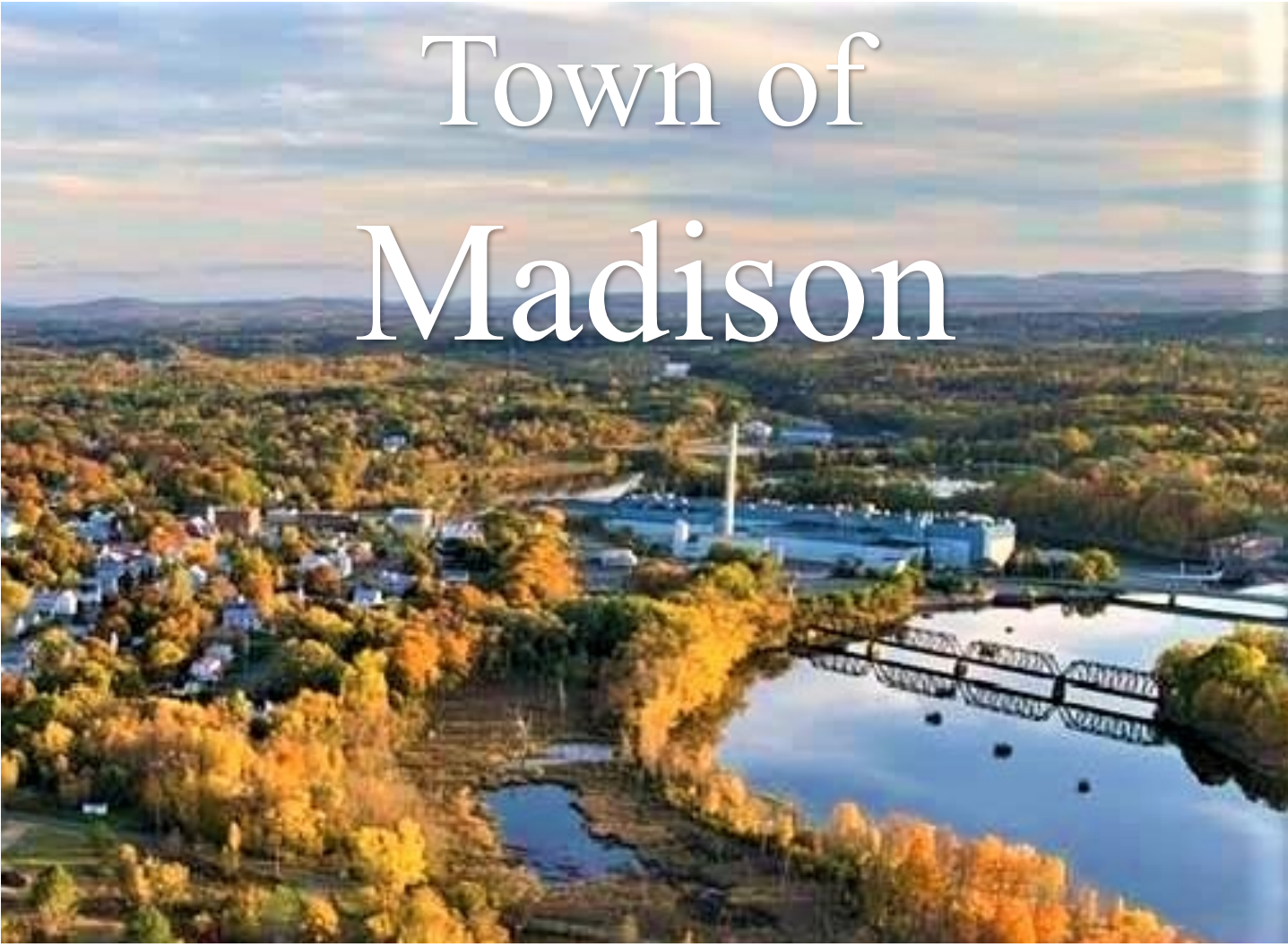




Town of Madison

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2020 Annual Report For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Town Meeting July 13, 2020
7pm Junior High Auditorium

Local Election July 14, 2020 Town Office 8am - 8pm

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2020 Dedication - Jim Ireland



Maine State Police
Corporal James C. Ireland

This year the Madison Selectmen are proud to dedicate the 2020 Town Report to Jim Ireland. Jim has a history of service to community from the State Police, to the Madison School District and involvement in various boards and committees.

Jim was born in Chester, Maine on January 18, 1931, son of Mary C and Perley Ireland. After graduating from Brownville Junction High School, the "Railroaders", class of 1949 Jim decided to see the world on a Navy destroyer, the USS Eversole, DD-789. He enlisted on August 9, 1949. The Korean War would start in June of '50. Jim was a Radarman 2nd Class Petty Officer when he was honorably discharged on April 22, 1953. Jim married Dorothy (Dottie) Angove Ireland of Milo on September 30, 1953 and they have 3 sons, 5 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Sadly, Dottie passed away in February 2020.

After serving his country, Jim continued a life of public service by joining the Maine State Police, entered the 16th Training Class on September 19, 1955. In the 20 years with the State Police, Jim worked out of the Kittery, and the Skowhegan Barracks where he spent the majority of his duty. He had a short promotion to Sergeant working out of the Warren area. He turned it down and returned to the Troop C Barracks in Skowhegan where he worked in the Traffic Safety Division. A job he admired and well liked as he was on the road inspecting automobile garages and inspection stations.

On a Friday, September 19, 1975, Jim retired as the rank of Corporal from the State Police. He was offered a job with MSAD #59 as the Supervisor of Supportive Services. He gladly accepted and began work on the following Monday, September 22, 1975. He did enjoy his weekend of retirement. Jim stayed there for twenty years and retired in the summer of 1995.

He then went to work part-time with the Skowhegan Driving School teaching Drivers Education. He figured he owed Frank Withee and returned the favor and decided to teach Driver Education, since Frank was a part time school bus driver. After 40 + years of Traffic Safety, it would be fun to teach education to 15 year old's.

Jim moved to Madison here from Skowhegan in 1958, living on Pleasant Street and then moving to the present address on Park Street in 1966. He has been a dedicated member of the Town's Budget Advisory Committee, and the Appeals Board, as well as serving for a time as the Somerset County Emergency Management Director. Thank you, Jim, for your service.

Remembrance - Bob Shibley

The Town of Madison was saddened with the news of the passing in January of Robert Shibley, founder of Bob's Cash Fuel. Bob built the business from the ground up and his family is very proud of his accomplishments in the local community, his hometown, and his service to our country in the United States Marine Corps. He is remembered as creative, generous and fiercely loyal. He loved his antique cars and the process of restoring them. He was a great storyteller. Together he and Patti love traveling. He was a charter member of the Skowhegan Order of Elks, a life member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the Marine Corps League. Thank you to the Shibley's for your service to Madison.



Directory of Departmental Officers

Town Office, Monday through Friday 7:30 to 4:00; 26 Weston Avenue, PO Box 190

Town Manager, Economic Development &

Tax Collector: Tim Curtis 696 3971 edd@madisonmaine.com
Administrative Asst Deb Chandler 696 3971 admin@madisonmaine.com
Bookkeeper: Tammy Carrier 696 3971 finance@madisonmaine.com

Town Clerk, Treasurer &

Registrar of Voters: Kathy Estes 696 5622 townclerk@madisonmaine.com
Welfare Director: Kim Moody 696 5621 deputyclerk@madisonmaine.com
Assessors Agent: Shirley Bartlett 318 8250 sbartlett213@yahoo.com

Code Enforcement Officer, Health Officer &

Plumbing Inspector: code@madisonmaine.com
Recreation Director: Chris LeBlanc 696 3395 cleblanc@msad59.org

Highway Department, Monday through Thursday 6:00 to 4:30

Road Commissioner: Jeff Wright 696 5378 highway@madisonmaine.com
Foreman: Jay Watt foreman@madisonmaine.com
Equipment Operators: Peter Dow, Peter Paine **Mechanic:** Bill Pierce
Seasonal Workers: Larry Lightbody, Chris Buzzel, Mike Little

Police (Madison Division of the Somerset County Sheriff's Office) 26 Weston Avenue

Monday - Friday 8:00 to 2:00; (Somerset County Communication Center covers after hours)

Sheriff : Dale Lancaster 474 9591
Animal Control Officer: Robert Crosby 431 3306
Staff Sergeant : Michael Knight
School Resource Officer: Craig Dyer
Deputies: Tyler Lafreniere, Chelsea Merry & Racean Wood
Dispatcher: Sharon Carey 696 5373

Fire Department (volunteer)

Fire Chief Don French 431 1435 Company 1 Weston Ave
Deputy Chief Dan Bosworth 431 0813 Company 2 East Madison Road

Madison Public Library, Mon - Wed 10:00 to 7:30; Thurs - Fri 10 to 5:30; Saturday 10 to 3

Head Librarian Julie Forbus 696 5626 julie@madison.lib.me.us
Assistant Librarians: Jane Shaw, Margot Rushton

Madison Electric Works, Monday through Friday 6:30 to 4:00; 6 Business Park Drive

Superintendent: Marty Berry 696 4401 mberry@madelec.net
Collections Clerk : Carmen Wilkinson **Bookkeeper:** Robin Dimock
Linemen: Scott Lloyd, Mark Mantor, Dan Reuille, Ted Gower & Tyler Savage
Meter Reader: Lee Locke

Town Manager's Report



Friends and Neighbors,

It's my pleasure to serve another year as your Town Manager. 2020 marks my 5th year with the Town and this is the 6th budget I have worked on. As a resident of Madison, I continue to strive to budget with one eye on the needs of the community and the other eye on keeping a competitive tax rate in place. In the past few months I have met with Department Heads like Road Commissioner Jeff Wright, Head Librarian Julie Forbus, Sheriff Dale Lancaster and Fire Chief Don French. Those four departments oversee 65% of the Town budget. I want to commend each one of them for their commitment to being fiscally responsible while striving to maintain the buildings and equipment in their care. Plans for this year have been complicated by the response to COVID19 that closed down large

parts of the state and national economy.

Despite the stay at home precautions, our area is beginning to see a slow and steady growth. Months of planning, meetings, phone calls and emails are starting to take shape into millions of dollars worth of investment at the former paper mill, and with Woodlands Senior Living Memory Care facility in East Madison.

In conjunction with commercial investment, homes that had been vacant or foreclosed for months are starting to be renovated and put back on the market for sale or rent. This is a combination of a strengthening housing market and renewed hope for jobs coming back to our area. Regardless of the reason it is great to see properties coming back to life!

Like most towns in Central Maine, Madison needs more housing. This year the Selectmen have asked me to assemble a committee to study and make recommendations on a local housing initiative seeing what it will take to attract investment and development of new housing.

It seems hard to believe, but the Town is entering its third year of legal battles with the former Madison Paper Industries over the 2016 valuation. The issue came before the State Board of Property Tax Review in October of 2018. Six months later in April of 2019, the Board held public deliberations and ultimately voted in the Town's favor, upholding the valuation of \$72M for the hydro facilities and the paper mill that was operational as of April 1, 2016.

Once the written report of the State Board's findings was issued Madison Paper had the opportunity to appeal, which they did in October of 2019. Currently the Town is awaiting a hearing before a judge in Somerset County Court to render a decision on the appeal.

Having great town employees makes my job easier. It is a joy to work with the team at the Town Office. Customer service goes beyond just service with a smile, it usually involves some hearty laughter, making it a great place to work.

The Highway Crew, Firefighters, and Madison Deputies are to be commended for their commitment to our safety. And, our town would not be complete without the services of our Library and Recreation activities.

Even though these have been challenging times for our nation and community as a whole, there are brighter days ahead as we work together to make Madison an even better place to live.

As always, feel free to stop by the office and say hello.

Tim Curtis - Town Manager

Town Clerk's Report



To the residents of Madison,

The Clerk's office continues to be very busy. The Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Moses system continues to be beneficial to many of our residents. Please note that all recreational licenses, snowmobile, ATV and boat, registrations can be done on-line, stickers will be mailed to you by the state. The state is continuing to make cuts in each department, and IF& Wildlife no longer mail applications for deer and moose permits. IF&W is encouraging customers to apply for both Moose and Any-Deer permits using the on-line application process. The town office will print some applications for those without Internet access.

IF&W have gone back to the one year law books. The town office has limited law books. Law books are available to download on your personal device at mefishwildlife.com. Certified copies of vital records are \$15.00 for the first copy, additional copies of the same record at the same time is \$6.00 and Marriage licenses are now \$40.00. Please call ahead to set up an appointment with the Town Clerks Office @ 696-5622.

Elections are always a busy time of year for the Clerk's Office. State Elections are held twice a year in November is the General Election and in June are Primary and Local Elections. The School Election was held in May. The Town of Madison has two tabulator machines to use during elections. In 2019 the May School Budget Election 130 votes were cast. June Local only election a total of 202 votes were cast. In the November Referendum election a total of 361 votes were cast. Madison has a total of 3289 registered voters. Absentee ballots are available 30-45 days prior to elections. If anyone is interested in being an Election Clerk call the Town Clerks office @ 696-5622, between the hours of 7:30 and 4:00.

June 10, 2019 was the Annual Town Meeting. Local Elections were held on June 11, 2019

During 2018-2019 year, I received for filing the following vital records:

44 Births 33 Marriages 76 Deaths

Genealogy research is still active in our community. We do not limit when this type of research may be done, however if you are doing a great deal of research, we do ask that you call ahead and set up an appointment. A written request is required for all searches of Vital Records, birth, marriage, and death records. The search fee is \$4.00 per name/event. The fee may be waived at the clerk's discretion.

The Town Clerk's office licensed 99 unaltered dogs, 414 neutered or spayed dogs for a total of 513 dogs, plus 2 kennel licenses. Dog licenses are \$6.00 for neutered or spayed dogs and \$11.00 for unaltered dogs.

