



TOWN OF CANAAN

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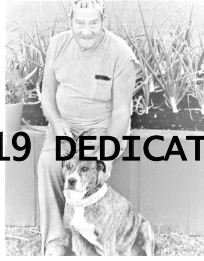
ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

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2019 DEDICATION

ROBERT “BOB” S. JOHNSON SR.

Bob was born in Albany, NY on 7/25/1933 and grew up in Scarsdale, NY just outside NY City. After graduation from Scarsdale High School in 1951 he attended Colby College in Waterville and graduated in 1955. Later that same year he and his wife Jean bought the former Glenwood Farm on the Whitten Road in Canaan where he began a life-long career in farming and sawmill operations.

Bob ventured into many endeavors such as raising sugar beets, veal calves, raising Holsteins, 52 ewe lambs, 11,000 laying hens, and finally his favorite-pigs. Those endeavors did not go unnoticed, in a ceremony in Orono at UMF at the age of 31, he was named Outstanding Young Farmer of Year by the Maine Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bob served on the Board of Directors of SAD #54 representing the Town of Canaan in 1964 to 1968.

In his early 50's he started R. Johnson & Sons, Inc. Always a family owned and family-run business. The sawmill suffered a devastating fire in 2001 resulting in total loss of the sawmill and sawmill equipment. A firm believer in *where there's a will, there's a way*, he not only had the will but also the “courage” to rebuild and he found the way. Business resumed in a larger building, updated sawmill, the addition of a planer, a chipper and a larger building to warehouse his lumber. Firewood business expanded and Shed sales became a growing enterprise before another devastating fire in the fall of 2008. This time not only was the sawmill a total loss but also the new equipment and lumber warehouse. At the age of 75, he still had the “will” and the “courage” to find the “way”. He rebuilt on a smaller scale, the famous chicken/pig barn became his warehouse for lumber storage. Business continued with lumber sales, shed sales, and firewood sales. The name changed to Johnson Lumber LLC and continued until his death in November 2019. Today his legacy lives on through his sons who are now running the business under the name of Johnson's Sawmill.

Bob is still being remembered by folks, now in their 60's, who began their first time job as a youth on the farm, gathering eggs, feeding the animals or helping out around the mill. Others in that age group remember him as their baseball or football coach as they started to journey into elementary and high school sports.

In recent years, Bob turned his attention to his love of gardening, whether it was vegetables, flowers-both real and artificial, he was “all in” as was his way in everything he did. He built garden beds for his own use and for sale to folks who realized it was not so easy to plant close to the ground as they too were aging. Again, his work, more like a hobby at this point, did not go unnoticed. Passersby would stop and gaze at the gardens, some stopping to tell us how beautiful they were and even asking if they could take a picture.

This is just a snapshot of his life, a life that touched so many. Now he is gone, but never to be forgotten by his family, friends, business associates and neighbors, and the many people who knew him. *REST IN PEACE, BOB.*

(Lovingly written by Nancy Johnson)

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2019 TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS
(1 Year Term)

DANIEL HARRIMAN
JEFFREY CLARKE
GARRETT BUZZELL
OFFICE 474-8976

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS
(3 Year Term)

DIXIE RING 612-2024
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
JULIE SANTOS
JEFFREY PETERSON
ANTONIO CORTEZ – SARAH GILMAN
CRAIG HEAVEY

ROAD COMMISSIONER (1 Yr Term)

MICHAEL ROBINSON, JR. 399-9809

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

CONNIE CUMMINGS – Dispatch
474-6386

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

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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	DAVID BURRILL 474-3979
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 ALAN HABERSTOCK DAVID SNELL
CEO & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	RANDY GRAY 474-8976 After 4:30 HOME 474-6883
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	DENISE B. STETKIS 474-8682
SEXTON	DAVID HART 474-9381 CELL 446-4884
HEALTH OFFICER	PENNY DERAPS 474-6990
ROAD COMMITTEE	<i>INACTIVE</i>

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Acct	LIEN RECEIVABLES	Year	Tax
1038 L	AMATO, MICHELLE	2017	242.91
1394 L	ARCHER, EDWARD A & GULLIFER, LISA	2017	359.53
1413 L	DONOVAN, BEATRICE	2017	1,503.80
1035 L	GOULD, WESTON	2017	1,550.91 *
858 L	GREGORY, ROBERT N.	2017	1,578.33
748 L	HANEY, WANDA	2017	852.33 *
856 L	HARTLEY, STACEY C.	2017	1,325.09 *
1478 L	HUNT, SHANE & JILL	2017	331.24 *
1288 L	LEBLANC, AMY E. & ANDOR P	2017	891.53 *
1592 L	MURCHISON, DENISE P.	2017	2,469.22
942 L	PERKINS,DARLENE	2017	527.21
982 L	POOLER, BEATRICE & ROBERT	2017	241.48
1550 L	PUSHARD, JUDITH A (HEIRS OF) & TRUMAN, PATRICK	2017	827.96
1223 L	ROSS,DANIEL L. & NATHANIEL J.	2017	1,620.77 *
161 L	SPROUL, CHERIE	2017	1,117.14
702 L	THE KIERSTEAD FAMILY TRUST	2017	2,473.49 *
1346 L	ALBERTSON, CHARLES W III	2018	775.05
1038 L	AMATO, MICHELLE	2018	243.67
1367 L	ARCHER, EDWARD A	2018	342.13
1394 L	ARCHER, EDWARD A	2018	1,220.70
91 L	BAKER, KIMBERLY L	2018	293.47
77 L	BARRON, PAULA J	2018	462.09
1304 L	BOISVERT, PAUL R	2018	2,515.89
1454 L	BROWN, JAMES	2018	986.95
1573 L	BUZZARD, JEREMY	2018	383.85
1397 L	CLEMENT, GERALD E	2018	1,009.55
1794 L	COOK, MIRISHA M	2018	389.07
1405 L	CURTIS, LLOYD	2018	436.67
520 L	DANFORTH, DAN	2018	1,021.84
1540 L	DANFORTH, WENDY	2018	900.89
1711 L	DANFORTH, WENDY	2018	279.86
30 L	DAVIS, BRETT E	2018	1,820.87
1010 L	DECKER, DALE K	2018	1,635.05
480 L	D'EUFEMIA, JOSEPH A	2018	1,167.88
124 L	DIBIASE(STEWART)JENNIFER	2018	447.75
370 L	DODGE, JIMMY D	2018	288.01
367 L	DODGE, JIMMY DEAN	2018	1,065.52
1413 L	DONOVAN, BEATRICE (HEIRS OF)	2018	1,508.88
373 L	DOW, EDWARD II	2018	1,148.65
988 L	ENGBERG, BURTON M	2018	520.50
424 L	FITZGERALD, SANDRA	2018	95.34
1528 L	FRACE, ELMER	2018	311.68
1497 L	FRAPPIER, MAURICE	2018	193.14
659 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2018	330.39
714 L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2018	330.39

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767	L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2018	705.29
1131	L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2018	532.84
1542	L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2018	337.24
1594	L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2018	330.39
1665	L	GILMAN, SARAH B	2018	317.35
484	L	GOULD, DANIELLE	2018	154.02
1035	L	GOULD, WESTON	2018	1,556.15
292	L	HANEY, ALBERT A	2018	439.27
748	L	HANEY, WANDA	2018	855.25
856	L	HARTLEY, STACEY C	2018	1,329.58
553	L	HARTLEY, VICTOR	2018	1,218.74
598	L	HITCHCOCK, PAMELA C	2018	1,670.25
910	L	HITCHCOCK, PAMELA C	2018	646.61
21	L	HOYT, ROBERT	2018	1,155.83
625	L	HUBBARD, EDWARD	2018	516.29
1478	L	HUNT, SHANE	2018	332.68
1576	L	HUNTER, SUSAN	2018	594.45
1545	L	JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2018	825.58
685	L	JOYCE, ROLAND	2018	566.41
689	L	KANAVY, JOHN F. III, JAMES M & MOSS, JENNIFER	2018	509.36
1348	L	KRENISKY, BELLE A	2018	748.00
674	L	LADD, SPENCER B	2018	664.29
1288	L	LEBLANC, AMY E	2018	894.70
1705	L	LOOK, IVAN	2018	510.99
1408	L	LOWNEY, CAROL A	2018	713.11
544	L	LUNT, KYM	2018	587.93
766	L	LYBARGER, CARLENE	2018	922.08
123	L	MACARTHUR, JAMES	2018	347.02
768	L	MADORE, JAMES E	2018	1,462.20
448	L	MALLET, MARY	2018	702.03
832	L	MINER, PATRICK F SR	2018	307.57
1075	L	MITCHELL, CHARLES	2018	2,110.35
844	L	MORTON, SCOTT W	2018	2,376.37
199	L	MOSHIER, MINDY J	2018	646.28
98	L	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2018	1,961.38
761	L	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2018	892.10
1592	L	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2018	2,414.19
1391	L	NEWMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	2018	421.34
1817	L	NICHOLS, TIM	2018	364.29
789	L	ONEIL, HARRY	2018	1,746.86
857	L	PEASE, DIANA R	2018	1,296.98
1026	L	PENDLETON, TIMOTHY J	2018	307.47
942	L	PERKINS, DARLENE	2018	528.92
1093	L	PERRY, PATRICIA A	2018	1,223.30
982	L	POOLER, ROBERT A	2018	160.87

