

TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT
2024



Cover Photo from the Denmark Historical Society. Taken from Picket Hill looking down on the village, 1906.

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ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

A report of the municipal officers of the Town of Denmark, Maine covering the previous Fiscal Year Financial period between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 and the current Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through year-to-date April 30, 2024. Under the secret method of balloting for town officers, and in order to comply with the laws of the State of Maine governing the same, the schedule below will be followed:

Friday, May 31, 2024
Opening of meeting and election of Moderator
8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Polls open for election of Town Officers
In the downstairs Community Room
at the Municipal Building

Saturday, June 1, 2024
9:00 AM to Adjournment
Voting on remaining articles in the Warrant
at the Municipal Building

The secret ballot laws provide that all officers are to be elected by a plurality vote. In other words, if there should be three or more candidates for any one office, that one receiving the greatest number of votes, not necessarily a majority, is declared the winner.

The Select Board meet the second and last Tuesday evenings of the month at the Municipal Building.

Telephone & E-Mail Quick Reference

Town Manager	207-452-8850	townmanager@denmarkmaine.org
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Municipal Office FAX	207-452-2333	
Transfer Station	207-452-2987	
Assessor's Agent	207-452-2163	assessor@denmarkmaine.org
Animal Control Officer	207-890-5313	eshomestead32@gmail.com
	(Leave message)	
Code Enforcement Officer	207-452-2207	ceo@denmarkmaine.org
Plumbing Inspector	207-452-2207	ceo@denmarkmaine.org

Mailing address: 62 East Main Street, Denmark, Maine 04022

Town of Denmark's website: www.denmarkmaine.org



WE ACCEPT CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS.

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS

MON: CLOSED

TUES / WED / THURS / FRI: 9 AM to 4:30 PM

SECOND & LAST SAT: 9 AM-NOON

(The Clerk's Office will remain open during lunch time)



TRANSFER STATION HOURS

SUMMER:

(Memorial Day to Labor Day)

SAT / SUN / TUES / THURS

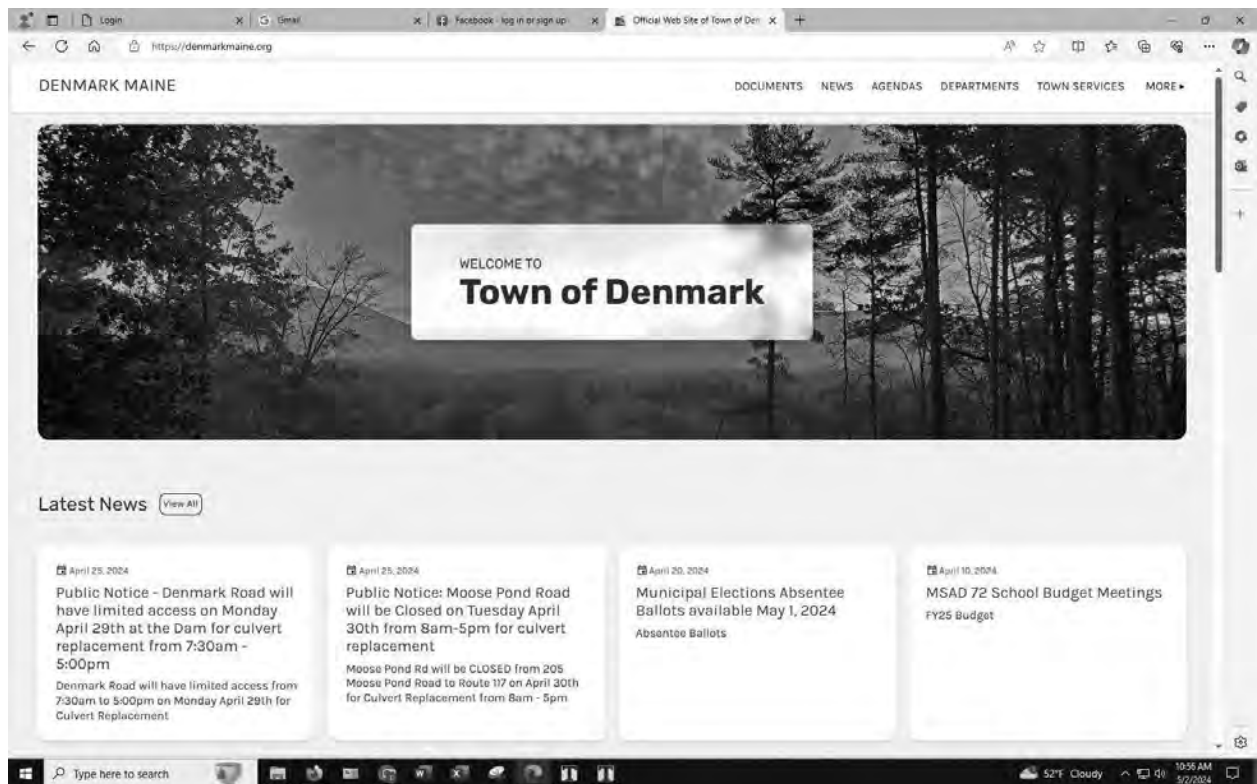
8 AM to 5 PM

WINTER:

(Labor Day to Memorial Day)

SAT / SUN / TUES / THURS

8 AM to 4 PM



Documents:

Documents

- + Annual Report
- + Applications and Forms
- + Archived Board Minutes
- + Board Meeting Videos
- + Clerk's Office
- + Code Enforcement
- + Election Results
- + Employment Opportunities
- + General Information
- + Ordinances
- + Public Announcements
- + Tax Forms and Maps
- + Water Extraction

Town Services:

For more information about any of the below Town services, please call the Town Clerk's Office at (207) 452-2163.

Services

- Dog Licenses
- Marriage Licenses
- Maine Outdoors Vehicle Registration and Licenses
- Motor Vehicle Registrations
- Property Tax Payments
- Vital Records
- Voter Registration

More:

- About Denmark
- Boards & Committees
- Calendar
- Emergency Services
- General Assistance
- Helpful Links
- Local Businesses
- Recreation
- Town Meeting
- Waste and Recycling
- Water Extraction
- Website Usage and ADA

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor:

Andrew Kruczek, Chair – 2025

Kirk McDermith – 2026

Michael Stacy – 2024

Town Manager

Betty LeGoff

Clerk / Treasurer / Tax Collector / Registrar of Voters / Admin. Assistant / Sect. to B.O.S. Micki Warner

Deputy Clerk 1

Marty Wilson

Deputy Clerk 2

Ella Cressy

Public Works Director

Robert Hebert

Fire Chief/ Emergency Preparedness Director / Fire Warden

Chris Wentworth

Deputy Rescue Chief

Edward Enos

Deputy Fire Chief

Craig Bartlett

E-911 Addressing Officer

Andrew Knightly

Health Officer

Leslie Stanicki

Animal Control Officer

Cynthia Eaton

Assessor's Agent/ Real Estate Recount

Robert Konczal

Associate Assessor

Hannah Hutchinson

Data Entry Assistant to the Assessor

Ella Cressy

Code Enforcement Officer / Plumbing Inspector

Lyndsay Snow

Recreation Director

Hillary Allocco

Saco River Corridor Commission

Kevin Foy

- 2026

Superintendent of Schools

Jay Robinson

Members of Board of Directors of S.A.D. #72

Deborah Johnson Alt. Member-2024

Sharon LeBlanc

- 2024

Norma Snow

– 2025

Budget Committee

Lee Ann Shand – 2024

Russell Stacy – 2025

Michael Berube – 2026

Nathan Holbert – 2024

Luke Allocco – 2025

Vacant – 2026

Board of Appeals

Brandon McKenny -2024

Amy Imdieke- Chair -2025

Vacant -2026

Nathan Holbert -2024

Vacant -2025

Vacant -2026

Vacant -2026

Planning Board

Laurie Kruczek, Vice-Chair – 2024

Joseph Wightman -2025

Donna Dodge -2026

Thomas Carabine, Chair – 2024

Laurie LaMountain -2025

Vacant -2026

Betsy Schneider - 2024

William Sanborn -2024

Committee to Assist Selectmen in Disposing of Tax-Acquired Property

Michael Berube – 2024

Bertram Stacy - 2024

Paul Kiesman, Jr. – 2024

Conservation Commission

Katie Dunn - 2024

Nathan Holbert - 2025

Bonnie Marsh – 2026

Rusty Stacy, Chair - 2024

Kirk McDermith-Select Board Rep- 2026

Diane Lewis – 2026

Perley Mills Community Forest

Snowmobile Club: Richard Snow
Planning Board: Joe Wightman
Select Board : Kirk McDermith
Ex-officio Non-voting Member from Sebago, ME

Conservation Commission: Rusty Stacy
Commission Appointed: Nathan Holbert
Ex-officio Non-voting Member from Bridgton, ME
Ex-officio Non-voting Member from Loon Echo Trust

Comprehensive Plan Committee

Richard Snow - Selectman's Rep
Suzanne Linden – Secretary

Christine Brown- Planning Board Rep
Lee Ann Shand – Chair

Water Ordinance Review Committee

Resident Rep: Laurie LaMountain
Resident Rep: Audrey Rabinowitz
Resident Rep: and Chair: Luke Allocco

Select Board Representative: Andrew Kruczek
Town Manager: Betty LeGoff

Veteran's Committee

Rick Towle
Andy Kruczek

Vicki Davenport
Gene Lord

Lenny Pappas

State Representative – District 83

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Town Manager's Report

Dear Community Members

As I sit here and think about what to write, there are so many items I could write on its mind boggling, so I've decided to focus on a few topics. I want to say how much I appreciate the employees of the Town. At some point during last year, for one reason or the other, both departments, Public Works and the Clerk's Office worked shorthanded for several weeks if not months. Everyone stepped up during these times and as they say "got the job done", with no complaints. This to me, said so much about their dedication and commitment, not only to their work, but to our community. Micki Warner celebrated her 10th Year of Service, quite an accomplishment in today's world. We welcomed four new members to our Town Family, Robert (Bob) Hebert, Matthew Dillon, Steve Mayberry and Patty Drain.

I would like to give praise to our Fire Department and First Responders for their response to the ice rescue in January on Moose Pond. Because of their quick response and training they were able to help all five individuals to shore safely. While I'm on the topic of the Fire Department, in 1976 the Town voted to accept the fire department as a Municipal Department. Since then, the department has seen many changes in personnel, regulations and operations. In 2022/2023 The town hired Sherman L. Lahaie Jr., a retired firefighter, to perform an evaluation of the department. This past year the Select Board reviewed this evaluation in depth with the Fire Chief and concluded it was a good overview of the department and provided material information. But it left many questions which the board asked of the chief. After a thorough review of materials provided by the chief and after having many discussions, it was clear the Municipal Department had never been formalized. The Town has never adopted a formal document that defines the organizational structure of the department. Article 68 on this year's Town Warrant will ask you to vote to allow the Select Board to form a committee to do just this.

The Town held a Special Town Meeting in December, so we could vote on the purchase of a new Public Works Medium Duty Truck and Plow. This was an expense that was unexpected after Bob reported to the Select Board that the 2008 GMAC 550 was having electrical, mechanical and structural issues and was told parts could not be bought anymore. Fortunately, there was a new International Truck and Plow package Bob located at a local dealership. The Town appropriated \$102,650.00 and Poland Springs donated \$35,000. The Town appreciated Poland Springs generation donation toward this unexpected situation.

With the help from Ken and Bob, I did complete the paperwork for reimbursement from the December 2022 Storm required by FEMA. We just received our reimbursement of \$26,656.51. The total cost to the Town for dealing with the aftermath of this storm was \$29,618.35. The funding formula for reimbursement is, FEMA 75%, State of Maine 15% and the Town Share 10%. We are still submitting for the May 2023 storm and should receive reimbursement for those expenses after the work is complete and all paperwork is submitted and accepted.

One topic that has been spoken about considerably at the Select Board meetings is the State Evaluation and Certified Ratio. As we all know the market value of properties has increased everywhere and Denmark has been no exception. The State Valuation is based on an 18-month study of properties that sold in Denmark, between 2021 and 2022. During this period 43 homes sold in Denmark with an average selling price of \$378,321, the average assessed valuation being \$219,395. As you can see the

Town's assessed valuation is well below the average market value. Why is this important? The State Assessment is an equalized "just value" which is based on 100% of the current market value. By constitutional law, the Town's valuation should not fall below 70% (Certified Ratio) of the "just value". If it does, we are in danger of losing some State reimbursements. The State has our Certified Ratio at 61%, which means our assessed values are 61% under "just value". How do we correct this? We are taking a two-step approach, step one will be an adjustment to everyone's property valuations. Step two will happen the following year, the Select Board and Assessor will look at the market values, State Assessment and certified ratio and determine if any further change is warranted or not. Moving forward, Town property valuations should be looked at regularly and assessed according to "just value", keeping valuations above the 70% required by the State. The Assessor, Select Board and myself are working on a notice which will be mailed to each tax paper in the near future with a more in-depth explanation of step one of the Property Valuation Adjustment.

Personal Property Tax was also a topic discussed at several board meetings. The State sent a compliance letter to municipalities reminding them the Maine Tax Law requires the assessment of personal property. I will not go into much detail on this topic, except to say Denmark has not assessed personal property in the past, for reasons I do not know. The Town does receive reimbursement from the State for Business Exempt Property. It was decided though, since we received the letter, the Town would make a good faith effort to comply. Therefore, we asked businesses in Town to do the same. I want to Thank all of the businesses for their cooperation and understanding.

I have included after my report a Guide to Your Property Tax Bill. I wanted to share this with you, because I found it to be interesting and I feel it ties into the discussions of tax valuations, budgets and property taxes.

There are 68 Articles to vote on in the Town Warrant this year, 41 of those are budget articles totaling \$2,300,140.00 for Municipal Appropriations. This is an increase of 3.9% over last year's budget, which is less of an increase than the prior year's 6.9%. Please see the Warrant Explanation by Article for more details. We expect an increase of 5.68 % in our portion of the School Budget, Denmark's proposed assessment is \$2,670,188. There will be a school budget presentation at the Denmark School on May 16th at 6:30. The vote to pass the school budget will be held on May 22nd, 7:00 PM at Molly Ockett Middle School. We see our largest increase this year in the County Budget with an increase of 27.56%.

This year I made a recommendation to the Select Board and Budget Committee we establish Capital Reserve Funds. The Town would use from the Unassigned Fund in the past, to offset many of our larger purchases and projects. Establishing reserve funds is important when we are planning for future projects, equipment and other required items. They also can help reduce the need of indebtedness to finance capital projects and purchases. Setting aside money each year into reserve funds is an appropriation which does affect the calculation of the mil rate, but saving each year can help lessen the burden of a much larger appropriation in one year or the need for bonding/financing. This year is the perfect example. The Town has a replacement plan on their vehicles and equipment. This year the Town should be replacing one of the Public Works plow trucks because it is at the end of its "useful life". The suggested replacement date of a heavy-duty truck is when its 10 years old. Because we do not have an established Capital Reserve Fund we are asking to finance this truck for a period of five years. In two years, we will be due to replace another heavy-duty truck and we will still be in debt on this

truck. As you can tell, we are behind the eight ball, as they say with establishing Capital Reserve Funds. We have to start somewhere, which is why I made the recommendation this year. Next year I will have a proposed Capital Improvement/Purchase Plan to present to the Board and Budget Committee.

As you read the Town Report you will notice all the Town Boards, Committees and Town Organizations. All of these are possible because of the many volunteers who dedicate their time to serve. Thank you! I encourage you to reach out to the Town Office if you are interested in serving on a Town Board or Committee. If you have interest in other organizations within the Town and do not know who to call, chances are we can help you with a contact.

I can not imagine submitting this report without Thanking Lyndsay Snow for her service. We miss her here at the office and look forward to her safe return in the fall.

I would like to thank the Select Board for their support and trust in me. I commend you for working well together and for making decisions based on the best interest of the Town.

Lastly, I want to say what an honor it is to serve this community. I truly love having you stop by and say Hi. Whether it's to keep in touch or letting me know "what's on your mind", it's always nice to hear from you.

Respectfully Submitted

Betty LeGoff

GUIDE TO YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL

What is a property tax bill and why do I receive one?

A property tax bill is a bill based on the total assessed value of your property (land and or buildings less any exemptions). Your total assessed value is then multiplied by the tax rate which creates your tax bill. Per the State of Maine Constitution, all real estate and personal property located within the State of Maine is subject to taxation unless specifically exempted by a state statute. Every year, all tax bills are mailed to the last known owner of record as of April 1st.

How Is Property Assessed?

The Maine Constitution says that property shall be assessed at its "just value." The courts have interpreted "just value" to mean fair market value or in other words "what the property is worth." A property's worth is commonly looked at as "what a willing buyer would pay a willing seller" for a particular piece of property. Determining the market value of property is no easy task. It is also important to note that land and buildings are valued separately. Therefore, a home with water frontage may be assessed at a significantly higher value, because of the land's value, than an identical home without water frontage.

According to the Maine Constitution and State Law, property is assessed as of only one day a year; that day is April 1st. The April 1st assessment date is used for 3 reasons: (1) Sets Owner of record, (2) Sets Property Valuation Date, (3) Sets Taxable Status for all properties.

What is the property tax rate?

The property tax rate (also known as a mil rate) is the amount per \$1,000 dollars of property value which is used to calculate your tax bill. Example: If the tax rate is \$18.30 divided by \$1,000 and your property's value is \$200,000 then your tax bill would be \$3,660. $(18.30/\$1,000 \times \$200,000 = \$3,660)$ Tax Levy/Taxable Valuation = Tax Rate

How is the tax rate calculated?

The tax rate is calculated every year by taking the Tax Levy (municipal, school and county budgets combined less all revenues) and dividing it by the Taxable Valuation (all the Town's taxable real estate and personal property combined).

Aggregate of Budgets/ Aggregate of taxable value = tax rate.

Who controls the budget and spending? (1) The municipal and school budgets are approved and controlled by the voters. (2) The county budget is prepared by the county budget committee and controlled by the Oxford County Commissioners. Each municipality within Oxford County is allocated a percentage of the total county budget. Once all budgets are passed, they are certified to the local Assessor to be used in calculating the yearly tax rate.

How is your tax bill calculated? (Example only)

Total Property Assessed Value	\$ 250,000
Homestead Exemption Value	-\$22,250
Equals "Taxable" Assessed Value	\$227,750
Taxable Assessed Value	\$227,750
Example Tax Rate (\$13.60 / \$1,000)	X .0136
Equals Tax Bill	\$3,097.40

Select Board Comments

As always, we are very grateful and appreciative of all our town employees. It was a very challenging year as they faced several retirements, personal issues and adverse weather events that added to their daily workload. Through it all they didn't miss a beat. From ensuring our town functions properly to plowing and maintaining the roadways (especially after storms), we thank them for their dedication and service to our town.

Thank you also to all of the volunteer members of the various town boards, committees, Fire Department and First Responders. We can never express enough gratitude for your participation and commitment to the work asked of you, especially during those times of uncertainty and crisis.

After this past April snow event that knocked out power in Denmark and a good portion of the State, we'd also like to acknowledge the line crews who descended on Denmark to remove damaged trees/branches and restore our power. From Canada and a multitude of states, we are grateful for their dedication and response.

We urge anyone who has never volunteered on a board or committee to strongly consider doing so. It seems the Town is always looking to fill open positions. In addition, many town organizations/clubs (i.e. Lions, Snowmobile, ATV, Denmark Arts Center, etc...) are always in need of new members and volunteers to continue their fine work and offerings that benefit the town—check them out and get involved!

Warm welcome to the newest members of our town family this year; Robert Hebert, Matthew Dillon, Steven Mayberry and Patty Drain. Bob is the new Director of Public Works, replacing Kenny Richardson while Matt replaced Phil Richardson, also in Public Works. Both Kenny and Phil retired this past year after many years serving the Town—we wish them both best wishes in their retirement. In addition, Steve is our new transfer station attendant and Patty accepted the secretarial responsibilities for both Planning and Appeals Boards,

The Board continues to meet the second and last Tuesday of every month, at a minimum, and encourages all interested citizens to attend. The meetings are also taped and can be found on the town website, along with agenda and items discussed. Some of the noteworthy activities from the past year include:

1. A new International HV Series public works truck was purchased during the year as a replacement to an existing problematic vehicle. While this purchase wasn't expected/budgeted, funds from the Capital Equipment and Public Works budgets along with a generous donation from Blue Triton helped complete this necessary purchase.
2. The first step in a two-year property re-assessment process began this past year. With the upward surge in home and property values as evidenced by sales figures the past several years, the Town's overall (all properties) assessed value fell below 75% of the State of

Maine's overall assessed value of all Town properties. Remaining below this 75% level will result in the decrease of State funds. The purpose of this work is to remain above the 75% level and not to increase taxes, since the millage rate will decrease in proportion to the increase in assessed values.

3. After careful review of Fire Department documentation, call history, etc. and several public meetings, the Board has determined that the Town Fire Chief will remain a part-time position. In addition, a Town committee will be formed to prepare a draft ordinance that will provide necessary requirements for a municipal department.
4. Three Town committees have completed their work or are near completion. The New Public Garage presented their conceptual building plan to the Board who will now move forward soliciting approximate costs and funding options. The Water Extraction Ordinance Review are finalizing their recommendations and will present their findings to the Board early next year for their approval and subsequent town vote. Through the work of the Eastern Slopes Regional Broadband Committee, the local wireless provider (Spectrum) will be providing access to those properties in town who currently do not have this service.

Thank you to all the residents for allowing us the opportunity to serve you this past year. It has been both a pleasure and honor to work on this Board and we wish everyone all the best in the upcoming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Denmark Select Board

s/Andrew Kruczek – Chairperson (June 2025)

s/Michael Stacy (June 2024)

s/Kirk McDermith (June 2026)



Town Clerk and Tax Collector Letter

Annual Reports are required by law to be made available to the voters before the annual Town Meeting. The report is required to be for the last completed municipal (fiscal) year. This year's report contains the audit for the last fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The following are *required* contents of the annual report:

1. A record of all financial transactions of the municipality during the municipal year.
2. A detailed statement of municipal assets and liabilities, including a list of all delinquent taxpayers and the amount due from each.
3. Any engineering and survey reports relating to the municipal boundaries, and all proceedings and actions of the municipal officers.
4. Any other information the municipal officers consider to be of historical significance.
5. A statement that the complete post-audit report for the last municipal year is on file at the municipal office, and the following excerpts from the report:
 - Auditor's name and address;
 - Auditor's comments and suggestions for improving the financial administration of the town;
 - A comparative balance sheet; and
 - A statement of departmental operations.

The 2023 unpaid property tax liens were filed on July 14, 2023. The automatic foreclosure date is January 14, 2025 which is 18 months from the date of lien. As of April 30, 2024 there are 19 unpaid liens.

The 2024 property taxes were committed August 15, 2023. Unpaid property taxes will go to lien on July 16th. Certified notices will be mailed on June 14th, 2023. If this is your primary residence and cannot pay the taxes due to poverty or hardship, you may apply to the municipal officers for an abatement. Please call (207) 452-2163 ext. 202 for information.

In closing, I would like to thank our Town Manager, Select Board, all of our employees in the Public Works, Transfer Station, Code Enforcement, Fire Department and EMS, Addressing Officer (and videographer), Assessing, Recreation Director, Animal Control, Election Clerks, Moderator and Warden and the many volunteers who serve on our Boards and Committees.

Last but not least, I would like to recognize our Deputy Clerks Ella Cressy and Marty Wilson for all you do to help run our office daily.

Respectfully Submitted,
Micki Warner
Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Code Enforcement Officer's / Plumbing Inspector's Report

Building permits issued by this office from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Single Family Dwellings	15
Garages	7
Storage Sheds / Barns	10
Additions	7
Decks	5
Foundations	2
Miscellaneous	18
TOTAL	64

Total revenue brought into the Town of Denmark for building fees = \$ 10,948.25

The Denmark Zoning Ordinance requires a building permit to be obtained prior to the commencement of any construction or placement of any new structure, for any exterior alteration or addition, exceeding 80 square feet in area and prior to the establishment of a use or change of use of a premise.

Plumbing permits issued by this office from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

External	22
Internal	30
TOTAL	52

Total revenue brought into the Town of Denmark for plumbing fees = \$ 7,127.50

The Denmark Zoning Ordinance requires all plumbing permits being external and internal to be issued to any new structure or use.

FY 2024 Year to Date (as of 2/21/24)

Building	52	\$14,409.97
Plumbing	34	\$6,430.00

Respectfully submitted,
Lyndsay Snow
Code Enforcement Officer / Local Plumbing Inspector
Office : 207-452-2207
Cell : 207-890-8057
Email : ceo@denmarkmaine.org

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank Ken and Phil for the great job that they did while working for the town. I hope that they take the time and enjoy their retirement. Also welcome aboard new employee Matthew Dillion.

It has been a busy year with all the rain and wash outs. Repairs will be on going for the next couple of years. We have been working with FEMA to recoup some of the cost for the repairs and to mitigate some of the problem area.

Winter was different with more rain than snow. This making it more difficult to maintain the dirt roads because of the mud.

This past year parts of Rocky Knoll and Denmark Road, were ditched and received a heavy layer of gravel. Paving and pipe replacement will continue throughout the year.

The new Case Backhoe was purchased to replace the worn-out John Deere. The 2008 GMAC was replaced with a new International CV plow truck. This purchase was made with the left-over funds from the Backhoe, a donation from Poland Springs and a transfer of funds from the Unassigned Fund Balance, voted at a Special Town Meeting in December.

Thank you to everyone that help and support the Public Works crew throughout the year especially during the winter.

Respectfully submitted
Robert Hebert
Public Works Director



Transfer Station

37 Hancock Pond Road



Transfer Station attendant Steve Mayberry

Do you have a NEW transfer Station sticker? Stickers may be obtained at the Town Office during normal working hours. Two stickers per household will be issued.

Recycling – do you know how to recycle? We are asking our residents to please educate yourself on the do's and don'ts of recycling. Please visit EcoMaine's website where you will find educational materials and videos.

Did you know the Town is charged for each recycled load that is deemed contaminated? What is contamination? Anything on the NO list that is thrown into the recycling container.



TRANSFER STATION FEES		
MATTRESSES	\$5.00	ONE PIECE
DEMO	\$10.00	YARD
TIRES- PASSANGER/LIGHT TRUCK	\$3.00	PER TIRE RIM OR NO RIM
TIRES - 10.00x22	\$20.00	PER TIRE RIM OR NO RIM
TIRES LARGER THAN 10.X22	\$100.00	PER TIRE RIM OR NO RIM
FURNITURE	\$5.00	
APPLICANCES WITH FREON	\$20.00	AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE WAIVED THIS FEE

Denmark Recreation Director's Report

Denmark Rec had another successful year of programming.

Last spring we fielded 3 baseball teams and hosted the end of season minor's tournament under the lights! Our Brownfield/Denmark team battled hard and came in runners up to a tough team from Sacopee. Then we had our adult softball league, which is picking up momentum with up to 20 players attending each week. We again ended with our annual costume game under the lights against Lovell.

In the fall we had great numbers for soccer and fielded 4 teams plus peewee skills and drills. The 5th and 6th grade team attended the Mount Washington Valley Cup tournament and placed 3rd!

For basketball we had 5 teams! The 2nd/3rd/4th grade boys' team were tournament Champs and only lost one game the whole season!

And finally, we had our annual Jingle Jog at the end of November. James Lougee again defended his title in the 5K and set a new course record with a time of 21:16! Eliot Allocco defended his title on the 2K course, finishing with a personal best time.

For new programming, we are hoping to get a pickleball league up and running. Stay tuned for details.

I would like to thank all of our volunteer coaches, without whom none of this would be possible. I would also like to thank our public works department for all the work they do on the baseball field each season. And finally, a special thank you to Khriel Logging & Excavation for generously donating our new scoreboard.



