

Town of Farmington

The Wall That Heals



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FARMINGTON, MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

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MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipal Building Address:
153 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington, Maine 04938

NEW TOWN OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CLOSED FRIDAY

Phone: (207) 778-6538 FAX: (207) 778-5871 TTY: (207) 778-5873

Website: www.farmington-maine.org

Recycling Facility/Transfer Station Hours:
Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS	9-1-1
POLICE (ALL OTHER BUSINESS)	778-6311
POLICE (IF NO ANSWER)	778-2680
FIRE (ALL OTHER BUSINESS)	778-3235
TTY-TDD (EMERGENCY CALLS)	9-1-1
FRANKLIN CTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	778-5892
TOWN MANAGER	778-6538
TREASURER/TOWN CLERK	778-6539
ASSESSOR	778-6530
VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS	778-6539
TAX/SEWER INQUIRIES	778-6539
CODE ENFORCEMENT	778-5874
RECYCLING FACILITY / TRANSFER STATION	778-3525
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR	778-2191
TOWN GARAGE	778-5875
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY	778-4712
PARKS & RECREATION	778-3464
TDD/TTY TELEPHONE (NON-EMERGENCY)	778-5873
PUBLIC LIBRARY	778-4312
FRANKLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	778-6031
FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER	778-2638
FARMINGTON WATER COMPANY	778-4777
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	778-6311

NOTE: If you are physically unable to access any of the Town's programs or services, please contact Leah Giusti at 778-6538 OR TTY 778-5873 so that accommodations can be made.

The Wall That Heals

The Wall That Heals is a three-quarter replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC., which includes the mobile Education Center, and it has traveled to 29 communities in 2024. The Wall is 375 feet in length and bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. It is transported on a 53-foot trailer, and when parked, opens up to showcase a timeline of the Vietnam War, along with a variety of exhibits including – the Hometown Heroes, In Memory Honor Roll, and Items Left Behind.

“It is because these are our veterans, they’re getting up there in age, and we need to celebrate them while they’re still here and give them the welcome home that they didn’t get and should have. This gives their loved ones a chance to be with them in their hometown, hearing the stories, and witnessing healing and what community means,” said American Legion District #4 Adjutant, Navy veteran, and organizer Jennifer Ballou.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) organization has specific requirements to make sure that all the elements are adhered to, and to make it easier for the communities to plan their event. Jennifer and Ken Charles began the application process in May 2024. This being the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War ending, Farmington had the honor of being selected as the only Maine host community in 2025 for the dates leading up to and including its July 4th celebrations.

The American Legion and the University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) were the main organizers. A committee was formed to organize the event, and select the optimum site for parking, facilities, accessibility, and aesthetics. The UMF Athletic Field and the Narrow Gauge Cinema Complex, ticked all the boxes once the ramp down to the field was improved for the truck.

The truck was escorted from Rumford to Farmington by motorcycles ridden by veteran groups and police vehicles on July 1st. The next day, site coordinator Rodney Gonsalves and cadre Herb Reckinger, instructed the group of 70 volunteers on the set-up process for the Wall, which went smoothly.

The community came together to support this event with over 200 volunteers who worked tirelessly staffing the 4-day event in 4-hour shifts 24 hours a day. Many businesses and organizations helped pay application fees, donated food, equipment, generators, benches and seating, and lodging for volunteers.

Sharon Cullenberg said, “It’s just as moving here as it is down there, especially at night.”

The July 3rd celebration included many speakers including Travis Mills, the Downeast Brass Band, a helicopter flyover thanks to Zack Dalrymple of the Maine National Guard, popcorn, fireworks, and a concert. On July 4th, respect for the veterans was a priority due to the solemn aspects of the occasion. Events featured that day were the Quilts of Valor presentation, and the post-traumatic stress disorder ceremony.

“Losing my father to Agent Orange related cancer five years ago, I wanted to find a way to honor his memory and service. I could never have anticipated the impact of hearing how the War affected so many families, friends, and mentors in ways I never knew or understood. It is called ‘The Wall That Heals’ and I cannot put into words how true that is, erasing or healing scars on our hearts and minds for over five decades. I am thankful for the experience,” said Ken Charles.

It was estimated that over 8,000 people of all ages, generations, and backgrounds visited the Wall in Farmington.

Brian Ellis said, “I am glad this had a positive impact on the community.”

The Committee created a UMF scholarship from some of the unused donations - The Vietnam Veterans Support Fund for veterans and their families that is tailored for volunteering at the Wall. The remainder of the donations were gifted to VVMF.

Committee members were: Jennifer Ballou • Brian Ellis - UMF/Veteran • Ken Charles - Chief of Police/Veteran • Katie Deming - Franklin Savings Bank • Joe Paradis - Origin USA/Veteran • Jeff Wright - Lions Club/Veteran • Eric Bowen - Veteran • Randy Gauvin - Gold Star Family • Sharon Cullenberg - Rotary Club/Gold Star Family • Shane Cote - Deputy Chief of Police • Lori Sousa - Vietnam Veteran daughter from Lowell, Massachusetts.



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DEDICATION

**It is with great pleasure that we
dedicate the 2025 Annual Town Report to**

Susun Terese



**The citizens of Farmington thank you for your tireless efforts
and unwavering commitment to the betterment
of the community.**

Susun was born in Portland, Maine, and lived in Cumberland Center until she was six years old. Her parents moved the family to Chuuk, a small island in Micronesia in the South Pacific, as part of a missionary team to build a large school. This was a formative time for Susun, where she lived among the locals, learning their language and culture. It was here that she learned to play the ukulele, something she would carry with her to this day. One member of the local ukulele group, The Merry Plinksters said, "Susun's musical skills and creativity really help our group performances."

Being relatively isolated from mainstream America, Susun found herself in culture shock when they returned to Maine for her senior year in high school! Susun graduated as valedictorian from Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, and went on to Bates College, earning her degree in psychology.

Susun taught school in Vermont for several years where she met and married her husband before moving to California to raise their two daughters. In 1984, Susun moved with her two daughters to Farmington, Maine. When her third daughter was born, she began sewing winter weather clothes from polar fleece, an emerging fabric that was both lightweight and warm. Susun developed her own patterns and slowly moved from her crochet business to what would become Minikins. She eventually moved to her first storefront on Pleasant Street in 1995. Outgrowing this location, she moved to Main Street and then to her current location on Broadway, and has become a niche vendor in Farmington.

An active member of the Farmington Downtown Association, Susun eventually took over managing the Farmington Summerfest in 2015. This involved fundraising, organizing vendors, musicians, parades, and other events for the annual July festival.

"Susun leads by example and leadership, and she and her partner Andy Shattuck are a great team," said one business owner. Another community leader said, "Our friend Susun exemplifies what it means to be civically minded, not just through words, but through generous action. She brings a unique, creative perspective to building lasting connections and does so with an optimistic energy that inspires and engages others. Her passion for helping others is genuine, and her kindness leaves a lasting impact on everyone she meets."

Susun leads with a cheerful heart and a supportive hand, making our community a more welcoming place for all.

IN MEMORIAM

The following served with distinction on Town committees or as employees.

Sharon L. Barker

09/10/1953 – 01/01/2025



Sharon grew up in Farmington and graduated from Mt. Blue High School. She enjoyed her employment throughout her working years for several attorneys and at Edgewood Manor, LEAP, Pine Tree Women's Care, and UMF Mantor Library. Sharon was involved in many community activities including the Farmington Fireman's Auxiliary, Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Relay for Life and served on the Farmington Budget Committee. She enjoyed painting, woodworking, gardening, and canning. Sharon lived for her family and would light up a room with her smile and contagious laughter.

Lori Ann Simpson

03/09/1961 – 02/06/2025



Lori was born in Madison and graduated from Madison Area Memorial High School. She worked at G.H. Bass Shoe and Hannaford's in Farmington before transitioning to administrative work for the Town of Jay and the Town of Farmington. Lori loved to plan and create gatherings with family and friends. She was a loyal NE Patriots fan and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and baking fruit pies.

Gaylen R. Sayward

02/22/1932 – 03/20/25

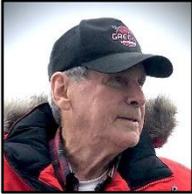


Gaylen grew up in Guilford and transferred to Farmington High School during his Junior year. He was a 1954 graduate of Bowdoin College and received his master's degree in teaching science at Colby College. Gaylen served in the Security Agency of the US Army and was stationed in Japan during the 1950's. He taught at several schools and later at Mt. Blue High School. After his retirement from teaching, Gaylen followed his passion for skiing by coaching for the Eastern Ski Association, working as the Executive Director of the US Ski Coaches Association, and as an official at both the 1980 and 2002 Olympics. Gaylen developed the Troll Valley Ski Touring Center, served as past

president of the Farmington Ski Club, and on the Farmington/Jay Corridor Committee.

John S. Ranger

05/22/1940 – 05/11/25



John was born in Farmington and graduated from Farmington High School in 1958. He served in the US Air Force Strategic Air Command from 1958 – 1963. In 1963, John received his degree in Bachelor of Science in Education from Farmington State Teachers College, and he taught 7th and 8th grades in Wilton and Farmington for 32 years until his retirement in 1999. He served on the Farmington Planning Board for 4 years, Board of Assessment Review for 14 years, and as a member and Chairman of the Select Board for 6 years. John enjoyed making furniture, carpentry, hiking, hunting, cooking, and all family activities.

Marsha W. G. Planting

06/04/1950 – 08/20/2025



Marsha was born in Bethesda, Maryland and graduated from National Cathedral School in 1968. After high school, Marsha graduated from Pine Manor Junior College and Mt. Holyoke College. Marsha and her family moved to Farmington in 1975, where they lived for 35 years. Alongside business partners who became friends, she built two successful businesses: The Calico Patch – a lovely gift shop; and Devaney, Doak, and Garrett Booksellers – which is still operating today. Marsha was an active member in the community, Farmington Downtown Association, and the Fairbanks Union Church. She served on the Farmington Planning Board for 12 years, and on the Budget, Comprehensive Plan, and Soil Erosion Committees. Marsha delighted in having her children and grandchildren visit and she was an accomplished cook, gardener, and host.

Jon L. Bubier

09/16/1962 – 09/14/2025



Jon was born in Farmington and graduated from Mt. Blue High School. He worked for 17 years at International Paper before leaving to focus full-time on his growing real estate business. With no formal training beyond his tireless work ethic and determination to succeed, Jon was a natural entrepreneur and built a career out of acquiring property, rehabbing

and flipping houses, and managing rentals. In 2005, he purchased Ron's Market, a place where customers became friends and community came first. Jon was active in many local clubs and organizations including the Lions Club, Elks, and Rotary, to name a few. He served on the Farmington Select Board for five years and the Budget Committee for four years. Jon was an avid chess and cribbage player, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and celebrating his family, friends, and community.

Beverly A. Misner

04/09/1958 – 10/05/2025



Beverly was born in White Salmon, Washington. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine at Orono. Beverly ran her own daycare for several years before working at Head Start and W.G. Mallett School. She served on the Farmington Select Board for three years and the Budget and Space Utilization Municipal Building Committees. Beverly enjoyed kayaking, golfing, gardening, fishing and spending time with her family.

Richard G. Fernald

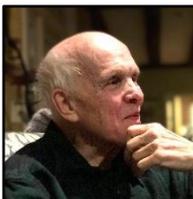
12/20/1945 – 11/03/2025



Richard was born in Skowhegan, Maine, and in 1965 he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. During his tour in Vietnam, "Dick" earned a Sharpshooter Badge and several other commendations before being honorably discharged in 1970. Following his military service, Dick attended Maine Maritime Academy and UMF. He found his calling in real estate, working as both a broker and an appraiser – a career that took him all over Maine. Dick was a member of the local VFW and American Legion post, and served on Farmington's Planning Board for 12 years, and on the Budget Committee, and the SAD #9 Board. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, and was an avid golfer and sports fan.

John D. Stowell

12/30/1938 – 12/12/2025



John was born in Rumford, Maine and attended Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, New Hampshire before graduating from Dartmouth College. He served in the Marine Corp Reserves in Hawaii. John moved to Farmington and served as vice president and general manager of the family

business - Timberlands/United Timber Corporation. He was a member of the Western Mountains Alliance and several other forest-related entities and served on the Farmington Land Use Development Advisory Committee. John was passionate about horse racing, skiing, New England Patriots, and family.



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ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECT BOARD

3 Year Term

Matthew W. Smith, Chairperson	(March 2027)
Richard M. Morton, Vice Chairperson	(March 2026)
Dennis O'Neil	(March 2026)
Randall D. Gauvin	(March 2028)
H. Scott Landry, Jr.	(March 2028)
Joshua Bell (Term ended)	Byron Staples (Term ended)

RSU #9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS FARMINGTON MEMBERS

3 Year Term

Scott Erb	(July 2026)
Lance Harvell	(July 2028)
J. Wayne Kinney	(July 2026)
Gloria McGraw	(July 2027)
Dina Spencer	(July 2028)

APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Board of Appeals

3 Year Term

Galen Dalrymple, Chairperson	(June 2028)
Robert Yorks, Vice Chairperson/Secretary	(June 2027)
Ed David	(June 2028)
Michael Deschenes	(June 2026)
Aileen Kennedy	(June 2026)
Peter F. Tracy	(June 2028)
Regular - 3 Year Term	Alternate - 1 Year Term
(1) Seat Vacant	(2) Seats Vacant

Board of Assessment Review

3 Year Term

Michael Moffett, Chairperson (June 2027)
J. Wayne Kinney (June 2028)
Gloria McGraw (June 2026)
Michael Otley (June 2028)

Erica E. LaCroix - Ex-Officio
Regular - 3 Year Term (1) Seat Vacant

Planning Board

3 Year Term

Michael Otley, Chairperson (June 2028)
Clayton King, Jr., Vice Chairperson (June 2027)
Michael Guerrette (June 2027)
Craig Jordan (June 2027)
Gloria McGraw (June 2028)
Lloyd W. Smith (June 2027)
Jeffrey Wright (June 2026)

Alternate - 1 Year Term
Judith Murphy (June 2026)
Alternate - 1 Year Term (1) Seat Vacant

Zoning Board

3 Year Term

Paul Mills, Chairperson (June 2026)
Terry Bell, Vice Chairperson/Secretary (June 2028)
Jennifer Bjorn (June 2026)
Edwin Provencher (June 2027)
Kyle Terrio (June 2027)

Alternate - 1 Year Term (2) Seats Vacant

Revolving Loan Board

Joshua Bell Byron Davis
Stephan Bunker Aileen Kennedy
Erica E. LaCroix Ex-Officio J. Stevens Kaiser

2025 Budget Committee

3 Year Term

Fenwick Fowler, Chairperson	(June 2026)
S. Clyde Ross, Vice Chairperson	(June 2025)
Sydney Brown	(June 2027)
Stephan Bunker	(June 2025)
Ed David	(June 2025)
Michael Guerrette	(June 2027)
Betty Jespersen	(June 2025)
Aileen Kennedy	(June 2026)
J. Wayne Kinney	(June 2025)
Peter F. Tracy	(June 2027)

Judith Murphy (Resigned)	Lloyd Smith (Resigned)
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Alternate - 1 Year Term

K. Rachel McClellan	(June 2025)
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Regular - 3 Year Term

(1) Seat Vacant

Alternate - 1 Year Term

(1) Seat Vacant

Conservation Commission

3 Year Term

William Haslam, Chairperson	(June 2026)
Patty Cormier	(June 2025)
Sally Speich	(June 2027)
Peter F. Tracy	(June 2025)
Jane Woodman	(June 2025)

Robert Zundel (Term ended)

Regular - 3 Year Term

(2) Seats Vacant

Associate - 1 Year Term

Unlimited Vacancy

Downtown TIF Advisory Committee

Jennifer Bjorn, Chairperson	Scott Foster
Joshua Bell	Paul Mills
Byron Davis	John Moore
Derek Hayes (Resigned)	Laurie Gardner (Resigned)
Erica E. LaCroix - Ex-Officio	

Odor Panel

Kate Foster
Adrian Harris
Betty Jespersen

Steve Kaiser
Scott Landry
Judith Murphy

Parking Ordinance Committee

Kenneth Charles
Byron Davis
Tim D. Hardy

Philip Hutchins
Paul Mills
Pamela Poisson

Erica E. LaCroix - Ex-Officio

Recreation Committee

3 Year Term

Tom Bissell
Sheryl Farnum
Aileen Kennedy
Troy Luther
Katie Fournier

(June 2025)
(June 2027)
(June 2026)
(June 2025)
(June 2025)

Recycling Committee

Stephan Bunker
Erica LaCroix
Cindy Gelinis

Andrew Hufnagel
Philip Hutchins

Safety Committee

Tim D. Hardy, Chairperson
Shane Cote, Vice Chairperson
Cindy Gelinis, Secretary
Leia Bridges
Kenneth Charles
Diane Dunham
Leah Giusti
Timothy A. Hardy

Joe Hartigan
Philip Hutchins
James Kiernan
Erica E. LaCroix
Dennis O'Neil
S. Clyde Ross
Jennifer Savage

Town Report Committee

Cindy Gelinas
Betty Jespersen
Linda Smith

Janet Paul
Jane Woodman

Farmington Transportation Advisory Committee

Philip Hutchins
Dennis O'Neil

Michael Otley
Lloyd W. Smith

Matthew W. Smith
Ex Officio:

Erica E. LaCroix

Kenneth Charles

Administration



L to R: Ed Provencher, Leah Giusti, Stella, Mavis Gensel, and Brandy Paradis

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Manager Tax Collector Road Commissioner Public Access Officer	Erica E. LaCroix	778-6538
Finance Director/Treasurer Deputy Tax Collector	Tammy L. Bureau	778-6539
Executive Assistant	Leah E. Giusti	778-6538
Accounts Payable Deputy Town Clerk	Edwin J. Provencher, Jr.	778-6539
Motor Vehicle Agent Sewer Department Clerk Welfare Director	Mavis A. Gensel	778-6539
Assessor	Frank Xu	778-6530
Fire Chief Emergency Management Director	Timothy D. Hardy	778-3235
E-911 Addressing Officer	Terry S. Bell, Sr.	778-3235
Police Chief	Kenneth A. Charles	778-6311
Public Works Director	Philip C. Hutchins	778-2191
Director of Parks & Recreation	Jennifer R. Savage	778-3464
Code Enforcement Officer	J. Stevens Kaiser	778-5874
Wastewater Superintendent	Joseph W. Hartigan	778-4712
Local Plumbing Inspector	Andrew Marble	779-4858

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

To the Citizens of Farmington and the Select Board:



This year has been a story of ups and downs. As a community we mourned the loss of businessman and former selectman Jon Bubier, long time Franklin Journal reporter and Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor Pam Harnden, and Koa Dumond, a bright young man who was an active participant in our recreation programs. Our continued thoughts and prayers go out to their loved ones.

We also had some great things that happened in 2025. Farmington was chosen to host The Wall That Heals over the Fourth of July week, the annual Moose Lottery which was combined with the first High Peaks Outdoor Heritage Festival, and the 49th annual Chester Greenwood Day Parade, which remains one of the most popular events in Farmington.

Other significant accomplishments for 2025 include:

- The Farmington Police Department achieved MLEAP accreditation, the 16th of only 29 departments in Maine to do so.
- Long-term volunteer firefighter and selectman, and current State Representative, Steve Bunker was awarded the 2025 Ethel N. Kelley Award.
- The CEO assistant was certified as a Licensed Plumbing Inspector allowing that function to be brought in-house.
- Two officers graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.
- 98 American Flags were installed downtown, in West Farmington and Farmington Falls prior to Memorial Day with the help of a grant from the Galen Cole Foundation.
- The Walton's Mill Park grant was closed out and the Town received \$347,000 in reimbursement for that project.
- The Town was awarded \$110,000 in Land and Water Conservation funds for the Dragon's Nest Skate Park renovation. The rest of the cost will be borne by private donations.
- Across all departments the Town of Farmington was awarded \$294,609 in grant funding in 2025!

- The Town Facebook Page was launched, finally!
- The town-wide revaluation was completed.
- Transition to the fiscal year budget was approved.
- The Community Center renovation project is nearly complete. As part of this project the Town's ARPA funds were fully expended.
- Design engineering for the Main Street MPI project, including the new Hippach Field wall, is 90% complete.
- Road projects were completed on Holley Road, Middle Street, Oakes Street and Town Farm Road.

The department heads and I continue to identify ways we can do more with less to keep costs down. One example is the grants that allow us to accomplish projects that otherwise would have to be funded entirely by tax dollars. Another example is the Fire Rescue doing most of their mechanical work in-house thanks to the mechanical expertise of Firefighter Alexander and call-force Firefighter Raiskio. Public Works and Fire Rescue removed the large trees in front of the Town Office that needed to come down rather than contract the job out. Wastewater does most of their building construction in-house as well. Public Works lessens the cost of construction contracts by performing the demolition and earthwork. We are all conscious of finding alternative ways to accomplish our work to put less on the backs of the taxpayers.

The Town is blessed to have a robust pool of volunteers that support our various committees, boards and community events. Without them much of the Town's business would be difficult if not impossible. We deeply appreciate everyone who gives of their time and expertise.

We are also blessed with a dedicated team of employees and staff at all levels of the organization. The hardworking men and women on our team are committed to a high level of customer service and to keeping our residents safe and healthy.

Thank you all for allowing us to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,



Erica E. LaCroix

SELECT BOARD

To the Residents of Farmington:



I would like to start by thanking the Select Board, Town Manager, Assessor, and the office staff for the difficult task of completing the long overdue revaluation. While not a very smooth process, I thought everyone involved did a great job during a very stressful time. I would also like to thank the townspeople for their patience and understanding with the process.

This will be an unusual year because the budget covers only six months. On July 1, 2026, we will switch from a calendar year to a fiscal year, ending on June 30, 2027. This will align us with the State, County, and RSU #9 budgets.

