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of the
Town of Baldwin
Maine

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DEDICATION

Glenn Haines

2020 Recipient of the Spirit of America Award for the Town of Baldwin



Glenn Haines was nominated this year by the Town of Baldwin Selectmen and received the 2020 Spirit of America award. Glenn is an outstanding citizen who has served the Baldwin community in numerous ways. He is a proud father of one son and one daughter and husband to Norma Haines.

In addition to Glenn's service to the Town of Baldwin and surrounding community, he also served his country. Glenn is a retired Coast Guard Captain. He served during the Grenada invasion and Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska.

Locally, Glenn has volunteered his time extensively over the years. Glenn was a leader of a local troop for Boy Scouts of America. He was appointed by Baldwin Selectmen and served as Code Enforcement officer. Glenn also served on the East Baldwin Volunteer Fire Department as a firefighter and treasurer. He co-founded the Baldwin Historical Society in 1991 and served as President, Vice-President and currently a member of the Historical Society board. Glenn is an active member of the East Baldwin Congregational Church and manages the East Baldwin Food Pantry. Glenn is a member of the Brown Memorial Library in East Baldwin and the Master of the Mt. Etna Grange. As busy as he is in his daily life, he is attentive and takes the responsibility of raising and lowering the flag when appropriate at the Soldier's monument in Baldwin. Glenn and Norma graciously donated the

Chadbourn Homestead to the Baldwin Historical Society, providing a much needed large, safe, and secure space for all the historical records that is so precious to Baldwin history.

Thank you, Glenn, for all your time and effort

you have dedicated to the Town of Baldwin on so many levels. It does not go un-noticed.



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Every other Tuesday Night (same as Selectmen meetings)	6:30PM – 8:00PM
Last Saturday of each month	8:00AM – 12:00PM

Assessing Office Hours	Every other Friday: 8:00AM – 12:00PM
Code Enforcement Office Hours	Every Friday 8:00AM – 12:00PM
General Assistance Office Hours	Every Thursday: 8:00AM – 12:00PM

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Dwight Warren – 2023
James Dolloff – 2021
Gerry Brown – (resigned 10/20)

Town Clerk/ Treasurer/ Tax Collector/ Registrar of Voters

Deborah Wakefield – 2022

Deputy Town Clerk

Robyn Anderson

Town Administrative Assistant

Danielle Taylor

Road Commissioner

Brian Anderson – 2021

Code Enforcement Officer/ Plumbing/Building Inspector

Wes Sunderland

Animal Control Officer

Brandon Ruel

Town Fire Chief

Kyle Estes

Jason Brown (resigned 2/21)

Emergency Management Director

Owen Sprague

Health Officer

Dr. Joseph deKay

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Carl Landry

Planning Board

Planning board members meet at the Town Office on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm unless noted otherwise. All members are appointed.

David Strock (Chairman) – 2021

Josiah Pierce (Vice Chairman) – 2022

Nichol Ernst (Secretary) – 2021

Matthew Sanborn – 2021

Matthew Fricker – 2023

Robert Flint - 2024

Glen Reynolds (alternate) – 2021

Appeals Board

Albert St..Saviour (Chairman) – 2020

Laurie Downey (Secretary) – 2022

Jon Bishop - 2024

Ron Parker – 2022

Daniel Pierce (Alt) – 2021

Directors of M.S.A.D. #55

J. Wesley Sunderland – 2022

Olin Thomas – 2023

Betty Lawrence – 2021

Saco River Corridor Commission

Laurie Downey - 2022

Cheri Brunault – 2022

Budget Committee

Robert Flint (Chairman)

Bruce Crawford

Mark Wentworth

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J. Wesley Sunderland

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Dear Friends:

When I took the oath of office to become Maine's 75th governor, I never imagined that we would face a pandemic. But that is our current reality, and it is my solemn responsibility to guide our state through this unprecedented time to keep Maine people safe and healthy.

COVID-19 is wreaking havoc on our national economy, dealing heavy losses to businesses of all sizes, while millions of people find themselves newly unemployed. Here in Maine it has taken the lives of hundreds of people and sickened many more. While we all dream of going back to the way things were, the fact is that our lives will not return to normal soon. Instead, we have to invent a new normal – a different way of doing business, shopping, traveling, and enjoying the Maine outdoors – one that keeps us all safe.

My Administration, in collaboration with public health experts and business leaders across the state, developed a plan to gradually and safely restart Maine's economy. My Administration has also formed an Economic Recovery Committee charged with assessing the economic impacts of the pandemic on Maine's economy and providing recommendations for policy changes to deal with these impacts. Together, drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, we will rebuild and strengthen our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a stronger state than ever.

I continue to be amazed by the strength and courage of the Maine people and businesses who have found different ways to do business and the brave first responders in your town and in our health care facilities. Thank you to the people of Maine who have demonstrated patience, kindness, and compassion during this difficult time.

Please take care,

Janet T. Mills
Governor

P.S. For the latest information and guidance on Maine's response to COVID-19, as well as resources for assistance during this time, please visit www.maine.gov/covid19/.



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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

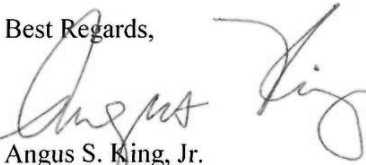
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges--the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and a prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had to face these challenges in isolation. But a new year represents new possibilities; a chance to take stock of what we're grateful for and focus on the opportunities in front of us. As we reflect back on 2020, we will remember heartbreak and loss – but we cannot forget the shining rays of hope that broke through the darkness, reminding us all that better days are ahead.

Throughout the pandemic, my top focus has been on bridging the partisan divide in Washington in order to deliver desperately-needed relief for Maine people. Joined by colleagues last March, we pushed for bipartisan negotiations to produce a strong bill that helped fellow Mainers, businesses, and institutions weather this storm. In the weeks and months after the *CARES Act* passed, our team stayed in close contact with people throughout the state to determine how we should adjust our response to best support our citizens. Unfortunately, the aid provided by the *CARES Act* lapsed without Congressional action, leaving too many families and businesses in limbo. I never stopped pushing for a bipartisan relief bill and, after extensive negotiations, we ended the year on a good note by breaking the gridlock and passing new relief legislation. This new bill isn't perfect; in fact, it should just be the start our renewed response. As we enter 2021 with a new administration and new Congress, we must fight for additional legislation to help restore stability to our working families and rebuild our economy and public health infrastructure.

In the midst of this crisis, Congress did manage to accomplish a few successes that will outlast this awful pandemic. Among these was the *Great American Outdoors Act*, a bipartisan bill which was enacted into law in August 2020 and will help address a \$12 billion backlog at our national parks so future generations of Americans can enjoy these beautiful lands and create lifelong memories. Also, as we learn more about the recent hacks of our nation's networks, there is help on the way: 27 of the cybersecurity recommendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission – which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher– made it into this year's defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

Despite the challenges, I'm hopeful for the future. Vaccines are being distributed across our state – starting with our healthcare heroes, who have sacrificed so much throughout this unprecedented catastrophe and deserve our eternal gratitude. If there can be a silver lining from these challenges of 2020, maybe it will be this: I hope that, in the not-so distant future, we will be able to come together physically and we will be reminded of our love for each other. We have differences, without a doubt. But as Maine people stepped up to support each other, we saw again and again that our differences pale in comparison to the values we share. We are one state, and one community – and there is nothing we cannot or will not do for each other. Mary and I wish you a happy and healthy 2021. We can't wait to see you soon.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to reflect on 2020, an incredibly challenging year for Maine families, small businesses, and communities.

When the pandemic struck, our country faced the specter of an overwhelmed health care system and devastation to our small businesses and the millions of people they employ. I immediately worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass multiple laws allocating approximately \$3 trillion to respond to this public health and economic crisis, including more than \$8 billion directed to Maine to support testing, schools, the economy, and other purposes — that is nearly double Maine’s annual state budget.

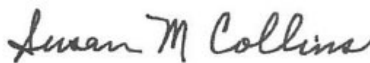
I am especially proud of the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) I co-authored. This program has provided three out of four Maine small businesses with nearly \$2.3 billion in forgivable loans, which has helped sustain more than 250,000 Maine jobs. I have met thousands of Maine small employers and employees in all 16 counties who are surviving because of the PPP. As one small business owner told me, the PPP provided “exactly what we needed at exactly the right time.” The PPP also allowed employers to maintain benefits, such as health care, during this challenging time. Another round of PPP is needed to sustain small businesses and their employees.

While the pandemic continues across Maine, our nation, and the world, I thank the first responders, health care professionals, teachers, grocery store employees, factory workers, farmers, truck drivers, postal employees, and so many others who continue to stay on the job during this difficult time. With the deployment of the first vaccines, better tests, and the incredible speed with which these life-saving responses were developed, I am hopeful we can emerge from this crisis in the next few months.

While providing relief to American families was my focus throughout 2020, other accomplishments include the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act, which provides full funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and addresses the maintenance backlog at our national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges. As Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, in 2020 alone, I secured \$132 million to improve Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, buses, rail, ferries, and seaports. Finally, as Chairman of the Aging Committee, I led the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, which funds programs that improve the well-being, independence, and health of our nation’s seniors and their caregivers, and I authored laws to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and protect individuals with Alzheimer’s disease.

As the end of 2020 is approaching, I have cast more than 7,535 votes, never having missed one. In the New Year, my focus remains to work with colleagues to find common ground on policies to help support the health and safety of Mainers and the safe, responsible opening of our communities. If ever I or my staff can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact one of my state offices. May the coming year be a successful one for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



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Dear Friends,

2020 has been a year of unconscionable loss and hardship. The COVID-19 pandemic has ravaged our nation, magnifying long-unaddressed inequities. I hear daily from constituents whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. As we navigate these ongoing challenges, my top priority in Congress has been to advocate for the resources Maine residents, businesses, and institutions need to weather this crisis.

In March, the CARES Act was signed into law, providing much-needed relief to Mainers, including expanded unemployment benefits, stimulus checks, grants and loans for small businesses and nonprofits, and funding for health care providers on the front lines of this crisis. As this crisis wore on, I saw increased need; that's why I voted for the Heroes Act in May and again in October to provide further support. I'm relieved we passed another relief package at the end of December, but I know another round of support is still much needed in the coming year.

The pandemic isn't the only crisis we face. Climate change threatens Maine's environment and industries. This summer, the Gulf of Maine recorded its hottest day, and we experienced the longest, most severe drought in 20 years. Maine farms continue to be stymied by climate change, but they can also play a crucial role in combatting it. In February, I introduced the Agriculture Resilience Act to ensure American agriculture is net-zero by 2045. The release of Maine's Climate Action Plan is a major step in the fight against climate change. I will continue to work with state leaders to ensure they have federal support to achieve this agenda.

2021 will offer different challenges. We must distribute a vaccine to millions, restore jobs, uplift the economy, and repair the divisions that undermine our ability to make meaningful change. I look forward to working with the incoming presidential administration to meet these challenges and emerge as a stronger, more resilient nation.

As always, the needs of Mainers guide my work as we recover from this crisis. If there is anything my office can do to help, please reach out.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress



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Dear friends and residents of Baldwin,

Thank you for the opportunity to continue serving as your State Senator. My years in public service have been some of the most rewarding of my life, and I'm looking forward to continuing to serve as your voice in Augusta.

Since the pandemic arrived in Maine in March 2020, we have been faced with many challenges few of us could have predicted. This public health crisis has brought with it economic and personal consequences that have touched every person in our state. Though there is hope that a vaccine means we are nearing the end of the worst of the pandemic, our challenges are far from over. The next couple of years will be critical to building a path forward into a bright future for our state.

In the Legislature, I have been reappointed as Senate chair of the Transportation Committee. This committee is responsible for the safety and upkeep of Maine's roadways, waterways and railroads; public transportation; and transportation policy. Ensuring that Mainers and those who visit can safely travel around our state is critical to nearly every aspect of our lives and economy, from work to education, recreation and tourism.

The past year has drawn our attention to many of the areas where we have made progress in recent years, but where more needs to be done. Ensuring that Mainers have access to quality health care in their communities is always a priority, not only when we're in a pandemic. The road to economic recovery for our state will not be short, and supporting our small businesses will be critical to rebuilding our local and state economy. The pandemic has also shined a light on the need for reliable, high-speed internet across our state, reminding us that our digital infrastructure has become just as important as our physical infrastructure in many ways. These things and more will be priorities for me and my colleagues in the Legislature these next couple of years.

I know many in our community are still struggling, and I want to remind you that I'm here as a resource for you and your family. If you need help securing unemployment benefits, putting food on the table, connecting with a state agency, or just want to talk something through, I'm here to help. You can email me at diamondhollyd@aol.com or call my office at (207) 287-1515.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent you in Augusta. I look forward to working with and for you over these next two years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Diamond", written over a light gray rectangular background.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of House District #68 in the Maine Legislature and I am honored that you have entrusted me again with this responsibility. As you are well aware, this past year has brought unprecedented challenges to our country, the State of Maine and our community here in Baldwin.

I am very often reminded of how fortunate we are to be residents in an area where values and trust are paramount. Friends and neighbors look out for each other while we continue to support those that need it most.

While I serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation again this session, the most immediate work will be managing the impact of the impending \$255 million budget shortfall for the remaining six months of this fiscal year 2021. Hard economic choices will have to be made before we then develop the next biennium budget covering fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Meetings and hearings are now even more accessible by using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you'd like to receive these updates, please contact me at Rich.Cebra@legislature.maine.gov.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve you in Augusta. Please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard M. Cebra".

Richard M. Cebra
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT 2020

Despite a pandemic year, from Town Meeting 2020, and here we are Town Meeting 2021, the pandemic is still very much here in our rural community. The Baldwin Town Office has “rolled with the punches” and taken all precautions to keep Town employees and the Baldwin resident’s safe as much as possible.

In Spring of 2020, many drastic changes were made in operations to limit foot traffic in the Baldwin Town Office. Baldwin Selectmen initiated remote Selectmen meetings via Zoom software so Town business could continue as much as possible, the Town clerk’s office implemented a “drive-up” window for Public convenience that consisted of an awning, and the Town office was frequently cleaned and sanitized on a day-to-day basis. Planning Board also implemented remote meetings mid-year as the COVID-19 situation did not improve. Masks and social distancing were required upon entry to the Town office per Governor Mills order and supported by Baldwin Selectmen. Plastic barriers were also ordered and utilized in all offices. Despite the pandemic, the Baldwin Town Office is proud to say it kept Town business flowing and worked hard to serve the Baldwin residents throughout the year.

The Baldwin Active Kids (BAK) program at the Baldwin Community Center was also affected by the Covid-19 situation and adjustments had to be made in operations. BAK director, Ariel Nickerson, worked hard to remain operational and took all the precautions to keep staff and children safe during the summer program and after-school program. Ariel’s report can be found on page 62. Over the past year, the BAK program has brought in a revenue of \$31,311.00, a slight decrease from last year but understandable given the Covid-19 exposures and reduced enrollment. The program cost was \$24,031.68, which included supplies, healthy food/snacks for the children and staff compensation. As a result, the program profited \$7,279.32 for the second year in operation, which proves that it is a self-sufficient program. The Selectmen are very pleased to support such a great children’s program for the community, which is desperately needed in this area.

At the end of 2019, the Selectmen held a special town meeting asking the Baldwin residents permission to participate in a Nature Conservancy and Efficiency Maine grant project, which allowed for grant money reimbursement for projects such as energy efficient light upgrades. The Town approved this, and the lighting upgrades to replace the whole Town office building and community center with LED lighting was completed in 2020. The total cost of the project completed by Boucher- Libby Electrical Contracting LLC was \$20,717.46 Baldwin received both grants, which provided the Town a reimbursement of \$8,609.35. CIA disposed of all the old light fixtures and provided the Town with an additional reimbursement of \$74.70. The Selectmen are continuing to be more mindful of energy and cost into year 2021, as they signed a CMP contract to upgrade all streetlights to LED. This upgrade is free and once all installed, will approximately cut streetlight cost by an estimated 30%.

The property revaluation was completed this year. The Selectmen’s office worked diligently with KRT Appraisals and Cumberland County Assessing during the process and with residents. Despite a lot of controversy and some complaints from residents, the process went quite smoothly considering it was such a huge effort. The last revaluation was conducted over 10 years ago, and the State of Maine recommends a municipal revaluation every 10 years, so this was much needed as Baldwin was considerably under-valued. The three-year contract expired with Cumberland County Assessing this year, and the Town assessing services went back out to bid for another 3-year contract. The RFP was published on the MMA website, Portland Press Herald, Shopper’s Guide, town website and facebook. Only one company submitted a bid, and assessing services was awarded to Cumberland County Assessing for another three years. If Baldwin residents have any questions regarding their property valuation, Selectmen urge the to contact Cumberland County Assessing at (207)699-2475 to answer any assessing questions they may have.



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Despite the pandemic, Sand Pond Beach was still able to open safely for the 2020 beach season in July. Baldwin Selectmen hired Chad Nason, the new beach attendant, and the Town office is excited to report, this was the first year the Town office had never received any complaints. Beach sticker requirements were enforced, and per the recommendation of the Selectmen and Committee, \$10 was collected per sticker. Beach stickers brought in \$1,300 of revenue this year. This helped off-set the cost of the beach, employee compensation, and the new buoys and rope. Selectmen put in their personal time to put the buoys and rope out on the weekend before the season started. The new rope and buoy system created a safer swim area that is easily to be seen by boats and other watercraft.

Going into fiscal year 2021, the Town has received many inquiries regarding potential solar panel projects. These projects are currently being assessed by the Planning Board. One project has the potential to provide the Town with TIF funding. Baldwin is working closely with Hiram on the TIF, as the potential project would be in both Towns. The Baldwin Selectmen are researching TIF funding and still assessing if a TIF would benefit the Town. The TIF funding can only be used toward projects that meet a certain criterion, unfortunately road construction and improvements is not one of them. The potential solar panel projects and TIF discussions will continue into the year 2021.

Unfortunately, during 2020, the Select board was reduced by one member when Gerry Brown chose to resign. The Selectmen enjoyed working with him and thank him very much for his service to his Town. Gerry is a long-time Baldwin resident and was always very helpful and only a phone call away when Town office staff needed a Selectmen present. His outgoing personality and open-mindedness he brought to the office and meetings are greatly missed.

The Select Board are proud to have an open-door policy in their office. They encourage the Baldwin residents to come participate when the Board meets every Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM either in a workshop or meeting setting. The Selectmen are also offering zoom log-in information for people to attend remotely to their meetings and will continue this until the coronavirus pandemic improves. The Selectmen agenda always allows time for residents to ask questions, voice their concerns or bring up ideas on how the Town can improve operations at the end of each meeting. Selectmen encourage people to call the Selectmen's office at 625-9107, email baldwinselectmen@gmail.com, attend a Tuesday meeting, or even send a message via the town facebook page. There are many different avenues to contact the Selectmen's office if you have a question or a concern. The only way we can positively move forward as a Town is to openly communicate and work together in a positive fashion. Thank you for allowing us to serve you as your Board of Selectmen.

Sincerely,
The Town of Baldwin Selectmen
Dwight Warren, and Jim Dolloff

Assessors Report 2020 Assessment and Valuation

ASSESSMENTS

School/Education Appropriation	\$1,630,519.39	
Municipal Appropriation	1,318,113.53	
County Tax	121,180.00	
Overlay	<u>60,285.31</u>	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		\$ 3,130,098.23

DEDUCTIONS

Estimated State Revenue Sharing	\$ 85,000.00	
Homestead Reimbursement	95,914.90	
BETE Reimbursement	19,423.48	
Municipal Revenues	<u>552,000.00</u>	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		\$ 752,338.38

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED **\$ 2,377,759.85**

VALUATIONS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Land	\$65,106,850.00	
Buildings	105,651,100.00	
Personal Property	<u>3,820,600.00</u>	
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION		\$174,578,550.00

MIL RATE FOR 2020 x 13.62

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT
AS OF AUGUST 20, 2020 **\$ 2,377,759.85**

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES	\$65,171.22
REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS	<u>- 38,424.03</u>

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT **\$ 2,404,507.04**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Baldwin, we herewith present our
annual report for fiscal year ending December 31st 2020.**

Dwight Warren
James Dolloff
Gerry Brown

WARRANT

To Connie Warren, a resident of the Town of Baldwin, in the County of Cumberland:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Baldwin qualified by law to vote in said town affairs, to assemble at the **Baldwin Community Center, Baldwin in said town on the 13th day of March 2021** at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

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

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

- One Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor (3-year term)
- One Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor (1-year term)
- One School Board Director (3-year term)
- One Road Commissioner (3-year term)

Polls will close at 12:30 pm. Annual meeting will reconvene at 1:00 pm or shortly thereafter to act on the remaining articles.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept, or act upon the report of its Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Clerk and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the last year.

OFFICE AND TAXES WARRANT ARTICLES:

Article 4: **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (CONTINGENT)**
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for administrative expenses consisting of legal fees, interest, supplies, office equipment, insurances, workman's compensation, audits, assessing, and operational items not specifically covered by other appropriations.

2020 Appropriation:	\$110,000.00
2020 Expenditure:	\$91,653.48
Balance:	\$18,346.52

Selectmen recommend that **\$105,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 5: **BUILDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building maintenance consisting of building insurance, phone, internet, electricity, alarm system, janitorial wages, and minor operational items and repairs pertaining to the Baldwin Community Center.

