

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
TOWN OF WALDO
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
2024 / 2025

INCORPORATED MARCH 17, 1845

TOWN OF WALDO

townofwaldomaine.com

Town Office Telephone # 207-342-5400

SCHEDULES & CONTACTS

SELECTMAN'S MEETING: Every Monday night at 5:00pm at the Town Office. If you plan on coming to a meeting, check the website, facebook page or call one of the Selectman to be sure the meeting has not been canceled.

PLANNING BOARD: 1ST Tuesday of the month at the Town Office at 7:00pm. Call Chairman to verify if you plan on attending.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS: Regular meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month. You can call and request an agenda be sent to you or visit their website at www.rsu3.org.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TOWN OF WALDO SHOULD BE ADDRESSED:
Town of Waldo 629 Waldo Station Rd. Waldo ME 04915.

TAX PAYMENTS SHOULD GO TO: Sandra Smith 629 Waldo Station Rd. Waldo ME 04915.

SELECTMEN:

SAD3 SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE: 207-948-6136

Kathy Littlefield: 207-342-5348

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER: Alphonzo Wagner III

Herbert Harnden Jr.: 207-557-9330

Shirley Caler: 207-342-5993

TREASURER: Kellie Jacobs: 207-323-6342

REGISTRA OF VOTERS: Kellie Jacobs: 207-323-6342

CLERK & EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR: Diane Tyler: 207-342-5400

REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR: Sandra Smith: 207-323-6453

PLANNING BOARD CHAIR: Craig Curtis: 207-505-1505

PLUMBING INSPECTOR: David Schofield: 207-322-7365

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: David Schofield: 207-322-7365

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: Perry Peterson: 207-659-2158

GENERAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS: Call Shirley Caler 207-323-4437 OR Jill Lepow 207-266-4733

ROAD COMMISSIONER: Matt Weaver: 207-930-0273

FIRE CHIEF: Brian Walker: 207-322-9362

TOWN OF WALDO

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR: Katharine Littlefield (2026),
Herbert Harnden Jr. (2027), Shirley Caler (2025)

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES: Selectmen

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Waldo County Home Health / Kno-Wal-Lin & Health Officer

S.A.D. #3 BOARD MEMBER: Alphonzo “Tom” Wagner III

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Paul Penna

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR: Alphonzo “Tom” Wagner III

MODERATOR:

PLANNING BOARD: Vacant (2026), Sue Blais (2027), Mike Hodgdon (2027), Craig Curtis (2026), Wayne Marshall (2025), Associate members: Jim Connors (2027), Chasity Thayer (2025)

WALDO BOARD OF APPEALS: Paul Cochrane (2025), Dave Thompson (2027), Steve Moody(2026), Associate members: Jamila LeVasseur (2025), Bob Rothwell (2027)

REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE: Benjamin C. Hymes: P# 207-808-3413 email Benjamin.Hymes@legislature.maine.gov
---Augusta P# 207-287-1400 –TTY 207-287-4469

STATE SENATOR: Chip Curry: P# 207-287-1515 or Chip.Curry@legislature.maine.gov

SELECT BOARD REPORT

During fiscal year 2024, the select board met 48 times. Approving Warrants from our Treasurer for a total of **\$1,732,035.47** and taking in **\$1,812,888.54** in revenue. We dealt with a few new things that we don't always deal with each year and we did our usual weekly and monthly tasks required to keep our town running and meeting state regulations.

- One of the unusual tasks we had this year was dealing with sale proceedings for 2 properties, that were foreclosed on by the Town. Our treasurer did the majority of the work, but we were obviously involved in some of the decision making, along with our town attorney.
- We signed an agreement with our Assessors and worked closely with them as they organized things to help prepare for the re-val of all properties in Waldo, starting in 2025.
- Shortly after town meeting, in May, the town had two safety audits completed by the Maine Department of Labor (Safety Works). One for our fire department and one for work completed by the Road Commissioner. There were several citations on both, with fines assessed for most. We have been working closely with the Department of Labor, requiring several phone calls and 4 in person meetings. Currently we are waiting for the final determination on fine's owed after our request to reduce certain ones.
- We formed a new Road Committee this year as well. This committee has met monthly since late fall, creating a plan on how best to attack our road repairs that have accumulated over the years.
- We learned that the State no longer recognizes a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd selectman at the state level and treats them all equal; however, they do require that the Selectboard elect a chairperson. Our board has agreed to be a Select board of three members, all equal. We did elect a Chair in 2024 and will continue to elect a chair person each fiscal year after our annual town meeting.
- We signed new contract agreements for the following: snow plowing and putting up two sand stockpiles, Waterville Humane Society, 3-year contract with Pinkertons for garbage disposal, along with the yearly ambulance service & sludge agreement with Belfast.
- We did some upgrades to our software: Trio software package to assist with the assessors needs and installed quick books for our accounting needs.
- Worked with our Fire Chief and town Attorney to fix lapsed cooperation for the volunteer fire dept. to insure we had the proper insurance for the town and the fire fighters.

As always keep an eye open for any public meetings for schools and school budgets and please attend when possible. Schools as we all know are an important service to our town but also the largest portion of our taxes. Your voices and opinions are important.

A member of our board served on the County Commissioners budget committee and although there is an increase, the committee was able to reduce the original suggested amount that was being requested. This is also a sizeable portion of our taxes.

**Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Littlefield, Shirley Caler and Herb Harnden
2024 Waldo Select Board**

TOWN WARRANT

To Diane Tyler, a resident in the Town of Waldo, in the county of Waldo, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Waldo in the said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Office in the said Town on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, A.D., 2025 at 9:00 A.M. Then and there to act on the following articles to wit

Art. #1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. #2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers for the municipal year 2025.

Art. #3. To determine highway wages for the ensuing year.

Art. #4. To choose the following officers for the 2025 municipal year and determine compensation:

- (A) Selectman, Term Expires 2028
- (B) Selectman, Term Expires 2026
 - 1. Set salaries for Selectmen
- (C) Overseers of the Poor
- (D) Tax Collector
- (E) Treasurer
- (F) Town clerk - salary only (appointed position)
- (G) Excise Tax Collector - salary only (appointed position)
- (H) Fire Chief
- (I) Emergency Management Director
- (J) Road Commissioner
- (K) Three Planning Board Members, (2 reg. members, Terms to expire 2026/2028 AND 1 Assoc. Members, Term to expire 2028)

Art. #5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following accounts:

Account	2024 Appro.	Remaining	2025 Appro.
A) Ambulance	\$9,182.00 (taxes)		(\$10,100 - taxes)
B) Animal Control	\$7,000.00 (taxes)	(-\$450.60)	(\$8,000 - taxes)
C) Assessing (Reserve)	\$20,000.00 (taxes)	\$53,188.12	(\$10,000.00 - taxes)
D) Civil Defense (EMA)	\$3,500.00 (taxes)	\$267.79	(\$2,500 - taxes)
E) Dump	\$600.00 (taxes)	\$1,050.00	(\$600 - taxes)
F) Fire Dept- Bldg	\$8,000.00 (taxes)	\$1,152.46	(\$8,000 - taxes)