Sporting licenses and recreational vehicle registrations were as follows:

**449 Sporting Licenses (Hunting, Fishing) 335 Boats & Personal Watercraft 205 ATV's
271 Snowmobiles Total licenses and registrations 1260**

An important message to our senior residents; all Maine residents over the age of 70 can purchase a lifetime license for an \$8.00 fee. Other lifetime licenses are available for 65 and over through the IF&Wildlife for various fees. Stop by the town office for an application.

I would like to thank the residents of the Town of Madison for all your support during the election and through out the year. It has been a pleasure to serve as your town clerk. I would like to take this time to thank you for your continuous support.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Estes Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

The 2018-2019 year came with many financial challenges. The town's secured line of Credit of \$2,500,000 was due to expire on Dec 31, 2018. The tax abatement with the mill was still on going, in anticipation the town could possibly owe the mill a refund of taxes paid the town borrowed \$400,000 on the line of credit. The town won the case and the money was not needed. The full amount of \$400,000 plus interest was paid in April. Although cash flow was tight prior to the property tax due dates a Tax Anticipation Note was not needed. Our year-end General Fund balance is now \$1,660,063 compared to last year's restated amount of \$1,883,659 due to audit.

The balances and activity in the Trust Funds under the Town's care are as follows:

CEMETERY TRUST: This trust is to be used for management, maintenance and improvement of the cemetery. The cemetery fund balance for perpetual care was \$172,102, as of June 30, 2019. The account for lot sales has a balance of \$74,274 as of June 30, 2019.

GEORGE B. JACOBS TRUST: This trust is used to award to one or more Madison Area High School student a scholarship for attending an Industrial Arts program. The George B. Jacobs Trust balance as of June 30, 2019 is \$7,766.

DOROTHY BROWN SCHOOL ENDOWMENT TRUST: This is an expendable trust, which is to be used solely for public schools in the Town of Madison. We expended \$2078.00 from this fund for such purpose this fiscal year. The balance in this fund as of June 30, 2019 is \$77,463.00.

REVALUATION FUND: The balance in the Revaluation Fund as of June 30, 2019 is \$127,996.

Thank you for all your support at Elections and through out the year. I am pleased to have had an opportunity to serve as Madison's Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Estes

General Assistance

To the citizens of Madison,

Each municipality in the State is responsible for helping to provide the basic needs for residents in great need through General Assistance Programs. Each year the Town sets aside money from the budget as a match to the General Assistance funds received from the state. These funds can be granted to qualifying individuals to help with heat, rent, electricity, food, household & personal care items, medication and burials.

When applying for General Assistance its important to know that the Town is considered a last resort and if there are other resources available those would have to be exhausted before the Town can provide assistance. This year the Town has budgeted \$15,000 for General Assistance.

This past holiday season several churches, schools and businesses provided hundreds of dollars worth of gifts, stockings and meals distributed to those in need through the Town Office. Thanks to all for their generosity.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to call 696 3971.

Kim Moody - Welfare Director

Madison Highway Department



To the residents of Madison,

I would like to take the time to say thank you for trusting in me and electing me as your Road Commissioner for a second year. Safety on our roads in all seasons is one of utmost importance and I take this responsibility very seriously.

Over the recent years climate change has affected all of us. Even the way we maintain and plow our road has changed. Due to the frequent ice and freezing rain storms it takes our drivers longer to cycle through their plow routes than it does for typical snowstorms. Be aware that we are out there keeping the roads

clean and safe and thank you for being patient and allowing the crews to do their jobs.

Our new equipment this year included a new single axle truck plow truck and commercial street snow blower for street snow removal.

Some of our improvement projects this past summer include replacing all of the culverts on the Walker Road, paving the Colby Bryant Road, Shusta Road, Preble Avenue and River Road, ditching and graveling part of the Tupper Road as well as building a new sidewalk on Kennebec Street that ties in the Old Point Avenue and Pine Street sidewalks, creating a convenient walking route.

As our trees grow and get older in Madison they need to be maintained and/or cut down to improve safety and clear rights-of-way on our roadways. We have a very limited budget of \$3,000.00 dollars. Some of our work is hired out but on occasion the Highway Department, in coordination with Madison Electric Works, takes care of the problem tree(s). Remember, think before you plant!!

In addition to myself, Madison Highway personnel include Jay Watt- Foreman, Peter Paine-Equipment Operator, Peter Dow - Truck Driver Bill Pierce- Mechanic – Winter Personnel Larry Lightbody, Chris Buzzell, and Mike Little.

For any concerns or question I can be reached at 696- 5378.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Wright - Road Commissioner



Madison Division: Somerset County Sheriff's Office

2019 Annual Communication



Somerset County Sheriff
Dale Lancaster

The Somerset County Sheriff's Office has completed 4 years of policing services for the Town of Madison. As your Sheriff, I would like to say it is an honor to serve the citizens of Madison. This report provides a summary of activities for 2019.

The Town of Madison budgets for 4 Deputies and 1 Executive Secretary who are specifically assigned to the community.

On May 24, 2019, Deputy Racean Wood graduated from the 36th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. Presently, all Deputies assigned to Madison are Maine Criminal Justice Academy graduates.

Also, in 2019, the Sheriff's Office welcomed our new Chief Deputy, Michael O. Mitchell. The Chief Deputy position assists with the managing of operations of the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for the County Jail, a law enforcement division, court security, and civil process service in the County.

This past year, working in collaboration with the Selectman, Town Manager Tim Curtis and School Superintendent Bonnie Levesque, Deputy Craig Dyer was selected to become Madison's first full-time School Resource Officer. The partnership with SAD 59 enhances school security and safety for our students and staff.

In fiscal budget year FY20, the Sheriff's Office returned approximately \$74,239 to the taxpayers of Madison.

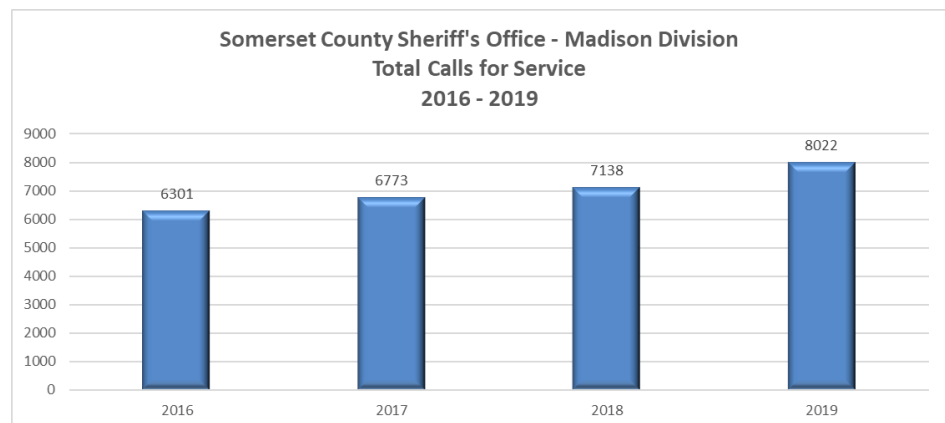
In 2019, Deputies handled 8,022 calls for service which represents an 11% increase over 2018.

Deputies stopped 1,487 vehicles, covered 220 motor vehicle crashes, completed 773 property checks, assisted 410 citizens, and did 98 welfare checks. Deputies conducted 19 downtown foot patrols. Deputies also responded to 57 domestic violence related calls, 91 theft/burglary complaints, and 57 scam reports.

Deputies again participated in the Halloween Trunk or Treat as well as Town parades and sporting events.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheriff Dale P. Lancaster



Integrity

Respect

Fairness

Dedication

SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Madison Fire Department

To the residents of Madison,

In 2019 Madison Fire responded to 249 calls for service. We have seen an increase in the number of structure fires we have responded to in the area with over 50 in the past two years. I would like to thank the dedicated volunteers who serve Madison and other surrounding Fire Departments.

This year several area Departments received new gas monitoring devices donated by area businesses Bob's Cash Fuel and Backyard Farms. These potentially life saving monitors allow first responders to more accurately determine if there are dangerous levels of propane or natural gas on site.

For the second year in a row, Madison Fire is applying for funds through FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant. This year's request is for \$325,000 to go toward replacement costs for the 1990 tanker/pumper truck. This is a highly competitive grant process, but it would provide a tremendous improvement to the town's fire protection fleet and a savings to property tax payers.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Madison's Fire Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

Don French



Rob Shibley of Bob's Cash Fuel and Madison Fire Chief Don French present new gas monitoring equipment to area Fire Departments.

Vehicle Accidents	Fire Calls	Hazardous Cond
103	34	60
Service Calls	Good Intent	False Alarm
19	25	7

Anson/Madison/Starks Ambulance Service

AMS Ambulance responded to 1669 calls in 2019, this was 40 more than in 2018. In March we took delivery of a new ambulance to replace an 11 year old model with 250,000 miles. In October the decision was made to purchase a 6 year old ambulance from Harmony Ambulance which only had 40,000 miles. This was to replace a 9 year old model with 180,000 miles that was starting to have problems. In buying this used model it gave the service a dependable low mileage ambulance that was much cheaper than buying a new model and will save the service over \$50,000 over the next 5 years. This decision became even more valuable when just a few short weeks later the ambulance that was going to be replaced was involved in an accident and was a declared a total loss!

In the event you are involved in a medical emergency and need to call 911, please stay on the line with the dispatcher until you are told it is OK to disconnect. There may be information that you need to provide before the arrival of the ambulance.

I hope you all have a healthy and good year!

George Demchak AMS Ambulance Director

Tax Assessing



Shirley Bartlett of Bartlett Assessing Services is the assessing agent for the Town. General questions about taxes can be answered at the Town Office number of 696 3971. Shirley is in the Town Office every Monday from 8am to 4pm and can be reached during the rest of the week at 207 318 8250 or by email at sbartlett213@yahoo.com.

During the 2019 calendar year the following abatements were granted:

Account #	Location	Abatement	Tax Reduction	Reason
2346	Preble Avenue	\$45,200	\$960.50	Incorrect Tree Growth Calculation
3385	Thurston Hill Road	\$9,500	\$201.88	Replaced Homestead Exemption
2939	Blackwell Hill road	\$20,000	\$425.00	Replaced Homestead Exemption
1302	Lowe Street	\$20,000	\$425.00	Replaced Homestead Exemption
1640	Walleye Street	\$1,200	\$25.50	Parcel Sold
3288	Nathan Street	\$17,600	\$374.00	Adjust Building Value
1749	Naomi Avenue	\$6,800	\$144.50	Building Demolished
2123	Laney Road	\$20,000	\$425.00	Replaced Homestead Exemption
2685	Preble Ave	\$7,900	\$167.88	Parcel Sold
2027	East Madison Road	\$60,000	\$1,296	Homestead Error (17-19)
937	Park Street	\$52,000	1,111.50	Restored Homestead/Veterans
3083	Business Park Driver	\$16,700	\$359.05	Adjusted Land Value
1971	Lakewood Road	\$1,800	\$38.70	Incorrect Acreage
2435	Golf Course Road	\$13,100	\$281.65	Land Added in Error
1952	Davis Road	\$86,300	\$1,855.45	Separate Combined Lots (waterfront)
2512	Golf Course Road	\$31,600	\$699.40	Removed Building
1152	Maple Street	\$21,300	\$457.95	Property Sold
3029	Oak Street	\$10,500	\$224.00	Building Removed

During the 2019 calendar year the following Supplemental Taxes were issued in Madison:

Account #	Location	Value Increase	Tax Increase	Reason
1640	Walleye Street	\$1,200	\$25.50	Land Purchased
3404	Bagley Road	\$24,100	\$512.63	Land Purchased
3398	River Road	\$19,300	\$414.95	Land Split
300	East Madison Road	\$100,200	\$2,154.30	Correct Land Conveyance
3391	East Madison Road	\$28,000	\$602	Land Split

Tax Assessing (continued)

Valuation: The Town's overall valuation saw a decrease in real estate valuations, due partly to adjustments to the Hydro-Electric facilities owned by Eagle Creek. Development of battery storage units resulted in an increase in personal property valuations resulting in a net decrease of \$2.8M in the Town's overall valuation.

Valuations as of April 1, 2019

Local Taxable Real Estate Valuation	\$308,812,300.00
Local Taxable Personal Property Valuation	\$36,915,200.00
Total Taxable Valuation	\$345,727,500.00

Homestead Exemption: Each year over 1,100 residents in Madison take advantage of the State Homestead Exemption. If you have owned a home in Maine for 12 months prior to April 1st you may apply for this program which reduces your taxable value \$25,000 resulting in a tax savings of over \$500.

Personal Property: Approximately 175 businesses in Madison declare their business equipment as personal property each year. That equipment includes furniture, fixtures, and machinery used in the operation of business. Personal property is taxed at the same rate as applied to taxable real estate. Forms are available at the Town Office to make adjustments for any new or deleted property. It is important to keep town records current in order to maintain a fair and equitable assessment for all taxpayers.

Updating Town Records

The process of updating tax cards, photos, and information is underway. Through the Town's contracted assessor, workers are in the field collecting data in three phases. Phase 1 will capture the homes in the village area, Phase 2 will capture properties around the lake, and Phase 3 will include the rest of the rural parts of Town. Once all the data collection is complete adjustments will be made to reflect the updated information. The Town's goal is to have the most accurate data available to ensure a fair and just valuation of property.

Tax Collection

For the 2019/2020 fiscal year \$7,346,709.38 was committed for taxes to be raised to fund the budgets approved for the school, county and municipal governments. Town Manager Tim Curtis serves as Tax Collector. Of the taxes collected, \$4,912,001.08 funds the local portion of the MSAD#59 School Budget, \$798,596.40 funds the Town's portion of the Somerset County Budget, and the remainder covers the Municipal Budget of \$3,297,375.00.