In 2025, we saw the completion of two projects that greatly benefit the future of Farmington. The first is the completion of the renovations to the Community Center. The new roof and upgrades to the heating/cooling systems should prove to add decades to this iconic building. The second is the rebuilding of almost all of Farmington's roads. I am proud to have been on the original Budget Committee that approved this road building program about 15 years ago. Over the next two years, the section of Route 4 starting at Center Bridge and continuing through to the Franklin County Courthouse, will be pretty well completed

I look forward to the next six months as we come out of a cold winter and head into summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew W. Smith
Chairman

REAL ESTATE TAXES RECEIVABLE 2025

112 SEMINOLE DRIVE, LLC	473.55	BELL, JENNIFER & JORDAN, LUKE	775.95
117 MAIN STREET HOLDINGS, LLC	15,155.70	* BERGERON, AUDREY B.	1,615.95
127 ORCHARD STREET, LLC	4,337.55	BERKNER, PETER	1,752.45
136 BOX SHOP, LLC	3,346.35	BERNARD BATES ENTERPRISES, LLC	5,070.45
489 FARMINGTON FALLS, LLC	16,472.40	* BERRY, MARK W.	327.60
A & B, LLC	4,672.50	* BERRY, MARK W.	2,274.56
ABBOTT HILL RENTALS	1,142.40	* BERRY, MARK W.	1,188.60
ABC BUILDERS, INC	432.60	BOIVIN, STEPHEN S.	780.15
ABC BUILDERS, INC	433.65	BOLDUC, II, MICHAEL A. & JULIE A.	161.70
ADAMS, AARON M.	420.00	BOLDUC, II, MICHAEL A. & JULIE A.	2,119.54
ADAMS, GREGORY	157.50	* BOURGAULT, SHIRLEY HILL	2,510.55
ADAMS, GREGORY	828.45	* BOYKER, CAROLYN M.	1,667.40
ADAMS, RANDY W. & BONITA F.	708.75	BOYKER-SMITH, PAMELA & CHRISTIAN	2,169.30
ADAMS, REBEKAH J., ET AL	1,104.60	BRACKETT, CHAD M. & MATTHEW D.	113.65
ADAMS, REBEKAH J., ET AL	2,263.80	BRACKETT, PENNY A.	1,137.15
AISHTON, RICHARD W. & PATRICIA K.	1,880.00	BRADLEY, LEVI	1,266.30
AISHTON, RICHARD W. & PATRICIA K.	406.35	BRADLEY, ROBERT E.	1,687.35
ALAN MARKET & VALERIE HUEBNER TRUSTEES	2,801.40	* BRADY, STEVEN M. & BETSY H.	5,954.55
ALBERT, DEBBIE HOGAN	2,417.10	BRADY, STEVEN M. & BETSY H.	862.05
ALEXANDER, WANDA E.	1,627.50	BRADY, STEVEN M. & BETSY H.	7,213.50
ALLEN, CHELSEA & MEGHAN E.	2,450.70	* BRADY, STEVEN M. & BETSY H.	1,798.65
ALLEN, DIANNE D.	840.00	* BRADY, STEVEN M. & BETSY H.	2,594.55
AMATO, MATTHEW FRANK, PERS. REP.	94.50	BRENNICK, PATRICIA A.	864.50
AMES, EDWARD T.	592.00	BRETON, BLAINE L. & NIKKI L.	484.05
AMMENDOLIA, MERIDITH C.	774.50	BRIN, ANNIE	59.85
ANGELAKIS, JACOB E.	945.00	BROWN, LISA M.	1,058.40
ARCHIES POND, LLC	569.10	BROWN, TYLER T. & SYDNEY A.	395.85
ATWOOD, MARILYN A.	878.85	BROWN, TYLER T. & SYDNEY A.	390.60
AYER, KAREN B.	1,687.35	BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,337.70
AZERI PROPERTIES, LLC	4,351.20	BRYANT, NANCY R.	532.35
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B.	619.50	BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,943.55
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B.	150.15	BRYANT, NANCY R.	674.10
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B.	6,622.35	** BULLEN, GREG R.	128.62
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B. & MICHELE	574.13	BURCHFIELD, DEBRA A.	212.10
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B.	978.60	CARROL, JAMES E.	1,033.20
BAILEY, DENNIS K.	467.21	CASE, KRISTEN	5.60
BAILEY, DENNIS K. & TRICIA K.	392.39	CASELLO, JACQUELINE	3,078.51
BAILEY, LAURIS M. & CHARLENE S.	9,405.83	CATALDO, MICHAEL V.	1,193.85
BAILEY, MATTHEW L. & DENNIS K.	1,079.99	CES CHANGEMAKERS, LLC	648.90
BAILEY, MATTHEW L. & DENNIS K.	575.26	CES CHANGEMAKERS, LLC	641.55
BAILEY, MATTHEW L. & DARLENE A.	459.90	CES CHANGEMAKERS, LLC	936.60
BAKER, DONALD B. & JUDITH	781.20	CES CHANGEMAKERS, LLC	862.05
BAKER, GLENDA	153.11	CHANDLER, JOEL A. & REBECCA J.	3,875.55
BALDINELLI, ANTHONY L.	344.40	CHAPMAN, BONNIE (LIFE ESTATE)	868.05
BARD, CHRIS	222.60	CHAPMAN, BONNIE J.	1,463.95
BARD, CHRIS	154.35	CHARETTE, ALFRED & ELSA	366.45
BARD, CHRIS	103.95	CHASE, SCOTT & ANDREA	2,465.70
* BARD, CHRISTOPHER J.	2,517.90	CHC TMC FARMINGTON, LLC	596.40
BARRON, HOLLY J.	550.20	CHIANCOLA R., PATRICIA & WOOD, REBECCA	295.67
BARTON, FREDERICK & HOLT, MATILDA	921.90	CHRETIEN, MICHAEL S.	1,509.90
BARTON, FREDERICK	1,318.80	CLARK, JR., DUANE	1,268.40
BARTON, FREDERICK	424.35	CLARK, ROY H.	1,210.65
BASS/WILSON PROPERTIES, LLC	11.53	CLARKE, ROBIN M.	1,751.40
BASS/WILSON PROPERTIES, LLC	2,207.10	** CLARKE, THOMAS H. & NANCY J.	144.63
BATES, III, BERNARD D.	862.05	CLARY, MATTHEW	1,632.75
BATES, BRIAN T.	791.24	COLLEGE APARTMENTS I AND II	10,336.20
BEEDY, JEFFREY PRATT	343.53	COLLINS, MICHAEL P. & LINDA P.	1,049.40
BEISAW, DOROTHY & NOTTAGE, JUDITH	2,232.75	COLLINS-FAUNCE, KATHY	77.70

COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC.	16.12	DUNHAM, BETTY B.	1,350.30
COMPARETTO, KIMBERLY RICHARDS	885.15	DUNHAM, SR., JOSHUA M. & BETTY D.	1,015.35
** COMPTON, KAREN L.	2,181.90	DUNHAM, KEVIN E. & LINDA J.	512.40
COOK, BESSIE	163.80	* DUNN, BRIAN D.	840.00
COOLIDGE, MARVIN K. & LUCILLE	4,481.40	DUNN, LATARA L.	1,670.55
COOLIDGE, MARVIN K. & LUCILLE	3,140.55	DURRELL, SHAWN C.	2,281.65
COOLIDGE, MARVIN K. & LUCILLE	4,732.35	DYAR, ALVERTA & NORMAN & JAMES	548.09
CORBETT, CHARLENE	448.35	DYAR, ADAM L. & LAURELANNA G.	1,841.70
** COUSINEAU, INC.	1,757.70	DYAR, ADAM L. & LAURELANNA G.	349.65
** COUSINEAU, INC.	307.65	DYAR, RODNEY	1,100.40
** COUSINEAU, INC.	255.15	EASTLER, KEVIN S. & GRETCHEN G.	559.65
** COUSINEAU, INC.	470.40	EASTLER, KEVIN S. & GRETCHEN G.	863.10
** COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	789.60	EGERS, KEVIN A.	746.55
** COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	604.80	EIGHTY-TWO HIGH STREET, INC.	1,887.90
** COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	3,325.35	EIGHTY-TWO HIGH STREET, INC.	241.50
CROCKETT, CHRIS	866.25	EL-GOHARY, KATHY A.	664.65
CURRIER, CASSIE L.	921.90	ELLINGWOOD-SIMPSON, JESSICA & CEDRIC	2,578.80
CURRIER, LAURA A.	1,531.95	ELLSWORTH, SARAH P.	349.65
CURRIER, LAURA A.	456.75	EMERSON, JAMES	509.25
CUSHING, DOUGLAS R. & RICHARD J.	739.41	EMERY, WILLIAM & CINDY	365.40
CUSHING, RICHARD J. & DOUGLAS R.	369.60	** ERDMAN, KIM R.	2,524.20
CUSHING, RICHARD J. & DOUGLAS R.	369.60	* EUBANK, JOHN R.	4,016.05
CUSHING, RICHARD J. & DOUGLAS R.	55.65	EUBANK, POPPY JOY & JOHN R.	1,928.85
CUSHING, RICHARD J.	376.95	EVANS, BARRETT & JOY	476.70
CUVA, MICHELLE & MICHAEL	504.00	EVERETT, NATHANIEL M.	1,083.60
DAELLENBACH, KIM M. & MICHAEL J.	1,937.25	FARMER, GLENDON S. & CATHERINE B.	2,373.00
** DAGGETT, RYAN J. & COURTNEY L.	810.60	FARMER, GLENDON S. & CATHERINE B.	154.35
DAKU, GINGER A., PERS. REP.	504.00	FARMER, SETH G. & SANDRA D.	153.59
DAKU, BENJAMIN R.	2,139.27	FARMINGTON FALLS HOLDING, LLC	2,270.10
DAKU, GINGER	287.70	* FARMINGTON SOLAR, LLC	819,141.75
DAKU, JACOB G. & GINGER A.	52.77	* FARMINGTON SOLAR, LLC	2,152.50
DAKU, JACOB G. & GINGER A.	232.05	FARRINGTON, JANE A. & PARLIN, DAVID W.	426.75
DAKU, LEVI	3,805.77	FEATHERS, BRUCE F. & PAMELA S.	1,143.03
DAKU, LEVI	171.39	FELLMAN, STENN A. & JORDYN A.	815.43
DALOT, RICHARD L. & DECKARD, JUDITH A.	628.45	FENG, AIZHU	1,340.85
DALRYMPLE, DENIS E. & SARAH H.	7,311.15	FILAROSKA, JOSEPH M.	1,835.40
DAVIS, III, RICHARD G.	1,128.63	FILAROSKA, JOSEPH M.	837.90
DAVIS, STEPHEN	1,685.25	FILAROSKA, JOSEPH M.	940.80
DEAN, DANIEL L. & BURNETT-DEAN, KARYN A.	338.07	FLETCHER, ALLEN K. & DONNIE A.	1,651.08
DECKER, MARY R., HEIRS OF	1,468.95	FLYNN, KELLY J. & TUCCI, MICHAEL A.	2,356.20
DECKER, CHRIS	9.45	FONTAINE, JARED	69.63
DECKER, KENDALL & ROXANNA	834.01	FOOTHILLS MANAGEMENT	14,651.70
DEMARSH, DONALD J.	2,606.54	** FORTIER, JON P. & RACHEL E.	1,654.80
DEMELLO, VALISA L. B.	1,344.00	** FOSS KEVIN D. & DAVID A., PERS. REP.	271.95
DENNISON, MABEL H., DEVEISEES OF	41.77	FOSS, JAYME E.	403.20
DENNISON, MABEL H., DEVEISEES OF	666.13	FOURNIER, MARC	463.05
DENNISON, REBECCA G.	875.96	FOURNIER, REBECCA ANN	826.35
DENNISON, REBECCA G.	3,246.60	FRANK, EDWARD H. & LISA H.	999.60
DEXTER, MATTHEW	450.45	FRANSON, JOHN K. & JULIE M.	1,094.10
DISTEFANO, DAVID	262.50	** FREDERICKS, ROBERT R. & SONJA M.	325.50
DISTEFANO, DAVID	585.86	FROST, ALEC & MORGAN L.	3,630.68
** DOAK, HAZEL	2,544.15	FROST, JUDITH A.	1,572.90
DOIRON, MICHAEL S. & ENGBERG, DEEDRA	1,873.20	** FROST, KAITLIN E.	2,308.95
DONOVAN, NICHOLAS & TONYA	475.65	FUERSTENBERGER, JAMES A. & JENNIFER L.	1,164.45
DOYLE, KIRK E. & JOANNE	2,522.10	FUERSTENBERGER, JAMES A. & JENNIFER L.	664.65
DOYLE, KIRK E. & JOANNE	193.20	GAGE, NILES	386.40
DOYLE, KIRK E. & JOANNE	1,092.00	GAGE, III, NILES H.	641.55
DRACH, MARY ANN GST EXEMPT FAMILY TRUST	2,110.50	GAJDUKOW, KATHERINE S.	214.75
DRAKE, WAYNE H.	258.68	GALLETTA ENTERPRISES, LLC	8,811.69
DUBAY, JR., DANIEL	3,402.00	GALOUCH, JONATHAN & NOYES, ASHLEY	990.15

GARDNER, ROBERT & TINA	96.27	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	598.50
GATES, JUSTIN	4,105.30	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	648.90
GAY, TED F.	1,860.57	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	909.30
GEORGIA BANKS, LLC	2,914.80	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	580.65
GIBSON, DAVID & HILLARY S.	1,864.80	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	585.90
GIBSON, DAVID & HILLARY S.	788.55	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	631.05
GIVEN, BARRY A.	2,536.80	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	569.10
GODDARD, BREANNA & LAVERS, MASON	2,251.20	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	574.35
GODING, RYAN M. & KYLIE E.	2,569.35	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	582.75
GOLDSMITH, DINA M.	315.00	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	204.75
GOMES, ROGER	1,249.50	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	582.75
GORDON, SUE A.	3,014.33	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	582.75
** GOTCHA APARTMENTS, LLC	3,302.25	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	664.65
GOULD, TONYA M.	288.11	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	809.55
GOULDIAN HOUSE, LLC	2,363.55	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	601.65
GRAY, STEPHEN D. & JILL D.	412.62	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	715.05
GREATER THINGS, LLC	3,333.75	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	1,177.05
GREELEY, MICHAEL S. & SUSAN A.	95.15	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	662.55
** GREENLEAF, LINDA A.	2,612.40	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	666.75
GREENMAN, FORREST W.	415.80	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	730.80
GREENOUGH, CHARLES E.	1,117.20	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	268.80
GRIFFIN, BRIAN N. & SANDRA L.	2,326.80	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	7,522.20
GRIFFIN, BRIAN N. & SANDRA L.	97.65	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	604.80
GRIFFIN, SANDRA L.	793.80	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	653.10
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY	2,113.65	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	637.35
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY M.	1,675.80	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	634.20
** GRIMANIS, ROSE V. & MICHAEL	1,671.60	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	852.60
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	375.90	GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	554.40
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	1,432.20	GUDBRANDSEN, ANNAH C. & NEAL, DAVID A.	721.35
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	4,758.60	GUND, JOHN P.	3,557.40
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	187.95	HAGGAN, JR., HOWARD C. & JUNE K.	465.15
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	6,301.05	HAINES, SHAWN E.	1,474.20
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	1,475.25	HALEYS, INC.	2,094.75
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	598.50	** HANCOCK, BRENDAN, ET AL	300.00
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	294.00	HARDY, HENRY J.	620.95
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	288.75	HARDY, HENRY J.	248.45
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	287.70	HARDY, HENRY J.	1,737.65
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	302.40	HARDY, HENRY J. & TERESA M.	185.20
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	590.10	HARDY, TIMOTHY A. & VICKI L.	409.66
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	2,457.00	HARGREAVES, HAROLD F.	3,669.75
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	2,597.70	HARGREAVES, RUSSELL	77.70
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	2,620.80	HARRIS, DAVID	9.45
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	579.60	* HARVELL, LANCE E. & BERNADETTE J.	1,758.75
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	577.50	** HASKELL, SANDRA WAITE & RICHARD D.	2,998.80
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	296.10	HATCH, CAROL P.	425.25
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	294.00	HATCH, CAROL P.	415.80
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	295.05	HATCH, CAROL P.	1,759.80
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	295.05	HATCH, IRA J.	1,503.60
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	291.90	HAYDEN, JOHN	920.85
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	292.95	HAYDEN, SCOTT K.	408.45
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	294.00	* HAYWOOD, ERIC J. & ERICA C.	1,011.15
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	296.10	HEAP, JAMES R.	955.50
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	297.15	* HEATH, DANIEL S.	643.65
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	295.05	** HELM, ADAM F. & ANDREA L.	245.70
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	295.05	** HICKEY, MICHAEL & PATRICIA	295.70
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	298.20	** HILLS, III, WALTER, ET AL	490.35
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	301.35	HISCOCK, BESSIE L.	733.95
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	582.75	** HISCOCK, STEPHEN E. & LAURIE	2,095.80
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	582.75	HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	2,444.40
GUARDIAN COMMUNITIES, LLC	261.45	HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	1,264.20

HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	1,660.05	KINGS PINES, LLC	347.55
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	1,504.65	KINGS PINES, LLC	380.10
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	3,522.75	KINGS PINES, LLC	354.90
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	1,421.70	KINGS PINES, LLC	354.90
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	44.10	KINGS PINES, LLC	354.90
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	401.10	KINGS PINES, LLC	354.90
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	425.25	KINGS PINES, LLC	355.95
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	403.20	KINGS PINES, LLC	358.05
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	1,380.75	KINGS PINES, LLC	361.20
HITCHCOCK & COMPANY, LLC	1,767.15	KINGS PINES, LLC	353.85
** HOLMES, SHAWN P.	1,402.80	KINGS PINES, LLC	344.40
HORN & COMPANY, LLC	1,422.75	KINGS PINES, LLC	345.45
HOWARD, JULI	539.70	KINGS PINES, LLC	344.40
HOWARD, PHEOBE	532.35	KINGS PINES, LLC	344.40
HOWARD, STUART	1,310.40	KINGS PINES, LLC	344.40
HOWARD, WILLIAM K.	2,991.45	KINGS PINES, LLC	344.40
HOYT, KAY	906.15	KINGS PINES, LLC	363.30
HOYT, KAY A. & DAVID P.	2,894.85	KINGS PINES, LLC	410.55
** HUBBARD, SETH M.	600.60	KINGS PINES, LLC	425.25
HUFNAGEL, CHRISTINE S. & ANDREW N.	4,953.90	KINGS PINES, LLC	345.45
HUIISH, WENDY A.	929.25	KINGS PINES, LLC	345.45
HUIISH, WENDY A.	799.05	KINGS PINES, LLC	343.35
HUNTER, JAMES N.	1,907.85	KMHA REAL ESTATE, INC.	6,814.50
HUTCHENS, GAIL A.	1,005.82	KNAPP, PAULINE, HEIRS OF	1,976.10
HUTCHINSON, CARL S.	496.65	KNIGHT, EMILIE M.	826.35
HUTCHINSON, PRISCILLA J.	517.65	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	474.60
ISLAND RENTAL, LLC	2,369.85	KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	435.75
JACKSON, DANIEL & EMILY	456.75	KNOWLTON, THOMASA D.	189.00
JACOBS, LOU & JACKSON, RUTH	2,087.40	KOHLLENBERGER, ALAN LEN	677.25
JALBERT, CHERI B. & RONALD D.	6,685.67	KONOPKA, DANIEL E.	7,674.45
JEANNETTE, CHRISTOPHER L. & BECKY L.	1,927.80	KRAUSE, JANELLE M.	2,256.45
JOHNSON, ERIK R. & TRUDY L.	3,587.85	KRISTA, BENJAMIN & ALDA M.	4,997.21
JOHNSON, ERIK R. & TRUDY L.	5,027.40	KRISTA, BENJAMIN & ALDA M.	1,044.75
JOHNSON, SHAWAUN & PRESSEY, ANGELA	715.05	KRISTA, BENJAMIN & ALDA M.	897.75
JORDAN, ALEXANDER	2,702.70	LABRECQUE, LAURA	2,470.65
JORDAN, CAMILLA	11.55	LADD, FLOYD C. & ROBIN T.	999.60
JORDAN, JAMES M. & ROBIN M.	666.75	LADD, MARYANN	235.20
JUDKINS, RODNEY J. & SHERI L.	296.10	* LAKE, THOMAS, DEVEISEES OF	2,108.40
KAMINSKY, JOSHUA	3,413.55	LAMBERT, GLADYS B., DEVEISEES OF	387.24
KARKOS, JUSTIN	799.89	LAMBERT, PAMELA J. & GREGORY T.	432.94
KASHKE TERRACES, LLC	339.15	LAPERLE, EILEEN S.	466.62
KASHKE TERRACES, LLC	365.40	** LATTY, NANCY B.	583.80
KASHKE TERRACES, LLC	344.40	* LAVOIE-KERBO, KIMBERLY & KERBO, MARK	1,152.59
* KATAHDIN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	732.90	LEPPALA, COREY & ST PIERRE, REBECCA	2,157.75
KEMP, MARK S.	423.61	LEWIS, EDMUND H. & JANICE J.	1,651.15
** KEMP, MARK S.	6,597.15	LIBBY, AMY S., ET AL	634.65
KEMPTON, SETH J.	3,004.05	LIBBY, AMY S., ET AL	642.60
** KENDALL, ISAAC J.	1,922.55	LINCOLN, GLORIA J.	1,880.55
KENNEDY MADELINE, HEIRS OF	1,179.15	LIVING WATERS ASSEMBLY OF GOD	1,194.32
KENNEDY, JR., ALTON L. & REBECCA J.	1,096.20	LIWSKI, MARGARET A.	234.67
KENNEY, PHYLLIS	1,893.71	LOGAN, JOHN P.	1,484.70
KILLGREN, KEVIN, DEVEISEES OF	416.85	LOVE, PAMELA J.	987.00
KING PINES, LLC	518.70	LOVELL, KENDRA S.	205.80
KING, CHARLES B.	579.69	LOVELL-VOTER, KENDRA S.	105.00
KING, CHARLES B. & KRISTINE F.	1,318.62	LOWELL, LEE & JENNIFER	459.90
KING, CHARLES B.	479.27	LUCAS, DAVID W. & JAIMIE L.	458.85
** KING, JAMES E.	4,211.55	LUGER, CHARLES P.	369.60
KING, KRISTINE F.	26.25	LUTHER, SR., TROY D.	4,141.20
KINGS PINES, LLC	630.00	MACDONALD, WILLIAM H. & GLENICE R.	1,221.82
KINGS PINES, LLC	1,061.55	** MACLEAN, SCOTT E. & SHANNON A.	470.40