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1550	L	PUSHARD, JUDITH A	2018	830.80
989	L	RAMSDELL, EDWARD J	2018	625.42
992	L	RANDALL, WENDY J	2018	972.28
1544	L	RICHARDS, AME L	2018	930.23
1223	L	ROSS, DANIEL L	2018	1,626.24
1511	L	RUGAN, CASEY A & BOWDEN, AARON	2018	819.39
1065	L	SAMUELS, GUY A	2018	1,125.50
1118	L	SAMUELS, GUY A	2018	1,567.23
749	L	SEEKINS (HANEY), WANDA	2018	1,279.05
1234	L	SIMONEAU, BRENDA	2018	1,867.15
1235	L	SIMONEAU, BRENDA	2018	680.45
283	L	SIMPSON, LESLIE	2018	920.82
532	L	SOLL ALLAN M. & CANDACE L.	2018	758.75
1126	L	SOLL, ALLAN	2018	615.64
1255	L	SOUZA, THOMAS	2018	1,073.67
161	L	SPROUL, CHERIE	2018	1,409.45
702	L	THE KIERSTEAD FAMILY TRUST	2018	2,481.66
703	L	THE KIERSTEAD FAMILY TRUST	2018	299.09
1204	L	TOZIER, CLAUDE C III	2018	1,196.25
822	L	TULLY, DEBORAH A	2018	682.47
858	L	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	2018	1,583.53
1829	L	UNKNOWN OWNER	2018	149.46
686	L	VILES, HUGH	2018	277.90
1470	L	VILES, HUGH	2018	1,668.29
1252	L	WATSON, RONALD L. HEIRS OF	2018	347.02
386	L	WILLIAMS, JEROMY D	2018	801.13
		L= LIENED PROPERTY		
Acct		TAX RECEIVABLES	Year	Tax
262	R	CLARK, JOHN S	2018	757.95
1346	R	ALBERTSON, CHARLES W III	2019	743.60
1038	R	AMATO, MICHELLE	2019	192.66
1469	R	AMES ENTERPRISES	2019	567.84
50	R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2019	792.61
70	R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2019	632.06
71	R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2019	620.23
106	R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2019	1,483.82
1590	R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	2019	701.35
657	R	AMES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC	2019	1,487.20
72	R	AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC	2019	196.04
73	R	AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC	2019	449.54
75	R	AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC	2019	415.74
1614	R	AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC	2019	67.60
1686	R	AMES REAL ESTATE ENTERPRISE, INC	2019	981.89
1468	R	AMES, RICHARD A	2019	2,017.86

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1286	R	AMES, RYAN P	2019	420.81
1367	R	ARCHER, EDWARD A	2019	280.54
1394	R	ARCHER, EDWARD A	2019	1,191.45
238	R	AUSTIN, GORDON K	2019	648.96
473	R	BAILEY, BRIAN E	2019	626.99
91	R	BAKER, KIMBERLY L	2019	278.85
92	R	BAKER, LINDA-LEE T	2019	1,624.09
1810	R	BARRON, LUKAS J	2019	170.69
77	R	BARRON, PAULA J	2019	419.12
349	R	BATTLE RIDGE LIVING TRUST	2019	1,695.07
1324	R	BC HORTON, LLC	2019	1,198.21
1	R	BEAN, DERRICK	2019	897.39
107	R	BERGERON, PAUL H	2019	556.01
1763	R	BIXBY, APRIL	2019	944.71
805	R	BLEVINS, CHARLES MICHAEL	2019	1,928.29
1425	R	BLOOD, JOSEPH K, SR	2019	833.17
1304	R	BOISVERT, PAUL R	2019	2,548.52
140	R	BOWDEN, NELSON A	2019	841.62
1375	R	BRAWN, ALLEN H	2019	790.92
345	R	BREINGAN, TAMMY J	2019	393.77
324	R	BROOKS, CHAD A	2019	1,144.13
437	R	BROWN, ELAINE M	2019	334.62
1454	R	BROWN, JAMES O	2019	963.30
339	R	BROWN, KATHLEEN R	2019	858.52
22	R	BUKER, RAYMOND B	2019	880.49
1573	R	BUZZARD, JEREMY	2019	338.00
36	R	CAMPBELL, PETER	2019	385.32
1389	R	CARL, RANDALL E	2019	716.56
246	R	CARTER, CYRUS Y	2019	1,275.95
1712	R	CARTER, MELISSA A	2019	549.25
1745	R	CARTER, MELISSA A	2019	49.01
1759	R	CARTER, MELISSA A	2019	62.53
1350	R	CASS, LEROY E	2019	755.43
979	R	CAYER, SARAH BETH	2019	87.88
1189	R	CELLI, RYAN	2019	1,857.31
248	R	CESAN, GLEN P	2019	147.03
249	R	CESAN, GLEN P	2019	1,720.42
1611	R	CHAMPAGNE, PATSEY J	2019	1,069.77
262	R	CLARK, JOHN S	2019	785.85
1793	R	CLARK, JORDAN S	2019	968.37
1713	R	CLARK, SEAN F	2019	446.16
794	R	CLARKE, PETER J	2019	1,536.21
1397	R	CLEMENT, GERALD E	2019	809.51
649	R	CONNELL, DEBORAH J	2019	224.77
1548	R	CONNELL, DEBORAH J	2019	1,373.97

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1794	R	COOK, MIRISHA M	2019	336.31
1796	R	CRAFT, PAULINE	2019	231.53
1405	R	CURTIS, LLOYD	2019	378.56
418	R	CYR, GERALD A. & PATRICIA A.	2019	905.84
319	R	DAMRON, ELIZABETH	2019	905.84
1618	R	DANFORTH, BRUCE	2019	669.24
520	R	DANFORTH, DAN	2019	985.27
1540	R	DANFORTH, WENDY	2019	866.97
1711	R	DANFORTH, WENDY	2019	223.08
461	R	DARGE, AUGUST J	2019	691.21
30	R	DAVIS, BRETT E	2019	1,806.61
1078	R	DAVIS, LOLA	2019	1,739.01
8	R	DAVIS, SCOTT	2019	1,144.13
1184	R	DAVIS, SCOTT	2019	349.83
1277	R	DEAN, KIM R	2019	785.85
1010	R	DECKER, DALE K	2019	1,613.95
480	R	DEUFEMIA, JOSEPH A	2019	1,150.89
1355	R	DIBIASE, SUSAN A	2019	28.73
178	R	DIONNE, ELLEN KARON	2019	256.88
740	R	DODGE, JEROME E III	2019	1,069.77
370	R	DODGE, JIMMY D	2019	231.53
367	R	DODGE, JIMMY DEAN	2019	1,037.66
333	R	DODGE, JOHN P	2019	1,379.04
1218	R	DORR, JODY C	2019	500.24
373	R	DOW, EDWARD II	2019	1,123.85
379	R	DUGGAN, JOHN F	2019	471.51
1675	R	DYER, DARRIN E	2019	1,529.45
457	R	EATON, WENDY T	2019	1,164.41
1034	R	ECKERT, LARA	2019	288.99
988	R	ENGBERG, BURTON M	2019	481.65
146	R	ENOS, ELIZABETH A	2019	192.66
1203	R	FARRIN, BARBARA	2019	1,706.90
424	R	FITZGERALD, SANDRA	2019	38.87
1528	R	FRACE, ELMER	2019	343.07
1497	R	FRAPPIER, MAURICE L	2019	140.27
1798	R	FRATI, CALEB J	2019	175.76
426	R	GAFFETT, LEWIS	2019	1,843.79
452	R	GAFFETT, LEWIS	2019	491.79
309	R	GAFFETT, LEWIS H	2019	395.46
758	R	GAFFETT, LEWIS H	2019	1,166.10
1580	R	GAFFETT, SANDRA M	2019	261.95
1730	R	GAGE, DONALD E II	2019	402.22
453	R	GAGLIARDI, NORMA	2019	611.78
454	R	GAGNE, ARTHUR	2019	1,296.23
464	R	GENNESS, LOUIS O	2019	618.54

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1177 R	GIGUERE, SCOTT A	2019	2,724.28
756 R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2019	660.79
764 R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2019	263.64
865 R	GILBERT, MICHAEL S SR	2019	50.70
365 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	270.40
589 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	439.40
603 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	275.47
659 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	275.47
714 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	275.47
767 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	664.17
1011 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	275.47
1131 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	478.27
1542 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	275.47
1594 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	275.47
1665 R	GILMAN, SARAH B	2019	261.95
484 R	GOULD, DANIELLE	2019	99.71
1035 R	GOULD, WESTON	2019	1,546.35
1588 R	GRAF, DARREN S	2019	1,331.72
507 R	GRAF, RICHARD W	2019	686.14
459 R	GRANT, JAMES A	2019	280.54
508 R	GRIFFETH, LESTER E JR	2019	768.95
517 R	GRIFFETH, LESTER E JR	2019	1,169.48
531 R	HAISS, HENRY L	2019	1,206.66
74 R	HAMC-MAINE	2019	1,948.57
292 R	HANEY, ALBERT A	2019	395.46
748 R	HANEY, WANDA	2019	819.65
749 R	HANEY, WANDA	2019	1,259.05
122 R	HART, GALEN	2019	420.81
317 R	HART, GALEN	2019	40.56
628 R	HART, GALEN	2019	459.68
856 R	HARTLEY, STACEY C	2019	1,311.44
553 R	HARTLEY, VICTOR L	2019	1,196.52
1676 R	HARVEY, C J A	2019	261.95
1413 R	HEIRS OF BEATRICE DONOVAN	2019	1,497.34
293 R	HEIRS OF MARGARET CORSON	2019	970.06
1252 R	HEIRS OF RONALD L WATSON	2019	285.61
598 R	HITCHCOCK, PAMELA C	2019	1,664.65
910 R	HITCHCOCK, PAMELA C	2019	603.33
150 R	HOCKENBERRY, MARK W	2019	664.17
403 R	HOCKENBERRY, MARK W	2019	1,583.53
1282 R	HOLLAND, WALTER E	2019	579.67
674 R	HOVEY, DAVID W & JUNE E NICKERSON	2019	826.41
1743 R	HOWE, JESSICA M	2019	583.05
21 R	HOYT, ROBERT	2019	1,117.09
625 R	HUBBARD, EDWARD	2019	993.72