Revenue Sharing: The State Budget proposed by the Mills Administration and approved by the State Legislature increased revenue sharing from 2% to 3% resulting in an increase to the Town from \$339,957.13 to \$514,318. The resulting increase allowed the Assessors to reduce the tax rate from \$21.50 to \$21.25 while continuing to fund capital projects such as road paving and equipment replacement.

Tax Club: For the 11th consecutive year the Town is pleased to offer taxpayers in good standing the opportunity to join the Tax Club. The enrollment period is from July 1st through the second Friday in September. Sign up forms are available at the Town Office and online at www.madisonmaine.com. Tax Club members receive a monthly payment book and are not charged interest on the outstanding balance. Payments are due by the 5th of each month.

Tax Collection (continued)

Updates: Residents who have a change of address regarding where their tax bill should be sent must make sure Town records are updated. Keep in mind that property bought or sold after April first of the current year remains in the name of the previous owner until records are updated the following year.

Unpaid Taxes: Each year the good people and businesses of Madison do their civic duty by paying their taxes on time. But due to a variety of circumstances, there are some property owners that fall behind. The following pages provide the public record of uncollected taxes in the Town of Madison. This uncollected portion represents approximately 4% of the total tax commitment.

If taxes remain unpaid for 3 years then the Town assumes ownership as Tax Acquired Property. Each year the Board of Selectmen is responsible for selling this acquired property, often through public auction. While it can be an arduous process it does allow for the back taxes to be paid and for the property to be returned to the market for future tax revenues.

Unpaid Personal Property Tax as of January 31, 2020

Tax Year	Taxpayer	Amount	Tax Year	Taxpayer	Amount
2014	LABONTE ASSOCIATES INC	\$69.01	2018	LABONTE ASSOCIATES INC	\$161.25
2015	LABONTE ASSOCIATES INC	\$119.00		TAYLOR, DARLENE	\$38.70
2016	LABONTE ASSOCIATES INC	\$140.70		HANDY-MAN CONSTRUCTION	\$4.30
2017	HANDY-MAN CONSTRUCTION	\$4.30		NORTHWOODS FURNITURE	\$131.15
	LABONTE ASSOCIATES INC	\$156.95		WILKINSON, SCOTT	\$51.60
	TAYLOR, DARLENE	\$36.55		GRAND TOTAL ALL YEARS	\$913.45

Unpaid Real Estate Property Tax

2016 Real Estate Taxes as of 1/31/2020		Name	Amount
Name	Amount	DEROSA, CHRISTOPHER J & DOREEN	\$133.53
MATSON, HAROLD A	\$1,696.80	FOSTER, CHRISTIE L.	\$2,411.25
2017 Real Estate Taxes as of 1/31/2019		GREENLAW, MARY LOUISE	\$1,415.35
Name	Amount	HACHEY, JEANIE	\$1,595.16
BIXBY, BEVERLY C. life estate	\$728.86	HANDLEY, VALENTIA	\$1,631.12
CHAPMAN, LETITIA	\$405.42	HARRINGTON, GLEN	\$1,972.86
DEPOALA, DAVID M.	\$93.48	HARVILLE, THOMAS W.	\$1,574.96
DEROSA, CHRISTOPHER J & DOREEN	\$111.66	HARVILLE, THOMAS W.	\$401.44

2017 Real Estate Taxes as of 1/31/2020

Name	Amount
HARVILLE, THOMAS W.	\$630.75
HEALD, KIRK A. & DEBORAH	\$1,168.04
HIBBARD, DANA & BRENDA	\$140.03
INMAN, MARGARET	\$614.99
LANCASTER, CHARLES	\$91.63
MATSON, HAROLD A.	\$1,424.33
MINISTRIES, GERTRUDE	\$3,007.03
NELSON, RANDY A.	\$151.89
NILE, KAREN	\$153.10
OBERT, CYNTHIA	\$4,229.99
O'BRIEN, THOMAS & STACY A.	\$1,849.23
O'BRIEN, THOMAS & STACY A.	\$1,799.78
PETERS, DENNIS J.	\$547.56
PINKHAM, MARY	\$1,446.80
PLOURDE, MICHAEL J. II	\$1,300.61
POMELOW, JOSHUA & TRISHA	\$192.36
PRICE, GARY	\$801.60
QUIMBY, EDWARD A.	\$42.29
RANCOURT, JEFF	\$1,316.41
SAVAGE, ANTHONY R.	\$1,012.92
SHAW, ALICE estate of	\$658.04
SHUSTA, ANTHONY P. II	\$1,343.78
SHUSTA, ANTHONY P. II	\$3,906.25
SHUSTA, ANTHONY P. II	\$13,492.30
THIBODEAU, ALAN & MARTHA	\$643.25

Name	Amount
WAGG, FRANK O.	\$281.36
WILKINSON, SCOTT K.	\$648.65
WING, DONALD A SR. ET AL	\$226.08
TOTAL 2017 Property Taxes	\$43,121.05

2018 Real Estate Taxes as of 1/31/2020

Name	Amount
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED	\$1999.41
ABDELRIHIM, MOHAMED A	\$2296.00
ACEVEDO, SONIA	\$1698.29
ADAMS, SHARON C	\$756.56
BIXBY, BEVERLY C life estate	\$876.44
BOWRING, DECEMBER A., HEIRS OF	\$694.64
BURRILL, BRANDIE	\$176.85
CAHILL, RAYMOND	\$751.93
CHAPMAN, LETITIA	\$1043.98
CHURCHILL, ASHLEY	\$117.98
CJK REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC	\$410.06
CORSON, STEVEN	\$1383.59
COUTURIER, GARY	\$400.99
COUTURIER, GARY	\$357.98
DEPOALA, DAVID M	\$1028.13
DERENZO, JOSEPH	\$281.01
DEROSA, CHRISTOPHER J	\$1408.49
DEROSA, CHRISTOPHER J	\$1594.14
DIRIGO WOODLANDS LLC	\$7669.72
DIXON, LINVILLE	\$1487.73
DYAR, CLYDE E	\$1483.21

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
EARLE, MICHAEL L	\$1727.74	LACASSE, JESSE W	\$4849.83
EDGERLY, CHRISTOPHER L	\$1557.91	LAFRENIERE, GARY	\$3203.73
FLOOD, RONALD R	\$640.56	LAMBERT, DEBRA	\$1293.03
FOSTER, CHRISTIE L	\$2411.46	LAMPHERE, CHARLES B	\$3663.47
FOWLER, KEITH S., ROBERT W.	\$1632.63	LANCASTER, CHARLES	\$127.04
FRANZOSE, ALLEN	\$665.89	LARLEE, SANDRA J	\$1413.03
GORDON, ELWOOD B (JR)	\$415.36	LESSARD, JACQUELINE F	\$86.31
GOULD, ROBERT L TRUST	\$360.97	LOMBARD, KEVIN R	\$1166.23
GRAF, ROBERT M	\$1449.25	LONG, STEPHEN, KELLY, MARK,	\$2126.19
GREENLAW, MARY LOUISE	\$1415.28	MCCARTY, KEVIN R.	\$2060.54
HACHEY, JEANIE	\$1582.83	MCMANUS, JOSEPH A SR	\$889.96
HANDLEY, VALENTIA	\$1619.05	MERRY, ERNEST R JR	\$1354.16
HAROLD MATSON	\$1416.04	MERRY, LAURIE	\$1294.71
HARRINGTON, GLEN	\$1969.98	MICHAUD, AUTUMN K	\$652.34
HARRIS, TERESA E	\$679.46	MINISTRIES, GERTRUDE	\$3018.22
HARVILLE, THOMAS W	\$1576.02	MOORE, JAMES G	\$742.86
HARVILLE, THOMAS W	\$394.20	MUDIE, CARLENE Y	\$853.8
HARVILLE, THOMAS W	\$625.13	NELSON, RANDY A	\$552.69
HATCHELL, HOWARD	\$899.08	NICHOLS, MARK E	\$2782.76
HEALD, KIRK A	\$1166.23	OBERT, CYNTHIA	\$4243.07
HIBBARD, DANA	\$1157.18	O'BRIEN, THOMAS	\$813.06
HICKS, CATHERINE	\$1229.63	O'BRIEN, THOMAS	\$1852.24
HOOLEY, SCOTT & DIANNE	\$2318.63	O'BRIEN, THOMAS P	\$1802.43
INMAN, MARGARET	\$1041.72	OLIVER, RUSSELL L	\$815.32
KANE, CECIL W; ESTATE OF	\$2379.76	OLIVER, RUSSELL L	\$2015.25
LABONTE ASSOCIATES INC	\$19029.49	PACKARD, CARRIE	\$851.76
LABONTE, ROBERT J	\$1372.27	PALMER, LISA A	\$882.92

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
PAWLOWSKI, ROBERT T	\$2341.27	SHUSTA, ANTHONY P II	\$3917.05
PETERS, DENNIS J	\$541.36	TAYLOR, STEPHEN J	\$724.76
PINKHAM, MARY	\$1440.20	TEMPLIN, JOHN SR	\$1422.08
PIONEER REALTY, LLC	\$631.92	THEBARGE, KRIS A	\$874.19
PIONEER REALTY, LLC	\$2978.51	THIBODEAU, ALAN	\$711.16
PLOURDE, CHRISTOPHER	\$935.32	TURCOTTE, ROSS	\$3217.46
PLOURDE, MICHAEL J II	\$1451.51	VAN RUTTEN, JESSICA	\$99.87
POMELOW, JASHUA	\$183.65	VENUTI, JAMES J	\$1709.6
POTVIN, MELISSA A	\$1720.92	VON HUSEN, ROBERT W	\$874.17
PRATCSHLER, WILLIAM J JR	\$1254.54	WAGG, FRANK O	\$808.52
PRICE, GARY	\$797.20	WALSH, LORNA D	\$1044.75
QUIMBY, EDWARD A	\$914.93	WEBB, JAY	\$2273.36
RALSTON, FRANCES, CONNERS, SHAR	\$969.27	WHEELER, WILLIAM	\$1945.07
RANCOURT, JEFF	\$1308.88	WILKINSON, SCOTT K	\$643.25
REYNOLDS, GARY	\$2665.03	WING, DONALD A SR. ET AL	\$217.60
RICHARDS, CONNIE	\$89.03	WITHEE, HAROLD S	\$2001.39
ROWAN & OAK PROPERTIES	\$2452.22	WITHEE, STEVEN D	\$301.37
ROWAN & OAK PROPERTIES	\$2986.53	WITHEE, STEVEN D	\$503.44
SABOL, RICHARD	\$573.06	YOUNG, CINDY	\$1048.51
SABOL, RICHARD	\$274.21	YOUNG, PAULA	\$255.99
SABOL, RICHARD	\$274.21		
SABOL, RICHARD	\$265.14	TOTAL 2018 PROPERTY TAXES	\$197,056.89
SAVAGE, ANTHONY R	\$1010.02		
SHAW, ALICE estate of	\$1546.59		
SHUSTA, ANTHONY	\$1899.78		
SHUSTA, ANTHONY P II	\$13564.12		
SHUSTA, ANTHONY P II	\$1336.05		

Local Boards and Committees

Board of Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor (meet 2nd & 4th Monday of the month)

Albert A. Veneziano, Chairman (2022)	John "Jack" Ducharme III, Vice Chairman (2020)
David Savage (2021)	George Elias (2020) Ronald Moody (2022)

Planning Board

Mary Tomlinson, Chair (2020)	Jeff Drew, Vice Chair (2021)	Mark Doty (2022)
Brett Hagopian (2022)	Jean Veneziano (2021)	

SAD #59 Board of Directors (meet 3rd Monday of the month)

Bruce Thebarger, Chair (2021)	Carla Franzose (2021)	James Robbins (2022)
Steve Austin (2022)	Tammy Carrier (2020)	Rob Dimock (2020)
Zena Griffeth (2021)	Bonnie Levesque, Superintendent	

Advisory Board (annual appointment) (budget meetings held in March)

Lynn Andrews	Randy Bliss	Doug Denico	Patrick Dolan	Jeff Drew
Sally Dwyer	Paul Fortin	Jeff Foss	Jim Ireland	Michele LeBlanc
Kenneth Moore	Rob Shibley	Robin Turek	Jean Veneziano	Cathy Wilson

Board of Appeals

Jim Ireland (2022)	Cheryl West (2020)	Brain Hale (2021)
Christine Stratton (2022)	Andrew Ketterer, Chair (2021)	

Somerset Community Television (Channel 11) Board of Directors

Bonnie Young - President (Skowhegan)	Jeff Evans - Secretary (Skowhegan)
Ron Moody - (Madison)	Peter Sirois - Member at large (Madison)
Betty Vining - Treasurer (Madison)	Pat Hayward - Member at large (Anson)
Colby Seams - Member at large (Anson)	John Harlow, Station Manager

Madison Historical Society

Judy Mantor, President
Shirley Vigneault, Vice President
Lena Arno, Secretary and Treasurer

East Madison Historical Society

Stephany LaChance, President
Sherry Howard, Vice President
Cathy Edgerly, Secretary and Treasurer

Recreation Committee

Chris LeBlanc, Chairman (2022)	Michael Theriault (2022)	Joseph Hayden, Jr (2021)
Kristie LeBlanc (2021)	Jason Furbush (2022)	

Remembrance - Robert Roy

The Town of Madison would like to remember the volunteerism and commitment of Robert Roy, a local businessman who served as chair to both the Library Board of Trustees and the Anson-Madison Sanitary District Board of Trustees. With a combined service of over forty years to those boards, Bob's leadership and steady hand will be missed. Bob his wife Shirley moved to Madison in 1977 and he began work as the industrial arts teacher at Madison High School. After 12 years with Scott Paper, Bob started what he called his dream job, operating the Oak & Pine Cabinet shop out of his home on Bean Street until 2014. He and Shirley sold their home and moved to Skowhegan in March of 2019. Sadly Bob passed away a few months later. Thank you Bob, for your service to your community in Madison.