Account	2024 Appro.	Remaining	2025 Appro.
G) Fire Dept- Bldg (Reserve)	\$2000.00 (taxes)	\$14,481.59	(\$2,000.00 - taxes)
J) Fire Dept- Comp	\$5,000.00 (taxes)	\$3,065.83	(\$5,000 - taxes)
	\$18,000.00		
H) Fire Dept- Equip	(4k ARPA/14KTaxes)	\$9,674.91	(\$10,000 - taxes)
I) Fire Dept- Equip (Reserve)	\$2,000.00 (taxes)	\$6,523.66	(\$2,000 - taxes)
	30,000.00 (taxes)		(\$42,000 - taxes)
K) Garbage Disposal	Balance/Sticker Fund		Balance/Sticker Fund
L) General Assistance	\$5,000.00 (taxes)	\$7,583.15	\$0.00
M) Generator	\$1,100.00 (taxes)	\$1,310.00	(\$1,000 - BETE)
N) Generator (reserve)	\$800.00 (taxes)	\$4,999.58	(\$800.00 - taxes)
O) Incidental Account	\$15,000.00 (taxes)	\$15,140.22	(\$5,000 - taxes)
P) Insurance & Taxes	\$35,000.00 (taxes)	\$23,169.61	(\$35,000 - taxes)
Q) Legal Services	\$5,000.00 (taxes)	\$3,735.90	(\$10,000 - taxes)
R) Planning & Appeals Board	\$2,000.00 (taxes)	\$2,900.00	\$0.00
T) Sexton	\$14,000.00 (taxes)	\$4,389.80	(\$14,000 - taxes)
U) Sludge Disposal	\$4,500.00 (taxes)		(\$4,500 - taxes)
V) Snow Removal & Sanding	\$155,000.00		(\$190,000.00 -
	(85k excise/70k taxes)	(\$-16,951.71)	70k excise/120k taxes)
S) Sand Shed (Reserve)	\$5,000.00 (taxes)	\$11,891.37	(\$5,000.00 - taxes)
W) Tax Map Revisal	\$3,000.00 (taxes)	\$3,800.00	(\$2,000.00 - taxes)
X) Technology	\$30,000.00 (taxes)	\$20,190.90	(\$20,000.00 - taxes)
Y) Technology (Reserve)	\$3,000.00 (taxes)	\$6,623.17	(\$3,000.00 - taxes)
Z) Town Roads			
	160,000.00 -cap. imp.		(\$160,000.00 - 19k LRAP/
--Capital Improv.	(87k Ex tax / 73k taxes)		70k excise/71k taxes)
--Regular Maint.	\$50,000.00 -reg (taxes)	(\$-21,982.00)	(\$75,000.00 - taxes)
Z-1) Town Roads (Reserve)	\$30,000.00		(\$30,000.00 -
	(25k LRAP/5k taxes)	\$111,696.94	10k stab/20k LRAP)
Z-2) Town Office Maint	\$22,000.00 (taxes)	\$17,401.12	(\$17,000.00 - taxes)
Z-3) Town Office Maint (Reserve)	\$16,000.00 (taxes)	\$79,982.76	(\$14,000 - taxes)
Z-4) Town Officer's Salaries	\$71,600.00 (taxes)		(\$82,000.00 - taxes)

NOTE:

Totals: \$578,500 Taxes/ \$140,000 ExTax/ \$39,000 LRAP/ \$10,000 Stab/ \$1,000 BETE

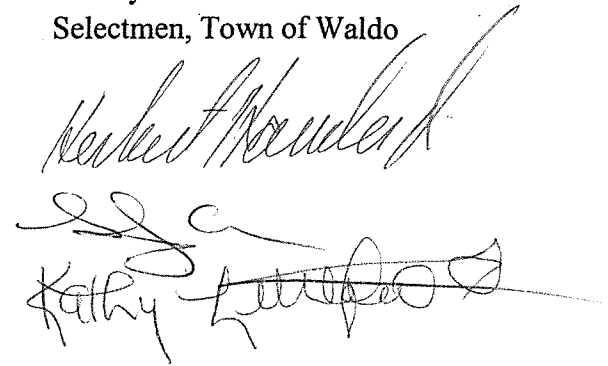
(total from tax figures uses Selectmens rec budget/excluding dept. &agency requests)

- Art. #6. To see if the Town will vote to charge 7.5% interest on unpaid taxes
- Art. #7. To see if the Town will vote to use Excise Tax Revenue at year end to fund the Town Roads & Bridges Appropriation
- Art. #8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend 2/12th of the 2025 annual budget in each account in order to financially operate the Town until the 2026 budget is adopted.
- Art. #9. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A.s 506, to authorize the tax collector and treasurer to accept the prepayment of taxes not yet committed.
- Art. #10. To see if the Town will vote to pay for postage, supplies and other necessary expenses for the Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. #11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non- payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property. However, upon expiration of a tax lien, subject tax-acquired property may be redeemed by the previous owner for back taxes, current taxes, interest and costs. The selectmen shall have the authority to accept a payment plan of monthly payments. If a payment is in default for one month, said property may revert back to the town to be disposed of as the selectmen deem appropriate.
- Art. #12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to give and/or sign quit claim deeds at their discretion
- Art. #13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.
- Art. #14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use the funds generated and placed under the Incidental Account for the maintenance of that account.
- Art. #15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to apply for, accept, and expend Federal, State and other sources of revenues for Town purposes during fiscal year 2025. This does **not** include any monetary local match the Town may need for these grants.

- Art. #16. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate \$ 12,491.00 for the support of the Waldo Community Action Partners programs.
- Art. #17. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate \$720.00 to help defray the costs of New Hope Midcoast, and act thereon.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS 3rd DAY OF March, A.D., 2025

Katharine C. Littlefield
Herbert Harnden Jr.
Shirley Caler
Selectmen, Town of Waldo



Herbert Harnden Jr.
Katharine C. Littlefield

ANIMAL CONTROL

2023 Forward		\$	(4,396.71)
APPRO:TAXES		\$	7,000.00
Revenue		\$	1,495.00
EXPENDATURES	\$4,548.89		
Carry Forward		\$	(450.60)

BETE

STATE OF MAINE		\$	1,461.00
Carry Forward		\$	1,461.00

CIVIL DEFENSE (EMA)

2023 forward		\$	(732.25)
APPRO: TAXES		\$	3,500.00
EMA DIR SALARY	\$2,499.96		
EXPENDATURES			
Carry Forward		\$	267.79

COUNTY TAX

COUNTY	\$107,144.03		
JAIL	\$43,198.44		

DUMP MAINTENANCE

2023 forward		\$	450.00
APPRO:TAXES		\$	600.00
EXPENDATURES	\$150.00		
Revenue		\$	150.00
Carry Forward		\$	1,050.00

EXCISE TAXES

2023 forward		\$	87,764.79
COLLECTED		\$	160,265.80
EX TAX COLL	\$4,418.51		
REFUND	\$1,293.48		
2024 app-snow/roads	\$172,000.00		
Carry Forward		\$	70,318.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT - BLDG

2023 forward	\$	(343.46)
APPRO:TAXES	\$	8,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$6,504.08	
Carry Forward	\$	1,152.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT-EQUIP

2023 forward	\$	(4,304.72)
APPRO:TAXES	\$	18,000.00
ARPA	\$	4,255.49
COST RECOVERY	\$	355.00
EXPENDATURES	\$8,630.86	
Carry Forward	\$	9,674.91

FIRE FIGHTER COMPENSATION

2023 forward	\$	3,065.83
APPRO:TAXES	\$	5,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$5,000.00	
Carry Forward	\$	3,065.83

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

APPRO:TAXES	\$	30,000.00
From Reserve		\$19,255.80
EXPENDATURES	\$49,255.80	
	\$	-

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

2023 forward	\$	4,520.00
APPRO:TAXES	\$	5,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$1,936.85	
Carry Forward	\$	7,583.15