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840	R	HUMANE SOCIETY WATERVILLE AREA	2019	608.40
1478	R	HUNT, SHANE	2019	263.64
1576	R	HUNTER, SUSAN	2019	549.25
948	R	HUPPER, RACHEL A	2019	758.81
534	R	HUTCHISON, ALLEN J	2019	681.07
1236	R	JADAMEC, LUKE S	2019	363.35
1320	R	JENNESS, TAMRA J	2019	1,341.86
1828	R	JEWELL, ARNITA	2019	730.08
669	R	JEWELL, MARGARET	2019	1,237.08
1545	R	JOHNSON, BRETT H JR	2019	795.99
1502	R	JOHNSON, KIMBERLY J	2019	495.17
685	R	JOYCE, ROLAND	2019	527.28
1671	R	JUDITH A. HODGDON FAMILY TRUST	2019	94.64
600	R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2019	261.95
601	R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2019	1,495.65
602	R	JUDITH A. HODGDON, TRUSTEE	2019	670.93
689	R	KANAVY, JOHN F III & JAMES M	2019	468.13
1741	R	KELLEY, RYAN T	2019	501.93
61	R	KOVAL, CLAIRE L	2019	1,444.95
1348	R	KRENISKY, BELLE A	2019	701.35
709	R	KUHN, BETTY	2019	432.64
1706	R	LADD, SPENCER, BROOKS & ARTHUR	2019	559.39
1430	R	LEACH, EUGENE P	2019	774.02
1288	R	LEBLANC, AMY E	2019	853.45
308	R	LEE, JOBIE D	2019	537.42
1791	R	LEVY, JOSHUA	2019	236.60
851	R	LIBERTY, LAWRENCE R	2019	2,006.03
456	R	LONGSTREET, JEFF	2019	1,117.09
1705	R	LOOK, IVAN L	2019	469.82
1408	R	LOWNEY, CAROL A	2019	679.38
1816	R	LOWNEY, JEREMIAH J	2019	491.79
544	R	LUNT, KYM	2019	542.49
766	R	LYBARGER, CARLENE L	2019	888.94
123	R	MACARTHUR, JAMES W	2019	285.61
1783	R	MADORE, DAVID J	2019	395.46
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448	R	MALLET, MARY	2019	660.79
1811	R	MALOON, TRAVIS	2019	145.34
594	R	MANSON, SCOTT E	2019	539.11
1152	R	MARSHALL, BOBBI-JO M	2019	686.14
1781	R	MARTIN, TROY	2019	635.44
635	R	MCLAUGHLIN, JAY	2019	273.78
1383	R	MECCA, VITO	2019	483.34
831	R	MILLIGAN, LINDA A	2019	1,527.76
1543	R	MINER, PATRICK F SR	2019	155.48

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832 R	MINER, PATRICK F SR & JAYNE M	2019	251.81
1075 R	MITCHELL, CHARLES M	2019	2,120.95
326 R	MOORE, BRIANNA M	2019	429.26
844 R	MORTON, SCOTT W	2019	2,389.66
199 R	MOSHIER, MINDY J	2019	610.09
849 R	MOULTON, STEVEN	2019	147.03
850 R	MOULTON, STEVEN	2019	1,980.68
852 R	MOYES, ROBERT A	2019	1,537.90
98 R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2019	1,945.19
761 R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2019	836.55
1592 R	MURCHISON, DENISE P	2019	2,421.77
1132 R	NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC	2019	591.50
1377 R	NEFF, JOHN R JR	2019	777.40
863 R	NELSON, ARTHUR M	2019	3,765.32
1306 R	NELSON, COREY N	2019	1,257.36
874 R	NELSON, FORD O	2019	1,963.78
1192 R	NELSON, MICHAEL A	2019	481.65
867 R	NELSON, MICHAEL A & ET ALS	2019	348.14
156 R	NEVES, KAREN H	2019	1,204.97
1391 R	NEWMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	2019	376.87
1295 R	NEWMAN, FREDERIC M	2019	633.75
1227 R	NEWMAN, FREDERIC M., & CHRISTINE H	2019	963.30
1817 R	NICHOLS, TIMOTHY P JR	2019	317.72
895 R	OLEARY, JOHN	2019	351.52
789 R	ONEIL, HARRY	2019	1,744.08
1414 R	PAGE, CHAD	2019	762.19
857 R	PEASE, DIANA R	2019	1,277.64
719 R	PEASE, EDWARD C JR	2019	201.11
1026 R	PENDLETON, TIMOTHY J	2019	527.28
941 R	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2019	219.70
942 R	PERKINS, DARLENE R	2019	488.41
1093 R	PERRY, PATRICIA A	2019	1,208.35
1742 R	PHAIR, BRENDA L	2019	613.47
946 R	PHAIR, JERRY R	2019	1,287.78
947 R	PHAIR, JERRY R	2019	395.46
982 R	POOLER, ROBERT A	2019	99.71
958 R	POPLAWSKI, JOHN D JR	2019	723.32
1360 R	POULIN, TYLER J	2019	2,484.30
1516 R	PRENTISS, RICHARD	2019	1,610.57
1550 R	PUSHARD, JUDITH A	2019	794.30
975 R	QUIGLEY, SUSAN A	2019	1,688.31
1625 R	QUIGLEY, SUSAN A	2019	219.70
69 R	R&L STORAGE & RENTALS LLC	2019	1,311.44
1186 R	R&R FAMILY LAND HOLDINGS LLC	2019	322.79
983 R	RAMSDELL, BERNARD C	2019	1,766.05

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987	R	RAMSDELL, BILLY J	2019	954.85
989	R	RAMSDELL, EDWARD J	2019	581.36
992	R	RANDALL, WENDY J	2019	948.09
1467	R	REITZE, RAYMOND E JR	2019	1,149.20
1544	R	RICHARDS, AME L	2019	897.39
859	R	RICHARDS, LAURIE	2019	454.61
1007	R	RING, DANNY L	2019	1,145.82
19	R	RING, DIXIE, & AMES, THOMAS	2019	1,715.35
20	R	RING, DIXIE, & AMES, THOMAS &	2019	79.43
1223	R	ROSS, DANIEL L	2019	1,619.02
105	R	ROSS, JESSICA	2019	403.91
1052	R	ROSS, JESSICA	2019	241.67
1547	R	ROSS, JON A	2019	1,531.14
1511	R	RUGAN, CASEY A & BOWDEN, AARON	2019	782.47
672	R	RUGAN, JEFFREY H	2019	921.05 *
1552	R	RUGAN, JUDITH A	2019	792.61
1057	R	SALLEY, PATRICIA	2019	466.44
1063	R	SALSBURY, DEREK L	2019	2,428.53
1065	R	SAMUELS, GUY A	2019	1,106.95
1118	R	SAMUELS, GUY A	2019	1,564.94
80	R	SANDERS, LOUISE A	2019	496.86
101	R	SCARPANTONI, WILLIAM A	2019	660.79
256	R	SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF WASHINGTON D.C.	2019	3,069.04
1691	R	SHEPARD, PAMELA L	2019	201.11
1234	R	SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2019	1,875.90
1235	R	SIMONEAU, BRENDA LT	2019	878.80
283	R	SIMPSON, LESLIE D	2019	606.71
381	R	SMITH, MICHAEL	2019	256.88
532	R	SOLL, ALLAN M	2019	539.11
533	R	SOLL, ALLAN M	2019	15.21
1124	R	SOLL, ALLAN M	2019	1,578.46
1125	R	SOLL, ALLAN M & CANDACE L	2019	561.08
1126	R	SOLL, ALLAN M & CANDACE L	2019	571.22
1255	R	SOUZA, THOMAS	2019	1,046.11
1087	R	SPAULDING, TIMOTHY J	2019	463.06
661	R	SPENCE, JOSEPH L	2019	2,796.95
1134	R	SPENCER, ROBERT E JR	2019	1,066.39
161	R	SPROUL, CHERIE	2019	1,394.25
897	R	SPROUL, KAREN M	2019	441.09
1435	R	SPROUL, KAREN M	2019	1,098.50
605	R	STEARNS, JASON E	2019	1,904.63
395	R	STETKIS, GREGORY A	2019	116.61
934	R	STEWART, BRIAN H	2019	736.84
124	R	STEWART, JENNIFER M	2019	397.15

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53	R	STOCKMAN, KASEY	2019	1,029.21
1164	R	STRICKLAND, NATHAN E	2019	961.61
291	R	STRICKLAND, WANDA, DENNIS JR., & AMBER	2019	1,220.18
1168	R	SWAIN, THELMA J	2019	479.96
702	R	THE KIERSTEAD FAMILY TRUST	2019	2,513.03
703	R	THE KIERSTEAD FAMILY TRUST	2019	250.12
597	R	THOMAS, JOSEPH R	2019	956.54
1471	R	THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2019	267.02
1475	R	THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2019	299.13
1476	R	THOMPSON, MICHAEL	2019	299.13
492	R	TOUCHETTE, WARREN L	2019	572.91
1204	R	TOZIER, CLAUDE C III	2019	1,166.10
822	R	TULLY, DEBORAH A	2019	640.51
858	R	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	2019	1,581.84
1829	R	UNKNOWN OWNER	2019	87.88
686	R	VILES, HUGH A	2019	228.15
1470	R	VILES, HUGH A	2019	1,669.72
604	R	WATSON, DAVID L II	2019	2,989.61
483	R	WHITE, CHRISTOPHER P	2019	1,155.96
359	R	WHITE, STEVEN C	2019	660.79
386	R	WILLIAMS, JEROMY J	2019	770.64
978	R	WOOD, PRISCILLA G	2019	253.50
1472	R	WORTHING, SUSAN J	2019	648.96
1780	R	WYMAN, JOSIAH W SR	2019	430.95
486	R	YORK, RITA K	2019	2,085.46

R=REAL ESTATE NOT LIENED

8paid after books closed

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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 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, 2020 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, 2020.

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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2019 TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER REPORT

Our new assessing company, Maine Assessment and Appraisal, started just after town meeting last year, and Garnett, Becky, and Ethan certainly had their work cut out for them! They came right in and got to work and were even able to correct some errors from previous years. The assessors are at the town office on the second and fourth Friday of every month, so if you have any questions regarding your property taxes, you can call me to set up an appointment with them, or just stop in on a day they are in. I'd like to give a special thank-you to Becky for taking care of so many things that came up while she was here. We are truly going to miss having you at the office, and we wish you luck in all your future endeavors!

Both the Maine Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Labor have changed the overtime exemption rules as of January 1, 2020. The minimum salary amount to be exempt from overtime compensation is \$692.31 per week. I work more than 40 hours just about every week, overtime compensation would be very difficult to predict as far as budgets go. For this reason, I have requested a salary of \$36,000 for the upcoming year.



ABATEMENTS

Maurice Batchelder
Tammie Bradley
Joseph & Carmel Brown
David Dickey
Wyatt & Lisa Fitzgerald
Kennebec Gravel
Cynthia Pease-Stratton
Frank & Heather Quimby
Robinson Construction
Joseph Spence
Sierra Starno
Kasey Stockman
Tammie Bradley
Jordan Clark

SUPPLEMENTALS

Caleb Frati
Kennebec Gravel
Edward Pease Jr.
Frank & Heather Quimby
Philip Warren
Josiah Wyman

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

Town Clerk Report 2019



MARRIAGES 20
DEATHS 23 BIRTHS 21

NEW SERVICES

This past year I added more online services.