Local Boards and Committees (continued)

Madison Board of Ethics

Stacy Jordan (2021)

Eric Lahti (2022)

John Kenney (2022)

Wendy Boynton (2022)

Alternate: Corey Estes (2022)

Alternate: Luke Hartwell (2021)

Library Trustees (meet fourth Tuesday of the month)

Julie Forbus, Librarian

Phil Daigle (2021)

Barbara Moody, Chair (2024) Christine Stratton (2022)

Ann Withee-Heald (2023)

Kim Harper (2020)

Anson-Madison Sanitary District Trustees (meet 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Dale Clark, Plant Manager

Robert Hagopian (2022)

George Elias (2020)

Brock Hagopian, Chair (2021)

Michael Nelson (2020)

Anson/Madison Water District (meet 2nd Thursday of the month)

Michael Corson, Superintendent

Chris Roy (2021)

Allen French (2021)

Dana Berry (2020)

Phil Curtis (2022)

Madison Electric Works Board of Directors (meet the last Monday of the month)

Marty Berry, Superintendent

Steven Dean, Chairman (2020)

Richard Bartlett (2023)

Charles Worster (2022)

Chris Roy (2024)

Craig Parker (2021)

Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee*

**Note: This committee is currently inactive. If you have interest in serving on the MSW/Recycling Advisory Committee please contact the Town Office at 696 3971 and ask to speak with the Town Manager.*

Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

It is with great pleasure that I get to write this report for the Madison Select Board. Another year has come and gone. The Town continues to deal with the closing of Madison Paper. Madison Paper has requested an abatement of there taxes for the final year of operating. The abatement request by Madison Paper was denied by the board of assessors. The abatement request has been denied by the State board of property tax review. Madison Paper has challenged this denial in court which is still pending. This issue has been time consuming for the town office but we are committed to holding the line on this issue.

Hopefully we can move forward at the Madison Paper site with new owners (Go Lab) who have a vision of what the property could become. Go Lab continues to make progress at the Madison Paper site. Go Lab is a progressive company that will bring jobs to the Town. We have had other inquiries into job creation in the Madison area but these are in the infancy stages at this time. We hope this positive movement forward will produce good paying jobs in our area. Woodlands Senior Living will open a 42 bed Memory Care Facility in East Madison near the Skowhegan town line in the summer of 2020. This is an exciting venture with a state of the art facility located in Madison.

I would like to express my thanks to all town employees for a job well done. Our highway crew under the direction of Jeff Wright did a great job this past winter under challenging weather conditions to keep the roads well plowed and open for traffic to pass. Our Town Office staff and Town Manager Tim Curtis for going above and beyond for the citizens of the town. The library as always is a very friendly and inviting place to go in town a big thanks to Julie and her staff.

I would also like to thank all the citizens who volunteer their time to serve on a board or committee in the town of Madison. I would also like to thank all of these boards and committees for taking time of their busy lives to help the town to become a better place to live. We could not provide the level of service that we do without good people taking part in the process. We need all citizens to be part of the solution. We are always looking for volunteers to serve. If you have interest please contact the town office.

I would also like to thank the citizens of Madison for the opportunity to serve them as the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. It is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Madison.

Respectfully Submitted,

Albert A. Veneziano Chairman
Board of Selectmen



Ronald Moody

George Elias

Dave Savage

Jack Ducharme

Albert Veneziano

Planning Board

To the Residents of Madison,

The Madison Planning Board was very active in 2019, meeting a total of 16 times to review a variety of land use proposals. The Board approved updates to one subdivision (Hayden), and approved four site review applications for business development (Woodlands Senior Living, Country Corner Inn, Bob's Cash Fuel & Skowhegan School of Art).

A request to separate a small parcel of land along the shore of Lake Wesserunsett by Robert Thompson was denied due to the fact that the proposal would create a non-conforming lot along the lake, and there was no evidence provided that this parcel ever existed with a separate deed. The Planning Board's decision was appealed to the Town Appeals Board, where new evidence was presented by a local surveyor that the parcel was previously deeded separately. In light of the new information the matter was resolved.

Board members are receiving training made available through the Maine Municipal Association and Kennebec Valley Council of Governments.



Left to right: Mary Tomlinson (Chair), Jeff Drew (Vice Chair), Jerry Lynch, Brett Hagopian, and Jean Veneziano. Not pictured: Mark Doty

Code Enforcement

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the Town of Madison as Code Enforcement Officer this past year. In late 2019 I received a job opportunity to work from home in my field of engineering. As such I have resigned from my CEO position.

The Town is currently seeking a new Code Officer. Until the position is filled, please contact the Town Manager with any building permit related questions.

2019 was a busy year for the building trade. Permits requests were up 22% with 77 building permits and 57 plumbing permits issued last year. Remember, fees for permits are now based upon the size of the structure as opposed to a flat fee. This is a direct result of Madison's requirement to follow the MUBEC codes, which includes several CEO inspections during the life span of a construction project. We are hoping the Fee Schedule proves to be a quick and easy reference when residents want a specific town service and wonder how much it is going to cost.

If in doubt about whether or not your project needs a permit, please contact the Town Office at 696 3971 and ask to speak with the Town Manager.

Best regards,

Susan Hathaway

MSAD#59 Superintendent's Report



We are proud to report that Madison High School is ranked on the US News and World Reports list of the top high schools in America and ranked in the top 16 in the State of Maine.

The school district's website has been updated. For all school related info check out the site at www.sad59.k12.me.us

Residents of Madison,

Madison schools were off to a good start this year with rigorous curriculum, energetic sports teams, and staff filled with positive attitudes and the best interests of students in mind. The Kennebec Valley Multiple Pathways Academy had expanded to include grades 7 – 12, STEAM education was integrated into many classrooms, collaboration continued with Carrabec and Bingham, and life was good....

Then the second week in March came... Schools were encouraged to be closed until the end of March, and days later the date moved to the end of April – education as we have known it took a dramatic change....

Over the past few weeks administration and staff have scrambled to create remote learning plans that offer the new “normal” for education. Cafeteria folks, drivers and staff volunteers have worked to prepare and deliver more than 430 meals a day for children now learning from home. Creative schedules have been developed to allow staff to enter buildings and create packets to go home every two weeks, to give custodians a chance to clean buildings, and the business office to function – all the while practicing social distancing!

Even though times are tough, and unlike anything most of us have ever seen – we will get through this rough spot and move on. COVID – 19 has stretched us to the limits, but I can assure you – the employees of MSAD59 are creative problem-solvers committed to the children they serve – your tax dollars are well invested to educate our youth.

I thank you in advance for your understanding and support as we move forward with budgets to make our schools and community the best they can be.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie C. Levesque".

Bonnie C. Levesque
Superintendent of Schools



Budget Advisory Board

BUDGET



Due to restrictions caused by the response to COVID19, the Madison Advisory Board had to work remotely to make recommendations regarding the proposed budget. The Town Meeting Warrant Articles that contain the budget can be found on pages 55 through 58 in the Town Report.

Through the month of April, Advisory Board members reviewed the proposed budget department by department and article by article. Via email they reached a unanimous consensus on the proposed spending on all non-capital expenditures.

On May 11, the Advisory Board met with the Select Board in a meeting that provided both in person and video conferencing (in compliance with social distancing requirements). The two boards reviewed the proposed capital spending projects. In light of substantially reduced revenues from the State due to the economic impact of COVID19, both boards agreed to reduce the proposed spending by over \$147,000. The intent was to alleviate any potential increase in the tax rate caused by a reduction in state revenue sharing income.

2019 Advisory Board members include: Lynn Andrews, Randy Bliss, Doug Denico, Patrick Dolan, Jeff Drew, Sally Dwyer, Paul Fortin, Jeff Foss, Jim Ireland, Michelle LeBlanc, Ken Moore, Rob Shibley, Robin Turek, Jean Veneziano, and Cathy Wilson.

Board of Appeals

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

The Madison Board of Appeals is authorized, pursuant to state statute and municipal ordinance, to entertain appeals of decisions made by various boards and committees. Accordingly, the Board of Appeals only meets when it has a matter before it.

According to Chapter #7 of the Madison Code of Ordinances, the Appeals Board is authorized to hear variance requests pertaining to Shoreland Zoning, Subdivision, Site Review, and Floodplain ordinances. If approved at Town Meeting variances under the Animals Ordinance will be added to their jurisdiction. The Board can also hear appeals on decisions made by various boards and officers of the Town.

Members of the Board of Appeals serve as volunteers and receive no compensation for their time or expenses. The Board would like to thank the residents of the Town of Madison for giving us the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Ketterer, Chairman

Somerset Community Television (Channel 11)

Somerset Community TV 11, also known as Channel 11 is a 501c3 non-profit organization serving Madison, Skowhegan, and Anson. Under the management of John Harlow and the board of directors, the station continues to improve in providing municipal, cultural, educational and local governmental content on TV, Facebook, YouTube and on our website www.SCTV11.com. Not only does our website provide a viewable archive of the content we have created, and info about the station, but it also provides a 24-hour schedule of programming. We have also hired an assistant station Manager, Hunter McDonald who joined SCTV 11 as a filmer while still in High School and has been working in the station on a consistent schedule. Hunter is a big asset to the station with his knowledge of video production and digital media.

SCTV 11 budgets for our filers to be creating content and capturing all the wonderful events and happenings in our area. However, SCTV 11 also has cameras available to be borrowed by the public. We facilitate the use of our studio and community media projects, this could be video, audio or photography projects. We urge the public to make use of our equipment, knowledge of production and our ability to digitize old media like VHS and DV tapes. We will help you create and broadcast your own content and this is the heart of "Community TV".

SCTV 11 has been operating on a digital server, which gives us greater control over programming and allows us to insert shorter clips periodically in the schedule. With these adaptations, SCTV 11 aims to keep up with the ever-changing world we live in. With advances in technology and our evolving communities, SCTV 11 intends to have a place in the future.

John Harlow, SCTV 11 Station Manager



Back row, left to right. Jeff Evans (Secretary), Roger Staples, Betty Vining (Treasurer), Joh Harlow (Station Manager) Front row Peter Sirois (Vice President), Bonnie Young (President), Colby Seams.

People Who Care Food Cupboard

To the citizens of the Town of Madison,

Our mission is to help nourish and feed those in our community who are unable to do so on their own due to limited financial resources. People Who Care does have an application process for those we serve. We are open every Wednesday from 9am-12pm and every other Wednesday evening 4pm-6pm also Saturdays 9am to 10am (for produce) Families who qualify for assistance may come once a month on any Wednesday of their choosing and every Saturday.

In 2019, we filled a total of 3,162 household requests. Sixty percent (60%) of those households are in Madison and many households include seniors and children. We use local vendors, Good Shepherd Food Bank, and we are also partnering with Feed America. People Who Care receives USDA food on a quarterly basis.

Volunteers work 7 days a week rescuing food through Feed America. In 2019, volunteers rescued 72,302 pounds of food from Hannaford stores and 41,409 pounds of food from Wal-Mart.

We'd like to thank the town of Madison for their annual support and in-kind donations. Also, a big thank you to all the other towns, individuals, churches, schools and businesses that have supported us financially and with food drives throughout the year. We are truly blessed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Sproul, Board Chair - People Who Care Food Cupboard

Madison Historical & Genealogical Society

The Madison Historical and Genealogical Society

Old Point Avenue Facility, Madison, Maine

2019

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

The following officers were elected when the Madison Historical and Genealogical Society held its annual meeting in May:

President Judith Mantor

Vice President: Shirley Vigneault

Secretary and Treasurer: Lena Arno

Board of Directors: Patricia Labon, Eleanor LeBlanc, and
Carla Dillon-Jones.

During the Madison/Anson Days members held a yard sale on the Dillon lot on Main Street and other members acted as tour guides at the Weston Homestead and also sold our books.

The many items that we have for fund raisers are as follows: HISTORY OF MADISO (with an every name index), afghans, placemats and magnets with Madison scenes on these three items, Bicentennial coins (with photos of the Catholic Church and the Weston Homestead) and cookbooks. We also have a variety of other books such as the HISTORY OF NORRIDGEWOCK, WESTON HOMESTEAD FARM, LIFE ON GRANDPA'S FARM, SEBASTIAN RASLE and the HUNNEWELL FAMILY.

Our members are continuing to research the VERY early history of Madison.

An updated wall display of the old schoolhouses was recently hung.

The annual dues for a family remain at \$5.00 and \$100.00 for a Lifetime membership.

The Society is open each Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., weather permitting, or any mutually agreeable time by calling either 696-5810 or 474-0991.

We wish to thank the citizens of our town for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MADISON HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

East Madison Historical Association

In January of 2019 we elected a new President: Stephany (Taffy) LaChance and a new Vice President: Sherry Howard.

In March we lost our former President Gary Malbon. Gary was instrumental in getting the Association started and he helped to build the History House and designed and helped to build the barn.

In March we started collecting recipes for a cookbook. Sue Lahti put it together and it was published in May. We are now selling from the second printing.

We held our annual yard sale in June. In July we joined with the East Madison Grange to hold East Madison Days. There was a Book and Music Show at the Grange on Friday night, and a Yard Sale, Silent Auction and Grange Supper on Saturday. On Sunday there was a luncheon at the Fire Station where a Quilt of Valor was presented by the Quilt Group and there was a dedication ceremony for the "Gary Malbon Industrial & Agricultural Building".