2020 Appropriation:	\$60,000.00
2020 Expenditure:	\$34,472.98
Balance:	\$25,527.02

Selectmen recommend that **\$45,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 6: ELECTED OFFICERS SALARY & WAGES

To see what hourly rate the Town will vote to pay the Town Officers for the ensuing year. The 2020 approved rates are as follows:

- Selectmen annual stipend
 - Chairman: \$10,000.00
 - Other Select Board members: \$8,000.00 each
- Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector \$20.00 per hour (combined)
- Road Commissioner \$22.00 per hour

Article 7: TOWN CLERK/TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE COMPENSATION

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Compensation for the Town Clerk's office for the ensuing year. This article includes Town Clerk Wages, Assistant Clerk Wages, Ballot Clerks and the related Town share of FICA and Medicare.

2020 Appropriation: \$80,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$76,899.64

Balance: \$3,100.36

Selectmen recommend that **\$80,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 8: BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE COMPENSATION

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Compensation including the three Selectmen, Town Admin. Assistant, Animal Control Officer and Code Enforcement Officer, and the related Town share of FICA and Medicare.

2020 Appropriation: \$82,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$78,374.53

Balance: \$3,625.47

Selectmen recommend that **\$82,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 9: EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 80% of the cost of health insurance for full time Town employees.

2020 Appropriation: \$40,892.55

2020 Expenditure: \$41,029.39

Overdraft: -\$136.84

Selectmen recommend that **\$40,892.56** (anticipated cost for 2021 of \$10,223.14 per employee) to be raised and appropriated.

Article 10: REVENUES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an estimated **\$658,771.00** from the following non-property tax revenues to reduce the tax commitment.

Estimated State Revenue Sharing	\$106,000.00
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Estimated Homestead Reimbursement	\$108,000.00
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Estimated BETE Reimbursement	\$15,271.00
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Municipal Revenues:

- Building Permits	\$30,000.00
- LRAP DOT	\$40,000.00
- Excise Tax	\$350,000.00
- Agent Fees	<u>\$9,500.00</u>

Total Municipal Revenues	\$429,500.00
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Fund Balance	\$0
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Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to instruct or authorize the Selectmen to hire sums of money as necessary to pay the current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, these loans made in anticipation of 2021 taxes.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Article 12: TAX-ACQUIRED PROPERTY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Article 13: INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE TAXES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge and collect interest at a rate of 7% per annum on all unpaid taxes or part there of beginning 60 days after commitment to Tax Collector.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Article 14: INTEREST PAID ON OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES

To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of interest paid on overpayment of taxes at 3% per annum, (4% below the per annum rate charged on unpaid taxes.) in accordance with 36 MRSA Section 506A.

Article 15: 3/12 BUDGET LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12ths of the budget amount in each budget category of the 2021 Baldwin annual budget during the period from January 1, 2022 to the March Annual Town Meeting.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

- Article 16: **DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**
 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of town-owned personal property under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable. (Bid process to be used when deemed advisable.)
 Selectmen recommend passage of this article.
- Article 17: **TAX PRE-PAYMENTS**
 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payments of taxes not yet committed and pay no (0%) interest in accordance with 36 MRSA Section 506.
 Selectmen recommend passage of this article.
- Article 18: **BACK TAXES**
 To see if the Town will vote to direct the Tax Collector/Treasurer to apply any tax payment received for any property tax to outstanding or delinquent taxes owed and in chronological order beginning with the oldest unpaid tax bill in accordance with 36 MSRA Section 906.
 Selectmen recommend passage of this article.
- Article 19: **TAX ABATEMENTS**
 To see if the Town will vote to pay for tax abatements and applicable interest granted during the calendar year of 2021 from Overlay. The Selectmen, as Assessors, are authorized to raise Overlay under 36 MRSA Section 710 but require voter authorization to spend Overlay. Overlay cannot be more than 5% of the Tax Commitment.
- Article 20: **OVERDRAFTS**
 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,713.27** to cover overdrafts in the 2020 budget. The overdrafts are as follows:
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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Art. 9: Health Insurance | - \$136.84 |
| Art. 32: Standish Rescue Unit | - \$2,857.56 |
| Art. 35: Fire Truck Maintenance | - \$1,628.80 |
| Tri-town Truck Payment | - \$704.61 |
| Two Truck Payments | - \$2,385.46 |
| Total Overdraft expenditures | <u>-\$7,713.27</u> |
- Selectmen recommend passage of this article.
- Article 21: **REVALUATION RESERVE ACCOUNT**
 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the Revaluation Reserve Account.
 2020 Appropriation: \$5,000.00
 Balance in Revaluation Reserve Account: \$6,210.19
 Selectmen recommend that **\$5,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

HEALTH & SANITATION ARTICLES:

Article 22: TRI-TOWN WASTE OPERATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$90,000.00** towards Tri-town waste operations. Reports on pages 57-59.

2020 Appropriation: \$90,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$90,000.00

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

Article 23: TRI-TOWN RESERVE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000.00** for the Tri-town Waste Reserve account and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from the reserve as needed for capital expenses at the Tri-Town Waste Disposal Facility.

2020 Appropriation: \$15,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$11,225.00

Balance: \$3,775.00

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

RECREATION & CEMETERY ARTICLES:

Article 24: CEMETERIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$9,000.00** for the mowing, restoration, and care of existing cemeteries in Town.

2020 Appropriation: \$10,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$8,463.03

Balance: \$1,536.97

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

Article 25: SAND POND BEACH

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,515.00** for the cost of patrolling, maintenance, and porta-potty rental for Sand Pond Beach during summer months. Any balance left over after December 31, 2021 will roll over into the Sand Pond Reserve account to be used for capital improvements. Sand Pond Beach report can be found on page 60.

2020 Appropriation: \$6,515.00

2020 Expenditure: \$5,918.01

Balance: \$596.99

Sand Pond Beach Committee recommends passage of article.

Article 26: FEE FOR SAND POND BEACH

To see if the Town will vote to charge \$10/year per vehicle for access to Sand Pond Beach.

Sand Pond Beach Committee recommends passage of article.

Article 27: FEE DEDICATION FOR SAND POND BEACH
To see if the Town will vote to dedicate all the Sand Pond sticker fees to the Sand Pond Reserve account for capital improvements.

Article 28: TRANSFER FUNDS TO SAND POND BEACH RESERVE
To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance left over from 2020 Sand Pond Beach accounts including the Sand Pond Beach sticker fees into the Sand Pond Beach reserve account for capital improvements. The amounts to be transferred are \$596.99 and \$1,300 into the Sand Pond reserve.

Article 29: SACOPEE VALLEY RECREATION COUNCIL
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the Sacopee Valley Recreation Council. The Sacopee Valley Recreation Council is requesting **\$3,000.00**. Report on page 61.

2020 Appropriation: \$4,000.00
2020 Expenditure: \$4,000.00
Selectmen recommend passage of article.

Article 30: BALDWIN BELT BURNERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB
To see if the Town will vote to dedicate all the snowmobile registration fees to the Baldwin Belt Burners Snowmobile Club.

The request is 100% of the fees be transferred to the Snowmobile Club.

PROTECTION ARTICLES:

Article 31: STANDISH RESCUE UNIT
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Standish Rescue Unit for services. Standish Public Safety proposes an amount of **\$49,077.74** annual cost for a full-time staffed ambulance at the Steep Falls station. See Standish Rescue Report on page 70.

2020 Appropriation: \$49,077.74
2020 Expenditure: \$51,935.00
Overdraft \$-2,857.56
Selectmen recommend passage of article.

Article 32: FIRE COMPANIES

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the three fire companies for expenses and any unexpended balances to be transferred to respective departments capital reserve accounts. Fire Department report can be found on pages 68 – 69.

2020 Appropriation: \$20,000.00 per station (\$60,000 total)

	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
East Baldwin Station	\$13,413.74	\$6,586.26
North Baldwin Station	\$13,688.06	\$6,311.94
West Baldwin Station	\$7,070.56	\$12,929.44
Total 2020 Expenditure	\$34,172.36	\$25,827.64

Fire Department recommends passage of this article.

\$20,000.00 to each of the three departments. (Total **\$60,000.00**)

Article 33: FIRE TRUCK PAYMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$56,329.13** for the 3rd out of four payments to Tax-Exempt Leasing Corp. for the E-One fire truck.

Fire Department recommends passage of this article.

Article 34: FIRE TRUCK MAINTENANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** for maintenance and repairs for the fire department vehicles.

2020 Appropriation: \$10,000.00
2020 Expenditure: \$11,628.00
Overdraft : -\$1,628.80

Fire Department recommends passage of this article.

Article 35: FIRE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Chief compensation (including Town Fire Chief, and a Town Assistant Chief) for the ensuing year. Report on page 64.

2020 Appropriation: \$10,765.00

2020 Expenditures

Fire Chief & Assistant = \$9,995.00
FICA/ Medicare = \$764.78
Total = \$10,759.78

Fire Department recommends to raise and appropriate **\$10,765.00**

Article 36: FIRE STATION CAPTAINS

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for three Fire Station Captains.

2020 Appropriation: \$1,615.00

2020 Expenditures

Assistant Chiefs =	\$1,500.00
FICA/ Medicare =	\$114.75
Total =	\$1,614.75

Fire Department recommends to raise and appropriate **\$1,615.00**

Article 37: FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town firefighters for their training hours and calls. The training is required by the Department of Labor.

2020 Appropriation: \$22,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$11,816.97

Balance: \$10,183.03

Fire Department recommends to raise and appropriate **\$22,000.00**

Article 38: CUMBERLAND COUNTY DISPATCH

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$11,544.00** to continue our contract for 2021 with Cumberland County Dispatch for dispatching emergency fire and rescue calls.

2020 Appropriation: \$11,209.00

2020 Expenditure: \$11,209.00

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Article 39: NEW RADIO PURCHASE AND REPAIR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000.00** for the maintenance, repair and purchase of new radios as needed.

2020 Appropriation: \$6,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$2,230.55

Balance: \$3,769.45

Fire Department recommends passage of this article.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,000.00** for the Radio Repeater Reserve Account.

Article 41: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Emergency Management.

2020 Appropriation: \$500.00

2020 Expenditure: \$500.00

Selectmen recommend **\$1,500.00** to be raised and appropriated.

Article 42: FUEL

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a fuel account used only for the Municipal Road Crew and Fire Trucks.

2020 Appropriation: \$20,000.00

Town garage = 4,131.1 gals of diesel = \$8,332.89

West Baldwin Fire Department = 898.8 gals of diesel, = \$1,852.32

C.N. Brown contract cost: 8/1/19 – 6/30/20 = \$2.331

C.N. Brown contract cost: 7/1/20 – 6/30/21 = \$1.649

Balance: \$9,996.71

Selectmen recommend that **\$20,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 43: STREET LIGHTS

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for streetlights for the ensuing year.

2020 Appropriation: \$10,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$8,893.34

Balance: \$1,106.66

Selectmen recommend that **\$10,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 44: LIFE FLIGHT

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Life Flight services for the ensuing year. Life Flight has requested \$763.00 this coming fiscal year (a rate of \$0.50 per capita). Report on pages 71-72.

2020 Appropriation: \$800.00

2020 Expenditure: \$800.00

Selectmen recommend that **\$800.00** be raised and appropriated.

ROAD ARTICLES:

Article 45: SUMMER ROADS

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of roads and bridges. Any balance left over after December 31, 2021 will roll over into a reserve account for summer road maintenance.

2020 Appropriation: \$100,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$67,950.54

Balance: \$32,049.46

Road Commissioner recommends that **\$75,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 46: WINTER ROADS

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for the ensuing year. Any balance left over after December 31, 2021, will roll over into a reserve account for winter road maintenance.

2020 Appropriation: \$175,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$161,522.26

Balance: \$13,477.74

Road Commissioner recommends that **\$175,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 47: ROAD MATERIALS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$15,000.00** for crushed gravel to be purchased.

Road Commissioner recommend passage of this article.

Article 48: PLOW TRUCK LEASE PAYMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of **\$28,847.26** for the second lease payment of the new plow truck from the Town Vehicle Reserve account.

2020 Appropriation:	\$28,847.26
2020 Expenditure:	\$27,119.99
Balance:	\$1,727.27

Road Commissioner recommends passage of this article.

Article 49: LOCAL ROADS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend monies received from Maine Dept. of Transportation Local Road Assistance (LRAP) for capital improvements of Town ways. The amount received in 2020 was \$41,692.00.

Road Commissioner recommends passage of this article.

Article 50: PAVING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100,000.00** to add to the monies received from the Maine Dept. of Transportation Local Road Assistance for the hot top maintenance resurfacing of Town ways.

2020 Expenditures

Beginning Balance	\$32,369.56
2020 LRAP Funds received	\$41,692.00
2020 Town Appropriation	\$100,000.00
Total 2020 Budget	\$174,061.56
Total 2020 Expenditure	\$168,676.59
Total 2020 Balance	\$5,384.97

Road Commissioner recommends passage of this article.

Article 51: TOWN GARAGE

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Town Garage Maintenance.

2020 Appropriation:	\$10,000.00
2020 Expenditure:	\$8,318.67
Balance:	\$1,681.33

Road Commissioner recommends that **\$10,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 52: ROAD CLOSURES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Officers to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant 23 M.R.S.A. Section 2953.

Road Commissioner recommends passage of this article.

Article 53: RIVER ROAD PETITION ARTICLE

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act on a petition received by certain taxpayers in the Town of West Baldwin ME / Cumberland County to construct an existing dirt road currently River Rd maintained by the West Baldwin/ Cumberland County/ Public Works Dept. into an asphalt- paved road. Condition of River Road creates a safety issue.

Article 54: RIVER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000.00** for River Road repair. This amount will be added to the River Road Reserve account.

Road Commissioner recommends passage of this article.

EDUCATION & PRESERVATION ARTICLES:

Article 55: BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Brown Memorial Library. Brown Memorial Library is requesting **\$17,000.00**. Report on page 74.

2020 Appropriation: \$17,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$17,000.00

Article 56: BALDWIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support the Baldwin Historical Society. Historical Society is requesting **\$7,500.00**. Report on pages 75.

2020 Appropriation: \$7,500.00

2020 Expenditure: \$7,500.00

Article 57: SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Saco River Corridor Commission for its continued water quality monitoring program. Saco River Corridor Commission is requesting **\$300.00**. Report on pages 76-85.

2020 Appropriation: \$300.00

2020 Expenditure: \$300.00

Article 58: SMOOTH FEATHER YOUTH
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Smooth Feather Youth. Smooth Feather Youth is requesting **\$600.00**. Report on page 73.

2020 Appropriation: \$600.00

2020 Expenditure: \$600.00

Article 59: SACOPEE TV (TV2)
To see if the Town will vote to dedicate the franchise fees and any other grants received from Spectrum, Inc (formerly Time Warner, Inc.) to Sacopee Valley Media Tech (Sacopee TV- formerly TV-2) for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, and for operating costs. If the Sacopee TV program does not run during the 2021-2022 school year due to the absence of a Sacopee TV Coordinator, the franchise fees will be held in the Sacopee Valley Media Tech account by the MSAD 55I until February 2022. If no Coordinator is found by then and the program is not running, the fees will be returned to the Town. Report on pages 86-88.

The request is 100 % of the fees be transferred to Sacopee TV (TV2).

SOCIAL SERVICES ARTICLES:

Article 60: SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Southern Maine Agency on Aging. Southern Maine Agency on Aging is requesting **\$3,750.00**. Report on pages 89 - 91.

2020 Appropriation: \$3,750.00

2020 Expenditure: \$3,750.00

Article 61: HOME HEALTH VISITING NURSE / MAINE HEALTHCARE AT HOME
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Home Health Visiting Nurse. Home Health Visiting Nurse is requesting **\$900.00**. Report on pages 92 – 94.

2020 Appropriation: \$3,200.00

2020 Expenditure: \$3,200.00

Article 62: OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE (formerly known as PROP)
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Opportunity Alliance. Opportunity Alliance is requesting **\$3,500.00**. Report on pages 95 – 97.

2020 Appropriation: \$3,500.00

2020 Expenditure: \$3,500.00

Article 63: GENERAL ASSISTANCE
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

2020 Appropriation: \$18,000.00

2020 Expenditure: \$10,982.31

Balance: \$7,017.69

Selectmen recommend that **\$18,000.00** be raised and appropriated.

Article 64: NORTHERN LIGHT HOME CARE & HOSPICE
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Northern Light Home Care & Hospice. Northern Light is requesting **\$500.00**. Report on pages 98 – 101.
2020 Appropriation: \$500.00
2020 Expenditure: \$500.00

ORGANIZATION ARTICLES:

Article 65: ANIMAL REFUGE LEAGUE OF GREATER PORTLAND
To see if the Town will enter into a contract with the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland for the handling of Baldwin stray animals. Information on pages 63 — 67.

Article 66: ANIMAL REFUGE LEAGUE OF GREATER PORTLAND (ARL)
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Animal Refuge League for their services of handling of Baldwin stray animals. The ARL is requesting **\$2,180.76**.
2020 Appropriation for Harvest Hills: \$1,525.00
2020 Expenditure to Harvest Hills: \$1,525.00

Article 67: SOUTHERN MAINE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (SMPDC)
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to Southern Maine Planning & Development Commission for 2020 dues of \$587.00. Southern Maine Planning & Development is requesting **\$587.00**. Report on pages 102 – 103.
2020 Appropriation: \$587.00
2020 Expenditure: \$587.00

PLANNING AND LAND-USE ARTICLES:

Article 68: PLANNING BOARD
To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards Planning Board expenses. Report on page 56.
2020 Appropriation: \$2,000.00
2020 Expenditure: \$1,366.49
Balance: \$633.51
Planning Board recommends raising **\$2,000.00**

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES:

Article 69: To be voted on by Secret Ballot.
To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for Baldwin by State Law, in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than this property tax levy limit.

Article 70: Motion to Adjourn

Town of Baldwin Selectmen -

Dwight Warren and James Dolloff

TOWN ROADS

Raised and Appropriated Art. 45	100,000.00
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Labor

Brian Anderson	21,532.50
Paul Haskell	18,624.75
Town Share of FICA and Medicare	<u>2,983.04</u>
Total	43,140.29

Maintenance & Supplies

Cold Mix & Hot Top	1,105.92
Culverts	13,518.90
Signs	1,556.70
Gravel	4,252.50
Maintenance and Repairs	<u>4,376.23</u>
Total:	\$24,810.25
Balance Carried to 2021 Reserve Account	\$32,049.46

SNOW REMOVAL

Raised and Appropriated Art. 47	175,000.00
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Labor

Brian Anderson	30,943.00
Paul Haskell	25,745.00
George Davis	2,817.75
Todd Foster	4,036.50
Town Share of FICA and Medicare	<u>4,754.64</u>
Total:	68,296.89

Maintenance & Supplies

Salt	29,905.81
Cold Mix	351.60
Screen Rental	10,334.00
Other Maintenance, Parts & Supplies	<u>52,633.96</u>
Total:	93,225.37
Balance Carried to 2021 Reserve Account	13,477.74

BLOCK GRANT

Beginning Balance 01/01/2020	32,369.56
Raised and Appropriated Art. 51	100,000.00
Received from State	41,692.00
Paid F.R. Carroll for Tarring Remainder of Rocky Dunn Rd	<u>168,676.59</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	5,384.97

FUEL ACCOUNT

Raised and Appropriated Art. 42	20,000.00
Paid Out	<u>10,003.29</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	9,996.71

TOWN GARAGE EXPENSES

Raised and Appropriated Art. 52	10,000.00
Oil	2,255.37
Electricity	1,832.03
Alarm System	889.29
Furnace Repair	1,413.40
New Jack/Spray Gun	1,676.86
Maintenance & Supplies	<u>249.72</u>
Total	8,318.67
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	1,681.33

CONTINGENT FUND

Raised and appropriated Art. 4	110,000.00
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Insurances

-Workmans Comp	11,371.00
-Auto	11,262.00
-Buildings & Equip	5,147.50
-Misc./Bonds	<u>4,845.50</u>
Total Insurance	32,626.00
Insurance Reimbursement	<u>-6,350.00</u>
Total	26,276.00

Printing

-Adds in local papers	2,781.45
-Town Report	<u>3,351.16</u>
Total Printing	6,132.61

Office

-Postage	399.85
-Mailing Fees	1,535.40
-Recording Fees	2,250.00
-Service Contracts	15,551.63
-Office Equip/Air Conditioner/Printer	885.13
-Office Supplies	<u>4,989.58</u>
Total	25,611.59

Other

-Flags/Grave Markers	1,289.45
-Auditing with RHR Smith	7,850.00
-Membership Dues/Workshops	2,714.00
-Legal Fees	4,917.50
-Mileage Reimbursements	871.58
-Contract with Cumb Cnty Assessing	<u>15,990.75</u>
Total:	33,633.28

Total Overall Expenses	<u>91,653.48</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	18,346.52

COMMUNITY CENTER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 5 **60,000.00**

Labor:

-Randy Nelson	3,472.00
-Paul Thomas	130.00
-Town Share of FICA and Medicare	<u>275.57</u>
Total	3,877.57

Utilities

-Gas/Propane	000.00
-Electricity	3,849.34
-Heat Oil	14,923.34
-Phone	5,283.00
-Internet	<u>906.55</u>
Total Utilities	24,962.23

Maint/Repairs

-Heating Repairs and Maintenance	3,392.34
-Porta Potty Rental for Ball Field	000.00
-Repaired Water Line Town Office	811.87
-Alarm Contract/Monitoring	420.00
-Water Filter Service	225.00
-New Vacuum	249.47
-Other Parts and Supplies	<u>534.50</u>
Total	5,633.18

Total Overall Expenses	<u>34,472.98</u>
Balance Carried forward to Fund Balance	25,527.02