GENERATOR ACCOUNT

2023 forward	\$	405.00
APPRO:TAXES	\$	1,100.00
EXPENDATURES	\$195.00	
	\$	1,310.00

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT

2024 HOMESTEAD REIMBURS		\$	96,599.88
EXPENDATURES	\$769.28		
		\$	95,830.60

INCIDENTALS

2023 forward		\$	3,616.12
APPRO:TAXES		\$	15,000.00
REVENUE		\$	4,296.42
EXPENDATURES	\$7,772.32		
Carry Forward		\$	15,140.22

INLAND FISH & WILDLIFE

BALANCE FORWARD		\$	1,434.13
COLLECTED		\$	8,046.65
PAID TO MOSES	\$8,202.98		
Carry Forward		\$	1,277.80

INSURANCE & TAXES

2023 forward		\$	7,531.69
APPRO:TAXES		\$	35,000.00
REFUND		\$	3,688.04
EXPENDATURES	\$23,050.12		
Carry Forward		\$	23,169.61

INTEREST REVENUE

Checking account		\$	1,525.32
General Fund			\$16,895.64
Other interest		\$	9,428.31
		\$	27,849.27

LEGAL/AUDIT SERVICES

APPRO:TAXES (legal)			\$5,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$1,264.10		
			\$3,735.90
EXPENDATURES(Audit)	\$15,200.00		
2022,2023, deposit 2024		\$	(15,200.00)

LRAP

BALANCE FORWARD			\$17,626.00
STATE OF MAINE			\$26,912.00
APPRO:TOWN RD RESERVE	\$25,000.00		
Carry Forward			\$19,538.00

MISC. ACCOUNTS

AMBULANCE

APPRO: TAXES		\$9,182.00
EXPENDATURES	\$9,182.00	
SPECTRUM GENERATIONS	\$583.00	
WCAP	\$650.00	
NEW HOPE FOR WOMEN	\$696.00	
HOSPICE	\$500.00	

MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING

2023 forward		\$111,036.05
STATE OF MAINE		\$100,370.01

PLANNING & APPEALS BOARD

2023 forward		\$900.00
APPRO: TAXES		\$2,000.00

Carry Forward		\$2,900.00
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RSU#3

COMMITMENT		\$908,959.90
WARRANTS PAID	\$908,959.90	

SEXTON

2023 forward		\$2,847.37
APPRO: TAXES		\$14,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$13,354.57	
REVENUE		\$897.00
Carry Forward		\$4,389.80

SLUDGE DISPOSAL

APPRO:TAXES		\$4,500.00
EXPENDATURES	\$4,500.00	

SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

2023 Forward		\$	(13,133.80)
APPRO: EXCISE TAXES			\$85,000.00
APPRO: TAXES			\$70,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$158,817.91		
		\$	(16,951.71)

STATE SHARE OF VITAL RECORDS

2023 forward			\$6.20
COLLECTED			\$79.60
PAID TO STATE	\$45.20		
Carry Forward			\$40.60

TAX MAPS

2023 forward			\$800.00
APPRO:TAXES			\$3,000.00
EXPENDATURES			
Carry Forward			\$3,800.00

2023 TAX STABILAZITION

RECEIVED FROM STATE			\$10,994.46
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TECHNOLOGY

2023 forward			\$54,476.40
APPRO:EX. TAXES			\$30,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$64,285.50		
Carry Forward			\$20,190.90

TOWN OFFICE MAINTENANCE

2023 forward			\$9,160.35
APPRO: TAXES			\$22,000.00
RENTAL INCOME			\$2,365.00
EXPENDATURES	\$16,124.23		
Carry Forward			\$17,401.12

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

2023 forward			\$7,832.77
APPRO:TAXES			\$71,600.00
EXPENDATURES	\$81,730.00		
		\$	(2,297.23)

TOWN ROADS & BRIDGES

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

APPRO:EX.TAXES		\$87,000.00
APPRO: TX		\$73,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$0.00	
REGULAR MAINT		
2023 forward	\$	(23,177.99)
APPRO:TAXES		\$50,000.00
EXPENDATURES	\$48,804.01	
	\$	(21,982.00)

CURRENT YEAR RE TAX COLLECTED

\$1,219,881.64

2023 RE TAX COLLECTED

\$81,829.01

2025 RE TAX COLLECTED

\$34.11

PERSONAL PROPERTY

\$23.40

TAX LIENS COLLECTED

\$17,605.14

TAX AQUIRED PROPERTY

OAK HILL GRANITE	\$1.96
N. DION	\$8.18
R. JOHNSON	\$1,050.24
D. WHITEMORE	\$6.88
	\$1,067.26

UNPAID TAX LIENS

Richard Cook	2023	\$406.13
David Dyer	2023	\$310.78
Marilyn Dyer devisees	2023	\$292.23
Pam Gilmore	2023	\$579.81
George Jordan Trustee	2019	\$438.82
George Jordan Trustee	2020	\$1,165.34
George Jordan Trustee	2021	\$1,125.73
George Jordan Trustee	2022	\$1,114.40
William Kirby III	2022	\$1,939.09
William Kirby III	2023	\$2,884.96
William Kirby III	2023	\$225.21
Dana Knight	2022	\$233.95
Dana Knight	2023	\$416.19
Troy McGray	2022	\$2,085.82
Troy McGray	2023	\$3,112.58
Rose Newton	2022	\$637.87
Rose Newton	2023	\$1,192.09
Israel Robbins	2020	\$421.54
Israel Robbins	2021	\$1,592.43
Israel Robbins	2022	\$1,176.09
Samps Property	2023	\$2,346.50
Diedre Wall	2022	\$1,377.33
Diedre Wall	2023	\$2,047.37
David Whitney	2022	\$472.82
David Whitney	2023	\$1,260.04
Deborah Young	2023	\$2,175.93
Deborah Young	2022	\$1,416.62
		\$32,447.67

