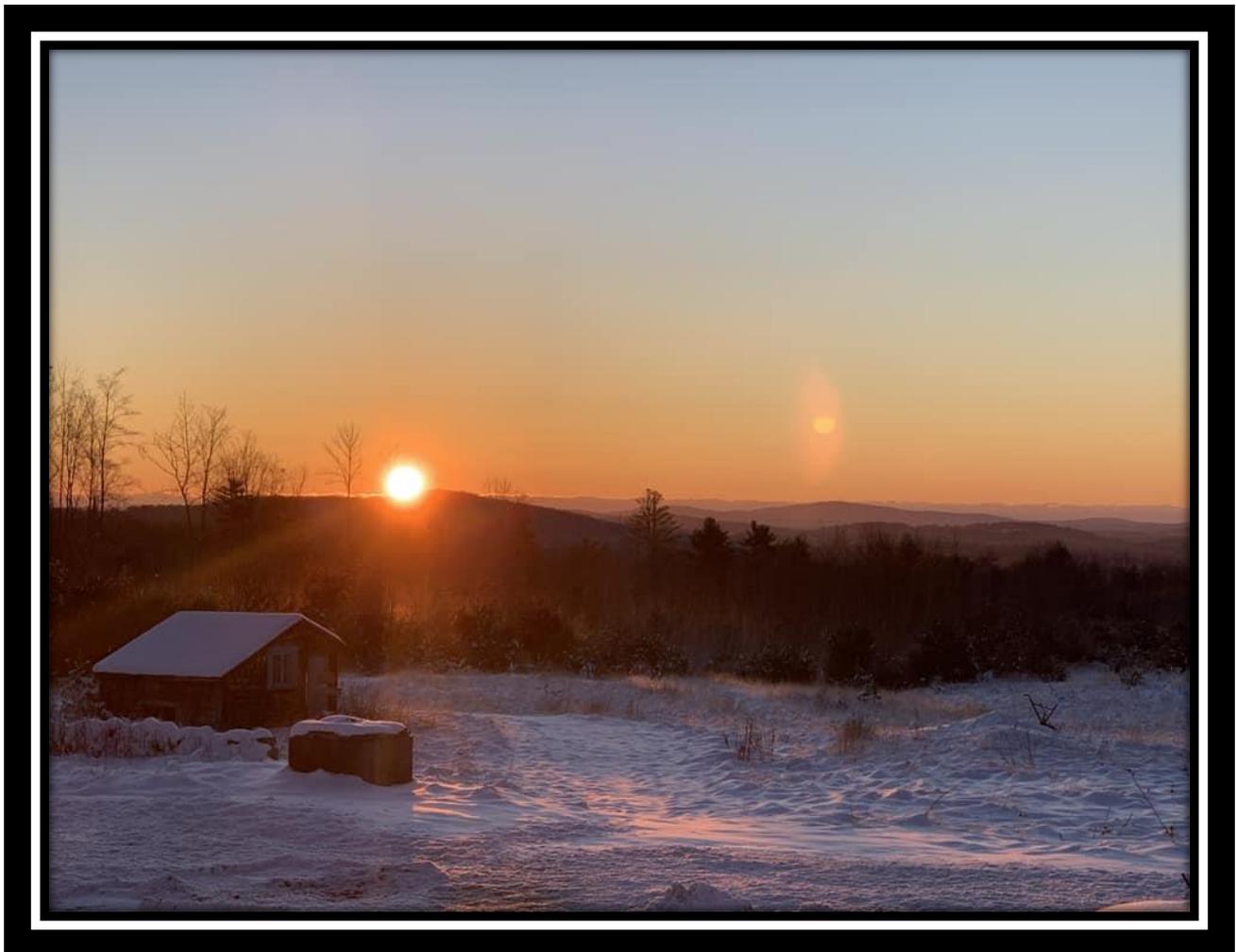


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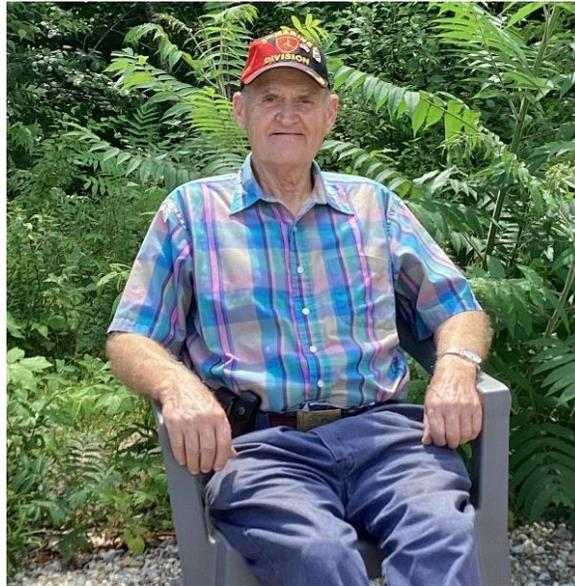
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YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023



Moulton Hill at sunset- Photo courtesy of the MacGowen's

WESLEY M. STACEY

2023 Spirit of America Recipient



The 2023 Parsonsfield Town Report is dedicated to this year's Spirit of America Award recipient, Wesley Stacey. Wesley is a lifelong resident of the Town of Parsonsfield and has received the Spirit of America Award in recognition of the decades of work he has spent, without remuneration, in service to this community. Not only did he selflessly serve in the Marines during the Vietnam War, but Wes continues to serve his community by commemorating all Parsonsfield veterans. Each year he ensures that all veterans who are buried in Parsonsfield are remembered with a flag on each grave and a ceremony held on Memorial Day. He also is committed to making sure that all those buried in Parsonsfield are remembered, not just veterans. He has helped clean up many cemeteries in the town, donating countless hours of labor using his own tools. Wes is a walking book of knowledge; he has mapped and recorded coordinates for over 165 cemeteries in Parsonsfield. Wes also found six cemeteries in town that had no record of existence. As Parsonsfield has one of the highest counts of cemeteries of any municipality in Maine, this was no easy task! Wes knows the history of each cemetery as well as who is laid to rest there. During the cemetery cleanups, Wesley shares his knowledge and therefore, builds respect for the hearty souls who settled here long ago and ensures that our predecessors will not be forgotten. Without Wesley, the cemeteries would not look the way they do today and may have forever been forgotten.

Before retiring in 2011, Wesley was a truck driver who drove over 2 million miles. In addition, he plowed Parsonsfield Roads for many years and did an excellent job. Wesley is a member of the Drummond Lodge #118, of which he was a past master, and is a member of the American Legion West Day Post 123. Wesley is the vice president of the Ancient Landmarks group (ALSOP). Wesley and his wife, Suzan, have been married for 54 years. They have a son Peter (Cyndie), and a daughter Alison (Jamie). They also have two granddaughters Charlee (Drew) and Jayden.

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TOWN PHONE NUMBERS AND EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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MAINE WARDEN SERVICE of INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE 207-287-8000

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE – MONDAY through THURSDAY 8 AM – 4 PM **Selectmen's office FAX: 207-625-4448, selectmen@parsonsfeld.org**

Selectmen meet at the Town Office Tuesday at 5:00 PM during Daylight Savings Time,
and at 4:00 PM during Standard Time

General Assistance is administered at Town Office Tuesday 9–11 AM unless posted otherwise.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Jesse Stacey (term expires 2023) jstacey@parsonsfeld.org

Edward I. Bower, Jr. (term expires 2024) ebower@parsonsfeld.org

David F. Bower (term expires 2025) dbower@parsonsfeld.org

SELECTMEN'S ASSISTANT AND BOOKKEEPER

Debra Taber (appointed) 207-625-4558 selectmen@parsonsfeld.org

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE : MONDAY – THURSDAY 8 AM – 4 PM, TUESDAY 8AM- 6PM, FRIDAY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

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DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Renee Roy (appointed) rroy@parsonsfeld.org

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Maya Lary (term expires 2025) 207-749-9292

SNOW PLOWING CONTRACTORS

North Section – Green Shadow Properties

William Tobey (Contract expires 8/1/2026) 603-234-6320

South Section – Mark Fisher (Contract expires 8/1/2026) 207-890-3585

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OFFICER

Matt Cama 207-749-4444

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Richard Guilbault- 207-256-4382, ParsonsfieldCornishACO@gmail.com

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Danielle D. Taylor (appointed)

Renee M. Roy (Deputy ROV)

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Joseph DeKay (appointed) 207-625-4730

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, BUILDING, PLUMBING INSPECTOR & ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

Jesse Winters (appointed) 207-604-4804, jwinters@parsonsfeld.org

Eric Frey (Deputy, appointed) 508-395-1841

PLANNING BOARD

Planning Board meets at the Town Office on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM unless otherwise posted. planning@parsonsfield.org

- Allen Jackson (term expires 2026)
- Roger Moreau (term expires 2023)
- Sabin Beckwith (term expires 2027)
- Gerard Clifford (term expires 2025)
- Aaron Boguen- (term expires 2024)
- Paul Farris- (alternate, term expires 2026)

SCHOOL DIRECTORS FOR MSAD 55

- Judy Ingram (term expires 2023) 207-625-3082
- Joline Perkins (term expires 2024) 207-625-4558
- Amelia Capone-Muccio (term expires 2025) 207-625-4558

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Zoning Board of Appeals meets as needed.

- Donald Murphy (appointed, term expires 2024)
- Judy Ingram (appointed, term expires 2025)
- Marion Wright (appointed, term expires 2026)
- James Baron (appointed, term expires 2024)
- Open
- Open

RECYCLING COMMITTEE/ECOMAINE REPRESENTATIVES

- Judy Ingram (appointed) 207-625-3082
- Patricia O’Day-Senior (appointed) 207-793-8224

BUDGET COMMITTEE

- Harvey Macomber (term expires 2025)
- Denise Crooker (term expires 2023)
- Jeffrey Wright (term expires 2023)
- Dan Flint (term expires 2024)
- Marion Wright (term expires 2024)
- Aaron Boguen (term expires 2024)
- Open
- Open
- Open

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

- James Baron (term expires 2023)
- Sabin Beckwith (term expires 2023)
- Harvey Macomber (term expires 2023)
- Lynda Sudlow (term expires 2023)
- Thomas Winter (term expires 2023)
- Lawrence Stevenson (term expires 2023)
- Jennifer Lewis (term expires 2023)
- Aaron Boguen (term expires 2023)
- Dan Flint (term expires 2023)
- Allen Jackson (term expires 2023)

ELIJAH FOX TRUST

- Open
- Open
- Open
- Open – Secretary/ Treasurer

PIPER FREE HIGH FUND

Sharon Hasty (term expires 2025)

Open

Open

Open- Secretary/Treasurer

BURNING PERMITS

Ken Burbank, Fire Chief 207-625-8016

Tim Greene, Town Fire Warden 207-625-4486

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

James Baron (appointed through 2023)

Judith Ingram (appointed through 2023)

TREE WARDEN

Tim Gray

TRASH HAULING CONTRACTOR

Mellen and Son Disposal (Contract expires 7/15/2025) 207-625-7591

Trash is picked up every Friday unless otherwise noted in the *Shopping Guide*.

Recycling is picked up on the first and third Fridays of each month.



TOWN OF PARSONSFIELD, MAINE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

Pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 30A, Chapter 127, Paragraph 2224, the following information is hereby provided regarding the audit reports prepared by the Town's independent Certified Public Accountant:

The Auditor's report is available at the Selectmen's office.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1

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Senator James Libby (term expires 2024)

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MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 139

Representative David C. Woodsome (term expires: 2024)

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STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Dear Maine Resident:

In January, I was privileged to take the Oath of Office to begin my second term as your Governor. I am deeply humbled by the trust the people of Maine have placed in me, and I look forward to continuing to work hard over the next four years to improve the lives and livelihoods of Maine people.

Over the past four years, we have made real progress. We have expanded health care, leading to the largest decline in the uninsured rate of any state in the nation. We fully funded the State's share of public education. We delivered two-years of free community college. We fully restored municipal revenue sharing to five percent. We delivered substantial tax relief, nation-leading inflation relief, and emergency energy relief to help Maine people through difficult times.

Through the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, we are strengthening and diversifying our economy. In 2022, our state's gross domestic product – a key measure of economic growth – grew at the 9th fastest rate in the United States. People are moving to Maine at a rate higher than any other New England state, and at one of the highest rates in the nation. We have enacted balanced budgets, and we have built up Maine's "Rainy Day" fund to a record high, preparing our state to continue meeting its commitments in the event of an economic downturn.

While I am proud of the progress we have made, there is more to do, like addressing the housing crisis, the workforce shortage, and the opioid epidemic and strengthening health care, education, and the economy. I know that by working together to tackle these issues head-on, we can improve the lives and livelihoods of Maine people and make Maine the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you again for the honor to serve you as Governor.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet Mills'.

Janet T. Mills
Governor

January 1, 2023

Dear Friends,

I've often thought that Maine is just one big small town connected by long roads. Well, in the past year or two, those roads have gotten steeper and bumpier as we dealt with an unprecedented pandemic and the resulting economic troubles.

As we faced the historic challenges, something impressive happened. We came together and lent a hand to our neighbors wherever we could to keep things running and spirits high.

Down in Washington, Congress tried to help Maine communities get through this struggle, so that our state would come out stronger. To do that, we put in the work and set some things into motion that are already helping Maine people. That's why you hired us, after all.

The pandemic made something we'd known for a while clear: those roads and networks that connect our big town needed repair, improvements, and expansion – from bridges to broadband. So, while Maine was uniting towards a common purpose, Congress came together to pass the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* – legislation that makes generational investments in physical infrastructure, broadband connections, harbors, and the energy grid. These efforts will lay the foundation for Maine's 21st century economy and make sure even the most rural areas aren't left behind.

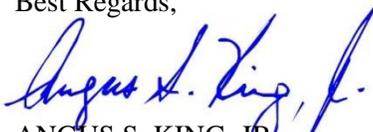
Over the last two years, as we drove up and down our state, you couldn't help but see storefronts in trouble and prices rising as the economy struggled through a global recession. And again, while you focused your efforts on getting through the difficult times, Congress took meaningful action. We passed the *American Rescue Plan* in 2021, which enabled Governor Mills and the state of Maine to better meet the health and economic difficulties of the pandemic. At a critical moment it expanded healthcare efforts to confront COVID and invested in the state to keep the economy in far better shape than most others nationwide.

Congress didn't stop there. This year, we took even more concrete steps to cut costs, create jobs, and provide more affordable, cleaner energy. The bipartisan *CHIPS Act* will bring home the manufacturing of the technical components known as "chips" that are used in everything these days – from smartphones to microwaves to cars – and in doing so reduce prices and create good American jobs. We also passed the *Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)* to lower healthcare costs, allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices, and cut energy bills with new rebates for things like heat pumps and solar panels.

Beyond these major investments, we also passed vital legislation to improve the day-to-day lives of Maine people and Americans nationwide. On a bipartisan basis, we expanded health care for veterans exposed to toxins, strengthened protections for marriage equality, supported Ukraine as it fought off a bloody Russian invasion, secured our elections and the peaceful transfer of power, and delivered millions in federal investments to projects up and down our state.

So, as Maine worked to get through hard times, Congress took steps to support our state – and we're already starting to see brighter days ahead. I'm proud to have played a small part down here; it's a true privilege to listen to you, work with you, and build a brighter future for all the incredible people up and down the roads that connect our big small town. Mary and I wish you a happy, and safe 2023.

Best Regards,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senator

SUSAN M. COLLINS
MAINE

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COMMITTEES:
APPROPRIATIONS
HEALTH, EDUCATION,
LABOR, AND PENSIONS
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON AGING

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for the trust that Mainers have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments for our state.

Last year, I secured more than \$500 million for 285 projects from Aroostook County to York County that will promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; improve public safety, infrastructure, and community resources; and protect our environment. To address the crisis of soaring inflation and high energy prices, I led efforts to provide \$2 billion in supplemental funds to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. In the new Congress that begins in 2023, I expect to be the Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and will continue to champion investments to support Maine's communities and families.

Strengthening our economy and supporting good jobs remain a top priority. Along with the Governor and the rest of the Maine Delegation and the associations representing the lobster industry, I worked to protect our hardworking lobstermen and women by pausing for six years the onerous federal regulations that jeopardize our lobster fishery's very existence. Another ongoing threat to Maine's small businesses is the shortage of workers. That's why I led an effort to push the Administration to nearly double the number of H-2B visas that are critical to our hospitality industry. Additionally, when the Administration proposed to cut the construction of a destroyer to be built by Bath Iron Works, I restored this funding to protect Maine jobs and our national security.