MACLEAN, SCOTT E.	610.05	* MUISE, STEVEN J., ET AL	804.30
MADORE, CYNTHIA M. & KEVIN J.	3,477.60	MUISE, STEVEN J., ET AL	317.10
MADORE, CYNTHIA M.	4,207.35	MURPHY, JOSEPH S.	829.35
MADORE, JODY	681.45	* MURPHY, JUDITH C. & JACQUES, RICHARD R.	1,736.04
MADORE, RYAN J. & CYNTHIA M.	2,084.01	MUTSCHIN, HANS JUERGEN & ANJA	2,997.75
** MAINE MOUNTAIN REALTY, LLC	3,529.05	NATALE, SHANNON	2,678.55
MAINE WEST CONSTRUCTION, LLC	1,101.45	NEUBELT, THOMAS E. & LINDA E.	422.10
MAINELY MATHISONS, LLC	4,415.25	NICELY, MITCHELL S. & DEBORAH M.	913.50
MAINELY MATHISONS, LLC	4,002.60	** NICOLSON, BARBARA C.	1,999.20
MAINWESTRENTALS, LLC	2,989.35	NIGHTINGALE, CHRISTOPHER M.	1,970.85
MAINWESTRENTALS, LLC	2,511.60	NILE, JUSTIN N. & ANGELA E.	1,302.00
MAINWESTRENTALS, LLC	2,235.45	NILE, OWEN	438.14
MAINWESTRENTALS, LLC	10,087.35	NOEL, DAVID J. & VICKI M.	1,818.60
MAKINEN, BARRY M.	9.50	NORTHPOINT PROPERTIES, LLC	389.55
MALINE, SARAH R.	2,659.50	NYBOE, MARK E.	637.35
* MALLETT, SAMANTHA, ET AL	12,186.89	OLIVADOTTI, TREVOR & ZENA S.	2,626.05
** MANN, JAMES N. & DONNA G.	1,665.30	OLIVER, LENDELL, ET AL	2,011.80
MARCHETTI, RANDY	380.10	ONDICH, STEPHEN A. & MOLLY F.	3,730.65
MARIANA, JOHN J.	4,527.60	** ORIGINS	68.08
MARKEY, MATTHEW	1,986.60	ORR, RAYMOND B., DEWISEES OF	3,489.13
* MARQUIS, MAXINE	1,042.65	OSBORNE, FRANK O., ET AL	1,405.95
MARSH, MICHAEL & TINA	1,438.50	OSBORNE, FRANK O. & CHERYL A.	1,222.20
MARSHALL BEACH CORP.	443.10	OSBORNE, FRANK W.	411.60
MARSHALL, GREGORY T. & BARBARA A.	4,579.05	OWENS, TERRY K.	632.10
** MARSHALL, KATHLEEN S.	1,835.40	OWENS, TERRY K.	1,451.10
* MARTIN, JAMES & NANCY	928.25	PACHECO, DARLENE M. & ANAYA, TEDDY E.	63.00
** MARTIN, ROBERT C. & CHERYL J.	1,698.90	PARKER, MICHAEL & THERESA	39.81
** MARTIN, ROBERT C. & CHERYL J.	3,150.00	PARLIN, HERBERT J. & MARY P.	328.65
MASKE, DOLLIE	354.90	PARLIN, JERRY R. & BONNIE J.	1,601.05
MASON, JULI A. & MICHAEL F.	1,498.35	PASQUARELLI, ZEKE A. & LEIA A.	181.65
MATTHIEU, JAMES A. & BONNIE J.	904.90	PEIPER, ROBERT & SEDGWICK, JEANNETTE	2,459.70
** MAXHAM, DANIEL C. & JANICE G.	3,072.30	PIAWLOCK, ASHLEY L. & ROY, ISRAEL	2,084.25
MAYO, TERRI L.	712.76	PICA, THOMAS	2,077.95
MCCARTHY, PHILIP S. & BELLIVEAU, AIMEE	315.00	PIERCE, ROBERT L. TRUSTEE	2,679.60
MCCLEARY, ANN J.	1,177.05	PIERSON, GLORIA J. & HAND, EDWARD R.	1,836.45
MCCCLUSKY, LARRY	1,033.20	PILLSBURY, ANNIE M. & NICHOLE R.	1,279.95
MCCULLY, CINDY L.	2,134.65	PILLSBURY, DON L.	60.90
MCFARLAND, MARY D.	925.90	PILLSBURY, DON LEON	3,341.10
MCINTIRE, LONDON E.	292.95	PILLSBURY, NATHAN G. & NANCY J.	600.60
** MCMANUS, MARIA, TRUSTEE	1,296.75	PINKHAM, JOSEPH A.	408.18
MEADER, JAMES F.	10,476.90	PINKHAM, JOSEPH A.	497.79
** MEALEY, RONALD G.	2,327.85	PIPER, JR., MARSHALL W.	431.55
* MELANSON, RUTH L.	2,368.30	** PLATT, NATHAN R.	1,837.50
MELVIN, KEVIN L.	3,099.60	PLUMMER, BRUCE H. & BETSY R.	1,136.10
MENZIES, DENNIS N.	1,105.94	POLASKE, JR., BRUCE M.	1,046.85
MERCIER, PATRICIA A.	444.15	* POND, GAIL E.	495.62
MERROW, RICHARD A. & RITA	2,781.48	* POND, SONYA L.	614.85
METCALF, JR., JOHN L.	888.30	POND, TERESA L.	1,590.75
MILARDO, ALYSON M. & DAURO, JESSICA L.	115.20	* PORTER, NANCY J.	3,120.60
MILLER, GILBERT	4,384.80	** POWERS, JAIME L.	2,077.95
** MILLS, III, S. PETER & DAVID P.	3,392.55	PRATT, CURTIS L.	417.90
** MILLS, III, S. PETER & DAVID P.	2,523.28	PRATT, MARION J., HEIRS OF	1,095.15
MITCHELL, CHRISTINE M.	897.75	PRESSEY, VELORA M.	771.75
MONAHAN, SHANNON	2,976.75	PRESTON, KATIE S.	777.00
MORRILL, CHRISTOPHER	55.65	* PROBERT LIVING TRUST	2,724.75
MORRIS, MICHAEL	828.45	PROGRESSIVE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, LLC	5,211.15
MOSHER, BASIL W. & LORI S.	486.60	PURINGTON, CORA M.	160.65
MOTES, JAMES & BUCHANAN, SAMANTHA	336.00	PURINGTON, KATHY	901.95
* MUISE, DEBORAH J. & STEVEN J.	1,882.65	QUIMBY, JESSICA L.	506.10
MUISE, STEVEN J., ET AL	349.65	RAGAN, MELISSA	2,796.75

RAMU, PHILIP M. & CAROL M.	2,922.15	SPINA, JAMES & RACHAEL M.	2,940.00
RANCO, JACQUELINE	624.75	SPINA, JAMES & RACHAEL M.	1,462.65
RANIERI, SUSAN A.	2,064.30	STANLEY LESTER REALTY, LLC	2,300.55
REICHERT, TYLER	2,738.90	STANLEY, JAMIE M. & LUSHIE L.	1,440.60
REINER, KARIN M.	3,733.80	STAPLES, JOSEPH E. & ELIZABETH	3,218.25
REOPELL, ALBERT P., PERS. IN POS.	87.15	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM A. & MYERS, ANNE C.	8,747.80
** RICE, LAURA J.	1,894.20	STEELE ACADIA, LLC	19,518.45
RICHARDS, DANIEL A.	537.60	STEELE ACADIA, LLC	6,556.20
RICHARDS, JESSE L. & ELLIOTT, LAURA M.	1,043.70	STEPHEN HAYES, TRUSTEE	3,710.70
RICHARDS, MICHAEL E. & SHEILA L.	2,837.10	STEVEN J. MUISE	368.55
RICHARDS, SARAH B.	638.40	STEVEN J. MUISE	317.10
RICHARDS-COLON, KATHERINE	459.18	STEVENS, CHRISTINE V., HEIRS OF	745.50
RIGGS, WENDY L.	59.85	* STEVENS, CHRISTOPHER M.	622.65
ROBBINS-HAYDEN, BRIAN L.	236.25	** STEVENS, CHRISTOPHER M.	2,031.04
ROBINSON, MICHELLE P.	444.15	STEVENS, CHRISTOPHER M.	281.40
ROGERS, PAUL N.	1,644.30	STITSEL, JOYCE & GREEN, KITTY	745.50
ROORBACH, WILLAM & KARELSEN, JULIET	2,402.40	STONE, SAM	584.85
ROWE, TERESA L.	1,383.90	SUNNY DAY, LLC	458.85
ROY, ISRAEL & ASHLEY	485.10	SUNNY DAY, LLC	411.60
RUNDETT, RICK ALLAN	1,023.75	SUNNY DAY, LLC	250.95
** RUSSELL, GRAVES	1,737.75	SUNNY DAY, LLC	3,057.60
SANDY RIVER FARM, LLC	2,001.51	SUNNY DAY, LLC	851.55
SANDY RIVER FARM MARKET, LLC	4,669.35	SUNNY DAY, LLC	372.75
SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	5,162.66	SUNNY DAY, LLC	338.10
SANDY RIVER PLAYERS	2,030.46	SUNNY DAY, LLC	396.90
SANDY RIVER PROPERTIES, LLC	21,870.45	SUNNY DAY, LLC	536.55
SARGENT, HARLEY V. & JOAN A.	57.75	SUNNY DAY, LLC	384.30
SAVAGE, JILL M.	872.50	SUNNY DAY, LLC	183.75
SAVAGE, JILL M.	644.90	SUNNY DAY, LLC	427.35
** SAVAGE, VIVIAN A.	2,926.35	SUNNY DAY, LLC	445.20
** SAVAGE, VIVIAN A. & CHRISTINE M.	2,962.79	SUNNY DAY, LLC	289.80
** SAVAGE, VIVIAN A.	3,515.40	SUNNY DAY, LLC	513.45
** SAVAGE, VIVIAN A. & JAMIE V.	3,279.15	SUNNY DAY, LLC	543.90
** SAVAGE, VIVIAN A.	2,806.65	SUNNY DAY, LLC	334.95
SAWYER, JAMES S.	761.84	SUNNY DAY, LLC	542.85
SAYWARD, MICHAEL J.	484.05	SUNNY DAY, LLC	306.60
** SCHAROUN, STEPHEN R. & MARION L.	1,747.20	** SWAIN, VALARIE	2,103.15
SCHIEBEL, NICHOLAS R.	1,569.75	SWEETSER, LOUISE	9.45
SCHUMACHER, ERIKA C.	9,970.80	SWEETSER, SAYWARD	134.40
SCOVILLE, CHESTER & JESSICA	99.76	TAYLOR, ROBERT W. & ROBERT W. II	544.45
SEAMON, TIMOTHY A.	2,281.65	TEA ROOM, LLC	247.80
SHEA, MARILYN A.	6,244.35	TEMPLE STREAM PRESERVATION TRUST	1,523.55
SHEA, MICHAEL & CHRISTOPHER	2,389.80	THEBEAU, NANCY Y. & BLANCHE, MICHAEL	853.65
SHIBLE, RYAN P. & JULIE B.	262.50	THOMPSON, MELISSA S.	1,305.15
SHIPLEY, LINDA J.	2,902.20	THORNDIKE, LESLIE J.	290.85
SHM REALTY, LLC	4,867.68	THORSON, SUE ANN	2,281.65
SILKMAN, NEIL L. & MARGARET A.	982.54	THURCON ASSOCIATES, LLC	11,526.90
SIMONEAU, BRENDA L.	6,317.96	** THURSTON, SHAWN & JANICE	27.25
SIMONEAU, BRENDA L. & DILL, MARIAH JO	2,097.90	** THURSTON, SHAWN & JANICE	423.15
SIMONEAU, RONALD E. & DENISE R.	435.75	** THURSTON, SHAWN & JANICE	460.95
SIMONEAU, RONALD J. & SHARON L.	961.80	** TODD, JAMES & NAOMI JEAN	1,221.15
SIMONEAU, JR., RONALD & DENISE R.	1,122.45	TOMPKINS, DAVID A. & CHERYL J.	2,651.25
SIMPSON, LORI A.	396.74	TRACY, BRUCE J. & DAVID A.	710.06
SIROIS, LUCAS J.	3,255.00	TRINITY HOMES, LLC	903.00
SMALL, RONALD	1,467.90	TROLL VALLEY, INC.	7,318.52
SMITH, D. BRENT, HEIRS OF	1,320.90	TROLL VALLEY, INC.	2,142.00
SMITH, JEAN & MCCLUSKEY, BONNIE	297.15	* TWIN BROOK PROPERTIES, LLC	5,666.85
SMITH, QUENTIN R.	536.55	TYLER, CYNTHIA J. & EDWARD A.	4,459.35
SNELL, JR., CHARLES H.	668.85	TYLER, EDWARD	1,300.95
SNYDER, ROBERT N.	537.60	TYLER, JOSHUA A.	550.20

TYLER, JOSHUA A.	21.00	WHIPPLE, CARA D. & GRANT DAVID L.	6,120.63
TYLER, RUSTY D.	4,211.55	WHITE, JILL M.	927.13
TYLER, TONY S.	2,684.85	WHITE, SALLY A. & CHRISTOPHER J.	1,170.75
UNDERWOOD, ROBERT W. & CHARLOTTE F.	1,695.75	WHITLEY, RENEE & LOVEJOY, WILLIAM	3,170.91
VALVERDE, KEELEY L.	5,156.55	WILBOURN, RODNEY & HARRIS, AMANDA	494.55
VELEZ, DAVID	1,038.45	WILDE, JOHN J. & JUDITH A.	1,354.50
VIOLETTE, MONA R.	1,818.60	WILDE, KATRINA & JOSEPH	1,171.80
* WADE, PETER B. & MARIE D.	684.60	WILLIAMSON, BRYAN K. & CAROLA O.	310.53
** WADE, PETER B. & MARIE D.	2,043.30	WILLIAMSON, WANDA L.	2,432.85
WAGNER, WILLIAM & DENISE	2,408.70	WOOD, STEVE	2,355.15
WAKEFIELD, JONATHAN & MELISSA	289.18	WOODMAN, KIRT C.	2,004.45
WALKER, BETH M.	1,628.55	WOOLSEY, JOYCE	74.12
WALKER, NORMAN	267.75	WORSTER, II, LINWOOD E.	4,012.05
WALL, ALEXANDER C.	242.55	WORSTER, II, LINWOOD E.	3,901.80
WALLACE, HANNAH	141.75	WORTHLEY, MICHAEL	2,037.00
WALLACE, TJ	129.15	WUORI, GUY P.	1,251.60
WALSH, BARRY E. & SUSAN A.	388.50	WUORI, GUY P.	937.65
WALTERS, JOHN DAVID & JAIME LYNN	607.29	WYMAN, CAROLYN D. & STEWART A.	2,806.65
WALTONEN REALTY TRUST	618.51	WYMAN, PAMELA L. & JAMIE M.	40.98
* WARNER, ROBERT & OSTOPOWICH, KRISTINE	711.90	YEATON, GAYNELLE J.	31.50
** WARREN, JOY M., HEIRS OF	1,050.00	YLVISAKER, MARK & SHARON	112.35
WATERS, CAROL CHANEY	807.45	YORK, L. HERBERT	611.50
WATERS, CAROL CHANEY	696.15	YORK, LINWOOD H.	939.75
** WEBBER, BRUCE H.	214.55	YORK, LINWOOD H.	501.85
WEBER, BRIAN M.	2,976.75	YORK, LINWOOD H.	1,647.04
WELCH, MARK C.	3,668.70	YORK, LINWOOD H.	2,639.37
WELCH, MARK C.	5,538.75	YORK, LINWOOD H.	8,207.61
WELTON, PAULA R.	3,251.85	YORK, LINWOOD H.	1,299.10
WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	151.98	YORK, LINWOOD H.	634.20
WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	951.30	YORKS, JEFFREY S.	940.80
** WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	1,055.25	ZHAO, SHUN ZONG	183.19
WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	1,266.30	ZIMMERMAN, LORRAINE I. & RICHARD J.	2,732.10
WESTGATE, EDWARD T.	1,544.55	ZIMMERSCHIED, ADAM M. & MEGAN L.	2,919.00
2025 REAL ESTATE TOTAL			2,062,104.21

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A PARTNER IN TECHNOLOGY, INC.	20.39	DEEP ROOT TREE SERVICE, LLC	28.04
ACME LAND SURVEYING, LLC	533.31	DICKS BARBER SHOP	8.94
AMERICAN TOWER CORP.	339.12	DS SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.	38.27
** B+B BAKERY	30.60	EIGHTY-TWO HIGH STREET, INC.	15.23
BANGOR SAVINGS BANK	1,717.75	EMBASSY TAX INSURANCE	112.05
BASIL'S PIZZA, INC.	255.73	EYE CARE OF MAINE ASSOCIATION	1,888.77
BATES, III, BERNARD D.	59.85	FARMINGTON MOTEL	158.18
BETTER LIVING CENTER	98.09	FARMINGTON TOWING	38.24
BITCOIN DEPOT OPERATING, LLC	64.71	FIDDLEHEAD PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE	75.05
BLUESKY	459.56	GCP APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	14.28
BLUESKY MEDICAL	337.81	GCP APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	32.85
** BRADYS	9.92	GENESIS ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, LLC	6.78
CANNA CABANA	208.68	GETCHELL BROTHERS, INC.	24.75
CANIBA	167.93	GIFFORDS FAMOUS ICE CREAM	425.25
CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA, INC.	21.30	GRANTLEES RESTAURANT	68.25
CAR CLINIC	62.90	GREATAMERICA LEASING CORP.	385.35
** CARDTRONICS USA, INC.	121.95	GTP STRUCTURES I, LLC	420.50
** COMPLETE DENTURE CENTER	0.36	HALEYS, INC.	1,558.98
COMPLETE DENTURE CENTER	596.63	HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	668.38
COTE & DUNTON, LLC	121.80	INDENTOGO	32.79
** COUNTY SEAT REALTY	67.79	JACKS TRADING POST	180.16

JADE PALACE, INC.	161.70	RIPLEY & FLETCHER PLUS	56.52
JAMES AUTO	23.31	ROOST PUB & WINGERY	415.80
** KEMP ENTERPRISES, INC.	419.79	RS ELECTRIC	25.84
KONOPKA & SONS	40.14	SANDY RIVER FARM STORE	54.57
LEASE SERVICES	49.47	SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	1,376.50
LOON LAND SURVEYING	72.44	SJ ACQUISITION	80.39
MADISON ENERGY INVESTMENTS	87,361.05	STANLEY CONVERGENT SEC SOLUTIONS	60.33
MARK RAINS, PHD	11.55	STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INS. CO.	11.71
MARVINS AUTO BODY	105.44	THE FARMHOUSE BEER GARDEN	151.83
MILESTONES PEDIATRIC THERAPY	36.66	THE HOMEGROWN CONNECTION	27.72
MOUNTAIN HEART MASSAGE	143.69	THE ICE CREAM SHOPPE	63.80
** MT BLUE DRUG	296.08	THE KIDS PLACE CHILDCARE	45.56
MT BLUE MOTORS	21.70	TIMBERLAND BUILDERS, INC.	39.59
NOAH'S ARK	52.85	TROLL VALLEY, INC.	56.70
OUTPOST	200.19	TYLER, EDWARD A.	327.18
PETER TYLER EXCAVATION	378.00	VERIZON	293.42
PINS & NEEDLES	107.92	WEST MOUNT, INC.	76.45
PLATINUM TANNING	639.19	WESTERN MAINE ELECTRIC & EXCAVATION	984.48
PYRO CITY MAINE	84.03	WESTERN MOUNTAIN JUJUTSU SOCIETY	36.37
RICHARDS FLORIST, INC.	15.05	WHISTLE STOP MARKET	245.57
		2025 PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL	106,127.85

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136 BOX SHOP, LLC	4,103.15	JEANNETTE, CHRISTOPHER L. & BECKY L.	1,276.66
489 FARMINGTON FALLS, LLC	10,133.33	** JOHNSON, SHAWAUN & PRESSEY, ANGELA	588.98
ALLEN, CHELSEA & MEGHAN E.	1,552.21	JORDAN, ALEXANDER	1,035.22
ALLEN, DIANNE D.	379.23	KEMPTON, SETH J.	3,483.01
BOYKER-SMITH, PAMELA & CHRISTIAN	1,769.15	KENNEDY, JR., ALTON L. & REBECCA J.	1,743.83
BRACKETT, PENNY A.	627.85	KILLGREN, KEVIN, DEVISEES OF	552.08
BRADLEY, LEVI	1,005.64	KINGS PINES, LLC	593.29
BRIN, ANNIE	122.27	KINGS PINES, LLC	632.20
BROWN, LISA M.	1,160.45	KINGS PINES, LLC	556.66
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,608.89	KINGS PINES, LLC	556.66
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,543.65	KINGS PINES, LLC	556.66
BRYANT, NANCY R.	302.81	KINGS PINES, LLC	556.66
CLARK, ROY H.	489.39	KINGS PINES, LLC	561.24
COOLIDGE, MARVIN K. & LUCILLE	5,444.44	KINGS PINES, LLC	568.10
COOLIDGE, MARVIN K. & LUCILLE	3,080.68	KINGS PINES, LLC	577.26
CROCKETT, CHRIS	1,139.30	KINGS PINES, LLC	554.36
CURRIER, CASSIE L.	1,229.73	KINGS PINES, LLC	517.73
DALRYMPLE, DENIS E. & SARAH H.	2,583.88	KINGS PINES, LLC	522.31
DUNN, LATARA L.	1,667.27	KINGS PINES, LLC	517.73
EGERS, KEVIN A.	929.82	KINGS PINES, LLC	517.73
EUBANK, POPPY JOY & JOHN R.	2,400.35	KINGS PINES, LLC	517.73
FENG, AIZHU	784.58	KINGS PINES, LLC	517.73
FLYNN, KELLY J. & TUCCI, MICHAEL A.	2,747.57	KINGS PINES, LLC	584.13
FRANK, EDWARD H. & LISA H.	1,463.25	KINGS PINES, LLC	703.18
GODDARD, BREANNA & LAVERS, MASON	2,401.01	KINGS PINES, LLC	721.49
GOMES, ROGER	1,396.78	KINGS PINES, LLC	522.31
GREATER THINGS, LLC	2,983.38	KINGS PINES, LLC	522.31
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY	652.94	KINGS PINES, LLC	513.15
GRIMANIS, ANTHONY M.	79.67	KNAPP, PAULINE, HEIRS OF	2,037.87
** HEATH, DANIEL S.	3.89	KNIGHT, EMILIE M.	404.30
** HISCOCK, BESSIE L.	500.56	LADD, MARYANN	305.35
HOWARD, JULI	615.03	MADORE, JODY	615.31
HOWARD, STUART	1,166.77	MARKEY, MATTHEW	1,873.58
HOWARD, WILLIAM K.	2,730.95	MERCIER, PATRICIA A.	534.91