Non Zero Balance on All Accounts

Tax Year: 2024-1 To 2024-1

As of: 01/31/2025

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
429 R	Aldus, Kristin H	2024	907.53	902.16	5.37
8 R	Ayres, Wendy	2024	727.64	717.68	9.96
15 R	Berry, Thomas	2024	662.30	0.00	662.30
21 R	Black, Keith	2024	1,886.66	999.11	887.55
23 R	Blais, Susan	2024	143.20	0.00	143.20
25 R	Blood, Amos	2024	585.33	0.00	585.33
424 R	BOARDMAN, DAVIS L.	2024	343.68	0.00	343.68
35 R	Bowden, Michael	2024	537.90	0.00	537.90
49 R	Bowden, Steven II	2024	639.03	0.00	639.03
50 R	BOWDEN, Steven II	2024	322.20	0.00	322.20
46 R	Brown, Carroll	2024	623.81	0.00	623.81
56 R	Butterworth, Barbara	2024	3,038.53	500.00	2,538.53
458 R	Campo, Justin	2024	1,059.68	681.99	377.69
224 R	Conway, Rosalyn C	2024	2,546.28	0.00	2,546.28
82 R	Cook, Richard	2024	322.20	0.00	322.20
84 R	Corbin, Paul	2024	25.06	0.00	25.06
39 R	Currier, James Racine	2024	8.95	0.00	8.95
40 R	Currier, James Racine	2024	3,737.52	0.00	3,737.52
382 R	Curtis, Rebecca	2024	4,164.43	0.00	4,164.43
599 R	Curtis, Rebecca	2024	488.67	0.00	488.67
579 R	Dyer, David W., Sr.	2024	393.80	0.00	393.80
261 R	Dyer, Marilyn devisees	2024	1,566.25	0.00	1,566.25
219 R	Emrich, Jayson R	2024	1,822.22	0.00	1,822.22
420 R	Farrar, George Jr.	2024	332.94	0.00	332.94
143 R	Farris, Burna-Dette	2024	3,877.14	3,037.11	840.03
309 R	Faulkingham, Nicholas F	2024	3,007.20	3,004.37	2.83
149 R	Flanary, Margo	2024	14.32	0.00	14.32
151 R	Fox, Daniel	2024	5,983.97	16.81	5,967.16
152 R	Fox, Melanie	2024	3,049.27	3.52	3,045.75
388 R	Foye, Joshua	2024	4,425.77	0.00	4,425.77
390 R	Foye, Joshua	2024	50.12	0.00	50.12
345 R	Foye, Joshua S	2024	3,673.08	0.00	3,673.08
155 R	Gallant, Allen H	2024	466.29	200.00	266.29
164 R	Gilmore, Pamela L	2024	516.42	0.00	516.42
168 R	Glidden, Winifred	2024	8.95	6.49	2.46
170 R	Gordon, Richard	2024	487.78	25.94	461.84
181 R	Guptill-Corbin, William L	2024	247.92	0.00	247.92
211 R	Hills, Deborah	2024	2,072.82	0.00	2,072.82
572 R	Hines, Paula Marie	2024	134.25	0.00	134.25
226 R	HOLMES, JOSEPH E.	2024	14.32	0.00	14.32
233 R	Hutchison, Keith, Jr.	2024	4,007.81	3,997.40	10.41
326 R	Jordan, Geo., Trustee of the Geo.Jordan Revocable	2024	1,559.09	0.00	1,559.09
241 R	Keene Dairy Farm, Inc.	2024	85.92	6.08	79.84
253 R	Kirby, William III	2024	2,796.88	0.00	2,796.88
251 R	Kirby, William W III	2024	143.20	0.00	143.20
254 R	Knight, Dana II	2024	355.32	0.00	355.32

Non Zero Balance on All Accounts

Tax Year: 2024-1 To 2024-1

As of: 01/31/2025

Acct	Name -----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
53 R	Larrabee, Gregory	2024	1,202.88	0.00	1,202.88
257 R	Larrabee, Gregory	2024	886.05	0.00	886.05
258 R	Larrabee, Gregory	2024	596.07	0.00	596.07
427 R	Leach, Daryl W	2024	1,022.99	34.77	988.22
265 R	Lee, Monika	2024	2,963.35	0.00	2,963.35
266 R	Lepow, Christopher	2024	4,334.48	4,327.72	6.76
292 R	Lowe, David B	2024	319.52	72.87	246.65
394 R	Lucey, Joseph, Jr. & Lucey, Martha Ann	2024	4,107.16	3,359.33	747.83
393 R	McCauley, Nadine	2024	1,710.35	570.12	1,140.23
349 R	McGray, Troy	2024	3,022.42	0.00	3,022.42
333 R	Morse, Jackie	2024	2,814.78	0.00	2,814.78
617 R	MORSE, RONALD	2024	358.00	0.00	358.00
361 R	Newton, Rose	2024	1,121.44	0.00	1,121.44
432 R	Nurzynski, Marek	2024	1,478.54	0.00	1,478.54
481 R	Osterman Propane, LLC	2024	5,321.67	0.00	5,321.67
107 R	Otis, Chad, Ryan & Richard	2024	689.15	0.00	689.15
371 R	Otis, Chad, Ryan & Richard	2024	2,042.39	8.35	2,034.04
372 R	Oxton, Sean	2024	2,318.94	536.94	1,782.00
373 R	Paul, Heidi	2024	2,582.07	0.00	2,582.07
335 R	PERRY, ELLIS D.	2024	644.40	0.00	644.40
485 R	PIERCE, ANDREW	2024	704.37	0.00	704.37
397 R	Rae, Mark	2024	5,111.34	0.00	5,111.34
398 R	Rae, Mark	2024	383.06	0.00	383.06
378 R	Randolph, Garrett	2024	603.23	0.00	603.23
286 R	RAVEN, SETH	2024	739.27	0.00	739.27
26 R	Richards, Noah	2024	609.50	0.00	609.50
604 R	Richter, Brian	2024	3,678.45	3,672.37	6.08
418 R	Robbins, Israel S	2024	1,670.97	0.00	1,670.97
408 R	Rolfe, Lottie	2024	758.96	0.00	758.96
106 R	ROSATI, JACOB C.	2024	5,080.02	5,167.00	-86.98
16 R	Samps Properties LLC	2024	2,242.87	0.00	2,242.87
422 R	Sampson, Elaine	2024	1,679.92	0.00	1,679.92
428 R	Schnell, Constance	2024	358.00	0.00	358.00
561 R	Smith, Dillon	2024	456.45	0.00	456.45
438 R	Smith, Don	2024	384.85	0.00	384.85
440 R	Smith, Linda	2024	945.12	44.56	900.56
453 R	Stephenson, David	2024	350.84	0.00	350.84
454 R	Stephenson, David	2024	504.78	0.00	504.78
455 R	Stephenson, David	2024	1,932.30	17.37	1,914.93
486 R	Tipping, John	2024	3,018.84	0.00	3,018.84
488 R	Townsend, Thomas	2024	2,626.83	1,577.78	1,049.05
491 R	Wagner, Alphonzo III	2024	3,784.96	0.00	3,784.96
492 R	Wagner, Alphonzo III	2024	975.55	0.00	975.55
493 R	Wagner, Daniel	2024	8.95	11.07	-2.12
495 R	Wagner, Walter	2024	1,835.65	0.00	1,835.65
502 R	Wall, Deirdre	2024	1,945.73	0.00	1,945.73
509 R	Ward, Allen	2024	3,634.60	0.00	3,634.60

Non Zero Balance on All Accounts

Tax Year: 2024-1 To 2024-1
As of: 01/31/2025

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
510 R	Ward, Allen	2024	680.20	0.00	680.20
570 R	Ward, Thomas	2024	331.15	0.00	331.15
614 R	WEAVER, ALLEN JR	2024	7,147.47	7,130.59	16.88
518 R	Welch, Harvey A (Heirs of)	2024	263.13	0.00	263.13
528 R	Whitcomb, Lawrence	2024	562.95	0.00	562.95
540 R	Whitney, David	2024	1,194.83	0.00	1,194.83
124 R	Wight, Jillian M	2024	816.24	0.00	816.24
125 R	Wight, Jillian M	2024	651.56	0.00	651.56
555 R	York Sharon	2024	596.07	0.00	596.07
553 R	York, Gary	2024	2,609.82	1,959.95	649.87
554 R	York, Sharon	2024	1,167.97	0.00	1,167.97
562 R	Young, Ronald	2024	1,905.46	0.00	1,905.46
565 R	Young, Ronald A	2024	1,147.39	0.00	1,147.39

Total for 106 Bills: 106 Accounts 168,499.95 42,589.45 125,910.50

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
A - Abatement	3,494.98	0.00	0.00	3,494.98
P - Payment	33,762.11	0.00	0.00	33,762.11
Y - Prepayment	5,332.36	0.00	0.00	5,332.36
Total	42,589.45	0.00	0.00	42,589.45

Non Lien Summary

2024-1	106	125,910.50
Total	106	125,910.50

No Bills 0.00 0.00 0.00

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Lien Summary

Total	0	0.00
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Total for 106 Bills: 168,499.95 42,589.45 125,910.50