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Raised and Appropriated Art. 41 **500.00**

Paid Out to Owen Sprague as EMA Director	<u>500.00</u>
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EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 9 **40,892.55**

Paid to ME. Municipal Employees Health Trust	<u>41,029.39</u>
Overdraft	-136.84

SELECTMEN'S COMPENSATION

Raised and Appropriated Art. 8 **82,000.00**

PAID OUT:

Selectmen's Office

-Gerry Brown-Selectman	6,279.00
-James Dolloff -Chairman Selectman	9,464.00
-Dwight Warren-Selectman	8,281.00
-Danielle Taylor-Selectmen's Assistant	<u>35,135.00</u>
Total Office	59,159.00

Other Officials

-CEO, Wesley Sunderland	7,675.75
-ACO, Town of Standish-Brandon Ruel	<u>6,656.00</u>
Total Other	14,331.75

Total All Payroll	73,490.75
Towns Share of FICA and Medicare	<u>4,883.78</u>
Total with Insurance	78,374.53
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	3,625.47

TOWN OFFICE COMPENSATION

Raised and Appropriated Art. 7 **80,000.00**

PAID OUT:

Clerks Office

-Deborah Wakefield-Clerk/Tax Col/Treas/Reg of Voters	40,327.50
-Robyn Anderson-Assistant Clerk	30,572.40
-Constance Warren-Ballot Clerk	510.00
-Kimberly Irish-Ballot Clerk	474.00
Towns Share of FICA/Medicare	<u>5,015.74</u>
Total with Insurance	76,899.64
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	3,100.36

FIRE COMPANIES

Raised and Appropriated Art. 32	60,000.00
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East Baldwin Fire Co.	20,000.00
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Electricity	971.53
Phone	239.88
Internet	623.76
Heat-Propane	1,191.11
Plowing Station	710.00
Dues/Fees	78.00
Turnout Gear	2,097.28
Hoses	3,779.72
Signs-Reflectors-Barricades-Cones	1,486.34
Truck Maintenance, Supplies and Services	<u>3,687.75</u>
Total	14,865.37
Grant Reimbursement from State of Maine	<u>-1,451.63</u>
Balance Carried to 2021 Reserve Account	6,586.26

North Baldwin Fire Co.	20,000.00
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Electricity	390.25
Heat	1,322.42
Plowing Station	450.00
Dues/Fees	78.00
Turnout Gear	2,097.28
Fire Pump	4,400.00
Hoses	2,392.00
Tires	1,416.08
Signs-Reflectors-Barricades-Cones	1,486.34
Truck Maintenance, Supplies and Services	<u>1,107.32</u>
Total	15,139.69
Grant Reimbursement from State of Maine	<u>- 1,451.63</u>
Balance Carried to 2021 Reserve Account.	6,311.94

West Baldwin Fire Co.	20,000.00
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Electricity	761.22
Heat	742.28
Plowing Station	400.00
Turnout Gear	2,097.27
Door Repair	856.00
Signs-Reflectors-Barricades-Cones	1,486.34
Truck Maintenance, Supplies and Services	<u>2,179.07</u>
Total	8,522.18
Grant Reimbursement from State of Maine	<u>-1,451.62</u>
Balance Carried to 2021 Reserve Account.	12,929.44

FIRE EQUIPMENT RESERVE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 33	56,329.13
Fire Truck Payment	<u>56,329.13</u>

TOWN FIRE TRUCK MAINTENANCE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 34	10,000.00
Maintenance and Repairs	<u>11,628.80</u>
Overdraft	-1,628.80

RADIO PURCHASES AND REPAIRS

Raised and Appropriated Art. 40	6,000.00
Paid Out	<u>2,230.55</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	3,769.45

RADIO RESERVE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 22	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance Carried to Radio Reserve Account	1,000.00

WEST BALDWIN FIRE DEPT ROOF

Raised and Appropriated Art. 36	<u>10,000.00</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	10,000.00

FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING

Raised and Appropriated Art. 38	22,000.00
Payroll	10,916.65
FICA/MED	835.12
Training Classes and Materials	<u>65.20</u>
Total Spent	11,816.97
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	10,183.03

TOWN FIRE CHIEF'S /ASSIST CHIEF'S PAY

Raised and Appropriated Art 35	10,765.00
Paid to Fire Chief-Jason Brown	7,995.00
Paid to Assist Fire Chief-Bruce Crawford	2,000.00
Towns Share of FICA & Medicare	<u>764.78</u>
Total Pay	10,759.76
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	5.22

FIRE DEPT. CAPTAINS PAY (3)

Raised and Appropriated Art. 37	1,615.00
Paid 3 Assistant Fire Chiefs	1,500.00
Towns Share of FICA & Medicare	<u>114.75</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	.25

NEW TOWN PLOW TRUCK

Raised and Appropriated Art. 49	28,847.26
Paid 1 st Payment	<u>27,119.99</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	1,727.27

SOLID WASTE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 23	90,000.00
Paid to Solid Waste Board	<u>90,000.00</u>

TRI TOWN EQUIPMENT

Raised and Appropriated Art. 24	15,000.00
Equip Paid	<u>11,225.00</u>
Balance Carried to Reserve Account	3,775.00

STREET LIGHTS

Raised and Appropriated Art. 43	10,000.00
Paid Central Maine Power	<u>8,893.34</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	1,106.66

PLANNING BOARD

Raised and Appropriated Art. 68	2,000.00
Paid out	<u>1,366.49</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	633.51

RESTORATION OF OLD CEMETERIES & CARE OF EXISTING ONES

Raised and Appropriated Art. 26	10,0000.00
PAID OUT:	
Michael Benson	6,570.00
Ronald Parker	441.00
Supplies & Equipment	915.70
Towns Share of FICA & Medicare	<u>536.33</u>
Total:	8,463.03
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	1,536.97

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 64	18,000.00
PAID OUT:	
Case #1	800.00
Case #2	780.31
Case #3	154.04
Case #15	1,025.00
Case #18	619.80
Case #20	215.00
Case #22	1,608.26
Case #25	199.90
Cost of Adminstrating General Assistance	<u>5,580.00</u>
Total:	10,982.31
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	7,017.69

HARVEST HILLS ANIMAL SHELTER

Raised and Appropriated Art. 66	<u>1,525.00</u>
Paid out to Harvest Hills Animal Shelter	1,525.00

STANDISH RESCUE UNIT

Raised and Appropriated Art. 31	49,077.44
Paid to Standish Rescue	<u>51,935.00</u>
Overdraft	-2,857.56

SAND POND BEACH PATROL

Raised and Appropriated Art. 27	6,515.00
Chad Nason	2,470.00
Isabella Harmon	690.50
Portable Potty Rental	355.00
Trash Removal	900.00
Sand Pond Water Testing	20.00
Beuys	538.46
Signs	100.00
Vests	82.56
Beach Stickers	455.56
Other Purchases	90.65
Town Share FICA & Medicare	<u>215.28</u>
Total Expense	5,918.01
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	596.99

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Raised and Appropriated Art. 55	17,000.00
Paid to B.M.L	17,000.00

BALDWIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Raised and Appropriated Art. 56	7,500.00
Paid to BHS	7,500.00

RIVER ROAD PROJECT

Raised and Appropriated Art. 54	<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance Carried to Reserve Account	5,000.00

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DISPATCH

Raised and Appropriated Art. 39	11,209.00
Paid C.C.D.	11,209.00

RE-VALUATION FUND

Beginning Balance as of 01/01/2020	82,210.19
Raised & Appropriated Art.21	5,000.00
Paid Cumberland County Assessing	<u>81,000.00</u>
Balance left in Re-Val Reserve Account	6,210.19

OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 63	3,500.00
Paid out to Opportunity Alliance.	3,500.00

SOUTHERN MAINE AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Raised and Appropriated Art. 61	3,750.00
Paid out to S.M.A.A.O.A.	3,750.00

NORTHERN LIGHT HOME HEALTH HOSPICE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 65	500.00
Paid to VNA-Home Health Hospice	500.00

HOME HEALTH VISITING NURSE

Raised and Appropriated Art. 62	3,200.00
Paid to HHVN	3,200.00

LIFEFLIGHT

Raised and Appropriated Art. 44	800.00
Paid to Lifeflight	800.00

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR

Raised and Appropriated Art. 57	300.00
Paid Saco River Corridor	300.00

SACOPEE VALLEY RECREATION COUNCIL

Raised and Appropriated Art. 29	4,000.00
Paid out to S.V.R.C.	4,000.00

SOUTHERN MAINE REGIONAL PLANNING

Raised and Appropriated Art. 67	587.00
Paid To Southern Maine Regional Planning	587.00

SACO RIVER FESTIVAL

Raised and Appropriated Art. 58	400.00
Paid Saco River Festival	400.00

SMOOTH FEATHER YOUTH GROUP

Raised and Appropriated Art. 59	600.00
Paid to Smooth Feather Youth Group	600.00

M.S.A.D. #55

Amount Assessed	1,630,509.39
Paid to M.S.A.D #55	1,630,509.39

COUNTY TAX

Amount Assessed	121,180.00
Paid Treasurer, Cumberland County	121,180.00

STATE REVENUE SHARING

Amount Received from State	109,439.79
Estimate Applied to Tax Base	<u>85,000.00</u>
Balance Carried to Fund Balance	24,439.79

TRI-TOWN TRUCK PAYMENT

Raised & Appropriated Art.27	11,371.00
Paid Saco Biddeford Savings Bank	<u>12,075.61</u>
Overdraft	-704.61

2 TOWN TRUCK PAYMENTS

Raised & Appropriated Art.47	38,618.00
Paid Saco Biddeford Savings Bank	<u>41,003.46</u>
Overdraft	- 2,385.46

OVERDRAFTS

Raised and Appropriated Art. 21	<u>8,524.22</u>
Paid towards overdrafts	8,534.22

TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPOSIT IN TRANSIT	\$	00.00
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REC. FROM TAX COL.

2019 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 174,141.47	
2019 Personal Property Taxes	1,920.02	
2020 Real Estate Taxes	2,187,095.28	
2020 Personal Property Taxes	<u>34,545.72</u>	
TOTAL		\$2,397,702.49

TAX LIENS

2016	\$ 1,755.20	
2017	14,764.16	
2018	52,416.48	
2019	15,524.27	
Interests and Costs	<u>29,535.79</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 113,995.90

EXCISE TAXES

Auto	\$352,897.64	
Boat	<u>1,942.90</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 354,840.54

REC. FROM STATE GOVERNMENT

State Revenue Sharing (2020)	\$109,439.79	
State Revenue Sharing (2019)	6,601.25	
DOT Local Road Assistance	41,692.00	
Vets Reimbursement	1,204.00	
General Assistance	3,060.09	
Homestead/Bete	127,021.00	
Tree growth	16,466.05	
Snowmobile Refund	668.62	
Online Burn Permits	<u>94.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 306,246.80

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN RECEIPTS

Insurance Reimbursements	\$ 6,350.00	
Dog License Fees	178.00	
Vital Record Fees	1,833.00	
Copier Fees	5.90	
Building Permit Fees	38,818.75	
Plumbing Permit Fees	5,087.50	
Franchise Fees	6,240.77	
Sale of Municipal Cemetery Lots	2,300.00	
Reimbursement of Lights	8,684.05	
Sale of Town Owned Equip.	274.50	
Sale of Town Owned Property	18,556.00	
Community Center Rental Fees	365.00	
Tree Growth Penalty	47,826.00	
Sale of Beach Stickers	1,300.00	
Agent Fees for MVD & IF&W	<u>9,712.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 147,531.47

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$3,320,317.20
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Bangor Savings Bank

North Baldwin Cemetery		
Acct. No. 4246643795	\$ 2,334.90	
Interest	<u>15.54</u>	
Balance		\$ 2,350.44

Sanborn Farm Cemetery		
Acct. No. 4246643794	\$ 588.95	
Interest	<u>.29</u>	
Balance		\$ 589.24

Baldwin School Fund		
Acct.No. 4248643791	\$ 5,475.64	
Interest	<u>70.95</u>	
Balance		\$ 5,546.59

Decons Fountain Fund		
Acct. No. 4248643792	\$ 6,173.97	
Interest	<u>80.00</u>	
Balance		\$ 6,253.97

Cemetery Funds

Combined the following Trust Funds:

Acct. No. 4248643793		
Ethel Haines		
Mettie Stuart		
George Kennard		
Dyer Cemetery		
Bessie Wentworth		
Sylvannus Cemetery		
Total Cemetery Funds	\$12,786.72	
Interest	<u>165.68</u>	
Balance		\$12,952.40

CERTIFICATES & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Bangor Savings

Certificate No. 77897	\$15,317.24	
Interest	<u>107.79</u>	\$ 15,425.03
Town of Baldwin		
Acct. No#2500005422	\$ 6,358.38	
Interest	<u>5.09</u>	\$ 6,363.47
West Baldwin Cemetery		
Acct. No. 4248638313	\$ 513.94	
Interest	<u>6.10</u>	\$ 520.04

NEW ACCOUNTS

Bangor Savings

Fire Equipment Fund		
Account No# 4444772677	\$ 2,960.45	
Interest	<u>11.63</u>	
Total		\$ 2,972.08
Combined Funds		
Account No# 4209673748		
Re Valuation Funds (3)		
Rescue Fund (1)		
Equip Purch Funds (2)		
Fire Equip Fund (1)		
Total Funds	\$132,245.57	
Interest	<u>2,924.16</u>	
Total		\$135,169.73

UNPAID 2020 TAXES

As of: 12/31/2020

	Name ----	Year	Amount Due
XX	ANDERSON FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC	2020	317.35
XX	ARCHER, LOIS & ANDREW	2020	292.32
	AUDET, OSCAR & PHILIP	2020	2,975.97
	BABB JR., ALBERT	2020	967.02
	BABBIDGE, TINA	2020	420.86
	BARRIAULT, EDGAR S	2020	375.91
X	BATCHELDER, NICOLE D	2020	717.73
	BELLO , SAMANTHA	2020	1,522.72
	BERGHOFF, JEFFREY F	2020	81.72
	BERNIER, ELLEN	2020	3,196.61
XX	BERRY JR, STEPHEN O	2020	622.43
	BLISS, CURTIS & MILDRED	2020	834.91
	BLISS, LEIGHTON	2020	967.02
	BROWN, DONALD + ANNETTE	2020	548.89
	BROWN, DONALD + ANNETTE	2020	1,073.26
	BROWN, DONALD + ANNETTE	2020	35.41
	BUCKLEY , BRADLEY T	2020	2,745.79
	BURNELL, MITCHELL	2020	1,044.65
	BYRNES, ABIGAIL & DANIEL	2020	174.34
	CALLAHAN, LAURIE	2020	155.27
	CARVER, DEAN	2020	157.99
	CHADWICK ROBERT	2020	980.64
	CHARLES, ADAM	2020	3,011.38
	CLEMENTS, MARSHAL K	2020	766.81
	COE, BRENDA	2020	1,244.87
	COLBY, MONICA	2020	138.92
	COLLINS, FRANK (HEIRS)	2020	4.09
	COLLINS, FRANK (HEIRS)	2020	2.72
	CONTI MAY REVOCABLE TRUST	2020	3,676.04
XX	CRANSTON, MATTHEW R	2020	3,042.71
	CRAWFORD, CARLENE	2020	1,586.73
	CYR, CHRISTOPHER	2020	1,071.89
	DALRYMPLE, LORI	2020	134.84
	DARLING, ALAN T	2020	1,099.13
	DOLE, MIKE	2020	132.11
	DOUGLASS, GENELLA	2020	1,281.64
XX	DOUGLASS, STANLEY W	2020	495.77
X	DRAPER, CARL	2020	574.76
	DYMOND, LINDA	2020	88.53
	EATON, ROBERT	2020	137.56
	EGGLESTON, SUAN W	2020	992.90
	ELDRIDGE, AMANDA	2020	521.65
	ELDRIDGE, CLIFTON JR	2020	495.77
X	ESTABROOK, TAMMY E	2020	33.52
	ESTATE OF, URY, MARY	2020	728.67
	FARRIN, DEANNA	2020	136.20

	FARRINGTON, KYLE	2020	838.99
	FITZGERALD, CAROL	2020	110.32
	FLINT, CHAD S PERSONAL	2020	622.39
	FORTIN, HEATHER	2020	648.31
	GARNEAU, RICHARD	2020	155.27
	GOOGINS, ROBERT	2020	117.13
XX	GRADY BRIAN	2020	788.95
XX	GREENE, TARA L	2020	2,192.82
	GUPTILL, JOEL O JR	2020	3,090.38
XX	GUPTILL, JOSHUA & ERICA	2020	4,015.15
X	HARMON BEVERLY	2020	1,209.46
	HEBERT, MARANDA	2020	108.96
X	HOCKING, THEODORE W	2020	2,503.36
XX	JOHNSON, JAMES R & HELEN	2020	760.00
	JOHNSON, RANDY E	2020	469.89
	JONES, DANIEL	2020	1,074.62
	JORDAN , CRAIG L	2020	2,334.47
	KEENAN, TIM & DIANE	2020	145.73
X	KNIGHT, FRANK	2020	785.95
XX	LALANCETTE, NANCY	2020	595.97
	LAUGHLIN, MARTIN J & DONNA L	2020	2,413.46
	LEE, GREGORY D	2020	2,203.72
	LEE, LAUREN	2020	1,333.40
	LEO, ROCCO	2020	1,679.35
	LEONA, JANET	2020	136.20
	LIBBY, EDWIN	2020	1,044.65
X	MACARTHUR, JENNIFER L	2020	2,444.50
	MARANHAO, DAVIDE	2020	585.66
	MARSHALL, DEREK L. & CARINA M.	2020	1,533.61
	MASTERA , JEFFERY A	2020	1,485.94
X	MCCARTHY, DAVID F	2020	16.13
	MCCARTHY, DAVID F	2020	544.80
	MCLAUGHLIN, PATRICK & SUZETTE	2020	983.36
	MCMAHON, THE FAMILY TRUST	2020	494.41
	MOLLER, STANLEY K	2020	377.27
XX	MOODY, LAUREL	2020	140.29
X	MOORE, WAYNE, WILLIAM & WALLACE	2020	335.09
X	MURCH, ROSEMARY	2020	352.84
	MURRAY, STEPHEN M	2020	1,812.82
X	NAHIGIAN, GREGORY	2020	2,802.86
	NATURE'S WILDERNESS, LLC	2020	13,863.80
	NATURE'S WILDERNESS, LLC	2020	572.04
	NATURE'S WILDERNESS, LLC	2020	2,226.87
	NATURE'S WILDERNESS, LLC	2020	3,227.94
	NATURE'S WILDERNESS, LLC	2020	1,052.83
	OBRIEN, KENNETH	2020	2,180.56
	OBRIEN, KENNETH HEIRS	2020	250.61
X	PARSONS, MH & SONS LUMBER CO	2020	13.78
	PEABODY, DEBORAH	2020	1,551.32
X	PHILLIPS, ADAM	2020	2,681.97
	POTVIN, BEN	2020	198.85

	REYNOLDS , MARK	2020	1,100.50
X	REYNOLDS, GLEN	2020	358.78
	RICHARDSON, JAY A.	2020	3,132.60
	RIDLEY, CLAY E	2020	1,214.90
	RIKER, JASON	2020	130.75
	ROBERTS, RUBY + RICHARD	2020	781.79
	RUSSELL FRANKLIN JR	2020	674.19
	S&H PROPERTIES LLC	2020	851.25
XX	SANBORN, CLIFFORD	2020	363.65
	SANBORN, CLINTON	2020	1,218.99
	SANBORN, DENNIS L JR	2020	1,250.32
	SANBORN, DOREEN	2020	1,890.46
	SANBORN, GRACE	2020	2,282.71
	SANBORN, MATTHEW C	2020	291.47
	SANDERS , STEVEN A	2020	367.74
	SAPP CARYN A	2020	1,718.84
	SARGENT, DAVID SR.	2020	-514.84
	SHIPLETT, JAMES J, ESTATE OF	2020	2,188.73
	SMITH, AL J. & SHARON E	2020	1,718.84
	SMITH, AL J. & SHARON E	2020	1,664.36
	ST SAVIOUR, ALBERT B & LOUISE B	2020	2,429.81
	STACEY, JAMES	2020	2,334.47
	STERLING, ALLEN E & SHIRLEY J	2020	3,564.28
	STOCKS, JEFFREY + REBECCA	2020	1,618.44
	SWANSON, JACQUI	2020	149.59
	SWASEY, EVERETT	2020	166.16
	TERRIAULT, JOSHUA R	2020	1,613.97
	TERRIAULT, JOSHUA R	2020	2,408.02
	TERRIAULT, JOSHUA R.	2020	359.57
	THOMPSON-ROWELL, MICHAEL &	2020	1,607.16
X	THORNE , SAMANTHA	2020	730.04
	TIBBETTS, MARK R	2020	1,579.92
XX	TRIPP, MARJORIE	2020	841.78
	URY, RANDY	2020	2,702.21
	VON TRAPP FAMILY LLC	2020	490.32
	VON TRAPP FAMILY LLC	2020	5,212.37
	WARREN, JULIANNE	2020	409.96
	WARREN, JULIANNE	2020	367.74
	WARREN, JULIANNE	2020	753.19
	WEBSTER, JONATHAN R	2020	1,436.91
	WEITZELL JR, JAMES R	2020	701.43
	WILES TRUST, TRUSTEES OF	2020	1,058.27
XX	WILLIAMS, MARY	2020	3,244.28
XX	WILLIAMS, RHONDA	2020	344.59
	WING, MARLAND	2020	642.05
	WOOD, PATRICIA	2020	1,608.52
	WOOD, PATRICIA	2020	1,149.53
X	YUE, ELLEN	2020	2,102.92
	TOTAL		<u>179,545.44</u>