METCALF, JR., JOHN L.	908.07	STAPLES, JOSEPH E. & ELIZABETH	4,134.33
MONAHAN, SHANNON	4,810.56	STITSEL, JOYCE & GREEN, KITTY	581.84
NOEL, DAVID J. & VICKI M.	1,246.15	STONE, SAM	109.09
OLIVADOTI, TREVOR & ZENA S.	1,934.85	SWEETSER, SAYWARD	366.64
PIERSON, GLORIA J. & HAND, EDWARD R.	1,670.70	THORNDIKE, LESLIE J.	329.65
PILLSBURY, ANNIE M. & NICHOLE R.	1,010.45	TRINITY HOMES, LLC	1,135.08
PILLSBURY, DON LEON	3,193.13	TROLL VALLEY, INC.	5,370.94
* PRATT, MARION J., HEIRS OF	1,463.25	TROLL VALLEY, INC.	3,248.93
QUIMBY, JESSICA L.	501.71	TYLER, JOSHUA A.	996.22
RANCO, JACQUELINE	814.21	* TYLER, TONY S.	1,977.47
RICHARDS, DANIEL A.	541.77	UNDERWOOD, ROBERT W. & CHARLOTTE F.	1,942.86
RICHARDS, MICHAEL E. & SHEILA L.	3,094.41	WALKER, BETH M.	1,468.97
RICHARDS, SARAH B.	162.54	WALLACE, TJ	174.33
ROBBINS-HAYDEN, BRIAN L.	254.46	** WARREN, JOY M., HEIRS OF	1,012.52
RUNDLETT, RICK ALLAN	516.86	WELCH, MARK C.	1,133.10
SANDY RIVER PROPERTIES, LLC	23,276.55	WELCH, MARK C.	2,982.07
SIMONEAU, RONALD E. & DENISE R.	508.86	WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	2,134.30
SIMONEAU, RONALD J. & SHARON L.	1,596.58	WILBOURN, RODNEY & HARRIS, AMANDA	991.17
SIMONEAU, JR., RONALD & SHARON L.	1,862.74	WOOD, STEVE	2,633.10
SIROIS, LUCAS J.	4,002.14	ZIMMERSCHIED, ADAM M. & MEGAN L.	3,583.19
STANLEY LESTER REALTY, LLC	3,276.42		
		2024 REAL ESTATE TOTAL	180,539.80

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BETTER LIVING CENTER	225.23	MARK RAINS, PHD	23.60
BITCOIN DEPOT OPERATING, LLC	105.11	MARLIN LEASING	117.98
BOUFFARDS FURNITURE	87.95	NESTLE USA, INC.	4.29
CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA, INC.	34.32	NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS, INC.	21.45
CAR CLINIC	94.38	REDBOX AUTOMATED RETAIL, LLC	111.54
DEEP ROOT TREE SERVICE, LLC	46.13	RS ELECTRIC	45.05
DS SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.	25.74	SANDY RIVER FARMS, LLC	2,844.27
FARMINGTON MOTEL	1,081.08	SANDY RIVER PROPERTIES, LLC	4,849.85
FARMINGTON TOWING	111.54	SJ ACQUISITION	38.61
GCP APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	23.60	STATE FARM INSURANCE	2.73
GCP APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	51.48	THE HOMEGROWN CONNECTION	12.87
GETCHELL BROTHERS, INC.	45.05	TIMBERLAND BUILDERS, INC.	45.05
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	1.76	TUMBLEDOWN BREWING, LLC	145.86
INDENTOGO	51.48	TYLER, EDWARD A.	272.42
* JACKS TRADING POST	143.72	VITALITY FOOD SERVICE, INC.	12.87
JADE PALACE, INC.	330.33	WEST MOUNT, INC.	1.16
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING, LLC	49.34	WESTERN MAINE ELECTRIC & EXCAVATION	2,190.05
MAINE MOUNTAIN MUSTANG	141.57		
		2024 PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL	13,389.46

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136 BOX SHOP, LLC	3,723.81	FLYNN, KELLY J. & TUCCI, MICHAEL A.	2,545.41
BOYKER-SMITH, PAMELA & CHRISTIAN A.	1,487.63	GREATER THINGS, LLC	2,763.52
BRACKETT, PENNY A.	532.26	HOWARD, STUART	1,060.17
BRADLEY, LEVI	937.33	JEANNETTE, CHRISTOPHER L. & BECKY L.	1,192.41
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,449.80	KEMPTON, SETH J.	3,327.36
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,431.80	KILLGREN KEVIN, DEVISEES OF	514.68
BRYANT, NANCY R.	227.41	KINGS PINES, LLC	552.79
CROCKETT, CHRIS	1,015.47	KINGS PINES, LLC	588.79
CURRIER, CASSIE L.	1,180.12	KINGS PINES, LLC	518.92
DALRYMPLE, DENIS E. & SARAH H.	2,351.66	KINGS PINES, LLC	518.92
* DUNN, LATARA L.	1,526.87	KINGS PINES, LLC	518.92

KINGS PINES, LLC	523.15	KINGS PINES, LLC	478.68
KINGS PINES, LLC	529.50	OLIVADOTTI, TREVOR & ZENA S.	9.89
KINGS PINES, LLC	537.97	PILLSBURY, ANNIE M. & NICHOLE R.	886.11
KINGS PINES, LLC	516.79	RANCO, JACQUELINE	714.78
KINGS PINES, LLC	482.92	RICHARDS, MICHAEL E. & SHEILA L.	2,025.92
KINGS PINES, LLC	487.15	SANDY RIVER PROPERTIES, LLC	21,487.39
KINGS PINES, LLC	482.92	SIROIS, LUCAS J.	3,705.83
KINGS PINES, LLC	482.92	STANLEY LESTER REALTY, LLC	3,034.56
KINGS PINES, LLC	482.92	STAPLES, JOSEPH E. & ELIZABETH	827.07
KINGS PINES, LLC	482.92	TYLER, JOSHUA A.	145.35
KINGS PINES, LLC	544.33	** TYLER, TONY S.	995.28
KINGS PINES, LLC	654.44	UNDERWOOD, ROBERT W. & CHARLOTTE F.	1,278.90
KINGS PINES, LLC	671.38	WALKER, BETH M.	1,170.22
KINGS PINES, LLC	487.15	WALLACE, TJ	156.66
KINGS PINES, LLC	487.15	** WARREN, JOY M., HEIRS OF	959.81
2023 REAL ESTATE TOTAL			76,107.45

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE 2023

BETTER LIVING CENTER	306.61	** JACKS TRADING POST	109.30
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	55.75	MARK RAINS, PHD	31.86
CAR CLINIC	109.51	THE HOMEGROWN CONNECTION	13.34
FARMINGTON MOTEL	1,268.27	TIMBERLAND BUILDERS, INC.	47.78
FARMINGTON TOWING	121.45	TYLER, EDWARD A.	314.58
GETCHELL BROTHERS, INC.	73.67	WESTERN MAINE ELECTRIC & EXCAVATION	2,419.07
2023 PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL			79,043.38

Please note these amounts do not include interest

* Partial payment as of January 31, 2026

** Paid in full as of January 31, 2026

Avesta Housing Opens Edgewater Village



L to R: David Stolt (Franklin Savings Bank SVP Director of Residential and Consumer Lending), Daniel Brennan (Director of Maine Housing), Patrick Hess (Avesta President of Real Estate), Jennifer Hawkins (President & CEO of Avesta Housing), Erica LaCroix (Town Manager), Buzz Davis (Co-owner Farmington Land LLC), and Senator Russell Black. Photo courtesy of Franklin Savings Bank

TAX COLLECTOR

Bankruptcy Notice

For any property listed here may be the subject of bankruptcy proceedings, please be advised that this notification is for the sole purpose of giving public notice of the outstanding taxes assessed by the Town against such property.

Publication of this notice is not part of the Town's effort to enforce, perfect, or otherwise collect outstanding taxes assessed against property that is the subject of bankruptcy proceedings.

The Town publishes a list of unpaid taxes in the Annual Town Report in accordance with the requirements contained in Section 2801 of Title 30-A, Maine Revised Statutes.

2025 End of Year Taxes Receivable	
2025	\$ 2,062,104.21
2024	\$ 180,539.80
<u>2023</u>	<u>\$ 76,215.03</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,318,859.04
Properties Liened	174
Properties Foreclosed	19

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)

University of Maine at Farmington PILOT Contribution*	\$ 17,337
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*Additionally, UMF provides many in-kind contributions. A few examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Full property tax on the President's house at 104 Lake Avenue
- Half of the property tax on 242 Main Street
- Half property tax on 274 Front Street
- Mount Blue TV (provide free facilities and utilities)
- Snow removal and sanding of town sidewalks adjacent to campus
- Providing lawn care, parking and plowing for Farmington Public Library
- Sharing Prescott Fields at no charge with the community – includes bathroom facilities and maintaining playing surfaces
- UMF/Town of Farmington/RSU #9 combine for a compost program where UMF transports all materials to the compost facility and absorbs all costs associated with the program

ASSESSING

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



The Assessing Department respectfully submits its Annual Report for calendar year 2025. The most significant accomplishment of this year was the successful completion of the town-wide property revaluation, a major undertaking recommended by the State of Maine to be completed at least once every ten years. This revaluation was essential to restore equity among taxpayers, reflect current market conditions, and ensure compliance with state assessment standards.

Throughout 2025, the Assessing Office remained committed to accuracy, transparency, and professional service while managing the increased workload associated with revaluation implementation, tax commitment preparation, and post-commitment public response.

Completion of Town-Wide Revaluation:

The Town completed a full revaluation of all taxable and exempt real estate and personal property during 2025. This process included residential, commercial, industrial, and mixed-use properties across the entire municipality. Completion of the revaluation corrected long-standing valuation disparities, improved assessment uniformity, and positioned the Town for stronger certified ratio performance in future state reviews.

The table below provides a high-level comparison of assessment and tax commitment figures before and after revaluation. These figures reflect the impact of updated market values and approved municipal appropriations.

Category	2024	2025	Change (%)
Total Assessed Value	\$547,652,609	\$1,047,495,387	+91.27%
Real Estate	\$530,431,309	\$1,012,444,864	+90.87 %
Personal Properties	\$20,524,100	\$35,050,523	+70.77.1%
Total Appropriation	\$15,633,288	\$16,181,532	+3.51%
Allowable Deduction	\$3,340,000	\$4,855,250	+45.37%
Tax to be Raised	\$12,323,288	\$11,326,282	-8.10%
Tax Mill Rate	21.45/\$1,000	10.50/\$1,000	

Tax Commitment and Assessment Administration: Following completion of the revaluation, this office focused extensively on preparation of the 2025 tax commitment. This included reconciliation of valuation totals, verification of exemptions, and coordination between legacy and new assessment systems. Key administrative efforts included: Review and administration of Homestead, Veterans, BETE, and BETR programs; Corrections to business personal property listings; Review of land classifications, including base lots, rear lots, and excess land. Despite the complexity of the revaluation year, the tax commitment was completed in compliance with Maine law.

Public Outreach and Abatements: As expected during a revaluation year, the volume of public inquiries and abatement requests increased significantly. This office devoted substantial time to:

- In-person meetings at the counter
- Telephone and email correspondence
- Explaining valuation methodology, property records, and the abatement process

Each abatement request was reviewed individually, with detailed analysis to ensure consistency and fairness. Where errors or inconsistencies were identified, corrections were made in accordance with statute and accepted appraisal practice.

Ongoing Responsibilities: In addition to revaluation-related work, this office continued its regular duties, including:

- Processing real estate transfers and deeds
- Maintaining property records and assessment data
- Administering current use programs such as Tree Growth and Farmland
- Responding to assessment-related inquiries from residents, boards, and staff

Looking Ahead: With the revaluation completed, this Office will focus on data correction and category refinement, and proactive communication. Emphasis will be placed on maintaining assessment equity, improving analytical capacity, and supporting informed decision-making for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Xu
Assessor

2025 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION FORM

Municipality: FARMINGTON

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE FILLING IN THE TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT

1.	Total taxable value of real estate	1	<input type="text" value="\$1,012,444,864"/> <small>(from page 1, line 6)</small>
2.	Total taxable value of personal property	2	<input type="text" value="\$35,050,523"/> <small>(from page 1, line 10)</small>
3.	Total taxable value of real estate and personal property (Line 1 plus line 2)	3	<input type="text" value="\$1,047,495,387"/> <small>(from page 1, line 11)</small>
4. a.	Total exempt value for all homestead exemptions granted	4a.	<input type="text" value="\$36,701,900"/> <small>(from Page 1, line 14f)</small>
	b. Homestead exemption reimbursement value	4b.	<input type="text" value="\$27,893,444"/>
5. a.	Total exempt value of all BETE qualified property	5a.	<input type="text" value="\$16,492,026"/> <small>(from page 2, line 15c)</small>
	b. BETE exemption reimbursement value	5b.	<input type="text" value="\$8,246,013"/>
6.	Total valuation base (Line 3 + line 4b + line 5b)	6	<input type="text" value="\$1,083,634,844"/>

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7.	County tax	7	<input type="text" value="\$1,137,408.00"/>
8.	Municipal appropriation	8	<input type="text" value="\$9,292,691.00"/>
9.	TIF financial plan amount	9	<input type="text" value="\$367,373"/> <small>(must match page 2, line 16c + 16d)</small>
10.	Local education appropriation	10	<input type="text" value="\$5,384,060.00"/>
11.	Total appropriations (Add lines 7 through 10)	11	<input type="text" value="\$16,181,532.00"/>

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

12.	Anticipated state municipal revenue sharing	12	<input type="text" value="\$1,720,000.00"/>
13.	Other revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally appropriated to reduce the commitment such as excise tax revenue, T.G. reimbursement, renewable energy reimbursement, trust fund or bank interest income, appropriated surplus revenue, etc. (Do not include any homestead or BETE reimbursement))	13	<input type="text" value="\$3,135,250.00"/>
14.	Total deductions (Line 12 plus line 13)	14	<input type="text" value="\$4,855,250.00"/>

15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14) 15

	A		B		C	
16.	<input type="text" value="\$11,326,282.00"/> <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>	x	<input type="text" value="1.05"/>	=	<input type="text" value="\$11,892,596.10"/>	Maximum Allowable Tax
17.	<input type="text" value="\$11,326,282.00"/> <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>	+	<input type="text" value="\$1,083,634,844"/> <small>(Amount from line 6)</small>	=	<input type="text" value="0.01045"/>	Minimum Tax Rate
18.	<input type="text" value="\$11,892,596.10"/> <small>(Amount from line 16)</small>	+	<input type="text" value="\$1,083,634,844"/> <small>(Amount from line 6)</small>	=	<input type="text" value="0.01097"/>	Maximum Tax Rate
19.	<input type="text" value="\$1,047,495,387.00"/> <small>(Amount from line 3)</small>	x	<input type="text" value="0.01050"/> <small>(Selected Rate)</small>	=	<input type="text" value="\$10,998,701.56"/> <small>(Enter on page 1, line 13)</small>	Tax for Commitment
20.	<input type="text" value="\$11,326,282.00"/> <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>	x	<input type="text" value="0.05"/>	=	<input type="text" value="\$566,314.10"/>	Maximum Overlay
21.	<input type="text" value="\$27,893,444"/> <small>(Amount from line 4b.)</small>	x	<input type="text" value="0.01050"/> <small>(Selected Rate)</small>	=	<input type="text" value="\$292,881.16"/> <small>(Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)</small>	Homestead Reimbursement
22.	<input type="text" value="\$8,246,013"/> <small>(Amount from line 5b.)</small>	x	<input type="text" value="0.01050"/> <small>(Selected Rate)</small>	=	<input type="text" value="\$86,583.14"/> <small>(Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)</small>	BETE Reimbursement
23.	<input type="text" value="\$11,378,165.86"/> <small>(Line 19 plus lines 21 and 22)</small>	-	<input type="text" value="\$11,326,282.00"/> <small>(Amount from line 15)</small>	=	<input type="text" value="\$51,883.86"/> <small>(Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)</small>	Overlay

(If Line 23 exceeds Line 20 select a lower tax rate.)

Results from this completed form should be used to prepare the Municipal Tax Assessment Warrant, Certificate of Assessment to Municipal Treasurer and Municipal Valuation Return.

REVENUE HISTORY AND PROJECTION

Revenue Category	2023	2023	2024	2024	2025
	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual	Estimate
Vehicle Excise	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,192,766.79	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,243,126.96	\$1,150,000.00
Watercraft Excise	\$5,000.00	\$5,017.90	\$5,000.00	\$4,545.10	\$4,500.00
Victualers, Liquor Licenses	\$0.00	\$832.00	\$600.00	\$806.05	\$800.00
Code Fees	\$30,000.00	\$51,122.86	\$35,000.00	\$43,110.60	\$40,000.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$1,600,000.00	\$1,734,600.70	\$1,620,000.00	\$1,723,593.22	\$1,700,000.00
State Welfare Reimbursement	\$15,000.00	\$14,525.94	\$17,500.00	\$20,822.13	\$24,500.00
State Tree Growth	\$30,000.00	\$36,929.44	\$35,000.00	\$37,361.53	\$35,000.00
State Veterans Exemption	\$5,000.00	\$6,184.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,877.00	\$6,000.00
State Snowmobile Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$10,494.00	\$10,000.00	\$14,240.00	\$12,700.00
Motor Vehicle Fees (Town)	\$30,000.00	\$30,724.00	\$30,000.00	\$31,831.00	\$31,000.00
Vital Statistics (Town)	\$18,000.00	\$19,016.50	\$18,500.00	\$20,468.30	\$19,000.00
Hunting, Fishing, R.V., Dogs (Town)	\$2,000.00	\$3,013.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,923.08	\$3,500.00
Interest on Taxes	\$35,000.00	\$23,510.00	\$25,000.00	\$43,402.33	\$35,000.00
Tax Lien Fees	\$0.00	\$13,298.18	\$10,000.00	\$12,154.54	\$12,000.00
Recreation Fees**	\$25,000.00	\$39,052.00	\$34,000.00	\$48,060.12	\$39,000.00
Rental of Town Property	\$0.00	\$6,258.00	\$6,000.00	\$9,069.00	\$7,000.00
Timber Sales					
Investment Income	\$35,000.00	\$112,100.16	\$35,000.00	\$113,475.11	\$100,000.00
Contributions in Lieu of Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous - Police Dept.	\$12,000.00	\$23,001.00	\$26,000.00	\$23,754.31	\$20,000.00
Miscellaneous - All Other Depts.	\$15,000.00	\$23,026.00	\$20,000.00	\$26,466.93	\$2,300.00
Unemployment Comp. Dividend					
Recycling	\$75,000.00	\$80,316.00	\$75,000.00	\$94,288.20	\$82,950.00
Cemetery Fees	\$0.00	\$2,380.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,250.00	\$2,000.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$3,032,000	\$3,428,168	\$3,150,000	\$3,561,626	\$3,364,250
LORAP (Local Road Assistance Prog.)	\$160,000.00	\$191,752.00	\$190,000.00	\$191,204.00	\$191,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES*	\$3,192,000	\$3,619,920	\$3,340,000	\$3,752,830	\$3,555,250

*2026 is a 6-month budget. Does not include taxes raised, pass through funds such as grants or donations given for a specific ac funds appropriated from the Unassigned Fund Balance, or monies re-designated out of reserve accounts.

PROGRAMS THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR TAXES



For the following programs the application must be submitted to the Assessor by April 1, 2026. Applications and brochures are available at the Municipal Office or they can be downloaded from our website at www.farmington-maine.org on the Assessors' page. For further information on these programs, please contact the Assessor's Office at 778-6530.

VETERAN'S EXEMPTION – If you are a veteran aged 62 or older, or an un-remarried spouse of a deceased veteran who would have been 62 by April 1, 2026 and served during a federally recognized war period; or if you are a veteran who receives federal funds for 90-100% disability.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION – If you have been receiving the Homestead Exemption in the past, you do not need to reapply unless your home ownership status has changed.

BLIND EXEMPTION – If you are legally blind as determined by a properly licensed doctor, you are eligible to receive an exemption. A letter from a doctor stating that an individual is blind is all that is needed to apply for the exemption.

The above-listed exemptions require that your primary residency be Farmington. If you are a new resident or currently a taxpayer that might qualify for one of the above exemptions, your application for the exemption must be submitted to the Assessor by April 1, 2026. These State programs exempt a fixed amount that is deducted from the taxpayer's residential assessed value before the tax rate is applied.

LANDOWNERS – There are three programs for which you might be eligible. The programs are: The Maine Tree Growth Tax Law, Farm Classification Law, and the Open Space Tax Law. As the laws for these programs are quite detailed, please contact the Assessor for more information.

OWNERSHIP AND ADDRESS UPDATES REQUESTED – To avoid errors in tax billing, please notify the Assessor's Office in writing when selling or transferring property and any changes to your mailing address.

STATE OF MAINE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT TAX REIMBURSEMENT (BETR) – If you purchased or transferred taxable business property to a Maine location after April 1, 1995, you may be eligible for this program.

STATE OF MAINE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM (BETE) – If you purchased eligible non-retail business equipment first subject to assessment on or after April 1, 2008, you may qualify for this exemption. BETE applications must be filed annually with the tax assessor by May 1st.

PROPERTY TAX AND RENT REFUND PROGRAM – The Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Refund “Circuitbreaker” Program has been repealed as part of the enacted state budget for claims beginning on or after August 1, 2021. The “Circuitbreaker” Program has been replaced by a refundable Property Tax Fairness Credit that can be claimed on the Maine Individual Income Tax Form.

The new credit will be available beginning in January 2026 on the 2025 Maine Individual Income Tax Form 1040ME. A worksheet will be included with Form 1040ME to calculate the amount of the credit.

Who will be eligible for the new Property Tax Fairness Credit? Homeowners or renters who meet all of the following requirements will be eligible:

- Were Maine residents during any part of the tax year;
- Owned or rented a home in Maine during any part of the tax year and lived in that home during the year;
- Had Maine adjusted gross income of not more than \$40,000; and
- Paid property tax on a home in Maine during the tax year that was more than 10% of Maine adjusted gross income or paid rent to live in a home or apartment in Maine during the tax year that was more than 40% of Maine adjusted gross income.

FINANCE DIRECTOR

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



2025 has come and gone. There were some challenges, to say the least, but we have come out the other side and remain a strong crew. The issue with the mil rate was the source of the front-line staff taking a lot of heat from our residents, but they took it on like the professionals they are and for that I applaud them all. I am very grateful to have Mavis, Ed, Brandy and Diane in my department. THANK YOU to all of you!