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
2 P	Black, Lottie	2024	26.85	0.00	26.85
55 P	Foye, Joshua	2024	35.80	0.00	35.80
48 P	Harnden, Herbert, Jr. & Kathleen	2024	35.80	0.00	35.80
56 P	Otis, Chad, Ryan & Richard	2024	53.70	0.00	53.70
28 P	Paul, Herman S	2024	17.90	12.40	5.50
60 P	SCIENTIFIC GAMES LLC	2024	25.06	0.00	25.06
53 P	Simon, Alundy	2024	35.80	0.00	35.80
39 P	Wagner, Alphonzo III	2024	161.10	0.00	161.10
42 P	Ward, Allen & Brenda	2024	17.90	0.00	17.90

Total for 9 Bills: 9 Accounts 409.91 12.40 397.51

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
P - Payment	12.40	0.00	0.00	12.40
Total	12.40	0.00	0.00	12.40

Non Lien Summary

2024-1	9	397.51
Total	9	397.51

No Bills 0.00 0.00 0.00

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Lien Summary

Total	0	0.00
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Total for 9 Bills: 409.91 12.40 397.51

MONEY MARKET RESERVE ACCOUNTS

ASSESSING RESERVE

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	32,988.12
APPRO:TAXES	\$	30,000.00
INTEREST	\$	1,604.25
Paid Assesors	\$9,800.00	
TOTAL	\$	54,792.37

DUMP STICKER ACCOUNT

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	20,272.91
SALE OF STICKERS	\$	16,582.00
TRANSFER TO GARBAGE ACCOUNT	\$19,255.80	
INTEREST	\$	501.36
TOTAL	\$	18,100.47

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING RESERVE

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	12,481.59
APPRO: TAXES	\$	2,000.00
INTEREST	\$	401.06
TOTAL	\$	14,882.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT RESERVE

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	4,523.66
APPRO: TAXES	\$	2,000.00
INTEREST	\$	401.06
TOTAL	\$	6,924.72

GENERATOR RESERVE

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	4,199.58
APPRO: TAXES	\$	800.00
INTEREST	\$	300.79
TOTAL	\$	5,300.37

SAND SHED RESERVE

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	8,193.65
APPRO: TAXES	\$	5,000.00
repairs /maint	\$1,302.25	
INTEREST	\$	401.06
TOTAL	\$	12,292.46

TECHNOLOGY RESERVE

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	3,623.17
APPRO:TAXES	\$	3,000.00
INTEREST	\$	401.06
TOTAL	\$	7,024.23

TOWN OFFICE RESERVE

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	63,982.76
APPRO:TAXES	\$	16,000.00
INTEREST	\$	2,506.64
TOTAL	\$	82,489.40

TOWN ROADS & BRIDGES

BALANCE FORWARD	\$	81,696.94
APPRO:LRAP	\$	25,000.00
APPRO: TAXES	\$	5,000.00
INTEREST	\$	3,509.29
TOTAL	\$	115,206.23

Total interest	\$	10,026.57
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Total Reserve Account	\$	317,012.87
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TOWN OF WALDO

2024 TREASURERS REPORT

CASH ON HAND (02/01/2024)		
GENERAL FUND		466,167.68
CHECKING ACCOUNT		6007.14
TOTAL		472,174.82
RECEIPTS		
2023 Property tax		\$81,829.01
2024 Property tax		\$1,219,881.64
2025 Property tax		\$34.11
Animal Control		\$1,495.00
BETE		\$1,461.00
BMV		\$47,690.01
Dump		\$150.00
Excise		\$160,265.80
Fire Department Equip		\$355.00
Homestead Exmp		\$96,599.98
IF&W		\$8,046.65
Incidental		\$4,296.42
Ins & Taxes		\$3,688.04
Interest Revenue		\$27,849.27
LRAP		\$26,912.00
Mun. Rev Share		\$100,370.01
Personal Property		\$23.40
Property Tax Liens		\$17,605.14
Sexton		\$897.00
SSVR		\$79.60
Tax Stabilization		\$10,994.46
Town Office Maint		\$2,365.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,812,888.54
Transfer from Garbage reserve		\$19,255.80
Transfer from ARPA FD equip		\$4,255.49
Transfer from Asses Reserve		\$9,800.00
Transfer from Sand Shed Reserve		\$1,302.28
		\$34,613.57
Pre QBO income		\$12,877.74
ICS closing error		\$2,167.71
		\$15,045.45
PAID OUT BY WARRANT	\$1,732,035.47	
Adj	\$37.89	
YEAR END TOTAL		602,649.02
GENERAL FUND(1/31/25)	578,555.68	
CHECKING ACCOUNT	24093.34	
YEAR END TOTAL	602,649.02	

RESERVE ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BALANCE (02/01/2024)		231,962.38
CASH FROM DUMP STICKERS		\$16,582.00
BANK INTEREST		\$10,026.57
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND		
FD Equipment Reserve		\$2,000.00
FD Bldg Reserve		\$2,000.00
Town Roads Reserve		\$30,000.00
Tech Reserve		\$3,000.00
Town Office Reserve		\$16,000.00
Generator Reserve		\$800.00
Sand Shed Reserve		\$5,000.00
Assessing Reserve		\$30,000.00
TRANSFER from GENERAL FUND		\$88,800.00
Garbage Disposal	\$19,255.80	
Sand Shed repair	\$1,302.28	
Murphy Assessing	\$9,800.00	
ENDING BALANCE (01/31/2025)		\$317,012.87

ARPA

Starting Balance 02-01-2024		4,172.36
total bank interest paid		\$83.18
		\$4,255.54
FD Equipment	\$4,252.08	
left in GF	\$3.46	
ENDING BALANCE July-2025	Closed account	\$0.00

Respectfull submitted
Kellie Jacobs Treasurer

CEO & LPI REPORT

This year has been a considerably slower year than in the past for new construction. What a lot of people don't understand is that the duties of the code officer are not only issuing building permits but also to oversee the care of town ordinances and state and federal laws that have certain requirements. I spend a lot of time on the phone advising clients regarding things they can and can't do. In many cases, I visit the site before anything is done to help set it up and to make sure it meets state and federal plumbing codes, state and federal land use ordinances and town ordinances. I work very hard to see that everything is done legally and properly for the best interest of the landowner. I attend some kind of schooling monthly, about ten months of the year to keep up with updates and changes that are required and to keep involved with the chain of command, the subject matter in the process and keep my certification. I try to work very hard to meet the needs of the client, however, I do have 48 working hours to do it, if necessary. I do make evening and weekend visits on appointments, if necessary.

Every new structure requires a complete system. It has to be some kind of internal plumbing and sewerage, whether it is an outhouse or subsurface or other design. All plumbing permits require state permits.

Sincerely,
Dave Schofield
CEO & LPI

ROAD COMMISSIONER REPORT

As your new road commissioner for the town of Waldo after a nearly 50 year run by former commissioner Alvin Winslow I appreciate the opportunity to move us forward to improve our current infrastructure.

To accomplish this massively expensive task we have formed a road committee consisting of 5 residents including myself. With the help of state road experts, we are currently compiling data and gathering cost information to guide us to a sustainable plan to rebuild our roughly 20 miles of roads. Details of the plan will be available to the public once completed.

For the year 2024:

- 2 road gradings
- Patched Birches and Kendall Corner roads.
- Added stone to East Waldo, Savage and Bonne Terre roads to combat mud.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Weaver.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

**CURRENT YEAR AUDIT HAS NOT BEEN
COMPLETED**

COME EARLY

THE SELECTBOARD WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO COME EARLY ON TOWN MEETING DAY, MARCH 22nd. TOWN MEETING WILL START AT 9:00AM, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU AT 8:30 AM FOR A LITTLE INFORMAL CONVERSATION AND TO NOTIFY YOU OF A FEW UPDATES.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE TOWN, LISTEN TO ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE AND TRY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO ASK.