X = PARTIAL PAYMENT

XX = PAID IN FULL AFTER BOOKS CLOSED 12/31/2020

2019 UNPAID TAX LIENS

As of: 12/31/2020

	Name -----	Year	Amount Due
	BABB JR., ALBERT	2019	245.66
	BELLO , SAMANTHA	2019	1,629.10
	BERGHOFF, JEFFREY F	2019	67.46
	BROWN, DONALD + ANNETTE	2019	738.12
	CARVER, DEAN	2019	118.52
XX	COE, BRENDA	2019	1,337.86
	DARLING, ALAN T	2019	880.33
	DOLE, MIKE	2019	133.07
	DOUGLAS, BARBARA M, MATER,	2019	462.88
	DRAPER, CARL	2019	593.25
	DYMOND, LINDA	2019	852.18
	ELDRIDGE, AMANDA	2019	1,009.32
	ELDRIDGE, CLIFTON JR	2019	931.72
	FIN LLC	2019	325.53
	FITZGERALD, CAROL	2019	173.49
	FORTIN, KAREN (HEIRS OF)	2019	500.06
	FULLER, ROBERT W	2019	234.93
	GOOGINS, ROBERT	2019	155.71
X	GUPTILL, JOEL O JR	2019	3,497.86
XX	HARMON BEVERLY	2019	141.20
XX	HUTCHINS, STEPHEN	2019	383.66
XX	JOHNSON, JAMES R & HELEN	2019	1,095.01
	JORDAN , CRAIG L	2019	3,425.81
	KEENAN, TIM	2019	142.77
	KEITH PELLETIER	2019	87.19
	LAUGHLIN, MARTIN J & DONNA L	2019	2,624.41
	LEO, ROCCO	2019	761.25
	LEONA, JANET	2019	168.63
	LIBBY, EDWIN	2019	1,418.35
	MADDOCKS, SCOTT PR	2019	787.83
	MCMAMARA, JOHN R	2019	109.62
XX	MOODY, LAUREL	2019	160.55
	MURRAY, STEPHEN M	2019	1,793.42
	OWNER, UNKNOWN	2019	682.75
	RICHARDSON, JAY A.	2019	3,607.34
X	RUSSELL FRANKLIN JR	2019	1,074.31
	S&H PROPERTIES LLC	2019	1,487.04
	SANBORN, DENNIS L JR	2019	1,498.66
	SANBORN, DOREEN	2019	1,642.76
X	SMITH, AL J. & SHARON E	2019	450.54
	SMITH, AL J. & SHARON E	2019	1,951.86
	STACEY, JAMES	2019	3,138.46
	STROUT , KENNETH	2019	1,085.40
	SWASEY, EVERETT	2019	234.93
	TERRIAULT, JOSHUA R	2019	1,164.50

X	TERRIAULT, JOSHUA R	2019	2,562.45
	TERRIAULT, JOSHUA R.	2019	480.66
X	THORNE , SAMATHA	2019	129.36
	UNKNOWN OWNER	2019	302.82
	URY, MARY	2019	804.00
	URY, MARY & RANDY	2019	3,505.51
	VON TRAPP FAMILY LLC	2019	605.14
	VON TRAPP FAMILY LLC	2019	8,146.80
	WOOD, PATRICIA	2019	1,301.95
	WOOD, PATRICIA	2019	1,010.94
	TOTAL		63,854.93
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2020 UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY

As of: 12/31/2020

	Name ----	Year	Amount Due
	AAA MASONRY & PROPERTY SERVICE	2020	326.88
	BELLWETHER PRODUCTS	2020	122.58
	BURNELL, CHRIS	2020	50.39
XX	CLARK, HERBERT	2020	136.20
	FIN LLC	2020	272.40
	GRANDPA JOES SUGAR SHACK	2020	115.77
	GROWING OP	2020	681.00
	J K BANKS CORP	2020	3,922.56
	KFM LOGGING	2020	2,724.00
	KICK THE MOON FARM	2020	5.45
	NATURES WILDERNESS RESORT	2020	3,384.57
	NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS INC	2020	122.58
	SADDLEBACK SOFTWARE LLC	2020	74.91
	SAFETY KLEEN SYSTEMS	2020	122.58
	SOUTHERN MAINE COMPUTING	2020	47.67
	SPECTRUM NORTHEAST LLC	2020	5,381.26
	TOTAL		17,490.80

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2019 UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY

As of: 12/31/2020

	Name ----	Year	Amount Due
	AAA MASONRY & PROPERTY SERVICE	2019	328.75
	BELLWETHER PRODUCTS	2019	121.76
XX	CLARK, HERBERT	2019	53.14
	F W DOUGHTY TRUCKING LLC	2019	106.54
	FIN LLC	2019	327.36
	GRANDPA JOES SUGAR SHACK	2019	121.76
	GROWING OP	2019	706.21
	J K BANKS CORP	2019	4,436.63
	KFM LOGGING	2019	706.21
XX	MAIETTA ENTERPRISES INC	2019	71.40
	NATURES WILDERNESS RESORT	2019	4,138.32
	NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS INC	2019	124.80
	SADDLEBACK SOFTWARE LLC	2019	79.14
	SAFETY KLEEN SYSTEMS	2019	124.80
	SOUTHERN MAINE COMPUTING	2019	39.57
	TOTAL		11,486.39

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2020 VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS: 17
MARRIAGES: 11
DEATHS: 16

2020 BIRTHS

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>PLACE:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>
01/18/20	Portland	Ryder Jamison Paine
01/18/20	Portland	River Grayson Paine
02/12/20	Portland	Roslynn Carole Martin
02/24/20	Biddeford	Olivia Faye Fuller
03/27/20	Portland	Grace Elizabeth Ernst
05/02/20	Portland	Lincoln Jeffrey Davis
05/27/20	Portland	Hayden Madisyn Hagerman
06/15/20	Portland	Delilah Jade Grace Jones
07/02/20	Portland	Joshua Thomas Westphal
07/21/20	Portland	Delwin Michael Collomy
08/01/20	Portland	Palmer, Denali Kendallee
08/21/20	Portland	Lailani Skye Ward
09/03/20	Portland	Lincoln James Henry Bubar
09/05/20	Portland	Liam Roy Bradway
10/27/20	Portland	Aurilla Adele Pease
11/06/20	Portland	Finch Daniel Fifield
12/26/20	Portland	Georgia Rae Curtis

2020 MARRIAGES

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>PLACE:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>
03/09/20	Portland	Joshua Easley ~ Stella Moran-Strouse
05/31/20	Baldwin	Zachary Hoyt ~ Alyssa Holden
06/06/20	Buxton	Christopher Fifield ~ Rochelle Davis
07/03/20	Casco	Joe Murphy II ~ Jessie Tompkins
07/15/20	Bridgton	Michael Benecke ~ Emily Robbins
07/19/20	Westbrook	Aaron Davis ~ Miranda Mastera
08/01/20	Cornish	Mitchell Burnell ~ Ava Chewning
08/21/20	Cornish	David Curtis ~ Mallory Treworgy
08/22/20	Baldwin	Edward Frost ~ Karen Morris
08/29/20	Baldwin	Adam Charles ~ Nicole Reynolds
10/17/20	Sanford	Stephen Lamontagne ~ Kimberly Flint

2020 DEATHS

The Town would like to honor and remember our community members who have passed on in 2020. They will be sadly missed.

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>PLACE:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>AGE:</u>
02/08/20	Baldwin	Davidson, Mary T.	89
02/26/20	Scarborough	Watson, Ronald Malcom Sr.	77
03/01/20	Baldwin	Russell, Beverly Ann	87
03/11/20	Baldwin	Dyer, Cleon H. Jr.	63
05/02/20	Portland	Estes, Dorothy Virginia	82
05/17/20	Baldwin	Eldridge, Janet Lucille	82
05/19/20	Baldwin	O'Brien, Marilyn Ann	86
06/20/20	Baldwin	Geyer, Harold Everett Jr.	63
06/29/20	Baldwin	Loring, Lorie Ann	52
07/06/20	Scarborough	Burnell, Paul S.	68
07/11/20	Scarborough	Geyer, Elizabeth	74
08/18/20	Baldwin	Brulotte, Robert Franklin	94
09/09/20	Baldwin	Decker, Genevieve	88
09/13/20	Baldwin	Morrill, Ina M.	61
10/26/20	Portland	Daoust, Margaret Eleanor	84
11/05/20	Baldwin	Mercier, Michelle Marie	66

DOG TAX ACCOUNT

Not Spayed/Neutered	11
Spayed/Neutered	85
Kennels	<u>01</u>
TOTAL	97

The Baldwin Building Department has experienced the new phenomenon with the solar farm industry. There are good factors and bad factors that come along with these established electricity producing solar corporations and the arrays of collection panels.

The “photovoltaic” (PV) energy collecting panels are about 3 ft. x 5 ft. rectangular and only 1/2 inch thick made of two layers tempered glass having a sandwiched “thin film” chemical compound between the glass. The thin film, cadmium, has the electrical property to gather the sun’s electro-magnetic energy and transform it into a flowing electrical current. That’s the short and easy explanation.

The favorable realization is that the solar farm saves money for the energy consumer, makes money for the providing corporation, and in some ways is renewable green energy. This could be debatable.

The undesirable side of PV panel arrays is the waste generated, both “short life” and normal “long life”. The economical long life is 30 years. Then, a drop in efficiency to gather sun power brings recycling into motion. The panels are removed and usually discarded. This creates tremendous volume of potential landfill waste. Future technology may improve recycling.

Short life is damage to the panels, usually including glass breakage, during the 30 year life span making panels non-functional and needing replacements, more waste. In addition, when the panel glass is broken the “cadmium” heavy metal element can be leached out by rainwater. Cadmium is very toxic. Pollution is a concern. Any surrounding water and ground table water is at risk. Solar farms occupy a lot of acreage.

Currently as of December 2020, Baldwin has one solar farm in construction and two more in Planning Board review. There is a possibility that three more farms may come online to total six solar farm. The first three farms represent an estimated 112,000 panels.

A panel weighs approximately 45 pounds and has about 2 pounds of cadmium toxic content. The 112,000 panels represent 5,040,000 pounds of mostly glass and metal waste. In the gross weight exists about 2,240 pounds of toxic element sandwiched within. The real question in the 30 years future is, where will all this waste be dumped ? And, during short life with glass breakage, how much ground pollution will occur. The good and the bad about solar panel farms and large PV panel arrays hangs in the balance. How green is renewable energy ?

To continue, Baldwin has had a growth year in building. Fifteen new residential home starts during this 2020 year as compared to a usual 8 to 9 annual home starts. This reflects a strong economy with a few individuals moving out of the city and into Baldwin. Some new homeowners expressed the Baldwin country environment was attractive to them.

<u>Home Starts:</u>	<u>Decks:</u>	<u>Garages:</u>	<u>Add-ons:</u>	<u>Sheds/Barns:</u>	<u>Driveway</u>	<u>SSWD(septic)</u>	<u>Plumbing</u>
15	5	5	3	6	11	31	15

In addition, there has been presented before the Baldwin Planning Board three sub-divisions. A small three lot division on Freemont Road and a combination of two sub-divisions occupying both Sand Pond Road and Freemont Road by the same owner. This represents a 7 & 5 buildable lot division for the coming year.

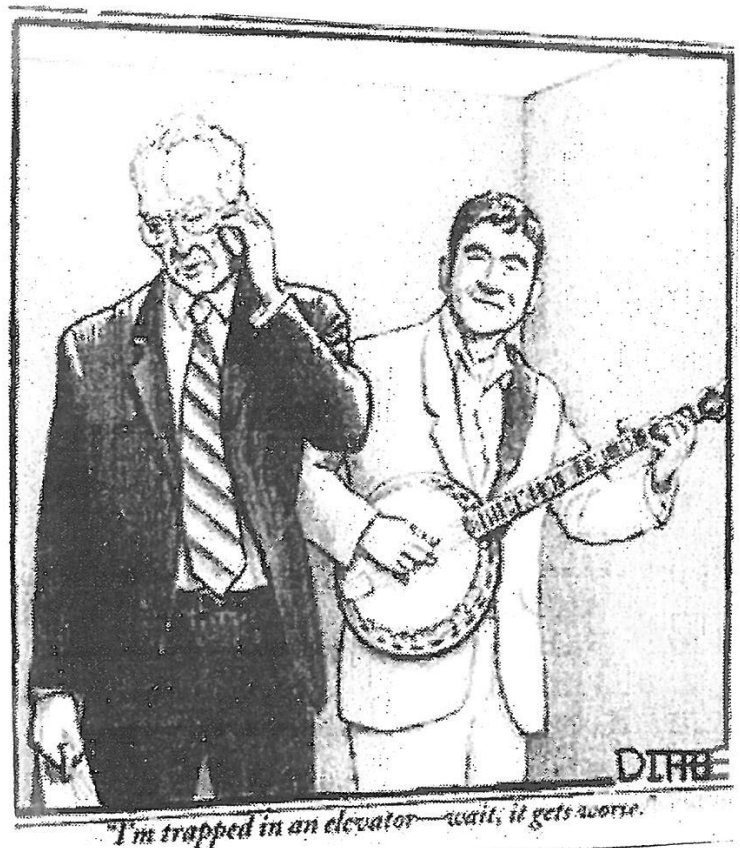
For the past five years it has been a pleasure to visit and assist landowners by giving advise pertaining to ordinance rules and their use of the land. As time has passed, the phone and E-mails has become a frequently used medium to inform relocating new homeowners.

Occasionally a request about land and building is received concerning living on the land while building the home. It is fortunate that Baldwin has remained "country" in nature and a situation to build while occupying the land can be arranged. I began this way 44 years ago ! This is a route to get a start to secure family life. Yet, it needs to be recognized that town growth and expansion is progressing in this direction out from the city, referred to as "creep".

Population is again showing signs of growing after a period of growth reduction particularly in student population. Since growth has declined, new growth can be absorbed with little change in town infrastructure. And, population growth can create an attractive incentive for industry and businesses to locate in Baldwin.

A "creep" in land market and land purchase began a few years back when marijuana laws changed. Currently with another change in laws, land sales for solar farms has expanded, (as previously expressed). Neither reflects in an unusual population growth, but the landscape is experiencing change. These events should trigger an awareness to the guiding leaders of the town. Selectmen and Planning Board functions need to review comprehensive planning and with additional town citizen involvement create a fresh new look at where the town is headed. The question is how "country" will rural Baldwin remain ? Creep is real.

Wes Sunderland: CEO



Baldwin Planning Board Annual Report

Despite the pandemic, the Planning Board continued to meet, sometimes virtually, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month (except for November due to Thanksgiving). Campgrounds and solar farms occupied the majority of our year. After years of planning, Natures Wilderness Resort finally obtained its conditional use permit in June to operate a campground off Senator Black Road. The final three-phased development plan means the campground will gradually increase its size. The Board had a few compliance concerns with NWR, but reports were that NWR hosted many happy campers during the summer.

Solar farms drew the Planning Board's attention in 2020. The Board approved one relatively small solar farm off of Route 113, across from Douglas Hill Road developed by SunRaise. Two larger projects came before the Planning Board: one off River Road by Longroad Energy and the other near Ingalls Pond by Glenvale. At least two more solar arrays are in the early planning stages but have not been presented to the Board. Discussion of these projects occupied a substantial amount of the Board's time in 2020.

The Board also reviewed and approved three subdivisions clustered around the Freemont/Route 113 area in East Baldwin, an auto repair shop on Route 113 and addressed the State of Maine's mandates regarding revisions to our subdivision ordinance. Lastly, the Board updated the Town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance to allow landowners to present evidence of the actual location of protected shoreland areas when the Ordinance's maps are inaccurate.

The Board wants to thank Sue Olafsen for her participation on the Board during 2020. The Board lost a valued member when she resigned.

Tri Town Waste Report 2020

Tri Town Waste board has been working over the past year to improve our facility. We purchased two octagonal containers to update and add to our inventory. We also purchased a scale that will hopefully be installed this summer. This will allow for accurate charges for debris disposal making charges fair to all by removing the estimation of loads. We also have plans to upgrade the facility this summer. This work is out for bid and planned to start in April or May.

We also purchased a yard truck for the station which we plan to outfit with a sander and plow. This will allow the attendants to sand the driveway as needed, and not rely on a contractor. This should save money over time.

The board would also like to thank Joe, Mike and Tim for their dedicated service to the tri-town residents and also to the residents for their recycling efforts which help reduce costs. The tri-town has been able to keep the operating budget flat again this year, despite increases in tipping fees to EcoMaine.

Respectfully submitted

Eric K. Durgin



**TRI-TOWN WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY
2020 ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE TOWNS OF BALDWIN, HIRAM AND PORTER**



Opening Balance

\$ 27,532.22

Received from:

Town of Baldwin	\$ 90,000.00
Town of Baldwin reserve	11,225.00
Town of Hiram	90,000.00
Town of Hiram reserve	11,225.00
Town of Porter	90,000.00
Town of Porter reserve	11,225.00
Demo Debris Fees	10,546.08
Stickers sold for Freon removal	3,520.00
Reimb. For metals	8,836.66
Bulky Waste fees	13,035.00
Reimb for electronic waste	157.61
Misc. revenues	626.25
MSAD #55 payment to participate	16,000.00

Total Receipts

\$ 356,396.60

Total

\$ 383,928.82

Paid:

TIPPING FEES:

ECOMAINE – 2,011.18 tons	\$ 175,597.76
ECOMAINE – Bulky waste 45.35T + 87 Mattresses	3,677.57

CPRC – demolition debris 130.38T	12,451.02
Electronics	5.60

BUILDING REPAIRS:

Station repairs	121.68
Supplies	226.85

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Dicks Used Cars – yard truck	\$4,034.00
Atlantic Recycling – open tops	6,050.00
Maine Scales – scales downpayment	19,875.00
Wastequip – compacting containers	13,750.00

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

Container repairs	120.03
Tractor registration	352.18
Backhoe fuel	515.21
Backhoe repairs	60.00
Eastmans Welding	478.20

TRUCK EXPENSES:

KF Auto Parts	2,414.88
Fuel Decal	5.00
Dicks Used Cars & Repairs	403.85
Truck fuel 2,761.67 gals	6,434.35
Truck registration	1,758.44
Central Tires	803.90

TRUCK DRIVER EXPENSES:

Driver – Salary	12,005.76
Spare driver -	978.88

ATTENDANTS PAYROLL:

Michael Cote	11,894.40
Joseph McNulty	18,509.43
Tim Caldwell	9,880.84

PAYROLL EXPENSES:

IRS tax deposits & state tx dp	13,693.96
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SECRETARIAL SERVICES & OFFICE SUPPLIES

Town of Hiram reimbursed	2,551.88
Terry Day mileage	39.68
Shopping Guide Ads	190.00
Miscellaneous	153.51
Stickers	884.25
Audit	2,250.00

STATION OPERATING EXPENSES:

Water bill	556.02
CMP bill	3,540.45
Telephone bill	599.10
Plowing/sanding	2,500.00
Extinguishers	62.00
Annual license fees	308.00
Licenses	194.00

INSURANCES:

General Liability/Workers Comp & Auto Insurance	16,505.00
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Total Expenses

\$ 346,799.09

Balance Carry Forward to 2020

\$ 37,129.73

Reminders

Recycling saves you money!

***We accept: Demo debris, metals, items with Freon,
batteries, cellphones, electronic waste, florescent light
bulbs, bulky waste. Check your towns websites for more
details***

Station hours: Tues, Weds, Fridays – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sat. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

STATION MANAGER: JOE MCNULTY

ATTENDANTS: MIKE COTE, TIM CALDWELL

TRUCK DRIVER – SCOTT CHAPMAN

SPARE TRUCK DRIVER – JOSEPH STACEY

STATION TEL NUMBER: 207-625-7633

OFFICE TEL NUMBER: 207-625-4663

***THE TRI-TOWN BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK JOE, MIKE, TIM, SCOTT
& JOE STACEY FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR TOWNS AND
FOR KEEPING THE TRANSFER STATION IN TIP TOP SHAPE. KEEP UP
THE GREAT WORK!***

SAND POND REPORT

2020 was an unusual year at Sand Pond Beach, as it was everywhere. The beach was closed until the July 4th weekend and the beach-going season was diminished due to the pandemic. This was the first year of paid beach stickers. Baldwin residents paid \$10 for a sticker that allowed them to park in the beach lot throughout the season. We also had increased beach patrol presence with beach patrolman Chad Nason. For the first season in many years, the town office received no complaints from beachgoers.

We hope to continue with stickers and beach patrol throughout the 2021 season and plan to open the beach at the start of the summer rather than waiting until July 4th. Our investments in buoys, line, and anchors will continue to serve us through the 2021 season, and we hope to invest in a second concrete picnic table to expand seating for beachgoers.

We are currently looking into the possibility of offering swimming lessons at the beach in coming years. If you would like to help with this or anything else related to making the most of our town beach, please contact the Town Office.

Lastly, we would like to ask the town to consider allowing unspent revenue and allocations from the town budget to roll over into the following year. This will allow us to save for future infrastructure improvements at the beach, ensuring a welcoming beach experience for all town residents. :

Anticipated 2021 Income & Expenses

Income:	\$7815.00
Town Budget Allotment	\$6,515.00
Sticker Sales	\$1,300.00
Expenses:	\$6647.04
Beach Patrol (6/15/2021-9/15/2021)	\$4215.00
Town share of FICA/Medicaid for Employee	\$287.04
Trash Removal	\$1000.00
Water Test	\$45
Latrine	\$400.00
Picnic Table(s)	\$1000.00
Signs	\$100

Sacopec 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.

