



TOWN OF LIBERTY ANNUAL REPORT 2021

LIBERTY TOWN OFFICE
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SELECTBOARD MEETINGS MONDAY 6 pm
(Except Holidays)

TOWN OFFICE HOURS
(Except Holidays)

Monday 10 am – 6 pm
Tuesday 10 am – 2:30 pm
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm
Friday CLOSED
Saturday (1st) 9 am – 1 pm

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR HOURS
(Typical, but please call to confirm)

Monday 8:30 am – 8:30 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am – 5 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 3 pm
Thursday 7:30 am – 3 pm
Friday 8:30 – 12:30

****Inclement Weather Policy: If RSU 3 is closed,
the Town Office will be closed. ****

DEDICATION – ELISE BROWN



Elise Brown is one of Liberty's most multi-faceted employees and volunteers, particularly in EMS. She has worn nearly every hat in the EMS department, including Firefighter, Captain, Assistant Chief, EMT, Driver, and, at one point, the Fire Chief as well. She is currently the Chairperson of the Budget Committee. She also drives the ambulance in the evenings and weekends. She lives in the "Brick House" in Liberty with her partner Martha. They have raised two children, Rose and Seth.

Her arrival to Liberty from Long Island, was somewhere around 1989 with a background in construction and attending a boat building course in Rockport. She has been a volunteer in many ways since she arrived. In fact, for some time, she doubled working in Portland and Liberty with EMS.

She originally lived on the Prescott Hill Road beside her first Liberty friends, Missy & Vern, where she stumbled upon Roy Howes who was a firefighter for the Town. That is where she discovered her love for gardening and a sort of homesteading. He taught her many things. When she bought what would be her home, she used that knowledge to clear the old fields and make the location a place where many Walker School students could skip across the street and learn how to make Maple Syrup. She also allows the community to use the apple press for cider.

Elise has a knack for writing grants and giving her endless volunteering and was successful in writing the grant for the current fire station and the greenhouse at Walker School, a sum totaling over \$270,000.00.

She co-owns Evergreen Home Performance which takes a lot of her time. But, you can still see her driving the ambulance, present at a fire scene or inserting herself in volunteering for community projects as they arise.

When asked about what she likes most about living in Liberty, she replied, "It doesn't matter who you are or what you do, or where you come from in this community, everyone matters. With any problem there's always a solution when we all work together."

Thank you, Elise, for happily serving our Town in so many ways.

TOWN OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS 2021

Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor

First Selectman Melinda Steeves
Second Selectman Andre Blanchard
Third Selectman Duane Jewett

Treasurer/Deputy Clerk/Deputy Tax Collector/Deputy Town Agent/Deputy

Registrar of Voters.....Hannah Hatfield

Deputy Treasurer.....Betsy Davis

Town Administrator/Clerk/Tax Collector/Town Agent/

Deputy Registrar of Voters/Deputy Treasurer.....Beth Cohen

Deputy Clerk/Deputy Tax Collector/Deputy Town Agent/

Deputy Registrar of Voters/Deputy Treasurer.....Susan Fahlberg-Hanson

Fire Chief & Fire Warden.....Bill Gillespie

Emergency Management Director.....Elise Brown

Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector.....Don Harriman

911 Addressing Officer/Registrar of Voters/Deputy Clerk/

Deputy Tax Collector.....Gail Philippi

RSU3 School Board Director.....Richard Frost

Animal Control Officer.....Peter Nerber

Road Commissioner.....Tammy Reynolds

Planning Board.....**Co-Chairs:** Steve Fountain and Betty-Lu Davis

Members: Carol McGovern, Dallas Parmenter, Francis Stewart

Alternates: John Morris and Kristine Gorman

Budget Committee.....Chairman: Elise Brown

Secretary: Beth Cohen **Members:** Judy Fuller, Dorothy Thornton,

Betsy Levine, Melanie Ripley, Joan Tax, Dan McGovern

Board of Appeals.....Chairman: Dana Valteau

Members: Thomas Oppen and Dana Philippi

TCWSMO Committee Representative.....Henry Hall **Alternate:** Dana Philippi

Overlock Memorial Scholarship Committee.....Chairman: Toni Clark

Secretary: Barbara Rehmeyer **Members:** Christine Brackett, John Morris and Lucille Peavey

Boston Post Cane Holder.....Charlene Sherman

SELECTBOARD REPORT 2021

In July we refinanced the loan on the ladder truck to a Maine Municipal Bond. We now have a 1.5% interest rate saving the Town \$35,764.94 over the life of the loan.

In August we auctioned off the Town owned woodlots. We netted \$376,000 and after the cost of advertisement, sale, and auction fees, we grossed \$298,000. We will use this money to help build a new sand shed. What is wrong with our sand shed? The back wall blew out from a windstorm. In order to repair the damages, we hired an engineering firm to look at it and they condemned it, not worth saving. This report was given to our insurance company, and they dropped us. We removed the broken, rusted roofing and tarped the sand so we could be insured over the winter. DEP gave us until June to rectify the situation. Tammy and Dewey have done a great job getting quotes and moving us forward. Right now, we do NOT recommend anyone getting sand from our pile. When the project is complete, we hope to have a three-sided building for residents to get sand for their yards.

The Budget Committee has worked to come up with a budget that will pay our bills without raising our taxes too much. Seems like the prices of everything have gone up. Many thanks to the Committee for their dedication and time.

By the time of the Annual Town Meeting, the Liberty Volunteer Ambulance Service will be part of Liberty Fire and Rescue, huge thanks to Bill Gillespie. He has worked diligently to make sure the Town and surrounding communities are safe.

Over the years the Town Office has suffered some leaks and mold has grown as a result. We are working to get it cleaned up and a fresh coat of paint.

Any concerns you might have, please come to one of our Selectmen Meetings. We still meet Monday nights at 6:00. The Annual Town Meeting will be March 26th starting at 9:00 sharp. Please come a little early to greet your neighbors and get your voting card. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda Steeves
Andre Blanchard
Duane Jewett

DATE: _____

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Liberty, qualified to vote, of the time and place of said Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the Warrant at the following locations:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Circle K Gas Station | Dave's World |
| Liberty Fire Department | Liberty Library |
| Liberty Post Office | Liberty Tool Company |
| Liberty Town Office | Walker School |

All being conspicuous public places within the Town of Liberty on March ____, 2022 which is at least 7 days before said Meeting.

Dated at Liberty, Maine this ____ day of March, 2022.

SIGNED:

Joe Meadows, a Resident of Liberty

TOWN WARRANT STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF LIBERTY

To: **JOE MEADOWS**, Resident of the Town of Liberty, in the County of Waldo, the State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Liberty in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the **Liberty Community Hall** in said Town, on **Saturday, the 26th day of March, 2022 at 9:00** in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLES

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICIALS

1. To elect by written ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect the following positions:
 - a. Fire Chief (one year).
 - b. Road Commissioner (one year).
3. To elect a First Selectman to serve on the Selectboard, Board of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for a three-year term. (Melinda Steeves' term is ending.)
4. To elect a Budget Committee not to exceed 8 members to assist the Selectboard by meeting periodically with the Selectboard and Treasurer to review financial accounts of the Town and assist in budgeting town funds. Current members are Elise Brown, Judith Fuller, Dorothy Thornton, Betsy Levine, Melanie Ripley, Danny McGovern, and Joan Tax.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

5. To see if the Town will authorize the After the Fact Fee to be raised from the current amount of \$250 to the amount of \$1,500. (The After the Fact Fee is charged for failure to have Planning Board Approval for any work that is done within Shoreland Zoning.)
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to transfer unexpended balances to any account requiring said funds for the purpose of balancing accounts.
7. To fix compensation, from taxation, for the following Town Official positions:

| ITEM | Adopted FY22 | Recommended FY23 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Town Agent | \$24,426 | \$24,426 |
| Deputy Town Clerk/Agent | \$22,185 | \$25,000 |
| First Selectman | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Second Selectman | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Third Selectman | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Town Administrator | \$18,200 | \$18,200 |
| Treasurer | \$ 8,000 | \$10,000 |

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|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Deputy Treasurer | \$ 1,500 (up to) | \$ 1,500 (up to) |
| Code Enforcement Officer | \$ 5,250 | \$ 5,250 |
| Fire Chief | \$ 9,500 | \$ 9,500 |
| Road Commissioner | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| Animal Control Officer | \$ 4,000 | \$ 4,000 |
| Registrar of Voters | \$ 850 | \$ 1,000 |
| Plumbing Inspector | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| E911 Addressing Officer | \$ 500 | \$1,000 |
| Emergency Management Director | \$ 1,500 | \$1,500 |
| TOTAL | \$121,661 | \$126,876 |

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise, from taxation, for the following accounts:

| ITEM | Adopted FY22 | Recommended FY23 |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Administration | \$42,500 | \$30,000 |
| TRIO Software | \$ 3,445 | \$0 (see Article 10) |
| Assessor's Agent | \$ 9,750 | \$11,250 |
| Digital Tax Maps | \$ 3,200 | \$ 3,500 |
| Legal Fees | \$ 7,221 | \$ 8,855 |
| Planning Board | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,000 |
| TCSWMO | \$28,000 | \$28,000 |
| Animal Control | \$ 1,900 | \$ 1,900 |
| EMA Ops | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| Mowing | \$10,300 | \$ 9,800 |
| General Assistance | \$ 4,000 | \$ 2,000 |
| Streetlights | \$ 3,300 | \$ 3,300 |
| Insurance | \$18,000 | \$20,000 |
| Payroll Taxes | \$ 9,154 | \$11,500 |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 7,015 | \$0 |
| Parking Management | \$ 2,800 | \$ 3,995 |
| Snow Shoveling | \$ 600 | \$ 600 |
| Community Hall | \$ 5,000 | \$5,000 |
| TOTAL | \$159,435 | \$142,950 |

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate from taxation for the Computers, Security, and IT services.

| ITEM | Adopted FY22 | Recommended FY23 |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| 3 New Computer Systems for Town Office | | \$ 3,294 |
| Licenses/Security Services/IT Support Retainer | | \$ 17,000 |
| Total | | \$20,294 |

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate from taxation to supplement an Office Equipment Capital Reserve account.

| ITEM | Adopted FY22 | Recommended FY23 |
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| Town Office Equipment Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 1,000 | \$0 |
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11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate from taxation to supplement the Community Hall Capital Reserve fund. Fund balance as of December 31, 2021, was -0-.

To see if the Town will add any unspent monies from the Community Hall Operations line item, any donation to the fund and fees collected from users of the Community Hall to the Community Hall Capital Reserve account. (Saving for new floors.)

Selectboard & Budget Committee Recommendation: pass

| ITEM | Adopted FY22 | Recommended FY23 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Community Hall Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 1,000 | \$1,000 |

HIGHWAYS

12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate from taxation for the Roads and Bridges accounts to be used for the maintenance, sand/salt and snowplowing of contracted Town roads and to be used as Town matching funds for any FEMA/MEMA grants received in FY23 (NOTE: Snowplowing amount is based upon the current three-year contract.)

| ITEM | Adopted FY22 | Recommended FY23 |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| RDB Maintenance | \$ 70,000 | \$ 60,000 |
| Salt & Sand | \$ 48,000 | \$ 48,000 |
| Snowplowing | \$224,200 | \$189,000 |
| 911 Signs | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2000 |
| TOTAL | \$347,200 | \$299,000 |

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to supplement the Paving Capital Reserve fund. Fund balance as of December 31, 2021, was \$111,258.56.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommendation: pass

| ITEM | ADOPTED FY22 | RECOMMENDED FY23 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Paving Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 120,000 | \$240,000 |

14. To see if the Town will add any unspent monies from the RDB Maintenance, and Salt & Sand Accounts to the Paving Capital Reserve account.

Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommendation: pass.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate from taxation, to be used to assure proper operation of the Lake St. George and Stevens Pond dams.

| ITEM | ADOPTED FY22 | RECOMMENDED FY23 |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| St. George Maintenance | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Stevens Pond Maintenance | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| TOTAL | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |

LIBERTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

16. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, from taxation, to operate the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department, pay Fire Department volunteer firefighters while on the job, and contribute to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund.

| ITEM | Adopted FY22 | Recommended FY23 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Fire Department Operations | \$50,000 | \$ 55,540 |
| Fire Department Payroll Expenses | \$25,000 | \$ 25,000 |
| Fire Department Capital Reserve | \$15,000 | \$ 15,000 |
| TOTAL | \$90,000 | \$100,540 |

17. To see if the Town will add any unspent monies from the Operations account to the LVFD Capital Reserve account. (Fund balance as of December 31, 2021, was \$47,382.)
18. To see if the Town will add any unspent monies from the Payroll Account to the LVFD Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP). **Selectboard & Budget Committee Recommendation: pass**
19. To see if the Town will use any donations to the LVFD to offset LVFD Operations or Payroll budget overruns and add any surplus to the LVFD Capital Reserve account.

Selectboard & Budget Committee Recommendation: pass

Ambulance Service

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the balance of funds from the Liberty Volunteer Ambulance Service for the purposes of paying expenses for Liberty Fire & Rescue beginning FY22.
21. To see if the Town will allow the Treasurer to accept and use revenue from Liberty Volunteer Ambulance Service billing to pay Liberty Fire & Rescue expenses beginning in FY22.
22. To see if the Town will appropriate from Liberty Fire & Rescue revenue \$50,000 for expenses for FY23.
23. To see if the Town will establish an Ambulance Vehicle Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Liberty Fire & Rescue vehicles as needed and to allow for all unspent Liberty Fire & Rescue revenue, if any, at the end of each fiscal year to be added to the Vehicle Reserve Fund, to carry over until revoked.
24. To see if the Town will accept funds from other Municipalities to defray the cost of payroll expenses.
25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate funds, from taxation, \$80,000 to be used for payroll and training expenses for Liberty Fire & Rescue. If the Town of Palermo joins the Liberty/Montville service area prior to the start of FY23, payroll and training expenses will be reduced by \$12,000 for a total of \$68,000.