*******PLEASE COME JOIN US*******

SOME topics that will be addressed:

- **Selectboard title changes**
- **Update on School District**
- **Update from Road committee**
- **Meet this year's candidates for Town Official openings**

LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

(Resident and Non-Resident)

Town of _____, Maine

Date _____, 20____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Land and/or building purchased since last April:
Land _____ Size of Building _____

Location _____ Value _____

New Construction:

Size of Land _____ Size of Building _____

Type _____ Area _____ Value _____

Building (if not complete, indicate percent) _____

Tractors: Year Make Model Value Excise

Boats: Year Make Model Value Excise

Note: The State Assessors are insisting that all powered machinery be listed and taxed. We suggest that you list anything you have. The Assessors will omit any items listed which are not taxable.

Mobile Home: Year Make Model Value Excise

Is this mobile home on your own land? _____ Leased _____

Campers: Year Make Model Value Excise Size of

Gasoline Pumps: _____

Saw Mills: _____

Machinery: Kind Value

This property list is required by law, on or before April 1st of each year, from all property owners. Failure to file precludes appeal from values fixed by the assessors. The property list is mandatory from all persons claiming exemptions under the statutes as veterans widows of veterans, and the blind. If you are one of these claimants, you MUST file this list

Signature of Applicant

2025 - 2026

Schedule of Trash & Recyclables Pick-up

Trash will be picked up **Mondays**, unless a holiday; then it will be Tuesday.
Recyclables will be picked up on the **Last Tuesday** of the month.

Remember: Recyclables do **not** need stickers
All other garbage requires a sticker
3 bag limit
Garbage should be out by 7:00a.m.
Garbage is picked up by Pinkerton & Sons Disposal
207-338-8330

May-25

5th - T
12th - T
19th - T
26th - T
27th - R

Jun-25

2nd - T
9th - T
16th - T
23rd - T
24th - R
30th - T

Jul-25

7th - T
14th - T
21st - T
28th - T
29th - R

Aug-25

4th - T
11th - T
18th - T
25th - T
26th - R

Sep-25

1st - T
8th - T
15th - T
22nd - T
29th - T
30th - R

Oct-25

6th - T
13th - T
20th - T
27th - T
28th - R

Nov-25

3rd - T
10th - T
17th - T
24th - T
25th - R

Dec-25

1st - T
8th - T
15th - T
22nd - T
29th - T
30th - R

Jan-26

5th - T
12th - T
19th - T
26th - T
27th - R

Feb-26

2nd - T
9th - T
16th - T
23rd - T
24th - R

Mar-26

2nd - T
9th - T
16th - T
23rd - T
30th - T
31st - R

Apr-26

6th - T
13th - T
20th - T
27th - T
28th - R

Single Sort Recycling

Single sort recycling information:

Single Sort Brochure (PDF 283KB)

Download a copy of A Guide to Recycling for Small Businesses. (PDF 103KB)

What Changed?

Instead of separating recyclables by type, simply combine all glass, metal, paper, cardboard, and plastics #1-7 into one recycling container. It's simple.

With more than 120 recycling containers in 60 locations throughout southern Maine, ecomaine provides for convenient, energy-efficient disposal of recyclable materials, such as colored paper, old mail, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs and paper bags. We also accept paperboard, glass, cans, aluminum and plastic. More information on what can be recycled.

The ecomaine Single-Sort Guide

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What changed?

Instead of separating recyclables by type, simply combine all glass, metal, paper, cardboard, and plastics #1-7 into one recycling container. It's simple.

Is this recycling system better for the environment?
YES. Every ton recycled is one less ton in the waste stream, and national statistics show that single-sort recycling systems result in more recycling. Why? Because it's so much easier (no sorting).

Here is a list of common items that you can recycle:

YES! PAPER

- cardboard/flat boxes
- newspaper & inserts/junk mail
- hard cover books
- magazines/catalogs/phone books
- paper bags
- office paper/window envelopes/office file folders
- paper plates (clean)/pizza boxes
- paper shopping bags
- empty drink & aseptic containers/empty milk & juice cartons
- gift boxes
- cereal boxes
- corrugated cardboard
- wrapping paper

YES! PLASTIC

- all empty containers marked with a #1-7, except Styrofoam
- plastic grocery/shopping bags marked with a #2 or #4
- water bottles (empty)
- detergent bottles (empty)
- milk jugs (empty)

YES! METAL

- empty tin cans
- empty aerosol cans
- empty aluminum cans
- foil
- nuts & cans

- all empty bottles & jars (all colors)

NO! Here is a list of items that can not be recycled:

- light bulbs (not accepted at ecomaine but, CFLs can be recycled at store)
- vinyl siding
- windows/glass
- hypodermic needles or sharp objects
- paper napkins or towels
- bubble wrap/Styrofoam/Tyvek
- food/frozen food bags/liquids
- toys/tapers
- clothing
- plastic wrap or film
- potato chip, sandwich, or bread bags
- gas or propane containers
- alkaline or button-cell batteries
- trash/trash bags
- No Hazardous Waste: fuel, anti-freeze, oil-based paints, paint thinners, sta fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals.
- No Universal Waste: mercury in thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, compact fluorescent lights, televisions, computers, and button-cell batteries.

Did You Know?

- Maine law requires that old TVs, computers, cell phones and other H-H-W (household hazardous waste) materials be recycled at State certified sites, such as the City of Portland's Riverside Transfer Station. For more information and to find the site nearest you, contact your municipal government.
- When you recycle you are also reducing your amount of waste. And, every pound of material you recycle is one less pound for which your town must pay a disposal fee.
- ecomaine has the largest municipal recycling program in the state, processing more than 27,000 tons of recyclable material per year.
- Each person in the United States disposes of about 4 pounds of trash every day - about 30 percent more waste per person than in 1960.
- About 60 percent of the material recycled by ecomaine is paper. Cardboard, glass, steel cans and aluminum make up the other recyclables.
- Paper is often recycled into more newsprint, cardboard into more cardboard, cans into new steel, and plastic into more plastic. However, PET (plastic) soda bottles are also used to make fleece clothing or synthetic "wood."
- Anything that comes to ecomaine not labeled as recyclables is re-used as fuel to produce electricity.

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Recycling Facility

The ecomaine recycling facility is the largest in Maine. We recycle fiber (paper, paperboard, corrugated cardboard, newsprint), #1 through #7 plastic containers, metal (tin, aluminum, steel), and glass. At the close of the 2005-2006 fiscal year ecomaine's recycling center had recycled 24,609.53 tons - a record for ecomaine. In fiscal year (2006-2007), ecomaine recycled more than 27,000 tons and set another record.

Though much of the recycling tonnage would be valuable fuel for the waste-to-energy plant, the owner-communities and management of ecomaine are committed to making recycling their first priority. To continue the upward trend of recycling tonnage, ecomaine has dedicated two employees to recycling outreach among member and non-member communities.

Our recycling facility is located at 64 Blueberry Road, Portland (next to the waste-to-energy plant) and occupies the building originally built for baling solid waste in the 1970s. Trucks from all over southern Maine now stop here to unload their materials. Because recyclables have value as a raw material, trucks

Candidate's Night

We will be holding our first ever Candidates night

Friday, March 21st
from
6:30pm – 7:30pm
at the Waldo Town Office

This is a chance for anyone planning to run for **any** open elected Town Official position at Saturdays Annual Town Meeting to introduce themselves and let the residents know why they are interested in running for said position. It also give's residents a chance to meet the candidates beforehand and have time to consider who they'd like to vote for.