Normally we conduct traditional sports programs for youth in grades K-6. We also sponsor family activities such as open gym. X-c skiing and skating, women's gym night and Easter egg hunts. In March, just as our basketball program was ending and the week after our annual barn dance, we were hit by COVID-19 and everything stopped. We were unable to continue with open gym and women's gym night as well as cribbage. There were no more dances and the grant we received for contra dances was put on "hold" as well. With all the COVID restrictions and the loss of the use of the school fields and buildings we decided we could not run the usual baseball/softball programs this summer. Nor could we find a way safely to do any summer programming including swimming and summer camps.

The bright spot was the coming of fall and with the lifting of some restrictions we decided to move forward with soccer, field hockey and karate. With the help of a new soccer board and many volunteers we ran a successful and safe soccer program for 6-7 weeks with great participation. We were able to have games with neighboring towns as well as practice sessions for skills and drills. We also had a successful field hockey program on Saturdays during that same time from late September to the end of October. Karate started again and continues to be popular. We upgraded soccer goals and nets and ordered other new equipment and supplies for both soccer and field hockey and also had the added expense of COVID supplies including hand sanitizer, thermometers, masks. We exclusively used the Cornish fields this year.

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 have had no fundraising opportunities and we are doing what we can to keep the fees as low as possible too.

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 Baldwin in 2020

Winter (Basketball, karate,cheering)---17

Fall (soccer, field hockey, karate)-----22

Article for the warrant---

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the Sacopec Valley Recreation Council

Baldwin Active Kids

2020 was actually a really good year for B.A.K. It started off great for our afterschool program. By mid-February over 20 kids were enrolled in Afterschool care and several more on a waiting list. I had 18 kids already signed up for Summer Camp and almost daily inquiries about our program. Unfortunately, that all stopped when we had to close in March due to Covid.

We reopened on June 15th for summer camp with much lower numbers than expected. I had originally estimated about 40 kids to attend, and we ended with about 10/12 a day average. Having lower numbers actually turned out well in some aspects, we were able to take the kids on several Field Trips and spend mornings at Sand Pond. The ice cream truck visited several times and we ended the summer with a live animal show from Mr. Drew and animals too.

Thanks to SAD 55 and Bonney Eagle, we received large amounts of food donations. We were able to feed all the kids at no cost. The donations actually lasted us 6 weeks into our after-school program, because of this a large portion of money was saved.

Our 3rd year of Afterschool started in September with 8-13 kids a day. Several weeks later I started our Full Day Friday Program, open 7-430 and helping the kids do their remote learning. Fridays have grown from 5 kids to 11. The smaller numbers allow us to do Field Trips these days, we've taken the kids to get ice cream, Apple Acres, a shopping trip to Goodwill, lunch at Burger King and Dunkin Donuts for breakfast.

We ended the year with a HUGE Christmas party, that started with a parade around town to deliver gifts to our friends who could not attend . (several kids were home quarantining or sick with Covid) we did presents, pizza from Fairgrounds and lots of games.

Baldwin Active Kids

2021 is going great so far , I have already started planning for Summer Camp and hope despite covid our numbers go back to normal.



ANIMAL REFUGE LEAGUE
OF GREATER PORTLAND

2020 RECAP

DESPITE A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, OUR LIFE-SAVING MISSION CONTINUED ON...



ADOPTIONS MAKE OUR WORLD GO 'ROUND

2,912 pets were adopted into loving homes:

1,857 cats | **802 dogs**
253 bunnies, critters and birds

350 stray animals were reunited
with their families

OUR SAFETY NET IN ACTION

345 cats, dogs and critters came to us
from **Maine-based partners**

1,413 at-risk animals made their way to us
by plane, bus and van from overcrowded shelters
outside of our home state

87 seized animals came to our facility after
removal from inhumane environments

588 stray pets arrived at our doors



LIFE-SAVING TREATMENT & CARE

1,650 shelter pets
spayed/neutered

573 public pets
spayed/neutered

757 pets microchipped

68 pets born in our care

175 advanced surgeries



BEHAVIOR & TRAINING HELPS PETS STAY HEALTHY & HAPPY

195 requests on our training hotline

236 dogs enrolled in training classes



HUMANE EDUCATION TEACHES COMPASSION & KINDNESS

2,500 community youth participated in
safe and educational programming

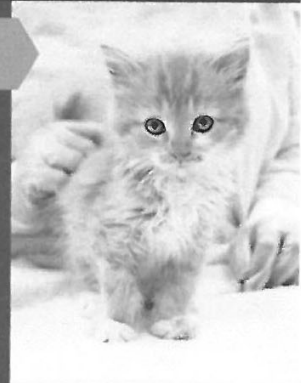
OUR VOLUNTEERS STEPPED UP

485 new foster
families enrolled

1,555 animals fostered

21,978 hours of in-shelter
volunteerism served

538 active volunteers



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN 2020.

CONNECT WITH US: ARLGP.ORG | FACEBOOK.COM/ARLGP | [@animalrefugeleague](https://twitter.com/animalrefugeleague)

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and executed in duplicate this _____ (day) of _____ (month), 2020, by and between the Town of Baldwin, a municipal corporation with a place of business located in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine (hereinafter "Municipality") and the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, with a principal place of business located at 217 Landing Road, in Westbrook, County of Cumberland, State of Maine, (hereinafter "ARLGP").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Municipality is required under the laws of the State of Maine to provide shelter at a State licensed animal control shelter (7 M.R.S.A. 3949) for stray and lost dogs, cats, and domesticated animals that are a problem in the community (hereinafter "Animals"); and

WHEREAS, Municipality is required under the laws of the State of Maine to provide services relating to the humane disposition of said Animals in the event they are not claimed by their owners; and

WHEREAS, ARLGP possesses both the expertise and facilities to provide these services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Acceptance of Animals. Provided the ARLGP shelter is not under quarantine as imposed by State humane agent(s), State veterinarian(s), or contract veterinarian(s), ARLGP agrees that it will accept each and every stray, lost and confiscated domestic Animal delivered to it at the ARLGP shelter by a duly authorized Animal Control Officer, Police Officer or citizen of Municipality, provided the Animal was found within the territorial limits of Municipality. Said Animals shall be held for the legal impoundment period, after which the ARLGP will make such disposition as it, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and proper.
2. Delivery of Animals. Provided the ARLGP shelter is not under quarantine, all stray or lost Animals collected by the said Animal Control/Police Officer shall be delivered to ARLGP for the impoundment period provided the Animal Control/Police Officer cannot return the stray or lost Animal to its owner directly.
3. Delivery and Hours of Operation. ARLGP staff are regularly available between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Whenever possible, delivery of said animals should be planned during those hours in order to ensure there is cage/kennel space available. After regular business hours, Animal Control/Police Officer(s) have access to limited temporary kenneling facilities at the ARLGP shelter.
4. Exclusive Rights and Custody. Municipality agrees that all Animals apprehended and seized within the boundaries of the Municipality and delivered to the ARLGP shall be under the exclusive control and custody of the ARLGP. Moreover, Municipality agrees that, so far as it is concerned, the ARLGP shall have the undisputed right, consistent with the laws of the State of Maine, to humanely dispose of every Animal given into its custody in accordance with State laws and the policies and procedures of the ARLGP.
5. Proper Care Required. ARLGP shall comply with animal care standards as required by State law for such Animals while they are in the ARLGP's possession.
6. Rabies Quarantine. The ARLGP shall quarantine on a space available basis for a period of at least ten (10) days, stray dogs and cats in the Municipality which have bitten residents of the

Municipality. Provision for rabies testing, and the costs therein, are the sole responsibility of the Municipality and/or its residents. The ARLGP is not obligated, nor does it have the space, to quarantine privately owned Animals.

7. Fees. For the services provided by the ARLGP, Municipality agrees to pay the ARLGP the total sum of \$ 2,180.76, which is based on 4 Quarters at the rate of \$ per capita of the Municipality population 1,525, from the 2010 Census. All money is payable in advance. Quarterly payments are in the amount of \$ 545.19 each for 4 quarters. The first installment is due on July 1st, 2021 and will be invoiced separately.
8. Boarding of Confiscated Animals. The fees noted in Paragraph 7, above, shall cover all boarding for Animals delivered to the ARLGP and held other than those pending court proceedings. It is important to note that in the case of seizures due to cruelty and or neglect, costs and fees for animal care are the municipality's responsibility. The law does provide for the municipality's reimbursement from the animal's owner. ARLGP fee schedules are available upon request.
9. Impoundment Fee Collection and Licensing. The ARLGP agrees that it will require every owner seeking to redeem an impounded Animal to pay the appropriate municipal impoundment fee, plus the cost of board at a rate to be determined by the ARLGP for each day of impoundment from the date of impoundment. Further, the ARLGP will require the owner of every impounded Animal to pay all applicable fees, including veterinary medical and vaccination fees, of an impounded Animal. The ARLGP shall also require proof of licensure prior to releasing a dog into the custody of the owner in accordance with 7 M.R.S.A. 3913(3) (C), as may be amended or will provide owner with a ten (10) day temporary license and forward copies to Municipality.
10. Documentation. The ARLGP agrees to provide to Municipality an annual detailed record of the number of stray or lost Animals seized within the territorial limits of Municipality and received by the ARLGP.
11. Enforcement Activities. Municipality shall be fully responsible for carrying out all enforcement activities required under the laws of the State of Maine and the Ordinances of the Municipality, as may be amended. The ARLGP shall not be required to apprehend or seize any Animals found roaming at large.
12. Donations and Gifts. Any and all donations, contributions, or anything of value given to or received by the ARLGP as a result of any service performed in carrying out the provisions of the Agreement, including but not limited to payments received pursuant to Paragraph 7 above, shall be the exclusive property of the ARLGP, and Municipality shall have no claim or interest therein.
13. Adoption Authority. The ARLGP shall have the sole and exclusive right to determine the responsibility of persons offering to become the owners of unclaimed Animals and the suitability of homes offered, and shall have the sole and exclusive right to accept or reject such applicants for unclaimed Animals.
14. Veterinary Care. As prescribed by 7 M.R.S.A. § 3948, the municipality is responsible for providing proper medical attention to any injured stray companion animal. The ARLGP will not accept any injured stray animal that has not received proper veterinarian medical care. Municipality agrees that it shall obtain appropriate emergency veterinary care for injured Animals prior to delivery to the ARLGP shelter. In the event that Municipality delivers an injured Animal to the ARLGP without first obtaining appropriate emergency veterinary care, the ARLGP, in its sole discretion, may elect either to refuse acceptance of such Animal or to accept delivery of such Animal and procure the veterinary care it deems necessary or appropriate. Municipality agrees to reimburse

the ARLGP for the costs of emergency and required follow up care within ten (10) days from the receipt of an invoice.

At no time will the municipality drop off any injured stray companion animal to the ARLGP during closed hours unless prior arrangements have been made with an ARLGP representative.

15. Animal Control Officers. Municipality agrees that it shall notify the ARLGP, in writing, of the identities of all of its duly authorized Animal Control Officers. Municipality agrees that it will provide each Animal Control Officer with a copy of the animal control laws of the State of Maine contained in the booklet published by the Maine Animal Welfare Board, the sections of the Municipality's Codes or Ordinances which are pertinent to the performance of their duties, and the terms of this Agreement. Animal Control Officers must also be certified as required by Title 7 M.R.S.A. 3947.
16. Independent Capacity. The ARLGP, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers shall act in an independent capacity during the term of this Agreement and shall not act or hold themselves out as officers, employees, agents or volunteers of Municipality. Municipality, its employees, agents and representatives shall act in an independent capacity during the term of this Agreement and shall not act or hold themselves out as officers, employees, agents or volunteers of the ARLGP. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed by either party or by any third party as creating a joint venture or partnership between the ARLGP and Municipality.
17. Indemnity. The ARLGP shall, at its own expense, defend, indemnify and save Municipality harmless from and as to all demands, claims, causes of action or judgments as the extent that some loss or claim results from the error, omission, negligence or fault of the ARLGP, its officers, employees or agents.
18. Compliance. The ARLGP agrees to comply with applicable federal and state laws and regulations in the performance of this Agreement.
19. Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assigned by either party without the prior written approval of the other party.
20. Other Services. The ARLGP offers to provide the following services to Municipality at no additional cost to Municipality:
 - a. Cremation Services: The ARLGP will accept for cremation stray or lost Animals, dead on arrival, from animal control officers, or duly authorized law enforcement personnel.
 - b. Telephone Services: To avoid confusion, the ARLGP will take all telephone inquiries regarding reclaiming an Animal and adopting an Animal. Under special circumstances involving suspected abuse or neglect, the Animal Control/Police Officer(s) may request that they be contacted prior to an Animal being reclaimed by its owner.
 - c. Lost and Found Pet Services: ARLGP staff will take lost and found reports to facilitate the return of pets to their owners.
 - d. Education Services: ARLGP staff and volunteers will be available for conducting education programs upon request to any interested community group or organization, including schools, grades K through 12.
21. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.
22. End of Term. At or before the end of the term of this Agreement, the parties shall negotiate the terms and conditions of either an extension of this Agreement or a new Agreement. As long as Municipality is negotiating in good faith, the ARLGP agrees to continue to receive and care for stray and lost Animals pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement as may be in effect

- at the end of the term. Provided, however, that such obligation shall not exceed three (3) months and that Municipality continues to make quarterly payments as were in effect at the end of the term.
23. Complete Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and no oral or prior written matter shall have any force or effect. No amendment shall be effective without prior express written approval signed by both parties hereto. Neither party shall be bound by any conditions not expressly stated in this Agreement.
24. Binding. This Agreement is binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, assigns and successors in interest of the parties hereto.
25. Severability. If any provisions of this Agreement shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity of the Agreement and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be construed as if not containing such provision and, thereafter, the rights and obligation of the parties shall be construed and enforced under the remaining provisions of the Agreement.
26. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on their behalf, in duplicate counterparts, as of the date first above written.

By: _____ Witness: _____

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____

Its: _____

ANIMAL REFUGE LEAGUE OF GREATER PORTLAND

By: _____ Witness: _____

Printed name: Patsy Murphy Printed Name: Joanne Majka

Its: Executive Director

Town of Baldwin, Maine

Fire Department 2020 Report

To the residents of the Town of Baldwin,

First off the members of the Baldwin Fire Department would like to thank the residents of Baldwin for their continued support to the department.

2020 was an interesting year to say the least. With the impact of COVID-19 the year was filled with quite a bit of uncertainty and a lot of uncharted territory. We did our best to serve the town in these uncertain times. Some positive highlights and accomplishments of 2020 included putting our new forestry truck into service. The truck is a 2006 LMTV 4X4 and is stationed at Station . This truck was acquired through federal surplus at no cost to the town. We also obtained the Volunteer Fire Assistance grant through the Maine Forest Service. This grant is a 50/50 share grant. Items obtained through this grant consisting of the following. Foam, hose, nozzles, fittings, and a new water pump for the truck. The truck was recently inspected by the Maine Forest Service and they were ecstatic about how it all came together. I would like to thank the members that spent countless hours building this truck. We also purchased three sets of new fire gear for existing interior firefighters whose gear had become outdated to the ever challenging standards of OSHA, NFPA, and Maine Bureau of Labor.

I would like to thank our previous Fire Chief Jason Brown for his time and efforts to help this department succeed in our current state. I would also like to thank all the volunteers that make this department what it is. Without their dedication we would not be able to serve the community to the highest standard that we strive for. We are looking for new members to join the department to help their town and neighbors. Due to the ever changing world and busy schedules, membership is at an all time low since my time joining the fire department 17 years ago. If you think you could make time to help out please contact me.

We have looked into getting a professional study completed for the town in regards to the fire department as a whole. This study would tell us our different ISO ratings with different scenarios. With effects on homeowners insurance, if we were to consolidate to one fire station and the effect on response times from one fire house. The study would also give us a professional plan of where this department should be and project cost and/or savings. The study comes with a hefty price tag of \$7,000. At this time we have tabled this idea until March. This decision is also why we decided not to spend the \$10,000 dollars approved last March for station repairs at West Baldwin Station. (Station 3) We felt that it was important to save the money until we are sure it's the best option for the town in regards to service and cost.

Below you will find a report of our responses for 2020. We ended the year with a total number of 127 calls for service. It was a busy year to say the least. Some of the calls for service included motor vehicle accidents, structure fires, providing mutual aid to neighboring towns, wildland/forestry fires, and many more.

Baldwin Fire Department 2020	
Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
FI Motor Vehicle Accident	41
FI Alarms	1
FI Assist Law Enforcement	1
FI Electrical Hazard	26
FI Explosion	1
FI Gas Leak/Odor	4
FI Hazardous Material Incident	1
Medical Emergency	2
FI Mutual Aid/Assist	13
FI Outside Fire	11
FI Service Call	13
FI Structure Fire	10
FI Vehicle Fire	1
FI ATV/Snowmobile Accident	2
Total	127

In closing I want to again thank the residents of Baldwin for their continued support to our department as well as the membership for all your hard work. We are looking forward to another great year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyle Estes Fire Chief

Bruce Crawford Assistant Fire Chief.

Jason Brown Fire Chief until Feb. 2021



Town of Standish

Public Safety

175 Northeast Rd.
Standish, ME 04084
Bus.207-642-4343
Fax 207-642-5671

Rob Caron Chief,

January 14, 2021

Greetings,

On behalf of myself and our entire department I want to thank you once again for all for the support this past year. 2020 was certainly one for the record books. With call volumes and COVID-19, it has certainly tested all our personnel and the citizens of both towns. The ACO responded to just over 100 documented calls in Baldwin. The Ambulance responded to 245 emergency calls. With all of the COVID-19 stuff going on I'd like to offer a 1-year extension on the current contract that expires on 06/30/2021, with no changes and the cost would remain \$49,077.44 a year.

Here is the breakdown for the Rescue calls from 2020.

BAFD - TOWN OF BALDWIN

113 - Cooking fire, confined to container:	1
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire:	2
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew:	2
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury:	166
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries:	16
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries:	17
341 - Search for person on land:	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG):	2
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak):	1
550 - Public service assistance, other:	1
553 - Public service:	13
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route:	22
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO:	1
Total Incidents To Baldwin - TOWN OF BALDWIN:	245



September 22, 2020

Deborah Wakefield, Town Clerk
Town of Baldwin
534 Pequawket Trail
West Baldwin, ME 04091

Dear Deborah,

First and foremost, many thanks for your past funding of LifeFlight. Each year, we reach out to municipalities throughout the state to help support our mission of caring for the people of Maine. Your contributions help us make sure that we can help where and when people need us, a challenge that was made even more difficult in the past several months given the pandemic. In return, our commitment to you is that LifeFlight will remain one of the most efficient providers of critical care air medical services in the country, with the lowest costs and charges in New England and the highest levels of safety and clinical performance.

Since 1998, 12 Baldwin residents have been cared for by LifeFlight. Since the beginning there have also been 2 scene calls - where LifeFlight has landed directly in your town to support your local Fire/Rescue and EMS care for a patient.

LifeFlight provides a variety of services to your community and citizens, including:

- Direct scene response when called by EMS and Fire/Rescue agencies
- Transport of critically ill or injured patients, including those needing organ transplants, who are already in a hospital but need access to specialized care at medical centers across the eastern US
- Mutual aid during disasters
- Clinical education for EMS providers
- Support for critical aviation infrastructure initiatives, such as airport runway improvements

Over the past 22 years, LifeFlight has cared for more than 30,000 patients, and the need for our service continues to grow. Each year requests for LifeFlight increase due to Maine's demographics, changes in stroke and cardiac care, and changes in services at our community hospitals. To meet the need, LifeFlight sends out medical teams from our bases in Sanford, Lewiston, and Bangor, using three helicopters, a fixed wing airplane, rapid response vehicles and specialized ground ambulances. These teams care for Maine by partnering 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year with your local EMS, Fire/Rescue and hospital providers.

This year, COVID-19 has severely impacted LifeFlight—as it has everyone in the state—as we care for Maine's most critically ill patients needing interhospital transfer. New equipment, supplies, PPE, and biocontainment systems will add \$1.8 million dollars of new costs in the next two years.

In a serious emergency, every minute counts. In meeting Maine's need for critical care, every town's participation counts. Town support helps us leverage private donations and allows us to direct all our operating funds to patient care. We hope Baldwin will consider a donation of \$763 this coming fiscal year (a rate of \$0.500 per capita) for either the aircraft fund or the COVID relief fund; if no fund is selected, donations will be directed to the aircraft replacement fund. Thank you for your past and continued support of this vital public service. **Thank you for helping us be there when needed.**

We have attached background information and our financial summary from Fiscal Year 2019. **Please contact Victoria Bathgate at The LifeFlight Foundation at 207-230-7092 or vbathgate@lifeflightmaine.org with any questions.** If additional information or a specific town application form is required with this request, please let us know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas Judge
Executive Director
LifeFlight of Maine

Kate O'Halloran
Executive Director
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.

