
TOWN OF CANAAN



2022
ANNUAL REPORT

**ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT
TOWN OF CANAAN**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR
FEBRUARY 1st, 2022 - JANUARY 31, 2023**

ATTENTION

**TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023
9:00 A.M. GENERAL MEETING
CANAAN FARMERS HALL
296 Main Street, Canaan — *extra parking at 299 Main St***

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023
8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
AT CANAAN TOWN HALL
277 Main Street, Canaan**

Pursuant to State of Maine Statute 22 M.R.S.A. §1542 Section 1543

PUBLIC MEETING



NO SMOKING

**EMERGENCY-FIRE-RESCUE
DIAL 911**

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TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

2022 TOWN REPORT DEDICATION

DAVID P. BURRILL

With Dave Burrill passing in February 2022, the Select Board decided to dedicate this year's annual report to this man, who was born in Canaan, a long-time resident, and a volunteer firefighter.



David began his service with the Canaan Fire Department in 1954. He became fire chief in 1981 until 1990. David dedicated 68 of his 82 years to serving our community and Canaan's volunteer fire department and was a wise and trusted mentor.

Besides his firefighter gear, Dave was annually appointed **Emergency Management Director** and **State Fire Warden** for many years.

Dave also volunteered as **Town Moderator** and **Deputy Moderator** over the years and managed to stay calm, cool and collected through it all.

David shared his wisdom and knowledge with many people who had the privilege of being in his presence and is sadly missed by the members of this community. **RIP 307**



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2022 TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS
(1 Year Term)

DANIEL HARRIMAN
MEGAN SMITH
CHARLES WORCESTER
OFFICE 474-8976

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS
(3 Year Term)

JANET BURRILL janetburrill@msad54.org
JEAN FRANKLIN 474-2279

TOWN CLERK
(3 Year Term)

DENISE B. STETKIS
474-8682

MODERATOR

PHIL CURTIS

STATE SENATOR

BRAD FARRIN
SENATE DISTRICT 3
STATE HOUSE STATION 3
AUGUSTA, ME. 04333
1-207-287-1505

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

JOEL R. STETKIS
STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 105
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AUGUSTA, ME. 04333
207-399-7801

PLANNING BOARD

(2 Year Term)

PAULA ROBINSON
DONALD DECKER
JEFFREY PETERSON
DAVID PATTERSON
KAREN CLARK

ROAD COMMISSIONER (1 Yr Term)

MICHAEL ROBINSON, JR. 399-9809

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER &
NUISANCE WILDLIFE OFFICER**

DONALD DECKER 629-7242

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

TROY BOWDEN 431-9987

EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

DENISE B. STETKIS 474-8682

**TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER/
SECRETARY TO THE SELECTMEN**

DANIELLE MCCORMICK 474-8976

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

LIBRARY DIRECTOR	DIXIE RING 474-2149
FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF	TROY BOWDEN 431-9987
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF	CHARLES WORCESTER 431-1922
EMS ADMINSTRATOR	BENJAMIN SNOWMAN 416-9914
STATE FIRE WARDEN	PETER CLARKE 431-4299
WELFARE DIRECTOR	CINDY CLARKE 474-8682
DEPUTY WELFARE DIRECTOR	SELECTMEN
SOLID WASTE REDUCTION BOARD	DAVID HART 474-9381 CELL 446-4884
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLE MANAGER	DONALD CHUTE 487-4637 CELL 416-8998
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLE ASSISTANT MANAGER	DAVID HART 474-9381
LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL PARK (3 Year Term)	NANCY AMES EMILEE ROBERTSON HEATHER KERNER PENNY DERAPS DAVID SNELL
CEO & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	RANDY GRAY 858-5370
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	DENISE B. STETKIS 474-8682
SEXTON	DAVID HART 446-4884
HEALTH OFFICER	PENNY DERAPS 474-6990
ROAD COMMITTEE	<i>INACTIVE</i>

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IN MEMORY OF

RICHARD G. SALSBURY

RANK
STAFF SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES

UNIT
345TH BOMBER SQUADRON, 98TH BOMBER GROUP, HEAVY

DATE OF DEATH
AUGUST 1, 1943
COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY AT
FLORENCE AMERICAN CEMETERY
IMPRUNETTA, ITALY



"Time will not dim the glory of their deeds."
— GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING



HONORABLE MENTION

On August 1, 1943 the B-24 Liberator aircraft which **Sgt. Richard G. Salsbury** 19 years old of Canaan, Maine was serving as gunner, crashed in Ploiești, Romania as a result of enemy aircraft fire during WWII operation Tidal Wave. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross and other numerous Army awards.

Richard was missing in action for 79 years until the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced they had identified his remains. At long last, Richard was coming home.

Richard was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Canaan on May 14th, 2021.

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Taxes Due as of January 31, 2023

Acct	Liens Receivable	Year	Original Tax	Amount Due
1810	L BARRON, LUKAS J	2020	234.45	264.23
	77 L BARRON, PAULA J	2020	501.51	563.49
1497	L FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2020	133.62	153.47
1576	L HUNTER, SUSAN	2020	648.36	686.02
1545	L JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2020	838.51	938.75
685	L JOYCE, ROLAND	2020	617.78	692.96
	61 L KOVAL, JON D	2020	1604.05	1799.02
1770	L LEATHERS, TREVOR A	2020	275.93	319.32
1288	L LEBLANC, AMY E	2020	914.2	1031.08
	544 L LUNT, KYM	2020	641.09	721.82
	844 L MORTON, SCOTT W	2020	2572.44	2876.19
	942 L PERKINS, DARLENE R	2020	576	228.97
1511	L RUGAN, CASEY A	2020	899.07	1013.21
1810	L BARRON, LUKAS J	2021	245.6	250.99
	77 L BARRON, PAULA J	2021	518.16	531.4
	1 L BEAN, DERRICK	2021	133.59	135.86
	142 L BOWEN, BRUCE A	2021	858.8	560.04
	246 L CARTER, CYRUS Y	2021	1426.7	956.44
	520 L DANFORTH, DAN	2021	734.57	753.82
1540	L DANFORTH, WENDY	2021	596.96	612.47
1711	L DANFORTH, WENDY	2021	303.08	310.13
	30 L DAVIS, BRETT E	2021	2063.89	2120.96
	373 L DOW, EDWARD II	2021	1299.17	1334.67
1497	L FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2021	170.51	173.74
1035	L GOULD, WESTON	2021	1762.71	1811.56
	748 L HANEY, WANDA	2021	973.24	999.13
	749 L HANEY, WANDA	2021	1405.78	1444.35
	856 L HARTLEY, STACEY C	2021	1504.98	1543.38
1141	L HEIRS OF WILLIAM J STAHL SR	2021	394.34	403.79
1743	L HOWE, JESSICA M	2021	664.12	681.34
1478	L HUNT, SHANE	2021	371.04	379.37
1576	L HUNTER, SUSAN	2021	668.75	686.1
1545	L JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2021	889.92	913.86
	685 L JOYCE, ROLAND	2021	636.83	653.49
	61 L KOVAL, JON D	2021	1643.64	1689.29
1770	L LEATHERS, TREVOR A	2021	288.65	295.06
1288	L LEBLANC, AMY E	2021	1381.15	1418.79
	408 L LEMIEUX, SHARON M	2021	277.78	284.71
1705	L LOOK, IVAN L	2021	573.79	588.63
	544 L LUNT, KYM	2021	661.34	678.48
	766 L LYBARGER, CARLENE L	2021	999.72	1026.6
	123 L MACARTHUR, JAMES W	2021	353.42	346.23
	448 L MALLETT, MARY	2021	741.59	761.26
1154	L MINER, PATRICK F JR	2021	865.82	889.07
1075	L MITCHELL, CHARLES M	2021	2359.22	2425.02
	844 L MORTON, SCOTT W	2021	2687.93	2763.42
1592	L MURCHISON, DENISE P	2021	2683.18	2758.08
1306	L NELSON, COREY N	2021	1487.89	1529.05
1192	L NELSON, MICHAEL A	2021	586.77	601.99

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789 L ONEIL, HARRY	2021	1979.64	1734.42
857 L PEASE, MICHAEL C	2021	523.42	537.56
941 L PERKINS, DARLENE R	2021	257.65	263.39
942 L PERKINS, DARLENE R	2021	594.18	609.61
139 L RAC, PETER M	2021	440.29	451.29
1544 L RICHARDS, AME L	2021	1050.71	1079.06
1511 L RUGAN, CASEY A	2021	924.63	949.35
1065 L SAMUELS, GUY A	2021	1272.8	1307.77
1234 L SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2021	2116.45	2175.71
1235 L SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2021	1022.49	1050.25
283 L SIMPSON, LESLIE D	2021	682.25	700.21
1255 L SOUZA, THOMAS	2021	1578.22	1621.76
53 L STOCKMAN, KASEY	2021	427.71	31.24
1504 L THE KIND SERVICES, LLC	2021	4795.11	4931.27
1204 L TOZIER, CLAUDE C III	2021	1323.86	1359.85
686 L VILES, HUGH A	2021	308.64	315.85
1470 L VILES, HUGH A	2021	1848.52	1900.06
486 L YORK, RITA K	2021	2316.89	562.14
Acct Tax Receivable	Year	Original Tax	Amount Due
717 R CRAWFORD IV, WILLIAM	2021	209.44	212.65
1346 R ALBERTSON, CHARLES W III	2022	1093.95	1111.82
50 R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2022	773.85	786.49
70 R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2022	617.1	627.18
71 R AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2022	605.55	615.44
791 R AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC	2022	465.3	472.9
1344 R ANDERSON, JUSTIN L	2022	79.2	80.49
419 R BAILEY, CHRISTOPHER J	2022	320.1	325.33
1554 R BAILEY, CHRISTOPHER J	2022	394.35	400.79
1768 R BAILEY, CHRISTOPHER J	2022	19.8	20.12
1335 R BAKER, DONALD	2022	1152.86	859.03
91 R BAKER, KIMBERLY L	2022	259.88	259.62
92 R BAKER, LINDA-LEE T	2022	1573.28	290.41
1810 R BARRON, LUKAS J	2022	166.65	169.37
77 R BARRON, PAULA J	2022	409.2	415.88
1 R BEAN, DERRICK	2022	876.15	890.46
681 R BECK, JAMES	2022	2346.3	2378.52
1438 R BERRY, VICKI	2022	265.65	265.65
1763 R BIXBY, APRIL	2022	909.98	924.84
805 R BLEVINS, CHARLES MICHAEL	2022	1882.65	1913.4
134 R BLOUIN, SANDRA	2022	1514.7	1539.44
145 R BOARDMAN, DANIEL A	2022	1846.35	1876.51
1304 R BOISVERT, PAUL R	2022	2488.2	2528.84
142 R BOWEN, BRUCE A	2022	730.13	742.06
1395 R BRALEY, ALAUNA M	2022	87.45	88.88
345 R BREINGAN, TAMMY J	2022	372.08	378.16
324 R BROOKS, CHAD A	2022	1104.68	1122.72
347 R BURRILL, KURT M	2022	542.85	551.72
1573 R BUZZARD, PETER G	2022	317.63	322.82
1772 R CAIN, DANIEL J	2022	267.3	271.67
36 R CAMPBELL, PETER G	2022	376.2	382.34

