/ Paving Reserve	350,000	350,000	
Town Properties Paving Reserve	30,000	30,000	
Transfer Station Reserve	20, 000	20, 000	
TOTAL	892,500	892,500	

Article 23: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Personnel for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends: Vote 4-0 \$266,072
Budget Committee recommends: Vote 6-1 \$265,970

Article 24: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Warren Days for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board of Selectmen recommends Vote 4-0 \$5,000
Budget Committee recommends Vote 7-0 \$5,000

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation using estimated revenues for the Municipal Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Revenue	FY 22-23
Administration Income	8,000
Ambulance Fees	120,000
Boat Excise	3,000
Building Permits	9,500
Cable Franchise	25,000
Recreation Programing Fees	5,000
Excise Tax	650,000
Property Tax Interest	30,000
Investment Interest	20,000
Transfer Station Fees	40,000
Trash Bags	87,000
Lien Costs	13,000
Concealed Weapons	100
Planning Board	1,000
Tree Growth	9,000
Animal Control	1,200
Junk Yard Permits	150
Plumbing Permits	4,500
Town Clerk Fees	4,000
DOT/LRAP	55,000
General Assistance Reimbursement	5,000
Grants	29,750
Prison Hydrant Refund	7,300
Total:	1,127,500

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Article 29: To see if the Town will authorize the use of funds from the Fund Balance to cover annual abatements, or take any action relating to the same.

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- Article 39:** To see if the Town will vote to apply the proceeds of sales from tax acquired property to the Capital Building Fund.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply the proceeds of sales of Town-owned personal property to the appropriate Department's Reserve Account.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$60,000 of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal; government for the following project: A stipend to be given in recognition of Town Employees during the Covid Pandemic

Article 42: Shall an ordinance entitled "Sign Ordinance "be enacted? (A copy of the ordinance is available from the Town Clerk)

Given under our hands this 4th day of May, A.D., 2022.

Jan Macdonald
Jan Macdonald, Chair

Wayne Luce
Wayne Luce, Vice Chair

Brent Pratt
Brent Pratt

John Crabtree
John Crabtree

Roger Peabody

Roger Peabody

Selectmen for the Town of Warren

Attest:

Corinne E. R. Michaud
Corinne E. R. Michaud, Town Clerk



Assessor's Office

James Murphy, Jr., Assessors Representative, Murphy Appraisal Services, Inc.

Assessors Report 2021-2022

James Murphy, Jr., Assessors Representative
Murphy Appraisal Services, Inc.

The time has come for the Town of Warren to have a General Revaluation of all properties. By Maine Statute the town's average assessment as compared to the average selling price is required to be within the range of 70 % to 110%. For 2021 the average assessment is 72%.

For many years the average assessment ratio has been close to the 100% level. With the decrease in interest rates and the surge created by the Covid market the average has slipped quickly towards being out of compliance. This means that by 2024 the town will have reduced reimbursements from the state included less Homestead Exemption reimbursement and less Tree Growth reimbursement among other small reimbursements.

You may feel the Covid market is a bubble that will be short lived. It may be true. But at this time the Covid market is the Covid market and this is the market being used for sales and for refinancing and will be the same market used for the revaluation. When and if that changes, the values will be adjusted accordingly. But until there is evidence of a correction, if there is ever a correction, this is the market data to be used.

The Homestead Exemption reimbursement reduction will mean those so qualified will pay more in taxes. Due to State law requirements larger taxpayers reporting 100% valuations will have reduced assessments causing additional tax shifting towards property owners. There are many factors that influence proper assessing besides what each person pays in taxes.

The revaluation will start as soon as the current tax commitment is completed in August, 2022. I will be rewriting major parts of the assessment process that was originally created at the last General Revaluation in 1993. The real estate market has changed since then and down to the bone changes will ensure that the resulting process and valuations will be as fair and as consistent as humanly possible.

Some property values will stay nearly the same. Some property values right now are half or less what they should be. The total amount of taxes collected by the town will be the same. Those property owners who have refinanced or sold property recently know that the tax value for their property is too low. But fair is fair and everyone needs to be taxed at their fair share. That is the best I can do as the assessor's agent.

Everyone will be sent a property tax card with a cover letter describing the next steps. It is important that you review the information and if you have a question, please email me. The goal is to have all corrections completed by June 30, 2023.

You will be sent a letter in April of 2023 with the new valuation with a deadline of June 30, 2023 to provide evidence that the valuation for taxation purposes is manifestly wrong. If this sounds like legal wording it is, and there will be more coming.

There are over 3,000 properties in Warren with about 100 data points each, about 30,000 pieces of data to be reviewed. Ultimately and legally the final value is all that counts, but I want to be as accurate as possible. Please be a part of the process.

Assessor's Office

James Murphy, Jr., Assessors Representative, Murphy Appraisal Services, Inc.

Assessors should judge values over a long term valuation baseline period. 3 to 5 years of sales data would be a great baseline. Right now it looks like the baseline sales data from 2022, 2021 and 2020 will be used for the revaluation.

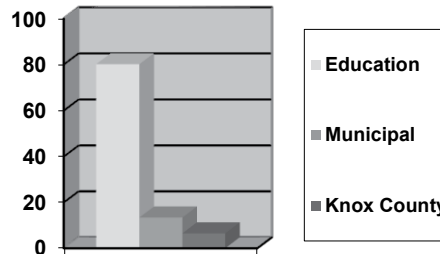
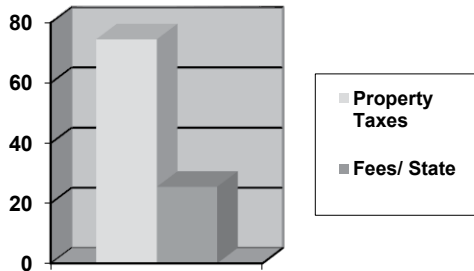
Available is the Homestead Exemption, Veterans Exemption, Blind Exemption and other programs that can assist at the town and state level. Please call me at 273-2421 if you have a question. I am usually scheduled for the Warren Town office on Fridays and every other Wednesday.

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Total Taxable Valuation-Real Estate	\$310,896,920
Total Taxable Valuation-Personal Property	<u>3,467,500</u>
Total Taxable Valuation	\$ 314,364,420

2021-2022 Homestead Exemption Valuation (\$25,000)	\$ 25,970,000
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Commitment Date	August 11, 2021
Last day to appeal valuation	February 12, 2022
Tax (Mill) Rate	\$19.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value
Tax amount to be raised	\$ 5,972,923.98
Last Year	\$ 5,945,480.36



Revenue received from....	
Property Taxes	74.5%
Other Fees/State	25.5%

And Expenses for.....	
SAD 40	80.1%
Warren	13.4%
Knox County	6.5%

Town Finance Report

This report reflects the budget adopted by residents at the Annual Town Meeting held July 21, 2020*, reflecting appropriations and expenditures for the July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 Annual Budget.

**This meeting was delayed as a consequence of the state of emergency due to Covid.*

Board of Selectmen Appropriation \$ 44,350.00

Expenditures:

PT Wages	\$ 7300.00
Community Involvement	\$ 269.85
Consumable Supplies	\$ 37.26
Contingency	\$ 1740.88
Contract Services	\$ 2565.00
Debt Stabilization	\$ 0.00
Recognition	\$ 339.45
St. George River Agreement	\$ 0.00
Town Audit	\$ 6250.00
Travel Reimbursement	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 18,502.44
	<i>Under Expended \$ 25,847.56</i>

Administration Appropriation \$ 244,761.00

Expenditures:

FT Wages	\$ 147315.67
PT Wages	\$ 842.62
Cemetery Sexton/Care	\$ 2000.00
Advertisement/Recruitment	\$ 857.28
Communications	\$ 2813.05
Computer/Internet	\$ 4380.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 5850.09
Contract Services	\$ 17232.59
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 5118.20
Equipment Lease	\$ 2189.00
Equipment Purchase	\$ 500.00
Legal Fees	\$ 3552.50
Lien Discharges	\$ 8098.00
Postage	\$ 11016.41
Professional Development	\$ 475.00
Safety Compliance	\$ 170.07
Travel Reimbursement	<u>\$ 652.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 213,062.78
	<i>Under Expended \$ 31,698.22</i>

Town Finance Report

Town Clerk Appropriation \$ 51,926.00

Expenditures:

FT Wages	\$ 40143.75
PT Wages	\$ 3404.63
OT Wages	\$ 0.00
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 30.00
Elections/Town Meetings	\$ 5005.65
Professional Development	\$ 110.00
Record Restoration	\$ 0.00
Town Reports	\$ 2281.10
Travel Reimbursement	\$ 0.00
Voting Booths	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 50,975.13

Under Expended \$ 950.87

Assessing Appropriation \$ 50,400.00

Expenditures:

PT Wages	\$ 0.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 0.00
Contract Services	\$ 34000.00
Mapping	\$ 1400.00
CAI Online	\$ 2400.00
Trio	\$ 6640.51
Professional Development	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 44,440.51

Under Expended \$ 5,959.49

Code and Planning Appropriation \$ 53,924.00

Expenditures:

FT Wages	\$ 44623.00
Planning Board	\$ 2910.00
Planning Board Secretary	\$ 770.00
Advertisement/Recruitment	\$ 173.86
Consumable Supplies	\$ 623.30
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 0.00
Professional Development	\$ 50.00
Travel Reimbursement	\$ 639.48
TOTAL	\$ 49,789.64

Under Expended \$ 4,134.36

Town Finance Report

Fire Protection Appropriation \$ 102,396.00

Expenditures:

FT Wages	\$ 14124.00
FD Digital Communication	\$ 0.00
PT Wages	\$ 20469.32
EMA Director	\$ 3200.00
Communications	\$ 9035.79
Consumable Supplies	\$ 664.80
Contract Services	\$ 0.00
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 170.00
Equipment Purchases	\$ 14151.09
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 162.27
Portable Fuel	\$ 0.00
Professional Development	\$ 0.00
Safety Compliance	\$ 7532.02
Small Equipment Maintenance	\$ 905.07
Vehicle Diesel	\$ 1670.28
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 2317.93
Vehicle Gasoline	\$ 200.81
TOTAL	\$ 74,603.38

Under Expended \$ 27,792.62

Ambulance Appropriation \$ 250,650.00

Expenditures:

FT Wages	\$ 0.00
PT Wages	\$ 136262.45
Communications	\$ 758.60
Computer/Internet	\$ 1472.27
Consumable Supplies	\$ 13272.21
Contract Services	\$ 33512.77
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 1285.00
Equipment Purchase	\$ 1989.16
Equipment Testing	\$ 0.00
Professional Development	\$ 410.00
Safety Compliance	\$ 131.99
Laundry	\$ 48.94
Small Equipment Maintenance	\$ 56.97
Uniform Allowance	\$ 0.00
Vehicle Diesel	\$ 3609.12
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 3690.30
TOTAL	\$ 196,499.78

Under Expended \$ 54,150.22

Town Finance Report

Animal Control *Appropriation \$ 11,889.00*

Expenditures:

PT Wages	\$ 5134.08
PT Wages – Second	\$ 0.00
Communications	\$ 0.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 0.00
Contract Services	\$ 6689.89
Equipment Purchase	\$ 0.00
Safety Compliance	\$ 0.00
Travel Reimbursement	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,823.97

Under Expended \$ 65.03

Public Works *Appropriation \$ 473,547.00*

Expenditures:

FT Wages	\$ 168883.16
PT Wages	\$ 13110.00
OT Wages	\$ 29073.17
Communications	\$ 1100.00
Computer/Internet	\$ 945.82
Consumable Supplies	\$ 489.62
Contract Services	\$ 3695.50
Culverts	\$ 8885.16
Drug/Alcohol Testing	\$ 425.00
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 0.00
Equipment Purchase	\$ 1699.84
General Supplies	\$ 7361.19
Gravel/Stone	\$ 13723.00
Portable Fuel	\$ 19.55
Professional Development	\$ 0.00
Road Maintenance	\$ 12846.27
Safety Compliance	\$ 1687.72
Salt & Sand	\$ 81176.41
Signage	\$ 504.00
Small Equipment Maintenance	\$ 938.71
Travel Reimbursement	\$ 0.00
Uniform Allowance	\$ 0.00
Vehicle Diesel	\$ 21051.65
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 43983.81
Vehicle Gasoline	\$ 226.46
TOTAL	\$411,826.04

Under Expended \$ 61,720.96

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Transfer Station Appropriation \$261,740.00

Expenditures:

PT Wages	\$ 52898.15
Communications	\$ 384.96
Consumable Supplies	\$ 158.26
Contract Services	\$ 1491.50
Equipment Purchase	\$ 115.00
Landfill Maintenance	\$ 1000.00
Landfill Monitoring	\$ 3750.00
Professional Development	\$ 0.00
Household Hazardous	\$ 0.00
Recycling Operations	\$ 14883.96
Safety Compliance	\$ 0.00
Septic Disposal	\$ 0.00
Signage	\$ 0.00
Small Equipment Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Tipping Fees	\$ 99295.09
Trash Bags	\$ 23069.14
Tire Disposal	\$ 1839.00
Transportation	\$ 53218.70
Travel Reimbursement	\$ 0.00
Vehicle Diesel	\$ 401.90
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 606.03
Vehicle Gasoline	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 253,111.69

Under Expended \$ 8,628.31

Library Appropriation \$ 37,683.00

Expenditures:

PT Wages	\$ 32163.64
Book Purchases	\$ 14.81
Communications	\$ 451.62
Computer/Internet	\$ 717.40
Consumable Supplies	\$ 396.83
TOTAL	\$ 33,744.30

Under Expended \$ 3,938.70

Town Finance Report

Recreation

Appropriation \$ 54,961.00

Expenditures:

FT Wages	\$ 34425.00
PT Wages	\$ 1380.00
Communications	\$ 591.52
Computer/Internet	\$ 0.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 75.82
Contract Services	\$ 1417.50
Equipment Purchase	\$ 0.00
Field Maintenance	\$ 2500.00
Portable Fuel	\$ 43.64
Professional Development	\$ 0.00
Programs	\$ 5305.02
Safety Compliance	\$ 0.00
Small Equipment Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Travel Reimbursement	\$ 725.72
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Vehicle Gasoline	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 46,464.22

Under Expended \$ 8,496.78

Personnel

Appropriation \$ 216,275.00

Expenditures:

Benefit Accrual	\$ 0.00
FICA & Medicare	\$ 29729.00
Health Insurance	\$ 116585.62
Retirement	\$ 10202.17
Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 9657.12
Personnel Performance	\$ 0.00
Unemployment	\$ 385.89
TOTAL	\$166,559.80

Under Expended \$ 49,715.20

General Protection

Appropriation \$ 239,034.00

Expenditures:

Dispatch	\$ 127231.00
Firefighter Accident Coverage	\$ 1088.00
Hydrants	\$ 52863.64
Insurance Deductibles	\$ 0.00
Property/Casualty	\$ 29823.00
Sports Accident	\$ 1631.00
Street Lights	\$ 2176.86
Surety Bond	\$ 0.00
Workers Comp	\$ 23759.90
TOTAL	\$ 238,573.40

Under Expended \$ 460.60

Town Finance Report

Social Services & Contributions *Appropriation \$ 23,317.00*

Expenditures:

Community Services	\$ 9317.00
General Assistance	\$ 3852.46
Historical Society	\$ 4,000.00
Tidelands Coalition	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 17,169.46

Under Expended \$ 6,147.54

Facilities & Grounds *Appropriation \$ 58,050.00*

Expenditures:

Alewife Building/Equipment	\$ 0.00
Brick School Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Building Maintenance & Grounds	\$ 6588.51
Cemeteries	\$ 0.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 54.51
Contract Services	\$ 12627.04
Electricity	\$ 10122.61
Heating Fuel	\$ 11023.13
Monument Lot	\$ 210.00
Payson Park Maintenance	\$ 709.14
Portable Fuel	\$ 0.00
Sewer	\$ 558.00
Trash Removal	\$ 0.00
Water	\$ 881.69
Woolen Mill Park	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 42,774.63

Under Expended \$ 15,275.37

Indebtedness *Appropriation \$ 0.00*

Expenditures:

Debt Services	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00

Balance \$.00

Town Finance Report

Capital Improvement

Appropriation \$ 451,500.00

Expenditures:

Account	Annual Appropriation	Transfer in from Reserve	Transfer out to Reserve	Total Available	Total Expenditures
Administrative Equipment Purchase	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Administrative Vehicle Life Cycle	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Administrative Equipment – Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ambulance Vehicle Purchase	\$15000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$15000.00
Ambulance Digital Comm.	\$2000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$2000.00	\$ 0.00
Ambulance Debt Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ambulance Department – Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ambulance Equipment Reserve	\$6500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$6500.00
Bridge Repair	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Depot St. Culvert	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Building Improvements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Capital Building – Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Cemetery Improvement	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Comprehensive Plan	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Computer/Technology	\$1500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$1500.00
Dry Hydrant Installation	\$2000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$2000.00	\$ 0.00
Dry Hydrant – Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Fire Department – Digital Comm.	\$2000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$2000.00	\$ 0.00
Fire Department – Equipment Purchase	\$50000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$50000.00
Fire Department – Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Payson Park	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Public Works Department – Reserve	\$70000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$-11836.00	\$81836.00
Public Works – Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Public Works - Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Public Works Signs	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Records Restoration	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Recreation – Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Recreation Department – Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Road Improvements	\$250000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$28119.42	\$221880.58
Road Improvements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Stretcher/Stair Chair	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Town Properties – PAV	\$30000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$4213.28	\$25786.72
Transfer Station - Reserve	\$12500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$-4548.70	\$17048.70
Assessment Review	\$10000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$10000.00	\$ 0.00
TOTALS	\$451500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$31948.00	\$419552.00