When Maine Veterans' Homes announced last year that it planned to close its facilities in Caribou and Machias, I opposed that decision which would have had such a devastating effect on rural veterans and their families. I am glad that the decision was reversed, and I have secured \$3 million to help with upgrades to these facilities. My *AUTO for Vets Act* also became law, which will help disabled veterans maintain their independence by supporting the purchase of a new adaptive vehicle once a decade.

This past year, Congress demonstrated how effective it can be on behalf of the American people when both parties work together. A few of the bipartisan achievements that I was involved in include the *Respect for Marriage Act*, which will provide certainty to millions of loving couples in same-sex marriages while protecting religious liberties, and the *Electoral Count Reform Act*, which establishes clear guidelines for our system of certifying and counting electoral votes for President and Vice President.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and I have honored that work ethic by showing up for every vote. During my Senate service, I have cast more than 8,500 consecutive votes, never having missed one. I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns in 2023. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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CHELLIE PINGREE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
1ST DISTRICT, MAINE

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEES:
AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND
RELATED AGENCIES
INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND
RELATED AGENCIES, CHAIR
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS,
AND RELATED AGENCIES
HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEES:
BIOTECHNOLOGY, HORTICULTURE, AND
RESEARCH
CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is my honor and privilege to serve the people of Maine's First District in Washington, DC, and I appreciate the opportunity to share this annual update with you.

This past year, our state faced unprecedented challenges, mirroring the difficulties experienced by communities across the nation. High inflation rates, a rapidly changing climate, aging infrastructure, and increasing energy costs were among the top concerns I heard while home in the district. Keeping these in mind, I was proud to work with my colleagues in the Maine Delegation to pass historic legislation to bring federal dollars back to our communities.

One of the ways we delivered for Mainers was through the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) in August. This law provides much-needed assistance to struggling families. With the help of the IRA, Americans will save an average of \$800 per year on health insurance and Medicare beneficiaries will have increased access to medication.

Additionally, the IRA offers billions of dollars to expand rebate programs for Americans who wish to make their homes more energy efficient. Homeowners can now receive up to a 30 percent tax incentive for the cost of home solar installations and a 30 percent incentive when investing in a heat pump. Over the next decade, these rebates will offer Mainers thousands of dollars in savings while decreasing fuel costs for winters to come.

In 2022, Congress also passed meaningful legislation to help create skilled jobs in the construction, manufacturing, and engineering sectors. The Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) Act will allow the U.S. to advance its leadership in the development of semiconductors used in the manufacturing of computers, cell phones, cars, and numerous other technologies we rely on. By developing this industry at home, we can bolster our national security and lessen our reliance on foreign technology.

As I look toward this Congress, I am excited to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to improve the lives of Maine people. It is critically important that we continue to take action to increase job growth, decrease inflation, take measures to promote our national security and invest in our health care and education systems.

Each year my office receives over 40,000 calls, letters, and emails from Mainers. I recognize the tremendous trust you place in having me represent you in Washington and by sharing your stories, thoughts, and concerns. Please rest assured, I will continue to fight for the interests of Mainers in Congress, and my staff and I will do everything we can to ensure your needs are met.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

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Senator James D. Libby
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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to serve you in the Maine Senate. Thank you for putting your trust in me. You can be sure I will work tirelessly on your behalf.

I have taken the oath of office and started my first term working for the people of our district. Having served in the State Senate previously and being a lifelong resident of Maine, I am quite familiar with the towns in Senate District 22.

The 131st Legislature must work collaboratively to solve problems and ease the burdens everyday Mainers face. Constituents have already expressed that they would like to see government start working for them. I could not agree more. I look forward to hearing from more of you, so together we can evaluate the nature and effectiveness of the state/local government relationship.

Maine families, seniors, and small businesses need relief from high costs affecting budgets. Addressing policies that have contributed to some of these high costs is a priority of mine in the coming session. As your State Senator, I will be working to find ways to incorporate economies. Your tax dollars should be spent wisely.

In addition to addressing costs, the 131st Legislature was tasked with passing a balanced budget by June 30, 2023. This required careful review of current state spending, and a prioritization of allocations that meet the most vital needs of our towns.

Thank you for electing me to serve you in the Maine Senate. The 131st Legislature has a great deal of work to do, but I know if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please contact me at 287-1505 or james.libby@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim".

James D. Libby
State Senator
Maine Senate District 22

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

List of Tax Acquired Property as of April 1 2023

Name of Previous Owner	Map and Lot	Assessment
Rogers, Paul & Regina	R19/054A	\$ 27,000.00
Rohr, Carl	U11/016	\$ 27,790.00
Rohr, Carl	U11/017	\$ 8,550.00
Unknown Owner	R13/047	\$ 330.00
Unknown Owner	R06/012C	\$ 20,407.00
Robinson Mill (Sold June 2023)	U04/002	\$ 18,900.00
Robinson Mill (Sold June 2023)	U04/007	\$ 100,000.00
Heirs of Gregory & Lillian Roy	U11-030	\$ 9,900.00
Henderson, Lillian	R12-013	\$ 21,000.00
Benea, Virginia	R15-003-A	\$ 28,710.00
Hillside Ave.	U02-012	\$ 19,926.00
11 Lots with a combined assessed value of		\$ 282,513.00

List of Town Owned Property

Description	Map and Lot	Assessment
106 Sokokis Rd Sand (Sand/Salt Shed)	U05/010	\$ 159,639.00
634 North Road	R05/021.1	\$ 1,666,630.00
Cemetery and Vacant Lot	R03/007	\$ 27,000.00
Maplewood Rd Sand & Salt Site	R19/011B	\$ 48,352.00
Merrill Hill Town House	R12/014	\$ 99,899.00
Old Meeting House Lot	R18/047	\$ 29,750.00
Town Parking Lot	U04/043	\$ 20,682.00
Town Pound	R11/010	\$ 18,630.00
Triangular piece know as Varney Lot	R04/002	\$ 1,500.00
10 Lots with a combined assessed value of		\$ 2,072,082.00

Valuation Report as of April 1, 2022

2022 Land Value and Building Value	\$206,928,579
2022 Personal Property Value	<u>\$1,567,658</u>
Total Valuation	\$208,496,237

Exempt Property and Exemptions:

Veterans' Exemption	\$456,000.00
Disabled Veteran	\$11,400.00
Blind Exemption	\$0.00
Parsonages	\$20,000.00
Churches	\$1,330,714.00
Schools	\$0.00
Quasi-Municipal Organizations	\$2,353,531.00
Benevolent & Charitable	\$5,029,827.00
Kezar Falls Library	\$1,029,345.00
Fraternal	<u>\$74,172.00</u>
Total Exempt Property and Exemptions	\$10,304,989.00

Total Valuation	\$208,496,237
Times the mil rate of \$15.50 per Thousand	x <u>\$0.01550</u>
Committed to the Tax Collector for collections	\$3,231,691.67

Total parcels assessed- 1,769
 Total 463 Homestead exemptions- \$10,987,352
 Total Tree Growth-113 parcels totaling 15,517.37 acres
 82 Veterans receiving exemptions due to services
 Total taxable land acreage-36,265
 Information compiled from 2022 Municipal Valuation Return

Notice

A Taxpayer's Report of Real and Personal Property is available at the Town Office. Per Title 36, Section 706 of the Maine State Revised Statutes of 1964 the lack of a Taxpayer's Report may prohibit an appeal to the County Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted by the Selectmen of Parsonsfield:

Edward I. Bower Jr.
 David Bower
 Jesse Stacey

**Treasurer's Report
General Fund Checking
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXES

Property Tax Revenue	\$3,142,331.35
Payment in Lieu of Taxes PILOT	\$5,235.46
Homestead Reimbursement	\$125,001.00
Interest and Costs	\$10,591.79
Dog Fees (online)	\$501.00
Dog Impound Fees	\$60.00
Excise Tax-Auto	\$382,648.21
Excise Tax-Boat	\$2,302.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Building Permits	\$12,748.80
Driveway Permits	\$450.00
CEO Miscellaneous Fees	\$250.00
Occupancy Fees	\$50.00
Application Fees	\$25.00
Solar Fee	\$540.00
State Plumbing Permits	\$5,731.25
DEP Surcharge	\$210.00
Sole Proprietor Permits	\$20.00
Soltage - Sokokis Solar	\$621.92
Freon Permits	\$520.00

STATE REIMBURSEMENTS

State Revenue Sharing	\$345,314.28
URIP/LRAP	\$84,596.00
GA Reimbursement	\$1,772.61
Tree Grow Reimbursement	\$51,286.54
Veteran Reimbursement	\$2,620.00
BETE Reimbursement	\$1,235.00
Tree Growth Penalty	\$3,276.80
Snowmobile Refund	\$628.90

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Treasurer

SERVICES

Sale of Town Property	\$3,001.00
Appeals Board Fees	\$100.00
Planning Board Fees	\$50.00
Town Share of State Dog Reports	\$224.00
Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	\$10,137.00
Boat Agent Fees	\$136.00
ATV Agent Fees	\$121.00
Snowmobile Agent Fees	\$83.00
Hunting & Fishing Agent Fees	\$286.50
Birth Certificates	\$295.40
Death Certificates	\$346.80
Marriage Certificates	\$107.80
Marriage Licenses	\$180.00
Dog Ordinance Fines	\$300.00
Franchise Fees	\$6,390.54
Refunds and Overpayments	\$330.86

OTHER REVENUE

Returned Check Fee	\$360.00
Interest - Checking Account	\$39,321.12
Miscellaneous Income	\$29,014.57
Maps, Copies & Faxes	\$27.00
Recycling Reimbursement	\$7.00
Zoning Books Sales	\$10.00

USE OF RESERVES

Kezar Mountain Bridge Reserve	\$1,305.05
Solar Reserve	\$398.40
Rescue Reserve	\$2,100.00
Comprehensive Fund Reserve	\$3,037.50
ARPA Reserve	\$94,478.19
Total Use of Reserves	\$101,319.14

USE OF TOWN FUND BALANCE

\$198,158.00

TOTAL REVENUE

\$4,570,874.64

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

DOG REPORT

Male/Female 44
Spayed/Neutered 198
Kennels 0

VITAL RECORDS

Marriages: 26

Births: 25

Deaths: 21

DEATHS

Name	Age	Place of Death	Date of Death
Baily,Walter Hampton	97	Scarborough	02/20/2023
Buchanan,William John	84	Gorham	12/16/2022
Dehmer,Robert Dennis	56	Portland	09/05/2022
DunLeavy,Kevin Francis	71	Parsonsfield, ME	12/19/2022
Evans,Charles Marshall	92	Westbrook	11/09/2022
French,Madeline M.	95	Athens	05/28/2023
Hermance,George Edward Jr.	72	Parsonsfield	06/07/2023
Large,Daris R.	96	Windham	11/14/2022
Meehan,Michael Andrew	77	Parsonsfield	01/08/2023
Milliken,Marion Ellen	101	Parsonsfield	01/15/2023
Morrill,Lisa Ann	60	Parsonsfield	09/20/2022
Roberts,Judith Caldwell	82	Parsonsfield	07/06/2022
Sargent,Keith A. Sr.	70	Biddeford	03/22/2023
Sawyer,Carol Jean	78	Parsonsfield, ME	08/18/2022
Smith,Liselotte	88	Scarborough	02/13/2023
Stacey,George H	65	Parsonsfield	01/07/2023
Van Pelt,Barbara Joan	82	Scarborough	08/22/2022
Van Pelt,Donald George	87	Parsonsfield	07/15/2022
Walker,Richard Joseph Jr.	73	Scarborough	04/28/2023
Warren,Patricia A.	81	Scarborough	02/06/2023
Young,Mary Noel	74	Parsonsfield	10/04/2022

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Town Clerk

2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES

TAXES COMMITTED -SEPTEMBER 30, 2022	\$3,207,393.75	
Supplemental taxes	\$805.32	
TOTAL 2022 TAXES DUE		\$3,208,199.07

Payments	\$3,003,309.74	
Pre-payments	\$29,992.40	
Abatements	\$1,620.75	
Discounts	\$54,063.43	
Corrections	-\$6,109.48	

BALANCE ON JUNE 30, 2023 **\$125,322.23**

REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

354 PRATT ROAD TRUST	\$55.23 pp	MITCHELL, DONALD	\$43.04 pd
517 MOUNTAIN ROAD, LLC	\$4,292.37 pd	MORRILL, HENRY D	\$893.99 pd
ALESSANDRO, JOSEPH III	\$3,369.89 pp	MORRILL, JOHN DAVID	\$2,413.33 pd
ALLEN, MATHEW J & CHERYL	\$4,188.18 pp	MORRILL, JOSEPH	\$567.18 pd
BARROR, MITCHELL T	\$45.79 pp	MORRILL, JOSEPH & DIANE L	\$720.41 pd
BATH, CAROLINE J	\$372.18 pp	MUDGETT, JACOB	\$572.26 pd
BEAN, BOBBI-JO	\$5.00 pp	NOUJAIM, GABRIEL A	\$863.85 pp
BEAN, DANIEL	\$267.38 pd	PALMER, KAYLA O	\$123.51 pp
BENSON, JOHN	\$524.80	PALUSZKIEWICZ, MICHAEL J	\$302.25 pd
BERGERON, ROBERT J	\$1,974.65	PARKS, WILLIAM W	\$1,328.64
BLANCHARD, ANGELLA B	\$864.30 pd	PARSONS, SCOTT L	\$89.83 pp
BOJORQUEZ, DENISE	\$224.45 pp	PARSONSFIELD GROUP LIMIT	\$2,868.90
BOWEN, BARBARA E	\$790.13 pd	PARSONSFIELD GROUP LIMIT	\$557.61
BUBAR, FLOYD, JR.	\$503.75	PEASE, ALETA LV	\$0.97 pd
BUBAR, JOHN	\$1,143.93	PENNOCK, MARK W	\$386.94 pp
CERSOSIMO INDUSTRIES, INC	\$410.78 pd	PERRY, ROBERT	\$707.76
CHRIS DIMASCIO	\$2,147.79	PRENTICE, ROSEMARY L	\$623.88 pd
COLE, PETER R, TRUSTEE	\$1,086.89	RANDALL, RYAN C	\$3,489.33
CORNELLI, WILLIAM DENNIS	\$465.00	REED, NATHAN	\$297.38
CROSS, PAMELA	\$1,282.66 pd	REED, RON N	\$19.75 pd
CROTEAU, LESLIE	\$341.34 pd	REPETTO, JANICE	\$193.75 pd
CROTEAU, LESLIE M	\$2,388.83 pd	RICHARDSON, PATTI A	\$2,156.33
D. BEN BENOIT TRUSTEE	\$1,150.88 pd	RILEY, REBECCA T	\$892.44 pp
DANIELS, ALPHEE J	\$691.21 pd	S & J PARK, INC.	\$1,929.56
DAVID, JODY E	\$855.09 pp	SAFDIE, JO ANN & ELIAS, Grac	\$2,250.62
DESHAIES, JODY	\$2,155.31	SCAVONI, MARK A HEIRS OF	\$1,458.55
DONLE, PETER	\$1,180.76 pd	SCHROTH SHAWN K.	\$528.27 pd
DONNELLY, JOHN	\$451.05	SCHROTH, NORMA M	\$10.68 pd
DOROSZ, MARIAN	\$593.65 pd	SCHROTH, NORMA M	\$539.53 pd
EMERSON, BILL	\$1.22 pd	SEARS, CRAIG SANFORD	\$1,021.56
ESCOBAR, LAURA	\$832.37 pd	SHANLEY, WILLIAM J	\$271.08 pd
ESPINOSA, JUSTIN P	\$2,111.74	SHAW, MICHAEL A	\$2,963.45
ESPINOSA, JUSTIN P	\$4,569.03	SHULTZ, LISA	\$931.75
FARRINGTON, WILLIAM DALE	\$37.02 pd	SIBYA, JOHN J III	\$1,604.92
FINKLE, JOSEPH E, HEIRS	\$2,094.89	SMART, WILLIAM H	\$939.73
FOYNES, PATRICK D	\$5.70 pp	SMITH, BRADY H	\$1.78 pd
FREW, GERALD	\$215.27 pd	SMITH, GEORGE B	\$235.43 pd
GOULD, MICHAEL JAMES II	\$1,458.07 pd	SMITH, JASON	\$534.05 pd
GREENE, BARBARA A	\$549.83	SMITH, NANCY LEE	\$1,268.51 pp
GREENE, JAMES & BARBARA	\$1,680.26	SMITH, PATRICIA A	\$1,725.71 pp
GREGORY, NANCY A	\$2,138.81	SMITH, PATRICIA L	\$70.17 pd
GURLEY, JOSHUA M	\$2,109.12	SMITH, PAUL J	\$472.75 pd
HARDY, JAMES L	\$2.06 pd	SPRINGER, JOSHUA A	\$2.11 pd
HARMON, DAVID G	\$438.50	STANLEY BUILDING, LLC, THE	\$4,245.30
HARVEY, AMANDA L	\$1,130.28 pd	STIMPSON, VIRGINIA	\$2,321.48
HENNESSY, TIMOTHY J AND C	\$2,732.53	STORER, JOHN J	\$1,865.97 pd
JACK'S REALTY TRUST	\$1,272.86	THIBODEAU, HERBERT	\$97.26 pd
JOHNSON, ALICE D	\$838.18	TROUTMAN, ROBERT B IRREV	\$3.53 pd
JOHNSON, BETTINA B LIVING	\$907.22	VAN DER RIET, GREGORY A	\$2,477.09
JOHNSON, BETTINE B	\$2,177.02	VIEIRA, JOSEPH D	\$923.44
KMIEC, DREW	\$708.66	WALKER, NANJI K TRUST	\$0.65 pd
LAPANNE, MICHAEL J	\$1,001.04 pp	WINTERS, LINDA	\$448.03 pd
LARGE, JOHN E	\$4,031.92	ZAGARELLA, JOSEPH T	\$524.75 pd
LAVINE, DANIEL M	\$1,898.42 pp		
LEIGHTON, NANCY	\$1,423.61		
LOCH, STEPHEN	\$6.52 pd	Total for 117 Accounts	\$125,322.23
LOCH, STEPHEN	\$21.03 pd		
LOCH, STEPHEN	\$1.22 pd		
LOUKOTA, ELAINE D	\$0.39 pd		
MAGNER, WILLIAM F JR	\$4.35 pd		
MATTHIS-LAFRANCE, BREND/	\$375.53		
McGLINCEY, ROBERT G	\$1,491.44		
MCLAUGHLIN, PATRICK J III	\$1,118.56		
MEREDITH, JAMES	\$333.25 pd		

pd = paid in full as of August 23, 2023
pp = partial payment as of August 23, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Tax Collector