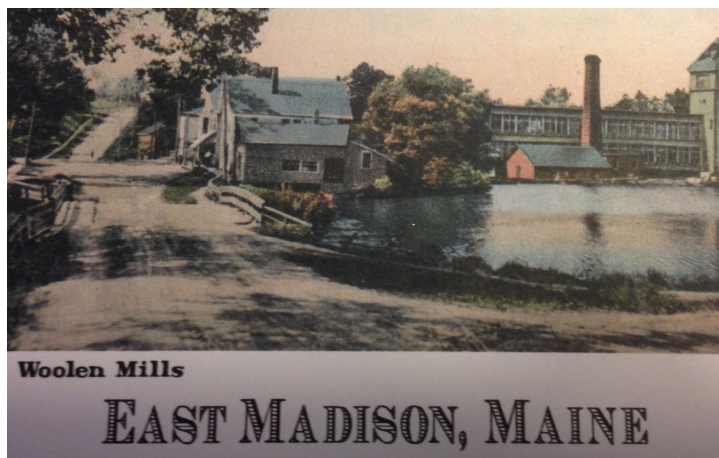
During the summer and fall we had several speakers on old maps, East Madison Square Garden and a tour of the Skowhegan School of Art and Sculpture.

We will continue to be open on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 1:00pm to 4:00pm from May through October.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Edgerly

Secretary, East Madison Historical Association



Madison/Anson Senior Citizens

To the Citizens of Madison,

In 2019, The Seniors had a wonderful year. We met every Tuesday, doors opening at 8:30 for coffee, snacks followed by a fun couple of hours of Beano. In the meantime, the kitchen help are preparing a hot lunch in which all 55 and over are welcome. There is no charge, but donations are accepted. The time for the meal is 11:30 or thereabouts. As a club, we went on only one trip to Boothbay, and had a Christmas gathering at Kens Family Restaurant. We have fun no matter what we do. As one women remarked, it is just like getting together with family. Everyone talks a lot and laughter abounds. On a more serious note, we have lost some as is natural, others come to join us and become part of our family. Please join us Tuesdays for food, friendship, and fellowship.

KAREN BISHOP, DIRECTOR 628-4329 ELIZABETH CORO, TREASURER

MONEY ALLOCATION DIRECTOR SALARY - \$800 FOOD - \$8500.

DRY GOODS - \$1,000 ACTIVITIES - \$1200

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the VFW for graciously opening their hall for our use each week. They also donated \$1200 to be used in the winter months. We appreciate this very much.

Recreation Committee



In the summer of 2019, a team of athletes from the University of Maine at Orono arrived in Madison for a day of sports camps and skills training and community service. The team helped to spruce up the public basketball courts behind the Town Office by repainting the lines, hanging new nets and cleaning up brush. Much thanks to our friends at New Balance, Move More Kids and the University of Maine.

The 2019-2020 Madison Recreation Basketball season was a success with 114 Kindergarten – 6th grade Madison children participating. Over 75 boys and girls in grades 3-6 participated in the 12-week recreation season. In addition, Saturday clinics, led by the Madison High School boys and girls basketball teams, were offered. Skill clinics, led by Luke Hartwell, Jason Hartwell and Matt Dyer were also offered and over 40 boys and girls in grades K - 2 participated. 7 recreation teams played in the Skowhegan league and 2 additional travel teams played in the Central Maine league.

Travel teams participated in several local tournaments post season. Leadership was provided by both the Madison High School Varsity and JV coaches as well as players offering skill clinics.

A special thank you to the many volunteer coaches who graciously donated their time and expertise to the success of the Madison Basketball program: Luke & Jason Hartwell for coaching all grades 3/4 boys and girls teams, K-2 boys clinics and offering the high school half time show with their athletes, coaches Brock Hagopian, Jason Furbush, Mike Packard, Al Veneziano, Matt Dyer, Josh Bishop, Danyel Clark and the boys and girls high school basketball teams. Thank you all for a great season!

Respectfully submitted,

Kristie LeBlanc



Madison Public Library



Books, computers, Wi-Fi, printing, summer programs, online classes, tax forms, knitting groups. The library continues to be a busy place! Total checkouts (adult, juvenile and young adult circulation) for the 2019 calendar year is as follows:

Print books: 11,438, E-books: 1,095, Digital audiobooks: 612, and In-house audiobooks: 60 for a Total of: 12,205

Julie Forbus Head Librarian

The Madison Public Library offers free access to electronic resources, including wireless internet, as part of its commitment to provide informational and educational freedom for all area residents and visitors as long as they abide by the rules of acceptable use. There is a 2 hour limit for anyone under 18 years of age, and a 3 hour limit for adults 18 and older, per day.

Bob Roy resigned as Head Trustee in March after moving to Skowhegan, in part because of declining health. Sadly, Bob passed away in October. During his many years as a library trustee, we looked to Bob for his insight and guidance. He will be missed.

We have hosted a First Responder Meet and Greet for 4 years now (this year it will again be held in April). Children have the opportunity to meet with sheriff, fire and EMT workers in a non-emergency setting to help dispel fear and increase trust. Their favorite part – climbing on the emergency vehicles, and using the lights and sirens!

Annual school visits from students in Madison and Anson occurred in early June in an effort to encourage summer reading and library use. I do see many of these students in the summer months.

We will be participating in Maine's Bicentennial with book talks, community reading programs for adults and children and other special events. We look forward to seeing many new readers and many of our dedicated readers this spring and throughout the summer months.

We need a new roof; it is estimated to be at least 60-80 years old. I have pursued grants to fund this project. We were awarded \$10,000 from the Maine Community Foundation, but The Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation did not fund our request this time. We have received several generous grants from the STK Foundation in the past for foundation repair, window replacement, and other necessary repairs. The Town Meeting warrant will include a request that the roof replacement be funded by the town, minus the grant money awarded.

Business hours are as follows:

Mon Tue Wed: 10AM – 7:30PM Thu Fri: 10AM – 5:30PM Sat: 10AM – 3:00PM

We have a very generous community. As always, my thanks to the patrons and taxpayers of Madison, Anson, North Anson, Starks, Athens and Embden and to our trustees. Your generous financial support and timely advice is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Forbus, Head Librarian

Anson/Madison Sanitary District

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

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

Although the treatment plant is over 45 years old, the District continues to invest in new technologies and maintain assets. It is always a challenge striking a balance between protecting the community's assets and maintaining responsible cost control. There is still a lot to accomplish, but with careful short and long term planning, AMSD will continue to protect the environment and maintain financial stability.

The District continues to explore additional revenue streams to help stabilize sewer rates. By taking advantage of the treatment facility's additional unused capacity, the District has been able to accept trucked in waste from a variety of sources, including: septage, process wastewaters from Backyard Farms, Ducktrap River, Shucks Maine Lobster, Pride Manufacturing, and leachate from Waste Management's Crossroads Landfill, among other sources. It is a much busier place with over 4,000 trucks per year hauling waste to the District. These waste streams have generated additional revenue to help offset sewer rate increases.

The Trustees meet at the Treatment Plant on the third Wednesday of each month @ 6:00pm and the public is always welcome to attend. The Trustees also conduct an annual meeting with selectmen from each Town (Madison, Anson) to discuss items of mutual concern and to share plans and coordinate projects. We encourage any citizen who resides within the District and has an interest in serving as a Trustee for the District to contact our Office @ 696-5211 for further information.

Sincerely,

Brock Hagopian (Chair)

Heather Taylor (Vice Chair)

Steve Everett (Treasurer)

Raymond Moody (Assistant Treasurer)

Robert Hagopian (Clerk/Secretary)

George Elias (Trustee)

Michael Nelson (Trustee)

City or Town	Customers	Annual charge for a home using 8,000 cubic feet of water
Anson-Madison Sanitary District	1300	\$495.20
North Anson	230	\$676.00
Dover-Foxcroft	900	\$658.44
Jay	798	\$747.00
Winthrop	992	\$684.00
Gardner	1466	\$668.00
Brunswick	3600	\$580.80
Clinton	284	\$812.20
Skowhegan (paid by taxes)	1500	\$0.00
Farmington	1018	\$638.40
Freeport	890	\$619.00
Norridgewock	409	\$520.00
Oakland	775	\$620.00
Orono	1326	\$396.00
Portland	16700	\$668.00
Livermore Falls	700	\$783.36

Anson/Madison Water District

To our valued Customers and Residents,

It is my pleasure to submit the Ninth (9th) Annual Report for year ending December 31, 2019. This report covers all operations, maintenance, construction, and other expenditures for Anson & Madison Water District, with a full statement of the financial position and transactions for the year. This report will be available as a separate publication at the District's Office and at the Town Offices of Anson and Madison by July 1st 2020.



15 South Maple Street, Madison, ME

In 2019 the District decided to replace approximately 8,200 ft. of raw water transmission line from Hancock Pond to the treatment facility in Embden, ME. This section of pipe is remotely located through the woods and wetlands alongside the Hancock Stream. This pipe was installed in the early 1940s and has reached the limits of its life span. This pipe is critical for supplying the treatment facility with raw water that can be treated and supplied to our customers. Construction is scheduled to start in the spring of 2020.

The District has been approved for funding of this project from the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development. This project will cost an estimated \$3,500,000.00. A portion of this will come from a Federal Grant of \$1.5 million and the remaining \$2.0 million will be in the form of a low interest loan from the Federal Government.

The District does anticipate an increase in water utility rates in order to cover the annual loan payments. Currently we are anticipating a rate increase between 7.5% and 10.0%. For a typical household of two this will equal a monthly increase between \$2.09 and \$2.79.

The District has a new office and new location. We started a remodel project in 2017 to revamp an existing building into workable office space. This was completed in 2018 and we are all settled into our new space.

During 2019 there were:

Main Line Breaks	-	3	Reconnections -	78	Misc. Service Calls	-	73
Frozen Services	-	4	Disconnections-	75			
Frozen Meters	-	9	Meter Repairs -	74			

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

2019-2020 Board Members were:	Gary Anderson	Trustee /Clerk	Anson
	Dana Berry	Trustee	Madison
	Phillip Curtis	Trustee/Vice Chairman	Madison
	Allen French	Trustee	Madison
	Chris Roy	Trustee	Madison
	Randy Turner	Trustee/Chairman	Anson
	H. Ralph Withee	Trustee/Treasurer	Anson

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael M. Corson
Superintendent

Madison Electric Works



Madison Electric Works Mission: To serve our customers by providing competitive rates, superior reliability and outstanding service.



2019 was another busy year for Madison Electric Works (MEW). We had the retirement of Calvin Ames in February and the moving on of his replacement Jeff Melcher in October. Marty Berry was promoted to the Superintendents position in October.

The new Battery Energy Storage Systems in the business park began operation the first part of December and shaved the peak for the month, starting the savings to our rate payers. MEW line crews and office personnel have been key in the construction of the new facility.

Christmas day brought a system wide outage. We had a regulator fail that damaged our main transformer at our Jones Street substation. One phone call to Central Maine Power (CMP) and a portable substation was brought to us to restore the power to our customers. MEW is grateful for the help and generosity of CMP.

Thank you to all of our loyal customers!

Martin Berry

Superintendent

Madison Electric Works



MEW staff pose with State Senator Brad Farrin and New England Battery Storage partners in front of the storage facilities at the Jones Street substation.

Note: The following pages contain excerpts from the Madison Electric Works audited financial statements for fiscal year 2019. For a full copy of the audit contact MEW at 696 4401.



To the Board of Directors

The Town of Madison,

Department of Electric Works

Madison, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works (Electric Works) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Electric Works' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Electric Works as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Madison, Department of Electric Work's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information for the year ended December 31, 2019, on pages 20 and 21, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Purdy Pownall & Company
Professional Association

Statement of Net Position

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

As of December 31, 2019 and 2018

Assets

Current Assets	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	1,113,467	1,183,591
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	1,212,426	1,197,383
Accrued interest receivable	10,866	6,396
Note receivable, current portion	160,654	154,451
Materials and supplies	395,170	336,929
Prepaid expenses	<u>85,943</u>	<u>132,456</u>
Total Current Assets	2,978,246	3,011,206

Other Assets

Note receivable, less current portion	<u>1,152,220</u>	<u>1,314,829</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment , net of accumulated depreciation	<u>4,807,704</u>	<u>4,864,863</u>
Total Assets	8,937,540	9,190,898

Deferred Outflows

Deferred outflows related to OPEB	<u>53,341</u>	<u>54,245</u>
Total Deferred Outflows	53,341	54,245

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	346,508	501,739
Other current and accrued liabilities	25,833	38,991
Customer deposits	20,291	19,381
Bond payable, current portion	<u>155,000</u>	<u>155,000</u>
Total Current Liabilities	547,632	715,111

Long-Term Liabilities

Bond payable, less current portion	1,015,000	1,170,000
Net OPEB liability	148,627	134,040
Accrued paid leave	<u>77,912</u>	<u>48,012</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>1,241,539</u>	<u>1,352,052</u>
Total Liabilities	1,789,171	2,067,163

Deferred Inflows

Deferred Inflows related to OBED	<u>14,482</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Deferred Inflows	14,482	0

Net Position

Net investment in capital assets	3,637,074	3,539,863
Unrestricted	<u>3,550,154</u>	<u>3,638,117</u>
Net Position	<u>7,187,228</u>	<u>7,177,980</u>

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Electric Operating Revenues	\$ 5,660,333	\$ 4,908,466
Operating Expenses		
Operations and maintenance	5,456,432	5,084,488
Depreciation	<u>273,609</u>	<u>268,666</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>5,730,041</u>	<u>5,353,154</u>
Net Operating Loss	(69,708)	(444,688)
Other Income (Expenses)		
Interest income	75,456	58,364
Interest expense	(42,143)	(48,766)
Gain on sale of assets	<u>16,380</u>	<u>4,225</u>
Net Other Income	<u>49,463</u>	<u>13,823</u>
Net Loss	(20,015)	(430,865)
Contributions in Aid of Construction	<u>29,263</u>	<u>8,121</u>
Change in Net Position	9,248	(422,744)
Net position at beginning of year, as restated	<u>7,177,980</u>	<u>7,600,724</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 7,187,228</u>	<u>\$ 7,177,980</u>

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

Statement of Cash Flows (1 of 2)