LifeFlight to Baldwin - Facts and Frequently Asked Questions

- **LifeFlight is a private non-profit charity with a public mission serving all of Maine--** We care for all patients regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for care 24/7/365 with helicopters based in Bangor, Lewiston and Sanford, a fixed-wing airplane based in Bangor, rapid response vehicles, and specialized ground ambulances. In FY2020 LifeFlight provided \$1.7M of care to patients without insurance.
- **2,267 patients were LifeFlighted in FY20** from 118 communities, islands, and unorganized townships-- about 1 patient every 4 hours. LifeFlight has cared for more than 30,000 patients since September 1998.
- **How has COVID affected LifeFlight?** As LifeFlight cares for the most critically ill patients in Maine, we have been caring for COVID patients since March 17, 2020. Managing these complex patients is a huge challenge, and as there is uncertainty in emergent illness, essentially every patient LifeFlight cares for must be treated as if they had COVID. The financial impact on LifeFlight for equipment, supplies, and biocontainment systems is estimated at \$1.8 million in new costs between February 2020 and January 2022.
- **How is LifeFlight funded?** LifeFlight operates much like a hospital emergency department, taking care of all patients and billing insurance companies. We contract with all major payers including Medicare, MaineCare and commercial insurers. Our operational expenses are covered by patient fees, but we rely on the LifeFlight Foundation to support purchasing aircraft, medical equipment, and providing clinical education.
- **LifeFlight helicopters, airplane, and specialty ground ambulances are equipped as fully functioning mobile intensive care units.** LifeFlight's critical care teams bring the trauma center intensive care unit -- skills, medical technology, pharmacy, blood, and more -- directly to a patient's side.
- **What types of patients do you transport?** Critically ill or injured patients of all ages needing specialized care beyond what can be provided by local hospitals - including premature infants, cardiac and stroke patients, complex traumatic injury, organ transplant, sepsis, burns, and serious obstetric complications. We use the strictest medical utilization criteria in the country to make sure all flights are medically necessary. Emergency medical providers are guided by state-mandated protocols based on the latest research and best practice.
- **About 85% of patients are transported from community hospitals** to major specialty centers, and 15% are transported directly from the scene of an emergency - roadsides, woods, mountains, and islands. While most patients are transported to EMMC, MMC and CMMC, about 12% of patients are transported to Boston and beyond for specialized care not available in Maine.
- **LifeFlight is lean.** We are among the most efficient providers in the world, we pay attention to costs, maintaining a very small administrative team and with the lowest costs and charges in New England and the country.
- **LifeFlight of Maine's average cost per transport** is approximately \$17,000 (modified by distance). We participate with all major insurers, Medicare, and MaineCare, so there are negotiated discounts and we do not "surprise bill" patients. (The average cost of others in New England is around \$23,000 while the average in western New England, New York, and nationally is \$55,000 - \$70,000.)
- **What other benefits to our town and region does LifeFlight provide besides critical care and transport?** We provide local critical care training to medical providers in specialized areas such as traumatic brain injury and pediatric trauma diagnosis and treatment.
- **What do the Towns support and what is the formula used for the ask amount?** This year, in addition to our aircraft fund, you may choose to allocate your support to our COVID relief fund. We realize that 2020 has been a challenging year, and that you, like Lifeflight, likely had to bear additional costs to get through the pandemic. We are intentionally not asking for increased support this year and would be extremely grateful if Baldwin would consider a donation of \$763.



December 18th, 2020

To the town of Baldwin,

Smooth Feather Youth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit with the mission to **support activities for youth in our community where participants can learn from one another, discover new possibilities for their lives, and use their individual and collective creativity to explore positive change.**

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

Smooth Feather Excursions is an after school adventure program for both young men and women in their teens. 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 culminates with an overnight weekend excursion.

Smooth Feather Film School is a one-week film school hosted every summer where local youth write, film, and edit an original film, which is then premiered on the red carpet for the community on Saturday night. Each year, I invite several of my friends from around the country who work in the filmmaking industry to be instructors. Last year, we had a one-to-one student to staff ratio, which provided 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 we hosted an entirely outdoor film school and constructed a drive-in theater on the side of Silas' parents barn in Porter which was huge success in hosting this year's film school movie.

Kezar Falls Theater Events happen throughout the year and range from movie screenings, to art shows, to concerts, to one of the best variety shows around. This year we were able to have our annual variety show at the theater right before Covid-19 forced us to close our doors for the year. We look forward to when we're able to open our theater doors again. As part of our mission, we make all events at the theater free to attend to allow the youth in our community to attend regardless of their financial situation.

The above programing takes considerable resources annually, so we always welcome donations. Last year we were incredibly honored and humbled to have Baldwin'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 Baldwin 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 stylized, cursive-like font.

Silas Hagerty - Executive Director : Smooth Feather Youth

Brown Memorial Library 2020

We had to roll with a lot of strange changes this year. When things shut down in March we took our direction from the Maine State Library. Being Baldwin, we found ways to serve our community. We stepped up cleaning, donned our masks and had a curb-side service in the parking lot for books and materials for pickup. You had to call Janine or access the on line catalog on our web site. She would help find what you wanted and set it up outside. The inter-library loan service was shut down for quite a while so we could only offer what we had on hand. StoryTime was a great help to our younger patrons. We learned to quarantine the new and returned books to get them quickly and safely back in action. There were many donations, thank you for your generosity. We have a list of special requests. Give us a call.

During this time we could not rent out the Community Room for events, so no income from that. The Historical Society has moved into the Chadborne House as it's permanent location. The space is available for rent as an office or small business which does not manufacture products. The outside did offer space for small, distanced meetings. In September we had a Yard Sale for the Baldwin Community Auxiliary and August our annual Book Sale.

The Book Sale was held with masks and at a distance with hand sanitizer available. The prices were by donation. We did well enough to try it again this year. Table space was available for \$10/ space. You can put the date, Aug. 14th, on your calendar. Call the library 787-3155 during open hours or 625-8330 for table rentals. Book donations are always welcome. Many terrific Raffle prizes were won. It was a fun day.

Santa, in a face shield, paid a weather delayed visit to the children of Baldwin. We sang outside and lit the tree in the gazebo. Kids got a chance to talk to Santa and get a small gift. Owing to safety issues, we could not have cookies and hot coco but it all worked out just fine.

Currently the Library is working on presenting Story Time Videos, Interviews with members of the community, Book Reviews and How-to-do Talks. If you want to present; an interesting hobby, talent or story, talk to Janine and she'll set things up. You can drop in or use Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, e-mail or telephone. We have a few volunteers who are **greatly** appreciated. If you have a few hours a week to help out, please do. You don't have to work alone. There are always small projects that need doing.

Sincerely, Kathy Pierce

Hours: Mon. 9-1, Wed. 2-6, Fri. 3-6, Sat. 9-1 Phone: 787-3155

Web: bml@brown.lib.me.us

Facebook: brownmemoriallibrary

TicToc: brownmemoriallibrary

StoryTime - Mondays

BALDWIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Baldwin Historical Society's work continues despite the COVID pandemic. Although the Society has suspended its monthly meetings and is closed to the public, much was accomplished in 2020.

The Society completed its move from the Brown Memorial Library to the Chadbourne Homestead. The first-floor renovations are now finished. One room in the main house serves as our office, and the remaining rooms are a museum. In addition, our collections have been moved to the Haines Library in the building's ell.

Work on the second floor of the Chadbourne Homestead is ongoing. The loom room and the military room are done, and exhibits set up. Last September, SunVersion installed solar panels on the library roof. The Society is now generating electricity to operate our heat pumps, and we hope to bank enough solar credits in 2021 to pay the Society's annual electricity costs.

Since the early 1990s, the Historical Society has been cataloguing our collections. We have used Past Perfect software to create a searchable database that contains 3,000 items catalogued under four categories: Objects, Library, Photographs, and Archives. Our Picasa photo database now has more than 7,500 photographs from the mid-1850s to the present of Baldwin people, places, and events. In addition, we have used our large format scanner to scan many documents and photographs, including an extensive set of oversized documents dating from the early 1800s.

Because of the pandemic, the Historical Society's annual Memorial Day service at the Soldier's Monument was cancelled in 2020. We hope to renew this tradition in 2021 if the pandemic subsides. We also hope to hold monthly meetings once again, to open the Haines Library to the public, and to schedule our third annual community picnic at the Chadbourne Homestead in August. Fifty people attended the last picnic and toured the buildings and grounds.

The Historical Society thanks the Baldwin community for its continued support, which is vital to our success. We also thank the many residents who have donated historical documents, memorabilia, and artifacts during the past year and who have volunteered their time to make the Chadbourne Homestead project a great success. And we especially want to thank the Sanborn family for making a substantial donation to the Historical Society in honor of Elwin Sanborn.

If you would like to donate historical items, become a Historical Society member, or volunteer on one of our projects, please email us at bhs1802@gmail.com or call 207-318-1741. We will also respond as soon as possible to your queries about local genealogy and Baldwin history.

Baldwin Historical Society
P.O. Box 159
East Baldwin, ME 04024



Saco River Corridor Commission

"Communities Working Together To Protect Our Rivers"

Baldwin Budget Committee
534 Pequawket Trail
West Baldwin, ME 04091

December 14, 2020

Dear Committee Members:

The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) concluded its twentieth year of water quality testing in September 2020. The areas of testing that are most relevant to the Town of Baldwin are below the dam at Hiram Falls, at Cornish Station off Route 5, and at the bridge on Bridge Street at the Cornish and Hiram town lines. Attached you will find our Water Quality Monitoring testing results for 2020.

The water quality monitoring program was created to help understand the types of issues that affect the quality of the water in 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 the economy improves and development and building resume, having the monitoring program in place will allow the town and the SRCC to better assess the controls and standards in place that keep our community water systems clean.

This year the lab costs for analyzing E. coli samples have increased by almost 50% (from \$15 to \$27 a sample), along with increased costs to other sample types. To continue sampling at the same frequency, which is extremely important for an accurate analysis of the data and a big picture understanding of the quality of our water, it is vitally important that towns continue to support the water quality monitoring program. 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 \$300 toward the support of the Saco River Corridor Commission for its continued water quality monitoring program."

We welcome comments, questions, or suggestions about this program or about any of the work we do. Our goals are protecting the value of the rivers and lakes in our area. An analysis of the data collected in Baldwin is enclosed, along with recommendations for water quality preservation. We will continue to do our part, but we do really need the Town's help to succeed. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dalyn P. Houser
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Laurie Downey, SRCC Commission Member
Cheri Brunault, SRCC Commission Alternate

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

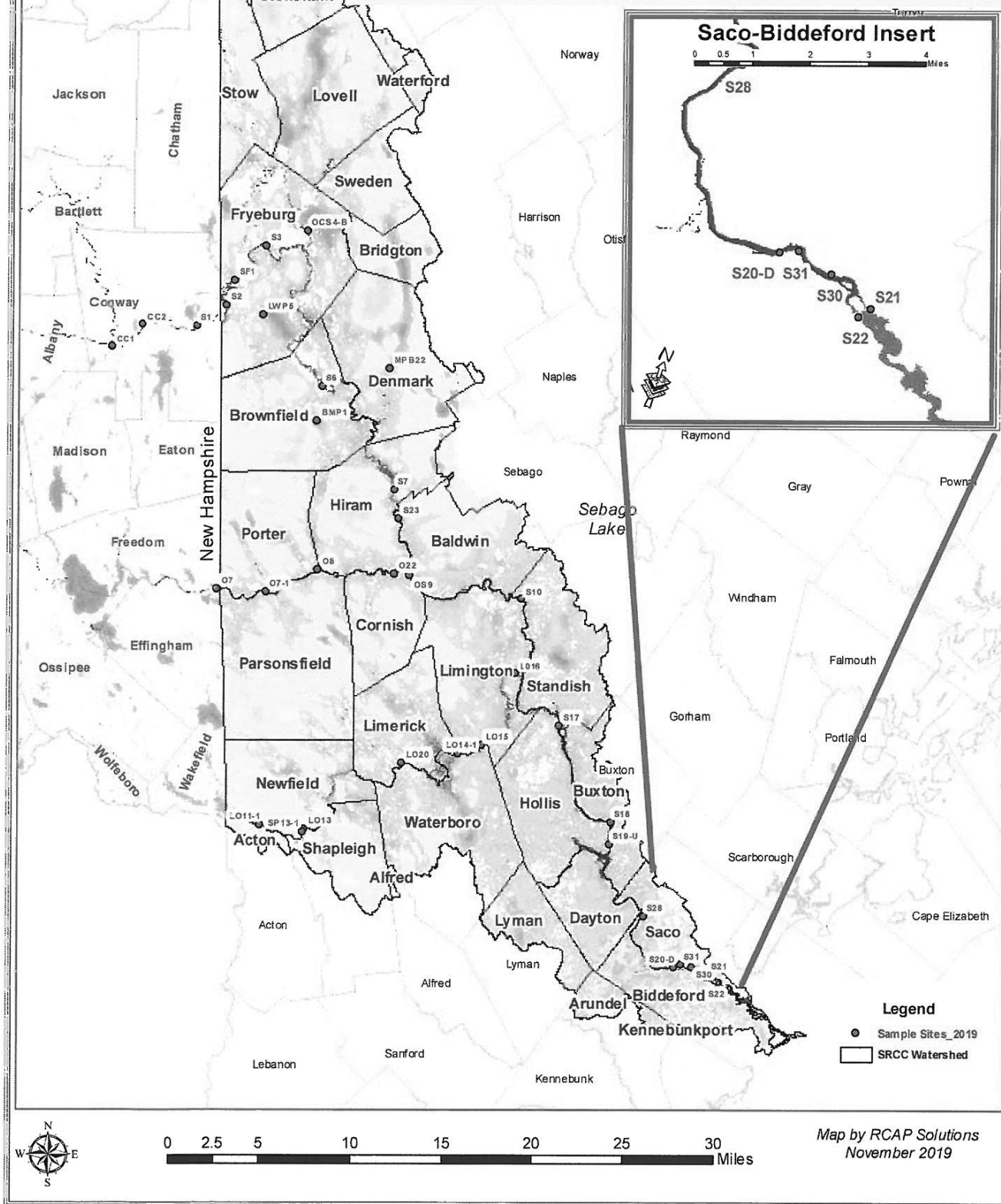
The Saco River Corridor Commission (SRCC) was created with one purpose in mind – to protect the rivers in the Saco Basin and all that these rivers represent to the people that live and work here. The legislature provided the start and the performance standards to initiate the program and the cleanliness of the river is a testament to that effort. The Commission’s role is one of partnership. Each town has an opportunity to choose two people to represent them on the board, and in this way the Commission functions more as a local/regional group working to keep the water clean and to keep Maine looking like Maine. It is a fact that many people come to Maine from other places. They arrive proclaiming how wonderful Maine is, the clean air, the clean water and all the trees which looks “nothing like where they are from.” Invariably, as areas are built up, the values that people sought out change, bringing inappropriate uses to the shore land area that can lead to land and water quality based problems.

The Town of Baldwin is fortunate to have Laurie Downey and Cheri Brunault on the Commission. In a practical sense, Commissioners give the Town of Baldwin an opportunity to participate in the present and future development patterns throughout the entire corridor from Fryeburg to Saco. Clean, healthy water is Maine’s greatest asset. It is hard to understate this important fact.

We are happy to report that we are concluding our twentieth successful year of our Water Quality Monitoring Program. Currently, staff and volunteers monitor for dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, turbidity, temperature, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, orthophosphate, total phosphorus, and *Escherichia coli*. Our testing takes place on a bi-weekly schedule along the Saco, Ossipee, and Little Ossipee Rivers at 37 different locations during the months of May through September. All the information related to the past twenty years of the Commission’s monitoring program can be found on our website located at www.srcc-maine.org. This information can be useful for Planning Boards, Code Enforcement Officers, and developers in determining appropriate types of land uses close to the River.

The Commission’s job is to work with the communities in the Corridor to help keep the rivers clean and healthy. Copies of the water quality monitoring information are available, or questions can be asked by calling Dalyn Houser, the Commission’s Executive Director. As always, if the town or a citizen has a place on the river they believe should be tested, we would love to hear about it. The Commission office is located at 81 Maple Street in Cornish, Maine (Telephone 207-625-8123) and can be found on the web at www.srcc-maine.org.

Saco River Corridor Commission Water Quality Monitoring Program



O22- Bridge at Bridge Street, Cornish- Hiram

Note: Sampling at this site began during the 2013 testing season. ** Indicates that the compound was tested for but was not found to be above the specified level.

Date	pH (units)	Temperature (degrees C)	Turbidity (NTUs)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Dissolved Oxygen (% saturation)	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	Orthophosphates (mg/L)	Escherichia coli (CFUs/100 mL)	e coli duplicate	orthophosphate duplicate	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
5/20/2020	6.24	15	0.695	49.3	10.11	99.2	0.39	0.005	9.7			
6/3/2020	6.33	18	0.575	57.2			0.45		76.7			
6/17/2020	6.63	20.1	0.66	58.5	8.685	95.15	0.25		52.8			
7/1/2020	6.32	21.95	1.09	55.2	8.23	94.85	0.45					
7/15/2020	6.23	24.25	0.77	57.6	7.89	94.05	0.25	0.005	85.7			
7/29/2020	6.32	24.5	0.69	63.6	7.535	91.3	0.41		48			
8/12/2020	6.14	25.7	0.5	67.15	7.365	91.5	**	**	49.6			
8/26/2020	6.29	20.85	0.48	73.6	8.05	90.85	**		193.5			
9/9/2020	6.72	20.75	0.45	69.9	8.37	92.9	**	**	56.3	52	**	**
9/23/2020	6.82	12.6	0.345	76.7	9.86	93.9	0.25		34.1			

OS9- Cornish Station, off of Route 5, Cornish

Note: Sampling at this site began in 2001.

Date	pH (units)	Temperature (degrees C)	Turbidity (NTUs)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Dissolved Oxygen (% saturation)	e coli (CFUs/100 mL)	e coli duplicate
5/20/2020	6.25	14.4	1.09	44.6	10.27	99.4	7.4	
6/3/2020		17	1.02	51.65			28.8	
6/17/2020	6.61	19.4	0.79	59.8	8.76	94.75	35.5	
7/1/2020	6.36	21.5	1.305	57.65	8.145	93.05		
7/15/2020	6.56	23.35	1.025	48.3	7.75	90.8	110	
7/29/2020	6.34	25	0.86	56.6	7.3	89.2	38.4	3
8/12/2020	6.31	25.5	0.7	61.6	7.36	91.2	14.8	
8/26/2020	6.52	21.6	0.65	72.35	7.85	89.9	42.8	
9/9/2020	6.82	20.7	0.535	74.7	8.17	90.7	14.5	
9/23/2020	6.79	13.65	0.835	85.4	9.77	95.5	14.8	

S23- Below Hiram Falls Dam, River Road, Hiram

Note: Sampling at this site began during the 2002 testing season. No testing was done at this site for the remainder of the 2013 testing season after the last test date for that year and none was done in the 2014 and 2015 test seasons.

Date	pH (units)	Temperature (degrees C)	Turbidity (NTUs)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Dissolved Oxygen (% saturation)	e coli (CFUs/100 mL)	e coli duplicate
5/20/2020	6.36	14.1	1.43	38.1	11.2	108.4	6.3	
6/3/2020	6.39	16.3	1.43	45.4	8.78	91.2	19.9	
6/17/2020	6.33	19.6	1.08	60.4	9.04	98	12.2	
7/1/2020	6.35	20.8	1.565	62.3	7.87	88.7		
7/15/2020	6.35	22.2	1.87	34.5	7.69	88.2	67	80.1
7/29/2020	6.39	25.55	1.17	53.1	7.65	94.6	21.3	
8/12/2020	5.97	25.75	0.9	57.3	7.77	96.3	20.1	
8/26/2020	6.34	19.7	0.84	71.3	7.84	86.7	30.5	
9/9/2020	6.69	20.8	0.68	76.1	8.57	95.6	6.3	
9/23/2020	6.77	13.6	1.05	87.05	10.62	103.8	12.1	

Water Quality Parameters: what are we testing for?

Dissolved Oxygen: The amount of oxygen contained in water is commonly expressed as a concentration in terms of milligrams per liter (mg/L), and/or as a percent (%) saturation. Accurate dissolved oxygen readings are dependent on temperature and atmospheric pressure. Gases, like oxygen, dissolve more easily in cooler water than in warmer water. Depletions in dissolved oxygen can cause major shifts in the kinds of aquatic organisms found in water bodies.

Turbidity: A measurement of the clarity of a fluid. The greater the turbidity, the murkier the water. High levels of suspended particles, which absorb heat from the sun, increases the water temperature. Suspended solids can clog fish gills, reduce growth rates, decrease resistance to disease and prevent egg and larval development of aquatic life.

Temperature: The metabolic rates of organisms increase with increasing water temperature. An increased metabolism increases the need for oxygen. Temperature also influences the amount of oxygen dissolved in water and the rate of photosynthesis by algae and larger aquatic plants.

Conductivity: A measure of the ability of water to pass an electrical current. Conductivity in water is determined by the presence of ions that carry a positive or negative charge. Conductivity in some areas, typically those near road, may have higher than average levels due to manmade issues such as road salting during the winter months. Conductivity is also influenced by temperature (warmer water has higher conductivity) and by flow volume.

pH: Water contains both hydrogen ions and hydroxyl ions. At a pH of 7.0 (neutral) the concentration of both hydrogen ions and hydroxyl ions is equal. When the pH is less than 7.0 (acidic) there are more hydrogen ions than hydroxyl ions. When the pH is greater than 7.0 (alkaline or basic) there are more hydroxyl ions than hydrogen ions. Generally speaking, the ability of aquatic organisms to complete a life cycle greatly diminishes as pH falls below 5.0 or exceeds 9.0.

***Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*):** A bacterium found typically in the small intestines of warm-blooded animals. Most *E. coli* strains are harmless, but some serotypes can cause serious food poisoning in their hosts and are occasionally responsible for product recalls. *E. coli* is expelled into the environment within fecal matter, and in high amounts can cause beach and swim area closures. Values are reported in geometric means.