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Education Appropriation \$ 4,799,719.00

Expenditures:

MSAD #40	\$4,799,719.00
Balance \$	0.00

County Tax Appropriation \$ 375,103.30

Expenditures:

Knox County Tax	\$375,045.27
Balance \$	58.03

Warren Day Appropriation \$ 4,600.00

Expenditures:

Fireworks	\$ 3500.00
Parade	\$ 0.00
Entertainment	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,800.00</u>

Under Expended \$ 800.00

Alewife Report Receipts \$166,575.00

Expenditures:

Phone	\$ 788.20
Materials Bought	\$ 2860.84
Miscellaneous	\$ 99945.00
Transferred to Capital Building Fund	\$ 62980.96

Tax Collector's Report

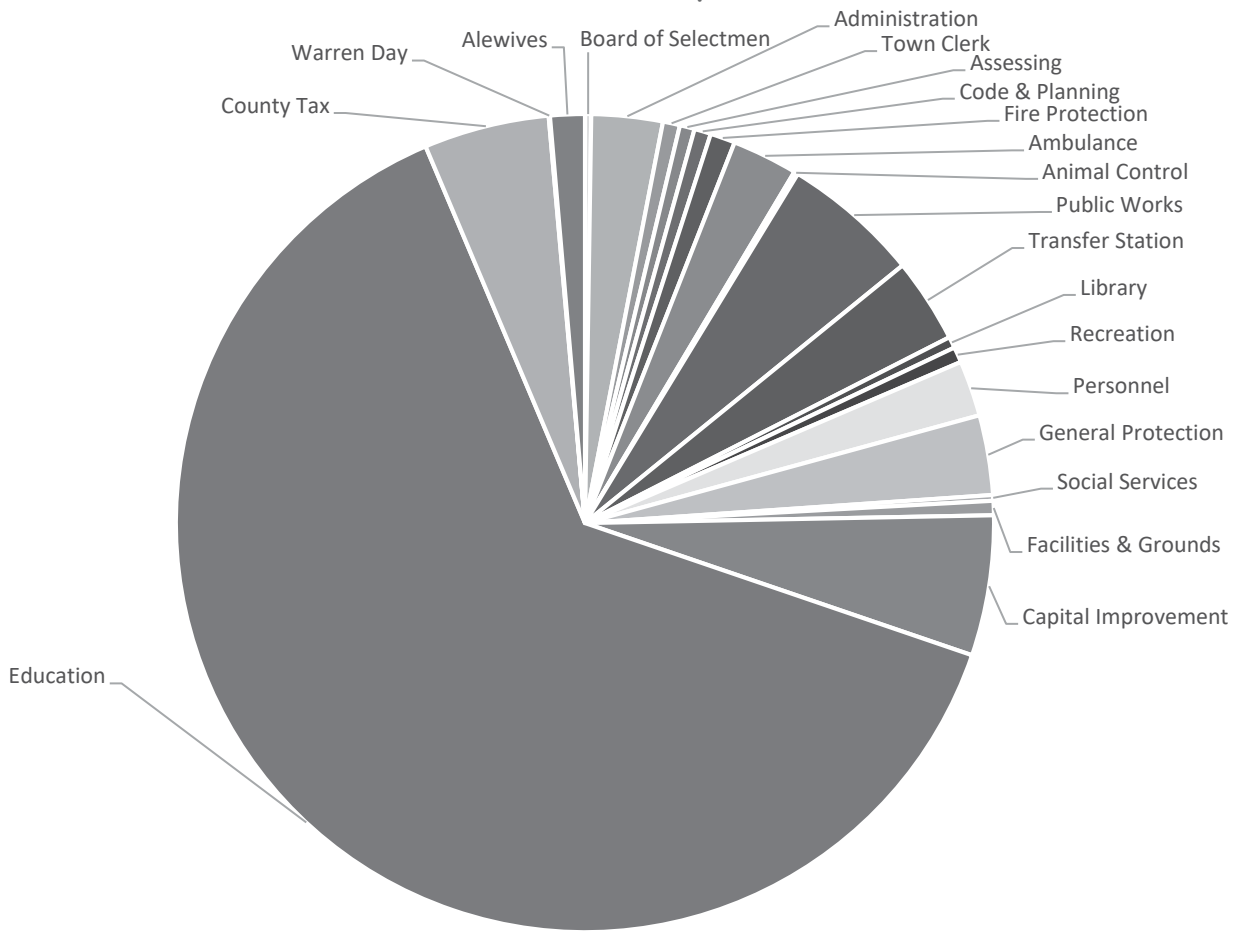
Commitment	\$ 5972923.97
Homestead Reimbursement	\$ 349344.72
Supplemental	\$ 18242.73
Abatements	\$ 0.00
Less Collections and Credits	<u>\$ 5690535.89</u>
2020-2021 Taxes Receivable as of 06/30/2021	\$ 282388.08

Town Finance Report

Revenue

Administrative Income	\$ 12863.85
Ambulance Income	\$ 144502.61
Boat Excise	\$ 7584.70
Building Permits/CEO	\$ 18468.71
Cablevision Income	\$ 27317.09
Recreation Income	\$ 2275.00
Excise Tax – Auto	\$ 977488.48
Interest on Taxes	\$ 30007.47
Interest Earned/Investments	\$ 26674.22
Landfill Income	\$ 142026.05
Lien Cost	\$ 18032.73
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 170.71
Concealed Weapons	\$ 155.00
Planning Board Fees	\$ 3460.00
Tree Growth	\$ 7217.63
Animal Control Income	\$ 962.00
Veterans	\$ 2667.00
Junk Yard	\$ 0.00
Plumbing Permits	\$ 8818.60
Town Clerk Fees	\$ 4345.35
Clam License Fees	\$ 0.00
DOT/LRAP	\$ 51200.00
General Assistance Reimbursement	\$ 5403.19
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 572310.62
Homestead Act	\$ 336289.79
Warren Day Donations	\$ 90.42
Woolen Mill Park	\$ 500.00
Entertainment Revenue	\$ 0.00
Fund Balance	\$ 0.00
Grants Received	\$ 3017.04
Library Income	\$ 45.00
Sale of Town Property	\$ 0.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 1081.40
Workers Comp Dividends	\$ 3311.00
Insurance Claims	\$ 0.00
MEMA Reimbursement	\$ 0.00
BETE	\$ 14453.00
Prison Hydrant Refund	\$ 7208.64
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 2,429,947.30

Town Finance Report



DEPARTMENT	TOTAL EXPENSE
Board of Selectmen	\$18,502.44
Administration	\$213,062.78
Town Clerk	\$50,975.13
Assessing	\$44,440.51
Code & Planning	\$49,789.64
Fire Protection	\$74,603.38
Ambulance	\$196,499.78
Animal Control	\$11,823.97
Public Works	\$411,826.04
Transfer Station	\$253,111.69
Library	\$33,744.30
Recreation	\$46,464.22
Personnel	\$166,559.80
General Protection	\$238,573.40
Social Services	\$17,169.46
Facilities & Grounds	\$42,774.63
Capital Improvement	\$419,552.00
Education	\$4,799,719.00
County Tax	\$375,045.27
Warren Day	\$3,800.00
Alewives	\$103,594.04
	\$7,571,631.48

UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES

2021 Tax payments were due (1ST payment) 11-15-20 and (2ND Payment) 05-15-21, respectively. This list reflects taxes that were not paid as of year-end 06-30-21. Tax year is July 1 to June 30.