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1389 R CARL, RANDALL E	2022	687.23	698.45
246 R CARTER, CYRUS Y	2022	1212.75	1232.56
1712 R CARTER, MELISSA A	2022	536.25	545.01
1350 R CASS, LEROY E	2022	737.55	749.6
554 R CASS, RACHELLE M	2022	1336.5	1258.15
1189 R CELLI, RYAN	2022	1800.98	1798.89
248 R CESAN, GLEN P	2022	143.55	145.89
249 R CESAN, GLEN P	2022	1679.7	1707.14
126 R CESTARO, EDWARD	2022	2453.55	1499.01
690 R CHAKOUMAKOS, SARA BETH	2022	122.1	124.09
1793 R CLARK, JORDAN S	2022	603.08	612.93
310 R CLARK, MATTHEW	2022	686.4	697.61
1565 R CLARKE, JENNIFER	2022	853.05	866.98
1397 R CLEMENT, GERALD E (HEIRS)	2022	1120.35	462.28
649 R CONNELL, DEBORAH J	2022	219.45	223.03
1548 R CONNELL, DEBORAH J	2022	1329.08	1350.79
1794 R COOK, MIRISHA M	2022	315.98	321.14
254 R CORREIA, JOE	2022	2039.4	2072.71
1796 R CRAFT, PAULINE	2022	226.05	229.74
717 R CRAWFORD IV, WILLIAM	2022	196.35	199.56
1631 R CURRIER, CORY M	2022	404.25	410.85
1405 R CURTIS, LLOYD	2022	357.23	159.8
418 R CYR, GERALD A. & PATRICIA A.	2022	884.4	898.85
319 R DAMRON, ELIZABETH	2022	884.4	696.1
1618 R DANFORTH, BRUCE	2022	653.4	664.07
520 R DANFORTH, DAN	2022	619.58	629.7
1540 R DANFORTH, WENDY	2022	504.08	512.31
1711 R DANFORTH, WENDY	2022	217.8	221.36
30 R DAVIS, BRETT E	2022	1763.85	1792.66
1078 R DAVIS, LOLA	2022	1697.85	1725.58
1184 R DAVIS, SCOTT	2022	341.55	347.13
1760 R DEMO, CHAD	2022	752.4	764.69
178 R DIONNE, ELLEN KARON	2022	250.8	254.9
740 R DODGE, JEROME E III	2022	1032.08	1048.94
370 R DODGE, JIMMY D	2022	226.05	229.74
367 R DODGE, JIMMY DEAN	2022	1000.73	1017.08
1455 R DODGE, MICHAEL A	2022	282.15	286.76
1277 R DOJNIA, AMANDA R	2022	1097.25	1115.17
1413 R DONOVAN, BEATRICE, HEIRS OF	2022	1427.25	1450.05
1218 R DORR, JODY C	2022	476.03	483.81
373 R DOW, EDWARD G II	2022	1097.25	1115.17
379 R DUGGAN, JOHN F	2022	460.35	467.87
1675 R DYER, DARRIN E	2022	1480.88	1505.07
457 R EATON, WENDY T	2022	1124.48	1142.85
1811 R ENGBERG, BETH A	2022	52.8	53.66
988 R ENGBERG, BURTON M	2022	470.25	477.93
883 R FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS INC.	2022	122.1	124.09
1203 R FARRIN, BARBARA	2022	1666.5	687.83
1502 R FITZGERALD, KIMBERLY J	2022	1036.2	301.73
1739 R FOSTER, CHRISTINE	2022	1277.93	1298.8
1497 R FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2022	124.58	126.61

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1798 R FRATI, CALEB J	2022	161.7	164.34
326 R FREEMAN, TUCKER E	2022	419.1	425.95
1730 R GAGE, DONALD E II	2022	392.7	388.63
453 R GAGLIARDI, NORMA	2022	781.28	794.04
413 R GAGNE, BILLI JO	2022	914.93	914.93
1177 R GIGUERE, SCOTT A	2022	2647.43	2690.67
756 R GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2022	645.15	655.69
764 R GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2022	257.4	261.6
865 R GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2022	49.5	50.31
1440 R GORDON, RICHARD E	2022	1131.9	2.14
484 R GOULD, DANIELLE	2022	97.35	98.94
1035 R GOULD, WESTON E	2022	1509.75	1534.41
508 R GRIFFETH, LESTER E JR	2022	750.75	763.01
377 R GRIFFETH, THEOHELEN (HEIRS)	2022	158.4	158.4
292 R HANEY, ALBERT A	2022	373.73	379.83
748 R HANEY, WANDA	2022	800.25	813.32
749 R HANEY, WANDA	2022	1216.88	1236.76
856 R HARTLEY, STACEY C	2022	1280.4	1301.31
553 R HARTLEY, VICTOR L (HEIRS)	2022	1597.2	1623.29
293 R HEIRS OF MARGARET CORSON	2022	947.1	354.77
1252 R HEIRS OF RONALD L WATSON	2022	278.85	272.88
1141 R HEIRS OF WILLIAM J STAHL SR	2022	292.05	296.82
403 R HOCKENBERRY, MARK W	2022	1533.68	1558.73
1170 R HOOK, JOHN	2022	146.85	149.25
1743 R HOWE, JESSICA M	2022	556.88	565.98
154 R HOWE, MARIAH	2022	1452	1475.72
21 R HOYT, ROBERT	2022	1078.28	1095.89
625 R HUBBARD, EDWARD	2022	957.83	973.47
1478 R HUNT, SHANE	2022	257.4	261.6
1576 R HUNTER, SUSAN	2022	536.25	545.01
534 R HUTCHISON, ALLEN J	2022	699.11	710.53
1320 R JENNESS, TAMRA J	2022	1297.73	1318.93
1828 R JEWELL, ARNITA (DEVISEES)	2022	1042.8	3.31
1545 R JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2022	764.78	777.27
1817 R JOHNSON, KYLE	2022	310.2	315.27
1334 R JOHNSTON, DENISE	2022	123.75	125.77
1641 R JOHNSTON, DENISE	2022	130.35	132.48
685 R JOYCE, ROLAND	2022	514.8	523.21
600 R JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2022	255.75	259.93
601 R JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2022	1790.25	1819.49
602 R JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2022	655.05	665.75
689 R KANAVY, JOHN F III & JAMES M	2022	457.05	464.52
61 R KOVAL, JON D	2022	1410.75	1433.79
709 R KUHN, BETTY	2022	426.86	231.34
552 R LADAS, GREGORY	2022	123.75	125.77
1706 R LADD, SPENCER, BROOKS & ARTHUR	2022	546.15	555.07
1215 R LAGROSS, LIONE	2022	1740.75	1769.18
1770 R LEATHERS, TREVOR A	2022	198	201.23
1288 R LEBLANC, AMY E	2022	1163.25	1182.25
138 R LEE, SAMBATH E	2022	407.55	414.21
408 R LEMIEUX, SHARON M	2022	1288.65	1309.7

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456 R LONGSTREET, JEFF	2022	1090.65	1108.46
1705 R LOOK, IVAN L	2022	458.7	466.19
1408 R LOWNEY, CAROL A	2022	650.93	661.56
544 R LUNT, KYM L	2022	529.65	538.3
766 R LYBARGER, CARLENE L	2022	855.53	869.5
123 R MACARTHUR, JAMES W	2022	266.48	270.83
1783 R MADORE, DAVID J	2022	386.1	392.41
448 R MALLETT, MARY	2022	632.78	643.12
1002 R MALLEY, PATRICK KEVIN	2022	1175.63	686.67
1152 R MARSHALL, BOBBI-JO M	2022	657.53	668.27
1781 R MARTIN, TROY	2022	620.4	630.53
489 R MASTROIANNI, HOLLY	2022	1775.4	17.27
1857 R MAYO, MICHAEL D	2022	644.33	649.41
1642 R MCNAMARA, JENNIFER	2022	125.4	127.31
1393 R MEEKS, ROSE M	2022	209.55	212.97
1154 R MINER, PATRICK F JR	2022	743.33	755.47
1075 R MITCHELL, CHARLES M	2022	2058.38	2092
844 R MORTON, SCOTT W	2022	2333.1	2371.21
199 R MOSHIER, MINDY J	2022	253.28	257.42
98 R MURCHISON, DENISE P	2022	1886.78	1917.6
761 R MURCHISON, DENISE P	2022	574.2	583.58
1592 R MURCHISON, DENISE P	2022	2314.95	2352.76
1377 R NEFF, JOHN R JR	2022	759	762.71
863 R NELSON, BARBARA A (HEIRS)	2022	3154.8	3206.33
1306 R NELSON, COREY N	2022	1272.15	1292.93
874 R NELSON, FORD O	2022	1904.93	1936.04
1571 R NELSON, JAMES R	2022	295.35	300.17
1192 R NELSON, MICHAEL A	2022	470.25	477.93
867 R NELSON, MICHAEL A & NELSON, COREY	2022	339.9	230.3
1295 R NEWMAN, FREDERIC M	2022	618.75	628.86
117 R OBERG, CATHERINE	2022	1498.2	7.49
895 R OLEARY, JOHN	2022	343.2	343.46
789 R ONEIL, HARRY	2022	1702.8	1730.61
434 R OUELLETTE, MARK E SR & NORMA J (LT)	2022	1134.38	1152.91
1414 R PAGE, CHAD	2022	744.15	756.3
857 R PEASE, MICHAEL C	2022	1235.03	1255.2
1662 R PELLETIER, WHITNEY R	2022	146.85	149.25
1764 R PELLETIER, WHITNEY R	2022	280.5	285.08
1026 R PENDLETON, TIMOTHY J	2022	514.8	523.21
941 R PERKINS, DARLENE R	2022	202.13	3.55
942 R PERKINS, DARLENE R	2022	476.85	484.64
1093 R PERRY, PATRICIA A	2022	1137.68	490.61
1742 R PHAIR, BRENDA L	2022	598.95	469.72
947 R PHAIR, JERRY R	2022	386.1	392.41
1852 R PHILBRICK, MARK W	2022	298.65	303.53
412 R PION, DIANE M	2022	928.13	943.29
958 R POPLAWSKI, JOHN D JR	2022	693.83	705.16
1516 R PRENTISS, RICHARD	2022	1572.45	1598.13
101 R PRESCOTT, HEIDI	2022	975.15	991.08
975 R QUIGLEY, SUSAN A	2022	1648.35	1474.86
1625 R QUIGLEY, SUSAN A	2022	214.5	117.76