You may now order Vital Records Certificates (Marriage, Birth or Death) online and **Re-Registering for Motor Vehicle**. This gives Canaan residents more options outside of the open hours of the Town Office.

Please visit our website to access these services at <https://www.townofcanaan.com>



Dog Registration can also be done online.

This year we brain stormed ways we could encourage dog owners to come register by January 31st to avoid a \$25 late fee per dog.

Thank you to Danielle who took on the task of creating a dog basket full of treats & toys, raffle slips and office signs to advertise.

ELECTIONS require attention to detail due to a very high percentage of paperwork it requires by law. This past year was minor compared to what is coming in 2020. With that in mind, I wanted to include the **dates of upcoming elections in my report.**

All **STATE** elections will be held at the Canaan Calvary at 299 Main St.

- March 3rd, **STATE** Presidential Primary & Special Referendum;
- **March 16th MUNICIPAL ELECTION held at Canaan Town Office;**
- June 9th **STATE** Primary & possibly School Budget Referendum;
- November 3rd **STATE** Presidential & possible Referendum.

Please watch our website and legal posting of Notices of Elections for the final location and times which may change due to various circumstances.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ELECTION WORKERS

Many of my election workers have been with me since the beginning of my Town Clerk career going on 11 years. They are reliable and diligent. **Anne Herrin**, who is a *master* of the Incoming Voter List. The list must match the total Votes cast on election day and I can always rely on Anne that the numbers will match up 100% of the time; **Raejean Herrin** is always willing to fill in and step up whenever asked and does it with a smile; **Julie Santos** handles her role as Warden like a pro and works well with the counting clerks as they record accurate votes. **Kerra Keene** is an excellent all-around election worker and I can depend on her to handle whatever job I ask of her. **Morgan Ames**, is a trooper who helps haul election equipment to the polls. **Thank you to ALL who contribute!** It's a team effort!

In Memoriam



Rita M. Bouford

David S. Maul

Maynard J. Bradley

Alice A. Morton

Robert E. Dyer Sr.

Susan "Susie" M. Nelson

Louise M. Greenier

Nancy L. Olson

Ronald R. Gregoire

Joseph G. Quirion Sr.

Gail A. Henry

Pauline Runnells

Edwin A. Harriman

Jeffery D. Sallee

Robert A. Huff, Sr.

Wayne L. Sherman

Robert (Bob) S. Johnson Sr.

Christopher "Thad" W. Walker

Scot S. Johnson

Larry Wentworth

Amanda L. Langley

Malcolm D. Whitney



Veteran

Purple Heart



This past year I lost my heart & soul sister, Pam to cancer. This was her favorite poem. The words give me comfort and I hope it will bring the same to you.

"What though the radiance which was once so Bright be now forever taken from my sight, though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower. We will grieve not, rather find Strength in what remains behind." William Wordsworth

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Town of Canaan

Board of Selectmen Report

Another great year in Canaan!! 2019 was a success and could not have been done without community support and involvement.

Canaan has a new Appraisal Service, Maine Assessment & Appraisal Service has dedicated some much-needed time to our town, and they have been very active in maintaining our tax records. Garnett Robinson and his staff have been very attentive and have promised dedicated days each month to meet with concerned citizens if needed. If you have not yet had a chance to meet with them or if you have concerns regarding your property assessment, please do not hesitate to call the Office to see when they have hours scheduled to meet with residents.

The town of Canaan was presented with an ultimatum by the State pertaining to the **Moore's Mill Bridge**. The State recommended that we let them take lead on building it but claimed we may be responsible for half of the cost. The State's estimate for the total project was approximately 1.3 Million. The Selectmen, Road Commissioner, and several dedicated community members came together and formed a plan to build it ourselves for far less than half of the State's estimated price. The funds previously appropriated at Town Meeting was used for this project. A special Town Meeting was held at the Town Office where what The Selectmen can only describe as a great turn out as there was standing room only. Everyone in attendance agreed, that the in-house plan created was better for Canaan than the State's recommendation.

Closing a bridge and isolating businesses and homes was not an easy task. We would like to **thank the Road Commissioner and his staff** for building and maintaining an access road so those isolated could easily get out. A feat that could only be accomplished by great teamwork and The Selectmen would like the Canaan residents to know how much we appreciate the hard work, communication and overall teamwork from all groups, individuals and agencies involved.

Lastly, we would like to thank all volunteers, staff, and members of the community for a successful year in keeping Canaan a wonderful place to live and raise our families. This could not be done without your continued support and dedication. We look forward to serving you and will strive to make 2020 a great year.

Respectfully submitted,

Select Board - Garrett Buzzell , Jeffery Clarke , Daniel Harriman

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Road Commissioner Report

I want to thank the kind people of Canaan for calling with concerns as they arise. I truly believe an open line of communication is important to caring for our roads.

As part of the road project for 2019 we completed surfacing and paving a lower section of Battle Ridge and ditched Hill Road and paved a mile of the Hill Road.

For 2020 the Road Commissioner will work with the Selectman and any road committee members to prioritize work needed to accomplish as much as the budget will allow. Currently we are looking at grinding on Moore Mill Road, Battle Ridge and Whitten Road.

I want to thank the Highway Department Crew for their hard work and dedication toward improving and caring for the 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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Brock School – around 1909

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2020

We want to thank the people of Canaan for supporting us as we work on preserving our town's history.

This past year our volunteers completed categorizing boxes of town records dating from the late 1700s. This year we will continue sorting through the records to catalogue and preserve them.

We always welcome contributions of items pertaining to Canaan's history so if you would like to donate something, for example, school memorabilia, tools, furniture, clothing, newspaper clippings, photos (which can be scanned and returned to owner if requested), etc., please contact Becky Sumner at 474-8941 (evenings) or Jeannie Dickey at 399-4401 or message us on our Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Canaan Historical Society

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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 2019, 11 households qualified for the following assistance:

Housing	\$1720.00
Heat	531.00
Burial/Cremation	985.00
Household & Personal Supplies	<u>24.83</u>
	\$3260.83

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3260.83

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

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SEXTON REPORT - 2019

DAVID HART 446-4884



THIS WILL BE MY 41ST YEAR AS SEXTON FOR THE TOWN OF CANAAN

For 2019 I washed head stones in Slab City, Browns Corner and Salisbury Cemeteries.

For 2020 I will be doing Old Village, New Village and Toby Cemeteries.

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Consolidated Annual Summary Report (2019) and Goals (2020)



Lake George Regional Park

1992-2019

P.O. Box 896

Skowhegan, ME 04976

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Website:

lakegeorgepark.com

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Administrator

Justin Spencer, Park
Resource Manager

Ethan Robertson, Treasurer

Board of Directors:

Canaan-

Heather Kerner, President

Emilee Robertson, Secretary

Alan Habershtock

Nancy Ames

Dave Snell

Skowhegan-

Warren Shay, Clerk

JP Kennedy

Anna Chugay

Daniel Dickey

Vacancy

December 31, 2019

Dear Citizens of Skowhegan and Canaan,

With a Strategic Plan that provides a roadmap and our new administration's accumulated experience of two summer seasons, the Park team is excited to forge new pathways to success.

We look now to broaden our horizons with initiatives that will strengthen and build partnerships, enhance our value added offerings for the community and move the park in the direction of self sufficiency.

Below, as per our operational agreement with the Bureau of Parks and Lands, please find a detailed summation of park activities from 2019 and project goals for 2020.

Plan of Operation

- Lake George Corporation; 501C-3 #FEIN #01-0477896
- Board of Directors ; Chief Administrator; Park Resource Manager; Staff
- 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, Pinnacle Dog Walk
- Children's day camp -
- Camp Podooc; (2 two-week sessions); Canaan residents: paid for by town; Skowhegan area residents: \$145 (\$155 in 2019); Non-residents \$180 (\$185 in 2019)
- Maine's Garlic Festival; live music, food vendors, garlic education, activities for adults and children
- Events (new initiative to promote Lake George West as an event destination)
- Concession "East Side Eats", Campground Store, Permit #2-33268
- Paddle equipment rentals
- Public Access to Boat Launch
- 40,000 visitors/year

Fees

- Building rental: \$700/per reservation
- Grounds "reserved" rental: Lake George West Is: \$1,000; Lake George West Field: \$500; Lake George West: \$2,500
- Group Use \$4/person (if over 20 people); School groups \$1 per person
- Seasonal Park passes (Jan 1-Dec. 31): Indiv. Resident \$50; Indiv. Non-resident \$55; Resident Family \$75; Non-Res Family \$85
- Day Use Gate fees:
- Adults \$7/day; Children (5-11) \$3/day; Children (under 5) FREE; Senior Citizens, (65+) FREE; Disabled Veterans FREE

New

- The Margaret Chase Smith Social Hall will undergo construction in 2020 (estimated 6/20-8/20). There will be no public use of the facility during construction and when it reopens, there will be a new price structure.