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen: Determination of nitrogen contained in organic substances plus the nitrogen contained in the inorganic compounds of ammonia and ammonium ($\text{NH}_3/\text{NH}_4^+$). Without modification, other forms of inorganic nitrogen, for instance nitrate, are not included in this measurement

Orthophosphate: Also known as Reactive Phosphates, they are a main constituent in fertilizers used for agriculture and residential purposes. This is the form of phosphorus that is most readily utilized by biota.

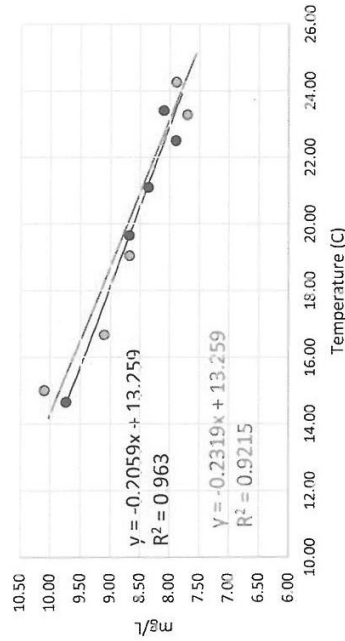
Water Quality Parameters Guideline

Parameter	Acceptable Limits
Dissolved Oxygen	Above 75% saturation; between 6-12mg/L
Temperature	No standard
Turbidity	10 NTUs or lower; preferably in the 1 NTU range
Conductivity	Below 500uS/cm in rural areas; 1500uS/cm in urban areas
<i>E.coli</i>	Below a geometric mean of 64 CFU for class B; naturally occurring for class A
pH	Between 6-8; usually around 6.5
Orthophosphate	Below 10ug/L
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Below 0.5mg/L

O22- Bridge at Bridge Street, Cornish- Hiram

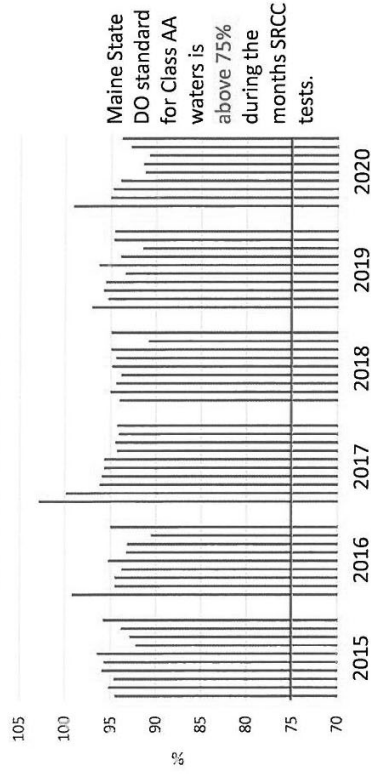
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Temperature vs. Dissolved O2

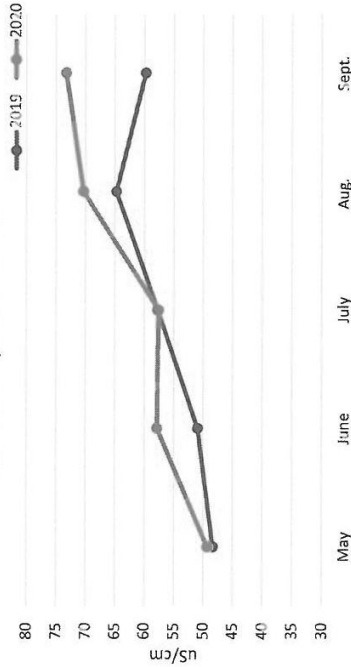


Dissolved Oxygen (DO) has an inverse relationship with temperature: as temperature increases DO decreases. The R^2 values from 2020 (orange) show a similar value compared to combined 2015-2019 values (blue) which indicates not much change overall for DO levels.

Dissolved O2 % Saturation



Conductivity 2019 vs. 2020



As water levels decrease over the summer, conductivity levels tend to increase. It is not because the salt level increases, but rather the water level decreases so the salt is more concentrated.

Year	CFUs	Rating
2015	54.16	fair
2016	36.24	good
2017	53.26	fair
2018	24.50	good
2019	52.82	fair
2020	52.40	fair

Maine state *E. coli* standard for Class B waters is below 64 CFU.

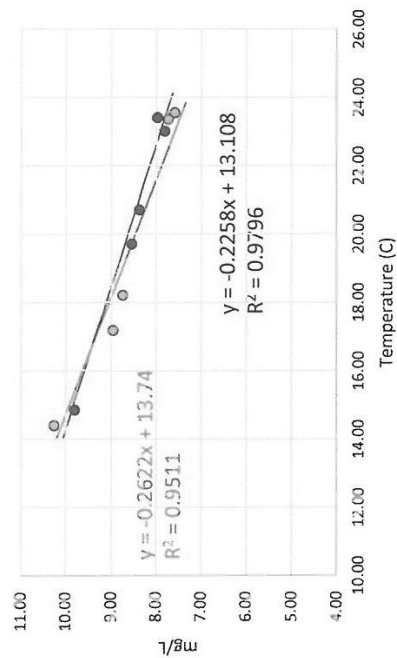
Parameter	Trend	Explanation
Turbidity	Improving	Data shows steady improvement since 2016
pH	Stable	No significant trends; data show low variability
Ortho P	Stable	No significant trends; typically undetectable when sampled
TKN	Stable	No significant trends; average levels

Trends observed from 2015-2020 show levels within appropriate ranges.

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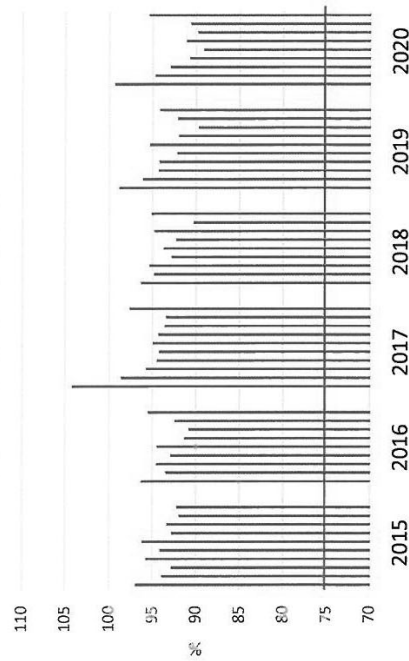
Monitored since 2001

Temperature vs. Dissolved O2



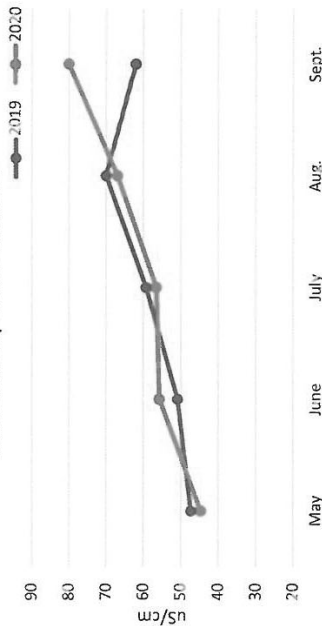
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) has an inverse relationship with temperature: as temperature increases DO decreases. The R² values from 2020 (orange) show a similar value compared to combined 2015-2019 values (blue) which indicates not much change overall for DO levels.

Dissolved O2 % Saturation



Maine State DO standard for Class AA waters is above 75% during the months SRCC tests.

Conductivity 2019 vs. 2020



As water levels decrease over the summer, conductivity levels tend to increase. It is not because the salt level increases, but rather the water level decreases so the salt is more concentrated.

Year	CFUs	Rating
2015	42.53	Fair
2016	43.14	Fair
2017	39.33	Good
2018	22.06	Good
2019	36.74	Good
2020	29.59	Good

Maine state *E. coli* standard for Class B waters is below 64 CFU.

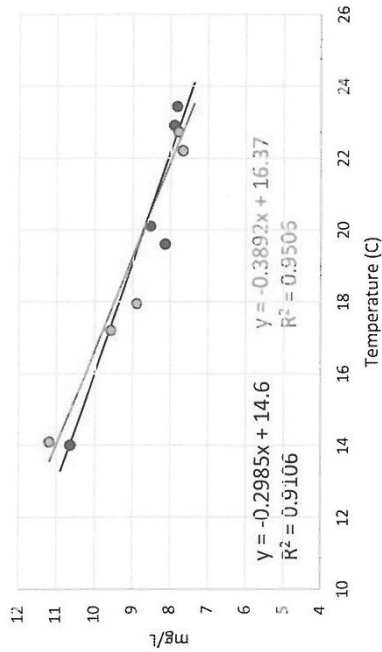
Parameter	Trend	Explanation
pH	Stable	No significant trends; data show low variability
Turbidity	Improving	Improving since 2017; before then low variation

Trends observed from 2015-2020 show levels within appropriate ranges.

S23- Below Hiram Falls Dam, River Road, Hiram

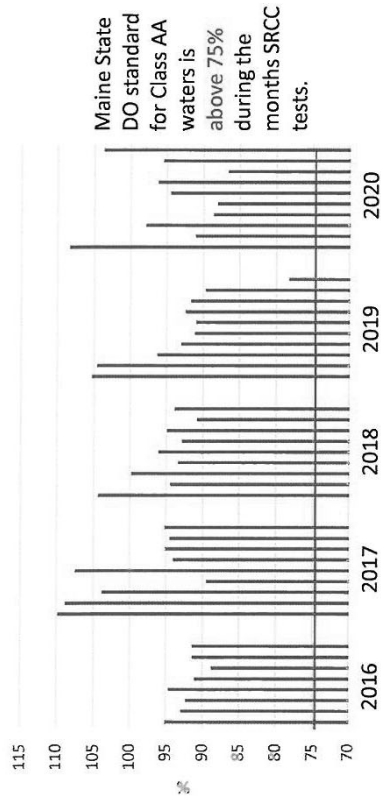
Monitored 2002-2012, resumed in 2016

Temperature vs. Dissolved O2

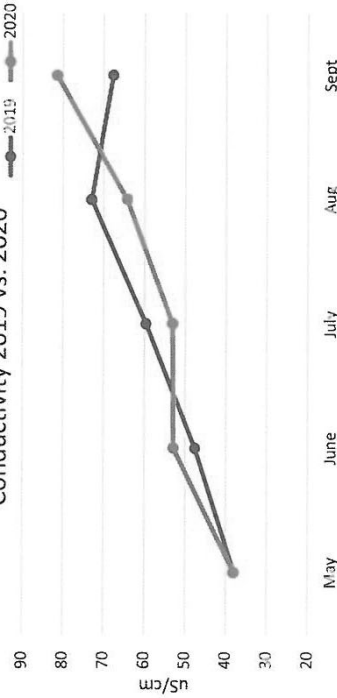


Dissolved Oxygen (DO) has an inverse relationship with temperature: as temperature increases DO decreases. The R^2 values from 2020 (orange) show a similar value compared to combined 2016-2019 values (blue) which indicates not much change overall for DO levels.

Dissolved O2 % Saturation



Conductivity 2019 vs. 2020



As water levels decrease over the summer, conductivity levels tend to increase. It is not because the salt level increases, but rather the water level decreases so the salt is more concentrated.

Year	CFU	Rating
2016	22.65	Good
2017	29.27	Good
2018	41.42	Fair
2019	16.6	Excellent
2020	19.9	Excellent

Maine state *E.coli* standard for Class B waters is below 64 CFU.

Parameter	Trend	Explanation
pH	Stable	No significant trends; data show low variability
Turbidity	Stable	No significant trends; data show low variability with exception to 2017 (higher levels)

Trends observed from 2016-2020 show levels within appropriate ranges.

Overall comments on Baldwin water quality

- Baldwin's water quality for the sites tested in 2020 is good.
 - A few occasions where parameters measured outside of acceptable ranges but that is a typical observance in field work.
 - However, *E. coli* at O22 has periodic levels above Class AA standards, particularly in previous years, that should continue to be monitored (appears to happen in the summer 3-4 times a year).
- Ways to improve/protect water quality:
 - Make sure there is good riparian vegetation near running water.
 - Best Management practices to prevent erosion.
 - Reduced/no salt areas around bodies of water.
 - Recalibrate trucks so salt stays on road.
 - Brining.
 - Have septic systems checked regularly.
 - Consider whether seasonal toilet facilities are feasible in areas of high swim activity.



Sacopee TV2 Annual Report 2020

As we do every year, we would first like to thank the towns for their continued support of Sacopee TV2. Without your ongoing support, this valuable program would not exist. Sacopee TV2 is a “win-win” because it provides an important service for the community by broadcasting both school and public events, while simultaneously providing our high school students with valuable skills in video production, post-production editing, video graphics, professional communications, and many others. Students actively engage in learning valuable real life TV/video production experiences as they develop the skills necessary to manage the public access channel. Numerous Sacopee TV2 alumni have gone on to study broadcast communications in college and to pursue careers in multiple communications-related fields.

We continue to add updated programming for our viewers in the MSAD 55 community and around the globe through the use of streaming web media content. Thanks to the support we receive from the towns, last year we were able to purchase Wirecast broadcast equipment which enables us to broadcast live from any location with WiFi. This capability has allowed us to significantly broaden both the number and the type of events that we can make available to our viewers. Wirecast has also enabled us to add more broadcast features, including a live running score for sports broadcasts and an information footer showing things like speakers’ names at meetings. These features have given our broadcasts a much more professional look and have significantly improved the viewer experience.

Our YouTube channel allows viewers who do not have access to Sacopee TV2 via Spectrum Channel 2 to view the same content online. By simply going to our YouTube page, anyone can view our most recent programming. Any of the events on our YouTube channel can be watched at any time anywhere in the world where there is an internet connection. We have viewers from all parts of the United States and beyond and our list of subscribers continues to grow. This time last year, for example, we had 150 subscribers. Currently Sacopee TV2 has 320 subscribers, and that number continues to increase each week.

The COVID-19 pandemic, which struck shortly after the conclusion of the 2019-2020 winter sports season, has presented many challenges to Sacopee TV2 in 2020. Many of

our staple live broadcast events such as MSAD 55 School Board meetings have moved to a virtual Zoom meeting format, and then of course the spring interscholastic sports season was cancelled. However, Sacopee TV2 was able to provide a platform for events to be held virtually which otherwise would have had to be cancelled. These included the first annual Sacopee Scholars Telethon, which replaced the annual door-to-door fundraising drive to support senior scholarships, and the JROTC end-of-year awards ceremony.

With the start of the 2020-2021 school year, Sacopee TV2 has provided an important service to parents, family, and community members by broadcasting live events that were largely closed to spectators because of the need to maintain social distancing and remain in compliance with state gathering restrictions. So far this year these events have included 27 home interscholastic athletic events (boys' soccer, girls' soccer, and field hockey), the annual JROTC Veterans' Day ceremony on 11/10/20, and the National Honor Society induction ceremony on 11/19/20. In September, we produced a 30 minute school tour video for the high school's NEASC collaborative conference visit in early October, which was conducted remotely via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The feedback we received from the chair of the NEASC visiting team was that this was one of the best recorded school tours she has seen. We have also recently produced 3-4 minute promotional videos for each of the towns that support Sacopee TV2.

In August we sadly said goodbye to Heath Cormier, who resigned his position with MSAD 55 as well as the Sacopee TV2 coordinator position in order to take a position in another school district. The Sacopee TV2 coordinator stipend position has been posted since that time, but unfortunately the school department has not received any applications for it. As a result, since that time the duties of the Sacopee TV2 coordinator have been split up between the Sacopee TV2 students, the teacher of the Sacopee TV 2 class at the high school, and the principal. We would like to recognize and thank all of the Sacopee TV2 students for stepping up and showing incredible professionalism and leadership during this time. These students are: Maddie Buzzell '21 (station manager), Hailey Capano '22 (asst. station manager), Erik Fossum '21, Elisha Neilsen '21, McGwire Sawyer '21, Cassie Leger '21, Dylan Shields '22, Cassidy Shea '22, Tyler Muise '23, and Cody Sprague '23.

We encourage towns as well as community groups and organizations to contact us about important announcements or events they would like listed on our community bulletin board or broadcast on Sacopee TV2. We can be reached by emailing sacopeetv@gmail.com or by calling Sacopee Valley High School at (207)625-3208.

Please note that the Sacopee TV2 warrant article does not require the town to raise any revenue. The franchise fee is a fee paid by each Spectrum Cable subscriber which is returned to the towns. Most municipalities dedicate these franchise fees to their local public access station, which in your case is Sacopee TV2. It is our goal for Sacopee TV2 to be self-sufficient, so that we will not require MSAD 55 funds or donations from area businesses in order to maintain operations. All Sacopee TV2 funds are managed by the MSAD 55 finance office and are audited annually with records kept for at least seven years.

Once again we would like to thank the towns for their continued support of Sacopee TV2. Please contact us if you have any feedback to offer, or if you would like additional information on the program. Please check out Sacopee TV2, located on Spectrum Channel 2 and also on YouTube. You can find our YouTube channel by entering "Sacopee TV" in the search bar. Please subscribe!

Respectfully submitted,

Britt Wolfe
SVHS Principal

Madison Buzzell SVHS '21
Sacopee TV Station Manager



December 21, 2020

Ms. Deborah Wakefield
Treasurer
Town of Baldwin
534 Pequawket Trail,
West Baldwin, ME 04091-3160

Dear Ms. Wakefield,

Enclosed is a formal request to the Town of Baldwin for a contribution of **\$3,750** in support of the Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA) for the Town's upcoming Fiscal Year.

I would like to share Edith's story with you.

Edith recently fell in her home, needed medical attention, but could not get up to reach the phone. On a routine Meals on Wheels delivery, Candy, a volunteer who has delivered meals to Edith for 8 years, knew something was wrong when Edith didn't come to the door. Candy called 911 and Edith was brought to the hospital where they performed life-saving measures.

Because of COVID-19, Edith hadn't been seeing family members or friends. Without her regularly scheduled visit from Candy, she doesn't know if or when she would have been found.

From the increased likelihood of developing more dangerous cases of COVID-19, to the terrible effects of social isolation and loneliness, older adults are bearing the true brunt of this current health crisis. Baldwin seniors remain at high-risk. We must ensure that, as we adapt to a new or different "normal", vulnerable seniors are not left behind.

Friends and supporters like the Town of Baldwin make it possible to deliver SMAA's front line services during these difficult times.

Thank you for the Town's consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan Walton".

Megan Walton
Chief Executive Officer



FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO: Town of Baldwin
FROM: Southern Maine Agency on Aging
Date: December 21, 2020
2021-2022 REQUEST AMOUNT: \$3,750

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

The Southern Maine Agency on Aging'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 500 active volunteers to provide its many services.

Why is SMAA's work important?

Living in a global pandemic will be our reality for many more months. Just like our local hospitals and other institutions who are scaling 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.

The needs of older adults are becoming more critical and complex. The COVID-19 crisis has led to dramatic increases in: food insecurity; requests for home-delivered meals and other nutrition resources; inquiries about housing and rent assistance; need for family caregiver supports; and sadly, notable mental health challenges due to extreme social isolation, anxiety and stress.

SMAA staff have adapted quickly and effectively during the pandemic. We have moved to online platforms to host group programs and are conducting one-on-one consultations by Zoom and phone. We have introduced creative Meals-to-Go and other nutrition services to take the place of traditional congregate dining services that have been suspended due to COVID.

The need for these critical services will rise in the year ahead. SMAA is currently serving nearly twice as many Meals on Wheels clients than before the pandemic, and increases in home-based services like this will grow as we continue the fight against COVID-19.

How do we serve Baldwin Residents?

Last year, **41** Baldwin residents received the following support and assistance from SMAA valued at **\$11,685.**

- **20** Baldwin 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 individuals shared **58** contacts/interventions with SMAA staff;
- **4** 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;
- **2** Baldwin residents received guidance, participated in classes and/or support groups to help better understand and manage their caregiving role through the Family Caregiver Support Programs;
- **3** residents participated in SMAA's Community Café and/or "As You Like It" congregate dining programs through which they received **7** affordable and nutritious meals, and socialized, helping to reduce their risk of isolation and loneliness;
- and **14** Baldwin residents, who are temporarily or permanently homebound and who cannot shop for or prepare meals on their own, received **1,450** home-delivered meals, safety checks, and vital socialization through the Meals on Wheels program.

Request for support:

Despite the rapid pace of changes for all of us during the COVID-19 crisis, the old adage of "this is a marathon, not a sprint" is especially true for SMAA, our staff, and the vulnerable older adults we serve.

SMAA will be relying on the continued support of partners like the Town of Baldwin to help respond to and meet these growing needs of our older friends, family, and neighbors. SMAA requests a contribution of \$3,750 from the Town this year. Together, we will "create better days" for older adults in the Baldwin community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST. PLEASE CONTACT
KATE PUTNAM, AT 207-396-6590 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

MaineHealth

CARE AT HOME

November 10, 2020

Danielle Taylor, Town Administrative Assistant
Town of Baldwin
534 Pequawket Trail
West Baldwin, Maine 04091

Dear Ms. Taylor:

MaineHealth Care at Home appreciates this consideration for funding in fiscal year '21-'22. Last year, the Town of Baldwin provided \$3,200 to support its residents in need of home health and community care services. The funds were directly allocated to our Compassionate Care Program, which supports care for those who lack or insurance or are otherwise unable to pay for services. We are grateful for this support and respectfully request that the Town consider, once again, a contribution of \$900 to help offset this year's charity and uncompensated care of \$904.