Respectfully Submitted,

Hillary Allocco, Recreation Director

Denmark Fire Rescue Department
Fire Warden and Emergency Management Agency
Annual Report for 2023

The Department

The Denmark Fire and Rescue Department is located at 11 Bull Ring Road. The Fire Station houses our two fire engines, tanker, rescue/utility/command truck, tracked utility vehicle, EMA trailer and Wilderness Rescue Trailer. Our forestry truck is stored in a building at the Public Works Department. We currently have 11 active members, six of whom are Maine licensed EMS personnel. We work closely with the Brownfield Fire Department as our primary mutual aid partner, as well as the other fire departments in the Oxford-Cumberland Mutual Aid Agreement.

Our mission is to deliver quality, high level service to the citizens of Denmark. We seek to advance the professional growth of our membership and support our member's families. We strive to protect lives, minimize the loss of property, and promote the effective control of emergencies through seamless work with our public safety partners.

Calls for Service

Our department responded to 211 calls for service in the calendar year of 2023. It is comparable to calls in 2022. This was the highest call volume in our department's history.

Fire calls = 63

Mutual Aid Given = 25

EMS calls = 97

Mutual Aid Receive = 18

Fire/EMS calls = 51

We experienced an increase in weather related calls, especially in May and December.

Training Events

Each month our personnel participate in a training at our station on the various equipment and operations that our department covers. In May, our department participated in large mutual aid training on Rural Water Supply Operations. Seven departments worked together to obtain water from dry hydrants, lakes and streams to supply two fire engines with 1300 gallons of water per minute for over two hours. This training prepares us to provide the necessary water supply for structure fires.

Our licensed EMS are required to participate in Continuing Education classes to maintain their licenses. These classes include Operations, Medical, Trauma and Assessment, as well as practical hand on classes in Basic and Advanced Life Support. The Maine EMS Department updated their Medical Protocols in December which required six hours of additional training on the new standards.

Equipment Upgrades

The Department received a \$17,000 donation from Poland Springs in January to purchase an enclosed trailer for our wilderness rescue and wildland fire operations. This replaced an open flatbed trailer. The 8.5'x20' extra height trailer was delivered in the spring and is used to store the department's tracked UTV and the seasonal equipment for our operations. In the spring and summer, it is equipped with wildfire equipment including water bladder, pumps, Indian tanks, hand tools as well as water rescue gear. In winter, it is switched over to carry our ice rescue raft, immersion suits, ropes and ice rescue equipment. This enclosed trailer protects the equipment from the elements while transporting, as well as an operations point while on scene.

Burn Permits

Any outdoor burning, other than a campfire in a 36" or smaller fire ring, requires a burn permit. There were 205 burn permits issued in 2023 for residents and businesses to burn brush, slash and clean construction debris. Free online burn permits are available at wardensreport.com. Residents can also call the Fire Department if they do not have access to the internet. We encourage residents to burn in the winter when there is snow coverage or on rainy days. Burn permits are typically available after 5:00 pm on weekdays and 9:00 am on weekends, when conditions allow. Burn permits are typically available on weekdays after 9:00 am if it is raining. Please visit mainefireweather.org for the daily fire danger report.

Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

Our agency works closely with the Oxford County Emergency Management Agency to plan for natural disasters and extraordinary events where the citizens of Denmark might need assistance. We continue to update our Emergency Preparedness Plan and strive to have the contingencies in place to be prepared for the unexpected, whether it be a winter storm or any other disaster. It is our mission to share information on the town's social media platforms to assure the most up to date emergency event information is available. EMA is also responsible for the Dam Action report that is updated annually. During this past year's storms with power outages, the downstairs Community Room was available as a warming center for people to obtain drinking water and charge their devices. Our Town Manager worked to obtain reimbursement for storm related damages from the December 2022 and May 2023 larger weather events.

Department Personnel

As always, we are looking for new members. We have many roles that need to be filled at the Department such as apparatus operators, exterior firefighters, interior firefighters and traffic control. We are also looking for Rescue personnel as the calls for medical emergencies in our community are increasing every year. The department will provide training for the different roles. Personnel are paid for responding to calls, attending meetings and training events.

Summary

We thank the residents of Denmark for your continued support. We are fortunate to have dedicated members who respond to emergencies in all extremes of weather and times of day. I am lucky to have the opportunity to serve with such a dedicated and hard-working group of public safety professionals. We plan to host another “Touch the Truck” open house after the July 4th Parade so that residents can meet our members and see our equipment. If you have any questions or would like information on joining our department, please contact us at firechief@denmarkmaine.org or call (207) 452-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Wentworth

Fire Rescue Chief/EMA Director/Fire Warden



ASSESSING / UPDATE

The current real estate market has continued to climb to a much higher level. It is a systemic issue, and all Towns in Maine have seen their valuations fall far behind sales prices. Like other Towns, the Selectboard has authorized the Assessing office to update valuations in light of this situation.

The State Legislature REPEALED LD 290; a mechanism intended to provide a 'stabilized' tax bill to those who qualified. The State realized that this program would cost a very large sum of money, so it has been replaced with options in filing one's State income tax form instead. As a result of this policy stumble, those who had had their valuation frozen by this repealed program will unfortunately experience a two-year jump in their valuations from 2022 to 2024 levels.

Total valuation base	\$317,428,410
Total appropriations	\$5,104,843
Total deductions (other revenues)	<u>\$851,937</u>
Net minimum tax to be raised	\$4,253,446
Tax rate	.01360
Overlay	\$63,580

Bob Konczal, Atlantic Valuation Service



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TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

"Beautiful by Nature"



MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Friday
9:00am – 4:30pm
2nd & Last Saturday
9:00am-12:00pm

Office of the Addressing Officer
address@denmarkmaine.org

E911 Addressing Activity Report **4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024**

New for this year, Maine E911 has updated the web submitting process for Addressing Officers (AO) across the state. The old web submitting process was well aged and out of date by many years. The new process is similar and better in my opinion with room for improvement as time goes on.

The town E911 work has been going well over the year with a few new private roads in the works, waiting for road signs to be installed. The majority of the update and fix work of the past few years has been done with a few more items to work on. Bringing E911 road and address mapping accuracy up to par. An out of date and inaccurate map can lead to delay and confusion for local and out of town emergency responders. Road signs and clearly posted address numbers matter the most when rubber hits the road in an emergency.

One of the first questions asked on a 911 call is **"WHAT IS YOUR ADDRESS"**

New Addresses: 25

Changed Addresses: 9

New Private Roads Named: 3

It is recommended that address numbers be:

- **Posted and visible from both directions of travel at the driveway**
- **Posted at or leading to the structure main entrance**
- **At least 4 inches and made of **REFLECTIVE MATERIAL****

These simple requirements will assist emergency responders in locating you, as well as assisting utilities, delivery services and others who may need to find you.

Respectfully submitted
Andrew Knightly
E911 Addressing Officer

2024 Planning Board Annual Report

The Town of Denmark Planning Board had another busy year processing Shoreland District permit applications, conducting site visits, working on a re-zoning request, and considering applications for Conditional Use Permits and a Major Subdivision. Many long hours were spent drafting, debating, and approving several Zoning Ordinance additions and amendments, some aimed at aligning the Zoning Ordinance with Comprehensive Plan policies and some addressing new law, land uses, and current issues.

The June 2023 Annual Town Meeting approved proposed Planning Board Zoning Ordinance amendments and additions including amendments to Section 8.8. (Board of Appeals), Section 8.9. (Planning Board), Section 9.2. (Definitions), and a new Section 5.18. (Metallic Mineral Exploration and Mining). The Annual Town Meeting also approved the Planning Board's proposed Zoning Map re-zoning and approved amendments to the Comprehensive Plan (Future Land Use Plan). Thank you to the Planning Board Comp. Plan sub-committee Chair Lee Ann Shand, and to Amy Imdieke and Terry Rhodes for their volunteerism and good work on behalf of the Town.

The Planning Board applied for and received a grant from the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to fund an outside review of a proposed Planning Board housing ordinance and to fund printing of new Zoning Ordinance books. We are proposing five Zoning Ordinance Warrant Articles for 2024 Annual Town Meeting consideration including amendments to Section 5.15. (Wireless Communications Facilities and Communications Towers), Section 5:18. (Metallic Mineral Exploration and Mining), Section 7.1. (Resource Protection), Chapter 8. (Administration), and a new Section 5.19. (Accessory Dwelling Units). We have coordinated with the applicants of both previously approved Large Scale Solar Energy Systems as they let their Planning Board permits lapse. The Planning Board invited the Maine DECD to Denmark to present LD 2003 housing law at a meeting attended by representatives from ten towns and our local State Representative. We invited the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to Denmark to make a Shoreland District rules and enforcement presentation.

Other Planning Board activities included: reviewed federal and state law for applications, submitted housing testimony at the state level while determining local impacts, negotiated for on-call civil engineering services, made Shoreland District inquiries, acquired right to know law certifications, coordinated with the Maine Municipal Association on many matters, followed up on permit approvals, prepared conditions of approval, attended and participated in many Select Board meetings, tracked proposed state legislation impacting the Town and Planning Board, and coordinated matters with the Department of Economic and Community Development, the LEA, MDEP, MMA, Southern Maine Planning And Development Commission, Town Counsel, our CEO, applicants and the public, and discussed many matters regularly with several surrounding towns. Fees provisions of our Subdivision Regulations were amended and approved by the Planning Board and are now law. We re-wrote a great number of Planning Board forms. We

attended many meetings with the Town Manager, and we thank Betty LeGoff for her help throughout the year.

Many other special and routine matters were addressed by the Board as we went along, including conducting nearly 40 public hearings and public meetings. We held over 20 regular, special, site visit, and workshop meetings. Board members also participated with other Boards and with officials and boards from other cities and towns.

This coming year the Planning Board will continue with its many and varied duties. Additionally, we plan on looking closer into Shoreland District regulations and construction, significantly updating our 20-year-old Subdivision Regulations, and updating our 18-year-old Zoning Map. It promises to be another busy year.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our all-volunteer board over the past year including members Donna Dodge, Parker Fairfield, Laurie Kruczek, Laurie LaMountain, Tom Lynch, Bill Sanborn, Betsy Schneider, and Joe Wightman. The extensive accomplishments of the Board are due to the steadfast involvement and tireless commitment of our members. Of course, none of this was possible without the invaluable efforts of our wonderful Secretary Marty Wilson. Marty has recently stepped down as secretary, so we thank and applaud her years of service to the Board and to the Town. Patty Drain of Denmark has now taken over the Secretarial duties and we are very happy to welcome her aboard. We also acknowledge the helpful assistance and cooperation of our new CEO, Lyndsay Snow.

Planning Board meeting dates are posted on the Town web site. This past year the Planning Board changed the meeting start time to 6:00 PM and, since the fall, our recorded meetings have been available for viewing on LRTV. The Board invites residents and local landowners to participate with us in any way including attending our meetings, submitting suggestions for edits and additions to our Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations, reporting on anything that you see or have questions about, or volunteering on a sub-committee. The Planning Board maintains a very long list of proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments to consider. We would get to more of these but for time, and for pre-emptive stuff that always comes along, and for State mandates with deadlines. If anyone has any ordinance or amendment idea for the Planning Board to consider, or if you would like to assist the Board and the Town in any of these endeavors, please contact Patty (secretary@denmarkmaine.org) or any Planning Board member. Do not be shy.

Respectfully submitted:

Thomas R. Carabine PE

Planning Board Chair

Denmark Broadband Committee Report

The Denmark Broadband Committee has been actively supporting the efforts of the Eastern Slopes Regional Committee.

The Eastern Slopes Regional Committee has been working towards a seven-town solution to bring broadband service to the unserved locations in Denmark, Fryeburg, and Lovell and all locations in Brownfield, Stow, Stoneham, and Sweden with one internet service provider.

The committee solicited proposals from several Internet service providers and was close to choosing a provider and filing a grant application with the Maine Connectivity Authority to support an infrastructure buildout.

In April of 2023, the Maine Connectivity Authority took the independent action of awarding a grant to Spectrum to build out the unserved parts of Denmark, Fryeburg, and Lovell. The practical effect of that grant award eliminated any competitive providers for Denmark, Fryeburg, and Lovell and separated us from the other four towns.

We expected that it would be a couple months before the MCA contracted with Spectrum and the buildout process would begin. Negotiations between the MCA and Spectrum over the contract have been ongoing since April 2023. Several projected completion dates have been announced and missed.

On April 10, 2024, the MCA told us that they have come to terms with Spectrum and a contract will be executed. Most locations in Denmark that are currently unserved by Spectrum will be wired with a fiber to the premise network. High-speed broadband service and Spectrum programming will be available.

According to Spectrum, the locations they currently serve with hybrid fiber/coax will be upgraded with new technology for faster speeds. sometime after 2025.

We have provided the MCA and Spectrum with a comprehensive list of unserved/underserved locations. We have also contacted our State and Federal congressional delegations and spoken with the FCC to encourage the inclusion of all Denmark locations.

We don't know when the new service will be available, but we are encouraged by seeing fiber contractors in town installing new lines.

If you are a resident that previously asked Spectrum for service, which included line installation and have been given an unaffordable quote, we would like to know so we can encourage grant funding for your location. Please let the town manager know your address.

Denmark Broadband Committee

Water Ordinance Committee

Another year has come and gone and this committee has continued their work on this project. We are very near the end of our responsibilities and will be turning this over to the selectboard, professional reviewers, and the voters in the coming months. I do not believe that we will be ready for Town meeting in June but the selectboard is already making plans for a “special town meeting” that will allow for these amendments to be voted on this year. We have added clarity to terms, definitions, and requirements. Our conditions of approval section has become more robust. Data review and permit applications will have a deeper layer of scrutiny for all applications, new and existing.

While none of us on this committee are experts, I believe we all now have a deeper understanding of water extraction, how our aquifers work, and what information should be considered to keep our water systems healthy. We have received excellent council from our new town hydrogeological firm Credere Associates LLC who have offered new wording for definitions and suggestions for how to use the data generated by any permit holder to continue to protect Denmark’s natural resources.

All our meetings have been open to the public and we are grateful to all those who have attended and offered opinion and comment. This committee should be commended on their ability to work the same problem from different angles, listen to opinions and comments from different viewpoints and work towards a compromise that we can all support. While we cannot always agree on everything, everyone has been very respectful when they stand firm on their opinions. I believe that I speak for the group when I say that we all appreciate the opportunity to work on this important review, we appreciate the work of our town manager trying to keep all the revisions organized, and we hope that when we get to the end, we produce a document that the entire town can be proud of and stand behind. This committee has strived to produce amendments to this ordinance that will protect and sustain our water resources and ensure that the tax payers of Denmark continue to have access to those resources for personal use and community enjoyment.

Luke Allocco – Water Extraction Review Committee Chair

Comprehensive Plan

Committee

The present Comprehensive Plan was approved by voters in 2020. Members of the Planning Board organized a committee to review the Future Land Use Plan chapter as it had not been updated since 1999. The committee worked to update the chapter this past year which will be voted on at Town Meeting.

The Comprehensive Plan is a document that serves as a reference for the town and its residents, staff, officials and boards when considering decisions that could impact the town's long term growth and overall health. It outlines natural resource features, housing characteristics, transportation (road and bridge as well as safety) assets, town provided services, facilities and buildings, historical landmarks and organizations in Denmark, as well as current land uses in town.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee Ann Shand

Terry Rhoads

Amy Imdieke



Perley Mills Community Forest

The Commission would like to thank Terry Rhodes for all the years he served on the Commission and for all of his efforts and hard work from the beginning of the Town accepting the Perly Mills Forest from Loon Echo Land Trust. His dedication and passion for the preservation of this remarkable piece of property showed in each meeting he attended and each conversation and task he was involved in.

The Commission had their yearly meeting in February, a brief history of the forest and how the Town came to acquire it was reviewed for the new members, which was a nice refresher for all of us involved. There were two major focuses of the meeting, the Perley Mills Community Forest Fund and how can we promote the forest.

The Perley Mills Community Fund started with an endowment of \$50,000 when the Town first acquired the forest. Each year the Commission recommends a budget to the Select Board to be voted on at Town Meeting. This budget is to cover expenditures such as taxes to the Town of Bridgton, maintenance of the forest and a payment to Denmark in lieu of taxes. The yearly expenditures average \$7,000 - \$8,000 depending on what the commission recommends for payment to Denmark. The Town has done a one-time harvest to replenish the fund, this has been the only source of revenue to date. Another harvest is being explored by the Commission. At the end of last fiscal year June 2023, the fund balance was \$45,133, it is projected to close out at \$36,975 this fiscal year end. The Commission is recommending a budget for fiscal year 2025 of \$5,000 to cover expenditures for taxes to the Town of Bridgton and maintenance and \$1,600 payment to Denmark in lieu of taxes.

Promoting the forest, was the next question we pondered. How could we attract visitors to the forest? We know the snowmobile and ATV trail run through the forest but how often does the community use and enjoy the forest? We decided to ask Loon Echo Land Trust to partner with us and help us promote the forest through their programs. We have asked them to host events such as a Narrow-Gauge historical talk, moon events, and plant/animal walks which could help publicize and increase community involvement in the forest. Further we would like to install a kiosk with trail guides and a QR code so people could make donations to the forest if so choose.

We encourage the community to reach out with any questions, suggestion or ideas.

Perely Mills Community Forest

Rusty Stacy

Nathan Holbert

Joe Wightman

Kirk McDermith

Denmark Charitable Foundation

The Denmark Charitable Foundation (DCF) was established to provide for the welfare of the residents of the Town of Denmark, ME as a “pooled fund” foundation. Specifically, a non-operating foundation, organized and operated exclusively for the support of one or more public charities, that pool into a common trust fund the contributions of their donors. These donors retain the right to designate the public charities which will receive the income or principle from their contributions. This allows said donors, making large donations (\$100+) to specified organizations in town, to take a deduction from their individual income tax.

The Board of Directors of the foundation consist of representatives from the Town's various organizations, clubs and chapters exempt from income tax plus a selectman and/or town manager. The Board meets annually, usually in January or February to allow for charitable organizations in town to share information, updates and new ideas as well as conduct the election of Board officials.

At this year’s meeting, there were representatives from eight community organizations as well as the fire department and Town Manager. The reports from these organizations indicate they have been very active and responsive to the needs of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Christine Gouterman
President

Project Joy and Fuel for Neighbors

Denmark is blessed with programs to take care of our own. As part of the Denmark Lions mission, Project Joy and Fuel for Neighbors are programs to help those in need in town.

Supported by the Denmark Lions Club, and the generous support of Poland Springs and private donors, Project Joy has been around for over 30 years, assuring no child in Denmark is without winter wear, and that they enjoy the Joy of Christmas. Project Joy is also there when there is a disaster, helping families at the time of need with immediate monetary relief.

Fuel for Neighbors was established a few years ago when there was concern of rising heating fuel prices. Fuel for Neighbors is a gap program to provide 100 gallons of oil or a cord of wood to get a family through a crunch and/or until federal and state assistance becomes available. This program has also been generously supported by the Denmark Lions Club, Poland Springs and very kind donors.

Both programs can be accessed through contact with the Denmark Town Office.

Respectively submitted by,

Rhonda Poliquin
Leslie Stanicki



New to the community this past year is the publication of a newsletter written by Rick Towle and Linda Whiting. Members have been conducting interviews and researching Denmark's history with plans to write a book. Our website has been updated; information is being added often. Many thanks to Charles Linden for his editing efforts. The Facebook page, Denmark, Maine Memories, is active with images posted often.



Walker's Falls Bridge.

Denmark Historical Society promotes, preserves, and stimulates an interest in the history of our community. We collect and share the history of Denmark from its earliest recorded history to the experiences of our newest residents. The home for our collection is at Denmark Public Library and information may be found at our website: <https://denmarkhistoricalsociety.com/>, and on social media via Denmark, Maine Memories on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

We'd like to thank our volunteers whose efforts and activities are appreciated, donors Bluetriton Brands Inc. and Highland Street Foundation, our many friends and members, both Annual and Lifetime, and our Sponsors who help to make our preservation efforts and activities possible:

C&C Antiques and Collectibles, Legare Mini Excavation, R. H. LeGoff Excavation Company, MacDonald Motors, Denmark Minuteman Press, White Blaze, and Wyonegonic Camp For Girls.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Rhoads - President
Milagros Cassellas Katz
Astrea Fatica
Mari Hook

Daryl Kenison
Daniel Eaton – Vice President
and Treasurer
Patricia Largey

Mark Ragsdale
Lee Ann Shand, Curator
Richard Towle, Newsletter
Linda Whiting, Secretary

Denmark Veteran's Committee



The Denmark Veterans Committee is constantly researching and looking for veterans in Denmark, Maine. We are a non-profit organization raising money for a new up to date veteran's monument in Denmark,

Last fall the veterans committee worked with the town manager and created the Returnable Committee.

This Returnable Committee consist of non-profit organizations in Denmark. This committee has put up a bin at the town transfer station that accepts returnable cans and bottles. The money that is received from this goes to these non-profits organizations that are in the returnable committee.

In addition to the returnable bin the Veterans Committee has made an offer to those that for some reason cannot make it to the transfer station or do not want to deal with going there. We can plan with you and come directly to your home and pick up your returnable cans and bottles to go to the veterans committee.

To make these arrangements please email Rick Towle at denmarkveterans@gmail.com

The committee is working with a monument company and has a proposal and drawing we will be working on.

If you would also like to donate to the committee to help us with our goal of placing a new veteran's monument in Denmark, please reach out to Rick or one of the other committee members.

If you would like to be on the committee, please reach out to one of us and let us know.

Sincerely,

The Veterans Committee
Rick Towle
Andrew Kruczek
Lenny Pappas
Gene Lord
Vicki Davenport

Animal Control Officer's Report

To the Citizens of Denmark:

It's been a pleasure to be your Animal Control Officer. We had a few strays and lost pets over the year. I'd like to thank everyone for their support. If you have any animal issues or concerns, contact me at 207-890-5313.

All dogs over the age of six months need to be licensed by December 31st each year as in accordance with the laws of the State. [1997, c690, ~12(AMD).]

Also a reminder we have a disturbing the peace ordinance for an owner of a dog to bark, howl, or yelp continuously and it's against the law for any dog to run at large. [1999, c.254, ~3(AMD).]

Respectfully Submitted,



s/Cynthia (Cindy) Eaton
Animal Control Officer

DOG LICENSES May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

	Total	
Males	16	(3 Online)
Females	9	(1 Online)
Males Neutered	93	(10 Online)
Females Spayed	86	(10 Online)
Service / Search / Rescue	2	
Hearing / Guide		
Kennel	1	
Total	206 + 1 Kennel	(24 Online)

Denmark Draggers 2023

Hello Denmark,

Well, another season comes to and end for snowmobiling. We had a good year with few problems. We did have a lot of water issues as it never got cold enough to freeze up the wet areas. I again would like to thank all our Landowners for use of their land for our winter entertainment if you have any problems, please reach so we can address them. Our Groomer operators put in a lot of hours this year smoothing and clearing trails. We had a lot of wind damage from high winds early on but we were able to clear the trails with tractors and chain saws. Seems to happen every year. Again, this year our Rally was without riding as we lost snow mid-February again.

Hopefully next year will be different.

Jim Stacy, President



Denmark ATV Club Report 2023

The Denmark ATV Club had a challenging year in 2023. We had significant trail damage due to heavy rain to start the season and several challenges during the season for the same reason. We also had to work through residents issues in Denmark and Brownfield regarding ATV use on particular roads.

The club put in significant effort to get trails open on time and maintain safe trails throughout the riding season. Most work was done unsolicited by any landowner except one issue raised on Indian Point Rd. On Indian Point we were notified by the association manager of an issue and quickly resolved it to his satisfaction. There were minor improvements to trails during the year, but as noted most of our efforts focused on repairs. We did make an investment in material to improve the trail between Bicentennial park and the town hall but was unable to spread the material before the end of the season. This material will be spread at the start of the 2024 season and will hopefully greatly improve that section of trail. The club also conducted its normal trail maintenance during the season which includes removal of any downed trees, brushing out trails, cleaning up of trash, and signing trails. Again this year we worked with the Denmark Snowmobile Club to maintain common trails.

We also held a successful charity fundraising event for House In The Woods veterans group. We want to thank Denmark for making the town hall available. This was a fun event for everyone who attended and provided funds for a good cause.

During 2023 DATV membership grew from about 30 family memberships to close to 60. All members are full or part time residents of Denmark and Brownfield. We continue our approach to keeping DATV a local club. To this end, we do not publish trail maps which goes a long way to limit out of town traffic.

Happy to report, we had another safe riding season with no reported incidents.

Again the state grant was applied for and awarded to help maintain our trails.

Our elected officers are:

Bob Spear, President

Lori Tibbetts, Vice-President

Francine Merrill, Secretary

Cheryl Spear, Treasurer

Bruce Marshall, Kevin Merrill, Rick Towle, Kenny Richardson, Doug Spulick - Trail Masters

Thank you for your continued support of our club. We look forward to 2024!

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Spear, President
Denmark ATV Club

Denmark Lions Club

The Denmark Lions Club continues to be an active organization serving the Denmark community and we are always looking for new volunteers to join our club! The commitment to the community wouldn't be possible without our many friends who actively volunteer to help us with our fundraising efforts – thanks to all! We are pleased to continue to support local organizations such as the Denmark Fire Department, the Denmark Library, the Denmark Historical Society, and the Denmark Congregational Church, to name a few. We are also pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for local high school students to pursue higher education.

This last year we had several successful events! A few blood drives were offered at the town office, our booth at the Fryeburg Fair and we helped the Denmark Fire Department in the park during the annual Fourth of July celebrations! We were pleased to support the children's ice fishing derby on Moose Pond in memory of Phil Richardson again, as we are every year. The club also had the opportunity to come together to give the basement of the town office a coat of new paint – fun was had by all who joined!

We would like to thank the Denmark Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager for allowing us the use of the town hall to conduct our blood drives. We are always looking for new members to join us in this great organization and help our community in the future. Please talk to a member or contact me if you are interested! We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm and would love to have anyone interested in joining or learning more about the club, swing on in!

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Watkins

President

207-408-9907

Denmark Lions Club 2023-2024 Scholarship Awards

The Denmark Lions continue to be generous with scholarship funding to Denmark residents.

Student/Resident	Amount Awarded	Accepting College/University
Alegra Bartlett	\$1,200	Southern Maine Community College
Bryce Richardson	\$1,200	Southern Maine Community College
Kevin Briggs	\$1,200	Southern Maine Community College
Kacey-Jane Clark	\$1,200	Smith College
Charlotte Lougee	\$1,100	University of Maine
Riley Miller	\$1,100	University of New England

Lions Scholarship Chairperson: Sandi Prox
Co-Chairperson: Nancy Sanborn

Elvira A. Davis Scholarship Fund

The Elvira A. Davis Scholarship Fund provides renewable support to residents of Denmark who are pursuing a college or university education or other post-secondary course of study determined to be the equivalent of a college or university education.

2023 Total amount awarded \$3,990.00

Recipients:

Riley Miller	\$798.00	University of New England
Emily Libby	\$798.00	Thomas College
Georgianna Steadman	\$798.00	North Shore Community College
Alegra Bartlett	\$798.00	Southern Maine Community College
Kevin Briggs	\$798.00	Southern Maine Community College

Town Report - Denmark Public Library, 2023 - 2024

The big news this year is that the Library has hired a new librarian. Katie Dunn is a long-time supporter of the Library having served as the Board President and in many volunteer capacities. Robin Gosbee retired in June after many years of loyal service. Her steady commitment meant that we could keep the Library open - even during COVID.

Katie has brought new life to the Library. She encouraged a summer reading challenge for kids with chances to win tickets to Seadogs games, hosted a wildly popular Mad Science event and is now revamping the Library children's section to make it much more attractive including a beautiful mural blooming on the wall. Tuesday afternoons folks gather to play Mahjong and she has organized special book presentations by friends and local authors.