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1162 R QUIMBY, FRANK R	2022	664.13	624.23
139 R RAC, PETER M (HEIRS)	2022	339.9	345.45
983 R RAMSDELL, BERNARD C	2022	1711.88	1739.84
989 R RAMSDELL, EDWARD J	2022	487.58	495.54
984 R RAMSDELL, HAROLD C JR	2022	870.38	884.6
992 R RANDALL, WENDY J	2022	913.28	928.2
1544 R RICHARDS, AME L	2022	876.15	890.46
859 R RICHARDS, LAURIE	2022	431.48	438.53
1007 R RING, DANNY L	2022	1118.7	1136.97
20 R RING, DIXIE, & AMES, THOMAS &	2022	77.55	17.84
1008 R RING, WILLIAM W	2022	921.53	936.58
1511 R RUGAN, CASEY A	2022	763.95	776.43
672 R RUGAN, JEFFREY H	2022	556.88	565.98
1063 R SALSBUURY, DEREK L	2022	2358.68	2397.21
1065 R SAMUELS, GUY A	2022	1080.75	1098.4
1118 R SAMUELS, SAMANTHA	2022	1857.9	1888.25
80 R SANDERS, LOUISE A	2022	485.1	493.02
195 R SHEPARD, PAMELA L	2022	1134.38	1152.91
1691 R SHEPARD, PAMELA L	2022	191.4	194.53
1234 R SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2022	1831.5	1861.41
1235 R SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2022	858	872.01
283 R SIMPSON, LESLIE D	2022	579.98	589.45
381 R SMITH, MICHAEL	2022	983.4	999.46
532 R SOLL, ALLAN M	2022	526.35	534.95
533 R SOLL, ALLAN M	2022	14.85	15.09
1124 R SOLL, ALLAN M	2022	1528.73	1553.7
1255 R SOUZA, THOMAS	2022	1370.33	1392.71
1140 R STAHL, MARK	2022	272.25	276.7
1238 R STANKIEWICZ, BRENNAN N.	2022	1423.95	1447.21
605 R STEARNS, JASON E	2022	1847.18	1877.35
800 R STEARNS, JASON E	2022	1032.9	236.45
395 R STETKIS, GREGORY A	2022	101.48	103.14
660 R STETKIS, GREGORY A	2022	556.05	565.13
934 R STEWARD, BRIAN H	2022	707.03	312.04
124 R STEWART, JENNIFER M	2022	375.38	381.51
53 R STOCKMAN, KASEY	2022	321.75	327.01
291 R STRICKLAND, WANDA, DENNIS JR., & AMBER	2022	1178.93	1198.19
1168 R SWAIN, THELMA J	2022	456.23	463.68
1179 R TENENBAUM, EVE R	2022	1734.98	756.65
1504 R THE KIND SERVICES, LLC	2022	4209.15	4277.9
597 R THOMAS, JOSEPH R	2022	921.53	936.58
1471 R THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2022	260.7	264.96
1475 R THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2022	292.05	296.82
1476 R THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2022	292.05	296.82
492 R TOUCHETTE, WARREN L	2022	559.35	568.49
1204 R TOZIER, CLAUDE C III (HEIRS)	2022	1142.96	1161.63
686 R VILES, HUGH A	2022	222.75	226.39
1470 R VILES, HUGH A	2022	1617.83	1644.25
1296 R WARREN, PHILIP E	2022	320.1	325.33
1311 R WARREN, PHILIP E	2022	639.38	649.82
483 R WHITE, CHRISTOPHER P	2022	1116.23	1134.46

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386 R WILLIAMS, JEROMY J	2022	752.4	583.43
747 R WOOD, PRISCILLA G	2022	521.4	529.92
929 R WORCESTER, CHARLES E	2022	727.65	739.53
1472 R WORTHING, SUSAN J	2022	633.6	643.95
1780 R WYMAN, JOSIAH W SR	2022	821.7	835.12
486 R YORK, RITA K	2022	2040.56	2073.89

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Important Notice to Taxpayers

Town of Canaan, Maine

In accordance with Title 36, MRSA Section 706, before making an assessment, the assessor shall give reasonable notice in writing to all persons liable to taxation in the same municipality, to furnish to the assessor true and perfect lists of all their estates, not by law exempt from taxation which they possessed on the first day of April the same year. Any person after making such notice does not furnish such lists; he is hereby barred of this right to make application to the assessor or the county commissioners for an abatement of his taxes unless he furnishes such list with his applications and satisfies that he was unable to furnish it at the time appointed.

The Tax Collector will be in the Town Office March 29, 2023 to receive questions and comments on tax assessments. This form may be turned in to the tax collector at that time also, or at the Town Office before April 1, 2023.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Property Location: _____ Map _____ Lot _____

Land and/or buildings purchased since last April:

Description:

New Construction:

Type: _____

Building (if not completed indicate percent finished) _____

Please list any improvements to the land (in ground pool, well or septic system)

List the number of dogs presently in your household:

____ Male ____ Neutered Male ____ Female ____ Spayed female

This property list is mandatory from any persons claiming exemptions under the statutes as

Veterans, Widows of Veterans, and the Blind. If you are one of these claimants, **you must File**

This List

Signature of property owner

** Please use an additional sheet of paper to list or record other property or comments

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2022 TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER REPORT

I am now certified in both of my primary positions! In 2022, I completed the final course to become a certified tax collector and I will be receiving the certificate at the Maine Municipal Tax Collectors & Treasurers conference in the spring.

We have a new assessor in the office again! Some of you may remember Becky Adams being in the office when she worked for Maine Assessment & Appraisal. Well, she now has her own assessing company so we are excited to have her back in the office. She will be here every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.

Another thing worth mentioning is the town revaluation which the town is long overdue for. We are starting the process of getting that put out to bid. It is very important that we get it done so we can get the valuation ratio back up. This is why we are asking for more to be raised this year.

2022 Abatements

- Aaron & Hazel Picken Living Trust
- Charles Albertson III
- Teresa Brown
- Jake Burrill & Amanda Hill
- Kimberly Fitzgerald
- Mark Frederick
- Jeremy Graf & Travis Bessey
- The Kierstead Family Trust
- Sambath Lee
- Jeremiah Lowney
- Catherine Oberg & Bianca Martinez
- Cynthia Sanborn
- Jason Stearns
- Derek Weese

2022 Supplementals

- Kurt & Clare Burrill
- William Crawford & Jenna Davis
- Charlotte Elliott & Karen Weese
- Jeremy Graf & Travis Bessey
- Gary Greenaway
- Michael Mayo
- Allan & Anna-Marie Medici
- Aaron Picken
- Dana Rice

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2022 SELECT BOARD REPORT

Daniel Harriman, Megan Smith & Charles Worcester



Keeping Town Roads in good shape has been a challenge this past year with the increased cost of materials sky rocketing. The Select Board will be looking to take advantage of grants to help with the costs in the upcoming year. Thankfully, the Highway Department and Fire Department equipment is still in good condition.

Over the past few years the drop in our fair market value has negatively effected the tax exemptions for those eligible. The need for a real estate re-valuation has become essential. We are in hopes this upcoming year this can be accomplished for the betterment of the community.

Many residents are appreciative of the new digital sign in front of the office. We are able to keep the Town notified of upcoming important news and announcements.

In the near future we are hoping to make progress in relocating the Food Cupboard and Recycle Center Building. This past year we used the property on Tropical Fish Road for the recycle clean up weekends. The transition from the Hartland road location to Tropical Fish has been successful thanks to Don Chute and David Hart. **David Hart has been a Solid Waste Recycle Member and Assistant Manager for 22 years and has turned in his resignation** for that position. Don't worry, he is still continuing to be our cemetery Sexton! **Thank you David for your years of hard work for the recycle department!**

Our Select Board meetings schedule are listed on the website and announced on the digital sign. These are public meetings so please feel free to attend. If you have a particular subject to discuss, please contact the Select Board Secretary, Danielle, to be placed on the agenda.

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TOWN CLERK ANNUAL REPORT - 2022

The most popular question we had this past year was, "When is the bridge going to be done?" It is without saying that the residents of Canaan are pretty glad the bridge is done! It was sad to see the historic buildings torn down but now we can enjoy the scenery of the Carrabasset stream.

Thanks to Danielle, our town treasurer, who coordinated with an electrician and sign vendor, to get our new digital sign up. It has been a great tool in getting messages out to the residents.

Our new deputy, Katlyn LeBlanc, has been a great addition to our office staff. She has demonstrated a willingness to learn and has a great all-around attitude.

Elections

The State implemented an automatic voter registration system just before November. This is available when you update your drivers license at BMV branch offices.

State BMV will have a new service available this summer. When you have to visit a branch office you will be able to go online and schedule an appointment rather than sitting in the waiting room for your number to come up! When the service is available, we will add the link to our website!

This years' annual report is dedicated to David Burrill. Before I began the sport of hunting, David shared his hunting adventures with me and encouraged me to "try" it when I expressed passive interest. When I harvested my very first deer, he was more than excited to hear the story while chiming in a word of tease. Since his passing in February, I have sincerely missed his visits to the office.



**Canaan's EMT of the Year
David McAndrew**

Fortunately for me, Dave is our neighbor and over the past few years he was the first to come running to the aide of my mother-in-law to whom he referred to as, "Mom Stetkis". Without being asked, Dave also helped her with lawn mowing. The award is well deserving of this man. Our community is better for having such a caring friend and neighbor.

Sincere Thanks Dave and as I have told you before, "You are not ever moving out of Canaan!"














Our loyal, loving dog Daniel sadly had to be put to rest on December 30th, 2022.

Please don't forget to register your dog(s)! If you have a current year tag for 2023 it expires on 12/31/23. You can get new year tags beginning October 15th!

Thank you to Don Decker! Our super, top-notch ACO/Wildlife Officer! You are a rare breed.

In Memoriam

Patricia A. Ames 
Ann C. Bailey
Diane M. Bowman
David P. Burrill 
Stanley E. Burrill 
Mark A. Curtis
Nicholas P. Davis
Edward Deraps
Melvin A. Greenaway Jr.
Gordon E. Grotton 
Victor L. Hartley 
Gary M. Horton
Corey N. Nelson
Robert W. Ring
Paul H. Rodrigue 
Patricia M. Runnells
Guy A. Samuels
Diane M. Shea
James H. Squires 
Marilyn E. Stetkis 
Louise H. Townsend
Claude C. Tozier III 
Richard N. Turner 
Pearline Walker
Sean P. White

Honorable Mention
Richard G. Salisbury 
11/10/1924 - 08/01/1943

 Fire Fighter
 Veteran

"Grief, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to give, but cannot. All that unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go."

Jamie Anderson.

BIRTHS 19

DEATHS 25

MARRIAGES 19

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2022



NUISANCE WILDLIFE & ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

Tax Payers of the Town of Canaan,

This has been a very busy year – 2022. For the most part, many citizens in town already know me. If you do not, my name and telephone number is located in your town report. For quick reference, it is 207-629-7242. I will answer your call all hours of the day and night throughout the year including holidays. If I do not answer your call, kindly leave a message stating name, address and nature of complaint.

As the year is ending my calls were as follows:

- 49 woodchucks or ground hogs
- 29 skunks
- 14 opossum
- 27 dog complaints – 3 bites
- 17 stray cats
- 4 porcupines

Many rodent calls including several rats, squirrel and chipmunk complaints. Several coyote complaints including 3 vehicle kills.

Other complaints:

- 1 rabid skunk
- 4 separate domestic chicken complaints trespassing in road. Maine State Law (*Title 7 §4041 animal trespassing*) says no roaming fowl on State roads or neighbors' properties.
- 4 stray horses
- 1 loose cattle
- 3 unfit domestic dogs & cats
- Several complaints of domestic dogs kept in unfit condition. With assistance of State Animal Welfare in Augusta 43 dogs were removed from a premise and homes were found for all of them. Unfortunately, Somerset County courts put no restrictions on the individual from dog hoarding again.

It is that time of year to have your dog(s), 6 months old and older registered. **Late fees of \$25 per unregistered dog are effective February 1st.** If unlicensed you will be given time to take care of the issue or you will be given a court summons. Please remember dogs need to have an updated rabies certificate presented to the town.