RECREATION ACCOUNT

26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, from taxation, for the following recreation requests:

| Recreation Request | Adopted FY22 | Agency Request | Recommended FY23 |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
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|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Liberty/Montville Farm Team | | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| Mt. View Little League | | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| Swimming Lessons | | \$1,200 | \$1,200 |
| Walker Bum League | | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| YWCA | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| Recreation Fund | \$2,050 | | \$ 500 |
| TOTAL | \$2,300 | | \$2,400 |

27. To see if the Town will accept reimbursements from the Town of Montville for maintenance of the recreation area. Montville has been formally requested to raise \$2,000 for this account.

Recommendation: pass

28. To see if the Town will accept funds from the State of Maine for Recreational Account (Income from the State Park estimated at \$4,930.44)
29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, from taxation, the amount of \$1,500 for Park Maintenance including portable toilets.

LIBERTY LIBRARY

30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, from taxation, to help support operation of the Liberty Library.

| ITEM | ADOPTED FY22 | REQUEST | RECOMMENDED FY23 |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Liberty Library Operations | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 |

SOCIAL REQUESTS

31. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, from taxation for the following:

| ITEM | ADOPTED FY22 | AGENCY REQUEST | RECOMMENDED FY23 |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| AMVETS Food Pantry | \$2,500 | \$2,500 | \$2,500 |
| Belfast Area Child Care Services | \$ 500 | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| Citizens Association Liberty Lakes (CALL) | \$ 300 | \$ 400 | \$ 400 |
| Garry Owen House | \$ 350 | \$ 350 | \$ 350 |
| Hospice Volunteers of Waldo County | \$ 600 | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| Liberty Historical Society | \$ 600 | \$ 600 | \$ 600 |
| Liberty Bicentennial Celebration | | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Lifeflight | \$ 913 | \$ 913 | \$ 913 |
| Maine Public Radio | \$ 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| Maine Youth Alliance-Game Loft | \$ 400 | \$ 400 | \$ 400 |
| Mid-Coast Maine Community Action | \$ 500 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| New Hope Midcoast | \$ 750 | \$ 750 | \$ 750 |
| Southwestern Waldo County Broadband Coalition | \$500 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |

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|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Spectrum Generations | \$561.50 | \$ 850 | \$ 850 |
| Waldo Cap | \$3446 | \$4,942 | \$4,942 |
| Waldo County Pet Food Pantry | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 175 |
| Waldo County Woodshed | \$ 500 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| TOTAL | 12,520.50 | \$15,055 | \$14,980 |

DEBT SERVICE

32. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, from taxation, for the following loans:

a.

| ITEM | ADOPTED FY 22 | RECOMMENDED FY23 |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| Hostile Valley Bridge (Loan will be paid off Oct. 5, 2022) | \$7,300 | \$ 6,476 |
| Fire Truck | \$37,099.43 | \$33,710.27 |
| TOTAL | \$44,399.43 | \$40,186.27 |

b. To see if the Town will appropriate \$2,148.68 for interest payment of Fire Truck Bond Bank Loan in FY22.

WALKER-OVERLOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

33. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, from taxation, to supplement the July 2021 principal of \$70,834 in the WOMS Account.

| ITEM | ADOPTED FY22 | REQUEST | RECOMMENDED FY23 |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|------------------|
| WOM Addition to Principle | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |

MILEAGE

34. To see what rate the Town will vote to authorize as travel expenses for essential travel by any Town Official when such travel is on town business, out of town and Code Enforcement Officer on town business in town, to be paid from the Administration Account. **Recommendation:** Adopt State Standard Mileage Rate: Current rate \$.45/mile

PROPERTY TAXES

35. To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes due and payable to the Tax Collector immediately upon Commitment and:

- a. To see if the Town will determine that the first half taxes not paid 30 days after Commitment are considered delinquent and second payment due first week of May, delinquent 1 day after due date. **Recommendation: pass**
- b. To see what sum of interest the Town will vote to charge on all liens and delinquent taxes. **Recommendation: 4%** (The maximum rate of interest that may be charged:4%)

- c. To see if the Town will vote that a taxpayer who pays an amount more than that finally assessed shall be repaid the amount of the overpayment plus interest from date of the overpayment at an annual rate set 4% below that established in the preceding Article.
Recommendation: 1%
 - d. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any action necessary, by the Selectboard and Treasurer, to collect any delinquent taxes outstanding for prior years; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes thereon, using a bid process or other such terms as deemed advisable, by the Selectboard and the State, including publishing in local papers, including the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and should the bid process be used, authorize execution of Quit-Claim deeds for such property sold, except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. __943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s). **Recommendation: pass**
 - e. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes for the 2022-23 year not yet committed. **Recommendation: pass**
 - f. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of tax abatements and applicable interest from the property tax overlay account. **Recommendation: pass**
36. To see if the Town will accept and carry over any Education Block Grants, Emergency Protective Measure Grants, State Revenue Sharing and other funds as may be available to be used toward the FY2023 Budget appropriations. **Recommendation: pass**
37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to accept and expend additional funds received for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) from Federal, State, County and other sources for Town purposes consistent with the restrictions of the program(s) for FY23. (Currently have \$62,000 with \$51000 additional expected _____)
38. Should a vacancy in any elected office arise during the Town Meeting, to vote for a replacement of said official. **Recommendation: pass**
39. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the Town of Liberty by State law in the event that the FY23 Municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit. (Vote must be by written ballot.) **Recommendation: pass**

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2022

Melinda Steeves, First Selectman

Andre Blanchard, Second Selectman

Duane Jewett, Third Selectman

A True Copy: Attest _____ Beth Cohen, Clerk, Town of Liberty, Maine

Town of Liberty
Town Clerk's Report 2020/21

OFFICE HOURS:

The Town Office will be closed for when RSU3 schools are cancelled due to weather. It is suggested that you call ahead if you have any questions as to whether the office is open.

Monday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Thursday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

1st Saturday 9:-00 am – 1 pm

The following is a list of the 2022/2023 State and Town Office Holiday Closures:

| HOLIDAY | DATE OBSERVED |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patriot's Day | Monday, April 18, 2022 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 30, 2022 |
| Independence Day | Monday, July 4, 2022 |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 5, 2022 |
| Indigenous People's Day | Monday, October 10, 2022 |
| Veterans' Day | Friday, November 11, 2022 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 24, 2022 |
| Christmas Day | Monday, December 26, 2022 |
| New Year's Day | Monday, January 2, 2023 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Monday, January 16, 2023 |
| President's Day | Monday, February 20, 2023 |

EXCISE TAX REPORT

Total Excise Tax Collected 2020/21: \$188,533.88

Motor Vehicles Registered 1261

All new registrations must be done in the Town Office. You can do re-registrations online. Please go to our website, Libertymaine.us, then go down the Homepage to questions. Follow the link available there. Feel free to call us at the Office if you have any questions.

Recreational Vehicles Registered

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| Boats | 140 |
| ATV's | 53 |
| Snowmobiles | 45 |

Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued 60

Reminders for Recreational Vehicle Registrations:

Boats: Expire **December 31** EACH YEAR. Registration is required if the boat has a motor. All freshwater boat registrations are also required to have the Lake and River Protection Stickers.

ATVs: Expire **June 30** EACH YEAR. Registration is not required for an ATV operated on land on which the owner lives or on land on which the owner is domiciled, as long as the ATV is not operated elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the State.

Snowmobiles: Expire **June 30** EACH YEAR. Registration is not required for a snowmobile operated over the snow on land on which the owner lives or on land on which the owner is domiciled, provided the snowmobile is not operated elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the State.

****Hunting and Fishing Licenses and ATV, Boat and Snowmobile Registrations can be issued directly with the Department of Inland Fisheries**

ONLINE AT: <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/about/index.html>

Dog Licenses Issued: 142

You can do both new dog registration as well as renewal of your dog license online at https://www.maine.gov/online/dog_license/faq.html. Dog Registrations are due on or before **January 1** EACH YEAR.

- If, between January 1 and October 15, the dog reaches the age of 6 months or a person becomes the owner or keeper of a dog 6 months of age or older, the owner/keeper must obtain a license within 10 days of this event. To obtain a license, the own/keeper must file with the Clerk proof that the dog is immunized against rabies (except for wolf hybrids).
- **The license fees are \$11 for each unaltered dog and \$6 for each Spayed/Neutered dog.** Police dogs and trained guide, hearing, service and search/rescue dogs must be licensed but are exempt from the payment of fees.
- Late Fees are imposed when an owner/keeper require to license a dog by January 1st fails to apply for a license until **after January 31st. The late fee is \$25 in addition to the license fee.**

Registrations can be completed in the office, during regular business hours, through the mail (please include a check, rabies information if necessary, and a self-addressed stamped envelope), or online. The online service is only available November through January 31st.

Calendar Year 2021 Vital Records

Births - There were 5 babies born to Liberty residents. Congratulation to the families!

Marriages – There were 11 Marriage Licenses issued.

Deaths – There were 16 Deaths to report in 2021. Our sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of those who have passed.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Place of Death</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Baer, Marilyn Joan | 9/26 | 73 | Belfast |
| Beach, Charles H. | 6/8 | 96 | Augusta |
| Franklin, Lois K. | 12/18 | 85 | Auburn |
| Harriman, Richard Allen | 3/12 | 69 | Liberty |
| Hussey, Roberta A. | 8/6 | 84 | Skowhegan |
| Letourneau, Michelle L. | 4/26 | 52 | Liberty |
| Mahoney, Thomas, Jr. | 11/4 | 76 | Belfast |
| Mayer, Edward George | 6/25 | 89 | Liberty |
| Mayer, Elizabeth Doris | 8/25 | 88 | Bangor |
| Miller, Herman B. | 11/29 | 81 | Liberty |
| Parnell, Charles Frederick | 4/18 | 88 | Liberty |
| Phillips, Margaret Ann | 9/1 | 72 | Liberty |
| Ramsey, Sharon A. | 6/4 | 59 | Liberty |
| Ross, James Walter | 7/3 | 64 | Liberty |
| Shepherd, Karen Erika | 9/3 | 77 | Belfast |
| Wyman, Vernon Eugene | 11/30 | 82 | Liberty |

Lastly, I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to be Administrator and Clerk for our Town. Even though I have not been here long, Liberty holds a special place in my heart already. I am grateful for the Selectboard and Town for the privilege of serving you. I am thankful for a wonderful team of Officials, Board Members and Staff who work well together toward the goal of making Liberty a great place to live and raise our children. Thank you for your patience as I continue to learn. It has been a marvelous year of growth. I look forward to learning and growing more so I will be able to serve Liberty even better.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Cohen

Town Administrator/Clerk/Tax Collector/BMV Agent/MOSES Agent

| TREASURER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2021 | |
|--|---------------------|
| REVENUE JULY1, 2020-JUNE 30,2021 | |
| 2021 Commitment | 2,391,444.50 |
| 2021 Supplemental Commitment | 139,453.82 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 197,114.71 |
| Motor Vehicle Agent Fee | 6,478.00 |
| Boat Excise | 2,804.40 |
| IFW Agent Fees | 374.00 |
| Dog Fees for Animal Control | 382.00 |
| Agent Fees for Dog License | 183.00 |
| Vital Agent Fees | 957.60 |
| Planning Board Permit Fees | 400.00 |
| Planning Board Fines | 200.00 |
| On-line Burn Permit Revenue | 136.00 |
| Bank Interest savings acc | 505.99 |
| Forest Products Sales | 29,831.41 |
| Tax Interest | 6,225.30 |
| Tax Costs | 4,838.25 |
| Tax Lien Interest | 1,912.90 |
| Website Donation | 4,960.00 |
| Hoit Fund Donation | 200.00 |
| State Revenue Sharing | 72,458.47 |
| Snowmobile Refund | 2,865.45 |
| BETE | 135.00 |
| State Parks Fee Sharing | 4,930.44 |
| Tree Growth Reimburse | 1,383.98 |
| Homestead Exemption Reimburse | 62,560.00 |
| Veterans Exemption Reimburse | 593.00 |
| MMA Dividend | 1,159.00 |
| Equipment Sales | 500.00 |
| LVFD Donation | 167.00 |
| LVFD Generator Donation | 6,840.52 |
| Covid Donation | 350.00 |
| Keep ME Healthy Grant | 58,531.15 |
| Lost Parking Sticker | 10.00 |
| FEMA/MEMA Grants | 6,559.13 |
| State Local Roads Funding | 21,832.00 |
| Roberts Field Maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| Community Hall Rental Fees | 369.42 |
| Total Revenue | 3,030,646.44 |