UNPAID 2021 REAL ESTATE TAXES as of 06-30-2021

358 ATLANTIC HIGHWAY LLC	\$3751.96	DEANE, DAVID E.	\$3101.57
ADKINS, RENEE	\$1213.47	DEANE, DAVID E. & KARYN K.	\$526.71
AHLHOLM, BETH	\$5711.36	DEANE, DAVID E. & KARYN K.	\$479.18
AHLHOLM, BETH	\$2774.20	DEMMONS, MELISSA	\$621.90
AHLHOLM, BETH	\$2661.68	DINSE, JEFFERY P.	\$1091.25
AHLHOLM, BETH A.	\$723.62	DOAK, LEXI B. MANK & AMY M. & KIRBY	\$1890.53
AHLHOLM, BETH A.	\$13.58	DRAPEAU, MICHAEL J. & PEARL, CATHERINE L.	\$2756.55
AHLHOLM, VINCENT	\$430.68	EJ DESIGN, LLC	\$1515.07
APPLEBY, JENNIFER L. & JAMES M.	\$1676.16	EMERSON, DALE L.	\$1247.42
AREY, ANTHONY	\$2326.06	EMERSON, DALE L.	\$1232.86
AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$1307.56	EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$741.08
AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$3874.18	EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$2787.78
AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$1590.80	EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$1375.46
AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$1495.74	EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$13993.22
AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$1553.94	EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$5920.88
AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$4218.53	EMERY, TIFFANY JANE	\$1339.43
AREY, LENNY E.	\$2713.09	FALES, DOUGLAS & CATINA	\$1513.20
AREY, SHERRILL L.	\$2089.86	FERREN, AUDREY	\$32.98
AREY, SHERRILL L.	\$196.91	FLAHERTY, IVAN & WENDY	\$1728.54
AREY, SHERRILL L.	\$196.91	FOGG, EUGENE & TRUDY	\$1334.72
AREY, SHERRILL L.	\$198.85	GEORGE, ERIK D.	\$1667.14
AREY, SHERRILL L.	\$219.22	GIBSON, DAISY & GEORGE; HEIRS OF	\$12.17
ATTWOOD, CHAD S.	\$1815.84	GLAUDE, THOMAS	\$93.12
AUCIELLO, JOSEPH & SHLOMIT	\$583.94	GLAUDE, THOMAS	\$2272.71
BATTY, JR., JAMES F.	\$2447.31	GLAUDE, THOMAS	\$281.30
BEAUPRE, STEPHEN H. & ALANA S.	\$1603.41	GRANT, LYNN	\$1772.52
BELCHER, JAMES H.V. & ANDERSON-BELCHER, HEIDI J.	\$2590.87	GRANT, SHIRLEY	\$1329.09
BENNER, MARK	\$1047.60	GRAY, BLAKE E.	\$540.29
BISHOP, PETER R.	\$48.50	GRINDLE, AARON WAYNE	\$787.64
BISHOP, PETER R.	\$2220.33	GRONDIN, R; CLEAVES, T.; KOHL	
BOWEN, JUSTIN	\$2217.42	BEMIS, J. & CONARY, W.	\$124.10
BOYNTON, GREGORY	\$1711.08	HALL, GEORGE & SONS, INC.	\$2333.82
BOYNTON, GREGORY R.	\$1420.08	HALL, GEORGE & SONS, INC.	\$791.52
BRADEN, DAWN	\$1405.65	HALL, GEORGE & SONS, INC.	\$4900.44
BROWN, RANDAL & MARGARET	\$296.82	HAMILL, DOUGLAS A.	\$1565.58
BURKE, STEPHEN	\$1183.40	HARDY-FULLER, MARIE, ET AL	\$1476.82
BURNS, JONATHAN & PATRICIA	\$566.48	HARRIMAN, JAMES L. & NICOLE R.	\$1847.85
BUTCHER, LAKSHMI	\$39.07	HARRIMAN, THOMAS & JILL	\$1699.44
CASH, RICHARD	\$479.18	HARRINGTON, LEROY I, IV	\$451.05
CAVANAUGH, ANDREW J. & MCFARLAND, DEBORAH L.	\$1431.07	HASKELL, MARK S. & SUSAN J.	\$3581.24
CHAPMAN, WALTER E.	\$1425.90	HEAL, KAREN & ORMAN JR.	\$86.48
CHARLSON, JENNIFER T.	\$2156.31	HENRY, ARTHUR D.	\$2873.14
CHASE, AARON & AIMEE	\$380.24	HILL, CHARLES & MARIAN	\$2508.42
COLPRITT, CHERYL D. & ROBERT E.	\$1503.50	HOPKINS, ROBERT H.	\$1982.68
COX, WALTER	\$614.01	JOHNSON, MARILYN J.	\$479.18
CROCKER, HOWARD R. SR.	\$1004.92	JOHNSON, MARILYN J.	\$1927.39
CROCKETT, LINETTE S.	\$1139.75	JONES, JONATHAN R.	\$1131.02
CUCCINELLO, DOMENIC & MARGARET	\$3014.76	JONES, TIMOTHY A. & ALYSON M.	\$2934.74
D.L.O., LLC	\$1571.40	KINNEY, JAMES E. II	\$2756.74
DAVIS, CRAIG A., JR. & STEPHANIE	\$642.62	KNOWLTON, WILLIAM J. II	\$161.02
DAY, MERIDETH M. & MCREA, RICHARD NF	\$411.29	KROLL, JOANNE	\$2347.88

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LEON, MAGDALENE BUDDINGTON	\$2177.65	RIPLEY, DOUGLAS W., JR. & TERRA	\$580.47
LEWIS, JUSTIN D.	\$1694.63	ROBBINS, SUSAN FERGUSON	\$716.83
LIKHONINE, ERIC	\$635.72	ROBBINS, SUSAN M., ROBBINS, GE & REED, HELEN C.	\$728.64
LONG, CEDRIC W. SR.	\$521.86	ROBINSON, STERLING B.	\$27.16
LOVELL, ROBERT & ANDREA	\$11.64	ROBINSON, STERLING B.	\$1810.02
LUCE, WAYNE G.	\$2627.73	ROSE, BROOKLYN A.	\$927.32
LUFKIN, RONALD P.	\$1805.17	RUBENSTEIN, KEITH	\$70.81
LYNCH, THOMAS	\$1937.61	SALO, HANNES R.	\$578.12
MACFEE, WILLIAM F., SR. & MARY	\$3695.70	SAROKA, JODY	\$3434.77
MAINE NATURAL HEALTH	\$19.99	SAUNDERS, VAUGHN	\$1184.37
MARRINER, RUTH	\$773.09	SAUNDERS, VAUGHN	\$977.76
MARTIN, DEAN C. & KALI S.	\$1063.84	SAWYER, PAMELA	\$1170.79
MCKELLAR, WESLEY	\$513.13	SECORD, RONALD & ANN	\$1568.49
MCMAHAN, DONALD E. & JUDITH A.	\$6.52	SHUMAN, PAUL C. & LINDA R.	\$62.85
MILLER, DAVID S., SR.	\$532.53	SIMMONS, BRANDON	\$368.60
MILLER, WESLEIGH B.	\$3839.26	SIMMONS, TIMOTHY R.	\$288.06
MILLS, MARGARET	\$1944.07	SMITH, KRISTEN E.; TRUSTEE	
MILLS, STEPHEN L.	\$2907.09	<i>HANSEN REAL ESTATE TRUST</i>	\$6563.02
MILLS, STEPHEN L.	\$651.84	SMITH, MARJORIE A.	\$1253.24
MOONEY, AMBER & WILLIAM A., JR.	\$1520.96	STAFFENSKI, SHANNON Z. ET AL	\$4062.62
MORAN, SHAWN	\$2198.02	STARRETT, MICHAEL	\$2371.65
MORGAN, JOHN M. & NANCY E.	\$3863.74	STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$533.50
MORRILL, MALCOLM & PENNY S.	\$876.12	STEWART, ROBERT H.	\$3536.62
MOSS, E. ROY; DEVICES OF <i>MOSS, LINDA L.; PERS REP</i>	\$67.90	STEWART, ROBERT H.	\$1282.34
MURRAY, APRIL D.	\$861.84	STROUT, DEBRA J.	\$257.53
NASON, MIRANDA-LEE	\$777.94	STUDLEY, GARY	\$396.24
NELSON, CARRIE E.	\$833.23	SUTELA, SONJA F.	\$323.98
NORTON, DANIEL L. & GAIL M.	\$771.15	SUTELA, SONJA F.	\$1906.05
OLSEN, LESLIE J.	\$1256.50	SWAN, TRACY L. & SARAH E.	\$750.78
OVERLOCK, DWIGHT L. & SHERYL L.	\$915.68	THOMAS, JUANITA L. & FRED	\$683.36
OVERLOCK, DWIGHT L. & SHERYL L.	\$1293.98	THOMPSON, RUTH	\$705.72
OVERLOCK, DWIGHT L.	\$560.66	VENETIAN FURNITURE, LLC	\$296.33
PARENT, PATRICK H. & LESLIE A.	\$498.02	WELLINGTON, RICHARD	\$576.93
PARENT, PATRICK H. & LESLIE A.	\$2843.53	WOOSTER, COURTNEY	\$2706.30
PARENT, PATRICK H. & LESLIE A.	\$317.06	WYTIAZ, JAMES	\$1081.55
PARKER, ORRIN M. & AMBER M.	\$42.68	WYTIAZ, JAMES	\$853.43
PEABODY, BRADLEY D.	\$1135.24	YORK, CHARLES	\$1413.77
PENDLETON, JEREMY	\$2190.26	YORK, CHARLES	\$118.34
PERRY, PATRICIA L. & ERIC	\$339.50	YORK, CHARLES	\$37.83
PETTEE, IRENE C., DEVICES OF	\$963.71	YORK, MICHAEL	\$1971.04
PHILBRICK, HARRY E. JR. & TANYA	\$2345.46	YORK, MICHAEL & KIMBERLY	\$3896.49
PIRONE, JANE M.	\$470.86	YOUNG, PETER C.	\$198.24
QUATRALE, PAUL D. & DONNA L.	\$514.10		
QUINN, ROBIN & WAYNE F.	\$185.48		
RICHARDSON, DAREN & SHARON	\$453.96		
RICHARDSON, DAREN & SHARON	\$75.66		
RICHARDSON, DAREN & SHARON	\$248.32		
RICHARDSON, DAREN & SHARON	\$2188.32		
RICHARDSON, DAREN & SHARON	\$2289.20		

UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES

UNPAID 2020 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$1566.20
AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$1472.61
AREY, ANTHONY I.	\$1529.91
ATTWOOD, CHAD S.	\$1787.76
BATTY, JAMES JR.	\$988.38
BELCHER, JAMES H.V. & ANDERSON-BELCHER, HEIDI J.	\$2641.53
BISHOP, PETER R.	\$47.75
BISHOP, PETER R.	\$2276.72
BOYNTON, GREGORY	\$1684.62
BOYNTON, GREGORY R.	\$1398.12
BURKE, STEPHEN; DEVISES OF	\$1165.10
CHAPMAN, WALTER	\$1403.85
COLPRIT, CHERYL D. & JOHNSON, ROBERT E.	\$1232.48
COX, WALTER	\$695.24
CROCKER, HOWARD R. SR.	\$163.33
D.L.O., LLC	\$1547.10
DOAK, LEXI B. MANK & AMY M. & KIRBY	\$832.39
EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$2744.67
EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$1354.19
EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$13776.83
EMERY, ROBERT N., JR.	\$5829.32
FALES, DOUGLAS & CATINA	\$744.90
FERREN, AUDREY	\$32.47
FLAHERTY, IVAN & WENDY	\$1701.81
FOGG, EUGENE & TRUDY	\$1314.08
GRANT, SHIRLEY	\$1398.12
GRAY, BLAKE	\$622.66
HALL, GEORGE & SONS, INC.	\$2297.73
HALL, GEORGE & SONS, INC.	\$779.28
HALL, GEORGE & SONS, INC.	\$4824.66
HARDING, EDITH	\$602.61
HARRIMAN, JAMES L. & NICOLE R.	\$882.46
HASKELL, MARK S. & SUSAN J.	\$3525.86
HILL, CHARLES	\$2469.63
JONES, JONATHAN R.	\$1000.58
LEON, MAGDALENE BUDDINGTON	\$1117.55
LONG, CEDRIC W., SR.	\$513.79
LUCE, WAYNE G.	\$2677.82
LUFKIN, RONALD	\$1629.07
MERRILL, ROBERT R.	\$124.15
MILLER, WESLEIGH B. & ANGELA	\$1889.94
MILLS, MARGARET	\$1001.79
MILLS, STEPHEN L.	\$2952.86
MILLS, STEPHEN L.	\$641.76
MOONEY, AMBER & WILLIAM A., JR.	\$748.78
MOSS, E. ROY & LINDA L., PERS. REP.	\$66.85
NASON, MIRANDA-LEE	\$72.79
OVERLOCK, DWIGHT L. & SHERYL L.	\$901.52

OVERLOCK, DWIGHT L. & SHERYL L.	\$1273.97
OVERLOCK, DWIGHT L. & SHERYL L.	\$551.99
PENDLETON, JEREMY	\$2156.39
PHILBRICK, HARRY E. JR. & TANYA L.	\$2309.19
RICHARDSON, DAREN & SHARON	\$47.48
ROBBINS, SUSAN F.	\$728.39
SAROKA, JODY	\$2399.16
SAUNDERS, VAUGHN	\$420.33
SAUNDERS, VAUGHN	\$799.19
SAWYER, PAMELA	\$1243.41
SIMMONS, BRANDON	\$362.90
SMITH, KRISTEN E./HANSEN R.E.TRUST	\$6461.53
SACOBASIN, JEREMY	\$408.74
STARRETT, MICHAEL	\$2425.70
STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY	\$525.25
SUTELA, SONJA F.	\$318.97
SUTELA, SONJA F.	\$1967.30
WOOSTER, COURTNEY	\$2664.45
YORK, MICHAEL	\$1940.56
YORK, MICHAEL	\$3926.96

UNPAID 2019 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

BURKE, STEPHEN, DEVISES OF	\$1116.46
GRANT, SHIRLEY	\$1339.56
HALL, GEORGE & SONS	\$2225.28
HALL, GEORGE & SONS	\$753.96
HALL, GEORGE & SONS	\$4622.58
HARDING, EDITH	\$1154.73
LONG, CEDRIC W. SR.	\$501.42
MERRILL, ROBERT R.	\$118.95
STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY	\$136.57
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$1107.67
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$947.94
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$2237.57

UNPAID 2018 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

BURKE, STEPHEN	\$1049.04
GRANT, SHIRLEY	\$1259.04
HALL, GEORGE & SONS INC	\$2091.52
HALL, GEORGE & SONS INC	\$708.64
HALL, GEORGE & SONS INC	\$4344.72
HARDING, EDITH D.	\$542.66
LONG, CEDRIC W., SR.	\$471.28
STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY	\$473.00
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$1941.88
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$921.92
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$858.28

UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES

UNPAID 2017 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

BURKE, STEPHEN	\$988.20
GRANT, SHIRLEY	\$1266.84
HALL, GEORGE & SONS INC	\$1969.92
HALL, GEORGE & SONS INC	\$667.44
HALL, GEORGE & SONS INC	\$4092.12
STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$445.50
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$1190.80
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$434.16
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$889.38
WALTON, WILLIAM	\$150.66

UNPAID 2016 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

GRANT, SHIRLEY	\$1331.20
STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$440.00
WALTON, WILLIAM	\$38.80
WARREN, TOWN OF	\$958.40

UNPAID 2015 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$220.00
WALTON, WILLIAM	\$106.40

UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$442.75
WALTON, WILLIAM	\$214.13

UNPAID 2013 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$443.61
WALTON, WILLIAM	\$211.47

UNPAID 2012 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$735.00
WALTON, WILLIAM	\$195.51

UNPAID 2011 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$700.00
WALTON, WILLIAM	\$186.20

UNPAID 2010 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$682.44
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UNPAID 2009 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$682.44
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UNPAID 2008 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$656.59
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UNPAID 2007 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$615.23
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UNPAID 2006 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$372.68
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UNPAID 2005 REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS as of 06-30-2021

STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., INC/ <i>AKA THE STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY</i>	\$372.68
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UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

2021 Tax payments were due (1ST payment) 11-15-20 and (2ND Payment) 05-15-21, respectively.

This list reflects taxes that were not paid as of year-end 06-30-21. *Tax year is July 1 to June 30.*

UNPAID 2021 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AHLHOLM, INC	\$65.96
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS	\$67.90
BOWLEY'S GARAGE	\$27.16
BROOKS MONUMENTS	\$67.14
HANDY PORTABLE TOILETS	\$97.00
HEALING TREE FARM	\$97.00
MAINE PRINTING & EMBROIDERY	\$87.30
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC.	\$11.64
PRO-TECH SECURITY	\$19.40
SCHOOL HOUSE FARMS	\$26.19
TIMEPAYMENT CORP.	\$26.31
TOMRA MAINE	\$192.06
WHITE OAK FARMS	\$388.00

UNPAID 2020 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AHLHOLM, INC.	\$64.94
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS	\$68.76
BOWLEY'S GARAGE	\$24.83
LANDMARK CONSTRUCTION	\$95.50
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT	\$145.16
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC.	\$11.46
TOMRA MAINE	\$273.13
WHITE OAK FARMS	\$382.00

UNPAID 2019 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AHLHOLM, INC.	\$62.22
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS	\$65.88
BOWLEY'S GARAGE	\$23.79
HANDY PORTABLE TOILETS	\$91.50
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT	\$139.08
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC.	\$14.64
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION	\$183.00
WARREN RAPID LUBE	\$183.00
WHITE OAK FARMS	\$366.00

UNPAID 2018 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AHLHOLM, INC	\$58.48
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS (RICHARD WARNER)	\$61.92
BOWLEY'S GARAGE	\$22.36
HANDY PORTABLE TOILETS	\$86.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT	\$130.72
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC.	\$20.64
PINE STATE TRADING CO.	\$58.48
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION	\$172.00
SUKEE KENNELS INC.	\$54.18
TOMRA MAINE	\$74.73
WARREN RAPID LUBE	\$172.00

UNPAID 2017 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$324.00
AREY, SHERRILL	\$324.00
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS	\$58.32
BOWLEY'S GARAGE	\$22.68
FROM THE GROUND UP	\$162.00
HALL LANDSCAPING INC.	\$2.43
HANDY PORTABLE TOILETS	\$81.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT	\$123.12
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC.	\$25.92
PINE STATE TRADING CO.	\$55.08
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION	\$162.00
WARREN RAPID LUBE	\$162.00