2021 REAL ESTATE TAXES AND LIENS

BALANCE DUE ON JULY 1, 2022	\$140,386.70
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Taxes collected thru 7/1/2022 - 8/16/2022	\$45,126.21
Abatement	\$592.24
Tax liens filed on 8/16/2022	\$95,260.49
Taxes collected after liens 8/16/2022 - 6/30/2023	\$45,270.26
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BALANCE 6/30/2023	\$49,990.23
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BENSON, JOHN ST. SAVIOUR, BOBBI JO	\$574.85
BERGERON, ROBERT J	\$1,450.84
BUBAR, JOHN BUBAR, KATHLEEN	\$426.80
CORNELLI, WILLIAM DENNIS	\$536.92
CROSS, PAMELA	\$1,362.54
DESHAIES, TRACEY DESHAIES, JODY	\$1,999.16
ESPINOSA, JUSTIN P	\$2,255.41
GREENE, BARBARA A GREENE, JUDITH ANNE	\$629.51
GREENE, JAMES & BARBARA OWIRKA, JAMES & VIRGINIA	\$1.73
GREGORY, NANCY A	\$2,363.85
GURLEY, JOSHUA M	\$2,320.51
HARVEY, AMANDA L	\$1,231.02
HENNESSY, TIMOTHY J AND DEBRA D	\$2,127.00
JOHNSON, BETTINA B LIVING TRUST	\$1,019.59
JOHNSON, BETTINE B	\$2,405.56
KMIEC, DREW	\$802.86
LARGE, JOHN E LARGE, DARIS R	\$4,430.15
LEIGHTON, NANCY	\$1,583.23
MATTHIS-LAFRANCE, BRENDA L	\$37.48
MCALLISTER, JEAN V	\$536.01
MCLAUGHLIN, PATRICK J III	\$1,250.26
MEREDITH, JAMES MEREDITH, FRANCES	\$285.67
PARSONSFIELD GROUP LIMITED LIABILITY CO	\$652.76
PERRY, ROBERT PERRY, GLORIA	\$28.83
RICHARDSON, PATTI A	\$2,382.97
SEARS, CRAIG SANFORD SEARS, ADELE JONDAHL	\$1,159.15
SHAW, MICHAEL A SHAW, CORRINE A	\$2,075.70
SIBYA, JOHN J III	\$1,338.06
SMART, WILLIAM H SMART, ANDREA L	\$1,055.08
SMITH, PATRICIA A	\$19.92
STANLEY BUILDING, LLC, THE	\$4,677.80
STIMPSON, VIRGINIA	\$169.48
SW MANAGEMENT, INC D/B/A STRIKE & SPARE LANES	\$5,031.15
VAN DER RIET, GREGORY A	\$731.08
VIEIRA, JOESPH D	\$1,037.30
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Total for 35 Accounts	\$49,990.23

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Tax Collector

2020 REAL ESTATE TAXES AND LIENS

BALANCE AS OF JULY 1, 2022	\$37,241.19
Taxes collected prior to foreclosure (7/1/2022 thru 3/7/2023)	\$34,493.38
Foreclosed tax amounts on 3/7/2023	\$2,747.81
Collected taxes after Foreclosure	\$2,747.81
Balance 6/30/2023	\$0.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Tax Collector

Unpaid Personal Property Taxes 2020 - 2022

Name ----	Year	Due
AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP	2022	\$ 0.04
Archie's Strike & Spare	2021	\$ 648.90
Archie's Strike & Spare	2022	\$ 651.00
BL1 RENTALS LLC	2021	\$ 151.22
BL1 RENTALS LLC	2022	\$ 151.71
BOYAN, STEPHANIE & ANDREW	2020	\$ 430.26
BOYAN, STEPHANIE & ANDREW	2021	\$ 438.78
BOYAN, STEPHANIE & ANDREW	2022	\$ 440.20
CONOPCO INC.	2020	\$ 18.18
CONOPCO INC.	2022	\$ 18.60
CONOPOCO, INC	2020	\$ 6.97
CONOPOCO, INC	2021	\$ 7.11
CONOPOCO, INC	2022	\$ 7.13
DG RETAIL, LLC	2022	\$ 3.06
DISH NETWORK, LLC	2021	\$ 2.83
MOBILE MINI, INC.	2021	\$ 0.31
MOBILE MINI, INC.	2022	\$ 6.51
QUADIEN, INC	2021	\$ 3.63
SUGAR N SPICE BAKERY	2021	\$ 37.86
TIMEPAYMENT CORP	2022	\$ 0.06
TOMRA MAINE	2022	\$ 816.08
WINDSONG CAMPGROUND	2020	\$ 83.33
WINDSONG CAMPGROUND	2021	\$ 84.98
WINDSONG CAMPGROUND	2022	\$ 85.25

Total on 14 Personal Property Accounts \$ 4,094.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Tax Collector

RESERVE ACCOUNT
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Reserve Account Summary

\$692,542.46	Beginning Balance
\$6,353.36	Total Interest
\$24,000.00	Bartlett Doe Deposits
\$169,229.47	Other Deposits
-\$101,319.14	Total Withdrawals
\$790,806.15	Ending Balance

Reserve Account Details

Statement Beginning Balance July 1, 2022	\$692,542.46
Statement Ending Balance - June 30, 2023	\$790,806.15

Bartlett doe

July 2022	\$2,000.00
August 2022	\$2,000.00
September 2022	\$2,000.00
October 2022	\$2,000.00
November 2022	\$2,000.00
December 2022	\$2,000.00
January 2023	\$2,000.00
February 2023	\$2,000.00
March 2023	\$2,000.00
April 2023	\$2,000.00
May 2023	\$2,000.00
June 2023	\$2,000.00
Total	\$24,000.00

Monthly Interest

July 2022	\$235.58
August 2022	\$265.02
September 2022	\$342.86
October 2022	\$396.89
November 2022	\$595.51
December 2022	\$617.47
January 2023	\$620.31
February 2023	\$605.79
March 2023	\$716.98
April 2023	\$610.07
May 2023	\$677.48
June 2023	\$669.40
Total	\$6,353.36

Deposits - from Checking to Reserve

September 2022	\$103,729.47	To ARPA Reserve
January 2023	\$5,000.00	To Comprehensive Plan Reserve
January 2023	\$15,000.00	To Municipal Building Reserve
January 2023	\$7,500.00	To Fire Truck Reserve
January 2023	\$5,000.00	To Sidewalk Reserve
January 2023	\$10,000.00	To Rescue Reserve
January 2023	\$23,000.00	To Revaluation Reserve
	\$169,229.47	Total Deposits

Withdrawals - from Reserve to Checking

September 2022	\$1,305.05	From Kezar Mtn Bridge Reserve
September 2022	\$398.40	From Solar Fund Reserve
June 2023	\$2,100.00	From Rescue Reserve
June 2023	\$3,037.50	From Comprehensive Plan Reserve
June 2023	\$57,778.19	From ARPA Funds Reserve
June 2023	\$36,700.00	From ARPA Funds Reserve
	\$101,319.14	Total Withdrawals

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Treasurer

ELIJAH FOX TRUST FUND - PARSONSFIELD

Balance: Bangor Savings Bank – 1/12/2022 \$615.68

Receipts: 2022

Interest on CDs	\$51.47
Interest on Savings	<u>\$ 0.32</u>
	\$51.79

Balance Bangor Savings Bank – 12/12/2022 \$667.47

Interest on Certificates of Deposit

4220612269T	\$9.64
9455118293T	\$10.20
9455141864T	\$3.20
9455152374T	\$16.17
9455152382T	\$6.68
9455158517T	<u>\$5.61</u>
	\$51.47

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Treasurer

PIPER FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Balance as of July 1, 2022 \$16,336.18

Additions:

Dividend and Interest income	\$ 8,351.83
Sale of Shares	<u>\$87,242.41</u>
Total Addition	\$95,594.24

Subtractions:

Account Management Fees	(\$ 4,661.26)
Distributed to Town	(\$ 0)
Fees to Trustees	(\$ 0)
Purchase of Shares	<u>(\$101,334.96)</u>
Total Subtractions	(\$105,996.22)

Closing Balance June 30, 2023 \$5,934.20

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle D. Taylor
Treasurer

FY 2022-2023 RECYCLING REPORT



Parsonsfield Trash Tonnage and % Recycled

End of Fiscal Year Totals: 7/1/2022 - 7/31/2023

Trash	Rec	Trash + Rec	% Rec
82.12	8.50	90.62	9.4%

Tire Drop-Off: 382 Tires were recycled

White Good & Bulky Waste Collection: No totals yet

GREAT NEWS!

Parsonsfield now has access to Tri-Town Waste Facility!

Located across from the Sacopee Valley Elementary School

NO Parsonsfield Household Trash Is Accepted @ Tri-Town

Parsonsfield's household trash will still be collected Friday mornings by Mellen & Sons.

This new agreement is for items that cannot be disposed of with household trash.

TRI-TOWN FEE STRUCTURE

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:

- INSULATION
 1. CONTRACTOR BAG \$10.00/BAG
 2. TRASH BAG \$8.00/BAG

- TOILETS \$10.00/EA.
- BATHTUBS
 - 1. PORCELAIN, CONCRETE, SIMILAR MATERIAL \$20.00/EA.
 - 2. PLASTIC TYPE \$15.00/EA.
 - 3. CONCRETE OR FIBERGLASS \$25.00/EA.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FREE
 - 1. WOOD
 - 2. PRESSURE TREATED WOOD
 - 3. WOOD WINDOWS [BREAK GLASS OUT]
 - 4. ALL ROOFING MATERIALS
 - 5. SHEETROCK/PLASTER MIXED LOADS
- METALS: FEES CHARGED FOR ITEMS W/FREON
 - 1. REFRIGERATORS, AIR CONDITIONERS, FREEZERS \$15.00/EA.
- ALL OTHER METAL ITEMS FREE
 - 1. LAWNMOWERS - PUSH W/MOTOR
 - 2. ROTOTILLERS
 - 3. GAS TRIMMERS
 - 4. POWER SAWS
 - 5. SIMILAR SIZE METAL WINDOWS [BREAK GLASS OUT]
 - 6. PROPANE TANKS UNDER 20#
 - 7. PROPANE TANKS OVER 20# WE DO NOT TAKE
- COUNTER TOPS [OTHER THAN GRANITE/STONE/CONCRETE] SCALE ITEMS: \$0.15 per lb.
MINIMUM FEE \$5.00

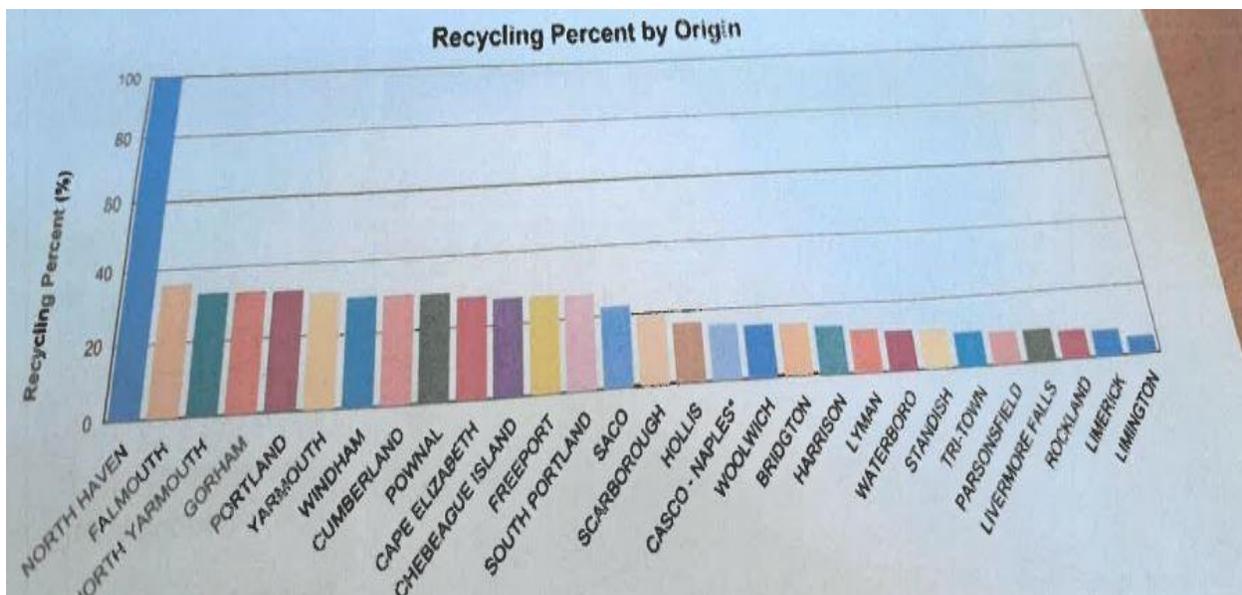
PRICE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

How can I get a pass to use the Tri-Town Transfer Station?

1. The pass is FREE @ the Parsonsfield Town Office
2. Information when the Transfer Station is open is also available
3. After obtaining a 1-visit pass, you can begin taking items to the Tri-Town Waste Facility across from the Sacopee Valley Elementary School
4. No limit to how many passes you can obtain, you just have to go to the Town Office each time



Recycling Percentages By Towns



December 12, 2022

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Caring Unlimited
Executive Director

Town of Parsonsfield
634 North Road
Parsonsfield, Maine 04047

Dear Town of Parsonsfield,

Thank you in advance for your consideration of Caring Unlimited's annual request for support from the Town of Parsonsfield. Each year, your support helps to ensure that members of your community and all residents of York County experiencing domestic violence and abuse have access to the life-changing and life-saving supports they need.

The need for Caring Unlimited's full range of programs and services is significant, and individuals in our communities experiencing domestic abuse and violence require multi-faceted supports to meet their needs and overcome barriers to accessing safety. We are experiencing constant high demand for our emergency shelter, where the length of stay has increased due to a shortage of affordable housing at this time. Our civil legal program is serving more people than ever, people who are looking for help with protection orders, child support and custody matters. Advocates and staff attorneys are responding to these needs by providing both in court and remote court advocacy. In all, our direct service programs, including the 24-hour helpline, served 1759 people this past year. Our community education program provided prevention education, training, and consultation to 2706 students and other members of our community.