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| Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year 2021 | |
| BANK ACCOUNTS July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 | |
| BUSINESS SAVINGS | |
| 5,756.35 | 7/1/2020 Balance |
| 1,780,806.77 | Deposits and Interest |
| -1,440,000.00 | Transfers to ICS |
| -345,048.30 | Transfers to Checking |
| 1,514.82 | Balance 6/30/2021 |
| TOWN OF LIBERTY CHECKING | |
| 11,031.14 | 7/1/2020 Balance |
| 1,366,812.54 | Deposits |
| 1,445,000.00 | Transfers from ICS |
| 345,048.30 | Transfers from Savings |
| -3,129,135.97 | Warrants |
| 38,756.01 | Balance 6/30/2021 |
| HOIT CD 7/8/21 BSB | |
| 88,851.52 | 7/1/2020 Balance |
| 2,154.77 | Interest |
| 91,006.29 | Balance 6/30/2021 |
| HOIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT | |
| 1,876.60 | 7/1/2020 Balance |
| 0.94 | Interest |
| 1,877.54 | Balance 6/30/2021 |
| ICS SAVINGS | |
| 361,834.23 | 7/1/2020 Balance |
| 536.81 | Interest |
| -1,445,000.00 | Transfers To General |
| 1,440,000.00 | Transfers from Savings |
| 357,371.04 | Balance 6/30/2019 |
| WOM SCHOLARSHIP BSB SAVINGS | |
| 3,875.55 | 7/1/2020 Balance |
| 1.93 | Interest |
| 3,877.48 | Balance 6/30/2021 |
| ANDROSCOGGIN CHECKING Cemetery | |
| 1,514.60 | 7/1/2020 Balance |
| 1,710.83 | Moved from CD |
| 8.97 | Interest |
| 3,234.40 | Balance 6/30/2021 |
| WOMS/CEMCD ANDROSCOGGIN (New) | |
| 79,536.89 | WOMS Fund Savings |
| -1,710.83 | Moved to Cemetery Checking |
| 323.98 | Interest |
| 78,150.04 | Balance 6/30/2021 |
| FUND BALANCES June 30, 2021 | |
| CEMETERY FUND BALANCE | 4,596.00 |
| HOIT FUND | 92,884.00 |
| LVFD CAPITAL RESERVE | 47,382.00 |
| WOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND | 82,028.00 |

| Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year 2021 | | | | |
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| RE Tax Liens Payable | | | | |
| Totals as of 06/30/2021 | | | | |
| Interest and costs have accumulated on all accounts that have not been paid in full. | | | | |
| Accounts with payments made since 06/30/2021 are indicated with: | | | | |
| * For Partial Payment | | | | |
| ** For Full Payment | | | | |
| Tax Year 2019 Outstanding Tax Liens as of June 30, 2021 | | | | |
| Account | Year | Name | Year | Principal Due |
| ** 1248 | 2019 | JONES, CELESTE | 2019 | 647.12 |
| 662 | 2019 | MCFADDEN, JACK & DARYL | 2019 | 2,429.83 |
| 1276 | 2019 | MILLAY, GEORGE R. | 2019 | 192.71 |
| 992 | 2019 | VATTER, JOSEPH T | 2019 | 1,433.36 |
| Tax Year 2020 Outstanding Tax Liens as of June 30, 2021 | | | | |
| Account | Year | Name | Year | Principal Due |
| ** 26 | 2020 | ARD, JR., WARREN | 2020 | 870.16 |
| 293 | 2020 | BARBOZA, LYNN | 2020 | 967.85 |
| 759 | 2020 | BILLINGS, BRENDA M | 2020 | 1,016.90 |
| ** 124 | 2020 | BREWER, HERBERT E JR | 2020 | 3,039.42 |
| 812 | 2020 | BRUNEAU, HENRY | 2020 | 1,620.69 |
| 160 | 2020 | CHADWICK, DAPHYNE | 2020 | 412.67 |
| ** 1284 | 2020 | Darigan, Michael | 2020 | 406.88 |
| ** 930 | 2020 | FAGIN FOOD VENTURES, LLC | 2020 | 5,163.26 |
| 393 | 2020 | HANCOCK, LAWRENCE D. | 2020 | 791.63 |
| ** 281 | 2020 | HARRIMAN, ANGIE | 2020 | 856.70 |
| * 703 | 2020 | HAYER, MICHELLE | 2020 | 540.45 |
| ** 623 | 2020 | HEROUX, PAULINE MAKER | 2020 | 618.25 |
| ** 454 | 2020 | IVERY, DAVID WAYNE | 2020 | 142.92 |
| ** 1224 | 2020 | JACKSON, GLENN | 2020 | 292.60 |
| 472 | 2020 | JEWETT, STEVEN AND MARY | 2020 | 256.41 |
| 1260 | 2020 | JEWETT, STEVEN AND MARY | 2020 | 179.20 |
| * 1248 | 2020 | JONES, CELESTE | 2020 | 1,681.45 |
| ** 529 | 2020 | KNOWLTON, VIOLET | 2020 | 86.25 |
| ** 1076 | 2020 | LIBBY, MELISSA | 2020 | 1,505.90 |
| ** 1250 | 2020 | MCDERMOTT JR, ROBERT B | 2020 | 465.74 |
| ** 642 | 2020 | MCGRAY, LORI | 2020 | 380.53 |
| 1276 | 2020 | MILLAY, GEORGE R. | 2020 | 342.89 |
| ** 1057 | 2020 | MOSHER, ARTHUR & VICKI | 2020 | 2,130.26 |
| ** 768 | 2020 | NORMAND, DONALD W. | 2020 | 214.32 |
| ** 722 | 2020 | O'NEIL, MARK | 2020 | 474.36 |
| ** 788 | 2020 | PLUMMER FAMILY REAL ESTATE COR | 2020 | 1,027.93 |
| ** 817 | 2020 | RHODES, RUTH | 2020 | 701.42 |
| ** 829 | 2020 | ROBERTS, BARBARA G | 2020 | 2,752.60 |
| 839 | 2020 | RUDEK, ROBERT W | 2020 | 402.72 |
| 796 | 2020 | SANDNER, JEFFREY R. | 2020 | 1,015.66 |
| 797 | 2020 | SANDNER, JEFFREY R. & BRENDA | 2020 | 1,189.59 |
| ** 862 | 2020 | SEQUIN, CAROL ANN | 2020 | 593.73 |
| 901 | 2020 | SOULE, NANCY | 2020 | 2,137.07 |
| 902 | 2020 | SOULE, NANCY | 2020 | 1,990.35 |
| 979 | 2020 | TOWNSLEY, RONALD T | 2020 | 1,628.09 |
| ** 1221 | 2020 | VAN DUYSSEN, DARLEEN & THEODORE | 2020 | 1,033.85 |
| 992 | 2020 | VATTER, JOSEPH | 2020 | 1,433.36 |

2021 Delinquent Taxpayers

**Full Payment after 6/30/21 * Partial Payment after 6/30/21

| Acct Name ---- | Original Tax | Payment / Adjustments | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|----|
| 27 ARD JR., WARREN | 1,467.57 | 0.00 | ** |
| 26 ARD, JR., WARREN | 856.12 | 0.00 | ** |
| 295 ARD, WARREN H. III & LAUREN | 5,403.53 | 2,701.77 | ** |
| 173 BAKER, COLLEEN | 1,815.90 | 815.90 | * |
| 1095 BARBOUR, JOHN E. | 2,908.87 | 1,454.44 | ** |
| 293 BARBOZA, LYNN | 888.07 | 0.00 | |
| 672 BEAULIEU, JAMES A. & | 1,810.07 | 875.04 | ** |
| 917 BELL-COLFER, BRANDON T. & SHARON E. | 1,026.94 | 513.47 | ** |
| 75 BERNIER, GERALD & JANE | 5,229.15 | 2,648.61 | ** |
| 759 BILLINGS, BRENDA M | 1,676.45 | 0.00 | |
| 264 BIRDSELL, DAVID S. | 4,912.06 | 4,902.64 | ** |
| 80 BIRMINGHAM, JOSHUA & ERIN | 574.11 | 287.06 | ** |
| 1138 BLANCHARD WALDO COUNTY REALTY TRUST | 1,194.08 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1265 BOHLKE, ALTON & JOSEPHINE | 674.50 | 337.25 | ** |
| 1302 BOHLKE, ALTON & JOSEPHINE | 338.53 | 169.27 | ** |
| 98 BOHLKE, ALTON AND JOSEPHINE | 624.80 | 312.40 | |
| 99 BOHLKE, ALTON AND JOSEPHINE | 2,023.64 | 1,013.52 | ** |
| 100 BOHLKE, ALTON AND JOSEPHINE | 273.35 | 136.68 | |
| 730 Bourey, Steven G. & Quimby, Susan A. | 2,853.35 | 1,426.68 | ** |
| 107 BOWDEN, SHIRLEY L. | 950.12 | 664.42 | ** |
| 1298 BOYER, EMORY D. DEVISEES | 54.53 | 0.00 | ** |
| 120 BRAUE, DONALD | 3,936.81 | 1,968.41 | ** |
| 124 BREWER, HERBERT E JR | 3,142.60 | 0.00 | ** |
| 606 BROCK CHARLES E III | 729.03 | 0.00 | |
| 725 BROWN, ROBERT | 879.12 | 0.00 | ** |
| 812 BRUNEAU, HENRY | 1,647.20 | 0.00 | |
| 1088 CARPENTER, AMY & JOSHUA | 1,237.10 | 0.00 | ** |
| 224 CARPENTER, AMY RUTH | 701.20 | 0.00 | ** |
| 225 CARPENTER, D JOSHUA | 704.75 | 352.38 | ** |
| 1310 CARPENTER, JOHN B & JUDITH P | 707.59 | 353.80 | ** |
| 1068 CARPENTER, JOHN S. & SUSAN | 70.72 | 0.00 | ** |
| 148 CARTER, LOIS | 1,461.75 | 730.88 | ** |
| 1331 CASH, DENNIS | 582.20 | 291.10 | ** |
| 154 CASH, GLENN A. | 993.72 | 944.94 | ** |
| 160 CHADWICK, DAPHYNE | 829.56 | 0.00 | |
| 84 CHAFFEE, KATHLEEN R. | 340.80 | 0.00 | ** |
| 164 CLEAVES, JR., WILLIAM G. & ALEXANDER W. JT | 8,049.84 | 4,024.92 | ** |
| 165 CLEAVES, JR., WILLIAM G. & RICHARD | 3,064.22 | 1,532.11 | ** |
| 184 COCHRAN-GAMMON, SHELBY | 1,512.44 | 1,504.81 | ** |
| 663 COFFIN, KEVIN L. & LIGHT, KATIE E. | 1,468.28 | 734.14 | ** |
| 1054 COON, PATRICK | 731.30 | 0.00 | |

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| 193 CORYELL, FRED R | 611.17 | 305.59 | ** |
| 201 COX, LEE STUART | 1,821.86 | 1,811.88 | ** |
| 741 COX, LEE STUART | 85.20 | 84.73 | ** |
| 1299 COX, LEE STUART | 471.01 | 468.43 | ** |
| 706 CRAM, MATTHEW A. | 1,629.02 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1262 CULLIVAN, GARY | 417.05 | 208.53 | ** |
| 217 CUNNINGHAM, BARBARA, DEVISEES | 2,083.99 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1061 CUNNINGHAM, BARBARA, DEVISEES | 187.58 | 0.00 | |
| 1055 DARIGAN, MICHAEL | 378.86 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1284 Darigan, Michael | 367.78 | 0.00 | ** |
| 857 DEMMONS, MELISSA L | 86.90 | 0.00 | ** |
| 244 DEMUTH, JANICE M. | 1,215.38 | 607.69 | ** |
| 286 DENMAN, BOBBI JO | 1,205.01 | 602.51 | ** |
| 407 DOURANT, TERRY M | 957.08 | 785.83 | ** |
| 1219 ELLIS, CHARLES W. & MARY T. | 319.50 | 0.00 | ** |
| 292 EMERY, MARK & JACKIE | 749.76 | 0.00 | ** |
| 930 FAGIN FOOD VENTURES, LLC | 5,381.23 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1120 FISHER, LANE | 486.92 | 499.25 | ** |
| 466 FITZMAURICE, RICHARD & KAREN | 3,455.14 | 1,800.00 | ** |
| 526 FOUNTAIN, SHEILA & STEVEN | 3,269.98 | 1,779.39 | ** |
| 1228 FULFORD, BRUCE | 1,468.28 | 0.00 | ** |
| 344 FULLER, LAURA S. | 1,740.21 | 1,093.33 | ** |
| 1210 FURTAK, BRIAN | 189.43 | 87.06 | ** |
| 702 GARAFANO, BRENDA | 699.63 | 349.82 | ** |
| 1156 GARAFANO, BRENDA | 136.60 | 68.30 | ** |
| 1029 GARRIGAN, BERNARD B JR & CHRISTINE J | 1,746.74 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1220 GARRY OWEN MC | 46.01 | 0.00 | ** |
| 363 GENEWICZ, JOHN J & MICHAEL J | 1,169.37 | 0.00 | * |
| 298 GENTHNER, RICK | 510.35 | 255.18 | ** |
| 423 GLIDDEN, AVERY K | 2,122.90 | 0.00 | ** |
| 372 GLIDDEN, SOPHIA | 127.80 | 0.00 | ** |
| 841 HAGAR, MARK | 489.90 | 0.00 | ** |
| 393 HANCOCK, LAWRENCE D. | 773.33 | 0.00 | |
| 847 HANDLER, EUGENIA ET AL, TRUSTEES | 2,468.53 | 1,851.40 | ** |
| 819 HANSEN, CHRISTIAN | 857.40 | 715.49 | ** |
| 1229 HARRIMAN JR, DONALD S | 325.89 | 162.95 | ** |
| 281 HARRIMAN, ANGIE | 671.52 | 0.00 | |
| 636 HARWELL, TARA MARPLE | 262.70 | 1.96 | ** |
| 1233 HARWELL, TARA MARPLE | 262.70 | 0.00 | ** |
| 703 HAVER, MICHELLE | 538.89 | 0.00 | |
| 1222 HAYES, VIRGINIA B. | 497.00 | 0.00 | ** |
| 239 HEINECKE, TAMMY L | 406.55 | 203.28 | ** |
| 1009 HEROLD, LISE | 1,023.11 | 523.11 | ** |
| 623 HEROUX, PAULINE MAKER | 590.58 | 0.00 | |
| 525 HG PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC | 1,132.73 | 566.37 | ** |
| 435 HOLBROOK, DAVID | 1,347.01 | 0.00 | ** |
| 455 HOLGERSON, CATHLEEN | 821.33 | 786.86 | ** |
| 439 HOOPER, WILLIAM W. | 745.50 | 372.75 | ** |
| 265 HOPE, LAUREEN | 1,027.51 | 845.27 | ** |
| 441 HOWARD, JOHN R. | 1,430.65 | 1,426.15 | ** |