Please be advised if you let your cats outside, rabies is a concern in the winter months because of predators such as fisher cats, fox & coyotes. Complaints of feral or even house cats that get loose are a huge concern with the area shelters. I have been told they WILL NOT accept any feral cats as they are too hard to socialize (unless they are kittens) unless spay, neuter and return policy can be achieved. Please be aware the Town of Canaan is not responsible for shelter fees.

Finally, please be aware of your pets as many of them DO NOT know their boundaries but you do. Please treat them with kindness and respect.

Respectfully,

Don Decker
Animal Control Agent/Nuisance Wildlife Officer
Animal Damage Agent for the State of Maine

Road Commissioner Report

I want to thank the Residents of Canaan for calling with concerns as they arise. I truly believe an open line of communication is important in caring for our roads and to keeping our roads safe.

As part of the road project for 2022 we completed paving on Battle Ridge road and rebuilt a section on the Nelson Hill road.

For 2023 the Road Commissioner will work with the Selectman to prioritize work needed and to accomplish as much as the budget will allow.

I want to thank the Highway Department Crew, Charlie, Mike, and Cyrus for their hard work and dedication toward improving and caring for our roads.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael Robinson Jr.

Road Commissioner

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General Assistance Report

General Assistance- "a service administered by a municipality for the immediate aid of persons who are unable to provide the basic necessities to maintain themselves or their families."

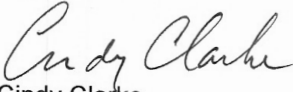
For the year 2022, 2 households qualified for the following assistance:

Other Needs	\$ 1129.87
Electricity Service	<u>568.85</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1698.72
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The Department of Health and Human Services reimburses the town 70% of the expenditures which is returned to the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Clarke
General Assistance Administrator

2022 SEXTON REPORT

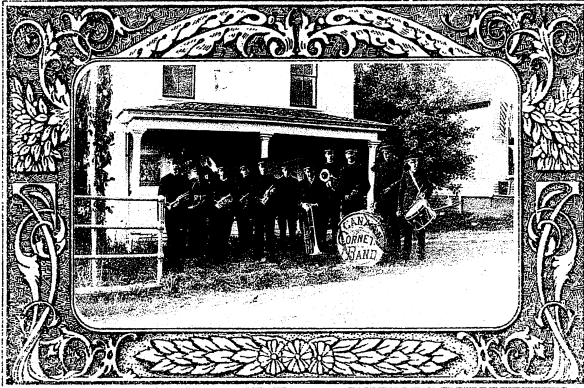
DAVID HART

I took down two trees in two of the cemeteries. My crew and I painted the Tobey Cemetery fence on Tuttle Road. In the Old Village Cemetery, we finished the fencing out back.

In 2023 we will be putting a new roof on the storage building and continue work on headstones in Fairview Cemetery on Hartland Road.



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Canaan Coronet Band

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2023

Thank you very much for your support in helping us preserve the history of our town.

Our goal this year is not only to continue working at preserving the old records but also to reduce the amount of electricity used for lighting. We hope with your approval, to replace the old flourscent light fixtures with new fixtures that require less energy and reflect the era of the building.

Thank you to all those who support us on our Facebook page. To follow us on Facebook simply press the “Like” button.

Anyone with interest in the history of Canaan is very welcome to join us by contacting either Becky Sumner at 474-8941 or Jeannie Dickey at 399-4401.

Canaan Historical Society

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Consolidated Annual Summary Report (2022) and Goals (2023)



January 30, 2023

Dear Citizens of Skowhegan and Canaan,

The Park has maintained course with its plan for new and improved supporting facilities, goals for increasing year round use of the Park, addressing deferred maintenance on key assets and operational self sufficiency, the Park is now in the planning and permitting phase for major construction. LGRP also continues to prioritize maintaining and building strategic alliances with key community organizations and individuals.

Delays at the Federal level pushed approval of the LWCF project plan to November 2022. It is now anticipated that project planning and permitting will occur through the winter of 22-23 and into Spring 2023. Requests for proposals will follow the permitting process for the various construction projects in the Park's plan designated for "Phase I.

Lake George Regional Park

1992-2019

P.O. Box 896

Skowhegan, ME 04976

Office: 207-474-1292

Website: lakegeorgepark.com

Email: infolgrp@gmail.com

Darryll White, Director

**Justin Spencer, Park Resource
Manager**

Board of Directors:

Canaan-

Heather Kerner, Secretary

Nancy Ames, Treasurer

Emilee Robertson

Dave Snell

Penny Deraps

Skowhegan-

JP Kennedy, President

Anna Chugay

Daniel Dickey

Michael Spooner

Plan of Operation

- Lake George Corporation (LGRP); 501C-3 #FEIN #01-0477896
- Board of Directors ; Director; Park Resource Manager; Staff; TD4 Workforce Volunteers
- Insurance: Maine Municipal Association Certif# P01150PC2017

Utilization of the property

- Group use picnics and gatherings, scenic natural areas, swimming, boating, hiking, mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing, building rental (west social hall), weddings (west island)
- Somerset Snowfest; Box Sled/Kayak & Ice Fishing Derbys, Winter Triathlon, Chili Cookoff, Ice Hole, Pinnacle Dog Walk
- Children's day camps -
 - Camp Podooc; (2 two-week sessions); Canaan residents: paid for by town; Skowhegan area residents: \$185; Non-residents \$215
 - Rec Camp (1 week), 6th - 8th grade, \$150 per camper
- Maine's Garlic Festival; live music, food vendors, garlic education, activities for adults and children
- Concession "East Side Eats", Campground Store, Permit #2-33268
- Paddle equipment rentals
- Public Access to Boat Launch
- 35,000 visitors/year

Fees

- Grounds "reserved" rental: Lake George West Is: \$2,500
- Group Use \$5/person (if over 20 people); School groups \$1 per person
- Seasonal Park passes (Jan 1-Dec. 31): Indiv. Resident \$60; Indiv. Non-resident \$70; Resident Family \$90; Non-Res Family \$100
- Day Use Gate fees:
- Adults \$8/day; Children (5-11) \$4/day; Children (under 5) FREE; Senior Citizens, (65+) FREE; Disabled Veterans FREE

Key Projects/Maintenance Completed in 2022:

- Community Clean Up Weekend
- Ongoing trail & grounds maintenance
- New swim platform Lake George West
- New band stand/stage, Island - Lake George West
- Trail Addition: new "Forest Trail" for youth
- Purchase of paddle craft fleet for boat rentals
- Full park winter grooming and ice rink clearing
- Painted both bath-house exteriors on East and West sides of the Park

Interaction with Bureau of Parks and Lands

Annual meeting with BPL occurred in November 2022; BPL representative is assisting with the Social Hall construction committee; BPL was the sponsor and applicant on behalf of LGRP for the 2021 LWCF grant application.

Key Goals for 2023 (and beyond)

- LWCF projects
 - Permitting
 - RFP's
 - Design
 - Begin Construction
- Facilitate projects relative to LWCF plan, Phase 1

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- Social Hall Renovation
- Social Hall Addition
- Sitework Social Hall drive, grounds, drainage
- Upper Field drainage
- New courts - pickleball, basketball, sand volleyball
- Knotweed eradication
- Renovate lakeside cabins
- Instal ADA access lakeside cabins
- Improve Park entrance areas
- Improve wayfinding and information signs
- Resolve drainage in picnic area field
- Resolve failing erosion barrier on north side of East Beach
- Additional Projects:
 - Trail Improvements and additions
 - Nautical playground and storyboard installation on Forest Trail
 - Renovate the Octagon Building - repurpose as playhouse for new playground
 - Add 5 miles to the Modin mt bike trail and complete Mt Bike Park
 - East Beach Pavilion
 - Upgrade bath house exteriors East & West
- Establish a certified swim lesson program and a program to develop local lifeguards
- Work with Somerset Public Health & Skowhegan Outdoors to bring health awareness and health activity opportunities to Park goers and campers
- Collaborate with local agencies such as Skowhegan Parks & Rec, KVCAP, REACH, SCTC and others
- Continue aggressive policing with assistance from local law enforcement, of the "Park's East Entrance": (parking, littering, substance abuse issues)
- Increase milfoil monitoring and public awareness campaign at boat launch and water access points.
- Continue boat rental program (non-motorized)
- Facilitate selective forest harvesting of hazardous trees
- Facilitate Somerset Snowfest and Maine's Garlic Festival
- Fill the open Board of Directors position with a Skowhegan resident

The Park remains committed to increased activity programming in an effort to help bring about positive change relative to the health and vibrancy of the regional community. At present time, the Park relies on collaboration with multiple local agencies in order to improve programming for the public benefit.

Despite various delays, the Park is still on course for the forthcoming renovation projects. Once permitting is complete it is fully anticipated that construction on the Social Hall will begin in 2023 and the other LWCF projects will follow in due course. For projects outside the realm of the LWCF award, the Park will continue to fundraise and will address in order based on fundraising success.

All of these efforts are geared towards new strategic programming of outdoor recreation activity, enhancing community collaboration, improving revenue potential for the Park and optimizing the park experience for users.

We are open to your feedback about how we can improve, and look forward to continually strengthening the community collaborations that preserve Lake George as an exceptional natural resource for all to enjoy.

In service,



Darryll White, Director



JP Kennedy, President, Board of Directors

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2022 Planning Board Report

GREETINGS FRIENDS AND RESIDENTS OF CANAAN

In 2022 the Planning Board spent the year approving electrical service permit requests for many residences throughout the Town of Canaan.

At the yearly Town Budget Meeting, the public voted 45-7 to approve the Utility Scale Solar Ordinance. The Ordinance establishes clear guidelines and standards to regulate utility scale solar facilities within the Town of Canaan.

Additionally, in 2022, the Planning Board approved Subdivision Amendments for properties owned by Pam Hitchcock and Carl Clarke, respectively.

Finally, for the year, the Planning Board began a long awaited upgrade to its infrastructure with the procurement of a new, modern computer & office printer. This system gives us the capacity to more efficiently and effectively serve the public.

As a reminder to everyone, the Planning Board has all the Town of Canaan ordinances, permits, Comprehensive plan, and planning board information on the Town of Canaan website.

Thank you to all the staff at the Town Office, the Selectmen, & CEO for working with us, answering questions, and assisting us with our duties.

Thank you to the People of Canaan. It has been a privilege and honor to serve you.

On a personal note, to the rest of the Planning Board members: As my wife, Camille & I, prepare to move to a ranch in Texas, I wanted you to know that it has been great serving with you & getting to know you all. Thank you for helping make my job easier.

With regards,

David Patterson, Canaan Planning Board Secretary

Please note, for the month of March, the Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at the Town Office at 6pm for the selection of Planning Board Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, First Park Representative, Kennebec Valley Counsel of Governments Representative and other agenda items.

Regular monthly scheduled Planning Board meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month (*except for the month of March, as noted above*), starting at 6pm at the Town Office meeting room.

Please NOTE: the Planning Board does schedule meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month due to the permitting/approval process of applications as needed. ADA MESSAGE: In order to ensure your complete participation, we would appreciate being informed of any special requirements you may have due to a disability.

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January 6, 2023

Dear Taxpayer;

As most of you probably know this has not been great year for me personally. However with the help of the library staff and friends we have been able to keep the library open and running smoothly.