****We are aware that all candidates/residents may not be able to attend on Friday due to previous obligations, so we will have another "candidate introduction" between 8:30a.m - 9:00a.m on Saturday, March 22nd before the meeting starts****

*****To be clear: participation in the candidate's night or the candidate's introduction the morning of, is **not** required to be nominated from the floor at the Annual Town Meeting on March 22nd. *****



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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

Dear Maine Resident:

I have always been guided by the belief that to strengthen our state, we have to invest in our greatest asset: the people of Maine. With the support of the Legislature, my Administration has been investing in what people need to succeed, like job training, child care, health care, education, broadband, and housing.

We are seeing results — small businesses are expanding their operations; people are moving here to work and raise their families; and graduates are staying in Maine to pursue rewarding, life-long careers. These are all encouraging signs that are reflected in the strength of our economy. In fact, Maine has one of the best rates of economic growth in the nation.

That's good news, but I know that not everyone is feeling the benefits of our strong economy. The cost of living in Maine, as in much of America, is too high. The price of fuel, the cost of supplies, utilities and labor have driven up expenses for families across the country and impacted the budgets of towns, counties and nearly every state, including Maine.

I want everyone to benefit from the availability of good jobs, a good public education, and good health care in our state. That is why I have put forward a balanced budget proposal that proposes some savings and certain targeted revenue increases to maintain things we all support, like the state paying 55 percent of the cost of education and 5 percent municipal revenue sharing, to keep all these costs from being passed along to property taxpayers.

We have made good progress over the past six years to ensure that every person in Maine can find a good-paying job in a rewarding and stable career; go to the doctor when they feel sick because they have health insurance; and have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school.

I look forward to working with communities and citizens across the state to solve problems, manage our finances, and keep our people healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share several key accomplishments for our state from the previous year.

As Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee in 2024, I have secured nearly \$580 million for 230 projects across all of Maine's 16 counties to promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; support law enforcement; improve public education and infrastructure; and protect our environment. As the new Congress begins, I am honored to be taking the helm of the Committee, the first Mainer to do so in nearly a century, and I remain committed to ensuring that federal spending produces real results for our state and nation.

Maine has the oldest average age in the country, which is why I have long prioritized health-focused legislative efforts. There were more than 1,860 health care bills introduced during the 118th Congress. Only 15 health care bills were signed into law, and I was a lead sponsor of five of them. These bills will enhance care for individuals with Alzheimer's, autism, and substance abuse issues through improved research funding, strengthened public health programs, and increased support for rural first responders.

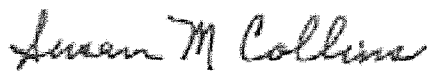
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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. Thank you for the opportunity to share an update on the work I've been doing for the people of the Second Congressional District.

Fisheries: This spring, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) announced a gauge increase for lobsters caught in the Gulf of Maine beginning in January 2025. Maine fishermen warned that this decision is founded on incomplete and inaccurate data. Additionally, this gauge increase could put Mainers at a competitive disadvantage to Canadian fishermen with looser regulations. That's why I sent a [letter](#) to the ASMFC urging them to delay their decision until they can evaluate data with fishermen, whose proactive stewardship provides invaluable insight. I have also submitted an amendment to this year's funding bill that would block federal funding from being used to implement and enforce a gauge increase. Because of these efforts, the ASFMC made the decision to delay the implementation of this new requirement. I'll always stand with Maine lobstermen against unfair, unnecessary regulations that threaten their livelihoods and industry.

Veterans: The first meeting I attended as an elected official was with a large group of veterans and the former Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services. We discussed a lot, but one issue rose above the rest: how little was being done for Maine veterans who needed treatment for mental health issues or substance use. At the time, there were no in-patient treatment beds in Maine, so veterans had to wait for a bed to open up at an out-of-state facility. Fast forward 10 years, through unending red tape, and I'm delighted to report we just broke ground on a treatment facility at the Togus VA Medical Center in Augusta. This was the direct result of the tireless advocacy of veterans from across our state — this win is theirs.

Postal Service: This spring, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) announced plans to consolidate and move some processing operations from the Eastern Maine Processing & Distribution Center in Hampden to Scarborough. This would have caused significant mail delivery delays that disproportionately harm rural communities. That's why I introduced the *Timely Mail Delivery*

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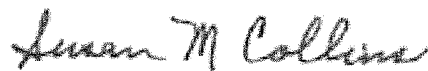
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Dear Friends,

Each year comes with renewed hope – to celebrate each other’s successes and care for each other in times of need. I am thankful to each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. We always work together to get things done. This past year was no different.

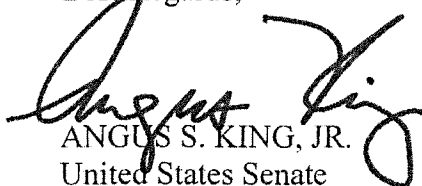
First, it was a true honor to be reelected to the United States Senate for another six-year term. Throughout my travels around the state, I heard many concerns about the cost of living and affordability of housing. Many of you also shared your concerns about access to medical and mental health services. The *Inflation Reduction Act* has been incredible for older people in Maine – Medicare is finally negotiating lower prices for prescription drugs, on top of the \$35 per month cap for insulin that took effect in 2023. We have an opportunity to build on what we have in common and do what Maine people do best; we will continue to help each other and lead through example.

I have also been consistently working to help our veterans. My team has repeatedly been successful in securing long-overdue recognition of military medals for many of Maine’s combat veterans and working to resolve issues with claims, travel pay, and access to healthcare and benefits our veterans earned through their selfless service to our country. I have also worked with my Veterans Affairs and Defense partners in Washington to successfully pass a national defense bill that strengthens our national security, takes care of our service members, and supports Maine businesses from Aroostook to York County.

I am also thankful to have such an incredible team across Maine available to you for hurdles you may face with the federal government. Whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, IRS and more, please never hesitate to reach out to my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow us the chance to be part of your solutions.

Together, over the next six years, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2025.

Best Regards,



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Citizens of Waldo County,

The Members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office are proud to provide law enforcement, correctional and civil paperwork services to the citizens of our great county and we want to thank the members of the public for their continued support.

In 2024, our patrol division handled 7,536 calls for service. These calls included all types of incidents from domestic violence, robberies, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, drug overdoses, and much more. During 2024, to increase traffic safety, the Sheriff's Office shifted greater focus on traffic safety, including the assignment of a deputy sheriff specifically to traffic enforcement. The increased focus on traffic safety resulted in a significant increase in traffic stops from an average of around 1,500 stops annually to 2986 stops in 2024.

Our corrections division finished its fifteenth year in the operation of our 72-hour intake and the Maine Coastal Regional Re-entry Center. The seventy-two-hour holding and booking facility processed 835 people who were arrested in Waldo County by all the law enforcement agencies serving our County.

In 2024, the participants of the reentry provided 3,375 hours of community service throughout Waldo County. This translated to a savings in labor costs of \$49,443 to citizens and non-profit agencies. Residents also provided more than 32,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to local food pantries and those in need from the County's Garden Project. The residents also paid \$10,566 in room and board to the County and \$5,799 toward their fines and restitution.

Our Civil Service Division served 1,123 sets of legal paperwork all over the county in 2024.