We are always committed to sustaining our core direct service programs to ensure they remain strong and accessible to anyone 24 hours a day, free of charge. We are also working to expand our reach and increase accessibility of our programming throughout our community in the coming year:

- We are expanding our youth prevention programming. A recent award from the Office of Violence Against Women has enabled us to hire a second Youth Educator, expand partnerships in schools and with other youth-serving agencies, and will enable us to increase youth involvement and engagement.
- We are engaged in an agency-wide effort to increase accessibility, cultural responsiveness, and trauma-informed practices, and are in the process of developing and implementing an equity plan. These efforts will ensure we are able to best serve all members of our community, including those from historically underrepresented or marginalized groups.
- We are continuing our efforts to provide extensive mobile advocacy services; enabling advocates to provide effective, efficient, confidential services to clients remotely and in-person at courthouses, hospitals, social service agencies, libraries, and other safe locations throughout York County.

Caring Unlimited counts on municipal support to meet our annual operating budget and to provide critical matching funds that are a requirement to receive Federal awards for our programs and services.

The following is a snapshot of how Parsonsfield residents accessed CU’s no-cost services last year. Because we are only able to collect location data on about half of the people that use our services, the number of individuals served and hours of service listed are likely twice as much as the conservative number reported here.

SERVICE PERIOD:	10/1/21-9/30/22
PARSONSFIELD RESIDENTS SERVED LAST YEAR (Unduplicated individuals served)	6 Individuals
TOTAL HRS OF INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY PROVIDED LAST YEAR (Supportive Counseling and/or Legal Assistance Provided to Individuals):	15 Hours
TOTAL HRS OF GROUP SERVICES PROVIDED LAST YEAR (Support and/or Education Groups):	0 Hours
TOTAL # OF EMERGENCY SHELTER BEDNIGHTS PROVIDED LAST YEAR:	4 Bednights
COST TO CARING UNLIMITED OF SERVICES OF PROVIDED TO PARSONSFIELD LAST YEAR:	\$1,947.71
FY23 SUPPORT REQUESTED:	\$537

Thank you. Your commitment to support Caring Unlimited sends the message that domestic violence and abuse has no place in your community and that you recognize Caring Unlimited as your town or city’s partner in ending abuse.

Caring Unlimited is committed to pursuing the necessary solutions and strategies to keep victims of domestic violence safe in our community and with your help we can respond creatively, proactively, and flexibly. Please reach out to me if you would like any additional information or if there is something specific that your community needs from us at this time.

Sincerely,



Susan Giambalvo
 Executive Director
 207-490-3227 x101
 Susan@caring-unlimited.org

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Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, Inc.
A Non-Profit Corporation
1389 Bridgton Rd.
Fryeburg, ME 04037
207-935-4358
www.harvesthills.org

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 20 day of June, 2023 by and between the Town of Parsonsfield, Maine (Town) and Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, Inc. (HHAS). The term of this agreement shall be for one year from the date listed above.

HHAS will confine such stray, lost and abandoned dogs and cats as may be delivered to it by the Town's Animal Control Officer (ACO) for the legal impoundment period- 6 days for dogs and 48 hours for cats. At the end of the impoundment period, HHAS will make such disposition as it deems appropriate, in accordance with 7 MRSA, Sec. 3913.

Delivery of said animals shall be accepted by HHAS from the ACO between 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM daily and from 8:30 AM and 12:00 noon on Thursdays. When delivering an animal to HHAS, the ACO must comply with all HHAS registration procedures. The ACO will be given a key by HHAS for 24 hour access to the ACO room at the roadside front of the building. All animals must be confined within the roofed area of the HHAS building. All animals, whose owners are not known, must be delivered to HHAS within 24 hours. On rare occasions when space is limited, ACO's may be asked to be on a rotation with other towns in transporting animals to HHAS. Advance notice will be given to the ACO in this case and the ACO will be asked to make other temporary arrangements for the animal.

After hour emergencies shall be brought to the following veterinarian: Portland Veterinary Specialists, 739 Warren Avenue, Portland, ME 207-878-3121. At this time there are no local veterinarians who offer emergency services after hours

Private Citizens may bring stray, lost and abandoned dogs and cats from in the Town to HHAS from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM daily except for Thursdays, but only AFTER first contacting the Town's ACO. Private Citizens shall not leave animals outside the roofed area of the HHAS building.

HHAS shall provide food, water, shelter and other humane treatment for said animals while they are in the possession of HHAS.

HHAS agrees to take owner-surrendered dogs and cats, provided HHAS has space available for said animal. Owners of said animals are responsible for calling the shelter to be sure space is available prior to arrival and be responsible for payment of the surrender fee.

HHAS shall assist Town residents in finding lost dogs and cats. Said dogs and cats may be claimed at HHAS from 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM daily except on Thursdays unless prior arrangements have been made.

HHAS will serve as an adoption facility offering available dogs and cats for adoption with a mandatory spay/neuter program.

The Town must provide its ACO with a copy of all Animal Welfare Laws and ACO procedures of the State of Maine. The Town shall inform HHAS of the name, address and telephone numbers of the ACO and of any change of ACO or change in the ACO's address or telephone numbers.

For services provided by HHAS, the Town agrees to pay HHAS the total sum of \$1791.00 which represents \$1.00 per capita of the Town's population based on the Town's census report of 2020. This fee shall be paid within 30 days of the beginning of the Town's fiscal year.

In the case of animals seized due to neglect, cruelty or hoarding (defined below), the town or owner shall be responsible for care fees due to the shelter IN ADDITION TO the per capita paid for regular services (as described above). This will be decided on a case by case situation. These are owned animals, and owned animals shall be the burden of the owner or the town, not the contracting shelter.

In this application, hoarding is defined as possession of a large number of companion animals, with the inability or failure to provide minimal standards of care- food, water, shelter, veterinary care, sanitation, humane care and treatment- in an overcrowded environment, possibly with the denial of or the inability to provide this care, as determined by an Animal Control Officer or Police Officer.

This agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and no oral or prior written statement shall have any force or effect. No amendment or modification of the terms or conditions shall be effective without prior express written approval signed by both parties hereto.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine.

Edward J. Bowen
Municipal town Official

6/27/23
Date

David Chaffee
David Chaffee, President, Board of Directors
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, Inc.

6/27/23
Date

KEZAR FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

2021 Statistics	
Parsonsfield	52
Porter	49
Mutual Aid	34
Fire Fighter Hours	1026
Training Hours	866

	2021 Request	2021 Actual	2022 request
Utilities	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,866.73	\$ 4,000.00
Gas/Diesel	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,852.22	\$ 6,000.00
Truck Maintenance & I	\$17,000.00	\$ 14,206.16	\$ 17,000.00
Equipment	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 24,860.04	\$ 21,000.00
Communications	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,141.11	\$ 3,500.00
Oil Heat	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,508.70	\$ 5,000.00
Insurance	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 15,060.00	\$ 16,000.00
Fire Help	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,432.50	\$ 10,000.00
Officers Salaries	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 6,850.00
Training	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,800.00
Building Maint & Misc	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,141.22	\$ 8,000.00
Foam and Hose	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 916.70	\$ 1,000.00
Snow Plowing	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,500.00
Contingency	\$ 3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 104,650.00	\$ 104,010.38	\$ 104,650.00
1/2 Parsonsfield	\$ 52,325.00		
1/2 Porter	\$ 52,325.00		

Respectfully Submitted by

Chief Kenneth A. Burbank
 Assistant Chief Christopher Day
 Captian Christopher Jones
 1st LT Jeffery Dutil
 2nd LT Richard Westberry
 Treasurer Kenneth Burbank
 Secretary April Burbank

Board of Directors

Roger Berube
 Robert Heard
 Nikki Westberry
 David Lawnsby
 Tim Greene

Attached is the 2023 budget for the Sacopee Rescue Unit. First, I will address expected funding streams then I will address some of the individual items that make up the 2023 budget. For comparison of 2022 to 2023 I have added the percentage of the budget a cost/income stream is. I have not provided a projected year end for 2022 for we have a number of larger expenses in November and December this year so trying to project off of the October totals would not be an accurate picture of the expenses for 2022. At the end of the year, we can provide a completed budget for 2022 once the December numbers are finalized, if you request. Due to the fact we started running two crews in 2022, hired a paid chief and historic inflation comparing expenses to the years prior to 2022 is just not feasible or accurate.

At the end of this narrative is posted a simple version of the 2023 budget with the line-item categories collapsed. Separately attached is a detailed 2023 budget.

Over all the 2023 budget for the Sacopee Rescue is \$883,430 which is an 19.28% increase over the 2022 budget. The total town portion for the 2023 budget is \$332,000 or \$83,000 per town. This is a 2.46% increase over the 2022 cost. You will notice in that in 2022 the total town portion was 43.80% of the total budget. In 2023 the total town portion has been decreased by 6.3% to 37.58%. Note the line numbers cited below appear on the simple version of the budget that is posted at the end of this narrative.

Income:

Line 3 Billing Income

In 2023 we will be increasing the second crew to 48 hours per week, this will allow for an increase in insurance payments received due to the ability to pick up more of the calls that we are currently missing.

Line 15 Carry over in Capital fund that is not designated

The town of Parsonsfield requested to make two payments for their 2022 funds. Historically the town of Parsonsfield has made one lump sum payment in early March of the year following the service. This arrangement made December, January and February very lean months for the Rescue and did not allow for a large carry over to the next year. In November 2022 Parsonsfield paid ½ of the 2022 monies owed. In an effort to make those funds last through January and possibly February we have deposited those funds in the Rescue's Capital account for safe keeping. These funds are accounted for in the 2023 budget on line 15. Remember there are additional funds in account that are designated by the USDA loan for Rescue 1 that we cannot use. Those funds are not included in this budget line item. Line 14 is what we believe will be a realistic carry over in the general fund. These two carryovers allow for us to set the town portion at the above-mentioned level. (Without the split payment from Parsonsfield the town portions would increase by \$40,000 in total and \$10,000 individual)

Line 10 CPR classes

You will notice that line 10 is listed as income from CPR classes. We were able to obtain full funding for the equipment needed for the community CPR classes and are planning on starting them in the spring of 2023.

Line 11 Donations

We are in the process of having our webpage and Facebook footprint professionally revamped and monitored. We believe that this will increase the public's knowledge about the fact that we are a 501 (c) (3) organization/NGO that is a separate entity contracted by the towns to provide a service and that donations to the Rescue are tax deductible as such. We believe that this awareness will increase the amount of donations that we will receive.

Expenses:

In the 2023 budget all expenses for the two crews and the chief have been combined into one under their respective categories. So, there are no any breakouts for the cost associated with the second crew.

Line 22 Public Relations

As mentioned above we are moving ahead with the community CPR classes. Though we believe that these classes will support themselves you still have to account for the cost. Due that they will be mainly community classes we will account for them under public relations.

Line 24 Rent/Utilities

The largest increases in this line are the electricity, heating oil and for 2023 propane for the generator.

2023 budget for the Sacopee Rescue

2023 budget	2022 budget	Percentage of 2022 budget	2023 budget w/second crew 48 hrs	Percentage of 2023 budget
Income				
Billing	\$380,000	51.30%	\$450,000	50.94%
Town Subsidies	\$324,000	43.80%	\$332,000	37.58%
other income				
MEALS ON WHEELS FOR ELECTRIC	\$750	0.10%	\$900	0.10%
Fundraising	\$1,500	0.20%	\$3,000	0.34%
refunds				
fees from events			\$2,000	0.22%
income from CPR classes			\$3,000	0.34%
donations	\$1,500	0.20%	\$6,000	0.68%
bank interest	\$10	>0.1%	\$30	0.01%
total Income	\$707,760		\$796,930	
carry over from general fund	\$32,690	4.40%	\$45,000	5.09%
carry over in capital fund that is not designated			\$40,000	4.53%
carry over in donation that is not designated			\$1,500	0.17%
total working income/budget	\$740,450	100.00%	\$883,430	100.00%
Expenses				
Consultant & Professional Fees	\$7,500	1.00%	\$10,690	1.21%
Bank fees	\$350	> .01%	\$650	0.07%
Public Relations	\$750	0.10%	\$3,800	0.43%
Office Supplies /Equipment Maintenance	\$500	0.10%	\$840	0.10%
Rent /Utilities	\$12,900	1.70%	\$17,700	2.00%
Membership/Affiliations/ programs	\$400	0.10%	\$1,340	0.15%
Vehicles	\$52,640	7.10%	\$63,280	7.16%
Building	\$5,100	0.70%	\$7,000	0.79%
Personal	\$531,000	71.70%	\$642,130	72.69%
chief benefits	\$13,250	1.80%	\$8,000	0.91%
Radios	\$5,300	0.70%	\$4,000	0.45%
Computers	\$3,500	0.50%	\$2,500	0.28%
Medical	\$39,100	5.30%	\$36,000	4.08%
Paramedic intercept	\$8,000	1.10%	\$10,000	1.13%
Insurance	\$35,500	4.80%	\$48,500	5.49%
Medical Billing costs	\$22,800	3.10%	\$27,000	3.06%
Capital fund	\$2,000	0.20%		
	\$740,590	100.00%	\$883,430	100.00%

2023 budget		2022 budget	Percentage of 2022 budget	2023 budget with second crew 48 hours	2023 budget with second crew 48 hours	Percentage of 2023 budget
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refunds						
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carry over in capital fund that is not designated					\$40,000.00	4.53%
carry over in donation account that is not designated					\$1,500.00	0.17%
total working income/budget		\$740,450.00	100.00%		\$883,430.00	100.00%
Expenses						
General Administrative-Oversight						
Consultant & Professional Fees		\$7,500.00	1.000%	\$10,690.00		1.21%
Accountant (Audit and taxes)	\$5,340.00				\$6,000.00	
Lawyer	\$1,340.00				\$4,000.00	
fee for program in ambulances	\$200.00					
Incorporations Secretary of State	\$75.00				\$60.00	
yearly fee for billing fee	\$175.00					
Antivirus security	\$120.00				\$130.00	
Internet Domain/website	\$250.00				\$500.00	
Bank fees		\$350.00	> .01%	\$650.00		0.07%
line of credit fees	\$250.00					
checks/service fees	\$50.00				\$450.00	
return check fees	\$50.00				\$200.00	
Interest on credit card						
refunds of over payment of Insurance/fees						
Public Relations		\$750.00	0.100%	\$3,800.00		0.43%
Advertising and public events	\$550.00				\$1,000.00	
Fund raising expenses	\$200.00				\$300.00	
Special Programs						
CPR Training					\$1,500.00	
Junior EMT					\$1,000.00	
Office Supplies /Equipment Maintenance		\$500.00	0.100%	\$840.00		0.10%
Postage/shipping	\$120.00				\$120.00	
Post office box	\$92.00				\$120.00	
General Office Supplies	\$288.00				\$600.00	
Rent /Utilities		\$12,000.00	1.700%	\$17,700.00		2.00%
phones	\$500.00					
cell phones	\$1,000.00					
cellphones/building phones/internet					\$3,000.00	
CLIP (Electric)	\$4,300.00	\$300.00			\$6,000.00	
Heating oil	\$3,000.00				\$6,000.00	
Internet	\$2,000.00					
water	\$600.00	\$100.00			\$800.00	
hotspots	\$1,500.00	\$500.00			\$900.00	
propane for generator					\$1,000.00	
Membership/Affiliations/ programs		\$400.00	0.100%	\$1,340.00		0.15%
EMS	\$220.00				\$220.00	
York county EMA					\$350.00	
IAR annual fee to York County					\$590.00	
Celia Laboratory	\$180.00				\$180.00	

YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**PARSONSFIELD
ESTIMATED CONTRACT DEPUTY COSTS**

CONTRACT DEPUTY DARREN CYR			
EE #495		ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS	
		7/1/22-6/30/23	
WAGES			
Annual Wages		\$	74,630.40
Health Waiver Stipend Payment		\$	3,600.00
Other Contractual Earnings-estimated (accrued PTO, PTO buyout)		\$	6,500.00
		\$	84,730.40
FRINGE BENEFITS/EMPLOYER COSTS			
	Percentage of Earnings		
FICA	6.20%	\$	5,253.28
Medicare	1.45%	\$	1,228.59
Workers Comp	3.99%	\$	3,380.74
Retirement - MePers Plan 1C	14.70%	\$	12,455.37
Basic Life Insurance		\$	380.00
Long Term Disability Insurance		\$	120.00
Short Term Disability Insurance		\$	475.00
Total Benefits/Employer Costs		\$	23,292.99
ADDITIONAL OPERATING EXPENSES			
Uniforms & Equipment		\$	200.00
Cell Phone base charge		\$	480.00
Laptop Computer Internet Access		\$	480.00
Vehicle Insurance		\$	1,500.00
Police Liability Insurance		\$	1,100.00
Vehicle Gas		\$	4,000.00
Total Operating Expenses		\$	7,760.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$	115,783.39
Estimate Reviewed 5/16/22			

Prepared by L Lemieux, Finance Director, County of York



November 2022

David Bower, Town Clerk
Town of Parsonsfield
634 North Rd
Parsonsfield, ME 04047-6142

Dear David,

Every town, city, plantation, and municipality in Maine is unique but a common thread ties us all together: **no matter where we live, Mainers recognize our great state as one large, connected community with shared attitudes of hard work, compassion, and the willingness to help a neighbor in need.** Similarly, the state's emergency critical care and medical transport system has its own community, with the shared goal of providing every Mainer the opportunity for the best possible outcome on what is often the worst day of their life. **Each partner plays an integral role, including LifeFlight, and together we form the chain of survival.**

LifeFlight of Maine is the state's only emergency air ambulance service, with three helicopters, an airplane, and specialty ground vehicles equipped as fully functioning mobile intensive care units. Our Crews bring advanced skills, medical technology, pharmacy, and blood directly to a patient's side, wherever they may be. We do this in partnership with the many 911 dispatchers, fire/rescue, EMS, public safety, law enforcement, and hospitals across the state.