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- Revised price structure for reserved facilities and grounds throughout the park for the 2020 season and beyond.
- East Side Eats plans to offer pre-cooked and pre packaged hot food (chili and soup) starting in June 2020
- Recreation Camp (1 week session); \$125 per camper

Key Projects/Maintenance Completed in 2019 with name of funding supporter:

- Plan for facility renovation Lake George West; Somerset County Commissioners TIFF grant 30K, Tree of Life Campaign, raised 12K as of 12/31/19; Requesting 30K from Town of Skowhegan;
- Trail Improvements, 1,800 feet extension of "showcase trail" / "kids loop", (THE MODIN TRAIL) completed in Fall 2019; Somerset Public Health Grant \$2350,
- New Trail Head signs for recently dedicated Warren Trail, Townsend Family Trail and Modin Trail, sponsored by Maine Wood Heat, Hammond Lumber, York Signs, Skowhegan Savings
- Roof repair Park Headquarters; Refund on faulty shingles; Skowhegan Savings grant
- Purchased used park truck and plow, Private donation & Skowhegan Savings grant
- Roof repair Park Headquarters, Skowhegan Savings
- 2nd Annual Community Clean Up Day, 200+ Volunteer service hours. 4.2 tons of trash removed from buildings and grounds.
- Completed repair to Social Hall steps; Maine Conservation Corp. volunteer labor
- Large tents for college intern housing, Skowhegan Savings
- Repaired roof shingles on Social Hall; Leveling of building and roof repairs to Nature Building; Skowhegan Savings

Interaction Bureau of Parks and Lands

To better serve the park users of Skowhegan and Canaan, we have improved communication and collaboration with the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands team regarding the matters of swim areas, alcohol policy, woods management, handicap access, electrical infrastructure safety, building repair and utilization of a compartmental approach to capital improvement planning, in order to ensure compliance with our agreement obligations, and also to align with funding opportunities available. This includes our plans for the revitalization of Lake George West. Highlights include:

- Assistance with procurement process for Social Hall project and other facility and grounds projects at Lake George West
- Permission for on site alcohol for specific approved events
- Advise on and approve plans for improved handicap accessibility to East side beach
- Continue advocacy for return of "fee sharing" program that would assist LGRP with State mandated expenses for which payments in fact go to the General Fund (water quality testing, permits, licensing, fees, etc.)
- Assistance with connecting to Inland Fisheries & Wildlife for purpose of stocking fish in the lake prior to the winter fishing season
- Received donation of old boat launch dock (in need of repair) from the State for use on the East side as a park user value added facility
- Approval of our plans to renovate all the "Lake George West facilities" in order to improve structural integrity, occupant safety and usability relative to potential for functions and boarding
- Assistance with insurance claims for Lake; George West cabin damaged by fallen tree
- Annual meeting, November 2019

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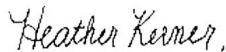
Key Goals for 2020

- New summer camp week for 6th, 7th and 8th graders featuring introduction to various outdoor recreation activities
- Re-organize hiking trails on the park's East and West side
- Invasive species mitigation for Japanese Knotweed
- Increase milfoil monitoring and public awareness campaign at boat launch and water access points.
- Add another 1,800 linear feet to the "professional level" mountain bike trail on the park's East side (Modin Trail)
- Continue evaluation and fund raising for solutions to handicap access to East Beach
- Create a drainage run-off system to divert water away from the Social Hall; Repair the Social Hall cement floor, and execute the plans of the Semper Fidelis donor funds for improvements to rear stage
- Engage with SCTC students to build a handicap access "deck" for the 5 cabins at Lake George West
- Facilitate selective forest harvesting of hazardous trees and utilize wood by-product for park use.
- Increase use of West side for revenue producing activities:
- Implement new alcohol policy and programming (fenced / enclosed areas) for weddings/events, use of catering.
- Facilitate Somerset Snowfest in conjunction with Main Street Skowhegan
- Facilitate Maine's Garlic Fest in conjunction with Crazy 4 Garlic
- Improvements to website, including new calendar on homepage indicating LGRP programming and key dates

We appreciate the commitment of both towns in historically sharing the state's payment in lieu of taxes (rescinded by the state last year), and hope that if reinstated in 2020, voters will agree to remit those funds again to Lake George. 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.

For a more detailed report please contact the town offices of Canaan and Skowhegan.

In service,



Heather Kerner

President, Board of Directors



Darryll White

Chief Administrator, Lake George Regional Park

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2019 Planning Board's Report

The Planning board members spent the year assisting our residents with electrical hookups , subdivision amendments and any other questions brought before us this year from our town residents..

We continued to work with Randy Gray on bringing our Shoreland Zoning Ordinance into State standards required for timber harvesting and land management roads.

The Planning board also now has all the Town of Canaan ordinances, permits ,Comprehensive plan and planning board information on Town of Canaan website our new sex offender and retail marijuana ordinances have been added for you to review when needed.

Having served on the planning board for several years now as Chairman I would to thank all the members and alternate members for all there help on our projects last year. Also Randy Gray, and Denise for all there help answering my questions when needed to make it easier for me to do my job as Chairman and Julie Santos for keeping our meetings minutes and all other duties she has and keeping us moving forward with everything we are doing.

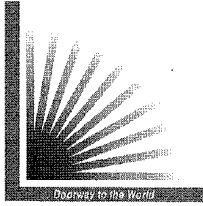
Sincerely,

Paula Robinson Canaan Planning Board Chairman

Please Note for the month of March , the Planning board meeting is scheduled for Wed . March 25, 2020 at Town office at 6 pm for the selection of Planning board Chair, Vice Chair ,Secretary, First park Representative ,Kennebec Valley Counsel of Governments Representative and transact other agenda items.

Regular Monthly Scheduled Planning Board Meetings are on second Wednesday of each month (except for the month of March as noted above) starting at 6 pm 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 your informing us of any special requirements you may have due to a disability.

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We have had a busy but productive year at the library. The program room continues to be a wonderful space in our library. I'd like to take this time to let you all know that the program room is available for use. There is a bathroom, tables and chairs for people to use, either during library hours and upon approval off library hours. Please stop by the library and ask how.

We continue to work very hard to provide programs that interest everyone, feel free to let us know of something you would enjoy us offering. Our summer reading program was a huge success this year. This year we added to our programs a low impact exercise class for our seniors. If you want a little bit more movement we also offer a class for you to come and enjoy. We still offer a book group for Adults each month. Our craft groups grown a bit in the last year and it is always nice to see the ladies come in on a Saturday morning and hear what they are making next. In the last few months we have added a music workshop anyone interested in learning how to play an instrument or just loves music should stop by the library.

I want to make the library a visible part of our community I encourage you to stop by and see what we can offer you. Remember that if we don't have the item you want then we may be able to borrow it for you from another library..

Thank you for another a great year at the Library.

Respectfully, .

The Canaan Public Library exists to provide community residents of all ages with access to materials and services for their informational and educational needs, as well as for their enjoyment and self-improvement.

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

CANAAN SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Canaan sent 799.58 tons of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) to the Crossroads Landfill in Norridgewock Maine in FY 2019. This was an 2% increase in the number of tons than the previous year. The institution of the \$40.00 per ton disposal fee instituted in 2010 has also helped keep the disposal of solid waste in check. This fee system also generated over \$31,000 in revenue helping taxpayers save 39% in the overall cost to run its program compared to FY 2010. The demolition debris disposed of however has increased to 54.26 tons that were disposed of at the Waterville Transfer Station from our biannual clean-up days which is a 9% increase. The last solid waste category of tires was 4.59 tons disposed at the landfill about a 54% overall decrease. The total cost to dispose of this material at the landfill cost, you the taxpayer around \$65,000.00 in tipping fees. The continued efforts of the citizens of Canaan to recycle will help reduce disposal costs associated with solid waste disposal. Please visit either of our two recycling drop-off locations either on the Hartland or Hill roads to deposit your recyclable materials. The Town of Canaan's recycling program saw a 7% increase from the previous year. This was due to a 65 ton decrease in woodchips and organics that were not generated. The town recovered a total of 276.72 tons of residential recyclable materials or saving the residents of Canaan a total of over \$20,000 in avoided tipping fees. A breakdown by category of recyclables in tons is as follows: Cardboard = 26.49 Mixed Paper = 23.4 Tin Cans = 8.14 Whitepaper = 3.99 Plastics = 5.9 Glass = 21.18 Metal = 111.3 Universal Waste = 8.1 Electronics = 2.2 Composting 40.0 Textiles/Reuse = 5.4 and Wood Chips = 20 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 25th & 26th and September 19th & 20th 2019 from 7am –5pm.**

****** Also be advised that on Clean-up Weekends it is your responsibility to unload materials into the dumpster's at the direction of the attendants. IT'S NOT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO UNLOAD YOUR VEHICLES!!!**

Respectfully submitted,

Don Chute
Solid Waste/Recycling Manager

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE



Feeding the Community

CANAAN COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD 2020

Hours 1:00-3:00

First and Third Mondays of each month

If M.S.A.D. 54 is closed due to weather we are also closed and will open the following day weather permitting. If Monday is a Holiday we open on Tuesday.

Another busy year for the food cupboard is almost over, our client base hasn't really changed we have a few new families but others have left the area. The distribution of Federal Foods has stayed about the same; however I am worried what will happen in April when there is another round of cuts to the food stamp program. My clients have admitted they are worried.

I want to thank all those of you who have donated their time and cash to our program this year. I could not do this without the help of other s

We have had a rapid turnover of donated clothing this year again. I am glad to be able to provide this service to our clients. We always accept donations of clean clothing and small household items.

Donations of non perishable food items that are not out of date are always welcome. We cannot give outdated food to clients.

As always we are looking for volunteers to join us in our efforts. Please call 474 5408 if you are looking for a place to volunteer

Pam Hitchcock

TOWN OF CANAAN, MAINE

2019 Canaan Nuisance Wildlife Report
Bob Noonan, Animal Damage Control (ADC) agent

At the 2019 town meeting, \$2,500 was voted as the budget for Canaan Nuisance Wildlife Control. Total expenditure was \$1,195.00. The unspent part of the budget was returned to the town.

Skunks: I removed only 1 skunk in 2018. Skunk populations were still low, although more were dead in the road. Again, some skunks in the Canaan/Waterville/Skowhegan area tested positive for rabies. Skunks are also susceptible to distemper and parvo virus, and all these diseases have helped keep populations low for several years. However, they have 4-6 kits a year and their numbers can rebound fairly quickly.

Beaver: Canaan had beaver problems at 4 culverts in 2019, and I removed 7 beaver. Beaver pelt prices are still so low (average \$\$6-8) that very few trappers tried for them in the previous winter, so beaver numbers are still fairly high back in the woods. We may see more town culverts plugged by beaver in 2020. (I also trapped 17 beaver on several other pieces of private property. Canaan does not pay for these jobs as the damage didn't affect town property.)

Fox: This year I got several calls about mangy fox hanging around near houses, and picked up one dead mangy fox a couple feet from a house foundation. Mangy fox are often starving and will sometimes approach houses for food. They will not attack people, although do not handle a dead one without gloves as people can get mange from contact with it.

Squirrels: I removed 11 flying squirrels from one attic, and 8 red squirrels from two other homes. Gray, red, and flying squirrels invade people's houses and attics, especially in fall and winter. All three species should be removed as they carry fleas and ticks, and their urine and droppings accumulate, damaging insulation and potentially carrying disease. Reds and grays also do chewing damage. Grays in particular chew on Romex home wiring cable, exposing bare wiring; insurance statistics show they cause about 40% of all house fires nationwide.