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| 226 HURD, ANGELA | 316.38 | 8.29 | ** |
| 446 HURD, KEVIN L. AND ANGELA M. | 946.86 | 0.00 | ** |
| 454 IVERY, DAVID WAYNE | 284.00 | 0.00 | |
| 1224 JACKSON, GLENN | 242.11 | 0.00 | ** |
| 658 JDC McCarthy Irrevocable Family Trust | 2,024.07 | 1,012.04 | ** |
| 659 JDC McCarthy Irrevocable Family Trust | 736.70 | 368.35 | ** |
| 1051 JEWETT, DANIEL | 241.40 | 14.33 | ** |
| 469 JEWETT, DARRELL | 396.04 | 198.02 | ** |
| 398 JEWETT, JOSHUA & RACHAEL ANN | 1,823.85 | 911.93 | ** |
| 477 JEWETT, RANDALL & JANET | 1,407.22 | 1,405.22 | ** |
| 472 JEWETT, STEVEN AND MARY | 213.71 | 0.00 | |
| 1260 JEWETT, STEVEN AND MARY | 127.80 | 0.00 | |
| 307 JOHNSTONE, GARY I. | 2,595.33 | 1,300.00 | ** |
| 1248 JONES, CELESTE | 1,711.24 | 0.00 | ** |
| 529 KNOWLTON, VIOLET | 29.82 | 0.00 | ** |
| 920 LAFOLLETTE, DUANE J. | 944.30 | 0.00 | ** |
| 545 LANDFORD, FRANK & SHIRLEY | 708.72 | 0.00 | ** |
| 291 Lane, Cordelia | 2,298.27 | 1,149.14 | ** |
| 527 LANPHERE, RYAN D. | 3,755.33 | 0.00 | ** |
| 556 LAYMAN, JOHN DEVISEES | 255.60 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1186 LEMIEUX, ROBIN L | 294.65 | 0.00 | * |
| 570 LEVESQUE, MARJORIE F | 696.23 | 442.25 | ** |
| 1076 LIBBY, MELISSA | 1,526.22 | 0.00 | ** |
| 583 LIEBLER, ERIC | 3,676.38 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1011 LIEBLER, ERIC | 140.15 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1159 LIGHT, LISA | 340.80 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1104 LINDAHL, R. SCOTT | 952.82 | 10.88 | * |
| 595 LITTLEFIELD, DANIEL G | 1,686.11 | 0.00 | ** |
| 596 LITTLEFIELD, DANIEL G | 1,045.83 | 0.00 | ** |
| 253 MACCREADY, ROBIN M. | 2,281.37 | 1,140.69 | ** |
| 942 MARCHAND, DANIEL R. | 3,113.78 | 0.00 | |
| 643 MARPLE HEIRS, RAMONA | 837.80 | 418.96 | ** |
| 1103 MARPLE, BRICE | 747.49 | 373.75 | ** |
| 92 MARPLE, TARA A. | 2,076.75 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1206 MARPLE, THOMAS E. | 298.20 | 149.10 | ** |
| 1025 MCDERMOTT JR, ROBERT B | 783.56 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1250 MCDERMOTT JR, ROBERT B | 429.83 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1163 MCDEVITT, JAMES | 1.70 | 3.00 | ** |
| 662 MCFADDEN, JACK & DARYL | 2,189.50 | 0.00 | |
| 896 MCGOVERN, DANNY & CAROL | 681.03 | 340.52 | ** |
| 895 MCGOVERN, DANNY J & CAROL | 834.39 | 417.20 | ** |
| 1238 MCGOVERN, DANNY J. & CAROL | 543.72 | 271.86 | ** |
| 642 MCGRAY, LORI | 343.36 | 0.00 | ** |
| 579 MCMAHON, STEVE | 659.16 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1273 MILLAY, DANIELLE J. | 300.33 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1276 MILLAY, GEORGE R. | 300.33 | 0.00 | |
| 1274 MILLAY, SARAH K. | 300.33 | 0.00 | ** |
| 694 MODARRES, ANDREA ADAMS | 1,462.60 | 879.15 | ** |
| 1057 MOSHER, ARTHUR & VICKI | 2,186.52 | 0.00 | |
| 30 Navigator Properties LLC | 2,808.05 | 1,404.03 | ** |
| 768 NORMAND, DONALD W. | 355.00 | 0.00 | * |

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| 934 O'DONNELL, RYAN | 989.74 | 0.00 | ** |
| 149 OJEDA, PATRICK R. | 415.35 | 207.68 | ** |
| 722 O'NEIL, MARK | 1,860.06 | 0.00 | |
| 981 ONEIL, ROBERT A. | 1,847.85 | 923.93 | * |
| 1319 ONEIL, ROBERT A. | 670.67 | 335.34 | * |
| 272 O'NEILL, ROBYN | 400.87 | 200.44 | ** |
| 323 O'REILLY, KEVIN | 449.00 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1140 PEASLEE, FOREST | 985.48 | 479.24 | ** |
| 767 PELRINE, WILLIAM | 39.05 | 19.53 | ** |
| 766 PELRINE, WILLIAM JR & MARY | 447.30 | 223.65 | ** |
| 133 PERKINS, JONATHAN | 225.07 | 0.03 | ** |
| 822 PERMATTEO, MICHAEL & HEIDI | 2,607.55 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1306 PERMATTEO, MICHAEL & HEIDI | 488.76 | 0.00 | ** |
| 788 PLUMMER FAMILY REAL ESTATE COR | 2,367.85 | 0.00 | ** |
| 44 POOLE, ROBERT W. AND ANNE MARIE | 4,012.64 | 0.00 | ** |
| 799 PUELLE, DAVID | 4,179.91 | 2,089.96 | ** |
| 1118 PUELLE, DAVID | 150.95 | 75.48 | ** |
| 1203 REAL, MICHAEL | 439.49 | 0.00 | ** |
| 817 RHODES, RUTH | 698.21 | 0.00 | |
| 1056 RIPLEY, BRYAN G | 523.55 | 266.38 | ** |
| 829 ROBERTS, BARBARA G | 2,840.28 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1115 RODERICK JR, DANIEL | 623.66 | 303.50 | ** |
| 381 ROSS, JOHN | 1,578.90 | 789.45 | ** |
| 836 ROTCH, LAWRENCE | 3,319.11 | 1,659.56 | ** |
| 1214 ROTCH, LAWRENCE | 1,086.30 | 543.15 | ** |
| 839 RUDEK, ROBERT W | 745.50 | 0.00 | |
| 796 SANDNER, JEFFREY R. | 1,009.48 | 0.00 | |
| 797 SANDNER, JEFFREY R. & BRENDA | 1,192.80 | 0.00 | |
| 851 SAUVE, RAYMOND & JUANITA | 95.85 | 0.00 | ** |
| 949 SCAPPATICCI, JASON | 985.76 | 0.00 | ** |
| 854 SCHELBLE, PAUL & DIANNE | 2,023.22 | 1,011.61 | ** |
| 855 SCHNEIDER, KEITH A. | 1,633.43 | 1,110.27 | ** |
| 135 SEGEBARTH, SHARON B | 1,909.90 | 954.95 | ** |
| 861 Sequeira, Allen A. | 476.27 | 232.62 | ** |
| 862 SEQUIN, CAROL ANN | 564.73 | 0.00 | ** |
| 674 SINGER, ROLAND L. III | 8.66 | 4.39 | ** |
| 971 SKAWINSKI, TODD | 71.00 | 35.50 | ** |
| 102 SKIDGELL, CORIE | 8.66 | 4.39 | ** |
| 401 Skidgell, Corie | 760.69 | 0.00 | ** |
| 882 SLATER, ROBERT & FRED | 649.51 | 324.76 | ** |
| 1277 SMITH, DAVID C. & SUSAN S. | 1,997.80 | 1,145.51 | ** |
| 1242 SMITH, GEOFFREY O. & SANDRA | 645.82 | 339.65 | ** |
| 884 SMITH, GEOFFREY O. & SANDRA | 1,408.64 | 883.37 | ** |
| 170 Snowdrift Farm, LLC | 2,237.21 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1271 Snowdrift Farm, LLC. | 340.80 | 170.40 | ** |
| 436 SOULE, JEFF | 219.82 | 0.00 | ** |
| 710 SOULE, NANCY | 340.80 | 0.00 | |
| 901 SOULE, NANCY | 2,191.49 | 0.00 | |
| 902 SOULE, NANCY | 1,965.85 | 0.00 | |
| 910 SPENCER, KENNETH M / WILMA L DAVISON TRUST | 731.30 | 724.84 | ** |

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| 915 SPRAGUE, ROGER | 2,714.05 | 2,709.40 | ** |
| 1069 SPROWL, GREGORY | 2,128.44 | 0.00 | ** |
| 919 SPROWL, RICHARD D. | 1,492.14 | 753.46 | ** |
| 931 ST. CLAIR, DAVID L. & KERRI A. | 4,430.68 | 2,215.34 | ** |
| 1169 ST. CLAIR, RYAN W | 270.79 | 266.34 | ** |
| 140 STAC, LLC | 1,983.46 | 1,087.64 | ** |
| 1165 STAC, LLC | 1,477.08 | 890.79 | ** |
| 1105 STARRETT, CURTIS F. & M. K. | 791.65 | 0.00 | ** |
| 377 STORY, SANDRA | 471.72 | 422.43 | ** |
| 619 SWANSON, GARY A. | 1,090.42 | 0.00 | |
| 961 TAYLOR, JAMES | 2,853.06 | 1,426.53 | ** |
| 974 TORREY, JR. LARRY & KRISTIANNA L. | 641.56 | 0.02 | ** |
| 979 TOWNSLEY, JOSHUA R. | 2,291.45 | 0.00 | |
| 12 TOWNSLEY, RONALD T | 610.60 | 0.00 | |
| 17 TOWNSLEY, RONALD T | 489.90 | 0.00 | |
| 980 TOWNSLEY, RONALD T | 1,132.45 | 0.00 | |
| 1215 TOWNSLEY, RONALD T | 937.20 | 0.00 | |
| 667 TULLBERG, SVEA | 457.81 | 228.91 | ** |
| 982 TURNER, EDWARD D. | 272.64 | 726.54 | ** |
| 1221 VAN DUYSSEN, DARLEEN & THEODORE | 1,028.65 | 0.00 | ** |
| 992 VATTER, JOSEPH T | 1,415.03 | 0.00 | |
| 126 WADE, LUKE & JESSICA | 707.73 | 353.87 | ** |
| 544 WAGNER, ERIC T. & TIFFANY L. | 1,153.89 | 1,105.91 | ** |
| 657 WAGNER, ERIC T. & TIFFANY L. | 1,068.69 | 0.01 | ** |
| 56 WALSH, WILLIAM | 2,656.82 | 1,107.31 | ** |
| 157 WEBBER, DONALD | 2,255.39 | 1,127.70 | ** |
| 1013 WEEKS, ELWIN | 778.59 | 0.00 | ** |
| 1017 WEISNER, DONALD P. & JANET L. | 2,792.71 | 2,788.50 | ** |
| 411 Wells, Proctor W. & Joanne M. | 3,024.32 | 1,557.28 | ** |
| 856 WILLIAMS, GAIL A. | 4,755.58 | 2,377.79 | ** |
| 1036 WINCHENBACH, TANYA | 784.55 | 381.52 | ** |
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| 223 Accounts | 282,530.92 | 97,765.33 | |

2021 Annual Report – Liberty Fire Department

Liberty Fire Department is very excited with what the past year has brought to our department and once again would like to extend our thanks for the continued support we receive from the residents of Liberty.

In 2021 I became the Chief of the Ambulance, along with my continued positions as the Chief of the Fire Department.

We continue to welcome new members to our department. We had one new member join this year for a total of 18 active members. During the year of 2021 we have trained 5 new members to the level of Interior Firefighters, bringing us to a total of 12.

In 2021 we responded to a total of 102 calls that were various types of emergencies within Liberty and our mutual aid towns.

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| Structural Fires | 11 | Auto Accidents | 34 |
| Wildfires | 11 | Chimney Fires | 4 |
| Gas Leaks | 2 | Fire Alarms | 4 |
| Ambulance/Agency Assist | 12 | Car Fires | 2 |
| Water Rescue | 4 | Weather Response | 12 |
| Miscellaneous | 6 | | |

Liberty Engine Company #7 looks forward to continuing the traditions of celebrating the holidays starting with the Easter Egg Hunt in 2022, after some postponing of events in 2021. We are known for our 4th of July Chicken BBQ. We have the best chicken around, so if you have not made it over on the 4th yet, this is the year to make that happen. We also hope to be able to open the station for an open house this year.

During Halloween we had a great turnout of kids at the station that received bagged candy and glow necklaces. We also continue to support the Joy to be Bald fundraiser that happens in the month of October. This is an amazing fundraiser that assists local people dealing with cancer.

Even with Covid-19 causing some challenges we stayed committed to monthly training and keeping current on all requirements. We had members that were able to complete training in Pumps, Extrication, and the Emergency Vehicle Operation Course.

Thank you for your support. We know that many of us do not have much spare time in today's busy world, but please consider volunteering in any capacity with us. We can always use volunteers – no "job" is too small on a fire scene or an ambulance call.

Respectfully,

Bill Gillespie
Fire and Ambulance Chief for the Town of Liberty

2021 ANNUAL REPORT - AMBULANCE

To the Residents of Liberty and Montville,

2021 had been a year of challenge throughout Healthcare and your Ambulance service is not any different. A report of the call volume and changes that have happened over the last year is detailed below.

We have dealt with all our usual calls as well as the surge of COVID-19, the challenge of picking up calls from other services that have lost providers due to the pandemic, as well as our own families and ourselves.

Liberty Ambulance has added to our roster an additional 3 members 2021. As you will see with the towns below, we have covered further calls than normal.

Last year we responded to 201 calls for service and due to the shortage of EMS services we expect a larger call volume in 2022. Below is the breakdown of the calls for 2021.

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|------------|---|-----------|----|
| Liberty | 92 | Montville | 76 |
| Searsmont | 18 | Palermo | 7 |
| Belfast | 4 (returning patients home to Liberty or Montville from hospital) | | |
| Windsor | 2 | Freedom | 1 |
| Somerville | 1 | | |

The calls to Palermo, Windsor, Freedom and Somerville were due to shortages being experienced by Delta.