Since its founding 24 years ago, LifeFlight has safely transported more than 35,000 patients regardless of location, insurance status, or the ability to pay for care. These transports include patients of all ages and across all points in Maine. **Since 1998, 26 residents of Parsonsfield have been cared for by LifeFlight,** with 4 in the past year. In addition, LifeFlight has made 4 scene calls to your community to support local fire/rescue and EMS partners.

LifeFlight, a non-profit organization, is among the most efficient providers of critical care air medical services, with the lowest costs and charges in New England. To maintain these standards, we rely on support from various funding sources, including individuals, businesses, foundations, and communities. Each year we reach out to every municipality in the state and invite them to support our Community Giving Campaign to ensure that the LifeFlight teams can continue to answer the call for help for Mainers, 24/7/365.

Last year, 194 communities donated a total of \$124,234. **This year, we need Parsonsfield, and every community across Maine to come together to help us reach our collective goal of \$125,000. Please consider a gift of \$896, which is based on a rate of \$0.50 per capita.**

Your support helps LifeFlight operate and maintain a safe, fast, and reliable fleet, provide critical care education to the team and partners around the state, upgrade and replace advanced medical equipment, and enhance Maine's aviation infrastructure. **In a serious emergency, every minute counts, and in meeting Maine's need for critical care, the gifts we receive from Maine communities are symbolic of the thread that ties all Mainers together.**

We have enclosed FAQs about LifeFlight, a map of Maine transport locations, and a map of Maine communities that have supported us. **Please contact Ashley MacMillan at The LifeFlight Foundation at amacmillan@lifeflightmaine.org or 207-357-5508 with any questions.** If you need additional information or a specific town application form is required with this request, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Tom Judge
Executive Director
LifeFlight of Maine

Ashley MacMillan
Director of Annual Giving
LifeFlight Foundation

P.S. If a past request was recently approved and an invoice is required, please contact us so we may submit the invoice.



Kezar Falls Circulating Library
P.O. Box 11
Parsonsfield, ME 04047
207-625-2424

June 14, 2023

Budget Committee
Town of Parsonsfield

Dear Budget Committee Members,

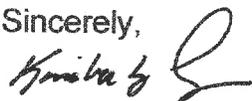
The Kezar Falls Circulating Library always attempts to balance the need to keep costs down while serving the needs of the community. As is the case with so many organizations, we have faced rising costs for 2023.

With Maine's minimum wage increase effective January 1, 2023, our payroll costs increased 8%. Heating oil costs continue to be higher than previous years. In 2021, we were fortunate to enroll in a pre-buy contract at \$2.89 a gallon for our 2022 heating season. Unfortunately, a favorable pre-buy was not available for 2023 and we've experienced a substantial cost increase.

The library's wooden thirty-year old, handicapped ramp needs replacement. In October 2022, we incurred an expense of \$5,200.00 to install a copper ice belt with soldered snow guards on the roof to prevent ongoing water damage caused by snow on the roof. This is the first step towards replacement. We are currently reviewing contractor estimates for the replacement and plan to seek grant foundation support to cover the costs.

As a result of these increases, we respectfully request an increase in our annual appropriation from \$5,750.00 to \$6,000.00. Thank you for your support as we continue to service our community.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Libby
Treasurer

Kezar Falls Circulating Library
P.O. Box 11, 2 Wadleigh St.
Parsonsfield, ME 04047
207-625-2424
kezarfallscirclibrary@gmail.com
Visit us at facebook.com/KezarFallsLibrary

December 2022

Library Report

Like many organizations, the focus of 2022 for the Kezar Falls Library has been returning to full force after two years of Covid-related limitations. This has taken form in many ways, from the expansion of the Children's section and the return of more programs for kids, to this month's Holiday Cookie Walk, the first in multiple years.

We have continued popular programs for young and old, as well as started expanding into new areas. For six weeks this summer, kids joined us once again for Summer Storytime. They returned in the autumn for the reestablished Lego Club. We also began planning for an upcoming computer coding program for kids, which I hope to launch later this winter. For adults, the book discussion group continues to meet for lively book chat and those interested in genealogy gathered for a workshop in October. We are also currently working with another organization to make large print books available to seniors who receive meal deliveries.

The maintenance and up-keep of the library building also remains important, and making improvements to the ramp and side entrance of the building is the current priority. Work was completed earlier this year above the side entrance to help divert snow and prevent ice build-up on the ramp. Next year, we hope to upgrade to an aluminum ramp, as well as continue improvements to the door and surrounding structure. We are working to secure a grant to cover the ramp costs and we continue to look to the support of the community.

Looking ahead, we hope to continue to grow and adjust to meet the needs of the local community.

Thank you,

Tanya Wilson Denman

Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT - KEZAR FALLS CIRCULATING LIBRARY - AS OF December 31, 2022

	<u>2022 Actual</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>
Checking Account Balance, January 1, 2022		\$17,158.87
Add Income:		
Town of Parsonsfield	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 5,750.00
Town of Porter	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 5,750.00
Donations	\$ 1,485.92	\$ 1,200.00
Donations - 2022 Year End Appeal	\$ 1,490.00	
Peter Davis Donation - Summer Storyhour	\$ 200.00	
Misc. (Fines, etc)	\$ 318.74	\$ -
Jose Fenderson Trust	\$ 10,389.37	\$ 4,300.00
Fundraising:		
Book and Bake Sales	\$ 622.75	\$ 300.00
Donor Advised Grant MCF	\$ 500.00	
Transfer from Savings if needed		\$ 2,675.00
Interest	\$ 8.94	
Total Income	\$ 26,515.72	\$ 19,975.00
Less Expenses:		
Salaries & Emp. Taxes	\$ 10,331.34	\$ 11,250.00
Books	\$ 1,099.86	\$ 1,200.00
Books, Junior Non Fiction (ARPA Funds)	\$ 695.46	\$ -
Workers Comp & Insurance	\$ 1,253.00	\$ 1,300.00
Supplies	\$ 624.35	\$ 700.00
Contracted Services	\$ 495.00	\$ 700.00
Programming	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Children's Programs	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Summer Storyhour Supplies -(Davis Donation)	\$ 187.25	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 209.00	\$ 250.00
Advertising	\$ 226.00	\$ 500.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 518.27	\$ 500.00
Maintenance & Repairs, Painting,(Window Funds)	\$ 400.00	\$ -
Electric	\$ 504.04	\$ 500.00
Heating Oil	\$ 205.63	\$ 1,500.00
Phone	\$ 641.80	\$ 500.00
Water	\$ 473.19	\$ 475.00
Capital Improvements (Roof Cooper Ice Belt/Snow guards)	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 250.00
New Ramp Project(Amramp Design/Drawings)	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Total Disbursements	\$ (23,564.19)	\$ 19,975.00
3/28/22-Transfer to BSB MMA (extra from Fenderson)	\$ (6,000.00)	
11/9/22- Transfer from BSB MMA (Roof Work)	\$ 5,200.00	
Checking Account Balance on 12/31/22	\$ 19,310.40	
<i>*Building Maint-\$880.60, Gen. Operating-\$18,429.80*</i>		
<u>Money Market Account</u>		
Current rate at .06%		
Beginning Balance (03/28/22)*	\$ 21,497.41	
Transfer \$15,497.41 from Capital One & \$6,000.00 from BSB Checking		
11/9/22 - Transfer to Checking (D Allen Roofing Payment)	\$ (5,200.00)	
Interest thru 12/31/22	\$ 14.94	
Money Market Account Balance on 12/31/22	\$ 16,312.35	

Parsonsfield - Porter Historical Society
P O Box 250 Parsonsfield, Maine 04047
92 Main Street, Porter, Maine 04068

July 2023

Budget Committee
Town of Parsonsfield

Dear Selectmen and Budget Committee Members:

The Parsonsfield - Porter Historical Society respectfully requests an appropriation of \$500.00 at your annual town meeting. This is the same amount requested for many years.

In the new year we need to have some building maintenance done at our History House. Supply chain issues and worker shortages prevented us from doing so in 2022; hopefully these problems will be resolved in 2023.

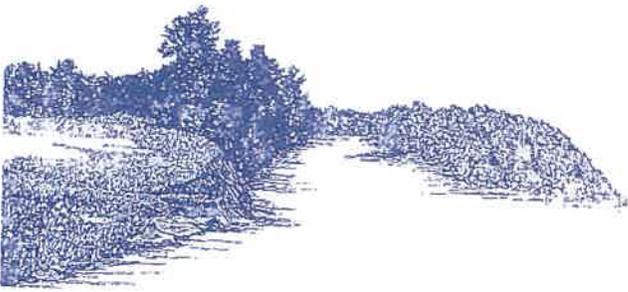
We appreciate your support in the past as we strive to preserve the history of our wonderful towns.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Wilson, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT - PARSONSFIELD PORTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>2022 Actual</u>	
Checking Account Balance,1/1/2022			\$ 5,450.49
Add Income:			
Town of Parsonsfield - 2021 Receivable		\$ 500.00	
Town of Porter	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Town of Parsonsfield	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Membership Dues	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,210.00	
Donations	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,075.84	
Fundraising:			
Misc. Sales		\$ 28.00	
Book Sales	\$ 500.00	\$ 385.00	
Quilt Raffle	\$ 600.00	\$ 608.00	
Yard/Bake Sale	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,331.50	
Book Royalties Paid			
Sales Tax Collected		\$ 19.89	
Shipping Fees Collected		\$ 59.00	
Interest		\$ 2.71	
Transfer from Savings as needed	\$ 3,720.00		
Total Income	<u>\$ 8,670.00</u>		\$ 7,219.94
Less Expenses:			
Insurance	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,816.00	
Postage/Box Rental	\$ 400.00	\$ 431.64	
Building Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 295.58	
Social Media	\$ 300.00	\$ 59.88	
Newsletter Printing	\$ 600.00	\$ 493.72	
Non-archival Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 289.11	
Archival Supplies	\$ 100.00		
Advertising	\$ 650.00	\$ 432.00	
Heating Oil	\$ 500.00		
Electric	\$ 500.00	\$ 631.51	
Water	\$ 475.00	\$ 488.18	
Program Stipends	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	
Dues	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	
Office Furnishings and Equipment	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.42	
Exhibit Expenses/Fees	\$ 100.00		
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 75.00	\$ 35.00	
Sales Tax Paid to State		\$ 47.03	
Rental Fee - Town Hall Use		\$ 15.00	
Donation to Am. Legion for use of their hall		\$ 25.00	
Donations Collected for Meetinghouse Paid to Town		\$ 550.00	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 8,670.00</u>		\$ (5,980.07)
Balance, December 31, 2022			\$6,690.36

Respectfully Submitted, Sylvia P. Wilson, Treasurer



Saco River Corridor Commission

"Communities Working Together To Protect Our Rivers"

June 12, 2023

Parsonsfield Budget Committee
634 North Road
Parsonsfield, ME 04047

Dear Committee Members:

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) moved into its second decade of water quality testing in 2022. The testing areas most relevant to the Town of Parsonsfield are at the Effingham and Porter Border (O7), the Porter Covered Bridge (O7-1), off Powerhouse Road in Parsonsfield (O8), and at the public beach at Long Pond. Attached you will find the SRCC's WQM testing results for 2022, with an analysis of the results and recommendations for water quality protection.

The water quality program was created to help understand the types of issues that affect the water quality of the river and to help the Commission and area residents better understand how the surface water in the town contributes to their quality of life. There is a direct correlation between the quality of the rivers and streams in our towns and the aquifer that supplies our drinking water. As development and building continue, the water quality monitoring program will allow the town and the SRCC to better assess the standards in place that keep our community water systems clean.

This past season, thanks to a grant from the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund (MOHF), the Commission successfully moved *E. coli* and *Enterococci* sampling in-house, with advanced equipment from IDEXX Laboratories. This move has allowed the SRCC to expand the program through additional bacteria and chemical sampling to further evaluate and monitor the health of our waterways.

In May 2022, the MOHF issued the SRCC another grant to expand the scope of our water quality monitoring program. In 2023, the Commission will launch its pioneering program to isolate environmental DNA (eDNA) from the collected water samples. This analysis will allow the Commission to identify the probable source of *E. coli*, whether human or animal-derived and provide much-needed guidance on strategies to address fecal contamination of our water bodies.

The SRCC has identified several sites throughout the corridor with water quality issues, including several relevant to Parsonsfield. As water flows downstream, water quality in Parsonsfield can be impacted by water quality issues upstream. After noted reductions in 2020 and 2021, *E. coli* levels at the Porter Covered Bridge (O7-1) are approaching Class B standards. The addition of total phosphorous analysis could be of value at this site. *E. coli* levels downriver of Kezar Falls village off Powerhouse Road in Parsonsfield (O8) remain fair, though total phosphorous, on average, measures within appropriate levels. When *E. coli* levels were approaching Class B limits last year, the SRCC added chemical parameters such as total phosphorus to the sampling schedule. Adding these parameters is important to identify other potentially related water quality issues that may provide more information to help identify the problem source. Additionally, short and long-term water quality trends identified in the SRCC 2020 Water Quality Analysis Report show dissolved oxygen levels with median values that exceed state standards at O7 and O8. The temperature at O7 and O8 and total phosphorus at O8 exceed the median value for background water quality. Long-term trends of significant degrading water quality in turbidity at O8 were identified. The SRCC wants to ensure all sites are monitored at the level to meet the needs of the citizens in the corridor. To such end, we are continually adding additional testing sites and testing for new parameters at existing sites, such as the addition of total phosphorous testing at the site off Powerhouse Road in (O8) in 2022.

Due to the significantly increased costs to the overall program, including additional nutrient sampling and new project costs, the SRCC needs additional assistance to continue sampling at a level that meets the needs of Parsonsfield and corridor citizens. We respectfully request that the town provide additional funds to support sampling costs as contaminated water quality upstream can impact water quality in your town.

We must continue to monitor sites with identified water quality threats to ensure issues with water quality contamination in the corridor are identified and addressed. Without the town's assistance, we will not succeed in our mission to help towns identify and stop threats to water quality.

During the 2022 monitoring season, the Commission spent \$21,006.68 on equipment, supplies, travel reimbursement, and personnel costs throughout the season and around \$812.00 on sampling analysis costs in Parsonsfield. Without the town's assistance, we would not be able to conduct such extensive monitoring in the Ossipee River Region and throughout the watershed. Please let us know if the town of Parsonsfield has any recommendations for other recreational or public sites within the Corridor that would benefit from being added to our sampling schedule.

To that end, the Commission asks that the following statement be included as an article in your town warrant:

"The town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 toward the support of the Saco River Corridor Commission for its continued water quality monitoring program."

We thank the town of Parsonsfield for your continued support of the water quality program and look forward to providing you with many more years of valuable information. Our goal is to protect the value of the rivers and lakes in our area. We will continue to do our part, but we need the town's help to succeed. Please do not hesitate to contact us with comments, questions, or suggestions about the program or any of the work we do. Please let us know when your budget meeting is scheduled so we can send a representative to discuss this important request.

Thank you very sincerely for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

Judy Ingram and Jim Baron
Executive Director

Enclosure: Water Quality Analysis Report – Parsonsfield 2022
SRCC 2022 Digital Flyer ([Click here](#))
SRCC 2020 Water Quality Analysis Report ([Click here](#))



FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO: Town of Parsonsfield

FROM: Southern Maine Agency on Aging

Date: July 26, 2023

2022 REQUEST AMOUNT: \$2,500

The Southern Maine Agency on Aging -- What do we do?