The Library continues to provide current books, access to the Maine State Library collection, including audio books and, of course, public internet broadband inside the Library and in the parking lot 24/7. Katie has initiated a "library of things" - including snowshoes, walking sticks and children's games to borrow. The Library also has free passes to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. We will continue to collaborate with the Denmark Arts Center and the Denmark Historical Society in offering the 2024 Authors Series this summer. An exciting program is being planned. Stay tuned!

The Children's Story Hour continues on Wednesday mornings at 10. Everyone is welcome to join us for fascinating Book Group discussions on the second Tuesday each month and the Library monthly Coffee Café convenes on the first Friday for lively conversation.

We could not do any of this without the support of community volunteers and generous donations from so many Denmark residents. We are particularly grateful to the Town of Denmark, BlueTriton Brand and Kheil Construction for their on-going contributions.

For information about all Library programs and MANY other services see our website <http://www.denmark.lib.me.us/> or call the Library (207) 452-2200. Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook and Instagram!

We are eager to host new activities – a writing group, a garden group, a craft group? Let us know if you would like to work on any programs of community interest. Please contact Katie [http://denmarkmainelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:denmarkmainelibrary@gmail.com), 207-452-2200 or come by the Library, 121 E. Main St.

We are dependent on YOU, our generous community supporters! You can donate on our website or by mail to Denmark Public Library, PO Box 50, Denmark, ME 04022. Special thanks to all!

Submitted by the Denmark Public Library Board:

Kathy Banks, Jen Bartlett, Sue Battistone, Jen Bella, Jane Bergquist, Milagros Casellas-Katz,
Fred Ficks, Chris Gouterman, Amy March, Katie Dunn, Librarian.



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Denmark Arts Center's (DAC) 2023 season saw an increase in guest attendance and opportunities to partner with local organizations. DAC welcomed sharing space with Denmark Congregational Church for their Spring Concert, the Historical Society for a presentation by Jo Radner and The Stacy Brothers, and the Author Series Collaborative with Denmark Library welcoming seven Maine authors and poets.

In addition, Dam Jam REVIVAL's second year was a fun and safe event experiencing an increase in family participation. This is a community event only made possible with help from Town of Denmark, Chris Wentworth, Khiel Lumber, Downeast Energy, and Wyonegonic Camps. It took a community to reenergize the outdoor family music and art festival which promises to keep going for years.

Denmark Arts Center's (DAC) 2023 was a *Season of Bringing Joy*, and welcomed,

- over 1,200 guests
- presented 40 community events including camps, Family Fun DAYS, musical and theatrical performances, art openings, authors' talks, workshops, & Dam Jam REVIVAL
- and greeted 280 new DAC guests!

Currently, Denmark Arts Center is working with Fryeburg Academy and MSAD72's music teacher to bring another season of DAC's Music & Arts in Schools programing for Spring and Fall 2024.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Beane
Executive Director



Annual Report 2023

The **Eastern Slope Regional Airport (IZG)** was created by joint legislation in Maine and New Hampshire in 1961 to serve the Mount Washington Valley and Western Maine. Funding for the airport comes largely from its own operations with support from towns in the region, the Federal Aviation Administration, MDOT, and NHDOT.

The municipality of Fryeburg owns the property and contracts the operation, maintenance and administration of the airport to the **Eastern Slope Airport Authority (ESAA)**, an eleven member board. Conway is represented by two directors and three directors represent Fryeburg. The remainder of the directors are at-large with one director serving as pilot/tenant liaison. For the last two years a part time professional airport director has been on board to provide guidance, policy updates, procedures and management as the Airport continues to develop and better serve the region.

The airport is a year-round economic hub for **businesses, tourists, flight training, emergency services, weather information and education**. Forty-five aircraft call IZG home base, some of the pilots moving to the area and contributing to the tax base because of the availability of a nearby location for their aircraft. Businesses such as ski areas, hotels, and summer camps weigh the airport in their decisions as well and also benefit from direct and indirect revenues from the airport. **Two new businesses started in 2023: Subsonic Properties**, which purchased a hangar and provides aircraft storage and parking services, and **White Mountain Valley Scenic Air Tours**, which - you guessed it - provides aerial tours of the region. IZG serves as the home of the **Eastern Slope Aviation Academy** which hosts **annual Aviation Day** and several **STEM Aviation Camps** for middle school students. The Academy provides ground school and flight training both in the air and in an FAA approved simulator. See the sky in real time at the Airport from our newly **installed weather cameras** by visiting <https://weathercams.faa.gov> and searching "IZG".

In 2023 there were approximately **7,000 takeoffs and landings**. Approximately 150 are military like the **US 524th Special Operations Squadron** and the **413 Royal Canadian Transport and Rescue Squadron** performing missions and training, and 200 are air charter or air taxi, hired to bring people to the region for business, tourism, and/ or to enjoy the amenities towns in the region have to offer. Of the pilots based at IZG, 44% are from NH, most residents of Conway/ North Conway, a few from neighboring states and the remainder are from Maine.

The airport is a vital **portal for emergency services in the region. Life Flight, charitable pet relocation, medical patient treatment flights, organ transportation, Civil Air Patrol, law enforcement and military training, aerial fire fighting operations and search and rescue missions** all take place at IZG. It is important to note that even if emergency aircraft are not landing directly at IZG, they are still using the airport for weather reporting, instrument approaches, and alternates. Every helicopter trip – and there are thousands over the years- to Bridgton's hospital and Memorial in North Conway uses IZG for those purposes. The availability of jet fuel, 24 hour call-in services, and the ability to hangar aircraft in inclement weather and for passive de-icing with the addition of the newly completed large aircraft hangar make IZG even more of a factor for emergency services.

A successful **Flight Camp** was hosted by **PTG Missions**. Kids got the mission experience living off grid, participated in flight training and aircraft maintenance training, and hosted a BBQ for the community. Since then we have heard from two people: one American Airlines pilot who was visiting at IZG met our teens and was encouraged to keep flying; and another who is starting her own non-profit in western Maine after being inspired by the camp. All told, we have had three people go off to aircraft mechanic school and four go on to flight training either in-state or to universities out of state. Another Flight Camp is being planned for August 2024!

Pine Tree Helicopters offered rides at the 2023 Fryeburg Fair. They were able to operate almost continuously with coordination from the Airport to keep them fueled up, providing a staggering 1,770 helicopter rides!



New to the IZG, **Aerobatic Camp Voltige** held a practice in May. Pilots receive critique and practice their aerobatic routine, called The Known, to get ready for competitions. Nine aircraft arrived for the multi-day event and between fuel, hangars and parking, hotels, restaurants, and rental cars the practice event injects about \$13,000 into the local economy. We look forward to welcoming them again in 2024.

In 2023, the Airport and Town of Fryeburg worked together on several projects. Joint efforts were made to achieve outside funding from federal and state agencies. A **Wildlife Habitat Management Plan** was completed and its continued implementation will safeguard these habitats and species that inhabit them for decades to come while still protecting and maintaining the airspace for the safety of the public. A **six-unit hangar was privatized**, bringing new property tax revenue to the Town. Progress is being made on the **solar development**, which will generate clean energy for the grid, provide revenue to help with capital expenses at the Airport, and add new taxable business property to the Town. The new hangar is a great success, a conduit to local access for corporate and military operations as well as all manner of other itinerant traffic.

Current projects include design and construction of an **extension to the runway** to accommodate aircraft safely in all weather conditions year-round. This development will also bring **taxiways and airfield lighting up to current standards**. Planning is ongoing to reflect **demand for more hangars** along with continual maintenance and tenant improvements to airport-owned hangars. **Lyman Drive**, the airport entrance road built in 1961 and not maintained since, will be reconstructed, potentially through a phased approach to lessen financial impact. A **hangar roof replacement** is urgently needed and funding sources are being sought after.

The following Board members of the Eastern Slope Airport Authority thank the Town and its citizens for continued support:

Don Thibodeau, Chairman – Fryeburg, ME
Gene Bergoffen, Treasurer – Fryeburg, ME
Eric Meltzer, Pilot Liaison – Fryeburg, ME
Steve Steiner - Conway, NH
Elbridge Russell - Fryeburg, ME

Carl Thibodeau, Vice Chairman – Conway, NH
Ron Briggs, Secretary - Chatham, NH
David Sorensen - Eaton NH
Carmen Lone - Bridgton, ME
Barry Kallander - Denmark, ME

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION
“Communities Working Together to Protect Our Rivers”

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) was created with one purpose in mind – to protect the rivers in the Saco Basin and all that these rivers represent to the people who live and work here. The Maine legislature provided the performance standards to initiate our program, and the current cleanliness of the river is a testament to that effort. The Commission’s role is one of partnership with our communities, and our standards apply to the first 500-1000ft of land around the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee (i.e. the Corridor). All twenty towns with lands in the Corridor can appoint one regular and one alternate Commissioner, and we are currently seeking candidate Commissioners from Denmark. Representation from Denmark means that your community is weighing in on development patterns along the rivers, from Fryeburg to Saco and south to Acton/Shapleigh. Together, representatives from our twenty municipalities help to keep the water clean and preserve natural resources, ultimately protecting public health and quality of life in our region. Clean water is one of Maine’s greatest assets, and our volunteer Commissioners work hard to ensure the Saco and its major tributaries are protected from unsustainable or incompatible development.

Development in Maine has been booming in recent years. As areas are built up, inappropriate land-use planning can cause degradation to the shoreland area, along with water quality problems. The SRCC has kept up with the recent surge and continues to review each application for new development within the corridor for its compliance with the Saco River Corridor Act, and the best-practice standards that we know can protect our waterways. In FY23, the Commission carefully reviewed 119 applications for development within the Corridor.

The SRCC has now completed its 22nd successful year of the Water Quality Monitoring Program. Staff and volunteers monitor for dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, turbidity, temperature, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, orthophosphates, alkalinity, nitrogen (NH₄, NO₃ + NO₂), total phosphorous/phosphates, ammonium, and either *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) or *Enterococci*. Our testing takes place bi-weekly along the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee Rivers at 43 different locations from May through mid-September, with weekly *E. coli* testing at certain recreational sites from June to September.

In 2022, SRCC purchased advanced bacteria monitoring equipment, which has expanded our capacity to analyze samples in-house and continued to serve us well in 2023. This means our reports are available faster, and towns can more quickly take action to advise the public when high levels of *E. coli* or *Enterococci* occur. With assistance from the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund, the Commission is also exploring applications of environmental DNA (eDNA) analysis, in hopes of developing a new method to determine the source of bacterial contamination.

To help communicate water quality testing results to the public, the map available on our website highlights sites with recently elevated bacteria levels. The site also provides links to the most updated *E. coli* test results. While the monitoring program is currently at capacity for new sites, the SRCC is happy to discuss the possibility of expanding testing locations in future. We are especially grateful to our volunteer water quality monitors, who make our current set of testing locations possible. We encourage those interested in volunteering to contact us ahead of the April 2024 training dates, in hopes of expanding our monitoring capacity.

The SRCC’s mission is to work with the communities of the Corridor to help keep the rivers clean and preserve quality of life in southern Maine. If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions on any of the Commission’s programs, please contact the Commission’s office. We are located at 81 Maple Street in Cornish, Maine, where we have staffed hours Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm. You can reach us at 207-625-8123 or srcc@srcc-maine.org, and you can find much more information on our website at www.srcc-maine.org. We thank Denmark for helping to protect the Saco River and its tributaries!

Disaster Response

In the past year, the American Red Cross has responded to **27 disaster cases** in **Oxford County**, providing assistance to **75 individuals**. Most commonly, these incidents were home fires. Red Cross workers were on the scene to provide food, clothing, lodging, emotional support, and more to families during their hours of greatest need. Our teams also provide Mass Care to first responders. Things like food, water, and warm drinks strengthen the brave people of your local Fire and Police Departments as they answer the call to keep your residents safe.

Town/City	Disaster Events	Individuals	Town/City	Disaster Events	Individuals
Albany Twp	1	4	Otisfield	1	3
Bethel	1	5	Oxford	3	8
Fryeburg	4	9	Porter	2	9
Hebron	1	4	Roxbury	1	5
Lovell	2	6	Rumford	4	6
Mexico	1	3	South Paris	2	6
Norway	4	7			

Home Fire Campaign

Last year, Red Cross staff and volunteers worked throughout Oxford County to educate residents on fire, safety and preparedness. We made **1 home safer** by helping families develop emergency evacuation plans.

Blood Drives

We collected **767** pints of lifesaving blood at **30** drives in Oxford County.

Training Services

Last year, **659 Oxford County residents** were taught a variety of important lifesaving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.



Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted **40** of **Oxford County's Service Members, veterans, and their families** by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

Volunteer Services

Oxford County is home to **17 American Red Cross Volunteers**. We have volunteers from all walks of life, who are trained and empowered to respond to disasters in the middle of the night, to teach safety courses, to help at our many blood drives, and so much more. The American Red Cross is proud that 90% of its staff is made up of volunteers; they are truly the heart and soul of our organization.



OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Christopher R. Wainwright



Sheriff

Christopher Wainwright

Chief Deputy

James Urquhart

2023 Annual Report Annual Town Report

January 10, 2024

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Taxpayers,

As I step into my Sixth year as Sheriff, I reflect with immense pride on the achievements of our agency across the county. The momentum we have going into the New Year is a testament to the dedicated team of men and women who serve Oxford County with unwavering pride. Their commitment to our mission, rooted in professionalism, integrity, and leadership, is the driving force propelling our agency forward.

In previous years, I've highlighted the escalating volume and complexity of our calls to service. Notably, the surge in responses to mental health concerns since 2019 underscores the pressing need for increased state funding for community services and sheriff's departments statewide. This is crucial to ensuring the safety of individuals in need and those around them.

Our commitment to addressing the opioid epidemic in Oxford County persists through our collaboration with local organizations, notably the Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative. We actively refer eligible individuals to Project Save ME as part of our ongoing efforts. This police-assisted initiative aims to bridge individuals affected by substance use disorder with dedicated recovery coaches, advocates, and various treatment services, providing crucial support on their journey to recovery.

Over the summer, deputies participated in Camp P.O.S.T.C.A.R.D (Police Officers Striving To Create And Reinforce Dreams). This camp provides children with a week filled with activities, including swimming, boating, hiking, crafts, and campfires. As the week unfolds, the kids discover that their camp counselors and leaders are police officers and sheriff's deputies from across Maine. This initiative underscores that for our deputies, being visible and present in our communities extends beyond their call of duty; they also serve as leaders, fostering positive connections with the next generation.

With that in mind, on behalf of our deputies, correctional officers, and support staff I want to thank our community for the ongoing support we have received. Whether through letters, social media, or public acknowledgments, your backing resonates throughout our agency.

We have great opportunities ahead of us, and I look forward to the work we will accomplish in the coming year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 207-743-9554.

I wish you all a safe and healthy year ahead.

Respectfully,

Christopher Wainwright
Oxford County Sheriff



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

2023 Calls For Service by Location

Denmark

911 hangup call	43	Sexual Abuse Of Minor	1
Abandoned Vehicle +++++	3	Sex Offense	1
Elder Abuse	1	Sex Offender Reg Verification	8
Alarm	8	Search Warrant	1
Ambulance or Medical Assist	3	Subpoena Service	1
Animal Problem	2	Suicidal Person/Welfare	
Agency Assist	13	Check	1
Attempt to Locate	2	Suspicion	21
ATV Problem	1	Traffic Accident NonRep	1
Citizen Dispute	2	Traffic Accident, Prop Damage	13
Civil Dispute	2	Traffic Accident, Pers Injury	3
Civil Issue	7	Traffic Offense	5
Custodial Interference	1	Theft, Property, Other	7
Citizen Assist	2	Trespassing	1
Criminal Mischief	2	Vehicle Serial # Inspection	1
Disabled Vehicle	1	Violation of Protection Order	2
Disorderly Conduct	1	Vehicle off Road	1
Domestic Incident	1	Warrant Arrest	1
Detail	4	Welfare Check	19
Illegal Dumping (trash,waste)	1	Total Incidents for This Ag	357
Domestic Viol Agg Assault	1		
Domestic Violence Follow Up	1		
Request Extra Patrol	1		
Found Property or Items	3		
Harassment	1		
Homicide	1		
Information	7		
Intoxicated Person	1		
Juvenile Problem	1		
K-9 Assisted	1		
Lost or Found Property	3		
Misdialed Number to 911	7		
Missing Person	6		
Mental Subject	4		
Property Damage, Non-	1		
Peace Officer	8		
Protection From Abuse Order	8		
Request Call	21		
Repossession of Property	1		
Request Officer	5		



Services Description for 2024

SeniorsPlus is the Community Services Information and Area Agency on Aging for Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford counties. The mission of SeniorsPlus is to enrich the lives of older people and adults with disabilities, their families and communities, and to support them to make informed choices.

Nutrition Services:

- Social Dining – Meals are served in a group setting to individuals ages 60 and older, and adults with disabilities. Each meal provides at least 1/3 of the current nutritional recommended daily allowance.
- Meals on Wheels – Home Delivered Meals are served to individuals ages 60 and older, and adults with disabilities, who are homebound and unable to regularly prepare meals for themselves. Each meal provides a minimum of 1/3 of the current nutritional recommended daily allowance.
- Around Town – A restaurant voucher program that allows clients to use a voucher to “buy” a meal at a participating restaurant, using a special SeniorsPlus menu. Meals provide 1/3 of the recommended nutrition and offer socialization with friends and family at a favorite restaurant.
- Pets on Wheels – This wrap-around service to homebound older adults provides pet food to Meals on Wheels clients. This ensures the companionship and meaning in life that pets provide.

Information and Assistance:

Telephone and in-person assistance at no cost. Our aging and disability specialists assist clients by:

- informing them of available resources and services,
- assessing their needs,
- referring them to other agencies as appropriate,
- assisting and advocating for them in gaining access to needed services,
- assisting any adult in identifying options and planning for their future as they age,
- assisting clients with completion of applications for services.

Medicare Counseling:

One-on-one counseling and community education about Medicare, supplemental plans, Part D prescription plans, and how to spot and report fraud. Assistance with applications for Medicare savings programs, understanding confusing Medicare communications, and advocating for corrections to client's policies and claims.

Caregiver Support Program:

Families caring for an older adult, or grandparents caring for grandchildren, receive education and information on support groups, one-on-one support, information on resources in the community, and caregiving skills including the evidence-based Building Better Caregivers program. Those caring for family members who are older, have Alzheimer's or related dementias, have a disability, or are not their biologically child, may be eligible for access to respite funding and access to other needed services.

Community Education:

Education to individuals and communities about health, wellness, prevention, and other issues of importance. SeniorsPlus Education Centers in Lewiston, Norway, and Wilton provide an on-going menu of hybrid classes and workshops. Classes and workshops are diverse and include exercise, technology support, knitting classes, book clubs, caregiver and kinship support, fraud and scam prevention, and understanding Medicare, just to name a few.

Education is also provided by a monthly newsletter reaching all households in the three counties. Additionally, the Aging Well Living Well Expo is held annually at Sunday River in the fall. It is a one-day conference of education and experiential learning for all clients.

SeniorsPlus also offers evidence-based workshops. Living Well for Better Health helps participants self-manage chronic disease. Tai Chi for Better Health and Matter of Balance are evidence-based falls prevention workshops.

Money Minders:

Assistance to older adults who are having a challenging time managing their finances. This assistance is provided monthly through our volunteers. Monetary management includes bill paying, budgeting, and checkbook balancing.

Friendly Caller:

Older adults connect with trained volunteers to receive weekly social telephone calls. This program provides friendly conversation, socialization, connection with others, and an opportunity to meet new people. Participants are paired with a volunteer and receive weekly calls at an agreed upon time.

Veterans Independence Program:

Providing care coordination for a veteran-directed home care support program. The program focuses on keeping veterans at home who are at risk for nursing home care. Veterans direct their own care and hire their support workers and services.

Short Term Case Management:

Various programs designed to engage, assess, and assist clients with issues related, but not limited, to in-home supports, food insecurity, and coping with stressful life events. Staff can connect clients to services and supports that will assist them to meet their needs.

***Summary of Services Report 2023***

SeniorsPlus is the designated Area Agency on Aging for your county.
Our job is to support your residents in independent living and healthy aging.
We act as a hub of information, assistance, referrals, and education.

SeniorsPlus assisted **11** Denmark residents during the past year.

Here is a breakdown of those services.

830 Meals on Wheels were delivered to **5** residents; value of **\$7,055**

22 requests for information were answered by Community Services Specialists; value of **\$376**

1 resident received one-on-one counseling for Medicare

1-800-427-1241

www.seniorsplus.org



Town of Denmark
62 E Main St.
Denmark, ME 04022

Dear Town of Denmark,

We have been so fortunate to receive funding and community support from the Town of Denmark in the past, this kind of engagement from the communities we work in means so much to our mission and our staff. This year, I am writing to again request funding support.

In addition to the inflation that we are all experiencing (town and city governments included), we have also seen a 40% increase in our call volume compared to pre-pandemic levels. The need for our services is higher than ever, and the demands on our budget bear that out. The support we get from our municipal partners helps bridge the gaps in our funding and ensure that we can provide the services survivors need the most, when they are most needed, no matter when that may be.

Safe Voices has served residents of Denmark for 45 years, offering a variety of advocacy services for victims of domestic abuse. In the last year we provided support and safety planning to 2,695 individuals throughout our catchment area. We safely housed 83 adults and 36 children. All of these services are **free and confidential**, with the exception of our Violence Intervention Program for those who use abusive behaviors in their relationships.

This year we are requesting \$550.00 from the Town of Denmark to continue this vital work and have our services available to residents, including:

- A 24-hour Helpline for victims, families, service providers, & others affected by domestic abuse
- A 17-bed emergency shelter and six-bed safe house for survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation in Androscoggin County, and a new six-to-eight bed emergency shelter with two attached transitional apartments in Franklin County.
- Transitional services, including housing navigation to help survivors find safe, stable housing
- Rural outreach programs: Outreach offices located in Lewiston, Farmington, and Rumford
- Court advocacy: Assistance and support with criminal and civil proceedings
- Education groups for those who batter: The Violence Intervention Program is a 48-week program certified by the Maine Dept. of Corrections
- Community prevention and education in Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties

If there is other information that would be helpful, or you would like a representative from Safe Voices to attend any of the town's finance or budget committee meetings or the annual town meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at 207-215-3222 or by email at gkendall@safevoices.org.

With gratitude for your town's consideration,

Grace Kendall
Director of Development & Engagement



Request to Town of Denmark

Request for FY2025

Date of Application: November 29, 2023

Organization name: Camp Susan Curtis

Business Mailing Address: 1321 Washington Avenue, #104, Portland, ME 04103

Contact: Emily Bonner, Development and Communications Manager

Telephone number: (207) 774-1552

E-mail address: ebonner@susancurtis.org

Tax exempt status: 01-0324705

Year organization was founded: 1971

Amount of grant request: \$1,000

Town of Denmark Statistics:

- **Camp Susan Curtis Fiscal Year:** January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
- **Unduplicated youth served from the Town of Denmark:** 3
- **Cumulative number of nights in the care of Camp Susan Curtis:** 30
- **Area Partners:** Brownfield-Denmark Elementary

Organization Mission and Overview: The mission of Camp Susan Curtis (CSC) is to provide a transformative camp experience that nurtures self-confidence and a sense of belonging in Maine children facing economic hardship. Since its inception in 1971, more than 19,000 Maine children between the ages of 8 and 18 have benefited from CSC's signature summer camp.

It is important to highlight that many traditional summer camps are cost-prohibitive to CSC's constituency. CSC is the only Maine camp that exclusively serves Maine children facing financial hardship. While some Maine camps offer partial scholarships, CSC fully subsidizes program costs for all participants, eliminating barriers to access. This includes the provision of items such as rain gear, sleeping bags, sneakers, swimsuits, bug spray, and sunscreen. CSC also removes barriers to access by offering free transportation to and from camp, or gas cards to families that transport their child(ren).

Program Description: In 2024, CSC will offer 4 sessions of its 10-day co-ed residential camp at its 100-acre campus on pristine conservation land in Stoneham, Maine. Here at this campus, CSC provides traditional camp experiences for 4th through 7th graders; a variety of special interest programs for early teens; and a leadership development program for older teens. CSC works with a network of 100+ school and community partners across the State of Maine who refer students to the CSC program and who serve as liaisons between camp staff and families.

During their time at CSC, campers will benefit from experiential and physically active outdoor programming; a complete disconnect from screens and technology; extended time spent immersed in nature, which helps reduce depression and anxiety while increasing self-confidence; a reliable schedule and clear expectations, providing a sense of stability; three balanced meals a day and a healthy, energizing snack; an abundance of opportunities to try new activities; a sense of community and belonging among understanding peers and caring camp staff; and a safe, supportive environment to take risks, make mistakes, and learn new skills.

Some of CSC's experiential camp programs include challenge ropes courses; waterfront activities such as kayaking and paddleboarding; arts and crafts projects like nature art and ceramics; hiking, yoga, and meditation; and a wide array of sports.

Older campers benefit from college tours, introductions to scholarship resources, leadership reflection projects, life and workforce development workshops, conversations with Mitchell Scholars and USM Promise Scholars, and opportunities to advance into roles as camp counselors providing them with leadership training in a paid position.

Community Need: In addition to facing economic hardship, many campers arrive at camp having also experienced housing instability, violence or bullying, the incarceration or death of a caregiver, caregivers who are struggling with active addictions or mental illness, and/or engagement in the foster care system. As a result of their severely compromised resources and difficult life circumstances, this vulnerable segment of Maine's population is at a significant disadvantage for healthy childhood development and long-term wellbeing. Unlike their peers from more-resourced families, most CSC campers cannot afford the extracurricular activities or access the systems of familial and community networks that would positively support their health; and social, emotional, and educational development.

Evaluation Tools: CSC utilizes surveys as its primary tool to assess program impact. These surveys are disseminated to campers, caregivers, and referral partners. CSC also conducts "exit interviews" with campers to get feedback about how the camp experience impacted them. These interviews serve the dual purpose of letting each camper know that they have gained a supportive adult in their life and is an opportunity to share contact information and encourage the camper to reach out during the year if they need a listening ear, a champion, or a reference for post-secondary pursuits.

Budget: CSC maintains detailed fiscal records meeting all requirements set out by funders and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. CSC's current operating budget and audited financial statements are available upon request.