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

UNPAID 2016 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$320.00
AREY, SHERRILL	\$320.00
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS (RICHARD WARNER)	\$57.60
BOWLEY'S GARAGE	\$24.00
EMERY CONSTRUCTION (ROBERT EMERY)	\$14.40
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$160.00
HANDY PORTABLE TOILETS	\$80.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$121.60
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC. (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$20.80
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$160.00
WARREN RAPID LUBE	\$16.14

UNPAID 2015 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES (6 Month tax bill)

AREY, ANTHONY	\$160.00
AREY, SHERRILL	\$160.00
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS (RICHARD WARNER)	\$28.80
EMERY CONSTRUCTION (ROBERT EMERY)	\$7.20
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$80.00
HANDY PORTABLE TOILETS	\$40.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$60.80
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC. (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$12.00
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$80.00

UNPAID 2014 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$322.00
AREY, SHERRILL	\$322.00
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS (RICHARD WARNER)	\$57.96
EMERY CONSTRUCTION (ROBERT EMERY)	\$14.49
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$161.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$122.36
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$24.15
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$161.00

UNPAID 2013 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$591.48
AREY, SHERRILL	\$591.48
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS (RICHARD WARNER)	\$57.24
EMERY CONSTRUCTION (ROBERT EMERY)	\$14.31
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$159.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$120.84
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC. (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$19.08
RHINO LININGS OF MAINE	\$15.90
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$159.00

UNPAID 2012 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$546.84
AREY, SHERRILL	\$546.84
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS (RICHARD WARNER)	\$52.92
EMERY CONSTRUCTION (ROBERT EMERY)	\$13.23
FRANTZ FURNITURE	\$294.00
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$147.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$111.72
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$147.00

UNPAID 2011 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$520.80
AREY, SHERRILL	\$520.80
BOULDER HILL WOODWORKS (RICHARD WARNER)	\$51.80
EMERY CONSTRUCTION (ROBERT EMERY)	\$12.60
FRANTZ FURNITURE	\$280.00
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$140.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$106.40
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC. (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$133.00
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$140.00

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

UNPAID 2010 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$491.04
AREY, SHERRILL	\$491.04
FRANTZ FURNITURE	\$264.00
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$132.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$100.32
LOON'S CRY CAMPGROUND (RICHARD GOFF)	\$18.48
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC. (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$125.40
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$132.00
SIRIUS GRAPHICS (STEVEN & JUNE BURKE)	\$22.44
SPEAR FARMS (JEFF BELLMORE)	\$264.00
SUSQUEHANNA COMMERCIAL FINANCE (C/O DELOTTE TAX LLP)	\$139.94

UNPAID 2009 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$491.04
AREY, SHERRILL	\$491.04
FRANTZ FURNITURE	\$230.50
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$132.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$100.32
LOON'S CRY CAMPGROUND (RICHARD GOFF)	\$18.48
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC. (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$125.40
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$132.00
SIRIUS GRAPHICS (STEVEN & JUNE BURKE)	\$22.44
SPEAR FARMS (JEFF BELLMORE)	\$264.00

UNPAID 2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$472.44
AREY, SHERRILL	\$472.44
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$127.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$96.52
LOON'S CRY CAMPGROUND (RICHARD GOFF)	\$17.78
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$120.65
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$127.00
SPEAR FARMS (JEFF BELLMORE)	\$254.00

UNPAID 2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$442.68
AREY, SHERRILL	\$442.68
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$119.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$90.44
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$113.05
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$119.00
SPEAR FARMS (JEFF BELLMORE)	\$238.00

UNPAID 2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$572.88
AREY, SHERRILL	\$572.88
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$154.00
LEWIS FARM EQUIPMENT (CRAIG LEWIS)	\$117.04
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$146.30
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$154.00
SPEAR FARMS (JEFF BELLMORE)	\$308.00

UNPAID 2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

AREY, ANTHONY	\$572.88
AREY, SHERRILL	\$572.88
DAVIS, STEVEN	\$16.94
FROM THE GROUND UP (LENNY AREY)	\$154.00
MYSTIC WOODWORKS, INC (RAYMOND & JAMIE DOUBLEDAY)	\$194.04
PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES, INC (C/O MARVI POER & CO.)	\$4.62
ROUTE 90 FIBERGLASS (TROY OTT)	\$46.20
SEWALL CONSTRUCTION (BRUCE SEWALL)	\$154.00
SPEAR FARMS (JEFF BELLMORE)	\$462.00
VIASAT, INC. LOCATION #SB0595 PWC PROPERTY TAX GROUP	\$4.62



May 5, 2022

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Town of Warren
Warren, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Warren and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Warren as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2021 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, is available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget to Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	Statement E
Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund	Schedule B
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule C
Combining Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule D
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Schedule E
Combining Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Schedule F
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Combining Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Schedule H
Reserves/Trust Management	

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TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance - July 1, Restated	\$ 3,211,405	\$ 3,211,405	\$ 3,211,405	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	5,945,480	5,945,480	6,110,494	165,014
Excise taxes	685,000	685,000	968,678	283,678
Intergovernmental revenue	587,790	587,790	992,559	404,769
Charges for services	253,650	253,650	300,243	46,593
Interest income	49,300	49,300	70,552	21,252
Other revenue	6,756	6,756	18,244	11,488
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>10,739,381</u>	<u>10,739,381</u>	<u>11,672,175</u>	<u>932,794</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	661,636	661,636	621,716	39,920
Public safety	603,969	603,969	529,438	74,531
Public works	473,547	473,547	413,278	60,269
Health and sanitation	261,740	261,740	272,311	(10,571)
Recreation and culture	115,961	115,961	106,262	9,699
County tax	375,045	375,045	375,045	-
Education	4,799,719	4,799,719	4,799,719	-
Unclassified	104,447	104,447	65,757	38,690
Transfers to other funds	451,500	451,500	453,350	(1,850)
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>7,847,564</u>	<u>7,847,564</u>	<u>7,636,876</u>	<u>210,688</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	<u>\$ 2,891,817</u>	<u>\$ 2,891,817</u>	<u>\$ 4,035,299</u>	<u>\$ 1,143,482</u>
Utilization of assigned fund balance	<u>\$ 319,588</u>	<u>\$ 319,588</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (319,588)</u>

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Segregated Cemetery Trust Fund	John F. Richardson Trust Fund	Eaton Scholarship Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,353,357	\$ 78,022	\$ 38,400	\$ 50,772	\$ 1,161,431	\$ 5,681,982
Investments	-	1,465,936	994,311	1,113,885	2,816,592	6,390,724
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):						
Taxes	277,005	-	-	-	-	277,005
Tax liens	181,215	-	-	-	-	181,215
Other	9,026	-	-	-	2,341	11,367
Tax acquired property	19,079	-	-	-	-	19,079
Due from other funds	521,510	-	-	-	431,234	952,744
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,361,192	\$ 1,543,958	\$ 1,032,711	\$ 1,164,657	\$ 4,411,598	\$ 13,514,116
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 36,371	-	-	-	-	\$ 36,371
Accrued expenses	3,362	-	-	-	-	3,362
Due to other funds	946,983	-	-	-	267,337	1,214,320
TOTAL LIABILITIES	986,716	-	-	-	267,337	1,254,053
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Prepaid taxes	11,976	-	-	-	-	11,976
Deferred property tax	327,201	-	-	-	-	327,201
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	339,177	-	-	-	-	339,177
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable	19,079	-	-	-	-	19,079
Restricted	-	1,543,958	1,032,711	1,164,657	2,935,651	6,676,977
Committed	-	-	-	-	1,220,446	1,220,446
Assigned	300,000	-	-	-	-	300,000
Unassigned	3,716,220	-	-	-	(11,836)	3,704,384
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	4,035,299	1,543,958	1,032,711	1,164,657	4,144,261	11,920,886
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 5,361,192	\$ 1,543,958	\$ 1,032,711	\$ 1,164,657	\$ 4,411,598	\$ 13,514,116