The Town pays for the removal of animals that create potential health problems to citizens, or town property damage. It does **not** pay for personal property damage, like woodchucks or raccoons in the garden, beaver damage to private property, porcupines chewing on foundations, etc.

I do private nuisance wildlife removal, and would be glad to talk about solutions, cost, etc. I'm happy to answer questions about wildlife problems, and a lot of times we can solve the problem on the phone, without my doing anything. You can reach me by phone at: 660-2694, or by email at: bobnoonan@myfairpoint.net

For 2020 I'm asking for a budget of \$2,500, in anticipation of more beaver problems. Any money not spent is returned to the town.

Thanks – Bob Noonan

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Canaan Fire and Rescue Dept. 2019 Report

In 2018 the Fire and Rescue Dept. responded to 179 Calls as follows:

Rescue	80
Fires/Chimney Fires	12
Mutual Aid to area depts.	25
Grass/Brush Fires	6
Recreational/Auto Accidents	32
Auto/Equipment Fires	2
Storm Related	22

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.

We found and bought a used fire truck to replace our old engine 31, this unit is a 1998 Freightliner Pumper and fits the towns needs well.

Fire Safety and Prevention week was again a success at the school this year. As a department we take great pride in teaching children about fire prevention and how to use the 911 system. Great jobs kids!

We here at Canaan Fire and Rescue are looking for new members to join our team feel free to spread the word.

I want to thank the men and women of our fire and rescue department, and our auxiliary for all the hard work they do for our town.

Sincerely,

Troy Bowden Fire and Rescue Chief

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Dear Friends,

As 2019 ends and 2020 begins, I am pleased to report that Congress made progress on a number of issues important to Maine families despite the polarization in our country.

In a major win for surviving military and retiree spouses to whom we are deeply indebted, I was proud to co-lead the repeal of what is often referred to as the “Military Widow’s Tax,” an unfair offset of survivor benefits that has prevented as many as 67,000 surviving spouses—including more than 260 from Maine—from receiving the full benefits they deserve.

The high cost of health care and prescription drugs continues to be a top issue for families and seniors. To provide continued relief for more lower- and middle-income individuals, I led the charge to extend for another two years the medical expense tax deduction that I included in the 2017 tax law. Without this extension, nearly 20,000 Mainers and millions of Americans with high medical expenses, including many with preexisting conditions, would have faced an increased tax burden. In other good news, the CREATES Act I cosponsored became law. It will prevent pharmaceutical companies from blocking access to a sufficient supply of brand-name drugs needed for the studies that allow less expensive alternatives to enter the marketplace.

Improving people’s health and wellbeing remains my priority. On a per capita basis, Maine has the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the country. In August, I held a Senate hearing at the University of Maine’s Tick Lab on this growing public health crisis. A comprehensive public health strategy to combat this epidemic is needed, and the new law I authored will do just that.

In addition, I helped champion another \$2.6 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health, our nation’s premiere biomedical research institution, including significant boosts for Alzheimer’s disease and diabetes research. Last year, NIH funded more than \$111 million for research at 14 Maine institutions.

To help prepare the graduates of Maine Maritime Academy, I secured \$300 million for a new training ship, which will ensure rigorous instruction for MMA students for decades to come.

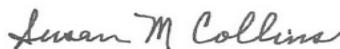
Significant federal funding was approved for work at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Funding appropriated by Congress will pay for three new destroyers, make a down payment on an additional ship, and finance infrastructure improvements at PNSY.

As Chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I have led efforts to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s housing needs are addressed. For Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, and seaports, tens of millions in federal funding will help make urgently needed upgrades and improve safety. Funding will also support housing assistance to low-income families and seniors and aid communities in reducing homelessness among our youth. The Community Development Block Grant program will assist numerous towns and cities in our State.

The Aging Committee I chair has continued its focus on financial security for our seniors. A new law I authored will make it easier for small businesses to offer retirement plans to their employees. Our Aging Committee’s Fraud Hotline fielded more than 1,200 calls this year. Congress passed a new law to crack down on robocallers who are often the perpetrators of these scams. And a new law I authored will expand the IRS’ Identity Protection PIN program nationwide to prevent identity theft tax refund fraud.

At the end of 2019, I cast my 7,262nd consecutive vote. In the New Year, I will keep working to deliver bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Maine and the nation. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2020 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Dear friends,

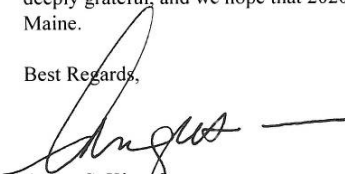
The beginning of a new year provides the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the past 12 months. If you've been watching cable TV, you might think that every waking moment of 2019 in Washington has been consumed by divisive, partisan issues – and while there's no shortage of those debates, there have also been opportunities for bipartisan cooperation. You sent me to the Senate to make the most of those opportunities, so as we enter into the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on my efforts to work with members of both parties to make life better for the people of Maine.

One of my most important priorities this past year has been emphasizing preventive healthcare. Maine's distinction as the oldest state in the nation brings us wisdom, of course – but it also creates unique challenges, particularly relating to healthcare. The key to addressing these obstacles is being proactive, because the cheapest, safest medical procedure is the one that doesn't need to happen. That's why I've introduced legislation to incentivize healthier living, expand mental health screenings, and help more Americans access regular check-ups. We're making progress, but we've got a long way to go – and I'd like your help, because I know that the best ideas are the ones that come from families and communities on the front lines of these challenges. To strengthen this effort, I convened a policy forum on prevention in Bangor in October, which has already given me exciting new ideas that I'll carry with me into 2020. If you have additional thoughts on encouraging preventive healthcare, please share them with my office.

This year has also continued the growth of Maine's forest products industry – a key focus of my work to revitalize Maine's rural economy and communities. We've seen significant investment in mills across the state, creating good jobs to support rural Maine. I'm also pleased that the investments aren't just in our mills – the industry is thriving because of its commitment to innovation. We're fortunate to have the University of Maine's top-notch researchers exploring cutting-edge ways to use our forest resources, including capitalizing on the rise of 3D printing technology with the world's largest 3D printer. Combining this work with ongoing federal support, our vast forests, and Maine's dedicated workforce, I know that the future of this industry is bright, and I'll continue working to support it on all fronts.

I'm proud of all we've accomplished together this year, but even as I reflect on all that we've achieved, it is challenging to not think of the work left undone. It sometimes can be discouraging to watch these important priorities hang in limbo, but fortunately for me, encouragement is never far. After all, I get to live in Maine – which means I get to count Maine people as my neighbors and friends. I'm always struck by the kindness that our citizens show not only to me, but also to each other. This focus on collaboration and compassion is an inspiration, and it powers my efforts bring a little bit of Maine common sense to Washington. Thank you for all you do to for our state – Mary and I are deeply grateful, and we hope that 2020 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and the State of Maine.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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A Message from Senator Brad Farrin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for allowing me the privilege of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am honored that you have put your trust in me and I can assure you that I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

Maine is in the midst of one of the greatest periods of prosperity in its history and has led the nation in a number of economic categories over the last several years. Unemployment is at record low levels, wages are up, and state government has had seven straight years of surpluses. The number of children living in poverty is in a steep decline, and Maine now leads the nation in equality for women in the workplace and politics.

Though we have accomplished a great deal in the past year, there is still much more to be done. Maintaining the prosperity that you have built over the last several years tops the list. We can do this by holding the line on government spending, doing our best to stay out of the way of local businesses so that they can thrive as a result of their own hard work, and making sure that government is the most fiscally responsible steward of your tax dollars. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

This year, I was appointed to the Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation to study and recommend funding solutions for the state's transportation systems. I'm especially concerned with the issues rural Maine faces, and this next session it is my greatest priority to find ways to improve Maine roads and infrastructure.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 129th Legislature certainly has a great deal more work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-1505 or Brad.Farrin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Brad Farrin
State Senator

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January 2020

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Dear Friends & Neighbors,

I would first like to thank the residents of Canaan for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Representative for House District 105. It has been a pleasure to represent our district and be a voice for those who live in rural Maine.

This session I continue to serve as the House Republican Lead on the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. This particular committee was established to increase the focus on statewide economic initiatives, innovation, and workforce development. I look forward to this opportunity and believe it will provide a positive impact for our secondary schools, career and technical education programs, and business community.

The second Legislative session of the 129th Legislature began in January and it is my belief that we must focus on policies that benefit all of Maine. I'll continue to advocate for an efficient, effective, and affordable state government that cares for our most vulnerable and needy citizens.

I continue to send weekly updates via e-mail and facebook throughout the year regarding current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at Joel.Stetkis@legislature.maine.gov

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you at our State Capitol.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joel R. Stetkis".

Joel Stetkis
State Representative

District 105 Cambridge, Canaan, Hartland, Palmyra, Ripley and St. Albans

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2019 Annual Communication



Dale P. Lancaster
Sheriff

As your Sheriff, it is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Somermet County. The men and women of the Somermet County Sheriff's Office work diligently every day endeavoring to make Somermet County a safer place to live. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for the operation of the County Jail, law enforcement, court security, and civil process. Somermet County is approximately 4,000 square miles. The County is comprised of 27 towns, 6 plantations, and 83 unorganized townships. In 2019, I was elected as 2nd Vice President for the Maine Sheriff's Association.

Law Enforcement

The patrol division is comprised of 11 rural patrol Deputies. One Deputy is dedicated to patrolling the unorganized townships. The patrol division is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Detective division is comprised of three Detectives and is overseen by a Lieutenant. In addition, the Sheriff's Office has partnered with MDEA (Maine Drug Enforcement Agency) to have an agent assigned to the Detective division.

In June 2019, the man who murdered Corporal Eugene Cole in the Town of Norridgewock was convicted of murder by a jury in the Cumberland County Superior Court. In September 2019, the man was sentenced to life in prison. In August 2019, the 2nd Annual Corporal Cole Memorial 5K & Half Marathon was held in the Town of Norridgewock. Hundreds of people participated in this fundraiser.

On October 18, 2019, a memorial stone was erected in front of the Sheriff's Office for Deputy Charles Baker, Sr. who lost his life in the line of duty on December 28, 1999.

On June 3, 2019, Michael O. Mitchell joined the Somermet County Sheriff's Office as the Chief Deputy. Chief Deputy Mitchell has three Masters Degrees, is a combat veteran, and has 35 years of police experience that he brings to the agency.