The Southern Maine Agency on Agency's mission is to improve the quality of life for older adults, adults with disabilities and the people who care for them.

Since its founding in 1973, the Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA) has provided residents of York and Cumberland counties of Maine with resources and assistance to address the issues and concerns of aging. The programs and services at SMAA are designed to foster independence, reduce burden on families and caregivers and promote an active and healthy lifestyle for individuals as they age.

SMAA relies on the dedication of more than 600 active volunteers to provide its many services.

How do we serve Parsonsfield Residents?

Last year, 43 Parsonsfield residents received the following support and assistance from SMAA:

- 15 Parsonsfield residents received assistance through the SMAA's Information and Resources program - staffed by Resources Specialists and Social Workers who work with seniors and their families by phone or in-person to provide information and support, and to increase access to available benefits. Those residents experienced 23 contacts with SMAA staff;

- Ten Parsonsfield residents received case management services from Resource Specialists and Social Workers. Staff assisted in connecting these residents to services such as coordinating transportation and appointments as well as application assistance. These meetings included direct assistance, a comprehensive needs assessment, and may include home visits. Staff provided 22 hours of support;

- Three Parsonsfield residents received Medicare and other insurance counseling. In addition to helping choose the best coverage for each individual, Agency volunteers assisted in saving participants hundreds and often thousands of dollars on yearly insurance and prescription costs;

- One Parsonsfield resident received guidance, participated in classes and/or support groups to help better understand and manage their caregiving role through the Family Caregiver Support Programs totaling 2 hours;

- One Parsonsfield resident who is a caregiver received 2 hours of valuable respite through the Caregiver Respite Program;

- and 11 Parsonsfield residents, who are temporarily or permanently homebound and who cannot shop for or prepare meals on their own, received 1,011 home-delivered meals, safety checks, and vital socialization through the Meals on Wheels and Simply Delivered for ME programs, valued at \$10,615.

Why is this work important?

SMAA continues to see a heightened need for services during this tumultuous time. Even as clients return to in-person activities, the impact of social isolation and loneliness will continue to fuel a demand for SMAA's services. Just like our local hospitals and other institutions have had to scale up their capacity to serve the increased medical and other needs in our communities, SMAA must remain poised and positioned to help vulnerable older adults stay safe and healthy at home.

We know that the needs of older adults are becoming more critical and complex. Our programs aim to increase access to knowledge, information, and resources for vulnerable senior populations in our region who are challenged by food insecurity, social isolation, financial strain, and physical and mental health decline.

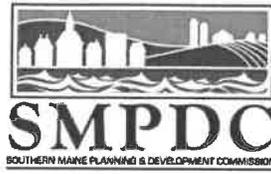
Request for support:

SMAA will be relying on the continued support of partners like the Town of Parsonsfield to help respond to and meet these growing needs of our older friends, family, and neighbors. This year, we are asking the Town of Parsonsfield to consider a contribution of \$2,500 in unrestricted support to help SMAA meet the ever-evolving and increasing needs of older and disabled Parsonsfield residents and their caregivers.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 207-396-6520 or via email at mrobinson@smaaa.org.

Best,

Michelle M. Robinson
Annual Fund Manager



Serving the Municipalities of Southern Maine for Over 50 years

December 19, 2022

Town of Parsonsfield
Attn: Edward Bower
634 North Road
Parsonsfield, ME 04047

Dear Ed;

With 2023 upon us, I am pleased to report that it was a fulfilling year as we have collectively emerged from the pandemic. It's been wonderful to reconnect in person with many of you and yet still enjoy the benefits of Zoom meetings for efficiency.

As you know, SMPDC is a non-partisan nonprofit (Council of Governments) founded in 1964 to provide technical expertise and lead regional planning and economic development for land use, smart growth, resource management, affordable housing, environmental sustainability, and transportation planning. In short, we cultivate and strengthen thriving, sustainable communities and local governments for our 39 member towns in York County and southern Oxford and Cumberland Counties.

Our nonprofit continues to provide affordable, valuable services to you such as planning assistance, cooperative purchasing, access to federal and state grant programs, and collaboration on issues of regional concern. Our technical assistance covers land use, transit and economic development - from providing traffic counts, road service management, grant writing services, to demographic and Census information. Most of our towns benefit from our cooperative purchasing program which offers savings on road salt, paving, and other town purchasing. Last year, your community saved \$15,888.00 from purchasing through SMPDC.

Regional planning has never been more important to meet your needs and those of our region. Because we're seeing increased demands from towns for assistance, our programs and services continue to grow as well. We've just brought on board a new Director of Strategic Initiatives to spearhead a recently funded regional broadband program and to provide assistance with the affordable housing crisis Maine is experiencing. It's this responsiveness to your needs that sets SMPDC apart, something that will continue to grow as we build on our regional and cooperative approach to all we do.

110 Main Street, Suite 1400, Saco, ME 04072
207.571-7065 Voice • 207.571-7068 Fax
smpdc.org

As a result of our growth to meet your needs, we are requesting a modest increase in dues of 3%. Please keep in mind that our dues are below the rates for other regional planning agencies across the state and are based on a method that accounts for both valuation and population of your community. These annual membership dues are for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 2023. **Your dues amount for 2023-2024 will be \$802.00.** We are grateful for your continued support.

We have included a page entitled ***Benefits to All Communities*** that details the services provided by Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at pschumacher@smpdc.org or call our office at (207) 751-7065.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Schumacher".

Paul Schumacher

Executive Director

SMPDC Member Services and Benefits

- A cooperative purchasing program for the region. SMPDC towns saved approximately \$510,511 through participation in the Copy Paper and Road Salt bids last year.
- Providing the needed match requirements for state, federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) and DOT programs. In effect, for every dollar of dues we can leverage an additional two dollars.
- Providing free workshops, newsletters, technical memorandum, census updates, legislative updates and other educational resources to all communities, as well as immediate technical assistance on municipal land use, transportation and economic development issues. We also have the ability to provide traffic counts upon request.
- Community Development Block Grant, EDA and other grant writing services to your community.
- Providing 2 million dollars in low cost loans to area businesses. Provided \$300,000 to low and moderate income business owners.
- Reduced hourly billing rate for any requested additional or larger community specific projects.
- The ability to work on county wide initiatives that may not be funded, developing regional climate change initiatives, new county transportation options, and developing regional grant proposals.
- Operating a Revolving Loan Fund Program which has provided over 6 million dollars in environmental clean-up activities ultimately resulting in new housing, business development and stronger downtowns.
- Quarterly newsletter including updates on ongoing projects, funding opportunities and regional news relevant to towns and cities.

As a member municipality, our staff is also available *for contract* to your community at a reasonable hourly billing rate for additional or larger projects including, but not limited to:

- Interim land use planning expertise or substitute planner for development or subdivision review and ordinance development.
- Comprehensive Planning services such as data collection, survey development & implementation, and document preparation
- Greenhouse Gas inventories of community and/or municipal emissions
- Rural transportation planning and technical assistance such as 1) facilitating or aiding in grant writing and funding opportunities for trails, sidewalks, road work, or transit 2) providing assistance with safety audits, data collection, planning activities, or local project management and 3) coordinating between MaineDOT and municipalities
- GIS and mapping services for official zoning maps, planning purposes, and/or presentations.

SMPDC has also undertaken several standalone projects and studies which include parts of our region but have recommendations and resulting actions that will have broad regional benefits. These include, but are not limited to:

- The Regional Sustainability and Resilience Program produces resources and projects which can serve as model ordinances and methodologies for any community looking to create sustainable or climate resilience local policy.
- The Kittery and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS) Joint Land Use Study which aims to improve housing, transportation, and commuting issues throughout York County in collaboration with the PNS.
- Climate Action Cohort initiative that will result in resources for climate action planning any community can adopt and implement.
Regional Housing Affordability Study that investigated homeownership affordability over the last two decades.
- Outdoor Recreation Economy Report which quantified the economic contribution of the outdoor recreation industry in our region and set forth recommendations for supporting and growing the industry across all SMPDC communities.



November 16th, 2022

To the town of Parsonsfield,

Smooth Feather Youth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit with the mission to **work with youth to do what makes us come alive in service of our community. Based at the historic Kezar Falls Theater in Southern Maine, we make films, create within the arts, explore the outdoors, and have open circles that allow for inspiration, adventure, and growth. Our incredible Patrons allow us to offer all our films and events free of charge for all to attend.**

For the past seven years, we have been working with youth in the S.A.D. 55 area by offering the following programs:

Smooth Feather Film School is a film school hosted multiple times throughout the year where local youth write, film, and edit an original film, which is then premiered on the red carpet for the community. Each film school has a one-to-one student to staff ratio, which provides our participants with a high level of professional instruction. It has been amazing to see the support from the community, as well as the creativity pouring out of our youth. This year our summer film "AS WE ARE" was accepted into both the Maine Outdoor Film Festival and the Boston International Kids Film Festival. We furthermore release all of our films online after their public premieres at the Kezar Falls Theater, and we are honored to have our films be a catalyst for community conversation and growth.

Smooth Feather Excursions is an after school adventure program for youth. Our aim is to immerse them in the beautiful Maine outdoors and challenge ourselves in nature to establish a powerful bond. Smooth Feather Excursions offers this opportunity to a handful of participants every winter, spring, and fall for five-week sessions which often culminates with an overnight weekend excursion.

Smooth Feather Youth Theater Events happen throughout the year and range from movie screenings, to art shows, to concerts, to one of the best variety shows around. As part of our mission, we make all events at the theater free to attend to ensure that all community members are able to regardless of their financial situation.

The above programming takes considerable resources annually, so we always welcome donations. Last year we were incredibly honored and humbled to have Parsonsfield's support and it would be a huge help if the town was willing to make another donation of \$600 to Smooth Feather Youth. It would be an honor to continue collaborating with the town of Parsonsfield as we continue to grow and offer our youth creative outlets, inspiring events, and most importantly, a strong community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Silas Hagerty", written in a cursive style.

Silas Hagerty - Executive Director : Smooth Feather Youth

St. Matthews Food Pantry
19 Dora Lane
Limerick, ME 04048

June 9, 2023

Dear Selectmen of Parsonsfield,

My name is Dianna Ouellette and I am the Social Outreach Resource Coordinator for St. Matthews Food Pantry in Limerick, Maine. I hope this letter finds you all well.

We thank you for your continued support in helping to feed our community. We are requesting to be continued on your Town Warrant for the sum of \$1,200.

We fed 630 people in Parsonsfield in 2022 with a breakdown of 211 Families. We service the towns of Parsonsfield, Limerick, and Newfield. (We currently receive funding from Limerick and Newfield too. We are a secular Food Pantry and help anyone who lives in our 3 towns and we require them to provide us proof of residency with a physical address.

We try to provide our families with about 2 weeks' worth of groceries. We try to give the basic staples as we can get them. (Example: Cereal, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Sauce, soup, fruit, fresh vegetables, bread and frozen meat.) They are allowed to come only once a month to collect food.

We provide a Thanksgiving Meal every year; we also provide Christmas gifts for the families with kids that are 12 and under.

We also have a Program called "The Senior Food Commodity Program". This is state funded and anyone aged 60 and older and meets the guidelines can receive a 28 pound box of food.

We provide help with paper products and personal supplies as we can get them.

As you can see we do a real lot to help our community and we would love your continued support so we can continue to help all those in need.

If you have any questions or would like a quick tour, feel free to contact me at 730-6865.

Thank you for listening!

Sincerely,

Dianna Ouellette
Food Pantry Coordinator

York County
**COMMUNITY
ACTION**
Corporation

Town of Parsonsfield
Board of Selectmen
634 North Road.
Parsonsfield, ME 04047

January 3, 2023

Dear Board of Selectmen:

By this letter, YCCAC is requesting for year 2023 funding from the Town of Parsonsfield in the amount of \$1,250. These funds are critically important to meeting the local cash match requirements applicable to much of the State and Federal funding, which enables us to provide a wide range of services to the elderly, disabled and low-income individuals of York County.

All of the funds we are requesting will support the direct services we provide to residents of your community, and the amount of your contribution will be multiplied many times in the value of these services. This work clearly helps to reduce reliance upon general assistance, and we trust that you have seen a positive impact from it in your community over the past year.

Please note that again this year that we have added to the "Services Provided" profile a new category: Rental Assistance. This records the number of households in your community that received financial assistance through the Rental Assistance Program over the past 12 months. The program is administered in York County by York County Community Action Corporation. The dollar value of the service is denoted by asterisk at the bottom of the page.

We would be happy to provide additional information at your request, and we would especially welcome an opportunity to meet with you to discuss our funding request personally.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and also for your past support.

Very sincerely,



Brad Bohon
Community Relations Manager
York County Community Action Corporation
6 Spruce Street
Sanford, ME 04073
207 408-5625



Services provided to **PARSONSFIELD** Residents
 By York County Community Action Corporation
 Fiscal Year 21/22

	<u># of households Served</u>
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY – Community Outreach	54
Emergency Financial Assistance	6
COVID-19 Support	7
Tax Preparation	0
Financial Coaching	1
Housing Counseling	1
Homeownership Education	1
Default Homeownership Assistance	5
ENERGY – HEAP	70
WEATHERIZATION	23
RENTAL RELIEF	24*
HEADSTART – Centers & Combo Option	0
EARLY HEADSTART	0
NASSON HEALTH CARE	50
TRANSPORTATION – Buses/Vans (Miles)	0
Volunteer Drivers (Miles)	5,591
Riders	6
WIC – Women Infants & Children	62
Dollar Value of Services provided to PARSONSFIELD Residents	\$507,866
2022 - Total Amount Requested	\$1,250
	*\$227,183

July 13, 2023

Dear Parsonsfield Select Board,

The Grateful Undead would like to thank the town of Parsonsfield for its commitment in becoming an AARP recognized Age-Friendly Community. We are asking the town for \$500.00 to help us secure liability insurance for the organization as we take on services and activities to help our seniors stay in their homes. Please note that this amount is also being requested from the other five Age-Friendly towns in the Sacopee Valley.

The Grateful Undead are volunteers from Parsonsfield and other towns in the Sacopee Valley who have been working together for several years on ways to help Seniors remain in their homes and support healthy well-being and socialization. To this end, The Grateful Undead offers a variety of services:

- Volunteer Transporters drive folks to medical appointments as far away as Portland
- Handy Helpers do needed home repairs for folks who do not have financial resources
- Phone Buddies address isolation by keeping our seniors in touch with others
- Seniors in Conversation allows for an exchange of ideas coming directly from the people in the area that we serve
- Senior Central provides workshops and events offering socialization and enrichment - also in collaboration with Sacopee Valley Adult Education
- And we provide a Resource Guide that connects folks with services and programs that are available to them

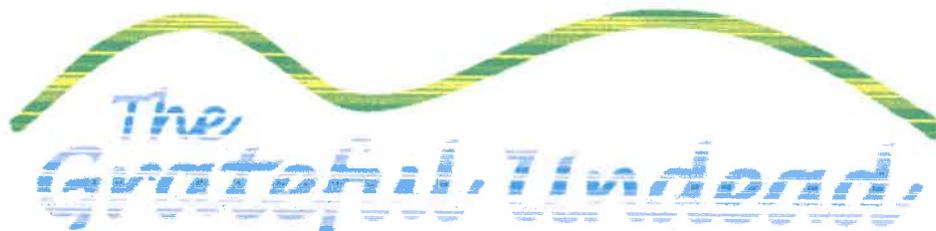
The Grateful Undead started as a Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors program. We have grown over the years to try to meet the needs of our communities. We have become a 501c (3) which allows us to accept donations and apply for grants to develop future programs for our expanding senior population.

Many Parsonsfield residents participate in our Monday Morning Coffees and monthly Community Cafes. Other Parsonsfield residents are served by the Transporters and Handy Helpers.

This is our hometown. These are our families, our friends, and our neighbors. We look forward to support from the Town of Parsonsfield for \$500.00 to the Grateful Undead to identify and address the needs of our community's Seniors.

Thank you for considering our request. Let's work together!

Jen Lewis Date July 13 2023
Jen Lewis, Chair - Senior Central, an initiative of the Grateful Undead





September 7, 2022

Town of Parsonsfield
634 North Road
Parsonsfield ME 04047

Dear Selectperson,

When Maine Public was established in 1961, the goal was to bring a new kind of broadcasting service to Maine – one that was as innovative as it was trustworthy, a service that would inform, inspire, and educate our communities. Now six decades later, Maine Public is still leading the charge to share Maine’s stories in new and revitalized ways.