MOSES
Maine Online Sportsmen's Electronic System
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
284 State Street, 41 State House Station, Augusta Maine 04333-0041
Sales by Authority Type Report 05/01/2023 - 04/30/2024

Authority Code	Authority Year	Authority Name	Catalog Fee	Sales Count	Authority Total	Agent Fee	Sales Tax	Total Sales Amount
1478	2024	Expanded Archery Antlerless Deer	\$12.00	1	\$12.00	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$12.86
1479	2024	Expanded Archery Either Sex	\$32.00	1	\$32.00	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$32.86
1480	2023	Boat Up to 10 Hsp. Registration Renewal	\$15.00	1	\$15.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$16.00
1502	2024	Nonresident ATV Registration New and Rollover	\$115.00	2	\$230.00	\$4.00	\$275.00	\$509.00
1553	2024	Nonresident ATV Registration - Renewal	\$115.00	35	\$4025.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$4060.00
1553	2024	Nonresident ATV Registration - Renewal	\$115.00	2	\$230.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
1567	2024	Nonresident Season Snowmobile Registration	\$119.00	25	\$2975.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$3100.00
1572	2024	Resident Snowmobile Registration - New/Rollover	\$55.00	-1	-\$55.00	\$0.00	-\$5.50	-\$60.50
1572	2024	Resident Snowmobile Registration - New/Rollover	\$55.00	15	\$825.00	\$75.00	\$2294.17	\$3194.17
1575	2024	Resident Snowmobile Registration - Renewal	\$55.00	-1	-\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$55.00
1575	2024	Resident Snowmobile Registration - Renewal	\$55.00	77	\$4235.00	\$385.00	\$0.00	\$4620.00
1575	2024	Resident Snowmobile Registration - Renewal	\$55.00	1	\$55.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$56.00
1580	2024	Resident ATV Registration Renewal	\$70.00	74	\$5180.00	\$74.00	\$0.00	\$5254.00
1580	2024	Resident ATV Registration Renewal	\$70.00	3	\$210.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
1580	2024	Resident ATV Registration Renewal	\$70.00	-2	-\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$140.00
1581	2024	Resident ATV Registration New/ Rollover	\$70.00	4	\$280.00	\$20.00	\$926.69	\$1226.69
1581	2024	Resident ATV Registration New/ Rollover	\$70.00	17	\$1190.00	\$34.00	\$2914.97	\$4138.97
1584	2024	Resident ATV Transfer Registration	\$4.00	1	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$550.00	\$556.00
1590	2024	Snowmobile Duplicate Registration & Stickers	\$2.00	2	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
1699	2023	Resident Superpack	\$201.00	1	\$201.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$203.00
1699	2024	Resident Superpack	\$207.00	2	\$414.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$418.00
1704	2023	Pheasant Hunting Permit	\$17.00	1	\$17.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$18.00
1710	2024	Res Service Depend Hunting and Fishing Combo	\$20.00	1	\$20.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
1713	2023	Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Permit	\$7.25	2	\$14.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$15.00
1713	2024	Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Permit	\$7.25	1	\$7.25	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$7.50
1744	2024	Resident Archery Hunting & Fishing Combo	\$43.00	1	\$43.00	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$43.86
1751	2023	Resident Hunting & Fishing Combo	\$43.00	4	\$172.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$180.00
1751	2024	Resident Hunting & Fishing Combo	\$43.00	15	\$645.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$675.00
1752	2023	Resident Hunting	\$26.00	11	\$286.00	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$308.00
1753	2023	Resident Fishing	\$25.00	12	\$300.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$324.00
1753	2024	Resident Fishing	\$25.00	13	\$325.00	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$351.00
1754	2023	Resident Archery Hunting	\$26.00	2	\$52.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$54.00
1757	2024	Nonresident Hunting	\$115.00	1	\$115.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$117.00
1765	2023	Nonresident 7-Day Fishing	\$43.00	3	\$129.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
1766	2023	Nonresident Season Fishing	\$64.00	23	\$1472.00	\$46.00	\$0.00	\$1518.00
1766	2024	Nonresident Season Fishing	\$64.00	4	\$256.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$264.00
1769	2023	3-Day Fishing	\$23.00	7	\$161.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
1769	2024	3-Day Fishing	\$23.00	1	\$23.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
1772	2023	Nonresident Hunting & Fishing Combo	\$150.00	5	\$750.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$760.00
1772	2024	Nonresident Hunting & Fishing Combo	\$150.00	2	\$300.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$304.00
1782	2024	Coyote Night Hunting Permit	\$4.00	1	\$4.00	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$4.86
1783	2023	Lake & River Protection sticker - Other Registered Boats	\$44.00	25	\$1100.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$1125.00
1783	2024	Lake & River Protection sticker - Other Registered Boats	\$44.00	6	\$264.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
1786	2024	Resident Muzzleloader Hunting	\$13.00	1	\$13.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$14.00
1787	2023	Nonresident Muzzleloader Hunting	\$69.00	1	\$69.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
1790	2024	Resident Serviceman Hunt and Fish Combo	\$3.00	1	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
1796	2023	Resident Bear Hunting	\$10.00	2	\$20.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$24.00
1796	2024	Resident Bear Hunting	\$10.00	1	\$10.00	\$0.84	\$0.00	\$10.84
1852	2024	Spring/Fall Turkey	\$20.00	2	\$40.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
1852	2024	Spring/Fall Turkey	\$20.00	1	\$20.00	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$20.86
1871	2023	Saltwater Fishing Registry	\$0.00	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1871	2024	Saltwater Fishing Registry	\$0.00	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1901	2024	Resident Over-70 Lifetime License	\$8.00	1	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
1921	2023	Boat Over 115 Hsp Registration Renewal	\$34.00	1	\$34.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$35.00

1925	2023	Boat 0-10 Hsp. Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$30.00	46	\$1380.00	\$46.00	\$0.00	\$1426.00
1925	2024	Boat 0-10 Hsp. Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$30.00	18	\$540.00	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$558.00
1926	2023	Boat 11-50 Hsp. Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$35.00	40	\$1400.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$1440.00
1926	2024	Boat 11-50 Hsp. Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$35.00	10	\$350.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
1927	2023	Boat 51-115 Hsp Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$41.00	46	\$1886.00	\$46.00	\$0.00	\$1932.00
1927	2023	Boat 51-115 Hsp Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$41.00	-2	-\$82.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$82.00
1927	2024	Boat 51-115 Hsp Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$41.00	6	\$246.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$252.00
1928	2023	Boat Over 115 Hsp Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$49.00	55	\$2695.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$2750.00
1928	2024	Boat Over 115 Hsp Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$49.00	10	\$490.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
1929	2023	Boat PWC Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$49.00	17	\$833.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
1929	2024	Boat PWC Reg Ren w/Milfoil	\$49.00	1	\$49.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
1930	2023	Boat 0-10 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/Milfoil	\$30.00	8	\$240.00	\$16.00	\$561.83	\$817.83
1930	2024	Boat 0-10 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/Milfoil	\$30.00	2	\$60.00	\$4.00	\$7.70	\$71.70
1931	2023	Boat 11-50 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/Milfoil	\$35.00	11	\$385.00	\$22.00	\$942.76	\$1349.76
1931	2024	Boat 11-50 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/Milfoil	\$35.00	3	\$105.00	\$6.00	\$968.63	\$1079.63
1932	2023	Boat 51-115 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/ Milfoil	\$41.00	-1	-\$41.00	\$0.00	-\$660.00	-\$701.00
1932	2023	Boat 51-115 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/ Milfoil	\$41.00	12	\$492.00	\$24.00	\$4394.50	\$4910.50
1932	2024	Boat 51-115 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/ Milfoil	\$41.00	4	\$164.00	\$8.00	\$742.50	\$914.50
1933	2023	Boat Over 115 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/ Milfoil	\$49.00	10	\$490.00	\$20.00	\$4657.11	\$5167.11
1933	2024	Boat Over 115 Hsp Reg New/Roll w/ Milfoil	\$49.00	4	\$196.00	\$8.00	\$2705.89	\$2909.89
1934	2023	Boat PWC Reg New/Roll w/Milfoil	\$49.00	10	\$490.00	\$20.00	\$1069.53	\$1579.53
1960	2024	Dog Training and Hunting	\$12.00	1	\$12.00	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$12.86
Grand Totals:				727	\$38919.75	\$1423.75	\$22345.78	\$62689.28

REGISTRAR OF VOTER'S REPORT

Registered Voters on 05/01/2023	1097
Names Added	25
Names Deleted	27
Total thru 4/30/2024	1095

Democrats	301	28%
Republicans	361	33%
Unenrolled	393	35%
Green Independent	33	3%
Libertarian	3	<1%
No Labels	4	<1%



Community Room Voting Place layout 2021

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

May 1, 2023 thru April 30, 2024

Births	4
Deaths	8
Marriages	8

TOWN ASSESSMENT FY 2024 BUDGET * PROPOSED FY 2025

DEPARTMENT/REQUEST	FY2024 BUDGET	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	RAISE BY TAXATION	UNASSIGNED	DOT BLOCK	OTHER TRANSFER	REVENUES
ADMIN TOWN CHARGES	\$ 439,941.00	\$ 472,478.00	\$ 472,478.00				
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 548,714.00	\$ 505,478.00	\$ 505,478.00				
TRANSFER STATION	\$ 142,424.00	\$ 223,502.00	\$ 223,502.00				
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 95,216.00	\$ 85,834.00	\$ 85,834.00				
AMBULANCE	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 32,148.00	\$ 32,148.00				
E911	\$ 7,369.00	\$ 8,236.00	\$ 8,236.00				
CEO	\$ 50,541.00	\$ 61,515.00	\$ 61,515.00				
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$ 38,296.00	\$ 40,635.00	\$ 40,635.00				
INSURANCE COVERAGE	\$ 42,879.00	\$ 47,700.00	\$ 47,700.00				
VEHICLE FUEL	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 52,500.00				
LEGAL	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00				
STREET LIGHTING	\$ 5,748.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00				
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00				
BUILDING AND REPAIR	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 15,350.00	\$ 15,350.00				
TOWN BOARDS	\$ 12,526.00	\$ 13,833.00	\$ 13,833.00				
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	\$ 12,501.00	\$ 14,186.00	\$ 14,186.00				
FIREWORKS	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 6,000.00	
ANIMAL CONTROLL	\$ 2,017.00	\$ 3,048.00	\$ 3,048.00				
HARVEST HILLS	\$ 1,197.00	\$ 1,197.00				\$ 1,197.00	
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 100,000.00		
PW EQUIPMENT CR		\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00				
PW TRUCK		\$ -					
BUILDING CR		\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00				
PERLEY MILLS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00				\$ 5,000.00	
ERLEY MILLS/DENMARK TAX	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,600.00				\$ 1,600.00	
EMERGENCY FUEL	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00			
UNANTICIPATED	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00				
OUTSIDE AGENCIES	\$ 7,799.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00				
SALVATION ARMY	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00				
LIBRARY	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00				
DAC	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00				
HISTORICL SOCIETY	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00				
WATER ORDINANCE REVIEW	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00				
CONSERVATION	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00				\$ 5,000.00	
REVENUES - EXCISE TAX	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 235,000.00					\$ 235,000.00
REVENUES - STATE SHARE	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00					\$ 100,000.00
OTHER APPROVED FY24	\$ 174,000.00						
TOTALS	\$2,538,718.00	\$2,635,140.00	\$1,876,343.00	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 18,797.00	\$ 335,000.00

TOWN OF DENMARK
WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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Friday, May 31, 2024 and Saturday, June 1, 2024

To Betty LeGoff, a resident of the Town of Denmark, County of Oxford, and State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Denmark, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Municipal Building in said Town on Friday the 31st day of May, 2024 at 8:00 AM to open the Town Meeting, then and there to act on Article 1 to elect a Moderator; then to proceed to act on Article 2 to elect all necessary officers as required by law. The polls will be open for voting on Article 2, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, at which time the meeting will be recessed; the recessed meeting will be reconvened at the Municipal Building in said Town on Saturday the 1st day of June 2024 at 9:00 AM to act on the Articles in the Warrant beginning with Article 3.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect all necessary officers and officials as required by law:

- a. One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for a term of three years.
- b. One member of the Board of Directors for MSAD #72 for a term of three years.
- c. One alternate member of the Board of Directors for MSAD#72 for a term of one year.
- d. Three members of the Planning Board for a term of three years.
- e. Two members of the Planning Board for a term of two years.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will adopt the rules of procedure set forth in the Maine Moderator's Manual for conducting this meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to permit municipal administrators or staff, school department administrators or staff and elected State officials, who are not residents of Denmark, to speak when recognized by the Moderator?

ARTICLE 5. To elect members of the **Budget Committee** as necessary to fill any vacancies. *(Three vacancies.)*

- a. Two members for a term of 3 years.
- b. One member for a term of 2 years.

ARTICLE 6. To elect three (3) members to a one-year term for the **Committee to Assist Select Board in Disposing of Tax-Acquired Property.**

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL ITEMS

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$472,478** for **Administration Town Charges.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

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ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the **Select Board Individual Stipends**, in the aggregate amount not to exceed **\$12,000** to cover the compensation of all Board members, such amount to be taken from the amount previously appropriated for Administration (Town Charges).

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$505,478** for the **Public Works Department**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$223,502** for the **Transfer Station**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$85,834** for the **Public Safety Department (Fire Department/Fire Responders)**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of **\$32,148** for **Ambulance Services**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$8,236** for the **E911 Officer Department**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$61,515** for the **Code Enforcement Department**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$40,635** for the **Tax Assessment Department**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$47,700** for **Town Insurances. (Property, Vehicle, Recreation, Volunteer)**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

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ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$52,500** for **Vehicle Fuel**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$20,000** for **Legal Counsel Services**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$6,400** for **Street Lighting, Bicentennial Park Lighting, and Recreational Complex Lighting**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done. 5-0)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$2,000** for **General Assistance**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$15,350** for the **Building and Repair Fund**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$13,833** for the expenses of **Town Boards (Planning/Appeals)**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$14,186** for **Denmark Youth Activities**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate **\$6,000** from the **Assigned Fund "Fire Works"** raise by taxation **\$2,000** for a total of **\$8,000** for **Independence Day Fireworks** and to accept gifts from non-Town sources to offset this amount.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done. 5-0.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$3,048** for **Animal Control** expenditures.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

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ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate **\$1,197** from the **Assigned Fund “Animal Control”** for the **Harvest Hills Animal Shelter**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate **\$300,000** from the **Unassigned Fund Balance, \$100,000** from the **Assigned Fund DOT Block Grant** and raise by taxation and appropriate **\$100,000** for a total of **\$500,000** to cover the cost of **Road Improvements**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommends this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$100,000** to the **Public Works Equipment Capital Reserve Account**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommends this be done 5-0.)

If Article 28 passes vote on Article 29.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to expend from the **Public Works Equipment Capital Reserve Account** for the **first of five payments for the purchase of a new 10-wheel plow truck package**.

Explanation notes only: The Public Work’s Director is recommending the Town trade in the 2014 6-wheel Mack plow truck and replace it with a new 10-wheel plow truck. A quote of approximately \$300,000 has been obtained for a new truck and plow package, this includes an allotted trade in value of approximately \$30,000. The Select Board, Budget Committee and the Town Manager recommend the Town finance the truck. The Town Manager has made an inquiry with the Maine Municipal Bond Bank and a finance package for 5 years at the current rate of 3% would be an approximate \$25,565 in interest paid over the life of the loan. The cost of the truck and financial note/bond are not final figures.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommends this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$30,000** to the **Building Capital Reserve Account**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommends this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will take up to **\$5,000** from the **Perley Mills Forest Account** for expenditures for the **Perley Mills Community Forest**. *Perley Mills Community Forest Commission recommends this be done.*

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will take **\$1,600** from the **Perley Mills Forest Account** for payment to the Town of Denmark in lieu of real estate taxes. *Perley Mills Community Forest Commission recommends this be done.*

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(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate up to **\$5,000** from the **Unassigned Fund Balance** (surplus) without the necessity of a town meeting for **Emergency Municipal Fuel** expenditures, provided that such expenditures are approved at a regularly called meeting of the Select Board.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$15,000** to meet **Unanticipated Expenses and Emergencies** that occur during the fiscal year, provided that such expenditures are approved at a regularly called meeting of the Select Board.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$8,500** for **Agency Requests** as detailed below:

Tri County Mental Health	\$1,200
Community Concepts	\$1,000
Lakes Environmental Association	\$1,000
Camp Susan Curtis	\$1,000
Saco River Corridor Commission	\$600
Androscoggin Home Health	\$500
Life Flight Foundation	\$600
Seniors Plus	\$500
S.W. Oxford County Nutrition	\$500
Safe Voices	\$500
Eastern Slope Regional Airport	\$500
American Red Cross	\$500
Cancer Resource Center	\$100

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$500** for the **Salvation Army**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 4-1.)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$7,000** for the **Denmark Public Library**.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

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ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$2,500** for the **Denmark Arts Center Programs & Events.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$1,000** for the **Denmark Historical Society.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will raise by taxation and appropriate **\$5,000** for any expenditures which may arise from reviewing and amending the **Town's Water Extraction Ordinance.**

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer up to the first **\$5,000** of funds received from State Tree Growth Reimbursement to a **Town Conservation Reserve Account** for the future purchase of conservation lands, promotion of conservation education, and conduct conservation projects by the Town independently or in partnership with conservation organizations.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to apply **\$335,000** (\$235,000 Excise Tax, \$100,000 Revenue Sharing) in Estimated Anticipated Revenues and any additional Unanticipated Revenues against the total amount authorized to be raised by taxation.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the **Restricted Fund Balance "DOT Block Grant"** all funding received from the **Maine Local Road Assistance Program (LRAP)**, also known as the DOT Block Grant.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board in consultation with the Public Works Director, to perform winter maintenance on eligible public easements (on record) with the assurance that said winter maintenance may be carried out efficiently and safely, as the Board deems appropriate.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all monies received from the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife for snowmobile registration fees reimbursement, received in the fiscal year to the Denmark Draggers Snowmobile Club for trail maintenance.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

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ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to sell or otherwise dispose of Town equipment and materials with a value of \$30,000 or less and deemed obsolete or surplus by the Select Board on such terms as they deem proper; to place any sale proceeds in a Capital Reserve Account for the Department that maintains and uses said personal property; and to appropriate and expend said capital reserve funds for the purchase of equipment for said Department. Such expenditures shall be approved at a properly called board meeting.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

BUSINESS ARTICLES

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to fix the date of October 11, 2024 as the date when the first one-half of property taxes become due and payable, with interest on the first installment to start on October 12, 2024 and the date of April 11, 2025 as the date when the second one-half of taxes are due and payable, with interest on the second installment to start on April 12, 2025 and that an interest rate of 8.5 % per annum be charged on unpaid taxes. (This is the maximum rate that can be charged)

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to pay no interest on abated taxes or overpayment of taxes pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506 (A).

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Select Board to pay tax abatements granted with overlay funds or, if necessary, from the Unassigned Fund.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506, and to pay no interest thereon.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer of the Town to waive the foreclosure of any tax lien mortgage before the right of expiration or the right of redemption, after consultation with and upon the consent of the Select Board in accordance with 36 MRSA § 944.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

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ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to carry forward any unexpended account balances at the end of the fiscal year as it deems advisable, provided that any such transfer is approved at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to cover overruns in the fiscal year budget with overlay funds. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, to transfer funds between department appropriation accounts as long as the grand total of Fiscal Year appropriations is not exceeded. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to cover all overruns of Town accounts, as of the close of the Fiscal Year, from the Unassigned Fund. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept or reject donations of personal property and/or to accept or reject gifts of money to the various accounts of the Town for the ensuing year and to appropriate those moneys donated for specific purposes.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to accept monies from State, Federal and other sources on the Town's behalf for purposes deemed by the Select Board to be in the best interests of the Town; to accept such monies, including, when necessary, the authority to sign contract and related documents and to accept conditions of approval; and to authorize the Select Board to appropriate such monies where they deem is in the best interest of the Town.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to apply for State, Federal and other grants on the Town's behalf for purposes deemed by the Select Board to be in the best interests of the Town; to accept such grants, including, when necessary, the authority to sign contract and related documents and to accept conditions of approval; and to appropriate such grant funds for any purpose for which the Town has appropriated funds.

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(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to execute and deliver release deeds at their discretion for the purpose of removing from the public record tax lien certificates that have not been discharged through inadvertence.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, (1) in accordance with Title 36, Section 943-C of the Maine Revised Statutes, as may be amended, or (2) should the Select Board be unable to list or sell the property pursuant to Section 943-C, in any manner reasonably calculated by the Select Board to establish the fair market value of the property. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as calculated pursuant to Section 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner. Prior to disposing any tax acquired property the Select Board shall consult with the assistance from the Committee to Assist Select Board in Disposing of Tax-Acquired Property.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to close the following roads, or portions thereof, to winter maintenance during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April for a period of ten (10) years.

1. Beaver Pond Rd from first house on right to the boat launch.
2. Walker Falls Rd from the ¾ mile marker to the Brownfield Town Line.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote that orders of the municipal officers for the closing of roads in winter under 23 MRSA § 2953 shall be final determinations of said closings.

(Select Board Recommend this be done 3-0.) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-0.)

ORDINANCE ARTICLES

ARTICLE 63. Shall the Town vote to enact the proposed revisions/amendments to the **Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Denmark, Maine Section 5.15 Wireless Communication Facilities and Communications Towers (and other Sections)**. Synopsis is below.

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

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- *The amendments bring the existing tower ordinance in line with mandates of the Federal Communications Commission Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
- *Adds tower height restrictions in Resource Protection and Shoreland Districts per Maine Department of Environmental Protection rule.*
- *Bans tower beacons and lights.*
- *Provides technical analyses and standards tests to prove a need for a tower.*
- *Provides standards for site access, safety, and layout.*
- *Provides permitting, operational, abandonment, and decommissioning standards.*
- *Definitions are added.*

ARTICLE 64. Shall the Town vote to enact the proposed revisions/amendments to the **Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Denmark, Maine Section 5.18 Metallic Mineral Exploration and Mining**. Synopsis is below.

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

- *Removed language that is otherwise provided for in state regulations.*
- *Included water quality standards design to protect surface water and groundwater resources.*

ARTICLE 65. Shall the Town vote to enact the proposed revisions/amendments to the **Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Denmark, Maine Section 7.1. Resource Protection District**. Synopsis is below.

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

- *Amended the definition of Resource Protection as ordered by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection – in both Section 7.1. text and the Definitions Section 9.2.*

ARTICLE 66. Shall the Town vote to enact the proposed revisions/amendments to the **Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Denmark, Maine Section 8. Administration**. Synopsis is below.

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An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

- *The duties of the Code Enforcement Officer are included and clarified, and ordinance enforcement procedures are specified and organized.*
- *Use permit provisions are added.*
- *Amendments are made to permit submission and review time periods.*
- *Amended fee requirements are included.*
- *Added permit processing measures*
- *Expanded regulations for inspections, violations, and penalties.*
- *Amended expiration provisions for Section 8.8. Board of Appeals variance and Section 8.9. Planning Board permits.*
- *Modified the Substantial Start definition and added a Substantial Completion definition in Section 9.2. Definitions.*

ARTICLE 67. Shall the Town vote to enact the proposed revisions/amendments to the **Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Denmark, Maine Section 5.19. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)**. Synopsis is below.

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

- *Added Section 5.19 "Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)" to conform to State of Maine mandates and provisions of LD 2003 "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions". The Act requires that every community in Maine amend their Zoning Ordinances relaxing standards so as to permit increased housing opportunities. Those mandates vary from community to community. The changes provided herein are as they apply to the characteristics of Denmark.*
- *Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) are attached or detached dwelling units being 500 SF to 1,000 SF in size and on a lot with a principal dwelling unit.*

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- *An ADU is permitted on almost every lot in Denmark without regard to some zoning ordinance provisions that would limit or prevent them.*
- *ADU rental periods must be at least 60 consecutive days and may not be used as a short term rental.*
- *Building permits are required for ADUs.*
- *The Use Table is modified to include ADUs.*
- *A second Single Family Dwelling Unit may be constructed on a lot that is at least twice the size of the zoning minimum lot size.*
- *Sanitary sewage disposal for all ADUs and Dwellings must conform to the requirements of the State Of Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules*
- *Miscellaneous amendments are made throughout the Zoning Ordinance to conform to and are related to the provisions of the Act.*
- *Definitions are added and modified.*

ARTICLE 68. Shall the Town vote to accept the following resolution regarding the Fire Department.
Resolution on Formalizing the Town of Denmark Municipal Fire Department.
(Please see note below for definition of Municipal Fire Department.)

Whereas on March 13, 1976 the voters of Denmark voted to accept the Denmark Volunteer Fire Department as the Denmark Municipal Department;

Whereas since that time there have been many changes to the State guidelines and requirements of Municipal Fire Departments;

Whereas since that time there have been many changes to the structure of the department and needs of the department;

Whereas as the years progressed, the administration and operation piece of the municipal department was never formalized; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Select Board:

- 1. recommend the adoption of a Town of Denmark Municipal Fire Department Ordinance.*
- 2. recommend review of job descriptions for the fire department personnel.*
- 3. recommend review of the Town Personnel Policy to incorporate fire department personnel.*
- 4. recommend review of department operations.*
- 5. recommend the Select Board form a committee, to include, one Select Board representative, the Town Manager and no less than four public members who may be current or past members of the Fire Department. Said committee will work together to accomplish the goals and objectives as set forth and approved by the Select Board at a future Select Board meeting.*

Mover: Denmark Select Board

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Definition from Maine Municipal Association: Municipal Fire Departments a municipal fire department (whether staffed by employees or volunteers) may not maintain and control its own bank accounts. Because the department is a part of the municipality, all funds appropriated for its budget by the legislative body must be held by the municipal treasurer and invested and disbursed in accordance with the laws governing all municipal funds. Municipal fire departments may not accept gifts of property without approval of the legislative body or gifts of money without the approval of the municipal officers. (See 30-A M.R.S. § 5652 - § 5655). If a separate group such as a fire department "auxiliary" or fire association conducts fundraisers to benefit the department, that group controls its funds and the money may not be used by the fire department unless it is accepted by the municipal officers under 30-A M.R.S. § 5652 as a supplement to the fire department's existing budget as approved by the legislative body.

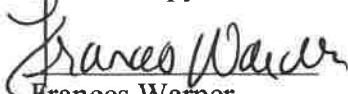
Presentation: The Select Board will be conducting a presentation on the proposed Future Public Work's Garage prior to the adjournment of the Town Meeting. After the presentation there will be time for open discussion. Below is a synopsis of the presentation:

- A committee was formed in July 2021 comprised of experienced town residents.
- There is a proposed building design and plot plan, utilizing the lot where the existing town garage is located.
- The Town has performed soils testing.
- The Town has sent out Request for Quotes/Information to reputable construction firms.
- Types of funding will be discussed.

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DENMARK SELECT BOARD:

A True Copy: Attest


Frances Warner
Town Clerk


Andrew Kruczek, Chairman


Kirk McDermith


Michael Stacy

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The Select Board hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session at the Municipal Office on Thursday June 1, 2023, between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Frances Warner, Registrar

Warrant Explanation by Article for Fiscal Year 2025

Prepared by Town Manager

7	ADMIN TOWN CHARGES	\$ 472,478.00
This article includes expenditures for the operations of the Clerk's Office, Town Manager and the Town Office in general. Expenses such as wages, employee benefits, elections, software, technology, utilities, advertising, supplies, dues, annual audit and website.		
8	SELECT BOARD	\$ 12,000.00
This article determines the total annual compensation for the Board, as a whole. At the first properly called Select Board meeting the members vote to apportion among its members the compensation approved.		
9	PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 505,478.00
This article includes expenditures for the operations of the Public Works Department. Expenses such as wages, employee benefits, dues, uniforms, sand&salt, misc. road expenses/maintenance, equipment maintenance, utilities, sand&gravel and general supplies. Transfer Station Attendants wages have been transferred to the Transfer Station budget.		
10	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 223,502.00
This article includes expenditures for the disposal of solid waste, recycling, general supplies and utilities. This includes wages, and employee benefits.		
11	PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 85,834.00
This articles includes all expenditures for the operations of the Fire Department and First Responders. Expenses such as wages, software, dues, supplies, training, utilities, vehicle fuel, equipment maintenance and annual testing. Decrease in this year budget is due to a decrease in hours for the Public Safety Director (Fire Chief) based on a review of the department and recommendation from the Select Board and Town Manager.		
12	AMBULANCE	\$ 32,148.00
This article is for the annual fee charged by United Ambulance to provide medical care and ambulance transport for the Town of Denmark. United Ambulance is charging each of the Towns served out of the Bridgton Station a price per call based on the average number of calls per Town. The cost per call is \$282, Denmark averaging 114 per year by their calculation.		
13	E911	\$ 8,236.00
This articles includes all expenditures for the E-911 Officer. Expenses such as wages and mileage reimbursement.		
14	CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$ 61,515.00
This articles includes all expenditures for the Code Enforcement Officer. Expenses such as wages, mileage reimbursement and cell phone. This year an increase in weekly hours has been added, from 32 to 36, this request is made because of the time needed for follow up of permits issued and enforcement issues.		
15	TAX ASSESSMENT	\$ 40,635.00
This articles includes all expenditures for the Tax Assessment. Expenses such as contractual obligations with Atlantic Valuation Services, assessor data entry clerk wages, software, map updates and AXISGIS online mapping.		
16	INSURANCE COVERAGE	\$ 47,700.00
This article includes insurance policies for all municipal buildings and properties, all vehicles and equipment, including the compactor and containers at the Transfer Station, liability insurance, accidental volunteer insurance, recreation accident insurance and fire fighter volunteer insurance.		
17	VEHICLE FUEL	\$ 52,500.00
This article covers vehicle and equipment fuel expense for the Public Works Department.		
18	LEGAL	\$ 20,000.00
This article includes expenses for legal services for all departments. Expenses may range from contract review, zoning issues, personnel issues, request for proposal reviews and general legal advise when outside of Maine Municipal Association scope.		
19	STREET LIGHTING	\$ 6,400.00
This article includes the CMP bill for the street lights, Bicentennial Park and Recreational Field.		
20	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 2,000.00
This article allots funds to assist residents in time of need, who qualify for general assistance.		