In 2019, two Deputies graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Training Program; Deputy Racean Wood and Deputy Brandon Lambert.

The Sheriff's Office coordinated two Drug-Take Back Days for Somermet County in 2019. 743.34 pounds of expired and/or unwanted prescription drugs were collected and properly disposed.

On December 22, 2019, Deputies were involved with a police shooting that originated in Waterville where a Waterville Police Officer was shot. The case culminated with the shooter being wounded and taken into custody in the Town of Canaan.

Throughout 2019, the Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed drug search warrants which culminated in numerous individuals being charged. The type of illegal drugs confiscated in Somermet County include heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, oxycodone, and crystal meth.

In 2019, the Crimes Against Persons Detective investigated 40 sex crimes. 28 of those cases involved child sexual abuse where forensic interviewing was utilized. Detective Jeremy Leal is a Children's Advocacy Center forensic interviewer. The Somermet County Sheriff's Office Criminal Division tracked 149 individuals who are required by law to register as sex offenders.

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Integrity Respect Fairness Dedication SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 nationally accredited through the American Correctional Association and is operating under nationally accepted best practice standards. The County Jail is also PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) certified.
- In 2019, the Somerset County Jail processed 1,566 bookings, a slight decrease from 2018.
- A facility-wide project was initiated to transition to interior and exterior LED (light-emitting diode) lighting. LED lights are extremely efficient, and have a lifespan far exceeding incandescent or fluorescent lights. The Sheriff's Office and Jail are already seeing thousands of dollars being saved in electrical expenses.
- Refurbishment was completed in one of the two 64-bed male General Population housing units.
- An agreement was solidified to house inmates for Waldo County, wherein Waldo is leasing up to 35 beds from the Somerset County Jail. This was accomplished without having to increase staffing levels or having to open an additional housing unit, and with no additional cost to Somerset County taxpayers.
- A MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) program was developed and implemented for prisoners with substance use disorders being detained at the jail in an effort to combat recidivism. One of my primary goals is to reduce recidivism. As defined by SAMSHA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), MAT "is the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a "whole-patient" approach to the treatment of substance use disorders." Simultaneously with the implementation of MAT, the Somerset County Jail entered into an agreement with Redington-Fairview General Hospital, who was awarded grant funding to provide Community Case Management Services for offenders as they re-enter the community. Designated hospital nurses work in collaboration with inpatient providers, primary care providers, home care agencies, and tertiary care facilities to identify and manage complex/high risk patients who have been identified as needing intensive case management and follow-up across the continuum of care. This partnership is already proving to have a positive impact by continuing to provide treatment and programming initiated in the jail for offenders after release.

Civil Process

In 2019, the Somerset County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputies received 2,452 papers to process and serve.

Calls for Service

- In 2019 the Sheriff's Office received 15,090 calls for service from our citizens. This represents a 2.6% increase over 2018.
- During 2019 the Sheriff's Office responded to 1,173 calls for service from the Town of Canaan, which is a 10% decrease from 2018. These calls included 90 motor vehicle accidents, 177 motor vehicle stops, 35 calls requesting citizen assistance, 22 domestic disturbances, as well as calls for harassment, burglary, theft, criminal threatening, assault, welfare checks and requests for other police services.

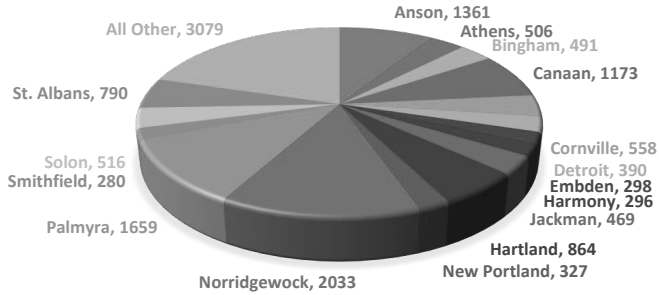
The Somerset County Sheriff Office remains committed to our core values: INTEGRITY-RESPECT-FAIRNESS-DEDICATION. The following graph represent our calls for service:

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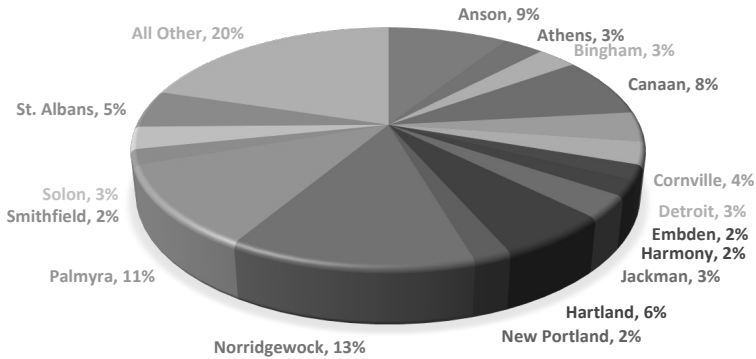


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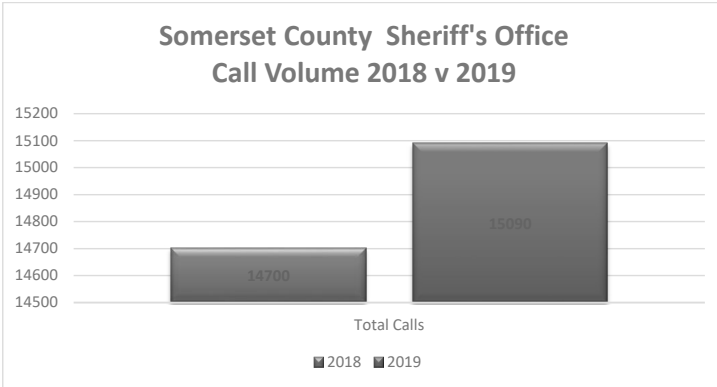
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SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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Code Enforcement Officer
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Plumbing Inspector
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2019 Report

In 2019 I issued four (4) Shoreland Zoning Permits. There were three (3) Shoreland Zone violations. One of these violations are now corrected. The other two, more serious violations, have been turned over to the Department Of Environmental Protection for enforcement. These should be corrected in 2020. There was one (1) subdivision violation which has been corrected. There were four (4) waste water disposal violations. One junkyard violation was prosecuted in the court system. The Town won the judgement, the fines are paid and the junkyard is cleaned up. I will continue to work on junkyards in 2020. During the past year, eight (8) occupancy permits were issued and thirty-two (32) 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 any 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.

2019 was a very busy year, I issued forty-four (44) permits, up from thirty-three (33) in 2018 and performed over one hundred and forty (140) inspections. The Town continues to grow with 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.

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 and the Sludge and Sewage Ordinance. 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 had 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 2019 and look forward to working with the Town in 2020.

Respectfully,

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

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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: Liza Ames, 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 Elementary School on Saturday, the 14TH day of March, 2020 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 16th day of March, from 8:00 am** then and there to act upon **Article 2 by secret ballot** as set out below in Article 2, 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 SAD 54 School Board Member** for a term of three years; and **one Town Clerk** for the term of three years.

ART. 3 : Shall an Ordinance amendment entitled, **"SHORELAND ZONING ORDINANCE"** be enacted?

An attested copy of the full text of this ordinance is available from the office of the Town Clerk and will be available at the town meeting.

ART. 4 : Shall an Ordinance entitled, **"Local Food Sovereignty Ordinance"** be enacted?

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Municipality of Canaan Local Food Sovereignty Ordinance

Sec. 1. Short Title

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Local Food Sovereignty Ordinance."

Sec. 2. Authority and Purpose.

This Ordinance is intended to provide residents increased access to local food, to support the ability of residents to produce, sell, purchase and consume locally produced foods, and to reduce government regulation of local foods to the extent permitted by and pursuant 7 M.R.S. § 281- § 286.

Sec. 3. Definitions

As used in this ordinance, the following words have the meanings stated below:

Direct producer-to-consumer transaction. "Direct producer-to-consumer transaction" means a face-to-face transaction involving food or food products at the site of production of those food or food products.

Food or food products. "Food or food products" means food or food products intended for human consumption, including, but not limited to, milk or milk products, meat or meat products, poultry or poultry products, fish or fish products, seafood or seafood products, fresh produce, cider or juice, acidified foods or canned fruits or vegetables.

State food law. "State food law" means any provision of Title 7 or Title 22 of the Maine Revised Statutes that regulates direct producer-to-consumer transactions.

Site of Production. "Sit of production" means the premises where the food or food product is grown, raises, processed or produced such as a farm, home kitchen, farm-based kitchen or similar location controlled by the producer, grower, or processor. The term does not include a farmers' market, community social event, or other venue unless the market, social event or venue is itself the site of production of the food or food product.

Sec. 4. License and Inspection Exemptions

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Ordinance of this municipality to the contrary, producers, growers, and processors of food or food products in the municipality are exempt from State food law licensure and inspection requirements

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with respect to their direct producer-to-consumer transactions conducted exclusively at the site of production of those food products.

- B. Pursuant to 7 M.R.S. § 285, the exemption provided in section 4(A) above does not apply to any transaction involving meat, meat products, poultry or poultry products, as those terms are defined in 22 M.R.S. § 2511. All such transactions remain subject to state inspection and licensing pursuant to Chapter 562-A of Title 22 of the Maine Revised Statutes and the rules adopted thereunder.

5. Severability.

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this ordinance.

6. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption once the residents of Canaan vote at the annual town meeting on March 14, 2020.