In 2022, we are completing the second successful year of our Connecting Communities initiative, delivering translated weekly news in French, Spanish, Somali, and Portuguese so that more people here in Maine have access to the important information and stories that shape their lives. Recently, Portland Public Access TV began airing **News Connect** videos and we plan to engage more public access channels across the state.

Climate Driven, our latest Deep Dive series, is a year-long look at climate change featuring stories from each of Maine’s 16 counties. Our reporters are taking a deep dive into the effects of climate change on diverse regions of the state — the coast, the western mountains, the North Woods, Down East — and reporting not only what the science tells us but what communities, businesses, and individuals are doing to prepare for the future that’s unfolding.

Every day, Maine Public connects the people of Maine and our region to each other and to the world through the open exchange of information, ideas, and cultural content. This is essential work that we are proud to do. Currently, Maine Public has 14 radio signals emanating from towers across the state. We plan to add seven more radio signals to our networks over the next three years to reach nearly 100,000 more listeners in rural parts of Maine.

Today, we’re asking Parsonsfield to continue supporting this important resource with an appropriation of \$100 for our next fiscal year. With your funding, Maine Public, with our trusted partners, NPR and PBS, will continue to be Maine’s storyteller, amplifying the voices of Maine.

Our listeners and viewers appreciate the support your community provides. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marvis Zou
Direct Marketing and Membership Fundraising Specialist
mzou@mainepublic.org, 800-884-1717 x 3045

Maine Public Organizational Overview

Public radio and television broadcasting in the United States is organized as a cooperative of community-based stations which pool resources to create shared national programming and individually serve the needs of their communities.

Through its radio, television, educational and Web services, Maine Public provides inspiration, information and lifelong learning to a diverse public. Maine Public serves Maine, most of New Brunswick, Canada, and parts of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Maine Public's services are available to everyone at no charge. Hundreds of thousands of people find value in Maine Public's services every day. Private donations — including those received from radio members, television members, program sponsors and contributors of unrestricted gifts — comprise the largest source of revenue for the organization. The membership base alone totals more than 54,000 individuals and families.

Formation of Maine Public

Maine Public was formed in 1992 through the merger of the educational radio and television stations provided by the University of Maine System and WCBB public television operated by Colby, Bates and Bowdoin Colleges. Maine Public is an independently owned and operated 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with office and studio locations in Bangor, Lewiston and Portland, Maine.

Maine Public's Mission

Maine Public connects the people of Maine and our region to each other and to the world through the open exchange of information, ideas, and cultural content.

Maine Public's Vision

Maine Public will inform, inspire, and delight.

We will be recognized throughout Maine and beyond as an organization that has made a distinct difference by focusing in a disciplined manner on the issues most important to Maine and by being relentless in pursuit of the truth about them. We will also be noted for the consistent quality of the cultural and entertainment programming that we provide through collaborations with other organizations and independent producers.

We will continue to be regarded as a superb financial steward by all of our supporters, investing resources wisely across our multiple services: Web, radio, TV, and print. We will creatively build on the value created by PBS, NPR, and other organizations to deliver rich, rewarding content.

Maine Public will be known throughout Maine as an organization that listens and acts accordingly.

Our enterprise will help lead Maine towards its bright future.

Financial reports

See Maine Public's federal financial reporting documentation at mainepublic.org/financial-reports-990-forms



Town of Parsonsfield
Budget Committee

May 30, 2023

Hello,

The Saco River Festival Association would like to request that the following article* be placed on the Parsonsfield Town Meeting agenda for 2023.

The Saco River Festival Association is a non-profit Corporation formed in 1976 in Parsonsfield for the purpose of promoting quality music and arts programs in the Sacoëe Valley area. The SRFA has been organizing the Cornish Bandstand Summer Concert Series for a long time now. In 2022 we had scheduled four bands for summer concerts. Feedback from the audiences has been positive, and many musical groups love the venue and want to return. We believe that the advertising and visitor traffic is beneficial to the entire Sacoëe region. We are thankful for the financial support from the SAD 55 towns in past years, and the Association is continuing to underwrite the Bandstand concerts with donations only.

SRFA strives to provide a venue for Maine artists and to provide affordable entertainment for the community. Donations during the Bandstand concerts from the audience, sponsorships from local businesses, and funds from other SRFA projects help to defray the costs of the musical groups. We hope to continue supporting artistic and musical events for the SAD 55 schools, and also hope to resume providing student scholarships for musical pursuits.

We would appreciate your consideration in planning the next Town Meeting warrant to include this article. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Sharon Beaver

For the SRFA Board of Directors

** To see if the Town will vote to contribute \$300 toward the costs of the Sacoëe Summer Concert Series at the Cornish Bandstand organized by the Saco River Festival Association.

Sacopee Valley Recreation Council Annual Report for Parsonsfield

June 2023

Sacopee Valley Recreation Council has provided a wide variety of programs for members of the communities in this area since 1989. SVRC is a registered non-profit organization. The council conducts business through a board of directors who are volunteers and two part time paid coordinators. Currently our paid coordinators are Lee Jones and Jocelyn Nielsen. The coordination of duties of the co-coordinators, along with their communication skills and great work ethic certainly contribute to making this small program work in big ways.

Normally we plan and oversee engaging and diverse activities—including traditional sports programs for youth in grades K-6, imaginative summer camps and a low-cost learn to swim program, not to mention several free offerings, such as open gym, cross-country skiing and ice skating, women's volleyball, Friday night cribbage, and Easter egg hunts.

This past spring, we were able to have sign-ups for baseball and softball after not having a season in 2020 and a smaller season in 2021. We were back in full swing this season and it went well with high numbers! Karate continued as before except recently it moved from Pike Hall back to the elementary school gym.

Summer camps resumed in 2022 (and are starting up now for 2023) with great attendance and interest. We were allowed to use school indoor facilities and the Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds for two camps, we had basketball at the middle and high schools, and soccer camp was at the school fields as well as the Cornish fields. The Field Hockey camp was at the elem. school fields and Pickleball was held at the tennis courts.

In the fall soccer and field hockey were both successful, as well as starting Cheer back up. We were still using Cornish fields which worked out wonderfully. In November we were given permission by the school to conduct an indoor soccer program for 3 Mondays in a row which went smoothly, and the kids really enjoyed it. A record number of youth signed up for basketball and this year we get to have home games as well as at the Fryeburg Rec center. Rick Buzzell of Fryeburg is coordinating all game schedules, securing referees, and setting league rules for those games at Fryeburg. Josie Nielsen is securing refs and having the middle school gym set up for home games. We have started our cheer program back up which we know can be expensive. This winter practices will take place at the Baldwin Community Center.

We continue to have expenses such as advertizing, insurance, and equipment as well as coordinators pay. We hope to be able to add more activities as time goes on if we can do them safely and have a place to do them. We had a successful fundraiser for baseball that was to help with the major expenses that come with baseball, and we are doing what we can to keep the fees as low as possible. And lastly it is our mission to provide our programs to all children regardless of a family's ability to pay. We offer coupon codes so families only must pay what they can, or if nothing at all, then we can still sign them up for free.

None of this would be possible without the help and support of the citizens of the five towns. We would like to thank everyone for this support and we want everyone to know that we welcome more folks to join us in supporting recreation in the area. If you have a desire to help in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

SVRC Board of Directors

Participant numbers for Parsonsfield

Spring (Baseball, softball)—28 Summer Camps—50

Fall (soccer, field hockey) ---35 Winter (basketball, karate) ---22

The article for the warrant----

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 for the Sacopee Valley Recreation Council

2022 - 2023 Budget and Expenditures

CATEGORY	2022-2023		Total	Unexpended	2023-2024
	Budget	Use of Reserves	Expenses	Balance	Proposed Budget
20 - General Governmental	507,296.00	3,200.24	454,277.92	56,218.32	553,065.00
01 - Wages	190,300.00		195,154.60	(4,854.60)	199,073.00
new Deputy ACO	0.00		0.00	0.00	1,000.00
02 - Misc. Wages	3,697.00		1,998.45	1,698.55	3,808.00
03 - Payroll Taxes	14,100.00		14,100.00	0.00	18,580.00
04 - Unemployment Compensation	4,000.00		0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
05 - Employee Benefits	37,620.00		37,620.00	0.00	95,402.00
06 - Workers Compensation	9,000.00		4,691.50	4,308.50	6,000.00
07 - Professional Fees	2,500.00		0.00	2,500.00	0.00
Assessing	23,000.00		21,000.00	20,000.00	23,000.00
Insurances	15,000.00		13,001.00	1,999.00	16,000.00
Surety Bond	800.00		905.00	(105.00)	800.00
Auditor	0.00		3,924.90	(3,924.00)	9,000.00
08 - Town Attorney/Legal Fees	40,000.00		19,009.00	16,975.10	20,000.00
09 - Administrative Expense	21,000.00		17,387.87	3,612.13	22,000.00
10 - Tax Acquired Properties	19,600.00		3,948.06	15,651.94	5,000.00
11 - Unanticipated Expenses	15,000.00		15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
12 - Computer Expenses	20,000.00		20,000.00	0.00	23,000.00
16 - Utilities & Maintenance	27,000.00		601.58	26,398.42	32,000.00
17 - Fed Morrill Municipal Bldg.	0.00		26,398.42	(26,398.42)	0.00
19 - Municipal Building Gen. Ma	12,000.00		10,690.91	1,309.09	13,000.00
20 - Municipal Building Capital	15,000.00		15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
21 - Comprehensive Plan	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Use of Reserve	0.00	3,200.24	3,200.24	0.00	0.00
22 - Planning Board Expenses	6,500.00		1,128.39	5,371.61	5,000.00
23 - Appeals Board Expenses	2,000.00		339.00	1,661.00	1,000.00
24 - So ME Regional Planning C	779.00		779.00	0.00	802.00
25 - Saco River Corridor Comm	400.00		400.00	0.00	600.00
Revaluation Reserve	23,000.00		23,000.00	0.00	23,000.00
	2022-2023	Use of	Total	Unexpended	2023-2024
	Budget	Reserves	Expenses	Balance	Proposed Budget
21 - Health & Sanitation	320,700.00		312,616.42	8,083.58	330,500.00
1 Ecomaine Disposal	74,000.00		74,000.00	0.00	84,000.00
02 - Solid Waste & Recycling C	246,000.00		238,616.42	7,383.58	6,000.00
Contract	0.00		0.00	0.00	240,000.00
2-top Roll off Containers/TriTown	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
03 - Recycling Expenses	500.00		0.00	500.00	500.00
04 - E-Coli Tests	200.00		0.00	200.00	0.00
22 - Public Safety	359,058.00	2,100.00	334,851.31	26,306.69	379,502.00
01 - Kezar Falls Fire Departmen	52,325.00		52,325.00	0.00	62,675.00
Reserve	7,500.00		7,500.00	0.00	10,000.00
02 - Fire Dept. Mutual Aid	6,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
03 - Dispatch Fees	8,959.00		8,958.60	0.40	10,575.00
04 - Sacopee Rescue Expenses	81,000.00		81,000.00	0.00	83,000.00
Reserve	10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Use of Reserve		2,100.00	2,100.00	0.00	0
05 - Street Lights	12,500.00		11,657.99	842.01	13,000.00
06 - Fire Hydrants	58,000.00		55,600.51	2,399.49	58,000.00
07 - Long Pond Courtesy Boat	2,200.00		2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00
08 - York County Deputy Sheriff	115,783.00		97,609.17	18,173.83	120,761.00
09 - Harvest Hills	1,791.00		1,791.00	0.00	1,791.00
10 - Animal Control Expenses	3,000.00		2,109.04	890.96	1,500.00

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23 - Public Works	952,596.00	140,977.87	929,160.26	164,413.61	1,211,494.00
01 - Winter Road Maintenance					
Contract	353,000.00		353,000.00	0.00	467,000.00
NH DOT (new)	0.00		0.00	0.00	41,934.00
03 - Sand/Salt Winter Road	100,000.00		100,000.00	0.00	110,000.00
04 - General Highway Expenses	220,000.00		360,977.87	(140,977.87)	290,000.00
Use of Reserve *		140,977.87	0.00	140,977.87	0
Continue category 23	2022-2023	Use of	Total	Unexpended	2023-2024
	Budget	Reserves	Expenses	Balance	Proposed Budget
05 - Paving & Sealing	190,000.00		45,182.39	144,817.61	200,000.00
06 - Paving & Sealing-LRAP	19,596.00		0.00	19,596.00	32,560.00
07 - Designated Road	65,000.00		65,000.00	0.00	65,000.00
08 - Sidewalk Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
24 - Culture & Recreation	44,472.00		31,572.53	12,899.47	40,553.00
01 - General Assistance	10,000.00		1,888.00	8,112.00	5,000.00
02 - Social Services	27,472.00		27,471.95	0.05	28,553.00
03 - Cemetery Expenses	7,000.00		2,212.58	4,787.42	7,000.00
25 - Education	2,029,331.00		2,029,331.02	(0.02)	2,040,378.00
01 - SAD 55 Assessment	2,029,331.00		2,029,331.02	(0.02)	2,040,378.00
26 - Intergovernmental	106,842.00	122,409.43	229,251.60	(0.17)	117,818.00
01 - York County Tax	106,842.00	0.00	106,842.17	(0.17)	117,818.00
02 - ARPA Fund Reserve	0.00	122,409.43	122,409.43	0.00	0.00
Generator	0.00	26,033.43	26,033.43	0.00	0.00
Pitstop	0.00	8,687.83	8,687.83	0.00	0.00
Audio	0.00	7,277.17	7,277.17	0.00	0.00
Kitchen	0.00	1,129.00	1,129.00	0.00	0.00
Cruiser	0.00	36,700.00	36,700.00	0.00	0.00
2011 Custom Ambulance	0.00	13,750.00	13,750.00	0.00	0.00
Hot Water for TO	0.00	18,832.00	18,832.00	0.00	0.00
Lucas Unit (2)	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	6,509.20	(6,509.20)	0.00
abatement	0.00	0.00	678.87	(678.87)	0.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00	5,830.33	(5,830.33)	0.00
Final Totals	4,320,295.00	268,687.54	4,327,570.26	261,412.28	4,673,310.00
					-4,320,295.00
					353,015.00
Summary					
	Budget	Use of Reserves	Expenses	Balance	2023/2024 Budget
20 - General Governmental	507,296.00	3,200.24	454,277.92	56,218.32	553,065.00
21 - Health & Sanitation	320,700.00		312,616.42	8,083.58	330,500.00
22 - Public Safety	359,058.00	2,100.00	334,851.31	26,306.69	379,502.00
23 - Public Works	952,596.00	140,977.87	929,160.26	164,413.61	1,211,494.00
24 - Culture & Recreation	44,472.00		31,572.53	12,899.47	40,553.00
25 - Education	2,029,331.00		2,029,331.02	(0.02)	2,040,378.00
26 - Intergovernmental	106,842.00	122,409.43	229,251.60	(0.17)	117,818.00
Other	0.00	0.00	6,509.20	(6,509.20)	0.00
	4,320,295.00	268,687.54			
	4,320,295.00	268,687.54	4,327,570.26	261,412.28	4,673,310.00

2022 - 2023 Budget and Expenditures

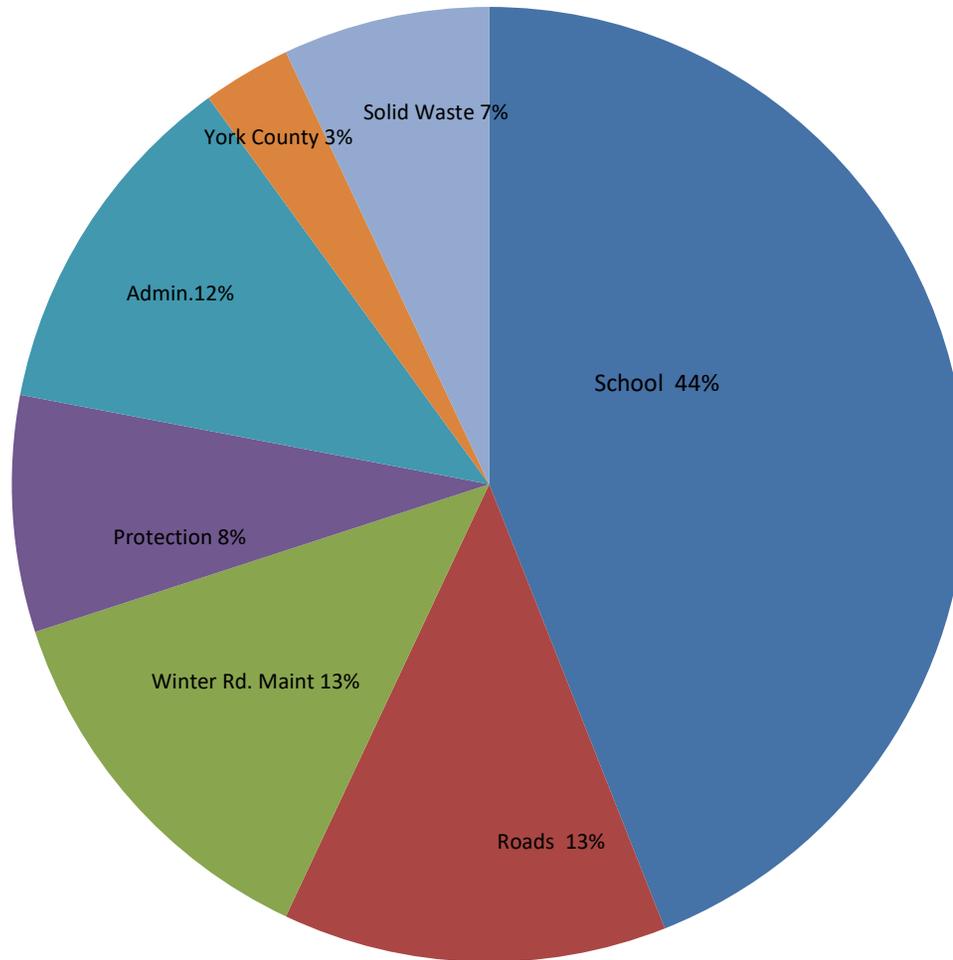
	2022-2023		2023-2024
School Budget	\$ 2,029,331.00	School Budget	\$ 2,040,378.00
County Budget	\$ 106,842.00	County Budget	\$ 117,818.00
Town Budget	\$ 2,184,122.00	Town Budget	\$ 2,515,114.00
	\$ 4,320,295.00		\$ 4,673,310.00

Note** Due to having 2 software programs, contact the Selectboard office if line item detail is requested.