21	BUILDING AND REPAIR	\$ 15,350.00
This article includes expenses for all municipal building repairs which may arise throughout the year and regular maitnenance. It also includes required inspections of fire extinguishers and suppresant. The increase request for this year is due to the need of additional repairs to building.		
22	TOWN BOARDS	\$ 13,833.00
This article includes expenditures relating to Planning Board and Appeals Board activities, including secretary wages, advertising, supplies, training, dues and a small legal expense budget. Larger legal expenses are covered under the general legal budget.		
23	YOUTH ACTIVITIES	\$ 14,186.00
This article includes expenditures relating to all activites of the recreational department, including an annual stipend for the Rec Director, cost of equipment for sports programs, referees, umpires, dues, background checks and uniforms.		
24	FIREWORKS	\$ 8,000.00
This article covers the cost for the annual Town Fireworks. Most years there are donations to this event, these donations are designated in an assigned fund.This year there is a request for an increase because after receiving feedback from the public and speaking to the pyrotechnician it was decided a display with larger shells would achieve a higher altitude display.		
25	ANIMAL CONTROLL	\$ 3,048.00
This article includes the cost to cover the State requirement that all Municipalities appoint an Animal Control Officer to enforce the Animal Welfare laws within our municipality. Denmark pays our ACO on a per call basis and mileage.		
26	HARVEST HILLS	\$ 1,197.00
This article supports the local animal shelter who has also been a support to our ACO. The service provided by Harvest Hills is greatly appreciated and much needed in our local area. The shelter receives funding from local municipalities, grants and donations. The amount of money in this article is equivelant to \$1.00 per capita bases on the 2020 Census.		
27	ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 500,000.00
This article is usually one of our larger ones we vote on each year, and one of the most discussed amongst the budget committee and Select Board. This year both the Select Board and Budget Committee recommend \$300,000 be transferred from the Unassigned Fund, \$100,000 transferred from the DOT Block Grant Fund and \$100,000 be raised by taxation. Anticipated road projects this year will be paving on Lords Hill Road, Rocky Knoll Road and regular maintenance of roads i.e. pipe replacements, ditching, gravel work.		
28	PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT	\$ 100,000.00
The Town Manager has suggested The Town establish Capital Reserve Accounts to the Select Board and the Budget Committee. This warrant article will establish an Equipment Reserve Account for the Public Works Department. If approved the following article will be voted on.		
29	PUBLIC WORKS 10-WHEEL PLOW TRUCK	
The Public Works Director has requested the replacement of the 2014 6-wheel Mack Plow Truck. He is suggesting we replace the truck with a new 10-wheel Plow Truck. After many discussions both the Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend the Town finance the truck for five years. An estimated cost of a new plow truck package is around \$300,000, if approved the first payment will be transferred from the Capital Reserve Account.		
30	BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT	\$ 30,000.00
The Town Manager has suggested The Town establish a Building Capital Reserve Accounts to the Select Board and the Budget Committee. Money should be saved to this reserve account each year for future majore building repairs and or projects.		
31	PERLEY MILLS COMMUNITY FOREST	\$ 5,000.00
This article was approved by the Perley Mills Community Forest Committee. These funds are transferred from the designated Perley Mills fund and are used to cover the property taxes paid to the Town of Bridgton, cost associated with the maintenance of the road, and mowing.		
32	PERLEY MILLS DENMARK TAXES	\$ 1,600.00
This article was approved by the Perley Mills Community Forest Committee. This amount will be paid to the Town in lieu of property taxes for the loss of tax dollars.		

33	EMERGENCY FUEL	\$ 5,000.00
This article allows the Select Board to spend funds from Unassigned for the purpose of emergency fuel.		
34	UNANTICIPATED	\$ 15,000.00
This article is for unanticipated or emergency expenses which may arise during the fiscal year. This year unanticipated expenses were, Department of Labor Workplace Violation fines and Town Office Fire Suppression Deficiencies corrected.		
35	AGENCY REQUEST	\$ 8,500.00
This article is the sum of outside agency request. A breakdown is located in the warrant.		
36	SALAVATION ARMY	\$ 500.00
This outside agency request was seperated from the previous article because a resident/budget committee member asked to have the option of voting on this one request independantly .		
37	LIBRARY	\$ 7,000.00
This article helps fund the Denmark Public Library Library. The contribution the library receives from the town equates to 22.4% of the library's total income, besides the support they receive from the Town they hold 2 fundraising events, receive grant funds and most of their income is from supporter donations.The library is the Town's primary source of free WIFI. Some events they provide to the community are a monthly Coffee Cafe and Monthly Book Club. Please visit the library's website for more details.		
38	DAC	\$ 2,500.00
This article helps fund children programs at the Denmark Arts Center. The DAC offers several youth camps throughout the summer months, and was able to offer it's Sensory Music/Art camps free last year. They continue their "pay-what-you-can" Family Fund Day performances. The Dam Jam Revival was a huge success and the DAC appreciated the support they received from the community.		
39	HISTORICL SOCIETY	\$ 1,000.00
This article helps support the Denmark Historical Society in their efforts to preserve the history and artifacts of the community.		
40	WATER ORDINANCE REVIEW	\$ 2,500.00
The funds from this article will be used for expenses incurred during the process of updating the Town's Large Scale Water Extraction Ordinance. The ordinance is being reviewed by a committee of 5 who will make suggested amendments to the Select Board. The Select Board will have the Town's legal counsel and environmental consultant review any final draft prior to presenting it to the voters. The Select Board anticipates a final draft will be presented for vote in this fiscal year.		
41	CONSERVATION	\$ 5,000.00
The Town receives funds each year for reimbursement of Tree Growth Exemptions. The Town has a Conservation Reserve Account which was established several years ago for the future purchase of conservation lands, promotion of conservation education, and conduct conservation projects by the Town independently or in partnership with conservation organizations.		
42	REVENUES - EXCISE TAX - STATE REVENUE	\$ 335,000.00
The Town each year anticipates what we may receive in Excise Tax and Estimated State Revenue Share based on prior years. These are "anticipated revenues" we use to offset the total municipal appropriations. This year we estimate we will receive \$100,000 from State Revenue Share and anticipate we will collect \$235,000 in excise tax.		
43	DOT BLOCK GRANT	
The Town each year receives funds from the Maine Local Road Assistance Program, the amount in prior years has average \$55,000 . These funds are held in a committed fund and must be used for road projects. Each year the Town must report to the State if we used any of the funds or if we have "banked" the funds. If we have used the funds we must specify on what type of project we used the fund for whether it was a single project or paving/rebuild etc. If we do not report then we do not qualify for the program.		
44	WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE - PUBLIC EASEMENTS	
There are several private roads which the Town has been granted Public Easements and in return the Town performs winter maintenance. These roads have been brought to Town specifications and maintained to those specifications. The Public Works Director inspects these roads prior to the start of the winter season in order to assure the maintenance can be carried out efficiently and safely.		

45	SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION FEES REIMBURSEMENT
Each year the Town receives monies from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for snowmobile registration fee reimbursement, these monies are transferred to the Denmark Dragers Snowmobile Club to help with trail maintenance.	
46	DISPOSAL OF TOWN EQUIPMENT
This allows the Select Board to dispose of Town Property with a value of \$30,000 or less and to place it in a Capital fund for the department that maintained and used the equipment and to also appropriate and expend from the Capital fund.	
47	PROPERTY TAX DUE DATES
Establishes due dates to collect taxes twice a year. Collecting taxes in October and April allows 6 months between due dates. This provides a good balance in maintaining cash flow without the need to borrow, while ensuring town services, schools and the county is funded as committed. The interest rate is the maximum allowed by the State Treasurer.	
48	ABATED TAXES AND OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES
No interest will be paid on abated taxes or on overpayment of taxes pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506 (A).	
49	TAX ABATEMENT GRANTED
When the Select Board grants a tax abatement it is expended from overlay funds or, if necessary the unassigned fund.	
50	ACCEPTANCE OF PREPAYMENT OF TAXES
Approval of this article is required by law to accept prepayment of taxes. 36 M.R.S.A. §506.	
51	WAIVER OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN
36 M.R.S.A. § 944. The municipal treasurer, when so authorized by the inhabitants of the municipality, or in the case of a city by the legislative body thereof, may waive the foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage by recording a waiver of foreclosure in the registry of deeds in which the tax lien certificate is recorded before the right of redemption therefrom shall have expired.	
52	CARRY FORWARD OF ACCOUNT BALANCES
This allows the Select Board to carry forward any unused account balances to the next fiscal year, if they find it advisable to do so. Road Improvement funds are an example.	
53	COVER OVERRUN OF ACCOUNTS - OVERLAY
This allows the Select Board to cover overrun of accounts during the fiscal year by transferring funds from overlay.	
54	TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS
This allows the Select Board to transfer appropriated funds from one account to another as long as the grand total of all appropriations are not exceeded.	
55	COVER OVERRUN OF ACCOUNTS - UNASSIGNED
Any overrun of an account/department at the close of the fiscal year is offset by the use of the unassigned fund.	
56	GIFTS OF MONEY/PERSONAL PROPERTY
This allows the Select Board to accept or reject gifts of personal properties and donations, and to appropriate those funds as specified.	
57	ACCEPTANCE OF OUTSIDE FUNDS
This allows the Select Board to accept outside funds such as monies from State, Federal and other sources, to sign contracts when necessary and to appropriate the funds.	
58	APPLY FOR OUTSIDE FUNDS
This allows the Select Board to apply for grants, to sign contracts when necessary and to appropriate the funds.	
59	ISSUANCE OF RELEASE DEEDS
This allows the Select Board to issue release deeds on properties for the purpose of releasing a lien due to inadvertence.	
60	DISPOSITION OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY
This authorizes the Select Board with the assistance of the Tax Acquired Property Committee to dispose of tax acquired property. There are state laws governing the sale of tax acquired property of qualifying seniors.	
61/62	CLOSURE OF ROADS TO WINTER MAINTENANCE
This is the list of the roads closed to winter maintenance and the vote satisfies the state law establishing the Select Board's decision to be the final determination.	

63-67	ORDINANCE ARTICLES
<p>There are five articles in which you will be asked to vote on amendments and or revisions to the Town's Zoning Ordinance , Wireless Communications, Metallic Mineral Exploration and Mining, Resource Protection, Administration, and Accessory Dwelling Units, . A synopsis of each is included in the warrant. Full certified, attested copies of the amendments/revisions are on file at the clerk's office an can also be found on the Town's website under the documents page - Proposed Zoning Amendments.</p>	
68	RESOLUTION ON FORMATION OF TOWN OF DENMARK MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT
<p>At the March 13, 1976 Town Meeting the voters voted to accept the Denmark Volunteer Fire Department as the Denmark Municipal Department. Since then there have been many changes in State guidelines , our own Department and Town govertment. The Select Board suggest there be an official formalization of the Denmark Municipal Department. Therefore the Board is proposing the voters allow the board to form a committee who will work towards accomplishing goals and objectives set forth and approved by the Select Board, such as, writing of an ordinance for adaoption, review of job descriptions for fire department personnel and review of department operations.</p>	
	FUTURE PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE PRESENTATION
<p>In July of 2021 a committee was formed of experienced town residents. Since then they worked together and made suggestions to the Select Board for what they feel would be a good scenario for a future public works garage. The committee has presented a proposed building and plot plan, utilizing the lot where the existing garage is located. The Select Board will have a quick presentation on the proposed plan and give an update on what the next steps are and ask for public feedback.</p>	

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To Kenneth Richardson, a resident of the Town of Denmark, County of Oxford, and State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Denmark, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Municipal Building in said Town on Friday the 2nd day of June, 2023 at 8:00 AM to open the Town Meeting, then and there to act on Article 1 to elect a Moderator; then to proceed to act on Article 2 to elect all necessary officers as required by law. The polls will be open for voting on Article 2, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, at which time the meeting will be recessed; the recessed meeting will be reconvened at the Municipal Building in said Town on Saturday the 3rd day of June 2023 at 9:00 AM to act on the Articles in the Warrant beginning with Article 3.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. **Norma Snow** was nominated. There being no other nominations, four written ballots were cast and **Norma** was elected Moderator. **Norma** appointed **Frances Warner** as Deputy Moderator in her absence.

Frances Warner opened the polls for voting on **ARTICLE 2.** To elect all necessary officers and officials as required by law. At 8 PM the Polls were closed. **There were 64 Votes cast.** The meeting was recessed until Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM.

At 9:00 AM on June 3rd, the Clerk opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk read the call and the following Municipal Election Results:

One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for a term of three years:
Kirk McDermith with 59 votes.

One alternate member of the Board of Directors for MSAD#72 for a term of one year:
Rebecca M. Khiel (Write-in) with 5 Votes.

Two members of the Planning Board for a term of three years.
Donna Dodge (Write-in) with 20 Votes.
Joseph Wightman (Write-in) with 4 Votes.

One member of the Planning Board for a term of two years.
Joseph Wightman (Write-in) with 11 Votes.

Moderator **Norma Snow** presided over the remainder of the meeting beginning with Article 3:

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will adopt the rules of procedure set forth in the Maine Moderator's Manual for conducting this meeting.
It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to permit municipal administrators or staff, school department administrators or staff and elected State officials, who are not residents of Denmark, to speak when recognized by the Moderator?
It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 5. To elect members of the **Budget Committee** as necessary to fill any vacancies. *(Two vacancies.)*
Two members for a term of 3 years.

Rusty Stacy nominated **Michael Berube** and Nathan Holbert nominated **Jenny Valente**. Ken Richardson moved nomination cease.

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 6. To elect three (3) members to a one-year term for the **Committee to Assist Selectmen in Disposing of Tax-Acquired Property**.

Sean nominated the three existing members Michael Berube, Betram Stacy and Paul Kiesman, Jr.

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL ITEMS

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$427,941** for **Administration Town Charges**.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the **Selectmen Individual Stipends**, in the aggregate amount not to exceed **\$12,000** to cover the compensation of all Board members, such amount to be taken from the amount previously appropriated for Administration (Town Charges).

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$548,714** for the **Public Works Department**.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$142,424** for the **Transfer Station, Septic Waste Disposal and Recycling**.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate **\$95,216** for the **Public Safety Department (Fire Department/Fire Responders)**.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of **\$8,000** for **Ambulance Services**.

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(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$7,369 for the **E911 Officer Department.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$50,541 the **Code Enforcement Department.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$38,296 for the **Tax Assessment Department.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$42,879 for **Property & Vehicle Insurance Coverage.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$52,500 for **Vehicle Fuel.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$15,000 for **Legal Counsel Services.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$5,748 for **Street Lighting, Bicentennial Park Lighting, and Recreational Complex Lighting.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done. 6-0)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$2,000 for **General Assistance.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$5,350 for the **Building and Repair Fund.**

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(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$9,031 for the expenses of the **Planning Board.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$3,000, requested by the **Planning Board**, for the expense of hiring a third-party consultant for the purpose of **updating the Town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance per Maine Department of Environmental Development.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Does Recommend this be done 5-1.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$3,495 for the expenses of the **Board of Appeals.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$12,501 for **Denmark Youth Activities.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate \$6,000 from the **Assigned Fund "Fire Works"** for **Independence Day Fireworks** and to accept gifts from non-Town sources to offset this amount.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done. 5.1)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$2,017 for **Animal Control** expenditures.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate \$1,197 from the **Assigned Fund "Animal Control"** for the **Harvest Hills Animal Shelter.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate \$230,000 from the **Unassigned Fund Balance**, \$100,000 from the **Assigned Fund DOT Block Grant** and raise by taxation and appropriate \$170,000 for a total of \$500,000 to cover the cost of **Road Improvements.**

- Bush Row Road – Overlay
- Rocky Knoll Road – Rt.160 to Gilman Cemetery – grind, rebuild, ditch

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- Regular Road Maintenance as necessary

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommends this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate \$170,000 from the **Unassigned Fund Balance** (surplus) for the purchase of a new **Backhoe for the Public Works Department.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommends this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will take up to \$5,000 from the **Perley Mills Forest Account** for expenditures for the **Perley Mills Community Forest.**

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-1.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will take \$3,200 from the **Perley Mills Forest Account** for payment to the Town of Denmark in lieu of real estate taxes.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate up to \$5,000 from **Unassigned Fund Balance** (surplus) without the necessity of a town meeting for **Emergency Municipal Fuel** expenditures, provided that such expenditures are approved at a regularly called meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$7,799 for **Agency Requests** as detailed below:

Tri County Mental Health	\$1,200
Community Concepts	\$1,000
Lakes Environmental Association	\$1,000
Saco River Corridor Commission	\$600
Androscoggin Home Health	\$500
Life Flight Foundation	\$599
Seniors Plus	\$500
S.W. Oxford County Nutrition	\$500
Safe Voices	\$500
Eastern Slope Regional Airport	\$500
American Red Cross	\$500
Sexual Assault Prevention	\$300
Cancer Resource Center	\$100

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$500 for the **Salvation Army.**
(*Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 5-1.)
Michael Berube asked that this be separated from the Agency Request above because, while the Salvation Army does a brilliant job when someone is in need, they are a private church with a definitive political agenda. Because of the First Amendment as it governs the Federal Government and most states, we do not send taxpayer money to private churches, he feels the Town should have the opportunity to vote individually. He feels it should be its own article.

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$7,000 for the **Denmark Library.**

(*Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$2,500 for the **Denmark Arts Center Programs & Events.**

(*Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$1,000 for the **Denmark Historical Society.**

(*Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$12,000 to meet **Unanticipated Expenses and Emergencies** that occur during the fiscal year.

(*Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate \$1,000 from the **Assigned Fund Balance “Comprehensive Plan”** for expenditures which may arise while updating the Town’s Comprehensive Plan.

(*Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will raise by taxation and appropriate \$2,500 for any expenditures which may arise from reviewing and amending the **Town’s Water Extraction Ordinance.**

(*Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.*) (Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

Ralph Sarty spoke saying when Nestle Waters came to Denmark and the water extraction issue came up, we had an agreement that no tax payer revenue would be expensed dealing with the issue of large scale water extraction including amendment review, hearings and so forth where the Town incurs a cost. That money was supposed to be coming out of a special fund established with money from the applicant to cover those expenses. Why is taxpayer money being used having to do with water extraction?

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Betty LeGoff replied saying the this came up last year and money was raised at Town Meeting. The reason this was added because this is an ordinance which has nothing to do specifically with Poland Spring/ Nestle Waters. Because this deals with updating a town ordinance, expenditures should be from tax payers money. Any expenditures directly related to Poland Spring, they are paying for.

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer up to the first \$5,000 of funds received from State Tree Growth Reimbursement to a **Town Conservation Reserve Account** for the future purchase of conservation lands, promotion of conservation education, and conduct of conservation projects by the Town independently or in partnership with conservation organizations.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to apply \$325,000 (\$225,000 Excise Tax, \$100,000 Revenue Sharing) in Estimated Anticipated Revenues and any additional Unanticipated Revenues against the total amount authorized to be raised by taxation.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the **Restricted Fund Balance “DOT Block Grant”** all funding received from the **Maine Local Road Assistance Program (LRAP)**, also known as the DOT Block Grant.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in consultation with the Public Works Director, to perform winter maintenance on eligible public easements (on record) with the assurance that said winter maintenance may be carried out efficiently and safely, as the Board deems appropriate.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done. 4-2)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all monies received from the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife for snowmobile registration fees reimbursement, received in the fiscal year to the Denmark Draggers Snowmobile Club for trail maintenance.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Town equipment and materials with a value of \$30,000 or less and deemed obsolete or surplus by the Selectmen on such terms as they deem proper; to place any sale proceeds in a Capital Reserve Account for the Department that maintains and uses said personal property; and to appropriate and expend said capital reserve funds for the purchase of equipment for said Department. Such expenditures shall be approved at a properly called board meeting.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town by Maine State Law LD1, M.R.S. Title 30-A §5721-A, in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

(Note: It is not projected that the Town's budget will exceed tax limits established by State Law, but as a preventive housekeeping action it is recommended the Town vote to approve.)

This Article shall be voted on by secret ballot.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

YES 21 votes

No 1

Blanks 2

Norma declared the article carries.

BUSINESS ARTICLES

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to fix the date of October 12, 2023 as the date when the first one-half of property taxes become due and payable, with interest on the first installment to start on October 13, 2023 and the date of April 12, 2024 as the date when the second one-half of taxes are due and payable, with interest on the second installment to start on April 13, 2024 and that an interest rate of 8 % per annum be charged on unpaid taxes. (This is the maximum rate that can be charged)

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to pay no interest on abated taxes or overpayment of taxes pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506 (A).

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay tax abatements granted with overlay funds or, if necessary, from the Unassigned Fund.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506, with no interest to accrue on any excess prepaid over the amount finally committed.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer of the Town to waive the foreclosure of any tax lien mortgage before the right of expiration or the right of redemption, after consultation with and upon the consent of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with 36 MRSA § 944.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry forward any unexpended account balances at the end of the fiscal year as it deems advisable, provided that any such transfer is approved at a properly called public meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all overrun of Town accounts as of the close of the Fiscal Year from the Unassigned Fund.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to transfer funds between appropriation accounts as long as the grand total of all appropriations is not exceeded. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Selectmen.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to cover overruns in the fiscal year budget with overlay funds.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept or reject donations of personal property and/or to accept or reject gifts of money to the various accounts of the Town for the ensuing year and to appropriate those moneys donated for specific purposes.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to accept monies from State, Federal and other sources on the Town's behalf for purposes deemed by the Selectmen to be in the best interests of the Town; to accept such monies, including, when necessary, the authority to sign contract and related documents and to accept conditions of approval; and to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate such monies where they deem it is in the best interest of the Town.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to apply for State, Federal and other grants on the Town's behalf for purposes deemed by the Selectmen to be in the best interests of the Town; to accept such grants, including, when necessary, the authority to sign contract and related documents and to accept conditions of approval; and to appropriate such grant funds for any purpose for which the Town has appropriated funds in 2023-24 fiscal year.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver release deeds at their discretion for the purpose of removing from the public record tax lien certificates that have not been discharged through inadvertence.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the assistance from the Committee to Assist Selectmen in Disposing of Tax-Acquired Property the following actions on behalf of the Town:

1. To sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes on such terms they deem advisable and execute quitclaim/release deeds for the same, except that they shall use the sale process required by state statute if they sell property from qualifying senior, low-income taxpayer to anyone other than the former owner(s).
2. To keep any real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes for the use of the Town when they deem it to be in the Town's best interests.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to close the following roads, or portions thereof, to winter maintenance during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April for a period of ten (10) years.

1. Beaver Pond Rd from first house on right to the boat launch.
2. Walker Falls Rd from the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile marker to the Brownfield Town Line.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote that orders of the municipal officers for the closing of roads in winter under 23 MRSA § 2953 shall be final determinations of said closings.

(Selectmen Recommend this be done 3-0.)

(Budget Committee Recommend this be done 6-0.)

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

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ORDINANCE ARTICLES

ARTICLE 65. Shall the Town vote to enact the proposed revisions and amendments to the **Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Denmark, Maine Section 8.8 Board of Appeals**. Synopsis is below.

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

- *Clarifies jurisdiction of the Board of Appeals.*
- *Applicant shall submit with application:*
 - *10 copies of application and supporting document*
 - *10 copies of 11"x17" site plans along with 3 full size copies if applicable*
- *Certified mailing requirements are the responsibility of the applicant.*

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 66. Shall the Town vote to enact the proposed revisions and amendments to the **Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Denmark, Maine Section 8.9 Planning Board**. Synopsis is below.

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

- *The cost associated with review of application shall be added to the application fee.*
- *Applicant shall submit with application:*
 - *10 copies of application and supporting document*
 - *10 copies of 11"x17" site plans along with 3 full size copies if applicable*
 - *Digital copy of application and supporting documents shall be submitted with application.*
- *Certified mailing requirements are the responsibility of the applicant.*
- *Delete: 8.9.1.8.2.6. Place a new residential principal or accessory structure in the Shoreland District.*
- *Delete: 8.9.2.13. If the Planning Board grants an approval, the Planning Board shall prepare, and the applicant shall record in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law indicating the name of the current property owner, identifying the lot by reference to the last recorded deed in its chain of title, and indicating what approval was granted, including any conditions imposed by the Planning Board and the date on which the approval was granted. The approval shall be invalid until the certificate is recorded and shall be void if the certificate is not recorded within 90 days of the date of the final written approval. If a building permit related to the granted approval is required, the building permit application will be processed by the Code Enforcement Officer in due course after presentation of evidence of such recording and presentation of necessary building plans and specifications.*

Tom Carabine stated the changes to section 8.9 have to do with having the applicant be responsible for the cost associated and lessens some of the work that the town needs to do. The last paragraph is applicable to conditional use permits and not shoreland use permits so they are removing from the shoreland section.

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

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ARTICLE 67. Shall the Town vote to enact the proposed revision to the **Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Denmark, Maine Section 5.18. Metallic Mineral Exploration and Mining.** Synopsis is below.

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

- *The proposed ordinance provides metallic mineral exploration and mining rules and regulations for large-scale operations.*
- *Regulations address metallic mineral exploration and mining activities, locations, sizes, environmental matters, and decommissioning.*
- *The proposed ordinance regulates metallic mineral exploration and mining permitting, application-submission, construction, and reporting processes.*
- *Metallic minerals include ore or material to be excavated for its metallic mineral content; contains one or more metals like, but not limited to, gold, iron, aluminum, nickel, copper, zinc, lead, lithium, silver, mercury, platinum, bauxite, manganese, etc.; includes metallic materials incorporated, combined, or encased within other materials; are further classified into ferrous minerals and non-ferrous minerals; and does not include ores of thorium or uranium.*
- *Prohibited are activities, materials, and facilities related to beneficiation, smelting, tailings, tailings impoundment, ponds, and wet mine wastes.*
- *Related definitions are included.*
- *The provisions of Section 5.8, "Mineral Exploration And Mineral Extraction" are not amended.*

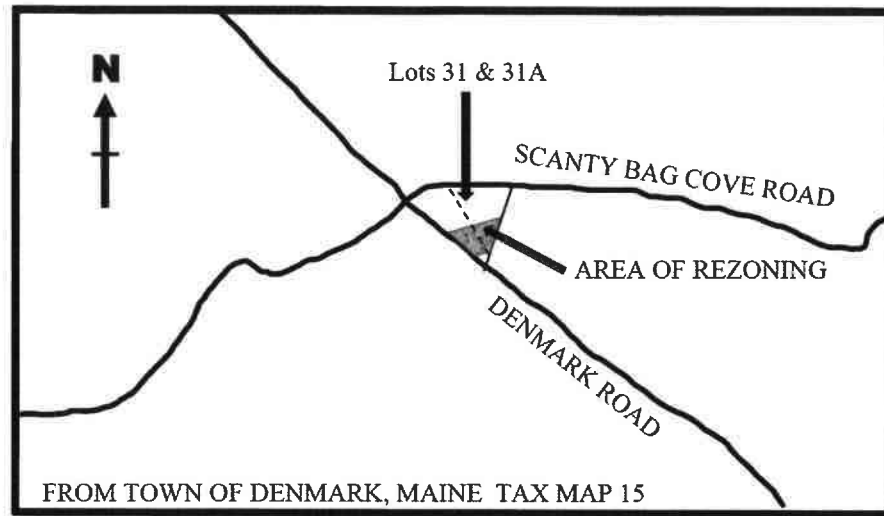
A question was asked on the wording "*contains one or more metals like...*". Who determines if it's "like"? Tom answered there is a definition for "like" and there is a long list of minerals, other than what is defined by the EPA, which is the list they would go to.