Real Estate taxes and Personal Property taxes for 2025 are 76.6% and 71% collected respectively, with the remaining 2024 and 2023 taxes in lien status, and 2022 taxes and older in foreclosure. After the Select Board approved moving forward with the foreclosure process there were four properties that qualified for tax sale. Two of those properties have been sold and two remain on the market. Please be aware that the Town has foreclosed properties going back years. Please make every effort to bring your taxes current, as this revenue is important in providing the services that you all depend on. There are unpaid Personal Property Taxes going back years as well. I will be reviewing these accounts as well in preparation for collection this coming year. Your account status will be sent with the Personal Property list requests for 2025. Please contact the Tax Assessor's office if you no longer have personal property to report due to your business moving or closing.

Please remember, as always, if you sell a mobile home this year, or have in the past, the bill of sale must be brought into the Tax Assessor's office. The ownership for the tax bill will not be changed until this happens, and it will continue to be taxed to the previous owner.

Once filed, liens are reported to credit agencies and can affect you if we do not have accurate information. Please report address changes to the Town Office as soon as possible. Accurate addresses will decrease postage expenses significantly. I would also advise new owners to ensure that the real estate taxes are paid during the closing process. Remember, the tax obligation goes with the property no matter who owned it at the time of commitment.

The Town exceeded its revenue projections by modest amounts in most areas. Overall, the department budgets stayed within approved amounts. There were some budget items that did exceed appropriated amounts due to unexpected expenses. I commend the Department Heads' diligence in managing their budgets. It has been a busy year, and it is my pleasure to work with all of them.

The Town's current Undesignated Fund Balance is \$ 3,250,000. It is important to maintain an adequate fund balance. When taxes are unpaid, the General Fund balance is used with the approval of the citizens, which in turn lowers the Town's "Emergency Funds". Therefore, it is very important that the Town maintains a few months of operating expenses and that taxpayers make every effort to pay their part. Please understand that the General Fund balance is comprised of receivables and accruals and not just cash.

With the transition to the fiscal year, your tax bill will now be due in two installments. As always, the Town accepts payments for Real Estate and Personal Property taxes throughout the year. Most banks now have a "bill pay" option for their clients to use. Much like any installment loan payment, you can use this option to help you meet your tax bills throughout the year with a recurring monthly payment.

Lastly, the Town does accept credit and debit cards. There is a 2.5% processing fee (minimum of \$1.00) charged by the vendor supplying this service. There is also a Bill Pay link on the Town's website to pay your taxes and/or sewer online, and if you pay with your checking account, there is no additional fee to you.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for being committed to your town's success. Please continue to take pride in your community. It is a wonderful place to work, play, and to get an education.

I look forward to working with you all in 2026 and wish you all a healthy, peaceful and prosperous year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Bureau
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



Thank you to our citizens for your continued support. I am also fortunate to have some amazingly awesome coworkers who are wonderful to work with and are eager to assist at any time.

Thank you for your willingness to be flexible this year as we navigated the Community Center Construction projects that moved two of our elections and Special Town Meetings. We were able to be successful at each of these events in part because of your cooperation. It was a smaller election year as there was no June State Election, so the March and June elections were only Municipal and School elections. We appreciate the kindness and courtesy that voters have always extended towards our election clerks.

Absentee ballots are always available at the Town Office 30 days before an election. The process requires filling out an absentee ballot application, and these can be filled out by the voter, immediate family members, or by telephone request. There is also an option to request online through the State website. However, the voter must fill out an affidavit to receive a ballot the Monday before an election as these are considered special circumstance absentee ballots.

As always, I would like to remind all dog owners that it is very important to get their dogs licensed. This is an excellent way to help identify your dog should it get lost and is found by someone else. Please bring in the current rabies certificate so that information can be updated in our system. For new dogs, you need to provide a rabies certificate and a spay/neuter certificate if that is applicable. If you have any questions regarding this, feel free to call the office.

We had a smaller crew of election workers at the polls, but I would still like to send a big thank you to: Lynn Caldwell, Mark Caldwell, Shane Cote, Kathy Hussey, Betty Jespersen, Aileen Kennedy, Joyce Morton, Clyde Ross and Anne Wehrmann for your amazing ballot clerk skills and help with our elections.

Thank you, Charity and Jenn, for your assistance and patience at the Community Center, and to Mavis, Brandy, Ed, Leah, Tammy, Kate and Cindy, for your willingness to help with the absentee ballots and

all of the “behind the scenes” ways that you make things run smoothly. Thank you, Tom Cassidy for making sure that “all of the pieces” always magically appear where they need to be.

Elections/Town Meetings 2025

Municipal Elections	March 24,2025
Town Meeting	March 24,2025
RSU 9 Budget Referendum	June 10, 2025
Special Town Meeting	June 10, 2025
State Referendum	November 4, 2025
Special Town Meeting	November 13, 2025

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	887
Dogs	319
Birth	43 Residents
Marriage	31
Death	108 Residents

Respectfully submitted,

Diane L. Dunham
Town Clerk



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



I would like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude to the residents of the Town of Farmington for their continued support. It remains a privilege to serve the community in which I live.

This year's training efforts were centered on strengthening our professional readiness. Officers participated in programs covering interview techniques, death investigation, critical incident response, and numerous other topics. Sergeant Ethan Boyd completed the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Methods of Instruction certification.

Our officers continue to provide training to workplaces, schools, and community groups, helping to increase citizen preparedness and reinforce our mission: *"To create a feeling of safety for people within the Town of Farmington."* Please reach out to discuss ideas and needs.

As change remains constant, we accepted the resignation of two staff members who have moved on to new opportunities. At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Officer Robert Martin, our newest Patrol Officer. Officer Martin graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, where his peers selected him to serve as their class vice president. This reflects well on his leadership ability and professionalism. Officer Martin joins us following a distinguished 20-year career with the United States Marine Corps.

Deputy Chief Shane Cote reached a significant milestone this year, marking 29 years of dedicated service with Farmington Police Department. It is important to recognize and thank Office Manager Lynne Cary and Administrative Specialist Jocelyn Kelly who have again proven themselves indispensable as we transitioned to a new records and dispatch system. Their attention to detail and professional abilities are unmatched.

We are fortunate to have seen growth among several community partners this year. Sweetser expanded its presence by adding two crisis response workers and expanding their Overdose Prevention Through Intensive Outreach, Naloxone, and Safety (OPTIONS) program. These improvements strengthen our collective ability to

address substance use disorders, mental health crisis response, homelessness, and other complex social challenges.

Through these partnerships, we work to identify short- and long-term solutions for those facing hardship. Our goal is to reduce the burdens experienced by individuals, families and the broader community.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our fellow responders including Farmington Fire/Rescue, Farmington Public Works, MaineHealth Emergency Medical Services, regional law enforcement agencies, and the many other organizations whose efforts support our mission every day.

As always, I welcome your questions and concerns, compliments, and complaints. Please feel free to stop in, say hello or meet the officer on duty. We are proud of the facilities provided to us by you, our citizens at 116 Franklin Avenue. We remain committed to serving the Town of Farmington with professionalism and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Charles
Chief of Police

The Wall That Heals
Site Coordinator Rodney Gonsalves and Police Chief Ken Charles



Photos courtesy of Billian Productions

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



School Resource Officer Matthew Brann

CONGRATULATIONS!

Farmington Police Department 2025



L to R: Deputy Chief Shane Cote, Office Manager Lynne Cary, Parking/Animal Control Officer Drew Holston, Office Jesse Dixon, School Resource Officer Matthew Brann, K9 Hook and handler Sergeant Ethan Boyd, Officer Chandler Briggs, Chief Kenneth Charles, Officer Ethan Bronson, Detective Rex Scwweighofer, Sergeant Jonathan Parker, Officer Robert Martin, Officer Ethan Whitney, Corporal Ryan Rosie, Officer Ariana Bacon, Administrative Specialist/Office Assistant Jocelyn Kelly. Absent from photo are Crossing Guard Robert Hallman and Officer Donald Gray.

Farmington Police Statistics and Revenue

Statistics	2023	2024	2025
Total Number of Calls for Service	13,539	9,604	10,014
Total Number of Accidents	464	475	436
Total Number of Animal Complaints	213	193	377
Total Number of Reports	835	780	811
Total Number of Arrests	555	328	270

Top Five Most Frequent Call Types

Motor Vehicle Stops	5,887	2,835	2,908
Security Checks	2,372	1,925	1,185
Follow Up Calls	330	482	405
Assist Citizen	268	248	294
Well-Being Check	229	231	225

Revenue

Parking Tickets	\$11,010	\$15,157	\$8,320
Police Reports/Miscellaneous	\$1,571	\$1,140	\$2,070
Gun Permits	\$476	\$482	\$763
Total	<u>\$13,057</u>	<u>\$16,779</u>	<u>\$11,153</u>
Parking Tickets Issued	999	954	893
Parking Tickets Paid	730	563	402

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



This is my annual report for the Farmington Fire Rescue Department for 2025. The Department had another busy year, responding to 644 calls for service. We responded to provide mutual aid assistance 47 times and received mutual aid assistance 10 times. The Department had a total of 26 training classes this past year.

2025	2024	Calls for Assistance
90	108	Alarm malfunction/false alarms
67	43	Fire related calls
74	98	Smoke/odor investigations/good intent calls
198	220	Hazardous conditions with no fire
144	96	Rescue, extrication, and emergency medical calls
110	77	Service calls
<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>Severe weather</u>
684	644	Total Calls

The Department has been busy this year responding to calls and training. We continue to provide fire coverage for the Town of Industry.

This past year we hired Bill Hussey as a new on-call firefighter. Firefighter Clayton Messier successfully completed his Firefighter I and II certification.

The Department has been active in presenting fire prevention programs to the area schools and groups. We have been continuing to conduct fire inspections, working with property owners and businesses to meet Fire Codes. The Department has been continuously training to meet the demands of the fire service and improve the service we provide for the citizens we serve.

I would like to send a special Thank You to all the members of the Farmington Fire Rescue Department for their hard work and dedication to serving the citizens of this community.

Fire Rescue Department Roster and years of service to the town:

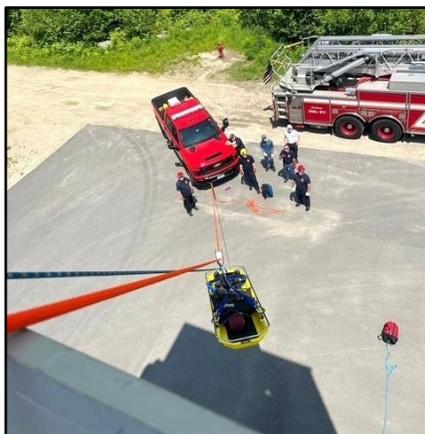
Jon Alexander 27 yrs.	Kyle Couture 3 yrs.	Bill Hussey 1 yr.
David Ballard 7 yrs.	Evan Dorr 8 yrs.	Cody Jarels 5 yrs.
Scott Baxter 21 yrs.	Cody Dux 3 yrs.	Jim Kiernan 21 yrs.
Teddy Baxter 2 yrs.	Matthew Fleury 5 yrs.	Clayton Messier 2 yrs.
Terry Bell 48 yrs.	JP Fortier 1 yr.	Corey Mills 8 yrs.
James Brown 39 yrs.	Daniel Foss 3 yrs.	Connor Perkins 6 yrs.
Stephan Bunker 47 yrs.	Jackson Hardy 2 yrs.	Kai Raiskio 2 yrs.
Amanda Comeau 6 yrs.	Tim A. Hardy 47 yrs.	S. Clyde Ross 54 yrs.
Lance Comeau 2 yrs.	Tim D. Hardy 28 yrs.	Alan Stewart 7 yrs.
Patty Cormier 15 yrs.	Joseph Hastings 12 yrs.	Stanley Wilcox 8 yrs.

I would like to thank all our local agencies who assisted us throughout the year, especially the area fire departments, Farmington Police, Farmington Public Works, Town departments, Franklin County Regional Communications Center, Franklin County EMA, MaineHealth EMS, and other agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy D. Hardy
Fire Chief

**Fire Rescue
Rope Rescue Training**



FIRE RESCUE TRAINING

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



The Farmington Fire Rescue Department has continued its regular training schedule as it has done for many years. All members are taking part in these trainings, some are learning new skills and others are just refreshing those from previous sessions. New mandates, new products and improved methods require us to always keep up to date. During the year, a number of new training tools were purchased.

Training topics that are frequently used are similar to those from past years. Some of the common trainings are Ventilation, Ladders and Uses, Drafting and Relay Pumping, Rural Hitch set up, Forcible Entry, the annual Mandatory Topics Day, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Rope Rescue Equipment, Large Diameter Hose review, Truck Hose Lays and Deployment practices, review of building Pre-Plans, Cold Water Rescue Techniques, inspection of Personal Protective Equipment, operation of the Water Rescue Boat, Hazardous Materials Operations refresher class, Chimney Fire control methods, and Heavy Vehicle Lifting and Stabilization training. Vehicle operators did their required driving sessions and were cleared for proper vehicle operations. This summer several members took part in an Active Shooter review class in Strong. Day crews have done routine training as part of their daily operations. The Fire Fighter 1 and II classes have been completed.

The Fire Prevention Programs have continued in area schools and pre-school groups. The Department continues to tour new facilities and businesses as they start up in town. The Western Maine Training Facility at Mt. Blue Campus continues to be used by State and local departments for a variety of training sessions.

In closing, we thank all who have been involved with these situations and appreciate the citizens that support and understand the need for continuing education.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Clyde Ross
Deputy Fire Chief

Joseph Hastings
Lieutenant

SAFETY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



The Safety Committee met ten times this past year to review and update the Town's safety policies, conduct employee accident investigations, discuss training and equipment needs, and monitor working conditions for compliance and risks.

Employees from each department will continue to attend numerous safety training courses throughout the year and will continue to strive for excellence in keeping our coworkers and friends safe. We are looking forward to what the new year brings!

The Town continues to participate in the Maine Municipal Association (MMA) Leader Program which rewards municipalities that implement plans and activities to create a safer workplace for employees by crediting the Workers Compensation contributions. We continue to participate in the Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards Safety and Health Award for Public Employers (SHAPE) program.

Thank you to those who serve on the Safety Committee for the time and effort they put into creating a safer workplace. This Committee not only helps with monetary savings to the taxpayers, but more importantly, it helps to protect employees from harm while they provide the kind of high-quality service our taxpayers deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy D. Hardy
Chairman

CODE/PLANNING DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



With administration and coordination provided by the Code/Planning Office, during 2025 there were 9 Planning Board meetings held, during which the Board reviewed and approved 25 applications under the following ordinances: Site Review (8), Soil Erosion Control & Storm Water Management (7), Subdivision (4), Shoreland Zoning (1), Floodplain Management (1), Solar Energy (3), and Adult Use & Medical Marijuana (1). There were 20 applications approved under in-house CEO review: Site Review (5), Soil Erosion Control & Storm Water Management (3), Residential Solar Energy Systems (8), and Wireless Telecommunication (4). The Board meets on the second Monday of every month, except for October when it meets on the third Monday.

On September 8th, the Planning Board's annual election was held during which Mike Otley was re-elected as Chairman and Clayton King re-elected as Vice-Chairman. Judith Murphy rejoined the Board this year as an alternate member, and there is one opening for another alternate member.

The Board of Appeals elected officers in July, during which Galen Dalrymple was re-elected as Chairman and Bob Yorks as Vice-Chairman/Secretary. Ed David joined the Board this year. There are openings for one regular member and two alternate members. The Board met twice this year and approved one variance and denied one variance.

The Zoning Board elected officers in July, at which time Paul Mills was re-elected as Chairman and Terry Bell as Vice-Chairman. Currently, there are two openings for alternate members.

In 2025, registration forms were filed for 13 business projects and 3 home-occupation, and 21 sign permits were issued. The Revolving Loan Fund Board met once and approved a \$25,000 business loan.

The new 25-unit Avesta/Edgewater Housing development on Fairbanks Road, for which the Code/Planning Office secured a grant for \$500,000 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Assistance program, was completed during 2025. The Office is also administering CDBG funding under its Public Service program for \$50,000 to The Center for Entrepreneurial

Studies (CES) on Main Street. A Maine Historic Preservation Grant for the Center Meeting House Burial Ground, located behind the Franklin County Courthouse, is also being administered.

There were 54 registrations filed for residential projects during 2025: 17 stick-built houses; 9 mobile homes/modulars; 11 garages; 5 barns; 1 porch; 8 sheds; 1 gazebo; 1 breezeway; and 1 pergola. Also, 14 Certificates of Occupancy (CO) were issued. There were 79 Plumbing Permits issued - 29 for septic systems and 50 for internal plumbing.

In March, the Code/Planning Office completed 5-year cycle Community Rating System (CRS) activities for the Town's re-certification under FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program provides federally backed flood insurance within participating communities that enact and administer regulations to mitigate flood damage and losses.

A reminder to all those building new structures, and those installing slabs and/or foundations for new manufactured ("modular") housing, that such work must be certified by a Third-Party Inspector (TPI) under the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC).

Please check the Town's website www.farmington-maine.org for Board meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. Also available on the website are zoning maps, ordinances, and application forms. These are listed under Code/Planning on the homepage. All meetings are open to the public.

Many thanks to my co-workers, Planning Assistant Cindy Gelinis and Code Enforcement Assistant Kate Foster, for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to Kate, who became certified as a Licensed Plumbing Inspector (LPI) and officially serves as the Town's Alternate LPI in addition to her other duties.

I also want to express my appreciation to all members of the above-mentioned Boards and the Select Board for their participation and time generously given to the Town and its citizens, along with the Town Manager Erica LaCroix, and Town employees for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Stevens Kaiser
Code Enforcement Officer

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



This year, the word for myself and our staff was flexibility—and we certainly lived it. In January 2025, we welcomed a new team member to the Farmington Parks and Recreation Department: Michelle Dowd of Farmington, Maine, who joined us as Assistant Director. We are incredibly thankful for her energy, expertise, flexibility, and commitment to delivering quality programs to our community.

Throughout the year, the Community Center office has been located in three different places—the Community Center, a construction trailer behind the Hippach Little League Field, and the Hippach Field House. Our entire team has shown tremendous flexibility as we navigated these transitions during construction. We are grateful to have Michelle on board; she could not be a better fit for the Town of Farmington, especially during such a pivotal time.

The Community Center has been under construction since July 2025. This work has provided a structurally sound roof capable of supporting six new HVAC units ventilating into the gymnasium, along with additional units that have allowed us to cap the chimney and phase out the old boiler in favor of more efficient systems. The project also brings long-term stability to the building through electrical upgrades, cosmetic improvements to the gymnasium, and the installation of a new ADA compliant ramp and front stairs.

These necessary improvements will allow us to use the building to its fullest potential throughout all seasons, with improved air quality and enhanced safety and comfort for everyone who walks through our doors.

Hippach Little League Field bleachers received a major upgrade this year with the installation of new aluminum bleachers. This project was funded with the interest from the Mills Trust account, and the remaining costs were covered by Parks and Recreation. At Philbrick Field, our staff gave the bleachers a full facelift by replacing all the boards. In addition, this field gained expanded parking space and improved grading to help water recede more quickly. We were grateful to collaborate with the Public Works crew, who completed the grounds work. These improvements will make the park more

accessible and the new parking area is a significant enhancement for visitors providing safer parking options.

The Russell Mills Park in West Farmington also saw substantial improvements this year through the work of a local contractor and his crew, who did an excellent job reinforcing the shoreline with riprap, native shrubbery, trees, and plantings. This project was funded through FEMA, and we look forward to continuing to build on this progress. This park remains a serene, peaceful venue for our community and an asset we are proud to enhance.

We would like to specifically thank Emily O'Donnell who has "Kept Farmington Blooming" for many years and wish her well as she concludes her employment with us.



Michelle Dowd and I are thankful for our staff and their hard work and flexibility this year. We look forward to continue honoring our mission which is providing exceptional facilities, opportunities for health and wellness programming, and making Farmington the healthiest and happiest connected community in Maine through inclusion, intent, and positive impact.

For more information, please give us a call, email us, stop in, check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/farmingtonrec or sign up for a program at <https://farmingtonme.myrec.com>!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Savage
Director of Parks and Recreation

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



I am pleased to submit my tenth annual report as the Director of Public Works.

At the Public Works Department, we aim to plan, build, maintain all infrastructure, and help sustain public safety for all residents and visitors. The Department receives hundreds of calls each year from citizens. These calls help the Department respond to issues. Our full-time road maintenance crew consists of ten individuals managing 130 miles of travel way and more than 20 miles of pedestrian walkways.

Major infrastructure accomplishments during the 2025 construction season were the reconstruction of Oak St./ Town Farm Road, and the Holley Road, totaling over 13,800 ft of improved travel way and drainage.

For the 2026 season we plan to reconstruct Phase 1 of Main St. from Center Bridge to South St, and will be engineering Phase 2 Main St. from South Street to Anson which will be rebuilt in 2027.

Winter of 2024/25 brought unusual patterns of snow, rain, freeze and thaw winter cycles. Fortunately, we are prepared for what the 2026 season will bring. The crew's long hours, dedication and responsiveness make our roadway conditions clean and safe to travel on.

The next two years will see major re-construction and improvements in the Farmington downtown area. I ask the citizens to support all efforts in this process. The outcome will be extremely beneficial to all pedestrians and vehicle safety.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Citizens and Select Board for all their support, and the other departments for their operational support when emergency events arise.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Hutchins
Public Works Director

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WINTER ROADS OPERATING PROCEDURE

The Public Works Department (PWD) maintains approximately 120 centerline miles of Town roads during the winter.

WHEN A STORM BEGINS - For nights and weekend storms, the PWD relies on the Police Department to call our Director or Foreman when the road conditions deteriorate. Sometimes, however, the Public Works Director may call some plow units out earlier if ice or severe weather is forecast. When the snowstorms begin, all of our units are called. The major roads are Priority One. (Major roads are determined by traffic volume and time of day.) Priority One roads are plowed and pretreated with salt and calcium chloride when liquid additive is needed. Calcium chloride is only used with very cold temperatures when salt will not work alone. We only use approximately 600 gallons of calcium chloride per season, or about five gallons per mile of road all season. **(Note – For more information on winter road treatment go to <http://mcspolicycenter.umaine.edu/?q=RoadSalt> for a study conducted by the University of Maine).** This liquid is also treated with a rust inhibitor before we accept delivery. This treatment prevents bonding of snow and ice to the pavement. Priority Two roads are plowed and sanded with sand/salt mix to also help prevent bonding of ice and snow. Priority Three roads are plowed and sanded with straight sand as needed after Priority One and Priority Two roads are safe for travel. Our goal is to keep the roads as safe as possible, and we try to keep the snow or ice from bonding and packing to the pavement.