Municipal Totals	
Total School Budget Change from Last Year	\$ 11,047.00
Total County Budget Change from Last Year	\$ 10,976.00
Total Municipal Budget Change from Last Year	\$ 330,992.00
Overall Budget Change from Last Year	\$ 353,015.00

24 - Culture & Recreation	2022-2023	2022-2023	2023-2024
02 - Social Services	Budget	Expenses	Budget
Kezar Falls Library	\$5,750.00	\$5,750.00	\$6,000.00
Sacopee Valley Recreation	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Snowmobile Clubs	\$556.00	\$556.08	\$628.90
Sacopee Valley High/TV2	\$6,479.00	\$6,478.87	\$6,390.54
Red Cross	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Parsonsfield-Porter Histor	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
YC Comm Action	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
MaineHealth Care	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Southern Maine Area on A	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
The Life Flight Foundation	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$896.00
St. Matthew Food Pantry	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Smooth Feather Youth	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Caring Unlimited	\$537.00	\$537.00	\$537.00
West Day Post	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Grateful Undead (New)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00**
Maine Pub Radio/TV (Ne	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Saco River Festival	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
	\$27,472.00	\$27,471.95	\$28,552.44
			\$28,553.00

Town of Parsonsfield 2023 Budget Allocations



BUDGET \$4,673,309.00

\$353,014 over 2022-2023 Budget

- Solid Waste \$10,000
- Health Insurance \$57,000
- Protection \$21,000
- Roads \$93,000
- Winter Roads \$156,000
- Other \$17,000

**TOWN OF PARSONSFIELD
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

September 8 and 9, 2023

To: Deborah Taylor, a resident of the Town of Parsonsfield, in the County of York, State of Maine,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to warn and notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Parsonsfield in said County and State, qualified to vote by law in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Office at 634 North Road in Parsonsfield on Friday, the 8th day of September, AD 2023 at 3 PM to act upon Articles 1 and 2. The polling hours are 3 PM until 7 PM for Article 2.

And to notify and warn said Inhabitants to meet at the Town Office at 634 North Road in Parsonsfield on Saturday, the 9th day of September, AD 2023 at 9 AM to act on Articles 3 through 47 set out as follows:

Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: To elect by secret ballot the following Town officers:

1 Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor	3 Year Term
1 School Board Director, MSAD 55	3 Year Term
1 Planning Board Member	5 Year Term
1 Alternate Planning Board Member	3 Year Term
3 Budget Committee Members	3 Year Term
2 Budget Committee Members	2 Year Term
1 Director, Piper Free High Fund	3 Year Term
1 Director, Piper Free High Fund	1 Year Term
1 Secretary/Treasurer, Pipe Free High Fund	3 Year Term

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,761.00 in order to contract for a full time (40 hours/wk.) York County Sheriff for Parsonsfield. Contract period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. (Acct: 5218)

Recommendations Budget Committee Yes 4-3, Selectmen: Yes

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to combine its various non-dedicated sources of income into a General Revenue Account from which it will pay its expenses as authorized by this Town Meeting.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use up to 50% of unappropriated Surplus balance to reduce the 2023 tax commitment.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from the dedicated Town funds in anticipation of taxes. Said amount not to exceed 75% of the Town funds and be repaid with appropriate interest.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount of the 2023 annual budget during the period from July 1, 2024 to Annual Town Meeting 2024.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close all unexpended appropriations and overdrafts into the unappropriated Surplus account.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend the following dedicated funds in accordance with State and Federal law:

- Plumbing and Building Permit Fees
- Animal Control Monies
- LRAP-Local Roads Assistance Program
- FEMA Grant Monies
- MEMA Reimbursements
- American Rescue Plan

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$200,707.00 for the compensation for the Town officers and/or employees for the ensuing year: (Account 5103)

Estimated compensation amounts:

911 Administrator	\$889.00
Animal Control Officer	\$9,501.00 (\$791.67 month)
Deputy Animal Control Officer	\$1,000.00 (\$17.04 hr.)
Deputy Code Enforcement Officer (8 hrs. wk.)	\$10,075.00 (\$24.22 hr.)
Appeals Board	\$1,841.00
Appeals Board-up to \$19.03 per meeting.	
Appeals Board assistant-\$19.03 per hour.	
Selectmen Assistant	\$42,353.00 (\$22.62 hr.)
Building/Grounds	\$3,808.00
Deputy Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector	\$33,660.00 (\$20.23 hr.)
Election Supervisor/Moderator	\$2,222.00
Election Worker-Ward 1 & 2	\$5,078.00 (up to \$15.66 hr.)
EMA Officer	\$1,270.00
Health Officer	\$318.00
Information Technology	\$3,356.00
Planning Board	\$10,622.00
Planning Board - up to \$19.03 per meeting	
Planning Board Assistant-\$19.03 per hour	
Registrar of Voters	\$445.00
Selectmen (3)	\$30,465.00 (\$10,155.00 ea.)
Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector	\$43,804.00 (\$26.32 hr.)
Recommendations Budget Committee: None Selectmen: Yes	

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,174.00 stipend plus 75% of Plumbing Permit Fees and all other CEO fees for compensation of the Code Enforcement Officer.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover General Governmental Expenses.

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5101	Surety Bonds	\$800.00
5104	Professional Services	\$29,000.00
5106	Payroll Taxes	\$18,580.00
5107	Unemployment Compensation	\$4,000.00
5108	Medical and Dental Insurance	\$95,402.00
5109	Mileage	\$1,000.00
5110	Administrative Expenses	\$21,000.00
5111	Tax Acquired Property Expenses	\$5,000.00
5112	Unanticipated Expenses	\$15,000.00
5113	Computer Expenses	\$23,000.00

5120	Utilities – Town Buildings	\$32,000.00
5123	Municipal Buildings – General Maintenance	\$13,000.00
5150	Planning Board Expenses	\$5,000.00
5151	Appeals Board Expenses	\$1,000.00
5152	Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission Dues	\$802.00
5157	Saco River Corridor Commission	<u>\$600.00</u>
	Total General Governmental Expenses	\$265,184.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Comprehensive Plan Committee expenses.

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to be placed in the Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund. (Acct 5414)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover Protection Expenses

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5201	Worker's Compensation	\$6,000.00
5203	Insurances	\$16,000.00
5204	Kezar Falls Fire Department Expenses	\$62,675.00
5207	Dispatch Fees	\$10,575.00
5209	Fire Truck Reserve	\$10,000.00
5214	Street Lights	\$13,000.00
5215	Fire Hydrants	\$58,000.00
5230	Animal Control Expenses	\$1,500.00
5231	Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, Inc.	<u>\$1,791.00</u>
	Total Protection Expenses	\$179,541.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,000.00 for Sacopee Rescue Expenses. (Acct 5210)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to be placed in the Sacopee Rescue Capital Reserve Fund. (Acct 5211)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for professional valuation of real estate changes and maintenance of property records for the Town for tax assessment purposes. (Acct. 5162)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 to be placed in the Revaluation Reserve Account.

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover Health and Sanitation Expenses:

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5301	Solid Waste Tipping Fees	\$84,000.00
5302	Solid Waste Cartage	\$ 246,000.00
5306	Recycling Expense	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
	Total Health and Sanitation Expenses:	\$330,500.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover Winter Road Maintenance and Sand and Salt Expenses:

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5401	Winter Road Maintenance Contracts	\$467,000.00
5402	Sand and Salt (Purchase, preparation)	\$110,000.00
New	NHDOT-Province Lake Road (2 seasons)	<u>\$ 41,934.00</u>
	Total Winter Road Maint. and Sand & Salt Expenses	\$618,934.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts to cover Highway and Bridge Expenses per the following:

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5403	General Maintenance	\$290,000.00
5404	Paving and Sealing	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
	Total Road Maintenance Expenses	\$490,000.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate up to \$97,560.00 for maintenance of roads from current fiscal year LRAP (a State funded road maintenance program).

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5404	Paving and Sealing of Town Roads	\$32,560.00
5415	Designated Road Maintenance and Repair	<u>\$65,000.00</u>
	Total LRAP	\$97,560.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 plus any state or individual reimbursements to cover the General Assistance Program (Acct. 5501)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover Cultural and Recreation Expenses:

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5602	Kezar Falls Public Library	\$6,000.00
5605	Sacopee Valley Recreation Council Expenses	\$4,000.00
5610	Parsonsfield/Porter Historical Society	<u>\$500.00</u>
	Total	\$10,500.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover Social Service Expenses:

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5702	York County Community Action	\$1,250.00
5703	Visiting Nurses Association now Maine Health Care	\$2,000.00
5704	Southern Maine Agency on Aging	\$2,500.00
5713	Caring Unlimited	\$537.00
5609	Red Cross	\$750.00
5708	The Life Flight Foundation	\$896.00
5709	St. Matthew Food Pantry	\$1,200.00
5710	Smooth Feathers	\$600.00
New	Grateful Undead	\$500.00
New	Maine Public Radio/TV	\$100.00
New	Saco River Festival	<u>\$300.00</u>
	Total	\$10,633.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to cover Miscellaneous Expenses:

Acct. No.	Title	Amount
5901	Mowing and Care of Veterans' Graves, and Cemetery Repairs	\$7,000.00
5902	West Day Post of the American Legion	<u>\$400.00</u>
	Total	\$7,400.00

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to rollover unexpended cemetery funds (Account 5901 – Mowing and Care of Veterans' Graves, and Cemetery Repairs) into a Cemetery Maintenance Reserve fund (new reserve account). This fund would be utilized along with newly approved fiscal yearly funds to perform work on cemeteries. (This article will remain in effect until rescinded by Town Meeting.)

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the Town's share of funding the Courtesy Boat Inspection Station at the Long Pond Boat Ramp. (Acct. 5217)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the refunded fees from Snowmobile Registrations to be split equally between the Sacopee Valley Snowdrifters, Inc. Snowmobile Club and the Route 11 Streakers Snowmobile Club, said sum to be the amount refunded by the State for the prior fiscal year (\$628.90) The money is to be used for purposes such as trail maintenance and construction or purchase of equipment and materials for the maintenance and construction of trails which are to be open to the public, free of charge, during the winter season. (Acct 5606)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 31: To see if the town will vote to appropriate any franchise fees received in the prior fiscal year from Spectrum/Charter to be given to TV-2 for the purchase and maintenance of equipment and for operating costs (\$6,390.54). (Acct 5607)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 32: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 (\$2,000.00 ea.) and to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Town of Newfield's Fire Department, the Town of Limerick's Fire Department, and the Town of Effingham's Fire Department for fire protection and Effingham's Rescue for emergency first response medical care for the Western area of Parsonsfield for the ensuing year. (Acct 5205)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes, Selectmen: Yes

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to be placed in the Municipal Building Capital Repair Fund. (Acct. 5155)

Recommendations Budget Committee: Yes Selectmen: Yes

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$40,000.00 from the Bartlett Doe Fund (credited to the Relief Account by vote of the Town on March 9, 1953) for the support of the common schools and said sum to be applied as partial payment of the school assessment for the ensuing year (Acct. 5801)

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to accept or to refuse donations and bequests that may be offered to the Town and if accepted to spend the same in accordance with the wishes of the donor. Such expenditures shall be in addition to any other amounts raised or appropriated elsewhere for a similar purpose.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to establish 60 days after commitment as the date when the 2023 real estate and personal property taxes will be due and payable, and to establish a rate of 7.00% interest to be charged on all unpaid taxes as of that date. (The maximum allowable rate set by the State is 8.00% per annum.)

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to establish a rate of 2% discount to be allowed on all real estate and personal property taxes paid in full within 30 days of commitment.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to use the Tax Lien Mortgage method for the collection of unpaid taxes after the expiration of eight months from the commitment date, and to establish 7.00% as the rate of interest to be charged on all liens until paid in full. (The maximum allowable rate set by the State is 8.00% per annum.) The Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 743-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell any tax lien foreclosed property to anyone other than the former owner(s).

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayment of taxes, the amount collected not to exceed the previous year's taxes. Interest on any prepayment will be zero percent.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to establish 7.00% as the rate of interest it will pay on taxes that have been overpaid in excess of the full amount assessed in accordance with MRSA Title 36 Section 506-A.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use monies from the Overlay Account for real estate and personal property tax discounts and tax abatements including any interest accrued thereon.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to close a portion of Hasty Road from above 85 Hasty Road to Middle Road to winter maintenance and passage from November 1 through April 30 of the following year for the next 10 years.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to close a portion of Kezar Mountain Road from the Great Brook Bridge to 377 Kezar Mountain Road to winter maintenance and passage from November 1 through April 30 of the following year for the next 10 years.

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a portion of the American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds (\$18,300) to purchase two roll off containers to be used to enable Town residents to dispose of items at the Tri-Town Transfer Station. (Use of these Federal funds does not affect the tax rate)

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the remainder of the American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds for the repair of roads and bridges. This amount will be in the range of \$25,000 to \$50,000. (Use of these Federal funds does not affect the tax rate)

Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

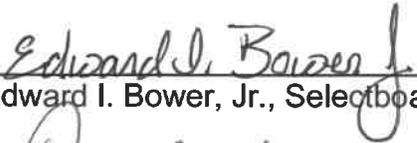
Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to exceed the 2023 Municipal Property Tax Levy per MRSA Title 30-A. (An affirmative vote will allow this municipality to surpass the 2022 limit but requires that the 2023 limit will be used as the base for next year's limit calculation).

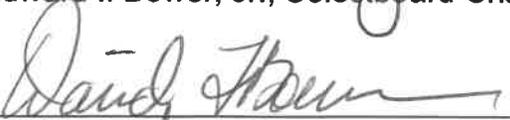
Recommendations Budget Committee: None, Selectmen: Yes

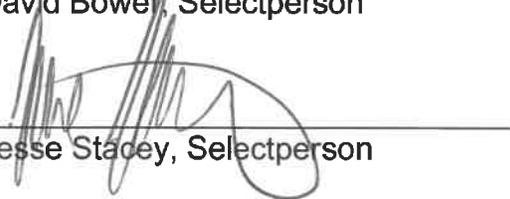
Article 47: Motion to adjourn.

A PERSON WHO IS NOT A REGISTERED VOTER MAY NOT VOTE IN ANY ELECTION.

Dated at Parsonsfield, Maine, this 29th day of August, AD 2023


Edward I. Bower, Jr., Selectboard Chair


David Bower, Selectperson


Jesse Stacey, Selectperson