ART. 5 : To see if the Town will adopt for collection of taxes in the year **2020**; 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 **9.0%** per annum after **30 days** from the date of mailing; all taxes outstanding on **January 31, 2021** will be listed in the Town Report; authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, at a price no less than the unpaid taxes plus interest and costs, and to execute a quit claim deed without covenant for such property; *except* that the Selectmen shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. §943-G for qualifying homestead property if the Selectmen choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

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ART. 6 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$357,305.33 for Town Expenses.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
(3) SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOWN CLERK + Clerk Fees	\$ 7,930.00	\$ 7,930.00
EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 32,250.00	\$ 34,330.00
ELECTIONS	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,400.00
TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, SECRETARY	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,500.00
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	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER SUPPLIES	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
ANIMAL SHELTER	\$ 3,594.50	\$ 3,822.00
NUISANCE WILDLIFE REMOVAL	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
TOWN OFFICE-GENERAL SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
TOWN OFFICE- ASSISTANT(S) WAGES	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 18,500.00
TOWN OFFICE UTILITIES	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
TOWN OFFICE EDUCATION	\$ 550.00	\$ 600.00
TOWN OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 8,828.00	\$ 4,000.00
TOWN OFFICE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
INSURANCE	\$ 21,445.00	\$ 21,922.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00
WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 8,901.00	\$ 9,403.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
TRIO SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT	\$ 13,605.55	\$ 11,765.83
TAX DISCOUNT	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
ASSESSING	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 34,060.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
2020 AUDIT	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 6,800.00
MMA DUES	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,808.00
KVCOG DUES	\$ 2,796.00	\$ 2,795.00
FIRST PARK	\$ 10,935.44	\$ 11,000.00
TAX ANTICIPATION LOAN INTEREST	\$ -	\$ -
STREET LIGHTS	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 3,800.00
FOOD CUPBOARD	\$ 6,789.00	\$ 7,089.50
FOOD CUPBOARD SITE BUILDING FUND	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
CHILDRENS SPORTS PROGRAM	\$ 3,497.50	\$ 4,000.00
Totals	\$ 349,601.99	\$ 357,305.33

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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 **2021** fiscal year, making expenditure of funds legal during February and March **2021**.
- 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 2020, 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 either option: **A. \$12,200.00**

OR B. \$7,000.00 for Lake George Summer Day Camp Podooc **for up to 85 children:**

A. Program to run **two weeks - \$12,200.00**

B. Program to run **one week - \$7,000.00**

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ART. 9 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$23,000.00** to be placed in a reserve account towards a future Town Real Estate Tax assessment re-valuation.

ART. 10 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,300.00** for **PLANNING BOARD** expenses.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
Chairperson	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Secretary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Members	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
General Expense & Hearings	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Totals	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00

ART. 11 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the **Road Commissioner \$18.50** per hour, not to exceed **\$40,000.00** per fiscal year. Road crew and miscellaneous labor up to the rate of **\$15.50** per hour. Truck driver-equipment operator up to **\$17.00** per hour.

ART. 12 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$75,000.00** to continue the following **Road Improvements** as described:

To grind, in anticipation of paving the road surface in the near future, **Moores Mill Road, Whitten Road (to the big culvert), Battle Ridge (from the Hill Road to the end of the Henshaw Road)** with any remaining funds used for ditching.

ART. 13 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$35,983.93** to pay the lease on the 2018 Plow Truck.

ART. 14 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$70,000.00** to be placed in a reserve account towards the purchase of new highway department motorized equipment to be decided on by the Road Commissioner and approved by the Selectmen.

ART. 15 : *If Article 14 was approved,* To see if the Town will allow the Selectmen to use the funds in highway departments' motorized equipment account to enter a lease/purchase agreement for a new Snowplow truck not to exceed \$200,000.00.

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ART. 16 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$165,200.00** for **Winter Road Maintenance**.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
Labor	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 37,500.00
Salt & Sand	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Gas/Diesel/Oil	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
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	\$ 29,000.00
Utilities	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Totals	\$ 162,700.00	\$ 165,200.00

ART. 17 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$105,400.00** for **Summer Road Maintenance**.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
Labor	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
Hired Equipment & Towing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Gravel/Sand/Geo-Textile	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Culverts	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Pavement Maintenance	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Dust Control	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Gas/Diesel/Oil *	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Tires (formerly part of line item above)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Signs/Posts/Mulch Hay	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
911 Road Signs	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Roadside Brush Cutting,	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Mowing & Removal		
Totals	\$ 99,900.00	\$ 105,400.00

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ART. 18 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$23,375.00** for **CEMETERIES**.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
General Care of Cemeteries	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Soldier Lots	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Restore Headstones (non-perpetual)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Maintain Cemetery Roads	\$ 500.00	\$ 350.00
Utilities	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Fence	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00
Totals	\$ 23,625.00	\$ 23,375.00

ART. 19 : To see if the Town will vote to pay the **Sexton \$17.00** per hour and **helpers \$12.00 - \$13.50**.

ART. 20 : To see if the Town will accept perpetual care from the following:

Vicki Eastman \$200.00

ART. 21 : To see if the town will raise or appropriate **\$40,267.80** for municipal health insurance for full-time employees (*amount based on three full time employees*).

100%	\$40,267.80
75%	\$30,200.85
70%	\$28,187.46

ART. 22 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$52,495.00** for the **LIBRARY**.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
General	\$ 14,275.00	\$ 14,275.00
Librarian Director Salary	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,220.00
Personnel	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Smoke/Fire Alarm & Security	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	\$ 51,275.00	\$ 52,495.00

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ART. 23 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,485.00** for **CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
Electricity	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00
Heating	\$ 340.00	\$ 375.00
Air Conditioner	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Lawn Mowing	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Museum Supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Fire Extinguisher Inspection	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Totals	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,485.00

ART. 24 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,500.00** to do necessary maintenance on the building housing the CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY to include replacing rotting wood on the porch roof and painting the south side of the building facing Main Street.

ART. 25 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$71,500.00** 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:

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
Fire Chief	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Department Expense - General	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Chief (1)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Captains (2)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
EMS Administrator	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Firefighter Nominal Fee/Stipend	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
Firemen/Rescue Equipment & Training, Immunization & Fire Prevention Week	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
Matching Funds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Equipment/Truck Maintenance	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Fire Chief Personal Truck Used for Dept. Business	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Totals	\$ 71,500.00	\$ 71,500.00

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ART. 26 : To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining funds previously raised and appropriated for the replacement of the 1978 Pump Truck, into a reserve account towards the purchase of **Fire Department motorized equipment** to be decided by the Fire Chief and approved by the Selectmen.

ART. 27 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$126,400.00** for **SOLID WASTE REDUCTION**.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
Solid Waste Reduction Board Manager	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
SWR Manager Assistant - David Hart	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
SWR Secretary - Danielle McCormick	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
General Expense	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Waste Collection Weekends	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Utilities	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00
Labor	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal/MSW Tipping Fee	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Recycling Center Lease	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Pittsfield Recycling Site User Fee	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Site Building Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Septic Disposal	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Totals	\$ 117,200.00	\$ 126,400.00

ART. 28 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$15,595.15** for **CHARITIES**.

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

	2019 Raised	2020 Request
American Red Cross	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 750.00
Community Health & Counseling	\$ 342.00	\$ -
Crisis & Counseling Center	\$ 294.00	\$ -
Family Violence	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 3,875.00
Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
Kennebec Behavioral Health Center	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
KVCAP Child & Family Serv. (Head Start)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,500.00
KVCAP Transportation Services	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Maine Public Broadcasting Network	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Senior Spectrum Generations	\$ 500.00	\$ 812.90
Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center	\$ 796.25	\$ 796.25
Somerset Economic Development	\$ -	\$ 100.00
The Children's Center	\$ 1,092.00	\$ 1,092.00
The Lifeflight Foundation	\$ 570.00	\$ 569.00
Totals	\$ 16,169.25	\$ 15,595.15

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ART. 29 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 100% from Local Road Assistance Program (formerly URIP) to reduce the **2020** taxes.

ART. 30 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from motor vehicle excise tax to fund the highway expenditures, **\$375,000.00.**

ART. 31 : To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus to reduce the **2020** taxes, **\$115,000.00.**

The Selectmen hereby give notice that, in addition to the regular town office hours, the Registrar of Voters will be on duty Saturday, March 14th, the day of Town Meeting, from 9:00 a.m. until meeting adjourned and Monday, March 16th, 2020, 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.

Garrett Buzzell

Jeffrey Clarke

Daniel Harriman

A True Copy of the Warrant,

Attest: _____
Denise Stetkis, Clerk of Canaan
Resident of Town of Canaan

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STATE OF MAINE

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF CANAAN

MARCH 16, 2020

_____, DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

SPECIMEN BALLOT OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Instructions: Mark a cross (X) or check (✓) in the square at the left of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be voted on for each office. You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing in the name in the proper blank space, marking a cross (X) or a check (✓) in the proper square at the left and, for indicated offices, writing in also the municipality of residence of the person of choice. Do not erase names.

<div>For SELECTMEN/ASSESSOR 1 Year VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Buzzell, Garrett R., Canaan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Clarke, Jeffrey P., Canaan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert, Michael S Sr., Canaan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Harriman, Daniel E., Canaan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> MacArthur, Mary-Anne., Canaan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Residence</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Residence</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Residence</div> <div>For ROAD COMMISSIONER 1 Year VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Robinson, Michael W. Jr.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In</div>	<div>For TOWN CLERK 3 Years VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Stetkis, Denise B.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Thompson, Erica R.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In</div> <div>For SAD#54 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER 3 Years VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Franklin, Jean L., Canaan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Write In Residence</div>
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**TOWN OF CANAAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR END 01/31/2020**

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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TOWN OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
8AM - 4PM

WEDNESDAY, 11 AM - 7 PM

TOWN CLERK-474-8682

TAX COLLECTOR-474-8976

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Email: townofcanaan@roadrunner.com **Website:** www.townofcanaan.com

❖ **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER CONNIE CUMMINGS—DISPATCH 474-6386**

❖ **NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL ROBERT NOONAN 858-0758**

❖ **BURN PERMITS DAVID BURRILL, 474-3979, TROY BOWDEN 431-9987**

CHARLES WORCESTER 431-1922

❖ **CANAAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 474-3901**

❖ **CANAAN FOOD CUPBOARD (*emergency # only*) 474-9408**

Generally open 1st and 2nd Monday 1pm – 3pm

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❖ **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**

❖ **RECYCLE WEEKENDS APR 25th & 26th, SEPT 19th & 20th**

7AM - 5PM

❖ **GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

❖ **PLUMBING INSPECTOR RANDY GRAY 474-6883 after 4:30pm**

❖ **ROAD COMMISSIONER TOWN GARAGE 474-6174**

❖ **SELECT BOARD MEETING MONDAY, 6 PM**

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❖ **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS S.A.D. #54, SKOWHEGAN 474-9508**

❖ **SHERIFF SOMERSET COUNTY 474-9591**

❖ **STATE POLICE TROOP C, SKOWHEGAN 474-3350**

❖ **MAINE WARDEN SERVICE 941-4440**