AS THE STORM CONTINUES - Our primary goal is to keep the travel lanes free of snow and ice buildup and ice from bonding to the road. If snow becomes extremely heavy, we have to again prioritize how we plow roads by traffic volume and time of day. If needed, we may have extra plow operators come to help on secondary roads. We continue to plow until the storm subsides, or until the drivers have made their plow routes safe for the night. The crew will normally go home for sleep between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. If needed, a few substitute operators will keep main roads plowed during this time and respond to any emergencies. When the operators have their plow routes in a safe condition at the end of the storm all roads are re-treated with sand, salt, or combination of both. At this time snow banks are pushed back as far as possible to make room for more plowing and make room for water runoff during thaw cycles. This may sometimes happen the day after the storm, depending on how many hours the crew has worked.

ROAD CLEANUP - After the storm, cleanup continues with plowing snowdrifts and widening all roads as needed. It may take several days to completely push all snow off the road shoulders.

SIDEWALKS - During the storm, our sidewalk plow starts clearing snow when the Director sees the need to clear sidewalks. Again, this is determined by snow intensity, time of day, and sidewalk traffic. Some sidewalks near the roadways become covered with snow when the plow trucks clean streets. Those sidewalks are cleared as soon as possible after the storm and any others with accumulation. Our priority is to clear the sidewalks near the schools and churches. The downtown area sidewalks that are not the responsibility of the area businesses are cleared as soon as possible. We have over nine miles of sidewalks. Again, depending on the storm intensity more than one day may be needed to accomplish clearing the sidewalks.

SNOW REMOVAL - The PWD recognizes that businesses in the downtown area rely on clean streets for parking. Within 48 hours of a major storm, the snow is removed in the downtown area during the hours between midnight and 7 a.m. Side streets such as Quebec and Middle, and parts of other in-town streets are cleared as soon as possible after the downtown area is cleared of snow; sometimes on the same night or the following night. Other areas, such as public parking lots, are done during the nighttime snow removal hours. The public needs to be aware that there is a parking ban in Farmington and any vehicles parked on the streets or sidewalks during the ban hours may be towed at the owner's expense.

PARKING BAN - The Town of Farmington has a Parking Ban in town between November 15th and April 15th. Main Street bans parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. On other in-town streets the ban is between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. This includes the public parking areas. These bans are necessary to keep streets clear of vehicles so the streets can be plowed and sanded and the sidewalks cleared in the event of a snow storm. For more specifics, see Section 12-3.9 in Farmington's Traffic Ordinance Publication.

CATCH BASINS - Most of us forget about the catch basins in the height of winter. Should we get any rain, however, those catch basins are needed for drainage and to prevent the streets from icing. If you have a catch basin near your property, please keep it clear. That would be a tremendous help to the Public Works crew as our Department is responsible for over 600 basins.

TAXPAYER RESPONSIBILITY

MAILBOXES - The PWD gets as close as possible to your mailbox without damaging it. It is your responsibility to keep it clear. The box and the post may be damaged by the plow, but more often it is the weight of the snow being pushed back that damages the box. We suggest a post set back from the road edge 6 feet, with the mailbox suspended on chains from a yardarm at 39" to 42" off the ground, as required by the U.S. Postal Service for rural delivery. If mailbox damage occurs during a storm, please call 778-2191 so we can remind plow operators to be more careful. Mailboxes, however, are located in the Town right-of-way at the owner's risk.

It is unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed or deposited, by motor vehicle or otherwise, any snow or ice onto any public right-of-way, which includes sidewalks. (Title 29-A M.R.S., Section 2396.4)

HELPFUL HINTS - If you are clearing the end of the driveway, put the removed snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction from which the plow is coming. The plow will carry the snow away from your driveway. Otherwise, the snow will again fill your driveway entrance. Keeping a space clear before your driveway or walk minimizes the amount of snow falling into your driveway or walk. If possible, wait until the highway has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway or walk. There is no practical way to plow the highway without depositing snow into your driveway. Please understand the Town of Farmington is required by law to keep roads and sidewalks plowed and sanded.



WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and Town Manager:



Poof, the year is gone. The Wastewater Department saw some personnel changes. We lost a laborer and replaced him with Jacob Thomas. Jake is a good fit here; he has a positive attitude and is eager to learn. He will be testing for his Grade 1 license in the spring. Paul Stanzel and Dave Durrell will also be testing in the spring for their Grade 3 licenses. They are all smart and skillful, and I have no doubt in their ability to pass.

We had a very busy year. We have a Genset generator and propane tank at the West Farmington pump station that we raised up three feet to get them out of flood waters. Dave built forms and poured concrete for pedestals to get that elevation, then he built stairs and a platform to gain access to that equipment. We installed a new furnace in the dewatering building, and Dave built a pedestal and stairs for the new fuel tank as well. We raised up the electric panel at the Mill/Temple Road pump station to get that out of flood waters. Our emergency pumping bypass had to be reconfigured at five pump stations, and we got a price of \$3,800 per pump station. Using Yankee ingenuity, we figured a better way using left over parts, and it will cost less than \$100 for all five pump stations. We also repaired or rebuilt a dozen manholes, and rehabbed two gas powered portable pumps, along with our daily operations and maintenance.

We have a busy year coming up with rebuilding and bringing up to grade many manholes, and upgrades and improvements to some of the pump stations. The press and its supporting equipment will see some upgrades as well. I would like to thank my dedicated crew and our local vendors and contractors that help us throughout the year. Thank you.

Please everyone, be mindful of what you flush, it doesn't all make it through our pumps!

I look forward to serving the people of Farmington in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Hartigan
Superintendent

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Lien Receivables as of December 31, 2025

* Partial Payments Ending 01-31-2026

** Paid in Full

	ACCOUNT	BALANCE	EARLIEST YEAR DUE
	136 Box Shop, LLC	1,549.60	2024
**	Alexis, Suzanne	184.64	
	Brackett, Penny, Heirs of	3,040.19	2021
*	Burchfield, Debra	959.14	2024
	Danforth, Laurie	250.71	2025
	Flannery, Danielle	284.61	2024
	Gund, John	332.97	2025
	Kempton, Seth	1,001.62	2025
**	Lord, Kevin	288.57	2025
	Marchetti, Randy	57.30	2025
	Rouz, Latara	68.54	2025
	Sandy River Players	127.91	2025
*	Sandy River Properties, LLC	9,833.56	2025
	Sunny Day, LLC	4,021.48	2025
	Taber, Derek	313.38	2025
	White, Ashley	457.00	2024
	Wood, Steve	712.87	2024
	Zimmerschied, Adam M.	240.05	2025



IMPORTANT NOTICES

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS

As a citizen you are the key element of efficient and effective local government. The Town of Farmington's many boards, committees, and commissions welcome residents and taxpayers to serve on them and attend meetings to express their questions, concerns, ideas, and opinions. Meetings are held in the Municipal Building located at 153 Farmington Falls Road. Vacancies are listed in the "Elected Officials, Appointed Boards and Committees" section of the Town Report. For membership questions, agenda details, and information regarding various other meetings, please contact the Town Secretary at 778-6538 or visit our website at www.farmington-maine.org.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Farmington registers vehicles owned by Farmington residents only.

Before a vehicle can be excised and registered, the following information/documents must be presented:

Dealer Sales: Dealer Sales Tax form, Application for Title, window sticker, and proof of insurance.

Non-Dealer Sales: Title, Bill of Sale, mileage, and proof of insurance.

Re-Registrations: Previous registration, current mileage, and proof of insurance. Renewal registrations can also be done online at www.sosonline.org.

TRANSFER STATION PERMITS

Transfer Station Permits may be obtained at no cost at the Municipal Office located at 153 Farmington Falls Road. Please bring in your registration and license plate number with you.

BURN PERMITS

Burn Permits may be obtained at no cost online at <https://apps1.web.maine.gov/burnpermit/public/index.html>, or Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Fire Rescue Office, which is located on the main floor of the Municipal Office Building. Permits will be issued subject to safe weather conditions as set forth by the Maine Forest Service.

TOWN ORDINANCE AND STATE LAW COMPLIANCE

The Town of Farmington requires people to contact the Code Enforcement Office to ensure compliance with Town ordinances and State laws administered locally if planning to do one or more of the following activities:

- Undertake **any** new development, construction, sign installation, building project, or earth moving activities,
- Start any new business (including home occupations),
- Relocate any existing business within Farmington, or
- Expand the footprint of any existing business.

One or more ordinances and/or laws may apply, and the appropriate applications will be provided as necessary. If you have any questions, please call (207) 778-5874.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Citizens, the Select Board, and the Town Manager:



The newly elected Farmington Budget Committee held its first meeting in December 2024 and elected the following officers: Fenwick Fowler, Chair; Clyde Ross, Vice Chair; and Wayne Kinney, Secretary. The Committee then had an opportunity to meet with Town Manager Erica LaCroix to hear her thoughts on how best to proceed with the budget process. The Committee scheduled five meetings with department heads and the town manager, providing a thorough review of the budget.

Once all the budget presentations were made, the Committee discussed each requested departmental budget and made its final recommendations. These were forwarded to the Select Board and town manager for their review and consideration for the town warrant.

The Committee concurred with the Select Board on all items, with only one exception, that were to be presented at the Town Meeting for the budget year 2025. The one disagreement was a proposal to award the Greater Franklin Development Council \$7,600 to use as matching funds for their request for Franklin County funding. Historically, when the Budget Committee and Select Board disagreed on an item, the Town Meeting provided an opportunity to decide which amount the citizens preferred. This time the Select Board chose, with a vote of 4 to 1, not to create a warrant article for the Town Meeting to consider this issue.

The Budget Committee is grateful for all the work done by the Town Manager, department heads, and those who supported the budget process. We appreciate the efforts at creating a sustainable budget for our future. The Committee also expressed its appreciation to long-term members who were finishing their final terms, recognizing the service of Ed David, Betty Jespersen, Judith Murphy, Wayne Kinney, and Rachell McClellan, whose diligence and interest in our town made a significant difference in how we invest our tax dollars. As a committee we encourage residents to consider becoming part of the process as a way of helping to shape our community's future.

Respectfully submitted,

Fenwick Fowler
Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens, Select Board, and the Town Manager:



In May of 2025, the Farmington Conservation Commission (FCC) held an annual Arbor Week celebration at Walton's Mill Park. We held tree ID and invasive plant walks. We hold an Arbor Week event each year as part of our Tree City USA program. The program requires a dedication to tree care by the town, that we hold an Arbor Day (Arbor Week in Maine) event and that the town adopt a Tree Statute.

We continued maintenance of the downtown lilac trees. Tree survival has been steady in the last year, but we opted not to replace trees until we have a plan and funding to protect them and help them survive more successfully than in the past. The "Adopt a Tree" program continues for those surviving trees and encourages downtown businesses to water and watch over the trees. This year we again asked local businesses and organizations to plant flowers in the tree planters. This resulted in some fine flower displays established by Robin's Flower Pot, the Mercantile, The Roost, The Farmington Farmhouse, Rooted Body Botanicals, American Forest Management and The Rotary Club. We hope to continue that added feature to the planters as we plan for more tree planting.

Part of our year has been spent looking at opportunities to promote tree planting in town. Several ideas are in the works in which we hope to coordinate with town departments and other interested citizens. We hope to enhance the health and aesthetics of Farmington with targeted tree planting with an eye toward long-term viability of planted trees in town.

As of 2025, Farmington has been designated as a Tree City USA town for 48 consecutive years. This designation recognizes that the town of Farmington's dedication to provide tree cover on town properties and roads and to encourage healthy trees throughout town. We are proud to assist the town with this.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Haslam
Chairman

Sally Rees Speich
Secretary



Proven Expertise & Integrity

March 2, 2026

Selectboard
Town of Farmington
153 Farmington Falls Road
Farmington, Maine 04938

We were engaged by the Town of Farmington, Maine and are currently in the process of auditing the financial statements of the Town of Farmington, Maine as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2024. A complete copy of the audited financial statements, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office upon completion of the audit.

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,494,286	\$ -	\$ 8,494,286
Investments	1,599,121	1,582,985	3,182,106
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	541,373	-	541,373
Liens	255,329	-	255,329
Current portion of notes	34,793	-	34,793
Other	2,196	281,871	284,067
Prepaid items	19,167	-	19,167
Internal balances	(2,415,228)	2,415,228	-
Total current assets	<u>8,531,037</u>	<u>4,280,084</u>	<u>12,811,121</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land and other assets not being depreciated	746,729	37,500	784,229
Depreciable assets, net of accumulated depreciation	9,498,751	1,657,962	11,156,713
Noncurrent portion of notes receivable	95,935	-	95,935
Net pension asset	72,790	-	72,790
Total noncurrent assets	<u>10,414,205</u>	<u>1,695,462</u>	<u>12,109,667</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>18,945,242</u>	<u>5,975,546</u>	<u>24,920,788</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	64,086	-	64,086
Deferred outflows related to pensions	324,050	16,982	341,032
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>388,136</u>	<u>16,982</u>	<u>405,118</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 19,333,378</u>	<u>\$ 5,992,528</u>	<u>\$ 25,325,906</u>

STATEMENT A (CONTINUED)
TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 304,739	\$ -	\$ 304,739
Payroll related liabilities	135,563	15,132	150,695
Current portion of long-term obligations	136,983	36,813	173,796
Total current liabilities	577,285	51,945	629,230
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:			
Bonds payable	398,000	456,568	854,568
Accrued compensated absences	162,949	28,636	191,585
Net OPEB liability	188,438	-	188,438
Net pension liability	580,932	37,602	618,534
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,330,319	522,806	1,853,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,907,604	574,751	2,482,355
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	25,463	-	25,463
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	93,143	-	93,143
Deferred inflows related to pensions	279,121	20,654	299,775
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	397,727	20,654	418,381
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	9,764,814	1,211,627	10,976,441
Restricted	2,507,579	-	2,507,579
Unrestricted	4,755,654	4,185,496	8,941,150
TOTAL NET POSITION	17,028,047	5,397,123	22,425,170
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$ 19,333,378	\$ 5,992,528	\$ 25,325,906

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,238,066	\$ 256,220	\$ 8,494,286
Investments	579,957	1,019,164	1,599,121
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	541,373	-	541,373
Liens	255,329	-	255,329
Notes	-	130,728	130,728
Other	2,196	-	2,196
Prepaid items	19,167	-	19,167
Due from other funds	255,246	2,160,627	2,415,873
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 9,891,334</u>	<u>\$ 3,566,739</u>	<u>\$ 13,458,073</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 304,739	\$ -	\$ 304,739
Payroll related payables	135,563	-	135,563
Due to other funds	4,575,855	255,246	4,831,101
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>5,016,157</u>	<u>255,246</u>	<u>5,271,403</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	25,463	-	25,463
Deferred tax revenues	669,210	-	669,210
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>694,673</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>694,673</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	19,167	-	19,167
Restricted	-	2,507,579	2,507,579
Committed	-	1,022,377	1,022,377
Assigned	-	1,144	1,144
Unassigned (deficit)	4,161,337	(219,607)	3,941,730
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>4,180,504</u>	<u>3,311,493</u>	<u>7,491,997</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 9,891,334</u>	<u>\$ 3,566,739</u>	<u>\$ 13,458,073</u>

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	\$ 9,982,235	\$ -	\$ 9,982,235
Excise taxes	1,161,295	-	1,161,295
Interest on taxes	38,070	-	38,070
Intergovernmental	2,615,437	474,567	3,090,004
Charges for services	215,798	-	215,798
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	-	(42,612)	(42,612)
Miscellaneous revenues	76,121	297,207	373,328
TOTAL REVENUES	14,088,956	729,162	14,818,118
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	960,235	-	960,235
Public safety	3,593,994	-	3,593,994
Health and welfare	16,066	-	16,066
Recreation and culture	367,559	-	367,559
Education	4,775,032	-	4,775,032
Public works	1,705,510	-	1,705,510
County tax	661,179	-	661,179
Community services	263,212	-	263,212
Unclassified	120,525	646,298	766,823
Debt service:			
Principal	132,667	-	132,667
Interest	16,770	-	16,770
Capital outlay	-	1,523,703	1,523,703
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,612,749	2,170,001	14,782,750
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER)			
EXPENDITURES	1,476,207	(1,440,839)	35,368
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	-	1,369,936	1,369,936
Transfers (out)	(1,363,908)	(6,028)	(1,369,936)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,363,908)	1,363,908	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	112,299	(76,931)	35,368
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	4,068,205	3,388,424	7,456,629
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 4,180,504	\$ 3,311,493	\$ 7,491,997

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Enterprise Funds		
	Sewer	Sewer Reserves	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Investments	\$ -	\$ 1,582,985	\$ 1,582,985
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	281,871	-	281,871
Due from other funds	1,834,481	580,747	2,415,228
Total current assets	<u>2,116,352</u>	<u>2,163,732</u>	<u>4,280,084</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land and buildings	9,893,516	-	9,893,516
Vehicles and equipment	2,048,019	-	2,048,019
Plant/infrastructure	7,982,345	-	7,982,345
Less: accumulated depreciation	(18,228,418)	-	(18,228,418)
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,695,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,695,462</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,811,814</u>	<u>2,163,732</u>	<u>5,975,546</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	16,982	-	16,982
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>16,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,982</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 3,828,796</u>	<u>\$ 2,163,732</u>	<u>\$ 5,992,528</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accrued payroll	\$ 15,132	\$ -	\$ 15,132
Current portion of long-term obligations	36,813	-	36,813
Total current liabilities	<u>51,945</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,945</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:			
Bonds payable	456,568	-	456,568
Accrued compensated absences	28,636	-	28,636
Net pension liability	37,602	-	37,602
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>522,806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>522,806</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>574,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>574,751</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	20,654	-	20,654
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>20,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,654</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	1,211,627	-	1,211,627
Unrestricted	2,021,764	2,163,732	4,185,496
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>3,233,391</u>	<u>2,163,732</u>	<u>5,397,123</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 3,828,796</u>	<u>\$ 2,163,732</u>	<u>\$ 5,992,528</u>

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Enterprise Funds		
	Sewer	Sewer Reserves	Total
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 1,055,183	\$ -	\$ 1,055,183
Other	4,362	-	4,362
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>1,059,545</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,059,545</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Personnel	406,301	-	406,301
Services	391,061	-	391,061
Commodities	107,460	-	107,460
Depreciation	175,342	-	175,342
Other	1,236	-	1,236
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,081,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,081,400</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(21,855)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,855)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Interest income	11,625	-	11,625
Interest (expense)	(15,087)	-	(15,087)
Transfers in (out)	(50,000)	50,000	-
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	<u>(53,462)</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>(3,462)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(75,317)	50,000	(25,317)
NET POSITION - JANUARY 1, RESTATED	<u>3,308,708</u>	<u>2,113,732</u>	<u>5,422,440</u>
NET POSITION - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 3,233,391</u>	<u>\$ 2,163,732</u>	<u>\$ 5,397,123</u>

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SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 4,068,205	\$ 4,068,205	\$ 4,068,205	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	9,915,889	9,915,889	9,982,235	66,346
Excise taxes	1,105,000	1,105,000	1,161,295	56,295
Interest on taxes	83,000	83,000	38,070	(44,930)
Intergovernmental	2,150,092	2,150,092	2,615,437	465,345
Charges for services	211,000	211,000	215,798	4,798
Miscellaneous revenues	9,100	9,100	76,121	67,021
Transfers from other funds	15,000	15,000	-	(15,000)
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>17,557,286</u>	<u>17,557,286</u>	<u>18,157,161</u>	<u>599,875</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	978,651	978,651	960,235	18,416
Public safety	2,981,258	3,812,663	3,593,994	218,669
Health and welfare	25,000	25,000	16,066	8,934
Recreation and culture	384,767	384,767	367,559	17,208
Education	4,775,904	4,775,904	4,775,032	872
Public works	1,658,949	1,658,949	1,705,510	(46,561)
County tax	661,179	661,179	661,179	-
Community services	263,898	263,898	263,212	686
Unclassified	146,872	146,872	120,525	26,347
Debt service:				
Principal	198,000	198,000	132,667	65,333
Interest	62,400	62,400	16,770	45,630
Transfers to other funds	1,352,203	1,363,575	1,363,908	(333)
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>13,489,081</u>	<u>14,331,858</u>	<u>13,976,657</u>	<u>355,201</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 4,068,205</u>	<u>\$ 3,225,428</u>	<u>\$ 4,180,504</u>	<u>\$ 955,076</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 842,777</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (842,777)</u>

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 9,915,889	\$ 9,915,889	\$ 9,982,235	\$ 66,346
Excise taxes	1,105,000	1,105,000	1,161,295	56,295
Interest on taxes	83,000	83,000	38,070	(44,930)
Total Taxes	<u>11,103,889</u>	<u>11,103,889</u>	<u>11,181,600</u>	<u>77,711</u>
Intergovernmental Revenues:				
State revenue sharing	1,564,825	1,564,825	1,723,917	159,092
Homestead exemption	418,363	418,363	501,220	82,857
GA reimbursement	-	-	5,871	5,871
Local road assistance	-	-	166,272	166,272
BETE reimbursement	154,904	154,904	155,020	116
Veteran reimbursement	-	-	6,568	6,568
Tree growth reimbursement	-	-	33,243	33,243
Other	12,000	12,000	23,326	11,326
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>2,150,092</u>	<u>2,150,092</u>	<u>2,615,437</u>	<u>465,345</u>
Charges for Services:				
Code enforcement fees	40,000	40,000	34,920	(5,080)
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	31,271	31,271
Town clerk fees	45,000	45,000	18,318	(26,682)
Inland fisheries fees	-	-	1,554	1,554
Parks and recreation fees	25,000	25,000	34,029	9,029
Assessor	-	-	278	278
Dog fees	-	-	989	989
Police department	12,000	12,000	16,988	4,988
Recycling fees	75,000	75,000	72,680	(2,320)
Cemetery fees	-	-	3,050	3,050
Misc fees/licenses	14,000	14,000	1,721	(12,279)
Total Charges for Services	<u>211,000</u>	<u>211,000</u>	<u>215,798</u>	<u>4,798</u>
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Tax lien fees	-	-	8,966	8,966
Misc revenues	9,100	9,100	67,155	58,055
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>9,100</u>	<u>9,100</u>	<u>76,121</u>	<u>67,021</u>
Transfers from other funds	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>\$ 13,489,081</u>	<u>\$ 13,489,081</u>	<u>\$ 14,088,956</u>	<u>\$ 599,875</u>