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

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Segregated Cemetery Trust Fund	John F. Richardson Trust Fund	Eaton Scholarship Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Property	\$ 6,110,494	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,110,494
Excise	968,678	-	-	-	-	968,678
Intergovernmental	992,559	-	-	-	-	992,559
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	70,552	227,254	161,382	203,120	474,441	1,136,749
Charges for services/fees	300,243	-	-	-	-	300,243
Other revenue	18,244	75	600	2,120	845	21,884
TOTAL REVENUES	8,460,770	227,329	161,982	205,240	475,286	9,530,607
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	621,716	-	-	-	-	621,716
Public safety	529,438	-	-	-	-	529,438
Public works	413,278	-	-	-	-	413,278
Health and sanitation	272,311	-	-	-	-	272,311
Recreation and culture	106,262	-	-	-	-	106,262
County tax	375,045	-	-	-	-	375,045
Education	4,799,719	-	-	-	-	4,799,719
Unclassified	65,757	35,428	5,757	41,490	50,004	198,436
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	436,206	436,206
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,183,526	35,428	5,757	41,490	486,210	7,752,411
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,277,244	191,901	156,225	163,750	(10,924)	1,778,196
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	453,350	453,350
Transfers (out)	(453,350)	-	-	-	-	(453,350)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(453,350)	-	-	-	453,350	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	823,894	191,901	156,225	163,750	442,426	1,778,196
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, RESTATED	3,211,405	1,352,057	876,486	1,000,907	3,701,835	10,142,690
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 4,035,299	\$ 1,543,958	\$ 1,032,711	\$ 1,164,657	\$ 4,144,261	\$ 11,920,886

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SCHEDULE B

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	\$ 44,350	\$ -	\$ 44,350	\$ 36,582	\$ 7,768
Administration	244,761	-	244,761	240,052	4,709
Town clerk	51,926	-	51,926	51,038	888
Assessing	50,400	-	50,400	48,941	1,459
Code/planning	53,924	-	53,924	49,918	4,006
Personnel/fringes	216,275	-	216,275	195,185	21,090
Total	661,636	-	661,636	621,716	39,920
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Fire department	102,396	-	102,396	74,719	27,677
Ambulance	250,650	-	250,650	199,648	51,002
Animal control	11,889	-	11,889	11,824	65
General protections	239,034	-	239,034	243,247	(4,213)
Total	603,969	-	603,969	529,438	74,531
PUBLIC WORKS					
Highway	473,547	-	473,547	413,278	60,269
Total	473,547	-	473,547	413,278	60,269
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Transfer station	261,740	-	261,740	272,311	(10,571)
Total	261,740	-	261,740	272,311	(10,571)

SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
RECREATION AND CULTURE					
Library	37,683	-	37,683	33,712	3,971
Recreation	54,961	-	54,961	55,336	(375)
Social services and contributions	23,317	-	23,317	17,214	6,103
Total	115,961	-	115,961	106,262	9,699
COUNTY TAX					
	375,045	-	375,045	375,045	-
EDUCATION					
	4,799,719	-	4,799,719	4,799,719	-
UNCLASSIFIED					
Facilities/grounds	58,050	-	58,050	45,097	12,953
Warren day	4,600	-	4,600	4,564	36
Overlay	41,797	-	41,797	16,096	25,701
Total	104,447	-	104,447	65,757	38,690
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS					
Capital projects funds	451,500	-	451,500	453,350	(1,850)
Total	451,500	-	451,500	453,350	(1,850)
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 7,847,564	\$ -	\$ 7,847,564	\$ 7,636,876	\$ 210,688

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 125,767	\$ 916,605	\$ 119,059	\$ 1,161,431
Investments	-	-	2,816,592	2,816,592
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	2,341	-	-	2,341
Due from other funds	98,920	332,314	-	431,234
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 227,028	\$ 1,248,919	\$ 2,935,651	\$ 4,411,598
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	\$ 33,142	\$ 234,195	\$ -	\$ 267,337
TOTAL LIABILITIES	33,142	234,195	-	267,337
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	2,935,651	2,935,651
Committed	193,886	1,026,560	-	1,220,446
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	(11,836)	-	(11,836)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	193,886	1,014,724	2,935,651	4,144,261
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 227,028	\$ 1,248,919	\$ 2,935,651	\$ 4,411,598

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	\$ 1,055	\$ 9,017	\$ 464,369	\$ 474,441
Other	125	-	720	845
TOTAL REVENUES	1,180	9,017	465,089	475,286
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay	-	436,206	-	436,206
Other	4,104	17,508	28,392	50,004
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,104	453,714	28,392	486,210
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,924)	(444,697)	436,697	(10,924)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	12,000	441,350	-	453,350
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	12,000	441,350	-	453,350
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	9,076	(3,347)	436,697	442,426
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	184,810	1,018,071	2,498,954	3,701,835
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 193,886</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,724</u>	<u>\$ 2,935,651</u>	<u>\$ 4,144,261</u>

SCHEDULE E

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

	Recreation Fundraising	Employment Security Reserve	Dry Hydrant Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Park Reserve	Warren Day Fund Reserve	Woolen Mill Reserve
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,610	\$ 31,620	\$ 8,412	\$ 15,467	\$ 17,575	\$ 16,169	\$ 5,463
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	-	-	-	-	-	2,341	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 30,610</u>	<u>\$ 31,620</u>	<u>\$ 8,412</u>	<u>\$ 15,467</u>	<u>\$ 17,575</u>	<u>\$ 18,510</u>	<u>\$ 5,463</u>
LIABILITIES							
Due to other funds	\$ 12,026	\$ 835	\$ 4,121	\$ 12,135	\$ 944	\$ 2,355	\$ 726
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>12,026</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>4,121</u>	<u>12,135</u>	<u>944</u>	<u>2,355</u>	<u>726</u>
FUND BALANCES							
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	18,584	30,785	4,291	3,332	16,631	16,155	4,737
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>18,584</u>	<u>30,785</u>	<u>4,291</u>	<u>3,332</u>	<u>16,631</u>	<u>16,155</u>	<u>4,737</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 30,610</u>	<u>\$ 31,620</u>	<u>\$ 8,412</u>	<u>\$ 15,467</u>	<u>\$ 17,575</u>	<u>\$ 18,510</u>	<u>\$ 5,463</u>

SCHEDULE E (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

	Entertainment Reserve	Library Donations	Cemetery Monument Reserve	Comprehensive Plan	Debt Stabilization Reserve	Assessment Review Reserve	Total
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 151	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,767
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,341
Due from other funds	1,116	6,804	-	6,000	25,000	60,000	98,920
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,267	\$ 6,804	\$ 300	\$ 6,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 227,028
LIABILITIES							
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,142
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,142
FUND BALANCES							
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	1,267	6,804	300	6,000	25,000	60,000	193,886
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,267	6,804	300	6,000	25,000	60,000	193,886
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,267	\$ 6,804	\$ 300	\$ 6,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 227,028

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SCHEDULE F

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Recreation Fundraising	Employment Security Reserve	Dry Hydrant Reserve	Recreation Reserve	Park Reserve	Warren Day Fund Reserve	Woolen Mill Reserve
REVENUES							
Interest income	\$ 305	\$ 289	\$ 76	\$ 141	\$ 161	\$ 33	\$ 50
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	305	289	76	141	161	33	50
EXPENDITURES							
Other	706	-	-	-	-	425	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	706	-	-	-	-	425	-
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(401)	289	76	141	161	(392)	50
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(401)	289	2,076	141	161	(392)	50
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	18,985	30,496	2,215	3,191	16,470	16,547	4,687
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 18,584	\$ 30,785	\$ 4,291	\$ 3,332	\$ 16,631	\$ 16,155	\$ 4,737

SCHEDULE F (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Entertainment Reserve	Library Donations	Cemetery Monument Reserve	Comprehensive Plan	Debt Stabilization Reserve	Assessment Review Reserve	Total
REVENUES							
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,055
Other income	-	125	-	-	-	-	125
TOTAL REVENUES	-	125	-	-	-	-	1,180
EXPENDITURES							
Other	4	2,968	1	-	-	-	4,104
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4	2,968	1	-	-	-	4,104
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(4)	(2,843)	(1)	-	-	-	(2,924)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	12,000
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	12,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(4)	(2,843)	(1)	-	-	10,000	9,076
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,271	9,647	301	6,000	25,000	50,000	184,810
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,267	\$ 6,804	\$ 300	\$ 6,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 193,886

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SCHEDULE G

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

	Ambulance Reserve	Ambulance Equipment Reserve	Town Forest Reserve	Municipal Building Reserve	Highway Equipment Fund	Public Works Plow Truck	Fire Dept Equipment Reserve
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 62,585	\$ -	\$ 48,410	\$ 384,296	\$ 177,967	\$ -	\$ 226,739
Due from other funds	19,600	30,530	-	-	-	-	73,229
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 82,185	\$ 30,530	\$ 48,410	\$ 384,296	\$ 177,967	\$ -	\$ 299,968
LIABILITIES							
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,890	\$ 92,021	\$ 11,836	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	123,890	92,021	11,836	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)							
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	82,185	30,530	48,410	260,406	85,946	-	299,968
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	(11,836)	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	82,185	30,530	48,410	260,406	85,946	(11,836)	299,968
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 82,185	\$ 30,530	\$ 48,410	\$ 384,296	\$ 177,967	\$ -	\$ 299,968