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 68. Shall the Town enact the amendment request to the **Town Zoning Map 15, portions of Lots 31 and Lots 31A from Resource Protection to 100 Foot Shoreland Stream.** Synopsis is below.

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance section, redlined with the proposed revision or amendment is on file at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

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- *The map above depicts the area of rezoning.*
- *The properties are adjacent and are located at 507 Denmark Road.*
- *The associated water body is Beaver Brook.*
- *The request is to rezone a portion of each lot adjacent to Beaver Brook from Resource Protection District to Shoreland Stream District in accordance with the map and submission materials.*

Bonnie March asked for a definition of the difference is between Resource Protection and Shoreland Stream? Tom replied the property is currently zoned resource protection which currently is more difficult to develop than shoreland. The applicant wants to change the portion of their land in resource protection to shoreland stream. They hired an expert in this field to determine if this was correct in the eyes of the DEP which has 9 criteria for determining resource protection. If you meet any one of them, you are in resource protection. The report submitted by the expert, along with the application to the Planning Board showed that none of the 9 criteria applied to this piece of land. The Planning Board then confirmed this with the DEP who agreed that all the land along that brook should not be in resource protection but shoreland. The applicant has requested the change the portion to Shoreland District which the DEP requested as well.

It was asked, if all the land along this brook is not in resource protection, shouldn't it all be changed? Tom replied no one has come forward with an application to change it. If the Town wanted to do that, it would need to hire an expert.

If the Town knows this land is zoned incorrectly, isn't it the Town's responsibility to change it? Betty stated this can be addressed with the Planning Board and DEP in the future for review. No further comment.

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

ARTICLE 69. Shall the Town enact the proposed “**Future Land Use Plan**” to the Town of Denmark Comprehensive Plan 2020 and replace the current Future Land Use Plan? Synopsis is below.

A full copy of the proposed Future Land Use Plan is available online and at the Clerk's Office.

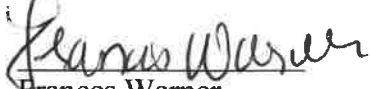
- *The Future Land Use Plan identifies the natural resources within the community.*
- *It provides strategies to protect Denmark's natural resources and groundwater.*
- *The Future Land Use Plan comments on the preservation of the rural character of the community.*

It was moved, second and voted. Norma declared the article carries.

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Motion to adjourn, second and voted.

A True Copy: Attest



Frances Warner

Town Clerk

DONATION FUNDS

Denmark Fire Department Fund with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 7,823.39	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 8,065.91
Interest earned	\$ 2.52	Interest earned	\$ 81.04
Donations/Deposits	\$ 2,400.00	Donations/Deposits	\$ 4,425.24
Expended	<u>\$- 2,160.00</u>	Expended	<u>\$- 3,946.87</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 8,065.91	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 8,625.32

Denmark First Responders Fund with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 1,145.09	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 1,345.45
Interest earned	\$.36	Interest earned	\$ 8.35
Donations/Deposits	\$ 200.00	Donations/Deposits	\$ 581.08
Expended	<u>\$- .00</u>	Expended	<u>\$- 1,496.69</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 1,345.45	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 438.19

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Nestle Waters Water Monitoring Fund with TD Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 56,330.35	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 60,253.88
Interest earned	\$ 27.44	Interest earned	\$ 24.64
Donations/Deposits	\$ 17,497.88	Donations/Deposits	\$ 16,271.11
Expended	<u>\$-13,601.79</u>	Expended	<u>\$-20,159.12</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 60,253.88	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 56,390.51

TRUST FUNDS

Eugenia Parker Trust Fund with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 1,235.95	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 1,236.31
Interest earned	\$.36	Interest earned	\$ 11.37
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	<u>\$- .00</u>	Expended	<u>\$- .00</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 1,236.31	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 1,244.81

Robert Griffin Flag Trust Fund with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 1,325.24	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 1,325.60
Interest earned	\$.36	Interest earned	\$ 12.18
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	<u>\$- .00</u>	Expended	<u>\$- .00</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 1,325.60	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 1,337.78

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Denmark Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 4,439.62	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 4,441.48
Interest earned	\$ 1.86	Interest earned	\$ 40.93
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	\$- .00	Expended	\$- .00
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 4,441.48	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 4,482.41

Deering Cemetery, Hio Ridge Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 2,233.53	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 2,234.50
Interest earned	\$.97	Interest earned	\$ 20.61
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	\$- .00	Expended	\$- .00
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 2,234.50	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 2,255.11

Gilman Cemetery, Rocky Knoll Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 1,306.03	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 1,306.59
Interest earned	\$.56	Interest earned	\$ 12.05
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	\$- .00	Expended	\$- .00
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 1,306.59	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 1,318.64

Bean Cemetery, Bull Ring Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 1,853.97	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 1,854.78
Interest earned	\$.81	Interest earned	\$ 17.10
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	\$- .00	Expended	\$- .00
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 1,854.78	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 1,871.88

Head Cemetery, East Main Street with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 148.05	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 148.13
Interest earned	\$.08	Interest earned	\$ 1.38
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	\$- .00	Expended	\$- .00
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 148.13	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 149.51

Pingree/Wilson Cemetery, Bull Ring Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 679.75	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 680.07
Interest earned	\$.32	Interest earned	\$ 6.28
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	\$- .00	Expended	\$- .00
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 680.07	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 686.35

L.A. Berry/Village Cemetery, Little Pond Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 300.84	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 300.96
Interest earned	\$.12	Interest earned	\$ 2.75
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	\$- .00	Expended	\$- .00
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 300.96	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 303.71

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS CONTINUED

Hilton Cemetery, Hio Ridge Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 277.06	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 277.18
Interest earned	\$.12	Interest earned	\$ 2.54
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>	Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 277.18	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 279.72

Fessenden/Jack Cemetery, Fessenden Hill Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 287.82	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 287.94
Interest earned	\$.12	Interest earned	\$ 2.65
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>	Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 287.94	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 290.59

Wales Cemetery, East Main Street with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 375.15	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 375.32
Interest earned	\$.17	Interest earned	\$ 3.49
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>	Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 375.32	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 378.81

Holt Cemetery, Lords Hill Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 711.15	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 711.47
Interest earned	\$.32	Interest earned	\$ 6.55
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>	Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 711.47	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 718.02

Pingree Cemetery, Berry Road with Norway Savings Bank

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 2,881.33	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 2,882.58
Interest earned	\$ 1.25	Interest earned	\$ 26.59
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>	Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 2,882.58	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 2,909.17

TOTALS

Balance 7/01/2022	\$ 15,494.30	Balance 7/01/2023	\$ 15,501.00
Interest earned	\$ 6.70	Interest earned	\$ 142.92
Donations/Deposits	\$.00	Donations/Deposits	\$.00
Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>	Expended	<u>\$-.00</u>
Balance 6/30/2023	\$ 15,501.00	Balance 4/30/2024	\$ 15,643.92

AVAILABLE EXEMPTIONS FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES

Homestead Exemption: UP TO \$25,000.00 OFF the assessed value of the property.

1. Have to be a resident of the State of Maine.
2. Have owned property in Maine for at least the past 12 months.
3. Declare this homestead as your permanent place of residence and the only property for which you have claimed a homestead exemption.

Veteran Exemption: UP TO \$6,000.00 OFF the assessed value of the property.

1. Need to be 62 years of age.
2. Need to bring in copy of your DD214 discharge papers.
3. This exemption consists of Recognized Periods of Service by Dates of Wars.

Widow, Widower of a Veteran, etc.: UP TO \$6,000.00 OFF the assessed value of the property.

1. Have to be a widow of a serviceman.
2. Need to bring in copy of your DD214 discharge papers.

Blind: UP TO \$4,000.00 OFF the assessed value of the property.

1. There are questions of appropriate documentation to prove eligibility.

State Property Tax Deferral Program for Seniors: Allows certain senior residents to defer (postpone) payment of the property taxes on their homestead until they pass away, move or sell their property. The deferred tax PLUS interest, is then required to be REPAID to the State by the individual, or their estate when they pass away, move, sell the property or move the property (if mobile or floating home) out of Maine.

Applications are available at the Town Office, you submit it to the Town Assessor, but this program is administered by the State of Maine and is considered a loan. You must own your property free & clear of any mortgages or liens. More details are available on the application.

All of the above have more detailed information not listed here. Please come into the Town Office to see the ones for which you may be eligible.

2022/2023 ABATEMENTS

ACCT	Name	Amount
19	Leroy Crow	\$1,272.59
473	Roger Dunn & Susanne Richards	\$404.80
655	Andrew & Laurie Kruczek	\$117.14
1280	Camp Gowdy LLC	\$271.34
1194	Camp Gowdy LLC	\$1,742.56
1831	Michael Curley	\$168.71
2107	WW Warren LLC	\$422.76
Total of 7		\$4,399.90

2022/2023 SUPPLEMENTALS

ACCT	Name	Amount
1194	Camp Gowdy, LLC	\$2,242.21
1803	Lee Ann Shand	\$3,321.00
Total of 2		\$5,563.21

2023/2024 ABATEMENTS

7/1/2023 to 4/30/2024

ACCT	Name	Amount
337	Nicholas Stozes	\$707.20
2158	Anne Barton	\$78.88
2099	Brian R. Doyle	\$362.30
1831	Michael Curley	\$109.39
2172	WW Warren LLC	\$396.58
2107	WW Warren LLC	\$370.74
Total of 6		\$2,025.09

2023/2024 SUPPLEMENTALS

7/1/2023 to 4/30/2024

ACCT	Name	Amount
436	Janet Gill	\$2,943.20
368	Robert & Shirley Downing	\$500.00
281	Parker Fairfield	\$500.00
230	Elihu Upham	\$500.00
1559	Delminda Cartier	\$612.00
189	Jeff & Carol Rhodes	\$2,202.80
202	Jeffrey C. Rhodes	\$2,212.00
196	Ivan Rhodes Carija	\$9,405.18
2107	Samual Loud	\$370.74
2172	Samual Loud	\$396.58
Total of 10		\$19,642.50

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real Estate	\$ 310,528,293.00
Total Assessed Value	\$ 310,528,293.00

Tax Rate	\$ 13.60
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Exemption of Property:

Blind Exemption	\$ 7,120.00
Veteran's Exemption	\$ 341,760.00
Homestead Exemptions	\$ 8,277,000.00

Total Exemptions	\$ 8,625,880.00
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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Thru 4/30/2024

2024 Taxes Committed, August 15, 2023	\$ 4,223,184.79
2024 Supplemental Tax Bills	\$ 19,642.50
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 3,953,490.91
2024 Stabilization Reimbursement	\$ 25,563.76
Abated by Assessors	\$ 2,025.09
2024 Taxes Paid in 2023	<u>\$ 12,727.79</u>
Uncollected Taxes	\$ 249,019.74

Taxes Collected:

2022 Tax Liens	\$ 28,348.70
2023 Tax Liens	\$ 39,071.35
2024 Supplemental Taxes	\$ 8,869.25
2024 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,953,490.91
2025 Prepayments	<u>\$ 3,684.09</u>
Taxes Collected	\$ 4,033,464.30

2022 Tax Liens

As of June 30, 2023

*(Payment made in full after 6/30/2023)

	Acct	Name -----	
*	1229	ADAMS, STEPHEN A	1,374.74
*	304	ARNOLD, JOHN R JR	1,021.13
*	1831	CURLEY, MICHAEL	166.37
*	1314	DOE, MARILYN G	1,627.37
*	150	GILLIS, EUGENE M	944.87
	666	HAZELTON, ELIZABETH A	1,687.40
*	651	HILL, BRENDA S	1,220.45
*	962	JORDAN, JOSEPH J JR	233.28
*	507	KEITH, BARRY H	2,161.80
*	515	KEITH, BARRY H	138.15
*	226	KOZEL, MICHAEL & LINDA HEIRS OF	2,537.69
*	827	RAGUSA, CHRISTOPHER A - TRUSTEE	2,321.44
*	1658	SMITH, MARILYN R	4,384.90
*	533	STOREY, SUZANNE	1,387.63
*	1039	TULLY, IAN CARVER	1,419.86
*	230	UPHAM, ELIHU JA	1,291.13
*	2107	W W WARREN LLC	<u>500.14</u>
	Total for 17 Bills:		24,418.35

2023 Unpaid Real Estate Taxes

As of: 6/30/2023

(*Payment made in full after 6/30/2023)

Acct	Name ----	
1229	ADAMS, STEPHEN A	1,166.93
304	ARNOLD, JOHN R JR	1,317.47
533	AUBUCHONT, JOANN M	556.82
*	875 BYRNE, JANE L	4,312.48
*	1831 CURLEY, MICHAEL	112.30
*	28 DAILEY, JOHN H III	638.54
*	2149 DENMARK PINES LLC	747.20
*	1314 DOE, MARILYN G	1,523.16
*	150 GILLIS, EUGENE M	878.13
*	710 GILMAN, GREGORY S	780.57
*	736 GILMAN, TUCKER R	3,079.36
*	924 HANSEN, RICHARD E	2,801.06
	666 HAZELTON, ELIZABETH A	1,649.28
	651 HILL, BRENDA S	2,053.06
	1175 INSPIRED MISSIONS INC.	612.48
	1179 INSPIRED MISSIONS INC.	159.42
	962 JORDAN, JOSEPH J JR	2,778.17
*	507 KEITH, BARRY H	2,034.72
*	515 KEITH, BARRY H	84.85
	226 KOZEL, MICHAEL & LINDA HEIRS OF	2,437.25
*	1127 LASHMIT, TOM	2,826.61
	1123 LEBLANC, ROBERT	4,557.13
*	151 LITTLEFIELD, PORTER	590.91
*	567 LOWELL, MITCHELL B	1,241.06
*	1313 MACFAWN, IAN S	101.63
	287 MELLOR, JEFFREY M	575.42
	314 MERRITT, PETER L	764.85
	714 MILLMAN, SAMANTHA A	76.50
	1827 MURDOUGH, TIMOTHY E	2,259.14
*	1040 NAGLE, SHARON	589.21
*	1024 NGL-NE REAL ESTATE LLC	3,385.11
	827 RAGUSA, CHRISTOPHER A - TRUSTEE	3,551.96
*	266 RATNER, RICHARD S	293.70
	1892 SAMPSON, TODD	77.26
*	858 SCHWARTZ, KARL D	5,654.14
	2119 SHRIER, MICHAEL A	2,058.35
	1658 SMITH, MARILYN R	4,176.49
	1148 STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM	2,220.30
*	1588 THE MEADE FAMILY TRUST	2,485.82
*	1960 TRACY, WILLIAM ELLIOTT	730.00
*	1039 TULLY, IAN CARVER	1,972.23
*	230 UPHAM, ELIHU JA	924.18
*	1730 US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	2,076.22
*	2107 W W WARREN LLC	433.86
*	1534 WELLS-GOODWIN, DANA-BETH	2,526.56
*	538 WOLFPACK SMFC INC	587.18
Total for 46 Bills:		76,459.07

2023 Tax Liens

As of: 04/30/2024

Acct	Name	Amount
1229	ADAMS, STEPHEN A	1,252.74
304	ARNOLD, JOHN R JR	1,338.69
533	AUBUCHONT, JOANN M	624.38
666	HAZELTON, ELIZABETH A	1,749.97
651	HILL, BRENDA S	799.36
1175	INSPIRED MISSIONS INC.	681.72
1179	INSPIRED MISSIONS INC.	212.67
962	JORDAN, JOSEPH J JR	2,912.61
226	KOZEL, MICHAEL & LINDA HEIRS OF	2,561.60
1123	LEBLANC, ROBERT	1,950.74
287	MELLOR, JEFFREY M	304.50
314	MERRITT, PETER L	827.28
714	MILLMAN, SAMANTHA A	129.49
1827	MURDOUGH, TIMOTHY E	2,377.83
827	RAGUSA, CHRISTOPHER A - TRUSTEE	1,022.12
1892	SAMPSON, TODD	51.41
2119	SHRIER, MICHAEL A	2,159.17
1658	SMITH, MARILYN R	4,353.84
1148	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM	<u>2,338.31</u>
Total for 19 Bills:		27,648.43

2024 Unpaid Real Estate Taxes

As of: 04/30/2024

Acct		
1229	ADAMS, STEPHEN A	1,254.34
2143	ALLEN, LARRY	68.00
304	ARNOLD, JOHN R JR	1,424.80
533	AUBUCHONT, JOANN M	896.99
1335	BABINE, ROBERT	142.80
1507	BALABANIS, DAVID R JR	761.48
1509	BALABANIS, EDWARD A	1,101.56
1877	BARTLETT, JENNIFER	1,609.83
543	BEAUDOIN, NICHOLAS M	399.64
508	BEAUSOLIEL, DIANNE M	399.25
1790	BETTNEY, DAVE	95.20
530	BOCCIERI, EWELINA	434.80
1469	BOUCHER, JOHN J	7,381.57
1470	BOUCHER, JOHN J	3,009.76
1760	BOUCHER, JOHN J	263.73
1761	BOUCHER, JOHN J	408.67
1558	BOYER, WILLIAM E	1,031.04
658	BRAULT, WILLIAM E & CONSTANCE M	237.85
1409	BROWN, MILLARD D III	2,478.58
1142	BUNCHBERRY MAINE PROPERTIES LLC	1,514.96
1288	BUNCHBERRY MAINE PROPERTIES LLC	448.12
1536	BURBRIDGE, RICHARD	4,251.75
1540	BURBRIDGE, RICHARD	1,531.09
875	BYRNE, JANE L	4,624.41
1864	CADY, PAUL JR	272.00
1025	CAHILL, JEREMIAH	1,071.22
417	CALLEN, DYLAN	903.73
1958	CAMPBELL, KATHLEEN F	1,457.11
771	CANNEY, EDWARD A. - TRUSTEE	1,791.75
196	CARIJA, IVAN RHODES	6,966.80
1548	CARLSON, F ROY & WILLIAM ET ALS	10,256.81
266	CARTIER, DELMINDA	590.01
1559	CARTIER, DELMINDA	612.00
843	CONNONI, JOHN	3,638.30
550	COPPOLA, THOMAS A	1,541.05
336	DANE BECK HOLDINGS TRUST	1,262.67
643	DAVIS, CHARLEY JAMES	410.65
644	DAVIS, CHARLEY JAMES	1,140.91
469	DESCHAMBEAULT, LYNN J	728.25
1068	DESIMONE, MICHAEL	2,334.90
2009	DESROCHE, ROD	2,762.73
1090	DEVEREUX, PATRICIA A	109.43
1553	DOWLING, JANINE M	311.44
368	DOWNING, ROBERT W	500.00
2099	DOYLE, BRIAN R	562.50
974	DRAKE FAMILY LIVING TRUST	3,408.23
990	DUNHAM, TIMOTHY J	2,985.77
2156	DUNHAM, TIMOTHY J	562.90
1744	FLAHERTY, NEAL D	647.52
812	FODERO, MARK D	2,710.48

480	GAGNON, DAVID A	1,091.06
127	GANTEAUME-RICHARDS, RACHEL	566.98
113	GEORGE, PHILIP W	3,971.16
979	GEORGE, PHILIP W	495.18
150	GILLIS, EUGENE M	952.57
143	GLASGOW, STEPHEN B	1,816.98
1106	GOLDY, STEPHEN A	100.04
1989	GOLKOWSKI, ERIK E	423.78
1988	GOULATIS, JAMES L	222.09
766	GUIDI, JAMES P	4,248.10
737	HANCOCK POND REALTY TRUST	2,263.98
1201	HANNIGAN, ROBERT G	919.94
666	HAZELTON, ELIZABETH A	1,761.21
1391	HIBLER, CINDY	85.00
1739	HICKSON, CASEY	95.20
651	HILL, BRENDA S	2,215.73
1149	HOLDEN, RICHARD C	1,829.80
485	HOOK, RICHARD M	3,077.92
1466	HOOK, RICHARD M	2,439.90
1708	HORVATH, JOSEPH M	952.00
1702	HOUDE, DANIEL G	541.55
1393	HUNKINS, JOSEPH	2,095.82
521	HURLEY, MARLENE	1,707.21
613	IAFRATE, JOSEPH D	544.00
614	IAFRATE, LINDA M	544.00
1175	INSPIRED MISSIONS INC.	303.39
1179	INSPIRED MISSIONS INC.	63.78
1550	JENSEN, JONATHAN E	466.67
2052	JOHNSON, JAMES H	503.88
807	JOHNSON, LARRY R	2,598.88
996	JORDAN, JOSEPH	475.63
962	JORDAN, JOSEPH J JR	2,957.46
2044	K & W TIMBERLANDS, LLC	156.01
1206	KALDESTAD, OYVIND DAAE	2,436.13
507	KEITH, BARRY H	1,922.01
560	KELLY, KEVIN P. - TRUSTEE	1,000.47
1521	KEYES, CHRISTOPHER	11.08
745	KNAPP, GUENTHER	149.94
82	KNIGHT, GEORGE C, ESTATE OF	403.71
226	KOZEL, MICHAEL & LINDA HEIRS OF	2,599.57
955	KULAK, ANDREW C	2,665.75
1127	LASHMIT, TOM	3,027.05
1123	LEBLANC, ROBERT	4,878.71
580	LESKE, NANCY SMITH	1,539.14
151	LITTLEFIELD, PORTER	707.49
2090	LORD, RYAN	487.89
2107	LOUD, SAMUEL	370.74
306	LUSKY, JAN C	497.66
1464	LYNCH FAMILY CABIN, LLC	2,366.22
1756	LYONS, GARY W	395.99
1313	MACFAWN, IAN S	2,041.36
2016	MACFAWN, IAN S	372.23
2017	MACFAWN, IAN S	348.97
558	MAGEE, HUNTER SN	179.52

2128	MALCOLM, DANIEL T	1,219.82
1246	MARDEN, JANICE MARY, ET ALS	2,019.74
884	MARSH FAMILY TRUST	120.18
1663	MARSH FAMILY TRUST	50.06
1759	MARTIN, MARK	1,154.87
390	MASON, RICHARD K JR	683.52
296	MASSEY, TRACEY L	1,522.29
1344	MAYBERRY, JAMIE	108.80
1346	MAYBERRY, JOHN	122.40
1861	MCCLUSKEY, MIKE	75.69
252	MCDERMITH, CLARK LEE & KENNETH ADAM - TRUSTEE	1,516.06
256	MCDERMITH, CLARK&ELIZ LIVING TRUST	326.59
1234	MCGINN, MICHAEL TRUSTEE	1,804.40
1479	MCGOFF, BARRY R. - TRUSTEE	3,615.20
216	MCGRATH DENMARK, LLC	29.79
218	MCGRATH DENMARK, LLC	67.63
220	MCGRATH DENMARK, LLC	55.33
222	MCGRATH DENMARK, LLC	384.60
973	MCGRATH DENMARK, LLC	313.52
1754	MCGRATH DENMARK, LLC	29.70
10	MCNEIL, DALE A	1,047.20
797	MEEGAN, MARIE L - TRUSTEE	2,199.97
287	MELLOR, JEFFREY M	295.42
314	MERRITT, PETER L	1,646.02
714	MILLMAN, SAMANTHA A	70.35
2131	MITCHELL, STACEY	1,250.79
2057	MITCHELL, STACEY D	519.66
66	MOORE, ANDREW	261.88
68	MOORE, ANDREW	403.84
144	MOORE, ANDREW	332.15
244	MOORE, DONALD O	1,447.54
1679	MOOSE POND IN DENMARK LLC	3,356.07
683	MORIN, JOHN W	476.41
267	MORRIS, MICHAEL R	92.32
1691	MOULTON, JACQUELINE M	822.00
939	MOY, FRANK JR	159.80
1630	MOY, LUCY	2,125.62
1666	MOY, LUCY	135.93
670	MULTISTATE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE	479.67
1827	MURDOUGH, TIMOTHY E	2,876.96
163	NAGLE, LEE ANN	509.00
1040	NAGLE, SHARON	621.49
1542	NEAGLE, SCOTT W, & CUTLER, KEILLY	166.23
1581	NICKERSON, RAYMOND	672.18
1300	NORCROSS, RICHARD C	183.46
506	NORKIN, ANDREW M	116.45
1319	NR COVE LLC	11.68
410	ONEIL, LAURETTA	296.54
36	OUELLETTE, MATHIEU S	260.57
680	PACHECO, KEITH D	2,117.47
548	PARKER, MATTHEW B	374.59
448	PARROTT, ROBERT O	1,201.56
456	PARROTT, ROBERT O	171.63
1798	PIERCE, ADAM	1,957.73

2173	PLEASANT MOUNTAIN FARMS	100.59
2141	PLOWMAN, JOSHUA	26.82
932	POCH, RONALD	232.71
1426	POOLE, JONATHAN S	258.40
1221	PROCTOR, DAVIS JR	622.78
827	RAGUSA, CHRISTOPHER A - TRUSTEE	3,806.75
1603	RAHN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST	3,482.42
263	RAMSDELL, HELEN	1,089.69
1598	RAYMOND, LINDA J	1,239.09
883	REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT	58.65
126	RICHARDS, GOLA WOLFSON	939.95
1768	RICHARDS, GOLA WOLFSON	163.20
2054	RICHARDS, THOMAS E	236.36
1713	RICHARDSON, DAVID P	193.39
1405	ROTA, KENNETH B	641.75
1034	RUSSO, ELAINE - HEIRS OF	2,168.15
1892	SAMPSON, TODD	71.13
1155	SANNELLA, MICHAEL	1,226.21
1092	SAVARD, CAROLE	19.49
858	SCHWARTZ, KARL D	3,057.57
1010	SCOLARO, RAQUEL	277.78
1763	SCOLARO, RAQUEL	283.55
1091	SEEMAR, ANDREW	1,308.83
1547	SHARPLES, KENNETH R - TRUSTEE	2,863.82
2119	SHRIER, MICHAEL A	3,045.27
1658	SMITH, MARILYN R	4,206.25
1148	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM	2,375.08
1378	STEADMAN, PATRICIA I	2,097.59
1538	STEN FAMILY LLC	1,866.08
1539	STEN, JOHN A	2,301.93
1475	STEVENS, GEORGE J	246.21
96	STEVENS, MARK J	140.96
2018	STEVENS, MARK J	333.33
1478	STEVENS, MARK JACKSON	2,410.66
1257	THE JEFFREY ROBERTS REVOCABLE TRUST	2,474.65
2150	THOMAS, JOHN R	2,450.68
684	TOOMEY, MARY F	511.32
230	UPHAM, ELIHU JA	908.21
230	UPHAM, ELIHU JA	500.00
947	VACANT	136.00
739	VERVILLE, JAMES G	3,902.85
622	WALKER, GEORGE B	558.46
1055	WEISER, CHERIE A	516.91
733	WHITE, WALTER J	121.65
824	WHITE, WALTER J	1,885.88
869	WILE, JOHN	2,205.77
836	WILLCOX, DAVID R - TRUSTEE	3,561.44
2065	WILLETT, MICHAEL A	775.71
1192	WILLIAMS, CONSTANCE H	676.27
538	WOLFPACK SMFC INC	619.32
1399	ZAMPELL, JOSEPH A	796.30
1421	ZAMPELL, JOSEPH A	1,635.21
Total for 210 Bills:		267,707.35