We continue to have the adult book club on the third Wednesday at 3:30. We also kicked off our SR Coffee and craft time @ 10:30 every Friday. We will be having children story times on Wednesdays at 3:30. The kids may come into the library or hear the story on FB. On January 25, 2023 We will kick off our newest program "The kids club". We will have something different each month. We will play unusual games, learn how to grow thing in the garden build cars and the list goes on. Please watch our FB page for more details. For the adults we are going to offer a series of self help programs, authors and a possible garden club. Again watch our FB page for details. We are also in the process of creating a group just for teens. We would transform our program room to be just a teen room from 2:30 to 4:30 Pm every Friday. The plan is to have some gaming and some other things available for teens to enjoy. Stay informed and watch our FB page for details and a start date. If you are in need of assistance with a new device we can help you with that also just give us call or stop by.

As many of you know the library has got change with the times and offer different programs and services we are working very hard to do that for you. Please feel free to stop in and offer suggestions or ideas. I look forward to serving you in the coming year and please if you have not stopped by the library please do so after all it is your library.

Sincerely

Dixie Ring

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Canaan Fire and Rescue Dept. 2022 Report

In 2022 the Fire and Rescue Dept. responded to 125 Calls as follows:

Rescue	53
Fires/Chimney Fires	18
Mutual Aid to area depts.	24
Grass/Brush Fires	3
Recreational/Auto Accidents	22
Auto/Equipment Fires	2
Storm Related	3

All of our members at the department continue to work and train hard to provide us with the emergency care we need. I am very proud of them.

I would like to let the town know that the towns Fire Dept. is still and always be ready at a moments notice to serve the citizens of Canaan. We would like thank the town for all of your continued support that allows us to do what we do.

I would also like to thank all my dedicated Fire Dept. crew for all the hard work and the Canaan Fire Auxiliary for fund raising and support.

Canaan Fire and Rescue was able to return to the school this year for fire prevention week, it was nice to see all the happy faces on the children.

Sincerely,

Troy Bowden Fire and Rescue Chief

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Troy A. Bowden".

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Code Enforcement Officer
Building Inspector
Plumbing Inspector
(207) 474-6883
2022 Report

In 2022 I issued seven (7) Shoreland Zoning Permits. There was one (1) Shoreland Zone violation found in 2022 that was corrected. The two (2) Subdivision violation found in 2022 that had been corrected by the owners review and approved by the planning board. There were three (3) waste water disposal violations. There is three (3) junkyard violations, two have been corrected and one (1) should be corrected by February of 2023. I will continue to work on junkyards in 2023. During the past year, seven (7) occupancy permits were issued and twenty six (26) plumbing permits with fourteen (14) of these permits for new and/or replacement septic systems.

Each year I will continue to report to the taxpayers how important it is that anyone planning earth moving projects near any water or wet lands must install erosion controls such as hay bales or silt fencing. The law mandates any contractor that moves earth in any Shoreland Zoning District must be certified in erosion and sedimentation control practices by the Maine Department Of Environmental Protection, and can and will levy fines of up to \$2,500.00 per day on any projects without proper erosion controls in place.

2022 was again a very busy year, I issued forty-six (46) permits, and seven (7) new housing starts. I performed over one hundred and seventy (170) inspections due to the increase of Shoreland Zoning mandatory inspections. The Town continues to grow, especially within the Town's shoreland district, and some of the nicest homes built in the State of Maine. Along with growth there must be enforcement of the Town and State adopted codes and ordinances. I continue to believe that working with people and careful enforcement of the codes and ordinances will help keep the Town of Canaan a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.

This year I will be asking the tax payers to support some part time secretarial assistance that will help in researching files and save additional trips for me. This allows me to keep my budget affordable for the taxpayers.

The Code Enforcement Officer is responsible for issuing Shoreland Zoning, Plumbing and Occupancy Permits and is responsible for enforcing the Maine State Plumbing Code, State Law Title 25, Subdivision Ordinances, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, Flood Plain Management Ordinances, Solar Energy Ordinance, Sludge and Sewage Ordinance and NFPA life safety. It is important to anyone that is planning a project near any type of wetland, stream, brook or water body to contact me prior to the start of construction so that I may assist you with any necessary local or State land use permits.

As always I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Denise and the Planning Board for all their help and support in the the past year. I must give special thanks to Danielle for all the assistance she has given me to help make my job possible to accomplish throughout this past year.

I worked very hard to serve the Town of Canaan well in 2022 and look forward to working with the Town in 2023.

Respectfully,

Randall D. Gray,
Code Enforcement Officer
Building and Plumbing Inspector

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

CANAAN COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD

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As we close out another year, I'm sure we are all hoping for better days ahead.

Again, I must thank my two volunteers Kathleen and Linda, without you I cannot do what we do.

There have been some changes to the TEFAP (federal surplus food program) program this year. The food is now delivered once a month although the amount of food has been cut from just over 2000 pounds four times a year to around 400 pounds every month. The Federal Program controls what is available for us and there are times when we wish other foods were available however we do not control these supplies.

We have had some issues with mold, they have been worked on we now have a dehumidifier running at all times and the heater temp. has been raised to help with this issue.

Denise Murchison has been providing individually packaged meals to go for our clients on the two days a month that we are open, and they have been well received. At Thanksgiving she provided individual dinners for clients to pick up on the day before Thanksgiving and they received high praise from those clients who chose to pick them up.

Our clothing space was an issue for some who do not use our program and all clothing was brought to a church on the Dr. Mann Rd. in Skowhegan. I had so many complaints over this issue so once again I am accepting donations of clothing.

Once again, I thank you for your support. Stay well.

Pam Hitchcock

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

CANAAN SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Canaan sent 952.45 tons of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) to the Crossroads Landfill in Norridgewock Maine in FY 2022. This was a 1% decrease in the number of tons from the previous year. The demolition debris disposed of however has increased to 43.45 tons that were disposed of at the Waterville Transfer Station from our biannual clean-up days which is a 1% decrease. The last solid waste category of tires was 6.9 tons disposed at the landfill, about a 33% overall decrease. The best way to reduce your cost for the disposal of solid waste tipping fees is continuing to recycle more materials keeping them out of the solid waste. I would also like to encourage residents to reduce the number of materials they use that is usually disposed of and reuse as many materials as possible like using reusable bags. The State of Maine did a study in 2020 that found that about 30% of everything disposed of is food waste disposed of in your garbage on an annual basis, so I would also like to encourage everyone to take their food waste and considering creating a back yard compost pile which has many benefits. The Town of Canaan's recycling program saved or reused close to 300 tons of materials which saved \$28,000 in tipping fees for disposal at the landfill. We also recovered over \$30,000 in our fee system to commercial haulers that directly saved taxpayers money. A breakdown by category of recyclables in tons is as follows: Cardboard = 25.0 Mixed Paper = 13.2 Tin Cans = 7.5 Whitepaper = 5.4 Plastics = 4.95 Glass = 8.4 Metal = 91.98 Universal Waste = 7.7 Electronics = 4.2 Composting 60.0 Textiles/Reuse = 6.4 and Wood Chips = 44 tons

I would like to thank all the citizens of Canaan for their continued dedication, support, and participation in the recycling program. I will continue to work hard to find new opportunities to save you the taxpayer money for solid waste disposal.

**** Reminder that our annual Clean-up weekends are April 29 & 30th and September 16th & 17th 2023 from 7am –5pm.**

***** Also be advised that on Clean-up Weekends it is your responsibility to unload materials into the dumpsters at the direction of the attendants.**

****** NEW THIS YEAR EVERYONE MUST HAVE A TICKET FROM THE TOWN OFFICE BEFORE YOU CAN DISPOSE OF ANY ITEMS!! EVERYONE WHO HAS A TICKET MAY DISPOSE OF (2) TRUCK/TRAILER LOADS OF DEBRIS AT BOTH SPRING AND FALL CLEAN-UP WEEKENDS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Don Chute
Solid Waste/Recycling Manager

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Dear Friends:

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

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

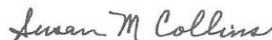
Strengthening our economy and supporting good jobs remain a top priority. Along with the Governor and the rest of the Maine Delegation and the associations representing the lobster industry, I worked to protect our hardworking lobstermen and women by pausing for six years the onerous federal regulations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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

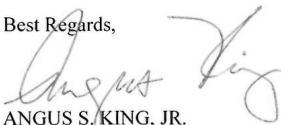
Over the last two years, as we drove up and down our state, you couldn't help but see storefronts in trouble and prices rising as the economy struggled through a global recession. And again, while you focused your efforts on getting through the difficult times, Congress took meaningful action. We passed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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on behalf of the people of the Second Congressional District.

In August, I voted for the *Inflation Reduction Act* because it represented a dramatic turnaround from misguided efforts to pass sweeping, ill-designed legislation that tried to accomplish too many things through budget gimmicks, setting up problematic fiscal cliffs in numerous programs and refusing to make the difficult decisions to allow for a fiscally responsible bill.

The *Inflation Reduction Act*, which was signed into law by the president, was fiscally responsible and targeted four key priorities: reducing our national debt and putting our country back on a more sustainable path, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, and making health care more affordable, investing in an all-of-the-above energy strategy to significantly increase oil, gas, and renewable energy production to lower energy costs for Americans, and cracking down on the tax avoidance of billion-dollar multinational corporations. This bill was the first major legislation in the last decade to use the reconciliation process to create a fiscally responsible budget to reduce deficits. The Congressional Budget Office estimated it would reduce deficits by approximately \$300 billion.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I also helped pass the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act, which among other things, included key wins for Bath shipbuilders, UMaine, and servicemembers and their families. For shipbuilders, the bill secured authorization for a third DDG-51 destroyer; established a new contract for up to 15 DDG-51 destroyers over the next five years, many of which will be built at Bath Iron Works; and included funding for shipyard infrastructure. The bill also authorized over \$25 million for defense research programs, including UMaine's large-scale manufacturing program. Finally, the bill authorized a 4.6% pay increase to help servicemembers and their families deal with rising costs due to inflation.

Additionally, at the end of 2022, Congress passed a spending bill to fund the government through September of 2023. The bill funds nearly \$27 million in funding for community projects across the Second Congressional District, a lifeline for our lobster industry that freezes any regulatory action for at least six years, and secures millions in additional funding for the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help Mainers heat their homes.

Regardless of the year, one of my top priorities is ensuring I'm accessible to you. My staff and I can help answer questions about and navigate federal programs; find resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other federal agencies and programs. We are here to help:

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

I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2023. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

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TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



Brad Farrin
Senator, District 3

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January 1, 2023

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you, your family, and the communities of District 3 in the Maine Senate. I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the betterment of our region.

This will be my third term in the Maine State Senate, previously serving the towns from Norridgewock to Seboomook Lake. While some of the towns in District 3 have changed as a result of redistricting, I know many of the important issues to those in rural Maine remain the same; I assure you that I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf to address these issues.

This session, I will be serving as the Republican Lead on the Transportation Committee, a position I have had the privilege of serving in before. With harsh winters, our roads and bridges continuously need repair and I am eager, once again, to work with my colleagues and the Maine Department of Transportation to develop and pass policies that support their improvement and long-term sustainability.