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	2019	2018
Cash receipts:		
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 4,497,641	\$ 4,282,057
Other operating cash receipts	1,177,915	524,742
Cash disbursements:		
Cash payments to and on behalf of employees	(1,350,701)	(1,326,221)
Cash payments to suppliers and vendors	<u>(4,223,065)</u>	<u>(3,540,352)</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	101,790	(59,774)
 Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(215,820)	(69,172)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	16,380	19,725
Contributions in aid of construction received	(1,003)	(6,229)
Debt interest payments	(44,143)	(49,766)
Debt principal payments	(155,000)	(155,000)
Payments received on note receivable	<u>156,706</u>	<u>161,205</u>
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(242,880)	(99,237)
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest income received	<u>76,966</u>	<u>65,509</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	76,966	65,509
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(70,124)	(93,502)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>1,183,591</u>	<u>1,277,093</u>
 Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ <u>1,113,476</u>	\$ <u>1,183,591</u>

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

Statement of Cash Flows (2 of 2)

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

Reconciliation of Net Operating Loss to

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	2019	2018
Net operating loss	\$ (69,708)	\$ (444,688)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:		
Depreciation	273,609	268,666
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts	25,000	0
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivable	(9,777)	(101,667)
Materials and supplies	(58,241)	7,220
Prepaid expenses	46,513	(42,746)
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	904	(54,245)
Increase in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(155,231)	228,625
Other current and accrued liabilities	(11,158)	4,706
Customer deposits	910	4,235
Accrued paid leave	29,900	2,328
Net OPEB liability	14,587	67,792
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	<u>14,482</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ <u>101,790</u>	\$ <u>(59,774)</u>

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

Abnaki Sno-Riders

The Abnaki Sno-Riders Club would like to thank the landowners of the town of Madison. Without them there would be no snowmobile club or trails to ride on. Landowners on our trails were contacted and permission was granted for access. We have held our meetings and fundraisers throughout the year. We have made and sold turkey pies in November and January. This year we participated in the Madison Christmas Celebration and had a float in the parade. Everyone had a great time and we are hoping to attend again. This spring or summer, we will be holding an appreciation dinner for our landowners and their families to thank them again for their permission to use their land for the trails.

Turkey pies are available by contacting David at 431-8544 or at Motor Supply in Madison.

The groomers required some major work this year. With help from numerous volunteers, more trail work was able to be addressed including a lot of brushing. There is still a lot to be done, but we will continue to work out way through the trail system. We will be organizing to get more of that done this coming year (keep an eye on our Facebook Page and if you have some time, come help!). We are hoping to make the trails even better for the next season.

We were able to help the Somerset Woods Trustees by grooming their in-town trails for hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.

We had great reports on all of the trails, in person and on our Facebook page.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped. There are simply too many people and businesses to name and we know some of you would like to remain nameless. For all the people and kids that volunteered their time brushing, staking, putting up signs, cutting trees, grooming, donating their equipment, parts, fuel, helping make turkey pies, desserts for the landowners' dinner, and everything else – WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL! If it wasn't for you, the club wouldn't have had such a great year.

If you haven't joined our club please join us next year, we can always use your help. You don't even have to own a sled or ride, all are welcome. The club appreciates all the support we have received from each and everyone who has helped and donated their time. We appreciate the financial support from the businesses and individuals in the area. We are hoping that next year will bring out even more volunteers to help get the trails ready for riding.

OFFICERS 2019-2020

President	Penny Hay	(207) 399-7511
Vice President	David Hay	(207) 314-6096
Secretary	LeeAnne Newton	(207) 431-0266
Treasurer	David Campbell	(207) 431-8544
Trail Master	Shawn Newton	(207) 749-2160
Director	Dot Rich	
Director	Dawna Campbell	(207) 696-8888
Project Director	Glenn Connors	(207) 696-5377

Lake Wesserunsett Association

To the Select Board and the Residents of Madison,

The members of Lake Wesserunsett Association wish to thank the citizens of Madison for their continued support of our efforts to provide good stewardship of Madison's most valuable natural resource. Property around the lake is a valuable contributor to the Madison tax base. Association activities include: an extensive program of water quality testing, the courtesy boat inspection for aquatic plants program, invasive aquatic plant surveys, camp road maintenance education, and placement and maintenance of navigational markers.

The Courtesy Boat Inspection Program, to thwart the introduction of damaging invasive aquatic plants, conducted 834 boat inspections and logged 390 hours manning the boat landing in 2018. An additional important part of the program is the education of boaters about invasive plants and encouragement for them to conduct their own inspections when they enter or leave any body of water. This is essential as there is not full time coverage at this or any other launch site in the state.

The water quality sampling program for Lake Wesserunsett continued for the 37th consecutive year in 2018. The results for 2018 were more encouraging, as were the results for 2016 and 2015, than were the results for 2017 and 2014. Runoff from roads, bank erosion and lawns contributes phosphorus to the lake which in excess quantities can reduce water quality.

For several years the Association has been increasing its efforts to reduce the phosphorus contribution to the lake from camp road runoff. As part of that effort in 2018 we hosted 2 partial days of camp road tours and discussions, lead by the state soil scientist, of practices for each road to control runoff and reduce phosphorous flow into the lake.

Placing of navigational markers is another important function of LWA that helps insure the safety of all users of the lake. Please remember that not all hazards are marked and fluctuation in water levels can change conditions. Remember when boating to observe caution around boat launching and swimming areas and to observe the 200 foot no wake zone along shorelines.

In 2020, we plan to continue our programs to provide stewardship for the lake. We are fortunate to have such a valuable resource within our boundaries. We thank the town in advance for continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Doty

President, LWA



Lake Wesserunsett Water Quality Report

The Lake Stewards of Maine (LSM) Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) water quality sampling program for Wesserunsett continued for the 38th consecutive year in 2019. The program was run by the LWA Water Quality Committee, whose members are listed at the end of this summary

Program Purpose: The primary purpose of this sampling program is to monitor selected biological, chemical and physical parameters over both the short- and the long-term in order to detect any changes and trends. A warming climate and increased development both can accelerate the lake eutrophication process. However, if monitoring results indicate existing or potential problems, actions may possibly be taken in time to prevent or at least reduce increases in nutrient loading or to reverse unwanted changes.

Sampling: John Bonsall monitored one to two times a month from late May to late September.

Results: Secchi Disk (water clarity) averaged 18.1 ft, which is less than long-term average of 19.2 ft. Total Phosphorus (TP) averaged 6.3 ppb, which is less than the long-term average of 6.9 ppb. Color averaged 20.2 SPU, which is less than the long-term average of 21.0 SPU. Surface Temperature was highest on July 29 when it was 79.7°F. That is one of the higher temperatures measured over the years. Dissolved Oxygen/Temperature profiles were typical for Wesserunsett. *Gloeotrichia echinulata* (a cyanobacteria) was either absent or present at very low levels. Ice-Out was on April 27. Ice-In was on Dec. 4. Open Water Duration was 221 days, shorter than the long-term average of 235.2 days. Rainfall from Ice-Out to the last sampling on Sept. 22 totaled 20.20". There were few heavy, intense rainfalls.

Climate Change: The two earliest Ice-Outs in 136 years of records for Wesserunsett were in 2010 and 2012. Five of the seven longest open water durations in 34 years of records for the lake were in 2006, 2010, 2012, 2015 and 2016. These observations are consistent with a pattern of warming. However, the later than usual Ice-Outs in 2017 through 2019 and the very early Ice-In and short Open Water Season in 2018 are contrary to that warming trend as was the shortest Open Water Duration on record that year.

Conclusions: The water quality results for 2019 were more encouraging, as were those in 2018, 2016 and 2015, than those for 2017. However, Colby College in its 2001 report about the lake stated that its future water quality was "uncertain" and that it had reached "... the threshold at which ecologically detrimental algal blooms can occur" and our sampling data indicate this is still the situation 17 years later. Despite some recent inconsistencies, the trend in the 21st century has been one of warming. Continuation of the lake monitoring program and retention of all data for analysis are important so that any trends and changes over the long-term may be identified. Wesserunsett is an important economic and environmental resource that deserves protection and in order to be successful, all need to take part. One person's actions can make a difference.

Water Quality Committee [Responsibilities]: William Reid, Chair [Ice-Out/Ice-In/Open Water Duration. Rainfall. Reports. Databases]. John Bonsall, Primary Monitor [Secchi Disk. TP. Color. Surface Temp. DO/Temp. *Gloeotrichia*]. Jay Conway, Backup Monitor.

To obtain the full 2019 lake water quality report and for information regarding lake protection, please contact Will Reid at williamfreid@gmail.com.

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Audited Financial Statements

The following pages contain highlights of the audit of the Town of Madison finances for the fiscal year that ended June 30th, 2019. I would like to thank the Town Office Staff and the team at RHR Smith & Associates for the many hours dedicated to this process. A complete copy of the financial report is available for public review at the Town Office or online at www.madisonmaine.com.

Tim Curtis

Town Manager



Proven Expertise and Integrity

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Selectmen

Town of Madison

Madison, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Madison, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Madison, Maine's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Madison, Maine as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and OPEB information on pages 4 through 10 and 50 through 54 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Madison, Maine's basic financial statements. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund Revenues, Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual—General Fund Revenues, Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related

directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund Revenues, Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2019, on our consideration of the Town of Madison, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Madison, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine

September 30, 2018

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Our analysis below focuses on the net position, and changes in net position of the Town's governmental activities. The Town's total net position for governmental activities decreased by \$179,062 from \$8.61 million to \$8.43 million. Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - decreased for governmental activities to a balance of \$1,912,757 at the end of this year.

Table 1 - Town of Madison, Maine
Net Position - June 30, 2019

	Governmental Activities	
<u>Assets</u>	2018	2019
Current Assets	\$3,057,271	\$3,123,899
Capital Assets	\$5,914,237	\$5,855,495
Total Assets	\$8,971,508	\$8,979,394
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</u>		
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB:	\$108,489	\$90,408
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$108,489	\$90,408
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current Liabilities	\$90,329	\$291,877
Long-term Debt Outstanding	\$293,525	\$270,007
Total Liabilities	\$383,364	\$571,884
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>		
Prepaid Taxes	\$83,835	\$50,136
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	\$ -	\$24,546
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$83,835	\$74,682
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$5,914,237	\$5,855,495
Restricted: Special Revenue Funds	\$424,471	\$485,116
Permanent Funds	\$194,313	\$179,868
Unrestricted	\$2,079,277	\$1,912,757
<u>Total Net Position</u>	\$8,612,298	\$8,433,236

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues for the Town's governmental activities increased by 1.61%, while total expenses increased by 1.33%. Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs experienced the largest increase for revenues while unclassified had the largest increase for expenses.

Table 2
Town of Madison, Maine
Change in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30, 2019

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues		
<i>Program revenues:</i>		
Charges for services	\$99,411	\$104,996
Operating grants and contributions	\$60,552	\$61,252
<i>General revenues:</i>		
Taxes	\$8,300,430	\$8,346,495
Grants and contributions not restricted to a specific program	\$914,863	\$1,075,907
Miscellaneous	\$154,266	\$75,978
Total Revenues	<u>\$9,529,522</u>	<u>\$9,682,598</u>
Expenses		
General government	\$570,213	\$612,600
Public safety	\$944,702	\$961,850
Public works	\$1,022,501	\$1,060,253
Parks and recreation	\$76,116	\$72,308
Cemeteries	\$34,158	\$21,841
Community and social agencies	\$171,953	\$173,219
Education	\$5,088,528	\$5,050,135
County tax	\$871,711	\$833,719
Unclassified	\$842,479	\$1,016,804
Capital outlay	<u>\$110,132</u>	<u>\$58,931</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$9,732,493</u>	<u>\$9,861,660</u>
Change in Net Position	(\$202,971)	(\$179,062)
Net Position - July 1	<u>\$8,815,269</u>	<u>\$8,612,298</u>
Net Position - June 30	<u>\$8,612,298</u>	<u>\$8,433,236</u>

Financial Analysis of the Town's Fund Statements

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

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TOWN OF MADISON, MAINE
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 JUNE 30, 2019

	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Total Fund Balances	\$2,453,043
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation	\$5,855,495
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds shown above:	
Taxes and liens receivable	\$331,428
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	\$90,408
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Net OPEB liability	(\$251,911)
Accrued compensated absences	(\$22,681)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	<u>(\$24,546)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	\$8,433,236

TOWN OF MADISON, MAINE
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	\$7,494,408	\$ -	\$7,494,408
Excise taxes	\$794,659	\$ -	\$794,659
Intergovernmental	\$1,137,159	\$ -	\$1,137,159
Charges for services	\$104,966	\$ -	\$104,966
Miscellaneous revenues	\$82,894	(\$6,916)	\$75,978
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$9,614,086</u>	<u>(\$6,916)</u>	<u>\$9,607,170</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	\$568,289	\$ -	\$568,289
Public safety	\$931,407	\$ -	\$931,407
Public works	\$855,103	\$ -	\$855,103
Parks and recreation	\$71,648	\$ -	\$71,648
Cemeteries	\$21,841	\$ -	\$21,841
Community and social agencies	\$173,219	\$ -	\$173,219
Education	\$5,050,135	\$ -	\$5,050,135
County tax	\$833,719	\$ -	\$833,719
Unclassified	\$44,250	\$972,554	\$1,016,804
Capital outlay	<u>\$262,706</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$262,706</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$8,812,317</u>	<u>\$972,554</u>	<u>\$9,784,871</u>
Excess Revenue Over/Under Expenditures	\$801,769	(\$979,470)	(\$177,701)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers in	-	\$1,031,145	(\$1,031,145)
Transfers (out)	(\$1,025,365)	(\$5,780)	(\$1,031,145)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>(\$1,025,365)</u>	<u>\$1,025,365</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(\$223,595)</u>	<u>\$45,895</u>	<u>(\$177,701)</u>
 FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	 <u>\$1,883,659</u>	 <u>\$747,085</u>	 <u>\$2,630,744</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$1,660,063</u>	<u>\$792,980</u>	<u>\$2,453,043</u>

TOWN OF MADISON, MAINE
 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
 IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement E) \$177,701

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

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

Capital asset acquisitions	\$244,499
Capital asset disposals	(\$40,724)
Depreciation expense	<u>(\$262,517)</u>
	(\$58,742)

Deferred outflows of resources are a consumption of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds	<u>(\$18,081)</u>
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Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:

Taxes and liens receivable	<u>\$75,428</u>
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Deferred inflows of resources are an acquisition of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds	<u>(\$24,546)</u>
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Accrued compensated absences	\$8,412
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$16,168</u>
	\$24,580

Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	(\$179,062)
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Madison Pastor Tobin Cutis (middle) with State Senator Brad Farrin (left) and Representative Phil Curtis (right). Pastor Curtis opened the Senates session in prayer in March 2019.