Expense Summary Report

ALL Departments

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Account	Net	Debits	Credits	Balance
102 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	659,832.00	580,576.55	32,195.91	111,451.36
01 - ADMINISTRATION (T.CHARGES)	406,146.00	399,426.23	4,819.06	11,538.83
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	231,005.00	232,954.92	2,996.80	1,046.88
01 - CLERICAL WAGES	123,925.00	125,984.81	1,745.55	-314.26
04 - SELECTMEN'S WAGES	12,000.00	11,999.88	0.00	0.12
07 - TOWN MANAGER'S SALARY	72,800.00	74,242.00	1,251.25	-190.75
08 - BALLOT CLERKS & MEALS	3,200.00	1,410.33	0.00	1,789.67
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	12,715.00	13,354.86	0.00	-639.86
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	2,974.00	3,123.60	0.00	-149.60
94 - WORKERS COMPENSATION - TOWN	2,691.00	2,773.14	0.00	-82.14
96 - UNEMPLOYMENT - TOWN	700.00	66.30	0.00	633.70
502 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	65,489.00	66,696.33	0.00	-1,207.33
11 - RETIREMENT-TOWN SHARE	4,865.00	4,842.51	0.00	22.49
30 - HEALTH INSURANCE - TOWN	56,676.00	57,905.16	0.00	-1,229.16
32 - DENTAL INSURANCE - TOWN	2,112.00	2,101.92	0.00	10.08
40 - HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES	1,836.00	1,846.74	0.00	-10.74
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	89,010.00	81,657.42	1,822.21	9,174.79
01 - ADVERTISING	1,100.00	4,408.50	31.25	-3,277.25
05 - SOFTWARE	18,000.00	16,389.31	0.00	1,610.69
10 - CLEANING SERVICES	3,900.00	3,300.00	0.00	600.00
14 - DEEDS	3,500.00	1,751.90	0.00	1,748.10
15 - DUES	4,000.00	3,551.00	0.00	449.00
16 - LAKESIDE SECURITY	3,500.00	1,129.00	0.00	2,371.00
20 - MEAL ALLOWANCE	300.00	19.00	0.00	281.00
21 - MILEAGE/TRAVEL	3,000.00	1,106.65	0.00	1,893.35
25 - EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION	750.00	2,912.72	1,500.00	-662.72
30 - POSTAGE/PETTY CASH	4,200.00	3,788.56	0.00	411.44
31 - PRINTING	3,000.00	3,648.17	0.00	-648.17
40 - OFFICE SUPPLIES	8,000.00	7,344.44	290.96	946.52
41 - TRAINING	3,000.00	320.00	0.00	2,680.00
42 - BOND & LIABILITY INSURANCE	1,400.00	1,075.00	0.00	325.00
46 - TOWN MANAGER TRAINING/DUES	2,500.00	716.68	0.00	1,783.32
61 - WEBSITE	1,000.00	257.52	0.00	742.48
63 - ANNUAL AUDIT	12,000.00	13,700.00	0.00	-1,700.00
64 - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,400.00	1,574.33	0.00	825.67
65 - COPIER FEES	3,500.00	4,133.28	0.00	-633.28
67 - TECHNOLOGIES	6,000.00	7,682.28	0.00	-1,682.28
70 - BALLOT SCANNER	1,000.00	584.78	0.00	415.22
71 - EMAIL SERVICES	1,860.00	1,876.71	0.00	-16.71
72 - HOLIDAY PARTY	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
90 - OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	287.59	0.00	712.41
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSNAL/TECH SVCS	800.00	1,100.00	0.00	-300.00
63 - COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION	800.00	1,100.00	0.00	-300.00
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	13,142.00	12,193.28	0.00	948.72
03 - ELECTRICITY	3,200.00	3,487.63	0.00	-287.63
12 - HEATING FUEL	4,500.00	3,528.96	0.00	971.04
34 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	5,000.00	4,748.72	0.00	251.28
41 - WATERY DELIVERY	442.00	427.97	0.00	14.03
510 - BANK SERVICE CHARGES	6,700.00	4,824.28	0.05	1,875.77
01 - BANK SERVICE CHARGES	6,600.00	4,824.26	0.00	1,775.74
02 - MISC BALANCE ADJ FOR VARIANCE	100.00	0.02	0.05	100.03
02 - ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	4,843.00	2,635.35	0.00	2,207.65
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	3,370.00	1,147.05	0.00	2,222.95
13 - ANIMAL CONTROL WAGES TOWN	3,130.00	1,065.54	0.00	2,064.46
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	194.00	66.07	0.00	127.93
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	46.00	15.44	0.00	30.56

502 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
10 - EARNED PAID LEAVE	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	250.00	340.30	0.00	-90.30
21 - MILEAGE/TRAVEL	250.00	340.30	0.00	-90.30
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	1,148.00	1,148.00	0.00	0.00
10 - HARVEST HILLS ANIMAL SHELTER	1,148.00	1,148.00	0.00	0.00
05 - BLDG & REPAIR/ MAINT.	5,350.00	2,688.78	0.00	2,661.22
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	5,000.00	2,688.78	0.00	2,311.22
03 - BUIDLING & REPAIRS/FIRE TESTIN	5,000.00	2,688.78	0.00	2,311.22
507 - PROPERTY	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
05 - REPLACE EQUIPMENT	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
07 - BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSES	1,650.00	2,458.14	0.00	-808.14
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	0.00	941.24	0.00	-941.24
40 - BOARD OF APPEALS SECRETARY WAG	0.00	874.31	0.00	-874.31
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	0.00	54.23	0.00	-54.23
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	0.00	12.70	0.00	-12.70
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	650.00	277.40	0.00	372.60
01 - ADVERTISING	250.00	237.50	0.00	12.50
36 - GENERAL SUPPLIES	100.00	39.90	0.00	60.10
41 - TRAINING	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSNAL/TECH SVCS	1,000.00	1,239.50	0.00	-239.50
42 - LEGAL EXPENSES	1,000.00	1,239.50	0.00	-239.50
10 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,000.00	564.90	0.00	1,435.10
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSNAL/TECH SVCS	2,000.00	564.90	0.00	1,435.10
11 - ELECTRICITY ASSISTANCE/G A	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
30 - FOOD ASSISTANCE/G A	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
40 - FUEL ASSISTANCE/G A	1,000.00	564.90	0.00	435.10
50 - RENTAL ASSISTANCE/G A	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
13 - LEGAL EXPENSES	15,000.00	14,566.98	0.00	433.02
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSNAL/TECH SVCS	15,000.00	14,566.98	0.00	433.02
42 - LEGAL EXPENSES	15,000.00	14,566.98	0.00	433.02
15 - PLANNING BOARD	9,378.00	8,865.13	112.50	625.37
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	4,622.00	3,816.39	0.00	805.61
30 - PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY WAGE	4,292.00	3,550.83	0.00	741.17
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	267.00	215.16	0.00	51.84
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	63.00	50.40	0.00	12.60
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,756.00	5,024.74	112.50	-1,156.24
01 - ADVERTISING	500.00	793.75	112.50	-181.25
27 - DUES-SO. ME. REGIONAL PLAN.COM	706.00	706.00	0.00	0.00
36 - GENERAL SUPPLIES	700.00	1,404.21	0.00	-704.21
41 - TRAINING	350.00	15.00	0.00	335.00
64 - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,500.00	2,105.78	0.00	-605.78
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSNAL/TECH SVCS	1,000.00	24.00	0.00	976.00
42 - LEGAL EXPENSES	1,000.00	24.00	0.00	976.00
19 - WATER ORDINANCE REVIEW	5,000.00	597.50	0.00	4,402.50
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSNAL/TECH SVCS	5,000.00	597.50	0.00	4,402.50
85 - WATER ORDINANCE REVIEW	5,000.00	597.50	0.00	4,402.50
20 - TAX ASSESSMENT	55,013.00	42,858.45	53.57	12,208.12
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	24,113.00	23,087.33	0.00	1,025.67
50 - ASSESSOR WAGES	18,750.00	21,020.80	0.00	-2,270.80
51 - ASSISTANT TO ASSESSOR	4,052.00	1,811.64	0.00	2,240.36
52 - PROPERTY CARD ADMIN.	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	252.00	206.57	0.00	45.43
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	59.00	48.32	0.00	10.68
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	30,900.00	19,771.12	53.57	11,182.45
21 - MILEAGE/TRAVEL	1,000.00	225.00	0.00	775.00
28 - TAX MAPS	4,900.00	4,900.00	0.00	0.00
45 - REAL EASTATE RECOUNT	25,000.00	14,646.12	53.57	10,407.45
25 - CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	79,437.00	85,722.01	27,210.78	20,925.77
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	60,618.00	73,862.34	25,812.16	12,567.82
03 - CEO WAGES SALARY	56,310.00	68,666.49	25,812.16	13,455.67
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	3,491.00	4,211.02	0.00	-720.02
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	817.00	984.83	0.00	-167.83
502 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	16,128.00	9,440.30	1,398.62	8,086.32
30 - HEALTH INSURANCE - TOWN	15,600.00	9,133.77	1,354.83	7,821.06

32 - DENTAL INSURANCE - TOWN	528.00	306.53	43.79	265.26
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,080.00	1,705.69	0.00	374.31
21 - MILEAGE/TRAVEL	2,080.00	1,705.69	0.00	374.31
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	611.00	713.68	0.00	-102.68
02 - CELL PHONE	611.00	713.68	0.00	-102.68
35 - TAX OVERLAY	52,401.00	7,333.50	0.00	45,067.50
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	52,401.00	7,333.50	0.00	45,067.50
30 - TAX OVERLAY	52,401.00	7,333.50	0.00	45,067.50
36 - UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES	12,000.00	2,106.10	0.00	9,893.90
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	12,000.00	2,106.10	0.00	9,893.90
23 - SELECTMEN'S UNANTICIPATED EXPE	12,000.00	2,106.10	0.00	9,893.90
40 - RECREATION (YOUTH ACTIVITIES)	11,614.00	10,753.48	0.00	860.52
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	4,264.00	4,263.00	0.00	1.00
43 - RECREATION DIRECTOR STIPEND	3,960.00	3,960.00	0.00	0.00
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	246.00	245.52	0.00	0.48
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	58.00	57.48	0.00	0.52
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	100.00	71.52	0.00	28.48
34 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	100.00	71.52	0.00	28.48
506 - OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	7,000.00	6,418.96	0.00	581.04
30 - SPECIAL PROGRAMS	7,000.00	6,418.96	0.00	581.04
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
61 - BACKGROUND CHECKS	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
103 - INSURANCES	35,265.00	38,691.00	624.00	-2,802.00
07 - PROPERTY/VEHICLE	35,265.00	38,691.00	624.00	-2,802.00
502 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	35,265.00	38,691.00	624.00	-2,802.00
12 - PROPERTY/VEHICLE	34,100.00	37,740.00	624.00	-3,016.00
13 - ACCIDENT VOLUNTEER	200.00	106.00	0.00	94.00
14 - RECREATION ACCIDENT	500.00	495.00	0.00	5.00
15 - FIRE FIGHTER VOLUNTEER	465.00	350.00	0.00	115.00
104 - PUBLIC SAFETY	104,996.00	103,091.96	7,401.00	9,305.04
01 - AMBULANCE	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSNAL/TECH SVCS	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00
01 - UNITED AMBULANCE	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00
03 - FIRE DEPARTMENT	85,380.00	85,267.58	7,318.38	7,430.80
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	50,097.00	50,298.50	2,801.38	2,599.88
41 - PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR	28,300.00	28,479.25	0.00	-179.25
48 - FIRE FIGHTER WAGES	16,422.00	15,320.63	2,801.38	3,902.75
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	2,773.00	2,582.63	0.00	190.37
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	650.00	603.98	0.00	46.02
94 - WORKERS COMPENSATION - TOWN	1,952.00	3,312.01	0.00	-1,360.01
502 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	413.00	680.00	0.00	-267.00
10 - EARNED PAID LEAVE	413.00	680.00	0.00	-267.00
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	11,000.00	7,568.68	0.00	3,431.32
05 - SOFTWARE	1,100.00	1,040.00	0.00	60.00
07 - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/IMPROVEMENTS	3,000.00	871.85	0.00	2,128.15
15 - DUES	400.00	435.00	0.00	-35.00
29 - 1ST RESPONDERS TRAINING	2,000.00	1,698.35	0.00	301.65
38 - 1ST RESPONDERS SUPPLIES	1,500.00	1,313.05	0.00	186.95
40 - OFFICE SUPPLIES	200.00	139.99	0.00	60.01
41 - TRAINING	1,000.00	741.37	0.00	258.63
90 - OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
91 - EMA SUPPLIES	1,000.00	1,329.07	0.00	-329.07
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	7,570.00	10,108.09	2,368.00	-170.09
02 - CELL PHONE	820.00	1,123.54	0.00	-303.54
03 - ELECTRICITY	1,750.00	1,405.71	0.00	344.29
12 - HEATING FUEL	3,000.00	3,730.96	0.00	-730.96
21 - HOSE/FITTING -FIRE DEPARTMENT	0.00	2,368.00	2,368.00	0.00
34 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	2,000.00	1,479.88	0.00	520.12
506 - OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	13,200.00	15,012.45	2,149.00	336.55
01 - CLOTHING-FIRE DEPT. PROTECTIVE	4,200.00	1,902.75	0.00	2,297.25
03 - EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	7,424.30	2,149.00	-1,275.30
07 - ANNUAL TESTING	5,000.00	5,685.40	0.00	-685.40

509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	3,100.00	1,599.86	0.00	1,500.14
13 - PARADE EXPENSES	200.00	201.88	0.00	-1.88
36 - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	1,800.00	1,199.98	0.00	600.02
38 - PHYSICALS	1,100.00	198.00	0.00	902.00
07 - STREET LIGHTS	4,200.00	4,599.82	0.00	-399.82
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	4,200.00	4,599.82	0.00	-399.82
33 - STREET LIGHTS	4,200.00	4,599.82	0.00	-399.82
09 - ADDRESSING	7,416.00	5,224.56	82.62	2,274.06
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	6,167.00	4,949.72	82.62	1,299.90
12 - E911 ADDRESSING AGENT MONTHLY	5,729.00	4,604.79	82.62	1,206.83
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	355.00	279.53	0.00	75.47
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	83.00	65.40	0.00	17.60
502 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	149.00	0.00	0.00	149.00
10 - EARNED PAID LEAVE	149.00	0.00	0.00	149.00
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	500.00	274.84	0.00	225.16
21 - MILEAGE/TRAVEL	500.00	274.84	0.00	225.16
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
02 - CELL PHONE	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
105 - PUBLIC WORKS	727,775.00	725,402.19	19,886.82	22,259.63
01 - PUBLIC WORKS	544,707.00	521,507.15	4,641.90	27,841.75
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	304,194.00	288,178.14	4,452.33	20,468.19
09 - PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/SALARY	60,684.00	61,886.00	1,167.00	-35.00
10 - PUBLIC WORKS WAGES-FULL TIME	166,006.00	150,126.03	3,086.40	18,966.37
11 - PUB. WORKS OVERTIME	10,000.00	11,535.80	0.00	-1,535.80
14 - PUBLIC WORKS PART-TIME WAGES	25,778.00	25,373.05	123.93	528.88
22 - SEASONAL WAGES	5,400.00	5,970.00	75.00	-495.00
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	16,608.00	15,666.00	0.00	942.00
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	3,884.00	3,663.91	0.00	220.09
94 - WORKERS COMPENSATION - TOWN	14,834.00	13,633.65	0.00	1,200.35
96 - UNEMPLOYMENT - TOWN	1,000.00	323.70	0.00	676.30
502 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	84,809.00	79,036.88	0.00	5,772.12
10 - EARNED PAID LEAVE	1,600.00	146.88	0.00	1,453.12
11 - RETIREMENT-TOWN SHARE	4,477.00	1,820.52	0.00	2,656.48
30 - HEALTH INSURANCE - TOWN	76,092.00	74,529.66	0.00	1,562.34
32 - DENTAL INSURANCE - TOWN	2,640.00	2,539.82	0.00	100.18
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	115,500.00	120,583.20	189.57	-4,893.63
01 - ADVERTISING	200.00	31.25	0.00	168.75
06 - BUSH SUPPLIES	1,000.00	698.05	0.00	301.95
08 - CEMETERY MOWING	5,200.00	3,558.64	0.00	1,641.36
09 - CEMETERY SUPPLIES	500.00	1,108.25	0.00	-608.25
15 - DUES	500.00	34.99	0.00	465.01
22 - MISC HWY EXPENSES-RDS & BRIDGE	19,000.00	16,541.17	0.00	2,458.83
26 - TOWN SIGNS	3,000.00	2,098.36	0.00	901.64
35 - SAND/SALT EXPENSES	55,000.00	63,572.55	0.00	-8,572.55
36 - GENERAL SUPPLIES	600.00	296.90	0.00	303.10
50 - UNIFORMS	8,500.00	7,460.35	0.00	1,039.65
62 - MAINT PARTS	22,000.00	25,182.69	189.57	-2,993.12
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	500.00	273.00	0.00	227.00
10 - DRUG TESTS	500.00	273.00	0.00	227.00
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	8,704.00	7,861.56	0.00	842.44
02 - CELL PHONE	920.00	836.88	0.00	83.12
03 - ELECTRICITY	3,000.00	2,930.87	0.00	69.13
12 - HEATING FUEL	3,100.00	2,744.76	0.00	355.24
34 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	842.00	1,177.66	0.00	-335.66
41 - WATERY DELIVERY	842.00	171.39	0.00	670.61
506 - OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	20,000.00	18,879.30	0.00	1,120.70
02 - SAND/GRAVEL	20,000.00	18,879.30	0.00	1,120.70
507 - PROPERTY	7,000.00	2,695.07	0.00	4,304.93
10 - PARKS & RECREATION	4,500.00	2,210.98	0.00	2,289.02
20 - BEAUTIFICATION	2,500.00	484.09	0.00	2,015.91
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
53 - TIRES	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
02 - TRANSFER STATION	140,568.00	142,510.76	15,244.92	13,302.16
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00

36 - GENERAL SUPPLIES	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	137,152.00	126,670.43	3,402.92	13,884.49
21 - PINE TREE RECYCLING	16,000.00	16,435.82	3,402.92	2,967.10
22 - RECYCLING/BRUSH	2,500.00	315.00	0.00	2,185.00
46 - PINE TREE WASTE	118,452.00	109,919.61	0.00	8,532.39
60 - PROF & TECH	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	3,216.00	3,998.33	0.00	-782.33
03 - ELECTRICITY	1,500.00	1,962.70	0.00	-462.70
31 - PROPANE	1,200.00	1,537.31	0.00	-337.31
34 - TELEPHONE/INTERNET	516.00	498.32	0.00	17.68
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	11,842.00	11,842.00	0.00
99 - MISC EXPENSE	0.00	11,842.00	11,842.00	0.00
04 - VEHICLE FUEL & OIL	42,500.00	61,384.28	0.00	-18,884.28
505 - UTILITIES/OVERHEAD	42,500.00	61,384.28	0.00	-18,884.28
11 - FUEL - VEHICLE	33,000.00	59,087.32	0.00	-26,087.32
14 - EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL FUEL EXPEN	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
40 - OIL LUBE	4,500.00	2,296.96	0.00	2,203.04
106 - OUTSIDE AGENCIES	18,949.00	18,949.00	0.00	0.00
01 - EASTERN SLOPE AIRPORT AUTHORITY	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
04 - DAC CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
05 - COMMUNITY CONCEPTS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
07 - MAINE HEALTHCARE AT HOME	969.00	969.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	969.00	969.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	969.00	969.00	0.00	0.00
08 - LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOC.	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
09 - LIBRARY	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00
11 - SEXUAL ASSAULT PREV & RESPONSE	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
12 - SACO RIVER CORR.COMMISSION	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
13 - SALVATION ARMY-LOCAL CHAPTER	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
14 - SENIORSPLUS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
15 - S.W. OXFORD CTY NUTRITION, INC	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
16 - TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
19 - LIFE FLIGHT FOUNDATION	580.00	580.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	580.00	580.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	580.00	580.00	0.00	0.00
21 - AMERICAN RED CROSS-MAINE	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
22 - SAFE VOICES	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
23 - DENMARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00

504 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL/TECH SVCS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
05 - DONATIONS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
107 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	562,155.00	446,486.23	3,002.00	118,670.77
03 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS	481,155.00	437,486.23	2.00	43,670.77
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	481,155.00	437,486.23	2.00	43,670.77
32 - PERLEY MILLS COMMUNITY FOREST	5,000.00	4,341.60	2.00	660.40
33 - ROAD PROJECTS	476,155.00	433,144.63	0.00	43,010.37
04 - ANNUAL FIREWORKS	6,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
506 - OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	6,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
04 - FIREWORKS - ANNUAL	6,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
06 - CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00
15 - PW FUTURE GARAGE CAPITAL FUND	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
31 - PW TRUCK CAPITAL FUND	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
108 - DEBT & INTERGOVERNMENTAL	2,796,404.00	2,796,404.25	0.00	-0.25
02 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT	2,456,718.00	2,456,718.25	0.00	-0.25
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	2,456,718.00	2,456,718.25	0.00	-0.25
19 - SAD 72	2,456,718.00	2,456,718.25	0.00	-0.25
51 - COUNTY TAX	339,686.00	339,686.00	0.00	0.00
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	339,686.00	339,686.00	0.00	0.00
05 - COUNTY TAX	339,686.00	339,686.00	0.00	0.00
109 - ALL OTHER	5,000.00	0.80	8.00	5,007.20
29 - BOAT VESSEL STICKERS	0.00	0.80	8.00	7.20
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	0.80	8.00	7.20
24 - BOAT VESSEL STICKERS	0.00	0.80	8.00	7.20
42 - CONSERVATION RESERVE ACCOUNT	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
03 - CONSERVATION EXPENSES	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
110 - ABATEMENTS	0.00	7,333.50	7,333.50	0.00
01 - ABATEMENTS	0.00	7,333.50	7,333.50	0.00
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	7,333.50	7,333.50	0.00
99 - MISC EXPENSE	0.00	7,333.50	7,333.50	0.00
112 - PERLEY MILLS	3,200.00	10,486.32	3,200.00	-4,086.32
03 - Perley Mills	3,200.00	10,486.32	3,200.00	-4,086.32
700 - PERLEY MILLS EXPENSES	3,200.00	10,486.32	3,200.00	-4,086.32
01 - PERLEY MILLS EXPENDITURES	0.00	7,286.32	0.00	-7,286.32
02 - REAL ESTATE TAXES	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
212 - REC YOUTH ASSIGNED FUND	0.00	31,417.91	0.00	-31,417.91
01 - DONATION ACCT	0.00	31,417.91	0.00	-31,417.91
506 - OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	0.00	31,417.91	0.00	-31,417.91
29 - YOUTH ASSIGNED FUND	0.00	31,417.91	0.00	-31,417.91
215 - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	0.00	26,257.89	16,150.00	-10,107.89
01 - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	0.00	26,257.89	16,150.00	-10,107.89
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	26,257.89	16,150.00	-10,107.89
72 - SALE OF FD EQUIP	0.00	26,257.89	16,150.00	-10,107.89
216 - NESTLE WATER CONTRACT	0.00	12,696.38	0.00	-12,696.38
01 - NESTLE WATER CONTRACT	0.00	12,696.38	0.00	-12,696.38
501 - PERSONAL SVCS-SALARIES & WAGES	0.00	214.12	0.00	-214.12
90 - SOCIAL SECURITY - TOWN	0.00	173.56	0.00	-173.56
92 - MEDICARE TOWN	0.00	40.56	0.00	-40.56
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	12,482.26	0.00	-12,482.26
95 - POLAND SPRING WATER MONITORING	0.00	2,800.00	0.00	-2,800.00
99 - MISC EXPENSE	0.00	9,682.26	0.00	-9,682.26

217 - FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATION	0.00	2,160.00	0.00	-2,160.00
01 - FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATION	0.00	2,160.00	0.00	-2,160.00
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	2,160.00	0.00	-2,160.00
99 - MISC EXPENSE	0.00	2,160.00	0.00	-2,160.00
230 - STATE STREAM CROSSING	0.00	363,235.61	0.00	-363,235.61
01 - STEAM CROSSING GRANT	0.00	363,235.61	0.00	-363,235.61
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	363,235.61	0.00	-363,235.61
70 - MOOSE POND STREAM CROSSING	0.00	363,235.61	0.00	-363,235.61
231 - BROADBAND	0.00	114,911.84	14,546.50	-100,365.34
01 - TOWN BROADBAND FUND	0.00	8,800.00	0.00	-8,800.00
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	8,800.00	0.00	-8,800.00
75 - BROADBAND	0.00	8,800.00	0.00	-8,800.00
02 - BROADBAND INITIATIVE FUND	0.00	400.98	0.00	-400.98
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	400.98	0.00	-400.98
31 - PRINTING	0.00	400.98	0.00	-400.98
03 - ESRBROADBAND PLANNING GRANT	0.00	42,150.00	14,300.00	-27,850.00
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	42,150.00	14,300.00	-27,850.00
32 - PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL EXPENSE	0.00	42,150.00	14,300.00	-27,850.00
04 - ESRBROADBAND PLANNING TOWNS MA	0.00	63,560.86	246.50	-63,314.36
503 - GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	63,433.34	246.50	-63,186.84
31 - PRINTING	0.00	771.34	246.50	-524.84
32 - PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL EXPENSE	0.00	62,662.00	0.00	-62,662.00
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	127.52	0.00	-127.52
75 - BROADBAND	0.00	127.52	0.00	-127.52
233 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT	0.00	22,538.23	9,607.66	-12,930.57
01 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT	0.00	22,538.23	9,607.66	-12,930.57
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	22,538.23	9,607.66	-12,930.57
78 - ARPA MAIN EXPENSE ACCT	0.00	11,040.47	0.00	-11,040.47
79 - OUTDOOR SPACES	0.00	4,803.83	9,607.66	4,803.83
81 - COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	6,693.93	0.00	-6,693.93
235 - PSRNG/PBLIC SAFETY EQUIP DON	0.00	16,150.00	0.00	-16,150.00
01 - POLAND SPRNG PBLIC SAFETY DONAT	0.00	16,150.00	0.00	-16,150.00
509 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	0.00	16,150.00	0.00	-16,150.00
41 - FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT	0.00	16,150.00	0.00	-16,150.00
236 - SPECIAL REVENUE LEGAL	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	-25,000.00
01 - LEGAL	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	-25,000.00
504 - PURCHASED PROFESSNAL/TECH SVCS	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	-25,000.00
42 - LEGAL EXPENSES	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	-25,000.00
Final Totals	4,913,576.00	5,341,789.66	113,955.39	-314,258.27