With a struggling economy and the cost of groceries, gas, home heating oil, and electricity increasing, Maine families, seniors, and small businesses need relief from the high costs breaking our budgets. Addressing the policies that have created some of these high costs is a priority of mine in the coming session.

There is one item the Legislature is required to pass according to the Constitution of Maine: a balanced, biennial budget. By June 30, 2023, the Governor must submit and the Legislature must enact a balanced budget. This will require careful review of current state spending and prioritizing our needs versus wants, just like you and I do with our own budgets. As your State Senator, I will be working to find ways to lower taxes and rein in state spending so that you can keep more of your hard-earned money.

Again, thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of representing your interests in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you or a member of your family is having difficulties navigating state bureaucracy. I can be reached by email at brad.farrin@legislature.maine.gov or you can contact my office by phone at (207) 287-1505.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Farrin'.

Brad Farrin
State Senator

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January 2023

Town of Canaan
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I would first like to thank the residents of Canaan for helping to elect me as your State Representative. I take this responsibility very seriously. With nearly 2,000 pieces of legislation submitted for the upcoming session, I know I will be very busy.

Legislative leadership has appointed me to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry. Here, our committee will oversee the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; animal control and welfare; harness racing; food policy; food safety; inspection and labeling; dairy industry; pest management and pesticides regulation; industrial hemp; state parks; historic sites, public lands, and submerged lands; Maine Land Use Planning Commission' geological surveying and mapping; Maine Forest service; timber harvesting; industrial hemp; the Land for Maine's Future Program; and Baxter State Park.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 69. To do this, I will be seeking your input regularly and want to hear from you with your comments and concerns. Please call me anytime at **(207) 478-8279** or email at dean.cray@legislature.maine.gov to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by signing up at the town office or emailing me directly with your request.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean A. Cray".

Dean A. Cray
State Representative

House District 69

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



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SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2022 Sheriff's Office Annual Report



Dale P. Lancaster
Sheriff

On January 1, 2023, I began my third term as your Sheriff. I want to thank everyone for your continued support. It is an honor to serve the residents of Somerset County. The Office of Sheriff oversees the operations of the County Jail, law enforcement, court security, and civil process. Somerset County is approximately 4,000 square miles. The County is comprised of 27 towns, 6 plantations, and 83 unorganized townships. This year, I continue to serve as President of the Maine Sheriff's Association. I continue my appointment to the Board of Directors for the New England State Police Information Network. I also sit on the newly formed Statewide County Corrections Professional Standards Council.

The U.S. Government has declared that Covid-19 is no longer a pandemic. We continue to work through the residual effects of the pandemic on a daily basis. This has been a challenging year hiring and retaining men and women to work as Deputies and Corrections Officers. In 2023, the Sheriff's Office is expecting to become MLEAP accredited, a State of Maine accreditation program that certifies our Agency is working from recognized policies and procedures governing best practices in law enforcement.

Law Enforcement

The Patrol division is comprised of 11 Patrol Deputies and 3 Sergeants. Through funding from the State of Maine, we have 2 Deputies dedicated to patrolling the unorganized townships. Presently, those positions are vacant, and we are searching for qualified candidates. The Patrol division is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Criminal division is comprised of three Detectives and is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Sheriff's Office continues to partner with MDEA (Maine Drug Enforcement Agency) to have an agent assigned to the Criminal division. The Patrol division has 2 trained drug recognition experts. The Sheriff's Office has 2 canines, a canine assigned to each division.

The Sheriff's Office assigns 1 Deputy per shift to patrol the Town of Madison. We have a Secretary/Dispatcher assigned to Madison, and an SRO position that is currently not filled.

In 2022, the Sheriff's Office had 1 Deputy (Deputy Stacey Slate) graduate from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Throughout 2022, The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division investigated a large volume of illicit drug trafficking activities. The Sheriff's Office obtained and executed numerous drug search warrants, which subsequently led to the arrest and conviction of numerous people from Maine and out of State on various Federal and State level drug trafficking charges. Illegal drugs, in particular Fentanyl, continue to be a significant issue in Somerset County. The Criminal Division dedicates a large amount of time and resources to combat this problem. The Criminal Division investigated numerous serious felony level cases to include robberies, burglaries, thefts, scams, aggravated assaults, unattended deaths and sexual abuse cases. In 2022, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 27 sex crimes. 17 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. As a result of these investigations, and working with the District Attorney's Office prosecuting these cases, we were able to get substantial sentences in a number of child abuse cases. The Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracks individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders. 3 individuals were charged with Sex Offender Registration Notification Act violations.

Jail

The Somerset County Jail, when operating at full capacity, operates with 36 budgeted Correctional Officers, 8 Shift Supervisors, 2 cooks, 12 program and support staff, and 9 administrative staff to include Major Cory Swope, who is the Jail Administrator. The County Jail is now 15 years old. With the use of funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, we anticipate that the Jail bond will be paid off within 2 years. The County Jail is nationally accredited through the American Correctional Association and is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards. The

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County Jail is also PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) certified. In 2022, the Somerset County Jail had 1,057 total bookings, a 26% increase from 2021. We are 1 of only a couple Jails in the United States that are part of a pilot program distributing Sublocade to inmates who identify with an opioid use disorder. We continue to partner with Redington-Fairview General Hospital and their Pathways to Recovery opioid response implementation grant consortium. The Jail continues implementation of a new inmate telephone system and Jail management system through Securus. Inmates are now issued individual tablets as part of the Securus contract. Recruitment and hiring initiatives continue to be ongoing. Starting Corrections Officer wages were recently adjusted to \$20.23 per hour in an effort to be more competitive throughout the local economy. Presently, the Jail has 10 openings for Corrections Officers.

Civil Process

In 2022, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 1,912 papers to process and serve. That is a 12% increase from 2021.

Calls for Service

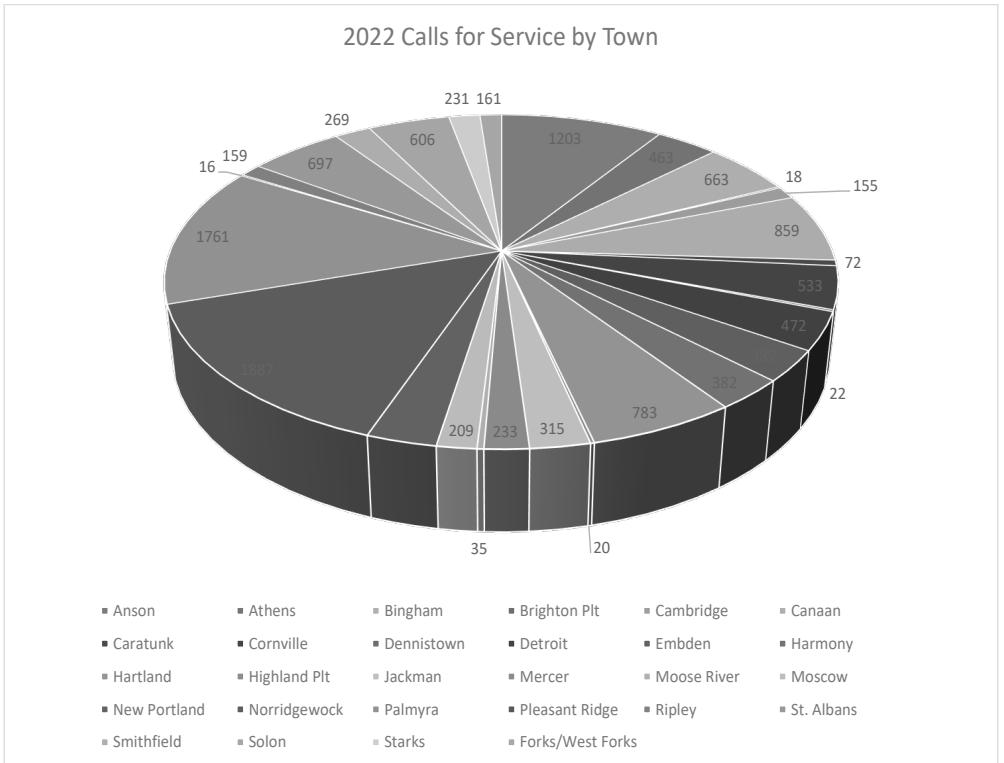
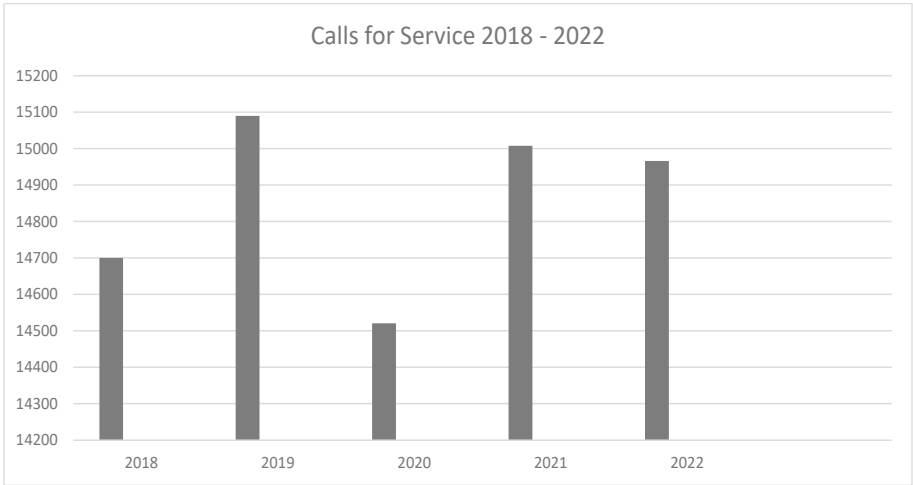
- In 2022, the Sheriff's Office received 14,966 calls for service from our residents. This represents a 0.27% decrease from 2021.
- During 2022, the Sheriff's Office responded to 859 calls for service from the Town of Canaan, which is a 10% decrease from 2021. These calls included 75 motor vehicle accidents, 53 motor vehicle stops, 39 calls requesting citizen assistance, 17 domestic disturbances, as well as calls for harassment, burglary, theft, criminal threatening, assault, welfare checks and requests for other police services.

The Somerset County Sheriff Office remains committed to our core values: INTEGRITY-RESPECT-FAIRNESS-DEDICATION.