For 2022, we are purchasing a second ambulance that will allow us to be more flexible in our response as well as more prepared for multiple calls. This ambulance is a 2014, four-wheel drive vehicle with only 36,000 miles on it that has been kept in pristine condition by its only owner in Maury, NC. We will keep our current ambulance as our back-up.

In the case of an emergency, it is very important that we can find your home quickly. Please help us help you by marking your house number where it is easily seen. If you would like to learn CPR and first aid, please do not hesitate to reach out so we can look to put on a class. If you feel led to help on the Ambulance Service, someone is available at the Station every day from 6 am – 6 pm and can give you an application.

On a personal note, we are very proud of Drivers, EMTs and Paramedics that have worked extremely hard and care very much for our neighbors and friends.

As always, we are proud to serve you.

William Gillespie, Chief
Earle Albert, EMS Deputy Chief

e911 Report - 2021

911 addressing is now electronic. Addresses are uploaded to the ESRI program, and we are updating existing 911 maps to match and contribute to the State GIS information.

Last year was a busy year for addressing. We did 14 new addresses and 3 new roads. Please call us as soon as you know or need to know if you will need an address.

Every dwelling needs a number, and a driveway must be named if there is more than one building or lot accessed by the same driveway. A long driveway with just one house does not need a name. This applies to public & private roads.

Naming a road does not mean it is a Town Road. Please note that you should never post your own road sign with a name of your choosing if it has not been approved by the town and is not in the system. This can lead to confusion in an emergency or for mail delivery.

The phone company, CMP and insurance companies usually require property owners to get an address before they will provide service. They are requesting the information earlier in the process than they used to. The Town provides the address and gives it to the property owner, and the Postal Service. Please call the Town Office at 589-4318.

We still have a problem with sign loss. If you know of a damaged or missing street sign, please let us know. **Missing signs can be a safety issue and more than an inconvenience in an emergency.**

There are still property owners who have not **put-up house #s** and in a few cases need to **remove old RR#s and old CALL camp #s**. These old #s could lead to confusion in an emergency. **Numbers should be at least 3" high and contrast with your building or be reflective. If the house is not visible from the road, they should be posted at the end of your driveway or on your mailbox if you have one.**

Another reminder about cell phones: **When you call 911 from a cell phone, the dispatcher will not necessarily know where you are.** This is less likely to happen as it used to be as the technology is improved. Regular "land lines" will show your location automatically when the emergency call is received. From a cell phone you may still need to supply all the information starting with the Town you are in, directions from the Fire Station / ambulance to your house or directions to wherever you are if you are not home or need the police.

For all callers, Be Specific:

- ✓ Use official road names, right and left turns, distances even if approximate, and any landmarks you can think of.
- ✓ If you are at home, leave an outside light on or a car with lights flashing where it can be seen from the road.
- ✓ Do not assume people will know where you are. There are always new people joining the emergency services and there are new residents, homes, and road names.
- ✓ Write the directions to your house and leave them by the phone. You, a visitor, or renter of your home or camp who may not be familiar with your location, can simply read the directions over the phone to the dispatcher.

Do not forget to shovel out your mailbox, trim branches and keep your address visible year-round! Thank you. Respectfully submitted, Gail Philippi



TOWN OF LIBERTY
Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Box 116
Liberty, ME 04949

Dear Townspeople,

My role as Liberty's Emergency Management Director is to assess the emergencies our town might face, develop strategies to prevent those emergencies, and plan for ways to respond to the emergencies should they happen.

Progress

EMS Services - Last year, a top contender in my hazard analysis was the availability of reliable EMS service. I am thrilled to report that this hazard has dropped from my list! Thanks to the leadership of Bill Gillespie & Earle Albert, the dedication of our local & regional EMS providers, and the support of Town officials & Townspeople, Liberty can now look forward to a bright future in reliable & quality EMS services.

At the time of this Annual Report's publishing, the Liberty Volunteer Ambulance Service (LVAS) will likely have dissolved, to be re-born as a division of the Town of Liberty Fire & Rescue department. LVAS President & Fire Chief Gillespie has shepherded this transformation and deserves out thanks.

Deputy Chief Albert has worked alongside Chief Gillespie to build back the morale of our EMS agency and to develop a local pool of talented & caring community responders. The ability to staff our service with community EMS responders brings a quality of reassurance to the patient (and family) that is unparalleled: when the person responding to your call of distress is someone you recognize and trust, the level of stress and anxiety is usually greatly reduced.

Chief Gillespie has worked to strengthen our 1st responder bonds with the Town of Palermo and we hope to be able to soon expand our EMS service territory from Liberty & Montville to also include Palermo. Two advantages of this broader response region will be an expanded pool of EMS talent and reduced cost to the taxpayer. Chief Gillespie has also worked to network regionally to address the larger EMS issues our rural communities face.

Chief Gillespie has also secured a new (used) ambulance (paid for with LVAS capital reserve savings) and fire/rescue boat to improve the ability of EMS to delivery needed care.

Liberty Community Hall – Last year, I reported our plans to improve the capacity of the Liberty Community Hall to serve as a warming center or back-up Emergency Operations Center in the event of an emergency. I am pleased to report that we now have an operation base radio (the reception & transmission is great!) and a generator installed to improve this town building's functionality.

Cellphone Message Alerts – The Waldo County Emergency Management Agency (Waldo EMA) continues its efforts to improve communication abilities. It is now able to launch cellphone alert messaging to communities within the county. (As an example, you may have received a text on January 27 alerting you to a 911 outage.)

Town Emergency Operations Plan – Liberty's updated emergency operations plan will improve our ability to apply for federal and state assistance to help the Town recover costs associated with increased payroll from emergency response operations.

Cross-Town Communications. Waldo County's local town EMA Directors have been working with Waldo EMA to test our ability to communicate with nearby communities via various emergency operations radio frequencies to help identify gaps in our system so that they may be remedied.

This Year's Hazards

The top contender for hazards in Liberty is the damage and long-term power outages caused by heavy snow or wind storms.

Readiness is the best thing you can do for yourself & your family to be able to safely ride out a storm.

1. Pick up a copy of the Storm Readiness guide at the Town Office or go to www.ready.gov to find useful information on how to prepare your family & your pets.
2. Sign up for cellphone hazard alerts.
 - a. Open your phone's Settings app.
 - b. Tap Notifications. Tap Government or Wireless emergency alerts.
 - c. Choose how often you want to receive alerts and which settings you want on. If you can't find Apps & notifications, get help from your device manufacturer.

Thank You

I always end my annual report with a strong SHOUT-OUT to our Town's 1st responders. THANK YOU! Please consider joining Liberty Fire & Rescue. All levels of ability welcome.

I also want to send a "thank you" to the folks who maintain our roads – Tammy Reynolds & Dave's World – and the folks who plow & sand them – Jim Butler. Without their tireless efforts, we all would struggle to move about safely!

Finally, a heartfelt "thank you" to Town of Liberty residents who continue to support our local agencies, both with your votes of confidence at Town Meetings and with your feedback.

Sincerely,

Elise Brown
Emergency Management Director
592-2970
ebrown@libertymaine.us

2021 Registrar of Voters
Annual Report and Notice

All residents of the Town of Liberty wishing to vote in any Town Meeting or Election, Annual or Special, **MUST BE ON THE VOTING LIST AS A REGISTERED VOTER.**

The Town of Liberty currently has 766 registered voters: 260 Republican, 255 Democrat, 29 Green Independent, 1 Libertarian and 221 Unenrolled in a party. The official parties which you may register in are: Democratic, Republican and Green Independent. Other parties currently seeking status are Alliance, Libertarian People's, and Yankee. You may also enroll in these parties at this time. Voters do not need to select a political party though; you may be registered to vote and be Unenrolled in a party.

All Liberty residents at least aged 18 can **register** any time in the Town Office or on voting day. A 17-year-old who will be 18 on Election Day in November can register ahead of time. Bring **identification and proof of residency**. New voters are required to supply either a Maine driver's license or photo ID for identification at the time of your first registration in Liberty. If your mailing address is a P.O. Box, that alone is not proof of residency. We must also see mail you receive at a Liberty address (example: a utility bill showing the place of service or street address, or an insurance bill or bank statement) to prove residency. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles will now put a street address on the back of your driver's license if your mailing address is a P.O. Box.

No one may switch parties less than 15 days before any voting day or caucus **UNLESS** you are currently Unenrolled in a party. Only official parties have a Primary. Unenrolled voters may not vote in a Primary or caucus but may choose a party up to and including that day. Once a voter has chosen or switched to a new party you must stay in that party for at least 3 months. I attend all party caucuses and Town Meetings for a half hour before they start to register new voters or allow those voters Unenrolled in a party to switch to a party for a Primary.

We have **Accessible Voting** equipment which is useful to anyone who has difficulty seeing or reading. There is no need to have assistance reading the ballot, though it is always available. This equipment can be used by anyone with no reason required to prove need & it will be available at all state and federal elections.

When you sign a **petition**, please be sure to sign and print your name in the correct columns. Use your street address, even if you have a P.O. Box. Using just the P.O. Box could be declared ineligible in Augusta even though we know who you are here in Town. Where you reside not where you get your mail is what is required. There are so many petitions, and they can circulate for long enough that it can be hard to remember what petition issues you have already signed. The Registrar has to certify all signatures and duplicates are eliminated at the State level.

Absentee ballots may now be requested in person, by phone, and online through the Secretary of State's office at [maine.gov](https://www.maine.gov). You must still leave enough time for us to mail the ballot to you and for you to mail it back. Absentee ballots must now be requested **no less than 3 business days** before an election unless you have an emergency. This is the Thursday before voting day.

Many thank yous go to Election Warden Karen Fitzmaurice and all the election clerks, ballot counters** and Deputy Town Clerks for putting in long hours. And, if you would like to help at the polls, please contact anyone in the Town Office. Do not hesitate to call us first!

Polling hours are 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. Any voter already in line at 8:00 pm can still vote.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Hansen Philippi, Registrar of Voters

**Election Clerks: Elise Brown, Betsey Davis, Deborah Flint, Kristine Gorman, Joy Hadsell, Kelly Hassanein, Missy Hatch, Jaci Libby, Bobbie McCord, Karen McLean, Joe Meadows, Kate Meadows, Jo Peavey, Sara Salley and Marilyn Stumpff.

Road Commissioners Report 2021

Thanks for allowing me to serve you again this year as the Road Commissioner. This report will be different this year, as I have found that every time we are researching something within the town we always turn back to these books for reference, what may seem to be a small bit of info becomes a large bit of info 50 years from now when the residents or officials in town are researching a particular fraction of time and why we changed or invested money in roads, buildings or how things were managed. So, I will elaborate on the major projects I was involved in.

ROADS

Historical Rain and lack of snow made the dirt roads unusually muddy this past spring. We had mud in places that have never had a mud issue. The extra sanding that goes along with icy roads and no snow contribute to that.

A portion of Stickney Hill and Marshall Shores was paved this year and the road committee has made a five-year plan of paving with the Back Palermo Rd receiving two miles of paving this year if approved at Town Meeting.

Guard rails we're installed on the Back Palermo Rd because of a "bridge inspection from the state," to the cost of just over \$12,000.00 which brought the Fuller Bridge in compliance with the state.

Many roads were brushed this year which is needed to keep the roads operating safely and efficiently. Nobody wants trees hitting their vehicles when they drive down the road.

Gravel was added to most of the dirt roads in an effort to keep them smooth and pothole free and as you know gravel is lost every year to the rain and daily use.

Many Stop signs we're replaced along with street signs as always. The importance of these signs is not only for safety, but to allow emergency services to find you in case of a need. If you notice your street sign is missing, please let me know asap so that it can be replaced.

ROAD COMMITTEE

Your current road committee members are : Jamie Marple, Jo Peavey, Sara Salley, Dottie Thornton, Gail Philippi, Carrie Peavey, and Luther Thornton, their combination results in three private roads, three town roads and a state road being represented.

The road committee met almost every month this year to discuss road conditions, legal standing and to go over various road information. They worked hard on a 5-year paving plan after going out and driving and looking at the roads individually. They also made a couple changes to the town's current road specification sheet to provide an avenue for a road and its residents to be able to make an article for towns acceptance to become a town road, if the road can meet the criteria as laid out in the booklet. The booklet refers to the Liberty's Subdivision ordinance section on roads that Liberty already has in place. It's not a guarantee that a road will get accepted by the town as it would have to meet specific criteria to even be considered but it answers the age-old question of how a private road could ever be considered for a town-maintained road.

There are currently over 75 private roads in the town, 15 paved town roads and 11 dirt town roads. The town maintains over 34 miles total.

Sand and Salt Shed

What was our long-standing salt and sand shed located on RT 220 or the Pinnacle Road was built in 1991. It was a steel Quonset hut and has served our town well for over 30 years with an addition added to it in 2011 to make it 60 x 100 with four-foot concrete walls under it. The location has always been classified high because when the sand shed was relocated to this location well's we're contaminated.

We unexpectedly had to remove the existing sand shed. An engineer report was asked for from MMA, the towns insurance company and it came back with many failing features, although I personally believe the building would have stood for many more years with just a few minor repairs, MMA instantly dropped the insurance coverage for the town which left the town in a lurch. With no option but to remove the building within a week of the engineer report. In turn the DEP was not happy about a uncovered sand pile, so we came to a short term resolution of tarping the current pile after the building was removed and receiving a June 2022 date to replace the building, Mr. Jewett your third selectman and I have spent countless hours researching and trying to find the best solution, this will not be a inexpensive venture, but with countless hours spent researching and driving around the surrounding towns to look at all the existing sand sheds and their conditions. Other locations were talked about however the expense and requirements for relocation far exceeds Liberty's current budget. Hopefully, a proposal to the town will be available at the meeting for the new chosen building.

Jim Butler is the current plowing contractor fulfilling a three-year contract. Jim is following a long-standing plowing process, which calls for attending to the major routes and school bus routes first when plowing or sanding and then to the dirt and side roads. I realize this feels frustrating if you are on a side or dirt road, but it follows the pattern of what all towns do and with the thought process of if the main roads are not clear and won't be able to travel safely even if we plow you first.