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Janet T. Mills
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Dear Friends:

It was the highest honor of my life to take the oath of office to become Maine's 75th governor. Over the next three years, I will continue to do everything in my power to make Maine the safe, beautiful, prosperous state we all want for our children and grandchildren.

During my first year in office, I directed the implementation of the voter-approved Medicaid expansion, allowing over 40,000 Maine people to gain health care coverage. We added state-guaranteed protections for people with pre-existing conditions, passed a prescription drug reform package, and restored the Maine Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled program, covering an additional 1,800 seniors. And we continue to work on strategies to bring down the cost of health care for small businesses and others. I also signed an Executive Order directing my Administration to develop effective opioid prevention efforts in schools, make Narcan more available, increase medication assisted treatment, train recovery coaches, and expand drug courts.

Protecting Maine's environment and tackling climate change are key priorities of my Administration. I am committed to increasing Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard to 80 percent by 2030; improving our modes of transportation; weatherizing homes and businesses; and reaching 100 percent renewable energy by 2050. By embracing the green technology of the future, we will reduce the impacts of climate change, create good-paying jobs, preserve clean air and water, and protect our state's farming, fishing, and forestry industries.

The biennial budget provided more revenue sharing, more homestead reimbursements, and more disaster assistance for towns – which all together will result in relief for property taxpayers. It invested \$115 million in education and school renovations, and we are working toward Pre-K for every 4-year-old, increasing post-high school options that result in a valued credential, and making sure that every able adult is working. Further, I, along with government agencies, small business owners, entrepreneurs, economists, and hard-working Mainers, developed a statewide economic development plan, the first in nearly 25 years. We will diversify our economy, empower innovators, and attract young, talented people to live, work, and raise their families here in Maine.

It is time for new, dynamic ideas that will change Maine for the better. I welcome your ideas. We are all in this together. We all want Maine to have a beautiful environment, healthy people, and prosperous communities.

Thank you,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends,

As 2019 ends and 2020 begins, I am pleased to report that Congress made progress on a number of issues important to Maine families despite the polarization in our country.

In a major win for surviving military and retiree spouses to whom we are deeply indebted, I was proud to co-lead the repeal of what is often referred to as the “Military Widow’s Tax,” an unfair offset of survivor benefits that has prevented as many as 67,000 surviving spouses—including more than 260 from Maine—from receiving the full benefits they deserve.

The high cost of health care and prescription drugs continues to be a top issue for families and seniors. To provide continued relief for more lower- and middle-income individuals, I led the charge to extend for another two years the medical expense tax deduction that I included in the 2017 tax law. Without this extension, nearly 20,000 Mainers and millions of Americans with high medical expenses, including many with preexisting conditions, would have faced an increased tax burden. In other good news, the CREATES Act I cosponsored became law. It will prevent pharmaceutical companies from blocking access to a sufficient supply of brand-name drugs needed for the studies that allow less expensive alternatives to enter the marketplace.

Improving people’s health and wellbeing remains my priority. On a per capita basis, Maine has the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the country. In August, I held a Senate hearing at the University of Maine’s Tick Lab on this growing public health crisis. A comprehensive public health strategy to combat this epidemic is needed, and the new law I authored will do just that.

In addition, I helped champion another \$2.6 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health, our nation’s premiere biomedical research institution, including significant boosts for Alzheimer’s disease and diabetes research. Last year, NIH funded more than \$111 million for research at 14 Maine institutions.

To help prepare the graduates of Maine Maritime Academy, I secured \$300 million for a new training ship, which will ensure rigorous instruction for MMA students for decades to come.

Significant federal funding was approved for work at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Funding appropriated by Congress will pay for three new destroyers, make a down payment on an additional ship, and finance infrastructure improvements at PNSY.

As Chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I have led efforts to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s housing needs are addressed. For Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, and seaports, tens of millions in federal funding will help make urgently needed upgrades and improve safety. Funding will also support housing assistance to low-income families and seniors and aid communities in reducing homelessness among our youth. The Community Development Block Grant program will assist numerous towns and cities in our State.

The Aging Committee I chair has continued its focus on financial security for our seniors. A new law I authored will make it easier for small businesses to offer retirement plans to their employees. Our Aging Committee’s Fraud Hotline fielded more than 1,200 calls this year. Congress passed a new law to crack down on robocallers who are often the perpetrators of these scams. And a new law I authored will expand the IRS’ Identity Protection PIN program nationwide to prevent identity theft tax refund fraud.

At the end of 2019, I cast my 7,262nd consecutive vote. In the New Year, I will keep working to deliver bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Maine and the nation. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2020 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins United States Senator

January 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

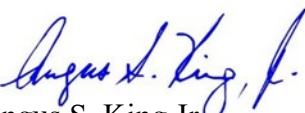
The beginning of a new year provides the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the past 12 months. If you've been watching cable TV, you might think that every waking moment of 2019 in Washington has been consumed by divisive, partisan issues – and while there's no shortage of those debates, there have also been opportunities for bipartisan cooperation. You sent me to the Senate to make the most of those opportunities, so as we enter into the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on my efforts to work with members of both parties to make life better for the people of Maine.

One of my most important priorities this past year has been emphasizing preventive healthcare. Maine's distinction as the oldest state in the nation brings us wisdom, of course – but it also creates unique challenges, particularly relating to healthcare. The key to addressing these obstacles is being proactive, because the cheapest, safest medical procedure is the one that doesn't need to happen. That's why I've introduced legislation to incentivize healthier living, expand mental health screenings, and help more Americans access regular check-ups. We're making progress, but we've got a long way to go – and I'd like your help, because I know that the best ideas are the ones that come from families and communities on the front lines of these challenges. To strengthen this effort, I convened a policy forum on prevention in Bangor in October, which has already given me exciting new ideas that I'll carry with me into 2020. If you have additional thoughts on encouraging preventive healthcare, please share them with my office.

This year has also continued the growth of Maine's forest products industry – a key focus of my work to revitalize Maine's rural economy and communities. We've seen significant investment in mills across the state, creating good jobs to support rural Maine. I'm also pleased that the investments aren't just in our mills – the industry is thriving because of its commitment to innovation. We're fortunate to have the University of Maine's top-notch researchers exploring cutting-edge ways to use our forest resources, including capitalizing on the rise of 3D printing technology with the world's largest 3D printer. Combining this work with ongoing federal support, our vast forests, and Maine's dedicated workforce, I know that the future of this industry is bright, and I'll continue working to support it on all fronts.

I'm proud of all we've accomplished together this year, but even as I reflect on all that we've achieved, it is challenging to not think of the work left undone. It sometimes can be discouraging to watch these important priorities hang in limbo, but fortunately for me, encouragement is never far. After all, I get to live in Maine – which means I get to count Maine people as my neighbors and friends. I'm always struck by the kindness that our citizens show not only to me, but also to each other. This focus on collaboration and compassion is an inspiration, and it powers my efforts bring a little bit of Maine common sense to Washington. Thank you for all you do to for our state – Mary and I are deeply grateful, and we hope that 2020 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and the State of Maine.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King Jr.

United States Senator

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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an immense honor to serve as your representative in Congress. I take very seriously the responsibility that has been placed on me, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of what I've been working on in my first year in Congress.

At the beginning of this term, the House passed H.R. 1, a comprehensive package of reforms I cosponsored to get big money out of politics and fight corruption in Washington. And in December, I helped pass H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, which would limit out-of-pocket prescription drug costs paid by seniors, fund the expansion of Medicare coverage to include dental, vision, and hearing, and lower prescription drug prices for thousands of Mainers. Additionally, as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I worked to ensure our annual defense authorization bill supports America's national security and Maine's shipyard workers, National Guardsmen, manufacturers, and universities.

On top of working on this legislation, I have also been advocating for our district directly to administrative agencies. I have been fighting for Maine lobstermen to urge the president to intervene in proposed regulations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that would hurt our lobster industry. I pressed government agencies to ground their regulations in sound science and data when crafting new regulations on Maine's lobstermen. I also persuaded the Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing in Maine about the proposed Central Maine Power NECEC transmission line, which gave hundreds of people the opportunity to voice their opinions about the project.

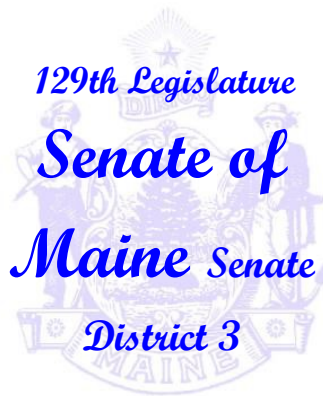
Some of the most important work of members of Congress is rooted in on-the-ground constituent services. We have three offices in the district -- in Caribou, Bangor, and Lewiston -- and my staff work tirelessly to help Mainers solve problems they may face with federal government agencies. I urge you to stop by to talk to us in person and let us know how we can better serve you and your communities.

My favorite part of the job is coming home to the district and hearing about what matters to you. This year, I brought a hearing of the House Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure to Maine to find ways to expand access to rural broadband. I've also held open town halls and coffee hours throughout the district to hear directly from Mainers veterans, as well as roundtables to find more ways to help small businesses in Maine grow and create jobs.

As always, please continue to reach out to me and my staff if you'd like to voice an opinion, let us know about a local event, or seek any assistance with federal agencies.

Sincerely,

Jared Golden
Member of Congress



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Annual Report to the Town of Madison

A Message from Senator Brad Farrin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

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

Maine is in the midst of one of the greatest periods of prosperity in its history and has led the nation in a number of economic categories over the last several years. Unemployment is at record low levels, wages are up, and state government has had seven straight years of surpluses. The number of children living in poverty is in a steep decline, and Maine now leads the nation in equality for women in the workplace and politics.

Though we have accomplished a great deal in the past year, there is still much more to be done. Maintaining the prosperity that you have built over the last several years tops the list. We can do this by holding the line on government spending, doing our best to stay out of the way of local businesses so that they can thrive as a result of their own hard work, and making sure that government is the most fiscally responsible steward of your tax dollars. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

This year, I was appointed to the Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation to study and recommend funding solutions for the state's transportation systems. I'm especially concerned with the issues rural Maine faces, and this next session it is my greatest priority to find ways to improve Maine roads and infrastructure.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 129th Legislature certainly has a great deal more work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-1505 or Brad.Farrin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Brad Farrin

State Senator



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March 2020

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

It is my hope that this letter finds you both well and optimistic about the future of our great state and nation. As one of Madison's legislators, my gratefulness for the opportunity to work on the many pressing issues that require resolve in Augusta is ongoing. Should you wish to discuss any subject matter under scrutiny at the State House, or if you experience an impasse with respect to any State agency, I hope you will not hesitate to contact me.

The Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature began on Wednesday, January 8. Along with an extensive list of carryover bills and papers from the First Regular Session, there are hundreds of new pieces of legislation still to be deliberated over the coming weeks. My colleagues and I will need to be efficient and sensible in order to complete our work by the statutory adjournment date of April 15.

Also in April, I am happy to report that Maine's homestead property tax exemption will increase by \$5,000, allowing residents to reduce up to \$25,000 from the value of their home for property tax purposes without adverse impact on local municipalities. In the event you have not already applied for the exemption, the application process is quick and easy. Associated paperwork, as well as other related details can be found online at <https://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/property/apps/homesteadapp.pdf>.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of being your voice at the capitol. If you have an interest in receiving my regular e-newsletter, please send me your e-mail address.

Sincerely,

Philip A. Curtis

State Representative District 111 (Madison - Norridgewock - Solon)



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Dear East Madison Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of East Madison in the 129th Legislature. It is truly an honor to serve our community in the Maine House of Representatives.

Our second regular legislative session is now underway and should adjourn by late April. Our work during the so-called "short session" is generally limited to bills carried over from the previous session and bills deemed urgent by legislative leadership. Over the next several months, we will consider over 650 bills.

Some of the work before us will include strengthening health care, supporting our aging population, lowering property taxes and funding transportation projects.

One of our top priorities will be increasing funding for career and technical education programs. We know that four-year colleges are not necessarily the best fit for everyone, so we're going to strengthen alternatives that better prepare our students to enter the workforce.

I am proud to continue to serve as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. This year our focus has been on funding solutions for Maine's transportation systems.

Whether we are dealing with the above issues or any other topic, I will continue to work with all of my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure we're doing the best work we can for the people of our district and all the people of Maine.

Please contact me if I can be of any help to you or your family or if you want to discuss or testify on any legislation. I fully welcome your questions and feedback.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betty Austin".

Betty Austin

State Representative

Rules for Town Meeting

All comments or questions will be directed to the Moderator.

No one may speak until recognized by the Moderator.

No smoking is allowed on school grounds.

Each article will be read in full and the recommendation of the budget committee will be stated as necessary. An affirmative motion will be made by an identified voter and seconded by an identified voter. No negative motions, including a motion to pass over, will be accepted. Vote will be by a show of hands. The results of the vote will be announced. Vote counts may be challenged by a minimum of 7 voters.