SCHEDULE G (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

	Hot Top Fund	Office Equipment Fund	Transfer Station Fund	Computer Technology	Road Construction Fund	Hay Blower	Bridge Repair
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,005	\$ 1,997	\$ 11,606	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due from other funds	-	-	-	1,500	60,079	-	109,303
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,005	\$ 1,997	\$ 11,606	\$ 1,500	\$ 60,079	\$ -	\$ 109,303
LIABILITIES							
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ 921	\$ 5,527	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 921	\$ 5,527	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)							
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	3,005	1,076	6,079	1,500	60,079	-	109,303
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 3,005	\$ 1,076	\$ 6,079	\$ 1,500	\$ 60,079	\$ -	\$ 109,303
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 3,005	\$ 1,997	\$ 11,606	\$ 1,500	\$ 60,079	\$ -	\$ 109,303

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

	Vehicle Life Cycle Reserve	Alewives Pen Repair	Record Restoration Reserve	Cemetery Improvements	FD Digital Communications	Highway Signs	Total
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 916,605
Due from other funds	1,500	5,000	4,273	11,750	6,000	9,550	332,314
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,273	\$ 11,750	\$ 6,000	\$ 9,550	\$ 1,248,919
LIABILITIES							
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 234,195
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	234,195
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)							
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	1,500	5,000	4,273	11,750	6,000	9,550	1,026,560
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,836)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	1,500	5,000	4,273	11,750	6,000	9,550	1,014,724
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 1,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,273	\$ 11,750	\$ 6,000	\$ 9,550	\$ 1,248,919

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SCHEDULE H

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Ambulance Reserve	Ambulance Equipment Reserve	Town Forest Reserve	Municipal Building Reserve	Highway Equipment Fund	Public Works Plow Truck	Fire Dept Equipment Reserve
REVENUES							
Interest income	\$ 572	\$ -	\$ 443	\$ 3,823	\$ 1,770	\$ -	\$ 2,256
TOTAL REVENUES	572	-	443	3,823	1,770	-	2,256
EXPENDITURES							
Capital outlay	-	-	-	106,702	-	81,836	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	106,702	-	81,836	-
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	572	-	443	(102,879)	1,770	(81,836)	2,256
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	17,000	6,500	-	-	-	70,000	50,000
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	17,000	6,500	-	-	-	70,000	50,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	17,572	6,500	443	(102,879)	1,770	(11,836)	52,256
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1	64,613	24,030	47,967	363,285	84,176	-	247,712
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 82,185	\$ 30,530	\$ 48,410	\$ 260,406	\$ 85,946	\$ (11,836)	\$ 299,968

SCHEDULE H (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF WARREN, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Vehicle Life Cycle Reserve	Alewives Pen Repair	Record Restoration Reserve	Cemetery Improvements	FD Digital Communications	Highway Signs	Total
REVENUES							
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,017
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,017
EXPENDITURES							
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	436,206
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,508
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	453,714
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	(444,697)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	441,350
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	441,350
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	(3,347)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1	1,500	5,000	4,273	11,750	4,000	9,550	1,018,071
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 1,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,273	\$ 11,750	\$ 6,000	\$ 9,550	1,014,724

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**TOWN OF WARREN, ME
RESERVES / TRUST MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

FUND / RESERVE NAME	BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDITIONS			INTEREST	DISTRIBUTIONS	DEDUCTIONS		ENDING BALANCE
		ADDITIONS	MRK VALUE				TRANSFERS	FEES	
SARA HILT ENDOWMENT	\$ 81,252	\$ -	\$ 14,897	\$ 1,571	\$ -	\$ 3,160	\$ 347	\$ 94,213	
EDWARD LEMKE	6,486	-	1,190	125	-	250	28	7,523	
F&G ROWE	130,426	500	23,939	2,524	-	5,000	560	151,829	
P&B BRYON ROBINSON	67,501	-	12,376	1,305	-	2,630	289	78,263	
WARREN DAY SCHOLARSHIP	22,947	-	4,212	444	-	825	98	26,680	
CYRUS EATON	1,000,907	2,120	183,743	19,377	-	37,200	4,290	1,164,657	
LELAND E. OVERLOCK	14,537	-	2,669	282	-	500	62	16,926	
MOODY BLAKE FUND	242,728	-	37,106	4,477	-	-	1,043	283,268	
FAIRVIEW	17,719	-	2,708	327	-	-	76	20,678	
COUNCE	18,015	-	2,754	332	-	-	78	21,023	
LEONARD	6,884	220	1,076	130	-	-	30	8,280	
RIVERVIEW	46,638	-	7,130	860	-	-	201	54,427	
SAWYER	26,698	-	4,018	484	-	538	113	30,549	
STARRETT	25,665	-	3,923	473	-	-	110	29,951	
ALDEN WATTS	34,121	-	5,216	629	-	-	146	39,820	
KATHERINE WALKER SKINNER	7,241	-	1,106	134	-	-	31	8,450	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	1,352,057	75	202,752	24,502	-	29,715	5,713	1,543,958	
MONTGOMERY TRUST	224,357	-	36,898	4,443	-	-	970	264,728	
HENDRICKSON TRUST	271,238	-	44,468	5,358	-	920	1,170	318,974	
IDA LIBBEY FUND	178,931	-	29,427	3,544	-	-	774	211,128	
O' BRIEN TRUST	635,590	-	104,529	12,588	-	-	2,748	749,959	
JOHN RICHARDSON	876,486	600	144,037	17,345	-	1,970	3,787	1,032,711	
BENARD TEAGUE	179,771	-	29,565	3,560	-	-	777	212,119	
WARREN FREE LIBRARY	252,083	-	46,374	4,210	-	3,814	1,087	297,766	
RAYMOND VINAL	1,922	-	358	33	-	-	9	2,304	
MISCELLANEOUS	1,737	-	471	22	-	-	8	2,222	
UNALLOCATED TRUST	4,467	-	-	104	-	-	-	4,571	
TOTALS	\$ 5,728,404	\$ 3,515	\$ 946,942	\$ 109,183	\$ -	\$ 86,522	\$ 24,545	\$ 6,676,977	

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Monday Morning Clouds

Monday Morning Clouds
House in shambles.
Why, how and when did
things get this bad?

In the middle of the room, an
ironing board stands solo
supporting an iron, two days
mail, four cereal boxes,
and a cat cozily curled
in between. Purring.

Clean laundry lolls
beneath; in a basket
a litter of shoes,
jackets, and used school items.

Two chairs float,
islands midst the chaos;
each embracing their own
civilization of clutter,
seemingly adrift trying
to escape confusion.

Seeking order in the debris.
I begin the chore of
discovering a place
for each item.

A trinket long thought
lost, fascinates me.
Slipping to the floor,
I melt into the scene.
Silence and comfort
engulfs me.

Why did I think things
were so bad?
I embrace
Monday Morning Clouds.

Lillian Kerr Haversat 11/2/20

In "Monday Morning Clouds" Lillian Kerr Haversat captures the universal imagery of flotsam strewn across a home and strikes a perfect metaphor for today's innumerable problems. The final notes of upbeat hope and thankfulness in the final stanzas push this poem to a 2nd place award in the 2021 Joan Ramseyer Memorial Poetry Contest. - *Brett Ramseyer*

"Monday Morning Clouds" is generously shared for this publication by the author, Warren resident, Lillian K. Haversat.

2022

2023

July							August							January							February										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
27				1	2	32	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5				1	2	3	4			
28	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	33	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
29	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	34	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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32	31																														

September							October							March							April										
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36			1	2	3	40				1	2	3	4	13																	
37	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	41	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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November							December							May							June										
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45			1	2	3	4	5	49			1	2	3	18			1	2	3	4	5	6	22								
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49	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	28	29	30	31	26	25	26	27	28	29	30					

HOLIDAYS

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

The Town Office will be CLOSED on these dates:

- July 4, 2022 *Independence Day*
- September 5, 2022 *Labor Day*
- October 10, 2022 *Indigenous Peoples Day*
- November 11, 2022 *Veteran's Day*
- November 24, & 25, 2022 *Thanksgiving*
- December 26, 2022 *Christmas Day observed*
- January 2, 2023 *New Year's Day observed*
- January 16, 2023 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
- February 20, 2023 *President's Day*
- April 17, 2023 *Patriot's Day*
- May 29, 2023 *Memorial Day*
- June 19, 2023 *Juneteenth*

Board of

Selectmen

Meetings

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

- July 13 & 27, 2022
- August 10 & 24, 2022
- September 7 & 21, 2022
- October 5 & 19, 2022
- November 2, 16, & 30, 2022
- December 14 & 28, 2022
- January 11 & 25, 2023
- February 8 & 22, 2023
- March 8 & 22, 2023
- April 5 & 19, 2023
- May 3, 17, & 31, 2023

Planning Board

Meetings

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

- July 14, 2022
- August 11, 2022
- September 8, 2022
- October 13, 2022
- November 10, 2022
- December 8, 2022
- January 12, 2023
- February 9, 2023
- March 9, 2023
- April 13, 2023
- May 11, 2023
- June 8, 2023



Leslie Fehlings