WOODLOTS

If you recall last year at the annual town meeting the voting body decided to sell at auction the three woodlots the town had retained since the late 40's after taking them for nonpayment of taxes. , one located on the Bolin Hill Road, One located off the Ridge School Extension and and the third Located in the Valley near the old town dump lot, along with a foreclosed house lot on the McLain Road. At the time the town acquired the properties you could allow residents to cut and harvest wood if needed for their homes and the town three times harvested the properties. As time has gone by and for insurance purposes the town could no longer allow residents to take wood and so the decision was made to sell the property, the town hired Keenen Auction , to perform the auction and around 50 people attended at the Community Hall to bid and or observe the sale , I believe it was just under \$400,000.00 the town netted from the sales and for a long-term look, these properties will now generate real estate taxes.

DAMS

The Lake St. George Dam worked great I continue to work with Linda Breslin and Bob Kohl from the Lake Association and the regimen from the Maine DEP, the water levels seemed to be perfect for the summer recreational activities with the first year in 20 with no complaints of the water level. Joe Meadows helped tremendously with the Stevens Pond dam and the installing and removing boards as needed.

COMMUNITY

Although not a road matter after taking a year off from our Annual Memorial Day Parade, it made an astonishing come back and we had over 30 floats and more than 100 participants, the annual parade has been happening in our town for more than 70 years and what a great comeback Liberty had thank you to all the businesses that took part and here's to hoping this year's Parade will be even bigger. The community hall has started to have use increase again after taking some time off due to Covid. There was a couple outside benefit dinners held and it continues to be used for AA Meetings and a food program. New heaters were installed in the main part of the building due to a burner not firing properly, keeping in mind that the heaters were used when installed in 2011.

MARSHALL SHORES TOWN PARK

Everything seems to be working well with the sticker system to park. Ginger continued to clean and follow through with the ordinance. The park was unusually infested with yellow jackets this year but other than that it continues to be a beautiful place to swim and picnic or just to set and watch a sunset.

Sincerely,

Your Road Commissioner
Tammy Reynolds

Road by Road July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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| Back Palermo Road | 8509.00 |
| Gove Road | 8337.50 |
| McLain Road | 7231.00 |
| Marshall Shores Road | 3725.00 |
| Ridge School Road | 2853.00 |
| Trask Road | 3263.30 |
| Boynton Road | 4213.00 |
| Valley | 3785.00 |
| Stickney Hill Road | 2856.00 |
| Water Street | 1897.00 |
| Percy Road | 1152.00 |
| Fishtown Road | 1123.00 |
| Jacques Road | 995.00 |
| Tannery Lane | 945.00 |
| Kager Mountain Road | 860.00 |
| Viking, Inc. – Culverts paint – calcium | 4917.74 |
| Pike Industries Cold Patch | 2841.30 |
| Signs | 500.00 |
| Hunts Cemetery | 171.00 |
| TOTAL SPENT | 60,174.84 |
| Total Allocated | 60,000.00 |
| Overspent | 174.84 |

2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board is an appointed board whose five full and two associate members each serve three (3) year terms. The Board shall perform duties and exercise such powers as are provided by the Town of Liberty and its pertaining ordinances and the laws of the State of Maine. Intent to Build and Shoreland Zoning applications are available online through the Town website as well as the Town Office. Relevant ordinance and contact information may also be found on the Town website.

Planning Board meetings are regularly held on the second (2nd) Thursday of each month and are open to the public. Agenda(s) for the meetings are posted one week in advance and all applications are required to be submitted twenty-one (21) days prior to meetings to be reviewed and placed on the following month's agenda. Planning Board members recommend that residents and property owners consider attending a meeting prior to applying to ask applicable questions and ensure what information and documentation will be required before submitting an actual application.

With Covid-19, year 2021 continued to be a year of challenge, yet the Planning Board was able to consistently hold in-person monthly meetings to review submitted application and discuss general administration matters, as necessary.

The Planning Board's roster currently consists of Steve Fountain, Chair (term expiration 2023); Betty-Lu Davis, Vice-Chair (term expiration 2022); Carol McGovern, Member (term expiration 2022); Dallas Parmenter, Member (term expiration 2024); Francis Stewart, Member (term expiration 2024); Kristine Gorman, Associate Member (term expiration 2025); John Morris, Associate Member (term expiration 2025); Kate Meadows, Secretary (term expiration 2025).

Members Jeff Davis and Carrey Peavey (Associate) are thanked for their time served on the Planning Board in 2021. Additionally, we thank Kate Valleau for her many years acting as Secretary. Everyone's respective commitment, contribution and knowledge has been greatly beneficial to the Board and much appreciated.

It has been an honor to continue to serve the Town as Chair and work with the entire Planning Board. We will continue our commitment to work with residents, property owners, and Don Harriman, the Code Enforcement Officer, to protect the natural resources of Liberty, which make this town such an extraordinary place to reside.

Applications Approved:

- 360 Stickney Hill Road
- 283 McLain Road
- 37 Wildwood Drive
- 152 Brown Road
- 20 Oak Street
- 47 Pinnacle Road
- 4 Marshall Shores Road
- 208 Mary Ordway Road (2)
- Roberts Shore Road, Lots 53 & 54
- 3 Shadow Hill Lane
- 3 Ingalls West

- 67 Knowlton Shore Road
- Belfast-Augusta Road, Lot 29
- 126 Marshall Shores Road
- 161 Blueberry Lane
- Quigg Island, Lot 18
- 358 Stickney Hill
- 4 Smith Road
- 59 Knowlton Shore Road

Applications Declined:

- 171 Smith Road (not complete)

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Fountain, Chair

2021 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT

Another year has passed us by. Not too busy but still a good one to have behind us!

Anyone doing any building or construction of any kind in Shoreland Zone, please contact me so we can decide whether or not you need a Planning Board Permit or just an Intent to Build.

Anyone doing tree cutting in Shoreland Zone, please contact me.

Thank you,

Don Harriman
207-322-8209

2021 PLUMBING INSPECTOR REPORT

All septic systems and internal plumbing require a permit!

Subsurface Wastewater Permits5

Internal Plumbing Permits.....4

Thank you,

Don Harriman
207-322-8209

2021 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

We had a year of changes for ACO.

Peter Nerber was recently Appointed as our New Animal Control Officer. Please contact him at 207-242-6251 with any concerns.



RSU 3

Regional School Unit #3

Charles Brown
Superintendent of Schools

84 School Street
Unity, ME 04988

Phone: (207) 948-6136
Fax: (207) 948-6173
E-mail: cbrown@rsu3.org

February 2022
To the Residents of RSU #3:

The start of the 2021-22 School Year brought RSU 3 back to "normal" 5-day, in-person learning. While it wasn't exactly like school pre-COVID, having our students back in school and to continue to maintain the in-person learning has been our goal since the start of the pandemic. Our students and staff have had to navigate through every changing state COVID expectations; including physical distancing, masking, and more.

Throughout this year, I am again grateful for the support of our schools from our families and greater school community. As we continue to progress through the school year and beyond, we will continue our efforts to build relationships within our school community and beyond. I do want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all the staff in RSU #3. They have brought their best efforts to working with our youth this year and deserve a huge thank you.

This past year, the pandemic brought new challenges to RSU 3 that have also been seen in the private sector. Staffing has been a significant obstacle this year. A shortage of substitutes in all areas, a lack of applicants for open positions, and more have proved to be difficult for all of us in RSU 3. There have been position openings in RSU 3 since the school year began.

RSU 3 continues to access and utilize Federal Grant monies available to schools. Grant monies have been used for facility improvements to include ventilation, energy efficiency, and sanitation; student supports to include additional academic support staff, social & emotional resources, and additional health support (staff, pooled testing, rapid testing); and staff supports including instructional practice training, assessment training, and social & emotional training.

Our schools continue to work hard to support our students, implementing new methods of instruction to meet their needs in this ever changing environment. We continue to support our students and staff with adequate access to technology for instruction. The high school continues to make growth and meet the needs of their students by redesigning the course offerings and clarifying procedures and expectations for students. Although we have made great progress, there is always more work to be done.

The administration and the RSU 3 Board of Directors are working diligently to build a budget that is fiscally responsible while meeting the ever-changing needs of our students. As we progress through the next few months, I look forward to continued conversations with stakeholders that allow us to move our school system forward in a positive direction.

Again, I want to emphasize my gratitude to the support our communities have for the education of all of our students. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles D. Brown,
Superintendent of Schools

*Providing the communities of Brooks,
Montville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, and Waldo*



*Freedom, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Monroe
with quality educational services since 1958*

2021 Liberty Historical Society

Greetings,

The Liberty Historical Society is active and looking forward to our Bicentennial which is on January 31, 2027. We are in the beginning stages of Bicentennial event planning and welcome ideas for programs and events. We have a core group of members and are working on a number of projects. Our primary goal is to have a fully informational and interactive series of events. As always, we are looking for and welcome anyone who would like to help. This also includes any information or objects of interest that illustrate our past. Liberty had as many as five axe makers. They used, in part, waterpower from the St. George River. There were also mattress spring manufacturers (an example is in the Octagonal Post Office Museum which is our home base. Other artifacts are on display along with photographs. We also have an archive of Town Reports and a complete set of Walker School Banner year books which have been digitized.

Please come visit and, if you can volunteer your time or information, we thank you.

As always, we welcome new members and input from folks who know of Liberty's past. Come visit the Post Office Museum. Even better, sign up to be a greeter/guide. It is fun.

Octagonal Post Office Museum hours are Saturday 10am – 1 pm between the July 4th and Labor Day. If you are interested in joining the Society, in being a host, assisting at the Octagonal Post Office, or have any questions, please contact us at 589-4730 or any member of the LHS.

Officers are Dana Philippi, President; Diane Grosser, Vice President; Gail Philippi, Secretary and Matt Kopishke, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted, Dana Philippi

Willard A. Overlock Scholarship Fund

Applicants for this scholarship must be a resident of Liberty for at least five years and entering their second year of study in the University of Maine System or any Maine Community College. The Administration of the Scholarship is delegated to a Board of five administrators. Applications should state the applicant's name, address and campus attending. The applicant should make a brief statement of need and any circumstance that might make the need of the fund especially essential. The applicant should state other funds or grants they are receiving or expect to receive. The deadline for application is August 1, 2022.

We are pleased to announce that the 2021 recipients were:

Alexandria Fountain

Lili Blake

Each recipient received \$1,938.74.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Clark, Chairman

Citizens' Association of Liberty Lakes (CALL) 2021 Report

The Town of Liberty is blessed with lakes and ponds of exceptional resource value. Protecting the health of Lake St. George, Stevens Pond and Cargill Pond impacts both the tax base of the Town and directly benefits our quality of life.

CALL is an all-volunteer organization whose purpose is to maintain and improve the quality of Liberty's lakes for the benefit of those who live, work and recreate in the watershed. We are pleased to have over 250 active members to help achieve our mission.

2021 was defined by the loss of a cherished board member, the first appearance of a highly invasive plant known as parrot feather and continued accommodation to COVID for our core activities.

Sadly Marilyn Baer, one of CALL's longest serving board members and a fixture on Cargill Pond for over 30 years, passed away in a tragic accident. Marilyn is remembered for her enthusiastic, can-do attitude and passion for preserving Liberty's natural beauty for generations to come. She enlivened our annual meetings by introducing a raffle of lobsters and local business gift certificates. In Marilyn's honor, the Woodard and Curran Foundation has awarded a generous \$10,000 grant to CALL.

Parrot feather is native to South America and a common aquarium plant. In August 2021 an infestation occurred in the Medomak River watershed, quickly overtaking a private pond. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) assessed the pond and noted that this was the first reported occurrence of this invasive plant in Maine. DEP is developing a rapid response plan. A final plan is expected by Spring 2022, which hopefully will eradicate parrot feather before it invades nearby lakes.

COVID brought increased use of Liberty lakes, highlighting the need to maintain our water quality monitoring programs:

- Courtesy Boat Inspections at Lake St. George and Stevens Pond are supported in part by a grant from the DEP, with the goal of preventing invasive aquatic plants from entering our lakes. Julie Beckford, who coordinated the training and scheduling of boat inspectors, led a team of 9 examiners (7 paid and 2 volunteer). We were pleased that in 2021 an increase in pay from a modest stipend to the state minimum wage allowed the recruitment of Lake Keepers Camp graduates as inspectors. They completed a total of 1493 inspections working 501 hours, with no invasive plants found. Nonmotorized crafts made up 26 % of the traffic at Lake St. George and 81% of traffic at Stevens Pond.
- In-water surveys also seek to identify any potential invasive aquatic plants. Volunteers are trained by Lake Stewards of Maine and inspect lake perimeters. Happily, no invasives were found.

- E. coli testing is conducted in 23 locations on our lakes/ponds to identify any bacteria outbreaks as early as possible. There were no areas of concern in 2021. In past years elevated readings were associated with failed septic systems. The cost of the testing, which has increased significantly, historically has been shared by the town and CALL, thus the increased request for the town's share in 2022.
- Water clarity monitoring shows continued high quality of our lakes/ponds. However, algal blooms have been witnessed in recent years.

Lake Keepers Camp is a free program to encourage youth to appreciate and care for our lake environments. Camp was modified in 2020. Instead of five mornings of experiential learning at Lake St. George State Park, there was a series of family outings to minimize COVID exposure. Events included a paddle to the community forest on Quigg Island, recently acquired by Georges River Land Trust, and a hike on the Liberty River Walk showcasing remnants of mills along the St. George River. We hope to resume the 'old' camp model at the state park in summer, 2022.

The new benches, picnic tables and handrails made possible by a grant from AARP were well utilized at Marshall Shore and Stevens Pond, as people sought outdoor recreation during COVID.

Town's Dam improvements in 2019 paved the way for much more reliable water level maintenance by road commissioner Tammy Reynolds, who collaborates with CALL according to the longstanding Maine DEP water level order.

All are welcome to attend CALL's 2022 Annual meeting set for Friday evening, July 15th.