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
General government:					
Administration	\$ 266,479	\$ -	\$ 266,479	\$ 297,954	\$ (31,475)
Assessor	115,848	-	115,848	78,210	37,638
Clerk treasurer	331,957	-	331,957	317,982	13,975
Municipal building	82,591	-	82,591	80,951	1,640
CEO	177,076	-	177,076	181,517	(4,441)
Committees	4,700	-	4,700	3,621	1,079
	<u>978,651</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>978,651</u>	<u>960,235</u>	<u>18,416</u>
Public safety:					
Police department	1,666,911	-	1,666,911	1,530,097	136,814
Fire department	836,247	831,405	1,667,652	1,691,154	(23,502)
Hydrants	350,000	-	350,000	259,106	90,894
Street lights	70,000	-	70,000	75,615	(5,615)
Traffic lights	21,500	-	21,500	-	21,500
Ambulance	36,600	-	36,600	38,022	(1,422)
	<u>2,981,258</u>	<u>831,405</u>	<u>3,812,663</u>	<u>3,593,994</u>	<u>218,669</u>
Health and welfare:					
General assistance	25,000	-	25,000	16,066	8,934
	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>16,066</u>	<u>8,934</u>
Recreation and culture:					
Parks and recreation	218,628	-	218,628	206,639	11,989
Community center	162,329	-	162,329	158,559	3,770
Cemeteries	3,810	-	3,810	2,361	1,449
	<u>384,767</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>384,767</u>	<u>367,559</u>	<u>17,208</u>

SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Education	4,775,904	-	4,775,904	4,775,032	872
Public works:					
Highway department	1,484,899	-	1,484,899	1,555,653	(70,754)
Recycling department	174,050	-	174,050	149,857	24,193
	1,658,949	-	1,658,949	1,705,510	(46,561)
County tax	661,179	-	661,179	661,179	-
Debt service:					
Principal	198,000	-	198,000	132,667	65,333
Interest	62,400	-	62,400	16,770	45,630
	260,400	-	260,400	149,437	110,963
Community services:					
Animal shelter	16,900	-	16,900	16,795	105
Public library	228,000	-	228,000	227,853	147
Social services / economic development	17,998	-	17,998	17,564	434
Gay cemetery	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
	263,898	-	263,898	263,212	686

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Unclassified:					
Insurances	106,800	-	106,800	103,086	3,714
Overlay	40,072	-	40,072	17,439	22,633
	<u>146,872</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>146,872</u>	<u>120,525</u>	<u>26,347</u>
Transfers to other funds:					
Revaluation	27,900	-	27,900	27,900	-
Legal reserve	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
ADA	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-
Police facilities	3,500	-	3,500	3,500	-
Police equipment	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Police vehicle	20,000	-	20,000	20,000	-
Police K-9 reserve	750	-	750	750	-
Municipal landfill	4,000	-	4,000	4,000	-
Public works facilities	20,000	-	20,000	20,000	-
Public works equipment	137,500	-	137,500	137,500	-
Local road assistance	664,900	11,372	676,272	676,272	-
Municipal facilities	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Fire equipment	48,000	-	48,000	48,000	-
CEO equipment reserve	1,240	-	1,240	1,240	-
Conservation committee	800	-	800	800	-
TIF	406,113	-	406,113	406,446	(333)
	<u>1,352,203</u>	<u>11,372</u>	<u>1,363,575</u>	<u>1,363,908</u>	<u>(333)</u>
Total Departmental Operations	<u>\$ 13,489,081</u>	<u>\$ 842,777</u>	<u>\$ 14,331,858</u>	<u>\$ 13,976,657</u>	<u>\$ 355,201</u>

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 233,066	\$ -	\$ 23,154	\$ 256,220
Investments	-	-	1,019,164	1,019,164
Notes receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	130,728	-	-	130,728
Due from other funds	1,549,024	606,863	4,740	2,160,627
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,912,818</u>	<u>\$ 606,863</u>	<u>\$ 1,047,058</u>	<u>\$ 3,566,739</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	\$ 5,750	\$ 211,069	\$ 38,427	\$ 255,246
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>5,750</u>	<u>211,069</u>	<u>38,427</u>	<u>255,246</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	1,496,160	-	1,011,419	2,507,579
Committed	415,514	606,863	-	1,022,377
Assigned	1,144	-	-	1,144
Unassigned (deficit)	(5,750)	(211,069)	(2,788)	(219,607)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>1,907,068</u>	<u>395,794</u>	<u>1,008,631</u>	<u>3,311,493</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,912,818</u>	<u>\$ 606,863</u>	<u>\$ 1,047,058</u>	<u>\$ 3,566,739</u>

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (42,612)	\$ (42,612)
Intergovernmental	474,567	-	-	474,567
Other income	55,823	241,384	-	297,207
TOTAL REVENUES	530,390	241,384	(42,612)	729,162
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay	-	1,523,703	-	1,523,703
Other	585,386	56	60,856	646,298
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	585,386	1,523,759	60,856	2,170,001
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES				
	(54,996)	(1,282,375)	(103,468)	(1,440,839)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	440,896	929,040	-	1,369,936
Transfers (out)	(139)	(5,889)	-	(6,028)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	440,757	923,151	-	1,363,908
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	385,761	(359,224)	(103,468)	(76,931)
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1, RESTATED	1,521,307	755,018	1,112,099	3,388,424
FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,907,068	\$ 395,794	\$ 1,008,631	\$ 3,311,493

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The following is a draft warrant, subject to change until such time as it is legally posted.

**FY 2026 WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

TO: S. Clyde Ross, a Resident of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine.

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Community Center at 127 Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon Articles 1 and 2. The polls will open at 12:00 in the afternoon and close at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon Article Second.

And also, notify and warn the said Inhabitants to meet at the Community Center at 127 Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 2026, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to hear the results of the secret ballot on Articles 1 and 2 and to act on Articles 3 through 33, all the Articles being set out below, to wit:

FIRST - To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND - To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30-A, M.R.S. Section 2528 as amended, two Selectmen for a term of three years, and two School Directors for a term of three years.

NOTE ON ARTICLES THIRD THROUGH NINETEENTH: The FY2026 budget only covers the six-month period from January 2026 to June of 2026 as the Town transitions from a calendar year budget to a fiscal year budget. Only expenses required during that time are included. Department budgets are at less than 45% of 2025 without exception due to transfer of town-wide personnel and operating expenses to Fixed Assessments. Correspondingly the Fixed Assessments have gone up significantly. This is a transfer of expense from one cost center to another and does not change the overall budget appropriation request. This is discussed in more detail in Article Tenth.

THIRD - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,021,477	\$373,437
Selectmen Recommended	1,021,477	373,437
Budget Committee Recommended	1,030,353	367,889
Town Meeting Approved	1,030,353	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>Budget Comm</u>	<u>Selectmen</u>
	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>Recommend</u>	<u>Recommend</u>
1. Administration	\$332,260	\$119,320	\$118,740	\$119,320
2. Assessor	163,617	61,678	57,915	61,678
3. Treasurer / Clerk	410,895	152,604	151,399	152,604

4. Municipal Building	81,906	27,050	27,050	27,050
5. Committees & Events	5,750	2,200	2,200	2,200
6. General Assistance	35,925	10,585	10,585	10,585
7. Conservation Comm.	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$1,030,353	\$373,437	\$367,889	\$373,437

The \$5,548 variance between the Manager and Selectmen and the Budget Committee results from non-discretionary budget adjustments made by the Select Board on February 24, following receipt of initial 2026 invoices. Most of this increase is attributable to TRIO financial system software costs within the Assessor and Treasurer/Clerk budgets. The Budget Committee was advised of these changes and made the decision not to reconvene.

The Administration Budget covers salaries and wages for the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Executive Assistant, and half of the Planning Assistant position. It includes a \$0.45-per-hour COLA adjustment for full-time staff and reflects a 9% increase in health insurance premiums. Operating expenses include office supplies, equipment, and professional services such as Town Report printing, public notices, and routine legal services. The \$580 increase in this cost center is due to higher Maine Municipal Association dues and adjustments to the town-wide copier contract.

The Assessor's Department budget includes salaries and wages for the full-time Assessor, half of the Assessing/Counter Clerk's wages, and expenses for office supplies, software licenses, GIS mapping, and association dues. It reflects a \$0.45-per-hour COLA adjustment. The \$3,763 increase results from continuing the TRIO property tax modules, which were expected to be discontinued with the rollout of the Patriot assessing system.

The Town Clerk/HR & Treasurer budget includes salaries for the Town Clerk and Treasurer, as well as wages for the AP Counter Clerk and half of the Assessing/Counter Clerk position. It incorporates a \$0.45-per-hour COLA adjustment for all employees. The budget also provides funding for election administration, financial software, the annual audit, tax bill printing, legal services related to liens and foreclosures, and payroll and benefits processing for all Town departments. The \$1,203 increase is attributable to higher TRIO financial software licensing costs and increased payroll processing fees.

The Municipal Building budget covers all routine maintenance and daily operating costs of the Town Office, including utilities, waste removal, and mechanical and plumbing services. It also includes wages for the part-time Custodian, reflecting a \$0.45-per-hour COLA adjustment.

The Committees and Events budget includes Memorial Day Flags, the Planning Board, and Special Projects—a discretionary account that allows the Selectmen to authorize expenditures for appropriate projects, promotions, and events.

The General Assistance program provides essential support to eligible applicants and covers related administrative expenses, including required training, the mandated 24-hour GA cell phone, and office supplies. Program costs for direct services are partially offset by a state reimbursement equal to 70% of eligible expenditures; *administrative expenses are not reimbursable.*

FOURTH – To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **CODE ENFORCEMENT** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$215,754	\$94,434
Selectmen Recommended	215,754	94,434
Budget Committee Recommended	210,404	94,334
Approved	215,754	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

This budget request supports the operating costs for 2.5 staff positions responsible for Code Administration, Planning, and Community Development. It includes salaries and wages for the Code Enforcement Officer, the Code Assistant/LPI, and half of the Planning Assistant, and incorporates a \$0.45-per-hour COLA adjustment. The \$100 variance between the Manager/Selectmen recommendation and the Budget Committee’s recommendation reflects a budget adjustment made by the Select Board on February 24, following receipt of initial 2026 invoices, specifically an increase in the copier contract. The Budget Committee was advised of this change and made the decision not to reconvene.

FIFTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **POLICE DEPARTMENT** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,884,440	\$693,527
Selectmen Recommended	1,884,440	665,287
Budget Committee Recommended	1,910,190	662,687
Town Meeting Approved	1,884,440	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

The Police Department budget includes contractual obligations for union personnel, training and development, and a \$0.45 per-hour COLA for all staff. There are 13 full-time sworn staff, including the Chief and Deputy Chief, two part-time sworn officers, one full-time Office Manager and a part-time dispatcher. The budget provides continuous 24/7 police coverage and funds Animal Control, Parking Enforcement, and School Crossing Guard services. It also supports facility and vehicle maintenance, specialized equipment, and the K-9 program. A modest increase to legal services is included in anticipation of upcoming union negotiations with the Maine Association of Police. The original Manager’s request fully funded all positions in the six-month budget. The Budget Committee and Selectmen reduced funding for the vacant Detective position by two months (33%) and for the vacant Patrol position by three months (50%). The \$2,600 variance between the Selectmen and Budget Committee reflects an adjustment made on February 24 following receipt of initial 2026 invoices, specifically increased cell phone service costs and the addition of Wi-Fi hotspots in patrol vehicles. The Budget Committee was advised of these changes and made the decision not to reconvene.

SIXTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,035,524	\$392,260

Selectmen Recommended	1,035,524	392,260
Budget Committee Recommended	999,794	392,260
Town Meeting Approved	1,035,524	

STATEMENT OF FACT: This budget funds salaries and wages for the Fire Chief, 75% of the Fire/Public Works Administrative Assistant, eight full-time firefighters, and a call force and per-diem staff. It includes a \$0.45 per-hour COLA for all personnel and increased per-diem hours to reduce full-time overtime. Operating expenses cover fire and EMS services, including equipment, software, training, vehicle and equipment maintenance, and required firefighter health assessments. The budget also provides for the operation and maintenance of the Farmington Falls Fire Station.

SEVENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,768,951	\$701,098
Selectmen Recommended	1,768,951	701,098
Budget Committee Recommended	1,784,891	700,498
Town Meeting Approved	1,768,951	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

The Public Works Department budget supports the maintenance of the Town's 120 miles of roads and drainage infrastructure, and funds salaries and wages for eleven full-time and one part-time employees, including a \$0.45 COLA adjustment. It also covers operating expenses for the Public Works Facility, all cemeteries, the line-stripping contract, street sign replacements, and required staff training and licensing. The \$600 variance between the Manager/Selectmen and Budget Committee recommendations reflects an adjustment made on February 24 following receipt of initial 2026 invoices, specifically an increase in monthly US Cellular charges. The Budget Committee was advised of this change and made the decision not to reconvene.

EIGHTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **RECYCLING DEPARTMENT** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$190,908	\$87,175
Selectmen Recommended	190,908	87,175
Budget Committee Recommended	190,908	87,175
Town Meeting Approved	190,908	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

This budget covers all operating expenses for the transfer station and two part-time employees with a \$.45 COLA adjustment. It also covers all costs associated with maintaining the facility and equipment.

NINTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **PARKS AND RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENTS** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$483,333	\$156,897
Selectmen Recommended	483,333	156,897
Budget Committee Recommended	482,326	156,507
Approved	483,333	

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>Budget Comm Recommend</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>
Parks and Recreation	\$305,175	\$86,025	\$85,635	\$86,025
Community Center	\$178,158	\$70,872	\$70,872	\$70,872
TOTAL	\$483,333	\$156,897	\$156,507	\$156,897

STATEMENT OF FACT:

The Parks and Recreation budget funds the operation and maintenance of all recreational facilities and grounds, including all structures at Hippach Field, Walton Mill Park, Russell Mills Park and various smaller parks and playgrounds. It covers salaries and wages for the full-time Director, half of the full-time Maintenance position, and seasonal part-time staff. The Community Center budget includes all building operating and maintenance expenses, as well as salaries and wages for the full-time Assistant Director, half of the full-time Maintenance position, and several part-time clerical and event support staff. All staff receive a \$0.45 COLA adjustment.

Both budgets are reduced significantly due to the transfer of all paid program staff and program-related expenses to a new special revenue account. Program revenues, including registration and jersey fees, will also move to this account, ensuring these activities are self-funded and outside the tax levy. Any remaining balance will carry forward annually.

The \$610 variance between the Manager/Selectmen recommendation and the Budget Committee is the result of non-discretionary adjustments made on February 24 following receipt of initial 2026 invoices. The change reflects continued wi-fi service at Hippach Field and increased MyRec software fees. The Budget Committee was advised of these changes and made the decision not to reconvene.

TENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **FIXED ASSESSMENTS** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$181,255	\$868,920
Selectmen Recommended	181,255	846,300
Budget Committee Recommended	181,255	846,300
Town Meeting Approved	181,255	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
1. Insurance	\$181,255	\$ 97,600
2. FICA	0	138,235

3. PFML	0	2,000
4. Retirement	0	178,645
5. Health Insurance	0	351,100
6. Workers Comp	0	54,680
7. Telephone (landlines)	0	6,190
8. IT Network Management	0	6,550
9. Application Software	0	11,300
TOTAL	\$181,255	\$846,300

In 2025, this budget included only the Insurance line and appeared under the Other Protections article. For FY2026, town-wide expenses previously allocated across individual departments have been consolidated into the Fixed Assessments category. This change does not affect the overall FY2026 appropriation; it simply centralizes these costs within a single cost center.

Fixed Assessments now include payroll taxes and benefits, Workers' Compensation, the Town's landline contract (with long-distance and cellular charges remaining in departmental budgets), IT management services, and subscription costs for Office 365, Power DMS, email security, server backup, and antivirus protection. These expenses are outside departmental control and historically required significant staff time to allocate. Aside from payroll-related items, distributing these costs by department is largely arbitrary and often results in posting errors that require additional correction.

In 2025, \$1,426,145 was budgeted for employee-related fixed assessments, \$12,973 for landline service, \$33,788 for IT management, and \$14,523 for town-wide software, totaling \$1,487,429. The FY2026 request reflects a 50.3% reduction in these costs (50.8% for employee costs), consistent with the shift from a twelve-month to a six-month budget.

The \$22,620 variance between the Manager's request and the Selectmen and Budget Committee recommendations is due to reduced funding for vacant Police Department positions, as referenced in Article 5.

ELEVENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **OTHER PROTECTIONS** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$716,095	\$274,590
Selectmen Recommended	716,095	274,590
Budget Committee Recommended	716,095	273,290
Town Meeting Approved	716,095	

STATEMENT OF FACT:	Appropriated	Requested
	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
1. Streetlights	\$77,600	\$ 38,600
2. Fire Hydrants	395,200	200,600
3. Ambulance	62,040	35,390
TOTAL	\$716,095	\$274,590

The Street Light budget covers electricity costs for approximately 400 streetlights in Farmington. The Fire Hydrants budget is just over half of last year's amount due to a 1.5%

Water District increase, with hydrant charges set by the Maine Public Utilities Commission based on the Water Company's operating expenses. The Ambulance subsidy is governed by a contract with MaineHealth EMS and reflects a 17% increase negotiated previously. The amount in the 2026 budget reflects half of the contract amount for the period of July 2025 to June 2026. The \$1,300 variance between the Manager/Selectmen and Budget Committee recommendations is the result of non-discretionary adjustments made on February 24 following receipt of initial 2026 invoices, specifically higher CMP delivery and service fees effective January 1. The Budget Committee was advised of these changes and made the decision not to reconvene.

TWELFTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Funds.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Admin Computer & Office Equip Capital	\$ 1,200	\$0
Assessor Compr & Office Equip Capital	700	0
Treasurer/Clerk Comp & Office Equip Capital	2,000	0
Vital Records Books Preservation	3,000	0
Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve	10,000	0
Municipal Buildings Equipment & Grounds	6,000	0
CEO Computer & Equip Capital	2,000	0
Revaluation Capital Reserve	35,000	0
Police Dept Building Capital Reserve	20,000	0
Police Dt Equipment Capital Reserve	14,500	0
Police Dept Vehicle Capital Reserve	136,000	0
Police K-9 Reserve	1,250	0
Police Department Grounds & Lots	2,500	0
Police Academy	10,000	0
Fire Dept Equipment Capital Reserve	8,000	7,500
Fire Dept Apparatus Capital Reserve	150,000	0
Fire Dept Rescue Equipment Capital	8,000	0
Fire Dept Computer & Equip Capital	2,800	0
Fire Dept Facility Capital Reserve	5,000	0
Public Works Computer Capital Reserve	1,500	0
Public Works Equipment Capital Reserve	200,000	0
Public Works Facilities Capital Reserve	50,000	0
Public Works Roads Capital Reserve	800,000	293,350
Public Works Sidewalks Capital Reserve	20,000	0
Public Works Emergency Rds Cap Reserve	14,550	0
Municipal Landfill Capital Reserve	10,000	0
Recycling Equipment Capital Reserve	5,000	0
Cemetery Infr/Headstone Capital Reserve	5,000	0
Hippach Field and Parks Capital Reserve	5,000	0
Parks Vehicle and Equip Capital Reserve	5,000	0
Parks Playground Capital Reserve	5,000	0
Parks Land Improvement Capital Reserve	6,000	0
Parks Computer & Equip Capital Reserve	1,000	0
Community Center Capital Reserve	25,000	0

Community Center Rec Equip Capital	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$1,564,800	\$300,850

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,564,800	\$300,850
Selectmen Recommended	\$1,564,800	\$300,850
Budget Committee Recommended	\$1,574,800	\$300,850
Approved	\$1,564,800	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

This six-month budget has been reduced wherever possible to limit the tax impact during the transition from a calendar-year to a fiscal-year budget. Nearly all capital spending has been removed, with two exceptions.

First, the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve includes \$7,500 to purchase equipment for the new Engine scheduled for delivery in March.

Second, the Public Works Roads Capital Reserve requires a correction for a \$293,350 deficit created in 2022 and 2023, when Local Roads Assistance Program (LRAP) revenues were both recorded as income and deducted from the capital budget. Resolving this shortfall is necessary to fully fund the Main Street MPI project beginning this spring.

THIRTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **DEBT SERVICE** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$90,567	\$49,974
Selectmen Recommended	90,567	49,974
Budget Committee Recommended	90,567	49,974
Town Meeting Approved	90,567	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

	Appropriated	Requested	Recommended
	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Fire Engine 1	\$54,800	\$ 0	\$ 0
Police Building	35,767	34,267	34,267
Community Center	<u>0</u>	<u>15,707</u>	<u>15,707</u>
TOTAL	\$90,567	\$49,974	\$49,974

The amount in this Article reflects the debt service (principal and interest) for bonds due before June 30, 2026, including the Police Building payment and half of the Community Center bond interest payable in May.

FOURTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **LEGAL RESERVE ACCOUNT** for the purpose of funding costs associated with actual or potential litigation for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$5,000	\$0
Selectmen Recommended	5,000	0

Budget Committee Recommended	5,000	0
Town Meeting Approved	5,000	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

This six-month budget has been reduced wherever possible to limit the tax impact during the transition from a calendar-year to a fiscal-year budget. Nearly all capital spending has been removed, including the Legal Reserve capital account.

FIFTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) RESERVE ACCOUNT** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,500	\$0
Selectmen Recommended	1,500	0
Budget Committee Recommended	1,500	0
Town Meeting Approved	1,500	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

This six-month budget has been reduced wherever possible to limit the tax impact during the transition from a calendar-year to a fiscal-year budget. Nearly all capital spending has been removed, including the ADA Reserve capital account.

SIXTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **FARMINGTON LIBRARY** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$299,270	\$153,215
Selectmen Recommended	299,270	153,215
Budget Committee Recommended	299,270	153,215
Town Meeting Approved	299,270	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

The amount requested represents approximately 50% of the Library’s annual budget and provides funding for staff (including a 2.5% COLA), building operations and maintenance, and books, materials, and technology.

SEVENTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **GAY CEMETERY** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,000	\$1,000
Selectmen Recommended	1,000	1,000
Budget Committee Recommended	1,000	1,000
Town Meeting Approved	1,000	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Gay Cemetery, named after the Gay family, is located on South Strong Road. It is a 100-plot cemetery (including 16 veteran graves) maintained by the Gay Cemetery Association.

EIGHTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER** for the year FY2026.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$22,776	\$0
Selectmen Recommended	22,776	0
Budget Committee Recommended	22,776	0
Town Meeting Approved	22,776	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

The State of Maine mandates that all municipalities designate a shelter that will accept stray animals. Farmington contracts with the Franklin County Animal Shelter for this service. This item is due in November and will be included in the FY2027 Budget.