History

On May 1, 2016 HomeHealth Visiting Nurses joined with Kno-Wal-Lin Home Care & Hospice and Waldo Home Health & Hospice. Our founding organizations have more than 100 years of experience in serving our local communities with commitment and excellence. Today, MaineHealth Care at Home maintains its commitment to strengthening home health and hospice care for patients throughout an expanded service area. MaineHealth Care at Home (MHCAH), is a licensed 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, and a leading provider of home health and hospice services in an expanded service area that includes Cumberland, York, southern Oxford, Lincoln, Waldo, and Knox Counties.

Program Services

Our home-based healthcare services which include skilled nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapies, home health aides, counseling, and palliative care allow patients and families to receive necessary and cost-effective health care in the comfort home. In addition, our presence in the home allows clinicians to identify and address needs such as fuel assistance or inadequate food and nutrition and potential abuse or neglect. In the MidCoast region, we offer hospice care for patients seeking comfort, relief and dignity at the end stages of life. These services are delivered in the home, assisted living centers, nursing homes, hospice facilities or hospitals. In addition, we operate the Sussman House, an in-patient hospice facility located in Rockport Maine, providing compassionate care and symptom management in a tranquil, home-like setting.

Our Community Health and Wellness clinics offer essential health education, health promotion, diabetes education, medical screenings and tests, flu shots, foot and nail care, disease detection, monitoring and referral services. Clinics are open to anyone age 18 or older, with flu shot clinics open to all 6 months and older. Elders are the majority of our clinic clients. Community based clinics allow us to provide health care services in community settings where elderly residents are comfortable and have easy access to care and serve as an important referral source to other services.

MHCAH is the lead provider of home based pediatric services offering two distinct programs. Our Maternal and Child Health Grant, provides no-charge nursing visits to new mothers, infants and children with special needs. We are the lead agency providing these valuable services to new families in southern Maine. Our Skilled Pediatric Program provides a full range of home health services to medically fragile children, many of whom are facing the challenges of cancer or other serious diseases.

Agency Highlights- COVID-19

As our communities have faced significant difficulties with the arrival of the coronavirus, the health care infrastructure has been challenged with accommodating the health needs of our populations while following the public health guidelines and requirements that keep us all safe. As a home health care provider and partner of Maine Medical Center and Southern Maine Health Care, among other facilities, we are proud to be an active provider of care for patients with COVID-19 at a time when isolation and in-home care solutions are at a premium.

Since mid-May, MaineHealth Care at Home has carried a COVID-positive census that surpasses that of area hospitals. We utilize a proven model of care that combines direct, in-person services with a telehealth component to maintain connectivity while limiting possible exposures. Additionally, our ability to serve our standard set of patients has been an asset to the brick-and-mortar facilities that have prioritized the safe treatment of the coronavirus and suggested some cohorts of patients to limit their time in a facility.

Funding Need

As a not-for-profit home health care organization, we have the privilege and responsibility of serving those patients who might otherwise not receive necessary health care. Our position within the MaineHealth family is unique, as we have retained our own Board of Directors and function under our own budget. As such, we are self-reliant financially, and depend on philanthropic gifts, municipal contributions, and other sources to deliver on our promise to care for our diverse set of patients across our service area.

Each year, town contributions allow us to provide free and reduced fee health care to residents who lack insurance or other resources to pay for care. Town funds help us leverage funding from other municipalities, community foundations and United Way organizations. In the most recent fiscal year our charity care and uncompensated care totaled more than \$1,050,000.

As the enclosed statistical summary indicates, we cared for 11 residents last year, for a total of 92 visits and tests. Our commitment to serving Baldwin remains strong. We continue to seek and receive referrals from area hospitals, assisted living facilities and physician offices. In delivering this care, we provided \$904 of charity/uncompensated government care to residents of Baldwin.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. On behalf of the patients in your town who will benefit, thank you for your consideration and generous support over the years.

Sincerely,



Roy Garland
Marketing & Development Coordinator

MaineHealth Care at Home Request to the Town of Baldwin '21-'22

Baldwin

Prior Year Appropriation \$ 3,200

Proposed Appropriation -- \$ 900
Uncompensated Costs \$ 904

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

	Residents Served	Number of Visits/Days/ Tests	Total Program Cost	Community Charity Care	Uncompensated Mainecare Costs
Home Health Care	11	92	\$ 17,889	\$ 178	\$ 726
Maternal & Child Health (Includes Clinics)	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	-
Community Health (Includes Clinics)	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	-
TOTALS	11	92	\$ 17,889	\$ 178	\$ 726



December 21, 2020

Deborah Wakefield, Town Clerk
Town of Baldwin
534 Pequawket Trail
West Baldwin, ME 04091

Dear Ms. Wakefield,

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for funding through the Town of Baldwin. As you prepare your fiscal year 2021 – 2022 municipal budget, The Opportunity Alliance (TOA) respectfully requests \$3,500 in support of the many programs and services we provide to the residents of Baldwin.

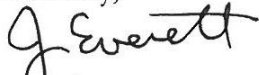
As you will note in this request, **over the last fiscal year we have we have served 129 residents of Baldwin at a total value of \$27,341.** Through programs such as WIC, Housing and Energy Services, The Maine Crisis Line, and 2-1-1 Maine, Baldwin residents benefit every day from TOA, and gain access to resources to become happier and healthier families and individuals, working towards stronger communities.

This has proven to be a year like no other. But as Mainers, we persevere. And our compassion is witnessed in our generous spirit and the hand we offer to a neighbor in their time of need. That is why I am so grateful to the town of Baldwin for your support of The Opportunity Alliance.

For more than 55 years TOA has been supporting Mainers during their toughest times. But the need is growing. Individuals and families who never thought they would turn to an agency for support are seeking help. And for those already struggling with food and housing insecurity, or substance use and mental health challenges, the additional impacts of the pandemic are more than they can bear. With your support, TOA is ready to meet this need 24/7 with 45 tightly connected programs and the experience, tools, and resources to help your residents navigate this uncertain time. Whether they have questions about COVID-19 or are looking for help accessing basic needs, help starts here. Town funding is critical to this important work: providing food and heating assistance to families in need, building resilient communities with Neighborhood Resource Hubs, providing quality early childhood education and care, helping elders stay in their homes, and treating those living with mental illness or substance use disorders. Your contribution makes it possible.

I thank you for your many years of partnership, working with us to help Baldwin residents build better lives and a stronger community. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Susan Bosco at 523-5051 or susan.bosco@opportunityalliance.org.

Sincerely,


Joseph Everett
President & CEO

*Thank you for your support!
please let me know if we can
help you or your constituents in any
way. Best, Joe*

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Town of Baldwin Funding Request The Opportunity Alliance – FY 2022

Programs and Services in Baldwin

As an agency, we have served 129 residents of Baldwin in fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) at a total value of \$27,341. We are working to support Baldwin's citizens in becoming thriving members of their community, ultimately strengthening your community. We are committed to providing these programs and services in Baldwin and with your support will continue to help those we serve build better lives.

Among our many programs, we provide Housing and Energy Services (HES), including heating and home repairs, weatherization, and fuel assistance to keep your residents warm in the winter months. Funds were also used to provide Covid-19 rent relief payments. In fiscal year 2020, we provided these services to 45 individuals in Baldwin, at a value of \$25,121.

WIC provided healthy food, nutrition education and referrals to one family at a value of \$978.

2-1-1 Maine took 58 calls from Baldwin residents in fiscal year 2020 at a value of \$580, offering crisis intervention, basic needs resources, and health referral information.

TOA administers The Maine Crisis Line (MCL), the state's crisis telephone response service for individuals or families experiencing a behavioral health crisis or having thoughts of suicide and/or self-harm. TOA trained crisis call specialists answer the line and provide free and confidential telephone support and stabilization 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In fiscal year 2020, MCL took 20 calls from Baldwin residents at a value of \$200.

One resident accessed 24/7 mental health crisis intervention services through Mobile Outreach at a value of \$462.

General Assistance (GA) services were provided to 3 households representing 4 residents which included GA administration, case management services, emergency heating assistance, and one-time special needs assistance.

The Opportunity Alliance

The Opportunity Alliance (TOA) builds stronger communities by helping individuals and families navigate crisis, access basic needs, and improve their neighborhoods. As the Community Action Agency for Cumberland County, TOA is the first point of contact for people in need- many who are in crisis- and is a central resource for accessing essential services.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our services are more vital than ever. Over the last few months our board, leadership, and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that we continue to provide critical services and access to basic needs to our community's most vulnerable individuals and families. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is an increase in demand; individuals and families who have never needed our services before are calling on us now for the first time, and community members who were already the most at-risk are at a breaking point.

TOA is ready to meet this need with 45 tightly connected programs that help families, children, and individuals overcome barriers to reaching a better life. And when they overcome these barriers, the community is stronger. While demand for our programs and resources continues to rise, if 55 years of service have taught us one thing, it is that we can never underestimate the spirit that makes us Mainers.

The Opportunity Alliance is focused on each family we are able to help stay in their home, every child we are able to help feed, and every member of our community we are able to lift up in this difficult time. We are committed to using every resource at our disposal, and leveraging every dollar we are able to raise, in an efficient and cost-effective manner to maximize our impact and help to alleviate the consequences of COVID-19 on our community.

The Opportunity Alliance provides critical support to your neighbors and community members. We count on your partnership to power our work.

Funding

Our largest funding sources as an agency are through federal and state grants and contracts, as well as direct billing of services through MaineCare. The demand for our services continues to rise while government and private funding remains tight. We are in need of additional support to bridge the gap between existing funding and the cost of running these community-strengthening programs.

November 2020

Home Care & Hospice
Foundation
PO Box 931
Bangor, ME 04402-0931

Office 207.780.8624
Fax 207.772.0698

Town of Baldwin
534 Pequawket Trail
West Baldwin, ME 04091

To the Residents and Selectman of Baldwin:

Across Maine the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted all of us for many months now. Budgets are tight and we are all working hard to withstand cuts while not compromising our wellbeing. At Northern Light Home Care & Hospice we too are faced with many challenges around patient care and our efforts to keep our communities healthy.

In FY20 our nurses, therapists, social workers and home health aides made 130,340 visits to 7,567 patients remaining at home while recovering from illness or surgery. An additional 46,755 visits were made to 1,139 hospice patients.

These visitation numbers are slightly less than in FY19, but due to COVID it was necessary to make many adjustments to managing care. We triaged patients in order to continue to visit the sickest in person and made Zoom and telephonic visits to others. We had to act quickly to protect staff and patients. COVID care teams were developed and efforts to grow our supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) were put in place. We also established a testing protocol for residents of skilled nursing facilities and other congregate living homes that was adopted by the Maine CDC. We are thus a “go-to” organization for mobile testing reaching into every county we serve to test people for COVID-19. We will also be out in many communities providing the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available.

While we get reimbursed from Medicare, MaineCare and some other insurers this does not cover the full cost of care or the cost to provide care for those without insurance. It also does not cover our efforts to assist those in your community who may need a shower bench or a blood pressure cuff or pay for expenses such as ferry rides to some of the islands we serve.

The support provided by the Town of Baldwin is used to offset the shortage in reimbursements and for those without insurance. This year will be especially challenging as we will not be fully reimbursed for the expenses we incurred and continue to incur for COVID testing and the upcoming immunization program we will manage for the related vaccine.

We hope that we have inspired you to consider maintaining your support with a FY22 gift in the amount of \$500. Please be reminded that our clinicians live in the communities they serve and that our board of directors includes a representative who resides in each county we cover. I have included our board list with this request along with our FY21 budget and overview of the care provided in your community. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

We are grateful for your past support and thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen Hilton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Colleen Hilton
Senior VP, Continuing Care
President Home Care & Hospice



FY 2020 statistics ending September 30, 2020

Counties served include Aroostook, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Penobscot, York

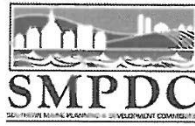
Home Health Patients:	7,567
Home Health Visits:	130,340
Hospice Patients:	1,139
Hospice Visits:	46,755

FY 2020 Local Statistics

Town/City:	Baldwin
Home Health Patients:	8
Home Health Visits:	448
Hospice Patients:	2
Hospice Visits:	162
Est Value of Services:	\$64.094

NORTHERN LIGHT HOME CARE HOSPICE

	FY2018 Actual	FY2019 Actual	FY2020 Budget	FY2021 Budget
REVENUE				
Inpatient Charges	\$ 285,039.23	\$ 846,046.97	\$ 1,465,274.00	\$ 1,521,184.50
Outpatient Charges	\$ 52,258,957.31	\$ 55,778,382.34	\$ 59,723,861.00	\$ 65,321,963.01
Total Gross Patient Revenue	\$ 52,543,996.54	\$ 56,624,429.31	\$ 61,189,135.00	\$ 66,843,147.51
DEDUCTIONS				
Contractual Allowances	\$ 9,576,353.05	\$ 8,781,052.82	\$ 9,569,988.85	\$ 12,704,310.03
Charity Care	\$ 164,389.67	\$ 116,389.50	\$ 226,588.22	\$ 27,011.45
Total Deductions from Revenue	\$ 9,740,742.72	\$ 8,897,442.32	\$ 9,796,577.07	\$ 12,731,321.49
Total Net Patient Service Revenue	\$ 42,803,253.82	\$ 47,726,986.99	\$ 51,392,557.93	\$ 54,111,826.02
Other Revenue	\$ 250,640.44	\$ 102,140.55	\$ 189,077.00	\$ 31,396.00
Sales and Contract Revenue	\$ 265,321.84	\$ 626,986.92	\$ 678,485.00	\$ 887,851.00
Assets Released from Restriction	\$ 187,354.86	\$ 132,941.40	\$ 266,773.00	\$ 258,027.88
Total Net Revenue	\$ 43,506,570.96	\$ 48,589,055.86	\$ 52,526,892.93	\$ 55,289,100.90
EXPENSES				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 26,234,445.57	\$ 28,590,528.65	\$ 31,228,773.79	\$ 32,135,550.74
Fringe and Taxes	\$ 7,387,905.84	\$ 8,824,947.92	\$ 9,063,660.68	\$ 9,670,412.78
Professional Fees Summary	\$ 2,151,073.50	\$ 1,357,134.00	\$ 1,029,548.41	\$ 557,991.63
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ (7,287.06)	\$ (8,609.10)	\$ -	\$ (406.59)
Medical Supplies	\$ 2,164,966.56	\$ 2,400,564.80	\$ 2,344,211.53	\$ 3,339,019.81
Office Supplies	\$ 50,371.04	\$ 51,072.48	\$ 65,445.97	\$ 45,037.77
Other Supplies Expense	\$ 6,338.59	\$ 5,247.73	\$ 7,963.80	\$ 13,973.96
Dietary Supplies	\$ 27,224.31	\$ 22,531.33	\$ 34,677.48	\$ 21,941.72
Supplies	\$ 2,248,900.50	\$ 2,479,416.34	\$ 2,452,298.78	\$ 3,419,973.26
Purchased Services	\$ 1,629,694.60	\$ 1,702,087.90	\$ 2,025,504.74	\$ 2,693,226.42
Travel	\$ 1,420,837.93	\$ 1,635,337.14	\$ 2,116,272.00	\$ 2,133,870.89
Education and Conference	\$ 135,875.76	\$ 161,265.20	\$ 268,300.00	\$ 199,490.00
Office and Equipment Rental	\$ 916,377.65	\$ 810,603.83	\$ 752,952.00	\$ 876,017.50
Insurance Expense	\$ 176,840.68	\$ 187,316.00	\$ 204,594.92	\$ 246,530.04
Utilities	\$ 502,883.51	\$ 577,603.37	\$ 594,366.00	\$ 555,251.18
Taxes and Licenses	\$ 10,158.64	\$ 7,880.55	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 7,295.00
Other Expenses	\$ 135,160.50	\$ 263,039.62	\$ (106,637.21)	\$ 371,946.38
Bad Debt Expense	\$ 3,313.13	\$ 8,389.10	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 6,000.00
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 256,768.13	\$ 216,852.84	\$ 251,533.38	\$ 176,689.54
NLH Support Services	\$ 1,817,174.00	\$ 1,677,511.74	\$ 2,135,266.72	\$ 2,108,329.87
Total Expenses	\$ 45,020,122.88	\$ 48,491,305.10	\$ 52,026,284.21	\$ 55,158,168.64
OPERATING MARGIN	\$ (1,513,551.92)	\$ 97,750.76	\$ 500,608.72	\$ 130,932.25
FTE	405	431	441	452
FTE - Contract Labor Excluding Locums	0	6	6	1



Serving the Municipalities of Southwestern Maine For Over 50 years

December 24, 2020

James Dolloff
Selectboard Chairman
Town of Baldwin
534 Pequawket Trail
West Baldwin, ME 04091

Dear Jim;

The Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission (SMPDC) would like to thank you for your dues payment last year. Your dues payments are the means for SMPDC to provide quality services to your community at an affordable cost, match our state and federal contracts, provide access to federal and state grant programs and work on issues of regional concern. They are the foundation for the technical assistance that we are able to provide to all the cities and municipalities in the region.

The attached page highlights the benefits that all communities are eligible to receive through the payments of dues. To see some of the work we have undertaken in your community, please click on your town on the map on our website at www.smpdc.org. Your town may also participate in our cooperative purchasing program. If so, your town saved **\$ 9,057.00** through that participation over the last year. In many cases, the savings in cooperative purchasing savings alone exceed the amount of dues requested.

The value of these services are also greatly increased when one considers the state and federal dollars we have brought into the region through the writing of grants and assisting other non-profits and towns. For instance in the last year alone, SMPDC assisted in distributing 35 million dollars in state grants funds to businesses throughout the region; received a \$150k grant to study sea level rise in the region, received a \$220,000 grant to develop strategies to mitigate traffic impacts of the Naval Shipyard; and provided support to many communities on the impacts of climate change on their infrastructure. Our work on Brownfields redevelopment and through our new 1.4 million dollar EDA Revolving Loan program throughout the region has leveraged over 100 million dollars in private investment, created over 500 jobs and 350 units of new and affordable housing. It is important to note that while some of these projects may take place in a certain community or communities, they benefit our entire region and far surpass the amount of money we request in dues. Furthermore, with our federal Economic Development District status, we can provide additional funds and project money to support economic development activities in the region.

SMPDC is not requesting an increase in dues for the upcoming year. Based on population and number of communities, our dues structure is still far less than other similar regional planning agencies across the state. These dues are for the upcoming fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021.

Your dues amount for 2021-2022 will be \$ 587.00. This amount is based on a method that accounts for both valuation and population of the community. Please feel free to give me a call (571-7065) to discuss these services and how your dues money is used.

We are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Paul Schumacher, Executive Director

Benefits to All Communities

- Run a cooperative purchasing program for the region. SMPDC towns saved an estimated \$600,000 through participation in the Copy Paper and Road Salt bids alone in 2018/2019.
- Provide the needed match requirements for the former State Planning Office, federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) and DOT programs. In effect, for every dollar of dues we can leverage an additional two dollars.
- Provide 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 and road service management programming.
- Community Development Block Grant, EDA and other grant writing services to your community.
- The dues allow us to keep our overhead rate low, and thus our hourly billing rate at a reasonable level (\$20 discount) for any larger projects/Planning Board assistance we work on for your municipality.
- The ability to work on county wide initiatives that may not be funded, such as assisting the County EMA, working on the York County Advocacy Project (to assist with our legislative efforts in Augusta), and developing grant proposals of a county wide nature.
- Operate a Revolving Loan Fund Program which has provided for over \$750,000 in business lending to area businesses and over 3.5 million dollars in environmental clean-up activities ultimately resulting in new housing, business development and stronger downtowns.
- Provide a monthly newsletter.
- Provide demographic information for all communities.

RESERVE ACCOUNT SUMMARY
as of December 31, 2020

<u>RESERVE ACCOUNT</u>	<u>START BALANCE</u>	<u>2020 APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>2020 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>CURRENT BALANCE</u>
EAST BALDWIN FIRE	\$5,969.00	\$6,586.26	\$2,618.11	\$9,937.15
COMP PLAN RESERVE	\$5,500.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.92
REVALUATION RESERVE	\$82,210.19	\$5,000.00	\$81,000.00	\$6,210.19
TAX STABILIZATION RESERVE	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY RESERVE	\$48,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48,050.00
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	\$21,007.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,007.81
NORTH BALDWIN FIRE	\$7,348.18	\$6,311.94	\$2,618.11	\$11,042.01
WEST BALDWIN FIRE	\$9,780.26	\$12,929.44	\$2,618.11	\$20,091.59
FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$38,676.10	\$56,329.13	\$56,466.51	\$38,538.72
RADIO REPEATER	\$7,095.40	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,095.40
RIVER ROAD	\$26,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$31,300.00
ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$97,071.49	\$2,141.00	\$0.00	\$99,212.49
TOWN BUILDINGS	\$85,704.48	\$0.00	\$12,033.41	\$73,671.07
TOWN EQUIPMENT	\$97,071.47	\$0.00	\$29,838.00	\$67,233.47
TOWN VEHICLE	\$297,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$297,000.00
TRITOWN WASTE	\$33,896.66	\$15,000.00	\$11,225.00	\$37,671.66
RESERVE TOTALS	\$962,681.96	\$110,297.77	\$198,417.25	\$874,562.48



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February 17, 2021

Selectboard
Town of Baldwin
534 Pequawket Trail
Baldwin, Maine 04091

We were engaged by the Town of Baldwin and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Baldwin as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020. A complete copy of the draft audited financial statements, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation throughout the entire audit process.

RHR Smith & Company

Certified Public Accountants

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