CALL will continue working with volunteers, local youth, the Town of Liberty, Maine DEP and Lake Stewards of Maine to ensure the quality of Liberty lakes through our monitoring and education programs. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in our water quality monitoring programs. To volunteer or to obtain up-to-date information on CALL please refer to our website www.libertylakes.net or follow us on Facebook, CALL: Citizens' Association of Liberty Lakes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa Smith, President
Bob Kohl, Board Member

Tri County Solid Waste Management

Union, Maine

To all Tri County Patrons:

Once again, I summon my elusive Muse to share in writing reflections of the past year at the transfer station. Early last fall, Terri Gilman, an attendant who primarily worked on Saturday, moved to Kentucky. The resultant workforce vacancy has, at this time, yet to be permanently filled.

Notable facility improvements would include the purchase of a new 50-yard roll-off container (the blue "metal bin"), and the purchase and installation of a standby generator. This generator will allow us to now operate the station in its full capacity (including the scales) in the event of any power outage, however extended.

Our recycling efforts have expanded to include printer and copier ink cartridges. We recently shipped over 350 cartridges to a firm dedicated to their recycling. Your collective contribution in support of our recycling efforts truly does make a difference.

Area transfer stations have much in common: the goals and issues of one are the goals and issues of many. Hence, more now than ever, we maintain an ongoing interactive dialogue with each other for the benefit of all.

We strive to provide you, our faithful customers, with exemplary service. If you have a question, please ask. We're here to make it happen. As always, we once more thank you for your support, past, present and future.

Regards,

David Stanley, Manager

WALDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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January 13, 2022

Citizens of Waldo County,

The Members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office are proud to serve the citizens of our great County. We want to thank the members of the public for their continued support. We are a full-service Sheriff's Office providing Law Enforcement, Corrections and Civil Paperwork Service to folks who live, work and visit Waldo County.

The Covid Pandemic continued to complicate the delivery of our services throughout the year. The Deputies, Corrections Officers and Civil Process Servers did a fantastic job working through the pandemic to ensure the safety of our citizens.

Our patrol division handled 9,280 calls for service in 2021. These calls included all types of incidents from murders, domestic violence, robberies, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, drug overdoses, and much more. The drug abuse epidemic continued to ravage our citizens and cause much of the crime in our county. The patrol division also conducted 1,175 traffic stops throughout the county in an effort to increase traffic safety on our roads and highways.

Our Corrections Division finished its twelfth year in the operation of the Maine Coastal Regional Re-entry Center serving 52 residents in 2021. These are men who were nearing the end of their term of incarceration. Our many programs assist them with their integration back into society as productive and contributing citizens. During their stay at the re-entry center, residents provided 3,075 hours of community service throughout Waldo County. This translated to a savings in labor costs of \$37,361 to citizens and non-profit agencies. Residents also provided more than 173,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to local food pantries and those in need from the County's Garden Project overseen by Waldo County Commissioner William Shorey. The residents also paid \$3,552.36 dollars in room and board to the County.

The seventy-two-hour holding and booking facility processed 734 persons who were arrested in Waldo County by all the law enforcement agencies serving our County. If a person who has been arrested cannot make bail within 72 hours, he or she has to be transported to the Knox County Jail in Rockland by our Transport Division. Our average daily population of Waldo County prisoners held at the Knox County Jail was 25 men and women. This along with bringing prisoners to court and medical appointments, generated 274 transports with our transport division, traveling more than 29,748 miles in 2021.

Our Civil Service Division served 1,224 sets of legal paperwork all over the County in 2021.

It has been an honor for all of us to be of service to the citizens of Waldo County in 2021. We look forward to a safe and productive 2022.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Jeffrey C. Trafton



Waldo County Sheriff's Office

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• 207-338-2040 •



Total Number of Complaints received in 2021 for Liberty

| <u>Nature of Call</u> | <u>Total Calls Received</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 911 Disconnect | 32 | 11.55% |
| 911 Misdial | 9 | 3.25% |
| 911 Open Line | 6 | 2.17% |
| ATV Complaint | 4 | 1.44% |
| Abandoned Vehic | 3 | 1.08% |
| Agency Assist | 27 | 9.75% |
| Alarm | 13 | 4.69% |
| Assault | 2 | 0.72% |
| BOLO | 1 | 0.36% |
| Burglary | 1 | 0.36% |
| Business Check | 1 | 0.36% |
| Car/Deer PD | 3 | 1.08% |
| Child Abuse | 2 | 0.72% |
| Civil | 15 | 5.42% |
| Counterfeit Mon | 1 | 0.36% |
| Crim Mischief | 1 | 0.36% |
| Crim Trespass | 4 | 1.44% |
| Detail Radar | 5 | 1.81% |
| Detail School | 1 | 0.36% |
| Disturbance | 6 | 2.17% |
| Domestic | 1 | 0.36% |
| Drugs | 1 | 0.36% |
| Escort | 3 | 1.08% |
| Fireworks | 1 | 0.36% |
| Friendly Caller | 3 | 1.08% |
| Fuel Drive Off | 1 | 0.36% |
| Harassment | 4 | 1.44% |
| Information | 22 | 7.94% |
| Intoxication | 1 | 0.36% |
| Juvenile Prob | 1 | 0.36% |
| Late 10-55 | 4 | 1.44% |
| Littering | 1 | 0.36% |
| Loitering | 1 | 0.36% |
| Lost Property | 2 | 0.72% |
| MV Complaint | 22 | 7.94% |
| MessageDelivery | 1 | 0.36% |
| Motorist Assist | 1 | 0.36% |
| Noise Complaint | 8 | 2.89% |
| PD Accident | 7 | 2.53% |
| PI Accident | 5 | 1.81% |
| Paperwork | 3 | 1.08% |
| Public Assist | 6 | 2.17% |
| Reported Death | 1 | 0.36% |
| Scam | 1 | 0.36% |
| Service PO | 6 | 2.17% |
| Suspicious | 7 | 2.53% |
| Theft | 4 | 1.44% |
| Traffic Offense | 2 | 0.72% |
| Veh Off The Rd | 3 | 1.08% |
| Viol Cond Rel | 1 | 0.36% |
| Violation PO | 2 | 0.72% |
| Wanted Person | 3 | 1.08% |
| Welfare Check | 10 | 3.61% |
| Wildlife Prob | 1 | 0.36% |



Waldo County Sheriff's Office

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Total Number of Complaints received in 2021 for Liberty



| <u>Nature of Call</u> | <u>Total Calls Received</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Complaints Reported: | 277 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Traffic Stops: | 27 | |
| <hr/> | | |

TOWN OF LIBERTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

JUNE 30, 2021

TOWN OF LIBERTY

***FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES***

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

**TOWN OF LIBERTY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

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TOWN OF LIBERTY
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit C

| | General Fund | Hoit Fund | Other Governmental Funds | Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash and Equivalents | 397,815 | 92,884 | 85,262 | 575,961 |
| Receivables | | | | |
| Taxes | 196,910 | | | 196,910 |
| Tax Liens | 49,791 | | | 49,791 |
| Accounts | 23,114 | | | 23,114 |
| Prepaid Expenditures | 37,100 | | | 37,100 |
| Due from Other Governments | | | | - |
| Due from Other Funds | 12,794 | | 1,362 | 14,156 |
| Total Assets | 717,524 | 92,884 | 86,624 | 897,032 |
| Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | 19,479 | | | 19,479 |
| Due to Other Funds | 1,362 | 1,600 | 11,194 | 14,156 |
| Total Liabilities | 20,841 | 1,600 | 11,194 | 33,635 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources: | | | | |
| Property Taxes Collected in Advance | 21,348 | | | 21,348 |
| Unavailable Property Tax Revenue | 128,405 | | | 128,405 |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | 149,753 | - | - | 149,753 |
| Fund Balances | | | | |
| Restricted | 51,214 | 91,284 | | 142,498 |
| Committed | 39,880 | | | 39,880 |
| Assigned | 10,299 | | 75,430 | 85,729 |
| Unassigned | 445,537 | | | 445,537 |
| Total Fund Balances | 546,930 | 91,284 | 75,430 | 713,644 |
| Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances | 717,524 | 92,884 | 86,624 | 897,032 |

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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

Exhibit D
Page 1 of 2

| | General Fund | Hoit Fund | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Revenues | | | | |
| Taxes | 2,737,043 | | | 2,737,043 |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | 155,640 | | 58,531 | 214,171 |
| Departmental Revenues | 41,412 | | | 41,412 |
| Other Local Sources | 41,022 | 2,356 | 339 | 43,717 |
| Total Revenues | 2,975,117 | 2,356 | 58,870 | 3,036,343 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Town Officials | 107,526 | | | 107,526 |
| General Government | 153,272 | 300 | | 153,572 |
| Highways | 488,687 | | | 488,687 |
| Dam Maintenance | 52,584 | | | 52,584 |
| Fire Department | 70,871 | | | 70,871 |
| Recreation | 5,857 | | | 5,857 |
| Ambulance | 74,704 | | | 74,704 |
| Other | 22,753 | | 3,500 | 26,253 |
| Capital Outlay | | | 58,531 | 58,531 |
| Debt | 44,682 | | | 44,682 |
| Assessments | 1,776,145 | | | 1,776,145 |
| Total Expenditures | 2,797,081 | 300 | 62,031 | 2,859,412 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 178,036 | 2,056 | (3,161) | 176,931 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Transfers from Other Funds | - | | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Transfers to Other Funds | (1,500) | | - | (1,500) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | (1,500) | - | 1,500 | - |
| Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures | 176,536 | 2,056 | (1,661) | 176,931 |
| Fund Balance - July 1 | 370,394 | 89,228 | 77,091 | 536,713 |
| Fund Balance - June 30 | 546,930 | 91,284 | 75,430 | 713,644 |

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The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF LIBERTY

Exhibit A-1

GENERAL FUND

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

| <i>Revenues</i> | <i>Estimated</i> | <i>Actual</i> | <i>Over (Under) Budget</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Taxes | | | |
| Property | 2,332,767 | 2,530,899 | 198,132 |
| Auto and Boat Excise | 182,417 | 199,919 | 17,502 |
| Interest on Taxes | | 6,225 | 6,225 |
| | <u>2,515,184</u> | <u>2,737,043</u> | <u>221,859</u> |
| Intergovernmental | | | |
| Tree Growth Refund | | 1,384 | 1,384 |
| Veterans Reimbursement | | 593 | 593 |
| Municipal Revenue Sharing | 72,458 | 72,458 | - |
| BETE Reimbursement | 129 | 6 | (123) |
| Snowmobile Refund | | (2,865) | (2,865) |
| State Misc. Fees | | 265 | 265 |
| State Park Fee | 4,731 | 4,930 | 199 |
| Homestead Reimbursement | 65,701 | 62,560 | (3,141) |
| | <u>143,019</u> | <u>139,331</u> | <u>(3,688)</u> |
| Local Sources | | | |
| Wood Lot Revenue | 6,503 | 29,831 | 23,328 |
| MMA Refund | | 1,159 | 1,159 |
| Payment in Lieu of Taxes | 211 | | (211) |
| Planning Board Fees | 1,375 | 600 | (775) |
| Clerk, Agent Fees, and Miscellaneous | 7,092 | 9,432 | 2,340 |
| | <u>15,181</u> | <u>41,022</u> | <u>25,841</u> |
| Operating Transfers In | | | |
| Transfer from Paving Reserve | 52,000 | 52,000 | - |
| | <u>52,000</u> | <u>52,000</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total Revenues and Transfers | 2,725,384 | <u><u>2,969,396</u></u> | <u><u>244,012</u></u> |
| Fund Balance Used To Reduce Taxes | <u>52,000</u> | | |
| Total | <u><u>2,777,384</u></u> | | |

TOWN OF LIBERTY
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit A-2
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| | <i>Encumbered from 2020</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> | <i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Balances (Over) Under</i> | <i>Encumbered</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | <i>Lapsed</i> | |
| Town Officials | | | | | | |
| Town Clerk | | 23,200 | | 20,934 | 2,266 | |
| Deputy Clerk | | 21,800 | | 19,358 | 2,442 | |
| Selectmen | | 13,000 | | 13,000 | - | |
| Town Administrator | | 17,000 | | 17,000 | - | |
| Treasurer | | 6,500 | | 6,500 | - | |
| Deputy Treasurer | | 1,500 | | 384 | 1,116 | |
| Code Enforcement | | 5,250 | | 5,250 | - | |
| Fire Chief | | 7,500 | | 7,500 | - | |
| Road Commissioner | | 10,000 | | 10,000 | - | |
| Animal Control Officer | | 4,000 | | 4,000 | - | |
| Registrar of Voters | | 850 | | 850 | - | |
| Plumbing Inspector | | 500 | | 500 | - | |
| E-911 Addressing Officer | | 500 | | 500 | - | |
| Health | | 250 | | 250 | - | |
| Emergency Management Director | | 1,500 | | 1,500 | - | |
| | - | 113,350 | - | 107,526 | 5,824 | - |
| General Government | | | | | | |
| Administration | | 42,500 | 4,960 | 45,398 | 2,062 | |
| TRIO Software | | 2,445 | | 4,125 | (1,680) | |
| Assessor | 5,000 | 10,000 | | 2,356 | 12,644 | |
| Parking Enforcement | | 2,800 | 10 | 1,615 | 1,195 | |
| Snow Shoveling | | 600 | | 200 | 400 | |
| Digital Tax Maps | 5,300 | | | 3,580 | 1,720 | |
| Legal Fees | 12,779 | | | 4,506 | 8,273 | |
| Planning Board / Board of Appeals | | 3,000 | | 2,413 | 587 | |
| Tri County Solid Waste | | 26,012 | | 26,486 | (474) | |
| Animal Control | | 1,900 | | 1,254 | 646 | |
| Emergency Management | | 250 | | | 250 | |
| Cemeteries | | 10,300 | | 8,424 | 1,876 | |
| General Assistance | | 4,000 | | 818 | 3,182 | |
| Street Lighting | | 3,300 | | 2,953 | 347 | |
| Insurance | | 18,000 | | 21,022 | (3,022) | |
| Payroll Taxes | | 8,935 | | 10,945 | (2,010) | |
| Emergency Fund | | 10,000 | | 2,985 | 7,015 | |
| Lien Fees | | | 6,751 | 3,081 | 3,670 | |
| | 23,079 | 144,042 | 11,721 | 142,161 | 36,681 | - |
| Highways | | | | | | |
| Roads/Bridge/Dam Maintenance | | 60,000 | | 60,175 | (175) | |
| Paving - DOT | 24,923 | | 21,832 | 38,397 | - | 8,358 |
| Salt and Sand | | 45,000 | | 59,037 | (14,037) | |
| Snowplowing | | 189,200 | | 206,700 | (17,500) | |
| | 24,923 | 294,200 | 21,832 | 364,309 | (31,712) | 8,358 |