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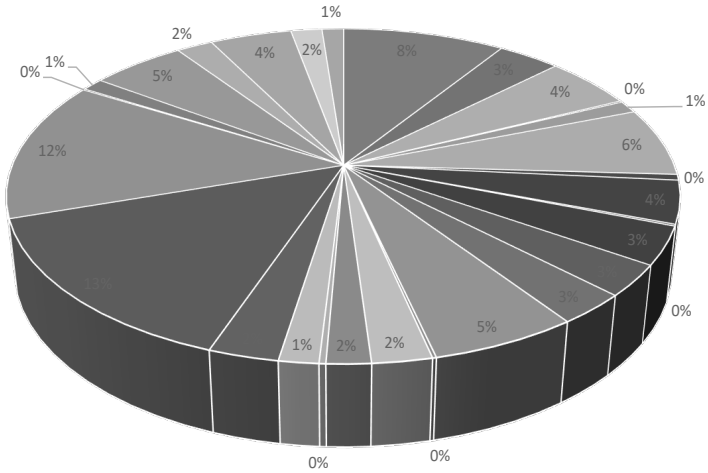


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2022 Percentage of Calls for Service by Town



- Anson ■ Athens ■ Bingham ■ Brighton Pt ■ Cambridge ■ Canaan
- Caratunk ■ Cornville ■ Dennistown ■ Detroit ■ Embden ■ Harmony
- Hartland ■ Highland Pt ■ Jackman ■ Mercer ■ Moose River ■ Moscow
- New Portland ■ Norridgewock ■ Palmyra ■ Pleasant Ridge ■ Ripley ■ St. Albans
- Smithfield ■ Solon ■ Starks ■ Forks/West Forks

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NOTES OF PROCEDURE & TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The MODERATOR presides over Town Meeting in accordance with MRSa Title 30A §2524. The Moderator further facilitates the meeting in accordance with MMA's Maine Moderators Manual

REGISTERED VOTERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE REGISTRAR

- **PROCEDURE:** The Moderator will read each article aloud and ask if someone will make a motion on the article; usually someone will respond “so moved” then “second”. The Moderator will then open discussion on the motion.
- **Amendments:** An amendment may be motioned and seconded to propose a change to an article; please note capped articles with specific monetary amount(s) contained in the wording are limited in that **they can only be decreased, not increased**. If an amendment does not pass, then the original motion is voted upon. **Ordinances cannot be amended from the floor. Yes or No written vote.**
- **Voting:** The Moderator will ask for a show of hands, if required – please keep your hand raised until Moderator (and his/her designees) have concluded counting. A vote for “all in favor” means – yes, you want the motion to pass, “all opposed” means – no, you want the motion to fail.
Challenges: A voter who wishes to challenge the Moderator’s determination should immediately seek to be recognized and state “I doubt it”; if at least six other voters agree; the Moderator will make the determination more certain by using a designated other method of voting.
- **Written ballots:** any voter can move an article to be voted on by written ballot any time before the article is voted upon, the motion must be seconded, **no discussion is allowed** before voting on the motion to vote by written ballot.
- **If you wish to speak on an article:** wait until the Moderator has opened the floor to public comment discussion; raise your hand – when the Moderator has recognized you, then you may speak or proceed to a microphone if one is provided
 - State your name for the record & whom you represent if applicable
 - **Direct commentary or questions directly to the Moderator**
 - State your business in a brief & concise manner; relevant to the current article/motion
 - The Moderator has the right to set a time limit for comments, and overall on a motion
- **Order, Prohibitions:**
 - The Moderator will not entertain public comment about specific individuals.
 - Personal or accusatory comments are out of order; comments should be respectful and courteous.
 - **At no time will the public be allowed to argue, debate or introduce a topic that is not on the warrant.**
 - **Voters & attendees may not speak during Town Meeting unless recognized by the Moderator:** the audience shall not disturb the proceedings by whispering, talking or otherwise engaging in other distractions. **Cellular phones must be turned off; with the exception of emergency responders.**
 - If any person, after a command for order by the Moderator, continues to act in a disorderly manner, the Moderator may direct that person to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave, the Moderator may have that person removed until the meeting is adjourned.

Special Note: The following is the “Proposed Warrant”. There are occasions where legally there could be Warrant articles added, edited or deleted from what has been printed in the Town Report. Therefore: in accordance with MRSa Title 30-A§2523, please check the legal posting of the Warrant seven days prior to Town Meeting posted at: Town Office, Canaan Post Office and Canaan Superette.

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SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING WARRANT

TO: Diane Caffyn, Resident of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the **CANAAN FARMERS HALL on Saturday, the 18TH day of March, 2023 at 9:00am** in the morning then and there to act on the following articles:

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to assemble at the **Canaan Town Hall on Monday, the 20TH day of March, from 8:00 am** then and there to act upon **Article 2 by secret ballot** as set out below, the **polling hours therefore to be from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm.**

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

ART. 2 : To elect all necessary town officers by secret ballot. To choose by ballot, the following town officials, namely, **three Selectmen/Assessors** for a term of one year; **one Road Commissioner** for a term of one year; **one MSAD #54 School Board Member** for the term of three years; **one Town Clerk** for the term of three years; and five **Planning Board Members** for the term of two years.

ART. 3 : Shall an Ordinance amendment to the existing ordinance entitled: "**Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs**" to the following amended ordinance entitled, "**Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Cannabis Establishments and Retail Cannabis Social Clubs**" be enacted?

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Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Cannabis Establishments and Retail Marijuana Cannabis Social Clubs

Section 1. Authority.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the ~~Marijuana Cannabis~~ Legalization Act, ~~7 MRSA c. 417~~ MRSA Title 28-B; and Municipal Home Rule Authority, Me. Const., art. VIII, pt. 2: and 30-A MRSA § 3001.

Section 2. Definitions.

For purposes of this ordinance, retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis establishments, including retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis stores, retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis cultivation facilities, retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis products

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manufacturing facilities, and retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis testing facilities, and retail ~~marijuana~~-cannabis social clubs are defined as set forth in ~~7-MRSA § 2442~~ MRSA Title 28-B.

Section 3. Prohibition on Retail ~~Marijuana~~ Cannabis Establishments and Retail ~~Marijuana~~ Cannabis Social Clubs.

Retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis establishments, including retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis stores, retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis cultivation facilities, retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis products manufacturing facilities, and retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis testing facilities, and retail ~~marijuana~~ cannabis social clubs, are expressly prohibited in this municipality.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a business that engages in retail or wholesale sales of a retail ~~marijuana~~ product, as defined by ~~7-MRSA § 2442~~ MRSA Title 28-B.

Nothing in this ordinance is intended to prohibit any lawful use, possession or conduct pursuant to the Maine Medical Use of ~~Marijuana~~ Cannabis Act, 22-MRSA c. 558-C.

Section 4. Effective date, duration.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.

Section 5. Penalties.

This ordinance shall be enforced by the municipal officers or their designee. Violations of this ordinance shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A MRSA § 4452.

ART. 4 : To see if the Town will adopt for collection of taxes in the year **2023**; all taxes are due and payable upon commitment; advance or partial payments may be made; to allow a **2%** discount on all taxes paid in full within **30 days**; charge interest at the rate of **8.0%** per annum after **30 days** from the date of mailing; all taxes outstanding on **January 31, 2024** will be listed in the Town Report; authorize the Selectmen to offer to sell any property automatically acquired by tax liens to the previous owner(s) for payment of all back taxes, fees and interest; should the previous owner(s) decline to redeem the property after 30-days' notice, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to advertise for sealed bids on same, and stating the lowest bid acceptable, and to execute a quit claim deed without covenant for such property; and further to allow Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to waive automatic lien foreclosures when it is in the best interest of the Town. If sale is to anyone other than the former owner(s), the Board of Selectmen shall follow the special sale process *required by 36 M.R.S. §943-C for qualifying homestead property.*

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ART. 5 : To see if the Town will vote to increase by **\$36,321.34** the property tax levy limit of **\$505,504.70** established for the Town of Canaan by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the proceeding articles will result in tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

ART. 6 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$383,347.63** for Town Expenses.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
(3) SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOWN CLERK + Clerk Fees	\$ 12,970.00	\$ 12,970.00
EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 34,330.00	\$ 35,370.00
ELECTIONS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, SECRETARY	\$ 38,251.00	\$ 41,600.00
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO)	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 15,800.00
CEO - SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE - Danielle McCormick	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
G.A. ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION & DUES	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,900.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER SUPPLIES	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
ANIMAL SHELTER	\$ 4,254.25	\$ 4,100.91
NUISANCE WILDLIFE REMOVAL	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
TOWN OFFICE-GENERAL SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
TOWN OFFICE- ASSISTANT(S) WAGES	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 18,500.00
TOWN OFFICE UTILITIES	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
TOWN OFFICE EDUCATION	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00
TOWN OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
TOWN OFFICE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
INSURANCE	\$ 26,867.00	\$ 30,103.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 10,750.00	\$ 11,078.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
TRIO SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT	\$ 13,470.70	\$ 14,346.32
TAX DISCOUNT	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 28,000.00
ASSESSING	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 26,800.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
2023 AUDIT	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,350.00
MMA DUES	\$ 2,890.00	\$ 3,090.00
KVCOG DUES	\$ 2,749.00	\$ 2,826.00
FIRST PARK	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,400.00
STREET LIGHTS	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
FOOD CUPBOARD	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 10,533.40
FOOD CUPBOARD SITE BUILDING FUND	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
CHILDRENS SPORTS SKOWHEGAN REC PROGRAM	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Totals	\$ 381,061.95	\$ 383,347.63

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ART. 7 :

- A. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506.
- B. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors the use of overlay to pay for abatements.
- C. Shall the Town vote to authorize the treasurer to collect plumbing permit fees from the plumbing inspector and in turn pay the State for such fees.
- D. To see if the Town will approve 2/12 of the budget for the **2024** fiscal year, making expenditure of funds legal during February and March **2024**.
- E. To see if the Town will vote to continue to honor the “Inter-local Agreement” with the State of Maine’s Bureau of Parks and Lands to operate and manage Lake George Regional Park. (*Skowhegan-Canaan Inter-Local, twenty-year, Agreement passed at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting*).
- F. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan will vote to turn over to **Lake George Corporation the State of Maine’s payment in lieu of taxes for 2023**, should they be reinstated to the Town of Canaan in the next year (*they were rescinded by the State in 2018*).
- G. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan will vote to allocate the snowmobile registration money received from the State of Maine for the upkeep and maintenance of trails, and to allocate any other funds received from grants designated to snowmobiling to the Canaan Bog Bouncers.
- H. To see if the Town will vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant Application and submit said applications to the Department of Economic and Community Development.
- I. To see if the Town will vote to hire equipment at state rates.
- J. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to collect fees & fines associated with animal control actions and apply said fees & fines to the animal control expense account.

ART. 8 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$80,000.00** to be placed in a reserve account towards a future Town Real Estate Tax assessment re-valuation.

ART. 9 : To see if the Town will vote to **open all secondary roads in Canaan to ATV access.**

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ART. 10 : To see the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to donate the sports equipment and bleachers to MSAD #54 School District.

ART. 11 : To see if the Town will vote to change the Town Clerk position from elected to appointed beginning with the end of the current elected term year, 2026.

ART. 12 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer Camp Podooc for Canaan children in grades 1-6 implemented at Lake George Regional Park either option **A. \$15,725.00 OR B. \$10,215.00** for up to 85 children:

A. Program to run TWO weeks - \$15,725.00

A. COVID Contingency – Should an official State Mandate be in place prohibiting LGRP engagement with volunteer staff due to pandemic protocols, LGRP will be forced to hire additional paid staff, at a cost of \$5,600, and Camp will be shortened to one week. If per LGRP discretion and or a State mandate, the camp, is forced to shut down due to pandemic conditions, LGRP will refund all applicable funds to the Town of Canaan.

B. Program to run ONE week - \$10,215.00

B. COVID Contingency – Should an official State mandate be in place prohibiting LGRP engagement with volunteer staff due to pandemic protocols at the beginning of the first scheduled week of camp, LGRP will be forced to cancel the Camp session. If per LGRP discretion and or a State mandate, the camp is shut down due to pandemic conditions, LGRP will refund all applicable funds to the Town of Canaan.