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

General provisions for Town Meeting are in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes Title 30:

Qualified voter: Every registered voter in the town may vote in the election of all town officials and in all town affairs.

Moderator elected and sworn: The clerk, or in the clerk's absence, a selectman or constable shall open the meeting by:

- A. Calling for the election of a moderator by written ballot
- B. Receiving and counting votes for moderator
- C. Swearing in the moderator

Moderator presides: As soon as they have been elected and sworn in the moderator shall preside over and supervise the voting at the meeting and may appoint a deputy moderator to assist. If the moderator is absent or unable to carry out the duties, the clerk, or in the clerk's absence, a selectman or constable may call for the election of a deputy moderator to act in the absence of the moderator.

- All persons shall be silent at the moderators command. A person may not speak before being recognized by the moderator.
- A person who is not a voter in the town may speak at the meeting only with the consent of 2/3 of the voters present.
- If any person, after a command for order by the moderator, continues to act in a disorderly manner, the moderator may direct that person to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave, the moderator may have that person removed by a constable until the meeting is adjourned. That person may also be fined.
- When a vote declared by the moderator is immediately questioned by at least 7 voters, the moderator will make certain by polling the voters or by a method directed by the municipal legislative body.
- The moderator shall serve until the meeting is adjourned. The moderator is subject to the same penalties for neglect of official duty as other town officials.

Votes recorded by the clerk: The clerk shall accurately record the votes if the meeting. If the clerk is absent the moderator shall appoint and swear in a temporary clerk.

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

2019 Town Meeting Warrant

2020 Town of Madison - Town Meeting Warrant

To: Mr. Ronald Moody, Constable for the Town of Madison, in the County of Somerset, 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 Madison, in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the **Madison Junior High School Auditorium**, in said Town, on Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of July, 2020 A.D., at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon Article 1 and Articles 3 through 37 as set out below to wit:

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Municipal Building in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of July, 2020 A.D. at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon by secret ballot Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours, therefore, to be from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To elect all Municipal Officers, Directors for S.A.D. #59 and other Municipal Officials as are required to be elected:

- 2 Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 3 years
- 2 Directors for SAD #59 for 3 years
- 1 Director for SAD #59 for 1 year????
- 2 Trustees for Anson-Madison Sanitary District for 3 years
- 1 Trustees for Anson-Madison Water District for 3 years
- 1 Trustee for Madison Public Library for 5 years
- 1 Director for Madison Electric Works for 5 years
- 1 Town Clerk/Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Road Commissioner for 1 year

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to pay the Directors of the Department of Electric Works **\$10,200.00** for the ensuing year, said sum to be paid from the funds of the department.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
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Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$11,200.00** to pay its Board of Selectmen*.

Advisory Board Recommend	YES
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*Compensation is included under Article 5.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to use up to \$25,000 from undesignated revenue in the event of overdrafts, unforeseen events or emergencies. Any use of this contingency arrangement must be voted on at a Select Board meeting and the expenditures made will be listed in the subsequent town report. Total transfer of undesignated revenues shall not exceed \$25,000 within the fiscal year. Transfer of undesignated revenues in excess of \$25,000 must be authorized by a town meeting vote.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
Advisory Board Recommend	YES

Article 6

To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Government account in the General Fund:

Administration	\$505,865.00
Planning Board	\$5,825.00
Code Enforcement	\$29,500.00
Boards & Committees	\$19,325.00
Assessing Services	\$40,000.00
Elections	\$4,000.00
Total Expenses	\$604,515.00
Approved revenue from TIF	(\$44,500.00)
Total Raised by Taxation	\$560,015.00
Selectmen Recommend	\$560,015.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$560,015.00

Article 7

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Safety in the General Fund:

Ambulance	\$92,250.00
Police	\$455,000.00
Fire	\$110,230.00
Animal Control	\$11,525.00
Total Expenses	\$669,255.00
Approved revenue from TIF	(\$30,00.00)
Total Raised by Taxation	\$639,255.00
Selectmen Recommend	\$639,255.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$639,255.00

Article 8

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Utilities account in the General Fund.

Street Lights	\$60,000.00
Municipal Solid Waste & Recycling	\$225,000.00
Storm Drains	\$25,000.00
Fire Protection (Hydrants)	\$235,000.00
Total Expenses	\$545,000.00
Approved revenue from TIF	(\$50,000.00)
Total Raised by Taxation	\$495,000.00
Selectmen Recommend	\$495,000.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$495,000.00

Article 9

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Utilities account in the General Fund.

Public Works	\$632,460.00
Approved revenue from TIF	(\$75,500.00)
Total Raised by Taxation	\$556,960.00
Selectmen Recommend	\$556,960.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$556,960.00

Article 10

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Recreation account in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$78,050.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$78,050.00

Article 11

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cemeteries in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$27,050.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$27,050.00

Article 12

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Community Services in the General Fund.

General Assistance	\$15,000.00
Community Programs	
US Naval Sea Cadets Corps	\$1,000.00
Lake Association	\$5,500.00
American Legion Flags	\$600.00
People Who Care Food Cupboard	\$14,500.00
Recycling Committee	\$1,000.00
Somerset Community TV (Ch.11)	\$1,500.00
Total Community Programs	\$24,100.00
Service Organizations	
Madison Anson Senior Citizens	\$4,500.00
Somerset Humane Society	\$7,650.00
Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$2,300.00
Spectrum Generations	\$4,500.00
Total Service Organizations	\$18,950.00
<u>Grand Total Community Services</u>	<u>\$58,050.00</u>
Selectmen Recommend	\$58,050.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$58,050.00

Article 13

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Madison Public Library in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$121,585.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$121,585.00

Article 14

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Owned Property account in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$27,875.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$27,875.00

Article 15

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Road Surface Projects**.

Selectmen Recommend	\$180,050.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$180,050.00

Article 16

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Highway Equipment Purchases**.

Selectmen Recommend	\$105,000.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$105,000.00

Article 17

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for future **Fire Dept Equipment Purchases**.

Selectmen Recommend	\$30,000.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$30,000.00

Article 18

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for **Library Capital Fund (Roof Replacement)**

Selectmen Recommend	\$50,000.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$50,000.00

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to allocate the balance of the snowmobile excise tax refund to the Abnaki Snow Riders Snowmobile Club.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
Advisory Board Recommend	YES

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote the date of September 15, 2020 or 30 days after commitment, whichever is later, as the date when the first one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable, and the date of March 15, 2021, when the second one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable, with taxes unpaid after said dates to bear interest at the rate of nine percent (9.00%) per annum from said dates.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
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Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes for the year 2021-2022 not yet due or assessed.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
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Article 22

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to enter into a standard agreement with residential taxpayers establishing a “tax club” payment plan for property taxes, whereby: (1) the taxpayer agrees to pay specified monthly payments to the town based on his/her estimated and actual tax obligation for the current year property taxes; (2) the town agrees not to charge interest on timely payments made pursuant to the tax club agreement; (3) the town authorizes the collector to accept tax club payments for current taxes which may be due prior to the commitment of those taxes; (4) the agreement is automatically terminated if a scheduled payment is late, and the taxpayer then becomes subject to the same due dates and interest dates and rates as other taxpayers who are not participating in a tax club; (5) only taxpayers who do not have any outstanding tax obligations for prior tax years are eligible to participate in the tax club program; and (6) taxpayers wishing to participate in a tax club for a particular property tax year shall enter into an agreement with the town by a publicly-advertised deadline determined by the Tax Collector.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to advertise and sell Town-owned personal property at public sale.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of tax acquired property in any manner that the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set all wages and salaries for the coming year, except for those already provided for.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to apply for grant monies and to expend monies received for the stated grant purposes.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 27

To see if the Town, in accordance with 36 M.R.S.A. Section 506-A, will vote to fix the rate of five percent (5.00)% interest to be paid on overpaid or abated taxes.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any money or property, real or personal, from any Donor and such money or property shall be utilized as specified by the Donor.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 29

Shall an ordinance entitled “Shoreland Zoning” (Chapter 478)” be amended to meet the standard required by the State of Maine?

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 30

Shall an ordinance entitled “Vehicles and Parking” (Chapter 399)” be amended to include existing stop signs at the intersection of Spruce and Ash Streets, and at the intersection of Towne and Fall Streets?

Selectmen Recommend

YES

Article 31

To see if the town will vote to approve the order pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S. 3026-A(2), signed by the Select Board on April 13, 2020, to discontinue a portion of Chamberland Court, beginning at a point 140 feet from the edge of the Town right of way on Lower Mills Road and extending from the south side of land described as Lot No. 13, on Madison Tax Map 11, more fully described in a deed dated September 4, 1970, and recorded in the Somerset County Registry of Deeds in Book 799, Page 1134, and proceeding in a northerly direction a distance of approximately 180 feet, as described in Article 43 of the Town of Madison Annual Town Meeting Warrant on June 7, 1993. The portion to be discontinued is described in Article 43 (June 7, 1993), as Lot 13 on Madison Tax Map 11 (Edward & Evangeline Chamberland), and Lot 15 on Madison Tax Map 11 (Donna Knight – Second Parcel). **A public easement is not to be retained in the section of Chamberland Court that is being discontinued.**

In addition, to approved damages in the amount of \$0.00 to be paid to the abutting property owners, as determined by the municipal officers. As a result of the Order and by agreement with the abutting property owners, no appropriation of funds is necessary to finalize this discontinuance.

Selectmen Recommend

YES

Town of Madison Board of Selectmen

Albert A. Veneziano, Chairman

John E. Ducharme, III, Vice Chair

George Elias

David Savage

Ronald A. Moody

Municipal Calendar

JANUARY

- ♦ Dog licenses due, grace period starts
- ♦ Tax liens mature
- ♦ Ice skating (Madison Rec)

FEBRUARY

- ♦ Dog license late fee goes into effect

MARCH

- ♦ Nomination papers for local elections become available
- ♦ Advisory Board meet to review Town budget
- ♦ **2nd installment of tax bill due March 15**

APRIL

- ♦ (4/1)Deadline for filing Homestead Exemption
- ♦ Baseball, Softball begins (Madison Rec)
- ♦ Open water fishing
- ♦ Nomination papers due
- ♦ Moose application deadline (mail)
- ♦ Spring Cleanup (Brush/Leaves)

MAY

- ♦ Personal property business equipment lists due 5/1
- ♦ ATV registrations available
- ♦ Baseball, Softball
- ♦ Moose application deadline (online)
- ♦ Summer Rec/Swim Program Registrations

JUNE

- ♦ Annual Town Meeting & Elections
- ♦ SAD #59 Annual Meeting
- ♦ Moose Drawing
- ♦ ATV registrations expire
- ♦ Snowmobile registrations expire
- ♦ 30-day lien notices mailed

JULY

- ♦ Madison Fiscal Year begins
- ♦ Real Estate taxes go to lien
- ♦ Appointments to local Boards/Committees
- ♦ Summer Rec/Swimming lessons (Rec)
- ♦ East Madison Days

AUGUST

- ♦ Madison-Anson Days celebration
- ♦ Soccer Registration (Madison Rec)
- ♦ Tax bills mailed

SEPTEMBER

- ♦ Co-ed Soccer (K-5) begins (Madison Rec)
- ♦ **1st installment of tax bill due Sept 15**
- ♦ Flag Football (grades 2,3,4) begins (Rec)
- ♦ Tackle Football (grades 5,6,7) begins (Rec)
- ♦ Fall Cheering (grades 2-8) begins (Rec)

OCTOBER

- ♦ Co-ed Soccer (grades K-5)
- ♦ Dog licenses available for new year 10/15
- ♦ Hunting season opens (small game)
- ♦ Fall Leaf Pickup

NOVEMBER

- ♦ Hunting season (large game)
- ♦ State/Federal election
- ♦ Basketball (grades 3,4,5) (Madison Rec)
- ♦ Thanksgiving Food Baskets

DECEMBER

- ♦ Madison Christmas Celebration (1st Saturday)
- ♦ Sporting licenses available for new year
- ♦ Snowmobile registrations available
- ♦ Foreclosure notices (30-day notice) mailed

Municipal Directory www.madisonmaine.com

ANIMAL CONTROL	696 5373
ANIMAL HOSPITAL	696 5200
ANSON-MADISON SANITARY (Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00)	696 5211
AMS AMBULANCE	696 5332
ANSON-MADISON WATER (Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00)	696 4221
CHANNEL 11 (SCTV): (Mon-Fri 10:00-4:00)	696 4145
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION Dixfield Office	562 4228
FIRE DEPT COMPANY 1 Madison	696 4146
FIRE DEPT COMPANY 2 East Madison	474 8336
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (Mon-Thurs 6:00-4:30)	696 5378
KVCAP Fuel Assistance, Transportation	474 8487
MADISON ELECTRIC WORKS (Mon-Thurs 7:30-4:00)	696 4401
MADISON HEALTH CENTER	696 3992
MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY (Opens at 10:00am Mon-Sat)	696 5626
MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	696 4607
MADISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	696 3381
MADISON HIGH SCHOOL	696 3395
POLICE (MADISON DIVISION OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE)	696 5373
POST OFFICE	696 3045
SOMERSET CO-OP EXTENTION	474 9622
SOMERSET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	474 9861
TOWN OFFICE (Mon-Fri 7:30-4:00)	696 3971
TREE WARDEN	696 5378
WASTE MANAGEMENT (Wed-Fri 9:30-6:00, Sat 7:30-4:00)	634 2714

The Municipal Offices of the Town observe the following holidays:

New Years Day	Martin Luther King Jr Day	President's Day	Patriot's Day
Memorial Day	Independence Day	Labor Day	Columbus Day
Veterans Day	Thanksgiving Day	Friday after T-Giving	Christmas Eve
Christmas Day	(In observance of Good Friday the Town Office closes at 11:30 the Friday before Easter)		