NINETEENTH - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% of the refund of snowmobile registrations received annually from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the **SHIRETOWN RIDERS, NORTHERN LITES, AND NEW SHARON SNOW RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUBS**, to be distributed to the clubs on the basis of mileage of trails each maintains in Farmington.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$12,700	\$12,000
Selectmen Recommended	12,700	12,000
Budget Committee Recommended	12,700	12,000
Town Meeting Approved	12,700	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

Based on the trail mileages, funds are distributed as follows: Shiretown Riders - 58%, Northern Lites - 21%, and New Sharon Snow Riders - 21%. NOTE – the FY22026 request is an estimate of the snowmobile revenue for the year. Regardless, the amount actually received will be returned to the clubs if this article passes.

TWENTIETH – To see if the Town will vote to reduce the amounts authorized to be raised in taxes in Articles 2 through 18 by **\$1,578,873**, based on estimates for non-tax municipal revenues.

<u>Estimates</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Excise Taxes	\$1,154,500	\$ 653,300
Licenses, Permits, and Fees	143,350	63,698
Intergovernmental	1,969,200	719,000
Charges for Services	97,000	37,775
Other Revenues	191,200	105,100
	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	\$3,555,250	\$1,578,873
Selectmen Recommended	\$3,555,250	\$578,873
Budget Committee Recommended	\$3,555,250	N/A
Approved	\$3,555,250	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

Revenue estimates are based on state projections and four-year internal trends. State Revenue Sharing is expected to decline in this six-month budget due to income tax refunds issued in March and April. LRAP funding is not included, as it is received in November. The transfer of Program Fees to the Recreation Programs account reduces General Fund revenue but is fully offset by the corresponding removal of program-related expenses from the Parks budget.

TWENTY-FIRST - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reallocate budgeted amounts from budget lines that have unexpended appropriations to other budget lines, as they deem necessary, to avoid individual budget lines being over-expended. Approval of this warrant article does not increase the overall appropriations approved for the Town.

TWENTY-SECOND - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Unassigned Fund Balance those funds deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen to reduce the amount of property taxes to be collected to fund the FY2026 budget in an effort to stabilize the tax rate in a manner consistent with prudent fiscal management.

STATEMENT OF FACT:

The Town’s auditing firm estimates the Unassigned Fund Balance (UFB) at the end of 2023 to be \$3,250,000. Following voter approval at the November 2025 Special Town Meeting, up to \$700,000 was authorized to reduce the mil rate, lowering the estimated balance to \$2,500,000. Audits for 2023 and 2024 are still pending, but no reduction is expected for 2024, as expenditures did not exceed revenues. The 2025 ledger also remains open, so the actual amount used from the \$700,000 cannot yet be confirmed.

Auditors recommend maintaining a minimum UFB sufficient to cover three months of expenditures, approximately \$3,800,000. Approval of this Article would allow the Selectmen to allocate UFB, if necessary, to reduce the property tax commitment while preserving adequate reserves. However, using UFB during the FY2026 budget is not advisable.

TWENTY-THIRD - To see what amount, if any, of the FY2026 Spectrum Contract Franchise Fee and equipment and facilities fund the Town will vote to appropriate for the **CABLE FRANCHISE FEE RESERVE FUND** for the benefit of Spectrum Cable subscribers, to be expended or allocated at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
Amount Requested	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Selectmen Recommended	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Budget Committee Recommended	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Town Meeting Approved	Full Franchise Fee	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Cable Television Franchise granted to Spectrum by the Town of Farmington requires Spectrum to pay the Town 5% of its gross annual revenues as compensation for the rights and privileges granted by the Agreement. In 2025, that amount was \$31,543.45 This payment is used to support the operations of the Public, Educational, and Governmental channel, Mount Blue TV (Channel 11). The Franchise Agreement also allows for a \$7,500 annual payment for Mount Blue TV’s equipment and facilities. The full franchise fee for 2026 is expected to be an amount roughly half or slightly less than that received in 2025.

TWENTY-FOURTH - To see if the Town will vote to make property taxes due and payable on June 30, 2026, or 45 days from the tax commitment, whichever is later and, in accordance with 36 M.R.S. Section 505(4), charge interest on overdue taxes at the rate of 0% per annum after June 30, 2026.

TWENTY-FIFTH - To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with 36 M.R.S. Section 506-A, to pay interest on refunds of overpaid or abated taxes at the rate of 4.00% per annum after June 30, 2026, or 45 days from the tax commitment, whichever is later.

TWENTY-SIXTH - To see if the Town will vote to accept prepayment of taxes to the Tax Collector prior to the date of commitment and to pay no interest thereon.

TWENTY-SEVENTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by bid or auction or on such terms and conditions as deemed in the best interest of the Town, such equipment, vehicles, or furniture as are no longer necessary for Town operations.

TWENTY-EIGHTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and/or purchase additional services or equipment for the Town at such times as the Board of Selectmen deems necessary or in the best interest of the Town, but only at such times as sufficient funds are available in reserve accounts to pay for such equipment or services.

TWENTY-NINTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, federal or other governmental units or private sources that become available during the year, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, any and all unconditional gifts of any type of property.

State funds include the following categories: Maine Emergency Management Agency funds, General Assistance Reimbursements, Municipal Revenue Sharing, Urban/Rural Initiative Program funds for road improvements, State Aid to Education, Snowmobile Registration Reimbursements, Tree Growth Program Reimbursements, Education Tax Relief Block Grant, Veterans' Exemption Reimbursement, Maine State Housing Authority, Public Library State Aid per Capita and Library Stipend, Property Tax Relief Funds, Homestead Act Funds, State grants, and other State funds.

Federal funds include the following categories: Community Development Block Grant funds, Federal Emergency Management Agency funds, Housing and Urban Development funds, Economic Development Administration funds, USDA Rural Development funds, federal grants, and other federal funds.

THIRTIETH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute multi-year contracts, including but not limited to, contracts or agreements in the following areas: auditing, tax assessing, solid waste disposal, equipment purchasing, leasing, and maintenance and collective bargaining agreements.

THIRTY-FIRST - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds from the Downtown Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Reserve Account for purposes consistent with the Downtown Municipal Tax Increment Financing District and Downtown Omnibus Development Program established in October 2013 and subsequently amended.

THIRTY-SECOND - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds from the Franklin Printing Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Reserve Account for purposes consistent with the Franklin Printing Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District and Development Program established in June 1998 and subsequently amended.

THIRTY-THIRD - To see if the Town will vote to enact the Local Food Sovereignty Ordinance attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

STATEMENT OF FACT:

Several community members have requested that the attached Local Food Sovereignty Ordinance be presented to voters. The ordinance would permit direct producer-to-consumer sales of certain foods at the site of production without State licensure or inspection. It does not apply to meat, poultry, their products, or any products containing THC.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session at the Community Center on March 23, 2026, at the time of the meeting to add new names to the voting list or make changes to the voting list.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk intends to begin the process of casting absentee ballots at 5:00 P.M. on Town Meeting day.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine, this tenth day of March, A.D. 2026.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Matthew W. Smith, Chairman

Richard M. Morton, Vice Chairman

Dennis E. O'Neil, Secretary

Randall D. Gauvin

H. Scott Landry, Jr.

ORIGINAL:

OFFICER'S RETURN

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Farmington of the time and place of the Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the **FARMINGTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING** at _____; at the **WEST FARMINGTON POST OFFICE** at _____; at the **FARMINGTON POST OFFICE** at _____; at the **FARMINGTON FALLS POST OFFICE** at _____; and at the **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER** at _____, all being conspicuous public places within the Town of Farmington on March____, 2026, which is a least 7 days prior to the day of said meeting.

Dated at Farmington, Maine this ____ day of March 2026.

S. Clyde Ross
Resident of Farmington
True copy:

Diane Dunham
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Dear Farmington Neighbors:

It continues to be an honor to serve you in the Maine House of Representatives. I am proud to be your advocate in Augusta.

Since taking office, one of the biggest issues I've heard loud and clear from constituents is that the rising cost of living is making it harder for working families to make ends meet. Household budgets just aren't going as far as they used to, and it's making it difficult for everyday Mainers to afford to build their lives here.

In 2025, the Legislature put working families first by passing measures to protect critical investments in health care, food security, education, child care and housing. We also maintained municipal revenue sharing at 5% so costs for local services don't fall more on residents and raise property taxes. In addition, we continued the state's commitment to Maine schools, municipalities and teachers by funding 55% of K-12 public education costs. But we still have a lot more work to do. This year, I will continue fighting for real solutions to help address the problems facing families here in our district and across the state, including tackling the rising costs of housing, health care, child care and energy.

As of this writing, we have just begun the second year of the two-year term. Over the next few months, we will consider hundreds of bills before we adjourn, which will likely be in mid-April. Once again, I am proud to serve on the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee where we will work on legislation related to Maine's criminal code, the Maine Emergency Management Agency and victims' rights, to name a few. I will also continue to serve on the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee, where our focus is on agricultural development, timber harvesting and animal control and welfare, among other things.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you or your family, please feel welcome to reach out. I always enjoy connecting with constituents – whether you have concerns about local matters, questions about state programs or would like to discuss your thoughts on legislation. I can be reached at Stephan.Bunker@legislature.maine.gov and at 207-287-1430.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephan M. Bunker".

Stephan Bunker
State Representative

District 75: Farmington and Chesterville



Russell Black
Senator, District 5

THE MAINE SENATE
132nd Legislature

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve once again as your State Senator from District 5. It is truly an honor to represent our communities, and I remain committed to working on your behalf to protect our way of life, lower taxes, support local tourism and agriculture, and address the issues that matter most to the people of this region.

The First Regular Session and First Special Session of the 132nd Legislature adjourned in March and July of 2025, respectively. The Second Regular Session will convene in January 2026. With hundreds of bills carried over, the upcoming session will be busy and will require continued focus on responsible budgeting, natural resource protection, and meeting the needs of rural Maine.

Many of you have contacted me with concerns about the rising costs of energy, child care, property taxes, and housing, among other challenges. As your State Senator, I will continue advocating for commonsense solutions that ease these pressures on Maine families.

I am pleased to report that the Legislature passed several important bills to expand access to medical care, including measures to improve prescription access in Maine's most rural communities. We also achieved key victories to protect our forest and logging industries, strengthen Maine's hospitality sector, and create new economic opportunities in agriculture by supporting food processing and manufacturing incentives.

On a personal note, this session the Legislature enacted legislation I sponsored to address flooding in the Sandy River Watershed. Flooding has threatened homes, roads, farmland, and livestock in our region for many years, and this represents an important step toward long-term solutions.

I would also be happy to host students at the State House. Parents and teachers interested in having students participate in the Honorary Page Program are encouraged to contact me to arrange a visit and learn more about our state government firsthand.

Thank you again for placing your trust in me as your State Senator. Please feel free to contact my office at (207) 287-1505 if you have questions, comments, or need assistance with a state agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell Black".

Russell Black
State Senator, District 5

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Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Winter and Spring 2026

Dear Friends:

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your governor for the past seven years. We have faced many challenges together, from confronting a global pandemic, to healing from a horrific tragedy in Lewiston, to rebuilding from unprecedented storms that damaged homes and businesses across the state. But we have done so with the strength, courage, and kindness that is at the essence of Maine people, the same community spirit that will sustain us in the years to come.

Our towns and cities are the essence of community and the foundation of our democracy. In my last year as governor, I will push to continue fully funding revenue sharing and public schools so those costs are not added to the property tax bills. We will continue to make record investments in housing to bring down the cost of home ownership. We will continue to deliver tax relief to working people and lift the burden of student debt off the shoulders of younger people to encourage them to stay here, pay taxes here and invest in our state.

I fundamentally believe that our strongest asset is you – the people of Maine – which is why my Administration’s approach has always been, and will always be, to make this state the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

With gratitude,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine, and I welcome this opportunity to update you on the work that has taken place in the Senate over the past year. My staff and I have addressed numerous issues affecting our state, and I would like to share some of the progress that we have made.

Since my *Social Security Fairness Act* was signed into law in January 2025, the law has been fully implemented and restored earned retirement benefits to 2.8 million Americans. More than 25,000 Mainers have seen their monthly benefits increase and have been issued more than \$184.5 million in retroactive payments. I am proud that this legislation has improved the lives of many retired firefighters, teachers, police officers, and other public employees and their spouses.

I was honored to become the first Maine Senator in nearly a century to lead the Appropriations Committee. Since I took this role last January, Congress enacted full-year appropriations bills before December for the first time since 2018. These bipartisan bills included full-year funding for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs, the US Department of Agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration. At my request, these bills included nearly \$35 million in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for local projects across Maine that will improve fire stations and emergency services, update municipal buildings, and support upgraded facilities at the Maine National Guard and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) in Kittery. This funding builds on the nearly \$1.1 billion in CDS I have secured since 2021 for worthy projects that benefit local communities and nonprofits across our state's 16 counties. As Chair, I remain committed to working to better ensure that federal spending and investments produce real results for the people of Maine.

I have also led other important legislative efforts this year that address problems many Mainers face. This includes bills that expand federal efforts to combat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and improve access to early testing for Alzheimer's disease. Provisions I authored to strengthen prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those struggling with substance use disorders and mental illness were included in the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act* that was recently signed into law. An amendment I authored in this year's *National Defense Authorization Act* will increase apprenticeship opportunities at public shipyards like PNSY. That bill also includes more than \$400 million to support critical infrastructure improvements at PNSY and a well-deserved 3.8 percent pay raise for all our nation's service members.

In addition to advancing legislation, I worked to ensure that federal commitments to Maine were maintained and, when necessary, restored. I secured a seasonal employee exemption for Acadia National Park from the Administration's federal hiring freeze and from closure during the recent government shutdown. I protected local programs like Maine Sea Grant and global initiatives like the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) from harmful funding cuts. I led the effort to resume enrollment at Maine Job Corps centers and fought for full funding for Maine's public schools this school year. I preserved funding for the University of Maine System and secured the restoration of funding to the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point and the Penobscot Nation. I protected low-income Mainers' access to key programs like LIHEAP and SNAP. Although I voted against the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* due to my opposition to Medicaid cuts, I helped secure \$50 billion to support rural health providers through the legislation's Rural Health Transformation Program. Maine has been awarded \$190 million in the first year of this five-year grant program.

Throughout my Senate service, I have never missed a roll-call vote and have cast more than 9,850 consecutive votes—reflecting the Maine work ethic I bring to Washington. My continued ranking as most bipartisan Senator from the Lugar Center and Georgetown University is a testament to Maine's tradition of working with cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that the State of Maine's needs are met. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

With each year we have a new opportunity to recognize our shared achievements and offer up our time and energy to support one another when challenges arise. I am grateful to the towns across Maine for their dedication to their communities, their residents, and our state. Working together has always been our strength, and the past year proved that once again we are stronger when we work together.

However, it is difficult to recall a year more challenging than the one we just experienced – a year that required a steady focus on our founding principles and shared values. For these reasons, I spent hours on the Senate Floor reminding my colleagues—and many of you back home—about the vision our founders demonstrated when they laid the blueprint for the American experiment. A cornerstone in their understanding was a duty to civic engagement and community. I often refer to Maine as a big town with long roads, and in my travels throughout our state, I am reassured by the grassroots participation in our civic process and the neighborly feel that makes Maine unique.

My legislative priorities remain largely the same: supporting Maine veterans, small businesses, and our heritage industries like agriculture, forest products and the marine economy. Additionally, I am grateful to have an exceptional team across Maine ready to assist you with issues involving the federal government. Whether you are facing challenges related to veterans' services, Social Security, the IRS, passports or other matters, I encourage you to reach out to our offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford. We are here to help and welcome the opportunity to work on your behalf.

Together, I am confident we can continue building a stronger and more prosperous future for our state and nation. Thank you for being one of the many reasons Maine is such a special place. It is truly an honor to serve you and to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2026.

Best Regards,



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you likely know, my time in Congress will come to an end in January 2027, after which I'll return to my family and my life as a private citizen. So, this is my final town letter. My time as your representative has included a fair share of ups and downs, but one thing that never changed was the pride I brought with me to represent your community and all the others across Maine's 2nd Congressional District.

I've worked with most every community in the District. Together, we've reduced pressure on property taxes by securing congressional funds for local projects. We've passed laws to support Maine's heritage industries and small businesses. And my staff and I have provided direct constituent services, helping thousands of Mainers across the state — including by recovering millions of dollars in federal benefits.

What I've learned through our work together is that there are leaders all over Maine everywhere you look — people committed to service, to their communities and their country: Municipal officials and workers. Business owners and innovators. Servicemembers and law enforcement officers. Volunteer firefighters. And of course, the everyday workers, parents and students who are all doing their part to contribute how they can to their families and communities.

In the next year, if your community, small business, or family has a need, reach out to my nearest district office and talk to us about it. My staff and I can help navigate government programs; find federal resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other agencies. Here's the contact info for my offices:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou, ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

Thank you again for the honor of representing you in Congress and the opportunity to serve you and your community.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden
Member of Congress



Franklin County, Maine

Dear Farmington Neighbors,

I am honored to be elected by the citizens of Farmington to serve you as a Franklin County Commissioner. I welcome the opportunity to share some of the accomplishments of County Government.

County Government is funded by municipalities and received \$1,206,246 from Farmington taxpayers to operate countywide programs. This amount represents 6.37% of your property tax bill. The cost is allocated based on the value of property across the entire County. Farmington is the third-highest taxpayer in the County, behind Carrabassett Valley and Rangeley.

Farmington, being the shire town, has a historic County courthouse in the center of town. This building and the offices within it are the responsibility of the County. The courthouse has been substantially renovated this year with the use of ARPA funds to upgrade the electrical service, replace windows, install heat pumps, and improve building security. Additionally, with funds from Congress and ARPA, the County constructed a new Emergency Operations Center at 120 County Way in Fairbanks. This new building is occupied by the Sheriff's Department, Emergency Management Agency, the Commissioners' Office, the Treasurer's Office, and Technology Services. A large conference room is now available for community meetings and training. This building is located on the same campus as the County Jail and Communications Center, and the majority of County employees now work at this single location.

County Commissioners are committed to providing regional services to County residents and municipalities that are both customer friendly and efficient. Our rapidly changing economy and environment often force changes on our communities that we cannot address alone. Recent flooding of the Sandy River encouraged the County to hold a series of community forums to hear from residents about threats to their properties and to learn from geologists about potential future impacts. These community dialogues helped us better understand the effects of climate change.

Additionally, following the announcement of a 100-million-dollar upgrade to Franklin County's Coburn Gore Canadian-U.S. border crossing, the County began a conversation with towns along the Route 27 corridor to consider the potential effects of increased traffic flow. These conversations are ongoing and help all of us better prepare for the future.

The County budget is governed by locally elected officials. The elected County Commissioners recommend members for the County Budget Committee, which is made up of 11 elected selectpersons from the County's five districts. This year, Selectperson Richard Morton and Selectperson Dennis O'Neil represented Farmington on that committee.

I look forward to continuing to serve Farmington and our County.

Sincerely,
Fenwick L. Fowler
Franklin County Commissioner

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From the Desk of Thomas Saviello
Franklin County Commissioner
District 1: West Farmington, Wilton and Temple

Greetings Farmington Citizens,

It is an honor and a privilege to represent West Farmington as your County Commissioner.

When I was elected, I had three main goals:

1. To clarify the county's organizational structure (which roles are elected versus non-elected).
2. To foster a workplace culture that is welcoming and supportive of employees as they carry out the County's business.
3. To ensure the County is fully accountable to the law.

On the first goal, the structure is now clearer. Elected officials report directly to you, the voters. These positions include the Register of Deeds, the Register of Probate, the Judge of Probate, the Treasurer, the District Attorney, and the Sheriff. Unfortunately, past confusion about this structure has contributed to a lawsuit involving the workplace suspension of an elected official, which I expect will ultimately be resolved by the Farmington Town Meeting.

On the second goal, a countywide workplace culture evaluation is expected to begin after the first of the year. There have been many attempts to delay or derail this effort, but those roadblocks continue to be addressed. Once the evaluation is complete, it will be the Commissioners' responsibility to implement the recommended changes.

On the third goal, legal compliance remains a challenge. As I write this letter, there remains a problem with compliance with budget laws. I will continue to work to ensure that the County complies with all budget state laws.

In closing, I want to call your attention to the growth in Franklin County's total tax levy, known as the Total Committed Assessment. It has increased from \$6,147,702 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 to \$10,193,697 in FY 2026, a cumulative increase of approximately 65.81% over five years. The largest single-year increase came in the FY 2024 budget cycle, when the Total Assessment rose by 33.01% (from \$6,399,259 in FY 2023 to \$8,511,288 in FY 2024). Subsequent annual increases were 6.67% in FY 2025 and 12.28% in FY 2026. I participated only in the FY 2026 budget and voted NO; I was the sole dissenting vote. I believe these increases are unacceptable and unsustainable.

This year's Budget Committee did what it could to reduce the budget. Unfortunately, some of the information it requested was not provided, so the committee was only able to make modest cuts. Until recently, some Commissioners did not honor these lawful reductions. It is my hope that you, as Farmington citizens, will make your voice heard and say that enough is enough.

I remain available to everyone. My email is drtom16@hotmail.com and my cell phone number is 207-340-5496.

My best to you all,

Tom Saviello, County Commissioner District 1: West Farmington, Wilton and Temple

COMMUNITY CENTER



After several years of discussions and meetings, the Community Center has finally received its much-needed new roof and HVAC system. The project was paid for with American Rescue Plan Act funds and a citizen-approved bond. In 1940, the Town voted to build a gymnasium on the same lot where the first high school was located. Steel was in short supply during WW II, and the Town had to get special dispensation from the federal government for the construction, and funds were raised from 1941 through 1942 to build it using wood trusses. The first basketball tournament was held on February 20, 1942. The roof was equipped with a shelter for spotting enemy planes and a siren. During its life, this building has been used for charity balls for the hospital, municipal offices up to 1976, elections and town meetings, and various other functions.

MOOSE PERMIT LOTTERY



This summer, Farmington hosted the High Peaks Outdoor Heritage Festival (HPOHF), with the highly anticipated Maine Moose Permit Lottery, at the Farmington Fairgrounds. HPOHF partnered with the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and was supported by many sponsors with the aim of inspiring festivalgoers to return as visitors to explore the western mountains region. Approximately 5,000 outdoor enthusiasts from across the state came to celebrate Maine's outdoor heritage and recreation. This included a full day of conservation education, demonstrations, outdoor gear specialists, and food vendors. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife issued 4,105 Moose Lottery permits at this event.

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