ART. 13 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for **PLANNING BOARD** expenses.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
Chairperson	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
Secretary	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
Members	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 2,100.00
General Expense & Hearings	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
Totals	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

ART. 14 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the **Road Commissioner \$25.00** per hour, not to exceed **\$54,000.00** per fiscal year. Road crew and miscellaneous labor up to the rate of **\$20.50** per hour. Truck driver-equipment operator up to **\$22.00** per hour.

ART. 15 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$250,000.00** for continued **Road Improvements**. (1) To improve **Clarke Street**; (2) For paving section of **Hill Road** and **Nelson Hill Road**.

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ART. 16 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,000.00** to be placed in a reserve account towards the purchase of **highway department motorized equipment** to be decided on by the Road Commissioner and approved by the Selectmen.

ART. 17 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$27,819.73** to pay the lease on the **2021 plow truck**.

ART. 18 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$75,000.00** to be placed in a reserve account toward the **replacement of culverts on the Morrill Pond Road**.

ART. 19 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$4,000.00** for **second mowing of roadsides**.

ART. 20 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$198,200.00** for **Winter Road Maintenance**.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
Labor	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
Salt & Sand	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Gas/Diesel/Oil	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Hired Equipment & Towing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Garage Maintenance	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
Garage Supplies	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Utilities	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 8,000.00
Totals	\$ 184,700.00	\$ 198,200.00

ART. 21 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$134,200.00** for **Summer Road Maintenance**.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
Labor	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 52,500.00
Hired Equipment & Towing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,500.00
Gravel/Sand/Geo-Textile	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Culverts	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Pavement Maintenance	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,500.00
Dust Control	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Gas/Diesel/Oil *	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Tires	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Signs/Posts/Mulch Hay	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,000.00
911 Road Signs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Roadside Brush Cutting,	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Mowing & Removal		
Totals	\$ 114,400.00	\$ 134,200.00

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ART. 22 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$28,250.00** for **CEMETERIES**.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
General Care of Cemeteries	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Soldier Lots	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00
Restore Headstones (non-perpetual)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Maintain Cemetery Roads	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Utilities	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Fence	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Roof	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Totals	\$ 24,050.00	\$ 28,250.00

ART. 23 : To see if the Town will vote to pay the **Sexton \$18.00** per hour and **helpers \$13.80 - \$14.50**.

ART. 24 : To see if the town will raise or appropriate **\$42,921.36** for municipal health insurance for full-time employees (*amount based on three full time employees*).

100% \$42,921.36
75% \$32,191.02
70% \$30,044.95

ART. 25 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$62,013.00** for the **LIBRARY**.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
General	\$ 19,450.00	\$ 15,000.00
Librarian Director Salary	\$ 22,464.00	\$ 24,050.00
Personnel	\$ 18,243.00	\$ 22,963.00
Totals	\$ 60,157.00	\$ 62,013.00

ART. 26 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,830.00** for **CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
Electricity	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
Heating	0.00	\$ 500.00
Lawn Mowing	\$ 390.00	\$ 450.00
Museum Supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Fire Extinguisher Inspection	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00
Totals	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 1,830.00

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ART. 27 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,300.00** for lighting fixtures and installation for the **Canaan Historical Society**.

ART. 28 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$80,500.00** for the **CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT**.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
Fire Chief	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Department Expense - General	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Chief (1)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Captains (2)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
EMS Administrator	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Firefighter Nominal Fee/Stipend	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Firemen/Rescue Equipment & Training, Immunization & Fire Prevention Week	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Matching Funds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Equipment/Truck Maintenance	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Fire Chief Personal Truck Used for Dept. Business	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Totals	\$ 80,500.00	\$ 80,500.00

ART. 29 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,000.00** to add to the reserve account for replacement of **Fire Department motorized equipment**.

ART. 30 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$160,300.00** for **SOLID WASTE REDUCTION**.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
Solid Waste Reduction Board Manager	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
SWR Manager Assistant	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
SWR Secretary - Danielle McCormick	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
General Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Waste Collection Weekends	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Utilities	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Labor	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal/MSW Tipping Fee	\$ 71,500.00	\$ 74,100.00
Recycling Center Lease	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Pittsfield Recycling Site User Fee	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Site Building Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Septic Disposal	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Totals	\$ 135,200.00	\$ 160,300.00

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ART. 31 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$14,781.59** for **NON-PROFITS**.

Note: For the information of the voters, if this amount is approved, the Selectmen will use the funds as follows:

	2022 Raised	2023 Request
American Red Cross	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Community Health & Counseling	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Crisis & Counseling Centers	\$ -	\$ 1,854.09
Family Violence Project	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 4,100.00
Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Kennebec Behavioral Health Center	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
KVCAP Child & Family Serv. (Head Start)	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -
KVCAP Transportation Services	\$ -	\$ 650.00
Maine Public Broadcasting Network	0.00	\$ 100.00
Northern Light Home Care & Hospice	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Senior Spectrum Generations	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center	\$ 768.00	\$ 768.00
Somerset Economic Development	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
The Children's Center	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 1,211.50
The Lifelight Foundation	\$ 569.00	\$ 548.00
Totals	\$ 15,902.00	\$ 14,781.59

ART. 32 : To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate **\$72,163.64** from **Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds** (*aka American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds*) received by the Town from the federal government for purposes they deem advisable so long as they adhere to the specific terms and conditions that limit the use of the funds.

ART. 33 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% from Local Road Assistance Program (formerly URIP) to reduce the **2023** taxes.

ART. 34 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from an *anticipated* amount of motor vehicle excise tax to fund the highway expenditures, **\$375,000.00**

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The Selectmen hereby give notice that, in addition to the regular town office hours, the Registrar of Voters will be on duty Saturday, March 18th, the day of Town Meeting, from 9:00 a.m. until meeting adjourned and Monday, March 20th, 2023, the day of election, from 8:00 a.m. until the election of officers, required by law to be by ballot, shall have been completed to hear and decide upon the application of persons claiming a right to vote.

Given under our hands the ____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

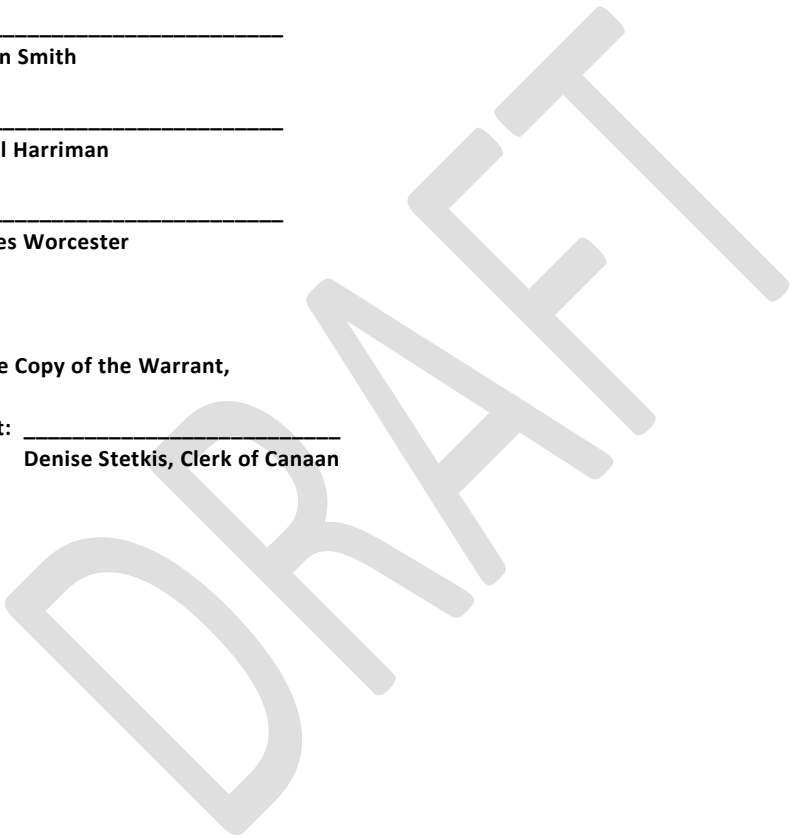
Megan Smith

Daniel Harriman

Charles Worcester

A True Copy of the Warrant,

Attest: _____
Denise Stetkis, Clerk of Canaan



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SPECIMEN BALLOT
STATE OF MAINE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE
MARCH 20, 2023

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- ◆ Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name and municipality of residence on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL. If you do not fill in the oval, your vote can not be counted
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Select Board/Assessor 1 Year VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE	Planning Board Member 3 Years VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE	Town Clerk 3 Years VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
<input type="radio"/> Harriman, Daniel E. Canaan	<input type="radio"/> Clark, Karen M. Canaan	<input type="radio"/> Stetkis, Denise B.
<input type="radio"/> Perelka, Kathleen R. Canaan	<input type="radio"/> Clarke, Jeffrey P. Canaan	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Smith, Megan Y. Canaan	<input type="radio"/> Decker, Donald S. Canaan	M.S.A.D. 54 School Board Member 3 Years VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Robinson, Makayla M. Canaan	<input type="radio"/> Franklin, Jean L. Canaan
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<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	Road Commissioner 1 Year VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
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**TOWN OF CANAAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR END 01/31/2022**

The financial report was not available at printing time, it will be made available, pursuant to Title 30A §2801, no later than 3 days prior to Annual Town Meeting and at the Town Office.

Auditors:

Purdy Powers & Company, 130 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101

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Notes

TOWN OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8AM – 12PM 1PM - 4PM

WEDNESDAY, 11 AM -7 PM

TOWN CLERK-474-8682 canaanclerk2008@gmail.com

TAX COLLECTOR-474-8976 canaantaxcollector@gmail.com

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- ❖ **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** DONALD DECKER 629-7242
- ❖ **ASSESSOR** POINTS NORTH ASSESSING/ BECKY ADAMS 416-5163
- ❖ **BURN PERMITS** PETER CLARKE 431-4299
CHARLES WORCESTER 431-1922
- ❖ **CANAAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 474-3901
- ❖ **CANAAN FOOD CUPBOARD** (*emergency # only*) 474-5408
Generally open 1st and 2nd Monday 1pm – 3pm
Pick up monthly schedule at the Town Office
- ❖ **CANAAN POST OFFICE** 474-3349
- ❖ **CANAAN PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS** **Tues** 12-5 **Wed** 10-6, **Fri** 10-5, **SAT** 9-12
DIXIE RING, LIBRARIAN DIRECTOR 474-2149 www.canaan.lib.me.us
- ❖ **CANAAN RECYCLING SELF SERVICE** 8 AM-DUSK
- ❖ **CODE ENFORCEMENT/PLUMBING INSPECTOR** RANDY GRAY 858-5370
- ❖ **GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
- ❖ **MAINE WARDEN SERVICE** 941-4440
- ❖ **NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL** DONALD DECKER 629-7242
- ❖ **PLANNING BOARD** PAULA ROBINSON 474-5754 (*meet 2nd Wednesday each month*)
- ❖ **ROAD COMMISSIONER TOWN GARAGE** 474-6174
- ❖ **RECYCLE WEEKENDS** **APR 29th & 30th, SEPT 16th & 17th 7AM – 5PM**
- ❖ **SELECT BOARD MEETING** Check Towns Website for Monthly Schedule!
- ❖ **CEMETERY SEXTON** DAVID HART 446-4884
- ❖ **SHERIFF SOMERSET COUNTY** 474-9591
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