It has been an honor for all of us to be of service to the citizens of Waldo County in 2024. It is my goal as Sheriff to focus the resources of the Sheriff's Office on enhancing traffic safety, addressing substance abuse, and identifying operational efficiencies and cost savings in our correctional services. These issues are critical to the quality of life of everyone in Waldo County. We look forward to providing the citizens of Waldo County with professional law enforcement services based on our core values of Integrity, Teamwork and Compassion. We wish everyone a safe and productive 2025.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Jason W. Trundy



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Total Number of Complaints received in 2024 for Waldo

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 Disconnect	3	1.48%
911 Misdial	6	2.96%
911 Open Line	2	0.99%
Agency Assist	19	9.36%
Alarm	9	4.43%
Animal Prob LAW	2	0.99%
Assault	1	0.49%
Business Check	1	0.49%
Car/Deer PD	5	2.46%
Child Custody	1	0.49%
Civil	5	2.46%
Crim Mischief	3	1.48%
Crim Trespass	7	3.45%
Detail Bail Chk	1	0.49%
Detail K-9	3	1.48%
Detail Misc	2	0.99%
Detail Radar	7	3.45%
Disturbance	1	0.49%
Domestic	5	2.46%
Drugs	2	0.99%
Escort	2	0.99%
Fraud	1	0.49%
Friendly Caller	4	1.97%
Harassment	2	0.99%
Information	14	6.90%
Intoxication	1	0.49%
Juvenile Prob	3	1.48%
Late 10-55	3	1.48%
Lost Property	1	0.49%
MV Complaint	10	4.93%
Mental Medical	2	0.99%
Motorist Assist	3	1.48%
Officer Complt	1	0.49%
PD Accident	8	3.94%
PI Accident	10	4.93%
Paperwork	1	0.49%
Property Watch	8	3.94%
Public Assist	6	2.96%
Service PO	6	2.96%
Sex Offender V	1	0.49%
Sex Offense	1	0.49%
Speed Complaint	1	0.49%
Suspicious	9	4.43%
Theft	4	1.97%
Threatening	1	0.49%
Traffic Offense	5	2.46%
Veh Off The Rd	1	0.49%
Viol Cond Rel	1	0.49%
Violation PO	1	0.49%
Wanted Person	1	0.49%
Welfare Check	5	2.46%
Wildlife Prob	1	0.49%



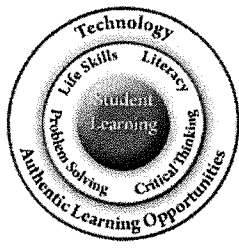
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Dear Residents of RSU 3,

As I step into the role of superintendent, I do so with a deep commitment to the students, staff, and communities that make up our district. Having spent my career in RSU 3, I have seen firsthand the dedication of our educators and the resilience of our students. This transition has been both humbling and inspiring, reinforcing my belief in the strength of our schools and the importance of working together to overcome challenges. It is with both optimism and a sense of responsibility that I share this State of the Schools report, reflecting on where we are, the challenges we face, and the path forward.

Highlights from the Year

This year has been one of growth, progress, and innovation across RSU 3. As part of our ongoing commitment to strengthening our district, we have implemented three subcommittees as part of our BEE (Building Educational Excellence) initiative, focusing on Commitment, Communication, and Collaboration. These efforts are aimed at fostering a more connected and engaged school community.

Communication has also been a key focus, including ongoing updates to our district website and the launch of monthly newsletters that keep both staff and community members informed. At the high school level, we introduced a new cell phone policy designed to enhance learning and focus and support the mental health and well-being of our students.

Our students have continued to shine in academics, athletics, and the arts. We have celebrated successful athletic seasons, with notable achievements including wrestling championships, basketball playoff games, and multiple students reaching impressive milestones. Meanwhile, our music program is seeing increased student participation at all levels, providing more opportunities for students to explore and develop their talents.

These are just a few of the many exciting things happening in RSU 3, and they reflect the dedication, hard work, and passion of our students, staff, and community.

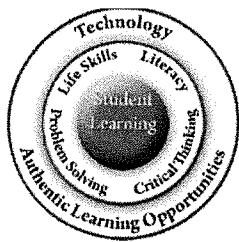
Building a Stronger, Safer, and More Supportive District

RSU 3 remains focused on providing high-quality education and fostering a supportive learning environment for all students. Our teachers and staff continue to adapt to evolving academic needs, integrating evidence-based instructional practices and expanding social-emotional learning initiatives.

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Ensuring the safety and well-being of our students and staff remains one of our top priorities. We continue to assess and enhance our security measures, provide ongoing safety training, and collaborate with local agencies. Maintaining a secure learning environment ensures a focus on academic rigor and excellence.

We recognize that every student's journey to graduation is unique, and we are committed to expanding alternative pathways to earning the necessary credits. Whether through career and technical education, dual enrollment, online coursework, or work-based learning experiences, we aim to provide students with flexible options that align with their strengths and interests.

Additionally, we recognize the growing number of students experiencing trauma and the strain this places on our schools. We are working to expand mental health resources and partnerships to better support students and staff alike.

Challenges and Opportunities

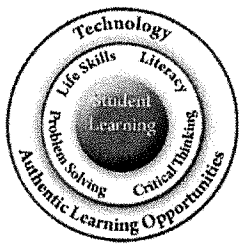
Like many districts, we have faced staffing shortages and turnover, which have impacted consistency in programs and initiatives. These challenges are being addressed in several ways including enhancing our advertising practices, strengthening our mentor program, offering frequent new staff orientation opportunities, and relying on the vast expertise of our experienced staff. We are also invested in professional development to better support our teachers and staff, in addressing students' academic, and social-emotional needs. Our educators continue to go above and beyond to meet the diverse needs of our learners, and we are grateful for their dedication.

One of the most significant developments in our district this year is the school board's difficult decision to close two of our elementary schools at the end of this school year. This decision was made after several years of extensive discussion and careful consideration of enrollment trends, financial sustainability, and the need to provide equitable resources for all students. While we understand that this change is emotional and challenging for many in our community, we are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible for students, families, and staff. We will be working closely with affected families to ensure adequate support and clear communication throughout the process, including multiple opportunities for families and staff to engage with their new school in the coming months.

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Moving Forward

A strong organization continually reflects on its practices and recognizes areas for improvement in order to continually move forward. I firmly believe that growth comes from honest evaluation and a willingness to adapt. As we navigate these challenges, our focus remains on fostering a thriving district rather than merely surviving. We are developing strategic plans to enhance curriculum, strengthen community partnerships, and ensure fiscal responsibility. Transparency and communication will be key in this process, and I encourage ongoing dialogue with all stakeholders.

We continue to prioritize a collaborative leadership model through our District Leadership Team (DLT), ensuring that decision-making is shared and informed by diverse perspectives. This approach strengthens stability within our schools and allows us to navigate challenges with a unified vision. By fostering leadership at all levels, we are committed to creating a resilient and adaptable district that remains focused on student success.

An essential part of moving forward is rebuilding and strengthening pride in our district. We have so much to be proud of—our dedicated educators, talented students, and supportive communities. By working together, we can continue to build a school system that our students, families, and staff feel proud to be a part of, creating a sense of belonging and shared accomplishment.

I want to express my gratitude to the residents of RSU 3 for your continued support of our schools. Having spent 31 years as an educator in this district, I have had the privilege of educating many of our community members. Additionally, as a parent, I am incredibly proud that all three of my children graduated from our schools and I have seen firsthand the impact of a strong, supportive education on their lives. These many personal connections deepen my commitment to ensuring the best possible future for all students in RSU 3 and I remain dedicated to strengthening the foundation that supports the next generation of students.

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