Revenue Summary Report

All Departments

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Account	Budget	Debits	Credits	Net
101 - REVENUES	4,913,576.00	19,918.56	4,722,529.23	4,702,610.67
01 - GENERAL TAXES	4,106,818.00	7,853.17	4,274,186.84	4,266,333.67
40000 - RE PP TAX REVENUE	3,906,818.00	6,477.79	3,912,719.39	3,906,241.60
40020 - MOTOR VEH EXCISE TAXES	200,000.00	894.61	315,759.44	314,864.83
40021 - BOAT EXCISE TAXES	0.00	480.77	6,143.80	5,663.03
40022 - RAPID RENEWAL EXCISE TAXES (MV)	0.00	0.00	36,471.08	36,471.08
40023 - ON-LINE BOAT EXCISE TAXES (BT)	0.00	0.00	2,193.60	2,193.60
40030 - COST & INTEREST ON TAXES	0.00	0.00	899.53	899.53
10 - LICENSES & PERMITS	0.00	20.00	7,127.50	7,107.50
40114 - TOWN PLUMBING FEES	0.00	20.00	7,127.50	7,107.50
20 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	200,010.00	10,883.84	353,378.76	342,494.92
40226 - STATE REVENUE SHARING	100,000.00	0.00	138,246.50	138,246.50
40227 - D.O.T. BLOCK GRANT	0.00	0.00	55,968.00	55,968.00
40228 - BETE REFUND/PAYMENT	17,107.00	0.00	17,117.00	17,117.00
40229 - BLDG/REPAIR REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
40230 - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	82,903.00	0.00	79,490.00	79,490.00
40231 - VETERAN REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	0.00	1,861.00	1,861.00
40232 - STATE GAS REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	0.00	549.60	549.60
40234 - TREE GROWTH	0.00	0.00	48,148.24	48,148.24
40235 - SNOMOBILE REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	10,883.84	10,883.84	0.00
40281 - ROAD/ BRIDGE/DAM REVENUE	0.00	0.00	714.58	714.58
30 - TOWN CHARGES	0.00	1,061.55	33,198.99	32,137.44
40030 - COST & INTEREST ON TAXES	0.00	1,031.55	10,503.69	9,472.14
40300 - AGENT FEE	0.00	30.00	11,142.60	11,112.60
40301 - POSTAGE	0.00	0.00	604.45	604.45
40305 - CODE ENFORCEMENT FEE	0.00	0.00	10,948.25	10,948.25
40 - OTHER REVENUES	598,548.00	100.00	47,350.82	47,250.82
40301 - PLANNING BD FEES-ZONE/COND USE	0.00	0.00	1,145.00	1,145.00
40306 - BOARD OF APPEALS	0.00	100.00	300.00	200.00
40315 - AUBUCHONT AGREEMENT	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
40334 - ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	0.00	0.00	427.00	427.00
40410 - INTEREST EARNINGS	0.00	0.00	5,692.71	5,692.71
40431 - SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	0.00	0.00	35,297.15	35,297.15
40439 - WORKERS COMP REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	0.00	987.00	987.00
40441 - INSURANCE CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT	2,700.00	0.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
40450 - MISC OTHER REVENUES	0.00	0.00	601.96	601.96
40500 - USE OF FUND BALANCE	108,097.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
40599 - USE OF UNDESIGNATED	487,751.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
50 - OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	8,200.00	0.00	7,286.32	7,286.32
40500 - GENERAL FUND REVENUE TRANSF IN	8,200.00	0.00	7,286.32	7,286.32
102 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	0.00	559.95	5,349.90	4,789.95
01 - ADMINISTRATION (T.CHARGES)	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
40411 - MUNIC. BLDG. RENTALS	0.00	0.00	825.00	825.00
40412 - MUNIC. BLDG. LEASES	0.00	0.00	375.00	375.00
10 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	0.00	0.00	1,102.95	1,102.95
40228 - GA STATE REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	0.00	1,102.95	1,102.95
13 - LEGAL EXPENSES	0.00	100.00	194.30	94.30
40235 - LEGAL REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	100.00	194.30	94.30
40 - RECREATION (YOUTH ACTIVITIES)	0.00	459.95	2,852.65	2,392.70
40350 - YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUNDS	0.00	459.95	2,852.65	2,392.70
105 - PUBLIC WORKS	0.00	0.00	12,894.70	12,894.70
02 - TRANSFER STATION	0.00	0.00	12,894.70	12,894.70
40320 - TRANSF.STATION FEES/TEL/STICKE	0.00	0.00	12,894.70	12,894.70
113 - NON-INTEREST ESCROW ACCOUNTS	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
03 - VERTEX TOWER ESCROW	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
00002 - VERTEX TOWER ESCROW	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
212 - REC YOUTH ASSIGNED FUND	0.00	4,803.83	32,306.14	27,502.31

01 - DONATION ACCT	0.00	4,803.83	32,306.14	27,502.31
00002 - DONATIONS	0.00	4,803.83	32,306.14	27,502.31
216 - NESTLE WATER CONTRACT	0.00	0.00	17,525.32	17,525.32
01 - NESTLE WATER CONTRACT	0.00	0.00	17,525.32	17,525.32
00001 - INTEREST	0.00	0.00	27.44	27.44
00002 - MISC REVENUE	0.00	0.00	17,497.88	17,497.88
217 - FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATION	0.00	0.00	2,402.52	2,402.52
01 - FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATION	0.00	0.00	2,402.52	2,402.52
00001 - INTEREST	0.00	0.00	2.52	2.52
00002 - MISC REVENUE	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
218 - FIRST RESPONDERS	0.00	0.00	200.36	200.36
01 - FIRST RESPONDERS	0.00	0.00	200.36	200.36
00001 - INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36
00002 - MISC REVENUE	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
227 - FEMA GRANT	0.00	0.00	6,115.97	6,115.97
01 - FEMA REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	0.00	6,115.97	6,115.97
00003 - FEDERAL DISASTER REIMB GRANT	0.00	0.00	6,115.97	6,115.97
230 - STATE STREAM CROSSING	0.00	0.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
01 - STEAM CROSSING GRANT	0.00	0.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
00001 - STATE GRANT	0.00	0.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
231 - BROADBAND	0.00	0.00	97,600.00	97,600.00
04 - ESRBROADBAND PLANNING TOWNS MA	0.00	0.00	97,600.00	97,600.00
00001 - ESRBB PLANNING	0.00	0.00	36,000.00	36,000.00
00002 - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT	0.00	0.00	61,600.00	61,600.00
232 - GRANT	0.00	0.00	2,149.00	2,149.00
01 - FD ED MACDONALD SAFETY GRANT	0.00	0.00	2,149.00	2,149.00
40284 - SAFETY GRANT	0.00	0.00	2,149.00	2,149.00
234 - MOOSE POND DAM	0.00	7,672.00	7,672.00	0.00
01 - MOOSE POND DAM	0.00	7,672.00	7,672.00	0.00
40025 - MOOSE POND DAM REPAIR	0.00	7,672.00	7,672.00	0.00
235 - PSPRNG/PBLC SAFETY EQUIP DON	0.00	0.00	16,850.00	16,850.00
01 - POLAND SPRNG PBLC SAFETY DONAT	0.00	0.00	16,850.00	16,850.00
50941 - FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	16,850.00	16,850.00
236 - SPECIAL REVENUE LEGAL	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
01 - LEGAL	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
40019 - WAGE CLAIM REIMB	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
299 - FIREWORKS DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	2,009.90	2,009.90
01 - FIREWORKS DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	2,009.90	2,009.90
00002 - DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	2,009.90	2,009.90
512 - EUGENIA PARKER	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36
01 - EUGENIA PARKER	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36
00001 - INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36
513 - ROBERT GRIFFIN FLAG	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36
01 - ROBERT GRIFFIN FLAG	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36
00001 - INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36
514 - CEMETERY TRUST	0.00	0.00	6.70	6.70
01 - CEMETERY TRUST	0.00	0.00	6.70	6.70
00001 - INTEREST	0.00	0.00	6.70	6.70
Final Totals	4,913,576.00	32,954.34	5,077,612.46	5,044,658.12

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TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE



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Tuesday – Friday
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2nd & Last Saturday
9:00am-12:00pm

Office of the Town Manager

Financial Statement

The Town hires RH Smith, Certified Public Accounts, to perform an annual audit, including financial statements and a fixed asset report. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2023 audited financial statements, a complete copy of which, is available for inspection at the Town Office and on the Town's website.

Town Net Position	Table 1
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
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Betty LeGoff
Town Manager

Audited Financial Statements and
Other Financial Information

Town of Denmark, Maine

June 30, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Selectboard
Town of Denmark
Denmark, Maine

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Denmark, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Denmark, Maine's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the as of June 30, 2023 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of Denmark, Maine and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town of Denmark, Maine's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Denmark, Maine's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise doubt about the Town of Denmark, Maine's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and OPEB information on pages 5 through 11 and 48 through 52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 1, 2024, on our consideration of the Town of Denmark, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Denmark, Maine's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Denmark, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine
May 1, 2024

Table 1
Town of Denmark, Maine
Net Position
June 30,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Current Assets	\$ 2,463,299	\$ 2,662,784
Noncurrent Assets - Capital Assets	4,483,902	4,346,620
Total Assets	<u>6,947,201</u>	<u>7,009,404</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	9,774	14,474
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>9,774</u>	<u>14,474</u>
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	71,969	99,465
Noncurrent Liabilities	124,878	120,244
Total Liabilities	<u>196,847</u>	<u>219,709</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Prepaid Taxes	9,609	4,788
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	31,672	29,011
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>41,281</u>	<u>33,799</u>
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,483,902	4,346,620
Restricted	379,604	331,726
Unrestricted	1,855,341	2,092,024
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 6,718,847</u>	<u>\$ 6,770,370</u>

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues for the Town's governmental activities decreased by 2.13%, while total expenses increased by 6.82%. The largest decrease in revenues was in miscellaneous. The largest increases in expenses were in public works, education and unclassified.

TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,248,161	\$ 87,328	\$ 2,335,489
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	75,836	-	75,836
Liens	29,446	-	29,446
Other	6,301	-	6,301
Due from other governments	444	-	444
Tax acquired property	1,709	-	1,709
Prepaid items	14,074	-	14,074
Due from other funds	39,880	376,008	415,888
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,415,851</u>	<u>\$ 463,336</u>	<u>\$ 2,879,187</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 58,717	\$ -	\$ 58,717
Accrued expenses	12,421	-	12,421
Due to other governments	831	-	831
Due to other funds	376,008	39,880	415,888
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>447,977</u>	<u>39,880</u>	<u>487,857</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	9,609	-	9,609
Deferred property tax	71,348	-	71,348
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>80,957</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,957</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	15,783	-	15,783
Restricted	242,387	137,217	379,604
Committed	65,256	115,816	181,072
Assigned	486,254	170,423	656,677
Unassigned	1,077,237	-	1,077,237
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>1,886,917</u>	<u>423,456</u>	<u>2,310,373</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 2,415,851</u>	<u>\$ 463,336</u>	<u>\$ 2,879,187</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund	Other Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUE			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	\$ 3,942,526	\$ -	\$ 3,942,526
Excise taxes	359,200	-	359,200
Intergovernmental	343,199	228,716	571,915
Charges for services	48,982	-	48,982
Interest income	16,065	42	16,107
Miscellaneous	13,312	93,609	106,921
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>4,723,284</u>	<u>322,367</u>	<u>5,045,651</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	460,755	-	460,755
Health and welfare	38,632	-	38,632
Public safety	156,839	-	156,839
Public works	705,517	-	705,517
Culture and recreation	29,703	-	29,703
County tax	339,686	-	339,686
Education	2,456,718	-	2,456,718
Unclassified	6,000	587,386	593,386
Capital outlay	437,485	10,108	447,593
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>4,631,335</u>	<u>597,494</u>	<u>5,228,829</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>91,949</u>	<u>(275,127)</u>	<u>(183,178)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES USES			
Transfers in	7,286	119,000	126,286
Transfers (out)	(105,000)	(21,286)	(126,286)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(97,714)</u>	<u>97,714</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(5,765)	(177,413)	(183,178)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, RESTATED	<u>1,892,682</u>	<u>600,869</u>	<u>2,493,551</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 1,886,917</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 423,456</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,310,373</u></u>

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TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance - July 1, Restated	\$ 1,892,682	\$ 1,892,682	\$ 1,892,682	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	3,906,818	3,906,818	3,942,526	35,708
Excise taxes	200,000	200,000	359,200	159,200
Intergovernmental	200,010	200,010	343,199	143,189
Charges for services	-	-	48,982	48,982
Interest income	-	-	16,065	16,065
Other revenue	-	6,116	13,312	7,196
Transfers from other funds	13,200	13,200	7,286	(5,914)
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>6,212,710</u>	<u>6,218,826</u>	<u>6,623,252</u>	<u>404,426</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	561,938	531,938	460,755	71,183
Health and welfare	37,265	37,265	38,632	(1,367)
Public safety	189,276	195,392	156,839	38,553
Public works	720,075	720,075	705,517	14,558
Culture and recreation	30,563	30,563	29,703	860
County tax	339,686	339,686	339,686	-
Education	2,456,718	2,456,718	2,456,718	-
Unclassified	11,000	11,000	6,000	5,000
Capital outlay	494,155	485,766	437,485	48,281
Transfers to other funds	78,200	108,200	105,000	3,200
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>4,918,876</u>	<u>4,916,603</u>	<u>4,736,335</u>	<u>180,268</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance - June 30	<u>\$ 1,293,834</u>	<u>\$ 1,302,223</u>	<u>\$ 1,886,917</u>	<u>\$ 584,694</u>
Utilization of assigned fund balance	\$ 111,097	\$ 102,708	\$ -	\$ (102,708)
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	487,751	487,751	-	(487,751)
	<u>\$ 598,848</u>	<u>\$ 590,459</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (590,459)</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

SCHEDULE B

TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Administration	\$ 406,146	\$ -	\$ 406,146	\$ 394,609	\$ 11,537
Selectboard	12,000	-	12,000	2,106	9,894
Planning board	9,378	-	9,378	8,752	626
Board of appeals	1,650	-	1,650	2,459	(809)
Building and repair	5,350	-	5,350	2,689	2,661
Assessing and mapping	55,013	(25,000)	30,013	28,239	1,774
Legal council	15,000	-	15,000	14,567	433
Water ordinance review	5,000	(5,000)	-	-	-
Tax overlay	52,401	-	52,401	7,334	45,067
Total	561,938	(30,000)	531,938	460,755	71,183
HEALTH AND WELFARE:					
Property and casualty insurance	35,265	-	35,265	38,067	(2,802)
General assistance	2,000	-	2,000	565	1,435
Total	37,265	-	37,265	38,632	(1,367)
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Fire department	85,380	6,116	91,496	77,950	13,546
Street lights	4,200	-	4,200	4,600	(400)
Addressing	7,416	-	7,416	5,142	2,274
Animal control	4,843	-	4,843	2,635	2,208
Code enforcement	79,437	-	79,437	58,512	20,925
United Ambulance	8,000	-	8,000	8,000	-
Total	189,276	6,116	195,392	156,839	38,553

SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
PUBLIC WORKS:					
Public works	542,007	-	542,007	516,867	25,140
Transfer station	140,568	-	140,568	127,266	13,302
Vehicle fuel and oil	37,500	-	37,500	61,384	(23,884)
Total	720,075	-	720,075	705,517	14,558
CULTURE AND RECREATION:					
Library	7,000	-	7,000	7,000	-
Youth activities	11,614	-	11,614	10,754	860
Salvation Army	500	-	500	500	-
Lakes Environmental Association	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
Home Health	969	-	969	969	-
Seniors Plus	500	-	500	500	-
American Red Cross	500	-	500	500	-
Safe Voices	500	-	500	500	-
Denmark Historical Society	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
Brownfield Food Pantry	500	-	500	500	-
Tri-County Mental Health	1,200	-	1,200	1,200	-
Children's programs	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-
Community Concepts	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
Life Flight Foundation	580	-	580	580	-
Eastern Slope Airport Authority	500	-	500	500	-
REACH program	300	-	300	300	-
Saco River Corridor Commission	400	-	400	400	-
Total	30,563	-	30,563	29,703	860

SCHEDULE B (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
COUNTY TAX	339,686	-	339,686	339,686	-
EDUCATION	2,456,718	-	2,456,718	2,456,718	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY:					
Perley Mills community forest	5,000	-	5,000	4,340	660
Road projects	489,155	(8,389)	480,766	433,145	47,621
Total	494,155	(8,389)	485,766	437,485	48,281
UNCLASSIFIED:					
Annual fireworks	6,000	-	6,000	6,000	-
Town conservation	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000
Total	11,000	-	11,000	6,000	5,000
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS					
Special revenue funds	3,200	30,000	33,200	30,000	3,200
Capital projects funds	75,000	-	75,000	75,000	-
Total	78,200	30,000	108,200	105,000	3,200
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 4,918,876	\$ (2,273)	\$ 4,916,603	\$ 4,736,335	\$ 180,268

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 69,265	\$ -	\$ 18,063	\$ 87,328
Due from other funds	279,103	87,041	9,864	376,008
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 348,368</u>	<u>\$ 87,041</u>	<u>\$ 27,927</u>	<u>\$ 463,336</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	\$ 39,854	\$ -	\$ 26	\$ 39,880
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>39,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>39,880</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	109,316	-	27,901	137,217
Committed	28,775	87,041	-	115,816
Assigned	170,423	-	-	170,423
Unassigned	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>308,514</u>	<u>87,041</u>	<u>27,901</u>	<u>423,456</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 348,368</u>	<u>\$ 87,041</u>	<u>\$ 27,927</u>	<u>\$ 463,336</u>

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TOWN OF DENMARK, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 228,716	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 228,716
Investment income	30	-	12	42
Other	93,609	-	-	93,609
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>322,355</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>322,367</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay	-	10,108	-	10,108
Other	587,386	-	-	587,386
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>587,386</u>	<u>10,108</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>597,494</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(265,031)</u>	<u>(10,108)</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>(275,127)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	44,000	75,000	-	119,000
Transfers (out)	(21,286)	-	-	(21,286)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>22,714</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,714</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(242,317)</u>	<u>64,892</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>(177,413)</u>
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, RESTATED	<u>550,831</u>	<u>22,149</u>	<u>27,889</u>	<u>600,869</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 308,514</u>	<u>\$ 87,041</u>	<u>\$ 27,901</u>	<u>\$ 423,456</u>

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Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Spring 2024

Dear Maine Resident:

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

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

At the same time, we have our challenges. In late October, a gunman took the lives of 18 innocent citizens and injured many more in an act of senseless and unconscionable violence. Then, in December and January, heavy rains and powerful winds brought massive flooding that destroyed homes and businesses, roads, and bridges, and changed the very landscape of our coast.


I have proposed legislation to address both issues — first, to rebuild from these storms and prepare for those to come; and, second, to expand mental health services and keep weapons out of the hands of dangerous people to better protect public safety.

We have made good progress over the past five years to ensure that every person can find a good-paying job in Maine; have affordable health insurance; have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school; breathe clean air and drink clean water and enjoy the rolling hills, lush forests, mighty rivers, and bold coast of Maine.

There are still plenty of challenges, particularly when it comes to the affordability of housing, child care, energy, and other things, but thanks to the resilience and the resolve of Maine people, I am more confident than ever before in the future of our state.

It is my honor to serve as your governor.

Sincerely,



Janet T. Mills
Governor



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on behalf of the people of the Second Congressional District.

Maine's heritage industries are the backbone of our state's economy. That is why one of the first bills I introduced in this Congress was the *Northeast Fisheries Heritage Protection Act*, which would prohibit commercial offshore wind energy development in Lobster Management Area 1 (LMA 1) in the Gulf of Maine. LMA 1 was identified by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) as a potential commercial offshore wind site. LMA 1 is a critical and highly productive fishing ground for a variety of sea life, including lobster. Prohibiting offshore wind development in LMA 1 would help to avoid conflict with the New England commercial and recreational fishing industries. Additionally, the bill would initiate a federal study on the environmental review processes of any relevant Federal agencies for offshore wind projects in the Gulf of Maine.

I also continue to advocate on behalf of our veterans and those providing care to our former service members. The current pay for VA employees in the Kennebec and Penobscot counties does not reflect the critical services they are providing. As the oldest state in the nation, with the fifth highest veteran population, Mainers rely on the services offered at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities. That's why recently, Senator Collins, Senator King, Representative Pingree, and I called on the Biden Administration to increase locality pay for VA employees in Kennebec and Penobscot counties. The level of care received is impacted by job vacancies, and the high turnover rate among its healthcare workforce is often the result of pay and compensation issues, which is further exacerbated by the increased cost of living.

Lastly, I'm excited that Mainers are continuing to reap the benefits of the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* (BIL). Recently, millions of dollars in grants have been awarded across the state, including \$35 million through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) program to conserve spawning and migratory habitats for native fish species in Maine, \$460,000 through the Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) program for the Princeton Municipal Airport, Stephen A. Bean Municipal Airport, and Dexter Regional Airport, and nearly \$8 million through the Buses and Bus Facilities Program for Bangor's bus system. These investments are critical to ensuring Maine's infrastructure and will help to ensure Mainers and businesses across Maine are connected.

Regardless of the year, one of my top priorities is ensuring I'm accessible to you. My staff and I can help answer questions about and navigate federal programs; find resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other federal agencies and programs. We are here to help:

- **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

I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2024. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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TTY: MAINE RELAY 711

Dear Denmark Neighbors:

It continues to be an honor to serve you in the Maine House of Representatives. When you elected me to the State House, I promised to work to address our state's most pressing challenges head on – and that's exactly what we did.

Last year, the Legislature invested in the well-being of Maine workers and families by establishing a comprehensive paid family and medical leave program, increasing funding for Pre-K and taking significant steps to address Maine's shortage of affordable and available housing. We also invested more than \$30 million to provide grants to EMS departments to help support and strengthen services throughout Maine, particularly in rural communities. Additionally, we enacted measures to improve water quality in Maine lakes and support municipal shellfish conservation programs.

The legislative session has just ended and we accomplished a lot of good work for the people of Maine. We gave final approval to a supplemental budget that invests in Maine people and builds on the historic, fiscally-responsible budgets we passed last year. It includes \$60 million in critical funding for storm relief, \$19.6 million for essential mental and public health services and \$76 million for affordable housing.

The budget also ensures that we are meeting our obligations to Mainers by continuing to fund 55% of public education costs and maintaining revenue sharing at 5%.

Please get in touch if I can ever be of assistance to you or your family, or if you would like to discuss or testify on any upcoming legislation. My email is walter.riseman@legislature.maine.gov and my phone number is 207-890-7866.

I am so thankful that you have entrusted me with this great responsibility, and I look forward to connecting with you over the next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter Riseman".

Walter Riseman
State Representative

District 83: Bridgton, Harrison, Denmark



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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you in the Maine Senate. It has been an honor to work on your behalf to make our state an even better place to live, work and conduct business. I am grateful you have put your trust in me, and I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Senate District 18.

The First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 131st Maine State Legislature were notable as there were over 2,600 legislative bill requests and 2,019 of them were officially printed as Legislative Documents (LDs). No legislature this century has had as many LDs printed during its first year.

One area of success was in the Highway Fund. In the past, the Highway Fund has been supported through gasoline taxes, which have been declining for years due to more fuel-efficient and electric/hybrid vehicles, and bonding. However, we now have created a sustainable source of funding to maintain our transportation infrastructure. This is done by dedicating 40% of the vehicle sales tax and the sales and use taxes collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. It is predicted to raise more than \$200 million for infrastructure each biennium.

The Second Regular Session will begin in January 2024. I am eager to discuss the issues important to all of you. I have heard from many of you regarding the biggest concerns you are facing, including the protection of Maine's natural resources, increased costs of everyday items, access to health care and child care, education, housing, inflation, child welfare, mental health and substance abuse, workforce development, and crime, among others. I will continue to do all I can to advocate for your priorities in Augusta.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 131st Legislature has a great deal more work to do. However, I believe that if we work collaboratively, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me by calling (207) 287-1505 or emailing me at Richard.Bennett@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Richard Bennett
Senator

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COMMITTEES:
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ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share an update on issues important to Maine and America.

One of my priorities for 2023 has been to improve the appropriations process in Congress – the way it decides how to spend taxpayer money. I took over as the Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee last year. Along with Chair Patty Murray, we decided the best change we could make was not to do something new. Instead, it was to do something old – that is, go back to the regular and transparent committee process that we used to have.

Part of restoring this process included holding 50 public Committee hearings, which allowed for input from senators on both sides of the aisle. As a result, for the first time in five years, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed all twelve of its funding bills on time. This was done with strong bipartisan support. In fact, seven of them passed unanimously.

Now, we need to work with the House of Representatives to pass these twelve bills and turn them into laws.

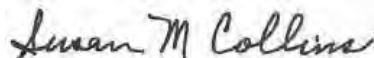
These bills contain funding for a wide range of Maine priorities, including support for the workforce at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, our lobster industry, infrastructure improvements, affordable housing, biomedical research, veterans, and heating assistance programs like LIHEAP. These bills also contain nearly \$590 million in Congressionally Directed Spending for 231 projects throughout the State of Maine. These projects would help promote job creation, expand access to health care, and improve public safety, infrastructure, and important resources in communities across all 16 counties of our state. I will continue to work to get these bills signed into law in the new year.

On October 25, the horrific mass shooting in Lewiston claimed the lives of 18 Mainers and injured 13 others. In response, I led Maine's Congressional Delegation in requesting an independent investigation by the U.S. Army Inspector General into the events leading up to the shooting. On December 15, the Under Secretary of the Army wrote to inform me that such an investigation will take place, and the Army Inspector General has instructed her team to immediately begin preparing to conduct this investigation. While nothing can undo the events of October 25, I will continue to work to understand what happened and what could have been done differently, and to find answers for the victims, survivors, and their families.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,855th consecutive roll call vote.

As we look ahead to 2024, I remain committed to addressing the concerns of Maine families and communities. If you need assistance or wish to share your thoughts, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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NATURAL RESOURCES
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VETERANS' AFFAIRS

January 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

Thank you for allowing me to add my congratulations and gratitude for the positive differences each town and city in Maine makes for its people and ultimately for Maine as a whole. When I travel around the state and visit the various regions in Maine, I see firsthand the differences you all make, the focus you put on excellence, and the helping hands you extend to neighbors. I have learned valuable lessons watching your collaborations with each other. They got the State motto right – *Dirigo* – because you all certainly do lead the way and exemplify the best of Maine.

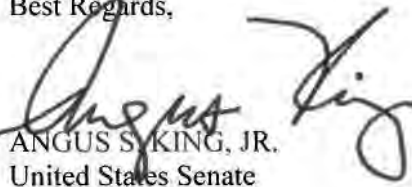
First, it was a true honor to be appointed to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee this year to help address the challenges facing Maine veterans. We owe our way of life to these brave men and women and share a collective responsibility as a grateful nation to give back to our veterans. That means delivering veterans the benefits they have earned, addressing the veterans' suicide crisis, improving transition-to-civilian-status programs, and ensuring every veteran can access essential services, like affordable housing and behavioral healthcare.

Next, one of the most significant infrastructure projects in Maine history is underway: affordable and universal broadband availability throughout the state. Supported through funding in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, we are now within striking distance of broadband service even in our most rural communities. Additionally, infrastructure improvements in our roads and bridges, water and septic upgrades for our towns and support for our workforce and employers are also in the pipeline. Serious steps are being taken to address the toll from substance abuse and to provide our older neighbors with resources to help them continue to stand strong throughout their golden years. It is my goal here to make sure everyone has access to stable employment opportunities and quality healthcare which is of critical importance to keep our families healthy and happy.

I am thankful for each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. I will do my part to listen to your concerns and work to find useful solutions to the issues you face. My offices throughout Maine remain available to you if you face hurdles with the federal government, whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, tax assistance and more. I hope you will reach out of my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow me the chance to be part of your solutions. Together, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state.

Maine is known for our grit and resiliency and we are making great strides — something others across the country have noticed. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2024.

Best Regards,


ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senate

DEATHS

April 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Rhea Lynn Kennard	04/14/2023
Lois G. Lancaster	04/16/2023
Roland Henry Legare Jr.	10/26/2023
Aremean T. Mayo	11/25/2023
Michael Alan Willett	11/25/2023
Gloria J. Merritt	12/10/2023
Eugene Monte Gillis	12/14/2023
Lee A. Nagle	12/28/2023
Michael J. Minery	01/27/2024
Suzanne Katherine Fone	02/07/2024
Jane M. Bruce	02/07/2024
Roger E. Bucknell	04/29/2024



This year we dedicate the Town report to Roger E. Bucknell. Roger volunteered on the fire department to help save others and dedicated 70 years of his life doing so. He will be remembered as the man with the strawberry fields, where you could find him hard at work. He was soft spoken, always had a smile on his face, and gave a word of encouragement when needed. He was a true inspiration to anyone who had the opportunity to meet him.