TOWN OF LIBERTY
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit A-2
Page 2 of 2

| | <i>Encumbered from 2020</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> | <i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Balances (Over) Under</i> | <i>Encumbered</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | <i>Lapsed</i> | |
| Dam Maintenance | | | | | | |
| Lake St. George Dam Maintenance | 125 | 1,000 | | 400 | - | 725 |
| Steven's Pond Dam Maintenance | 1,400 | 52,000 | | 52,184 | - | 1,216 |
| | <u>1,525</u> | <u>53,000</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>52,584</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,941</u> |
| Fire Department | | | | | | |
| Fire Department Expenditures | | 50,000 | 6,859 | 50,791 | 6,068 | |
| Fire Department Wages | | 20,000 | | 20,080 | (80) | |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>70,000</u> | <u>6,859</u> | <u>70,871</u> | <u>5,988</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Recreation | | | | | | |
| Recreation | | 8,500 | 1,000 | 5,257 | 4,243 | |
| Recreation Requests | | 850 | | 600 | 250 | |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>9,350</u> | <u>1,000</u> | <u>5,857</u> | <u>4,493</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Ambulance | | | | | | |
| Operations | | 74,649 | | 74,704 | (55) | |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>74,649</u> | | <u>74,704</u> | <u>(55)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Library | | 5,000 | | 5,000 | - | |
| Paint town office | | 700 | | | 700 | |
| Demolish town owned property | | 5,000 | | 5,000 | - | |
| Office Equipment Reserve | | 500 | | 500 | - | |
| Social Requests | | 12,253 | | 12,253 | - | |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>23,453</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>22,753</u> | <u>700</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Debt | | | | | | |
| Bridge Loan | | 7,570 | | 7,583 | (13) | |
| Fire Truck Loan | | 37,099 | | 37,099 | - | |
| | | <u>44,669</u> | | <u>44,682</u> | <u>(13)</u> | |
| Assessments | | | | | | |
| RSU #3 | | 1,468,087 | | 1,468,087 | - | |
| County Taxes | | 292,765 | | 292,765 | - | |
| Overlay | | 15,319 | | 15,293 | 26 | |
| | | <u>1,776,171</u> | | <u>1,776,145</u> | <u>26</u> | |
| Transfers to Other Funds | | | | | | |
| Fire Department Reserve | | 15,000 | | 15,000 | - | |
| Paving Reserve Fund | | 152,000 | | 152,000 | - | |
| Community Hall | | 6,000 | | 6,000 | - | |
| Overlook Scholarship | | 1,500 | | 1,500 | - | |
| | | <u>174,500</u> | | <u>174,500</u> | <u>-</u> | |
| | <u>49,527</u> | <u>2,777,384</u> | <u>41,412</u> | <u>2,836,092</u> | <u>21,932</u> | <u>10,299</u> |

TOWN OF LIBERTY
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit A-3

| | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| Unassigned Fund Balance -July 1 | | 231,593 |
| Budget Summary | | |
| Revenue Surplus (Deficit) - Exhibit A-1 | 244,012 | |
| Unexpended Balance (Overdraft) of | | |
| Appropriations - Exhibit A-2 | <u>21,932</u> | |
| Budget Surplus (Deficit) | | <u>265,944</u> |
| Deductions | | |
| Beginning Fund Balance Used | | |
| to Reduce Tax Rate | | <u>(52,000)</u> |
| Unassigned Fund Balance - June 30 | | <u>445,537</u> |

**TOWN OF LIBERTY
GENERAL RESERVE
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2021**

Exhibit A-4

| <i>Assets</i> | <i>Municipal Revenue Sharing</i> | <i>Community Hall</i> | <i>Fire Department Reserve</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| Due from Other Funds | 51,214 | | 41,449 | 92,663 |
| Total Assets | 51,214 | - | 41,449 | 92,663 |
| <i>Liabilities and Fund Balances</i> | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Due to Other Funds | | 1,569 | | |
| Total Liabilities | - | 1,569 | - | 1,569 |
| Fund Balances | | | | |
| Restricted | 51,214 | | | 51,214 |
| Committed | | (1,569) | 41,449 | 39,880 |
| Total Fund Balances | 51,214 | (1,569) | 41,449 | 91,094 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | 51,214 | - | 41,449 | 92,663 |

TOWN OF LIBERTY
GENERAL RESERVE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit A-5

| | <i>Municipal Revenue Sharing</i> | <i>Community Hall</i> | <i>Fire Department Reserve</i> | <i>Paving Reserve</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| Intergovernmental | 88,768 | | | | 88,768 |
| Other Local Sources | | | | | - |
| Total Revenues | 88,768 | - | - | - | 88,768 |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| General Government | | 11,111 | | | 11,111 |
| Fire Department | | | | | - |
| Highway Department | | | | 124,378 | 124,378 |
| Budgeted Appropriation | 72,459 | | | | 72,459 |
| Total Expenditures | 72,459 | 11,111 | - | 124,378 | 207,948 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 16,309 | (11,111) | - | (124,378) | (119,180) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | |
| Transfer In | | 6,000 | 15,000 | 152,000 | 173,000 |
| Transfer Out | | | | (52,000) | (52,000) |
| | - | 6,000 | 15,000 | 100,000 | 121,000 |
| Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures | 16,309 | (5,111) | 15,000 | (24,378) | 1,820 |
| Fund Balance -July 1 | 34,905 | 3,542 | 26,449 | 24,378 | 89,274 |
| Fund Balance - June 30 | 51,214 | (1,569) | 41,449 | - | 91,094 |

TOWN OF LIBERTY
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit B-1

| <i>Assets</i> | <i>Willard Overlock Scholarship</i> | <i>Hoit Fund</i> | <i>Cemetery Fund</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Cash and Equivalents | 82,028 | 92,884 | 3,234 | 178,146 |
| Due from Other Funds | | | 1,362 | 1,362 |
| Total Assets | 82,028 | 92,884 | 4,596 | 179,508 |
| <i>Liabilities and Fund Balances</i> | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Due to Other Funds | 11,194 | 1,600 | | 12,794 |
| Total Liabilities | 11,194 | 1,600 | - | 12,794 |
| Fund Balances | | | | |
| Restricted | | 91,284 | | 91,284 |
| Assigned | 70,834 | | 4,596 | 75,430 |
| Total Fund Balances | 70,834 | 91,284 | 4,596 | 166,714 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | 82,028 | 92,884 | 4,596 | 179,508 |

TOWN OF LIBERTY
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit B-2

| | <i>Keep Maine Healthy Grant</i> | <i>Willard Overlock Scholarship</i> | <i>Hoit Fund</i> | <i>Cemetery Fund</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|---|---|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | 58,531 | | | | 58,531 |
| Donations | | | 200 | | 200 |
| Interest Income | | 296 | 2,156 | 43 | 2,495 |
| Total Revenues | 58,531 | 296 | 2,356 | 43 | 61,226 |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Scholarships | | 3,500 | | | 3,500 |
| Capital Outlay | 52,120 | | | | 52,120 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,411 | | 300 | | 6,711 |
| Total Expenditures | 58,531 | 3,500 | 300 | - | 62,331 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | - | (3,204) | 2,056 | 43 | (1,105) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | |
| Transfers from Other Funds | | 1,500 | | | 1,500 |
| Transfers to Other Funds | | | | | - |
| Total Other Sources (Uses) | - | 1,500 | - | - | 1,500 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Sources | - | (1,704) | 2,056 | 43 | 395 |
| Fund Balance - July 1 | | 72,538 | 89,228 | 4,553 | 166,319 |
| Fund Balance - June 30 | - | 70,834 | 91,284 | 4,596 | 166,714 |

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Dear Friends,

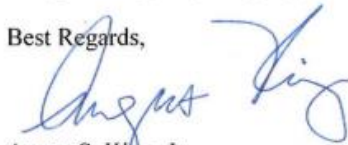
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged 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.
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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It remains a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on for the people of the Second Congressional District.

This year, our small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, states, and towns continued to face challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health and our economy that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. While we are not yet out of the woods, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Still, I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track.

One thing I am particularly proud of this year is that Democrats, Republicans, and the Biden Administration worked together to pass the bipartisan *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, which will make a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure and support Maine jobs. This bill will bring \$1.3 billion to Maine for highways and \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs, as well as \$234 million to improve public transportation options. It will also allocate over \$100 million to help provide broadband access to the 42,000 Mainers currently without it and make 310,000 Mainers eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Benefit to help families pay for internet access. Crucially, it will also provide Maine with \$390 million to combat Maine's historically high rates of lead poisoning by replacing lead pipes and allowing Maine families access to clean drinking water.

Another one of my priorities in Congress is protecting Maine jobs. For one, shipbuilders at Bath Iron Works are a vital part of our economy, and the ships they build are critical to our national security. Throughout 2021, I led the Maine congressional delegation in pushing back against the Biden Administration's proposed decrease in DDG-51 shipbuilding, a proposal that would have had serious consequences for the shipbuilding workforce at BIW, one of the two shipyards that produces these destroyers, and American naval capabilities around the world. We fought successfully to include authorization for construction of three new DDG-51 destroyers in the final National Defense Authorization Act. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure that we protect our national security and shipbuilding jobs in Maine.

My most meaningful work in Congress continues to be providing direct assistance to Mainers. My staff and I stand ready to serve you. If you are looking for assistance with a federal agency, help for your small business, or want to keep me informed about the issues that matter to you, please reach out to one of my offices below:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Bangor ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767

I am especially glad to share that my wife Izzy and I were pleased to welcome our daughter, Rosemary, into the world this year. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, and we're so thankful for this blessing. We look forward to showing her the beauty of Maine in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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Dear Liberty Residents,

Thank you for the opportunity to once again serve you in the Maine Legislature. I look forward to providing responsive constituent services, advocating for you in Augusta and passing measures to improve the quality of our lives.

This new legislative session looks quite different from any other because of the continuing COVID -19 pandemic. We were sworn in at the Augusta Civic Center, and much of our early work has taken place remotely, with both legislators and the public participating via the internet.

We are as determined as ever to continue to do the work you elected us to do accessibly and transparently. All our work is available to access online, either live or after the fact, and I encourage you to visit www.legislature.maine.gov if you are interested. Please contact me with any questions about how to stay informed about our proceedings.

Our major work in the upcoming session will be the creation of a balanced two-year state budget, and public hearings on this legislation are underway as of this writing. One of my goals for this budget includes making sure our recovery from the economic fallout of the pandemic leaves nobody behind, especially our small businesses and town governments. I am pushing to make sure the budget adequately funds our schools, strengthens our health care and behavioral health resources, provides help to property taxpayers and strengthens our efforts to address the climate crisis.

My personal legislative priorities include efforts to better fund the Length of Service Award programs, composting of organic materials and a "Green Bank", which will promote renewable power sources and energy independence for consumers.

I continue to serve on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, and I've also been appointed to serve on the Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee. Through both my committee work and other legislative business, I am committed to working with all my colleagues, regardless of party, to advocate for our community and move our state forward.

Please contact me if I can be of any help or if you want to discuss a particular piece of legislation. My email is StanleyPaige.Zeigler@legislature.maine.gov and my phone number is 207-322-1414.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley Paige Zeigler Jr.".

S. Paige Zeigler
State Representative

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

| | |
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| State Police | 800-452-4664 |
| Waldo County Sheriff | 800-660-3398 |
| Central Maine Power Outages | 800-696-1000 |
| WCAP | 800-498-3025 |
| Oil Spills (Emergency) | 800-482-0777 |
| Poison Control Center | 800-442-6305 |
| Department of Human Services – Child Abuse | 800-452-1999 |
| Department of Human Services – Adult Abuse | 800-624-8404 |

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| Ambulance Service – Earl Albert | 382-8260 |
| Animal Control Officer – Peter Nerber | 242-6251 |
| Code Enforcement Officer – Don Harriman | 322-8209 |
| E911 Coordinator – Gail Philippi | 589-4730 |
| Emergency Management Director – Elise Brown | 592-2970 |
| Fire Chief – Bill Gillespie | 542-3794 |
| First Selectman – Melinda Steeves | 406-1097 |
| Liberty Library | 589-3161 |
| Mt. View Junior High | 568-7561 |
| Mt. View Senior High | 568-3255 |
| Planning Board Chair – Steve Fountain | 505-0515 |
| Plumbing Inspector – Don Harriman | 322-8209 |
| Post Office | 589-4200 |
| Registrar of Voters – Gail Philippi | 589-4730 |
| Road Commissioner – Tammy Reynolds | 322-2339 |
| RSU#3 Board Director – Richard Frost | 604-0412 |
| RSU#3 Superintendent's Office | 948-6136 |
| Second Selectman – Andre Blanchard | 233-3952 |
| Snow Plowing – Jim Butler | 505-2685 |
| Third Selectman – Duane Jewett | 323-3577 |
| Town Administrator – Beth Cohen | 589-4318 |
| Town Office FAX machine | 589-3160 |
| Town Office/Clerk/Tax Collector – Beth Cohen | 589-4318 |
| Treasurer – Hannah Hatfield | 589-4318 |
| Tri-County Transfer Station | 785-2261 |
| Walker School | 589-4330 |

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