ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF WINTERPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

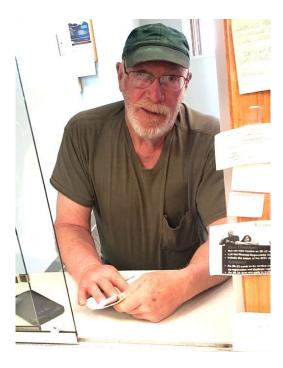


ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF



TOGETHER WITH WARRANT FOR THE TOWN MEETING VOTING - JUNE 11TH TOWN MEETING - JUNE 13TH INCORPORATED MARCH 12, 1860 ESTIMATED POPULATION ~ 3,970

DEDICATION



The Town of Winterport's Annual Report for the year 2023 is dedicated to David L. Nason.

In 2023, Mr. Nason retired from the Town of Winterport, as the longest serving municipal employee of 27 years. Mr. Nason was hired in October of 1996 as the Road Supervisor. Mr. Nason's responsibilities to the town were numerous. From overseeing all public works projects such as ditching, paving, and infrastructure work. To roadside mowing and maintenance of all equipment. There certainly was not a shortage of work for Mr. Nason to accomplish. But with his steadfast dedication to the town, he was able to overcome any obstacle placed in his path.

Mr. Nason's positive attitude, and his ability to get along with everyone allowed him to get work done. Whether rain or shine, you could always count on Mr. Nason to be there. Mr. Nason's contributions to the town have left a mark and will be forever remembered.

In addition to Road Supervisor, Mr. Nason also served as the animal control officer. As ACO, Mr. Nason served the public in dealing with whatever animal issue they had. It didn't matter if it was noon time on a weekend, or midnight in a snowstorm, you could count on it that Mr. Nason would help you. It is simply the kind of man he is.

On behalf of the the Town of Winterport, thank you David. We wish you the happiest of retirements. Your service, work ethic, and dedication to the town are admirable. Congratulations!



Boston Post Cane

Jeannette "Jackie" Saucier El-Hajj, is our recipient again this year. "Jackie" was born in Island Falls, Maine and will be 95 in August 2023. She moved to Winterport with her parents and sister in 1945. Jackie studied business at Husson College and then worked at Kirstein's and Sons in downtown Bangor. She met her husband, Sonny, and married in 1953. Jackie and Sonny raised eight children in Winterport.

While raising the children she worked at the family grocery store and volunteered at the Winterport Memorial Library. Jackie's interests include reading, quilting and town history. She has enjoyed living in Winterport for 78 years and looks forward to many more!

Some Previous Boston Post Cane Holders:

Helen Faust, Oscar Nickerson, Emma Kelley, Victoria Grant, Stanley Verrill, Mildred Wing, Charles Sugden, Charles Hunting, Katharine Woodward, Teddy Weston, Eva Clark, Charles David, Harry Woodman, Ernest Tuttle, Alfreda Littlefield, Annie Clapp, Lewis Stubbs, Edwina Fletcher, Teddy Weston, Abbie Stover.



2023-2024 Elected Officials and Employees

Winterport Town Council

Kevin Kelley – Chair

Maggie English – Vice Chair

Tammy Higgins – Secretary

Ann Ronco – Councilor

Stephen Cooper – Councilor

Employees

Casey Ashey – Town Manager

Maureen Black – Town Clerk

Marie Chausse – Deputy Town Clerk

Wendy Wallace – Deputy Town Clerk

Jeff Anderson – Public Works Director

Randy Kenneson – Transfer Station Manager

Jay Temple – Public Works Employee

Al Barton – Public Works Employee / Recreation Director

Travis Gould – Assessing Agent / Code Enforcement Officer

Perri Peterson – Animal Control Officer

Phil Foley - Fire Chief



2023-2024 Elected Officials and Employees

Elected Officials

Board of Assessors

Marc Berlin

Eleanor Jordan

Susan Rioux

Budget Committee

Paula Cole – Chair

Ethan Tremblay

Mary Anne Royal

Matt Williams

RSU 22 Board of Directors

John Holmes

Brooke Miller

Scott Cuddy

Christopher Labonte



2023-2024 Boards, Committees, and Commission

Cemetery Board

Ed Russell – Chair

Gloria Aurelio

Phillip Higgins – Sexton

Barbara Carter

Paul Wever

Conservation Commission

Tanya Lubansky – Chair

Chris Tremblay

Kelsey Sullivan

Alan Cohen

Mary Anne Royal

Amy Browne

Jeremy Paxton

Lily Calderwood

- Internet Broadband Committee
- Ethan Tremblay Chair

Matt Williams

Kevin Kelley

Phil Higgins

James Woods



2023-2024 Boards, Committees, and Commission

Land Use Ordinance Review Committee

Kate Grossman – Chair

Carol Worster

Darrell Ginn

Jim Gilbert

Medal of Honor Memorial Committee

Matt Williams – Chair

Kevin Kelley

Phil Higgins

Sean Kearns

Derek Chase

Planning Board

Jim Gilbert – Chair

John Coggeshall – Vice Chair

Gloria Aurelio – Secretary

Lewis Aurelio

Livia Davis

Kate Grossman

Carol Worster



2023-2024 Boards, Committees, and Commission

Solid Waste Committee

Alan Cohen – Chair

Mary Anne Royal

Nancy Gause

Kim Berry-Lee

Town Manager Report

Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024 has been a year of small but extremely productive changes to the Town of Winterport. Whether it be through personnel, equipment, banking, or government, we are operating with much greater efficiency.

I would like to cast light on some personnel additions. You may have noticed a new, but familiar face in our community. Jeff Anderson was hired as the new public works director and is doing a marvelous job. If you see Mr. Anderson on the side of the road, make sure you give him a wave. I am pleased with the work that our public works team has been able to accomplish this year. There has been a revitalized effort to make sure that our infrastructure such as culverts, ditches and bridges are all structurally sound. Those items that are not are being systematically replaced. Please be patient as there is much work that needs to be done. A special thank you to the citizens who approved the purchase of the Hyundai Excavator and Track-loader. These machines have saved the Town from having to hire out contractors to get work completed. Instead, we can get most of the work done inhouse, which saves money in the long run.

Another addition to our team is Travis Gould as the new assessing agent and code enforcement officer. Travis comes to the town with many years of experience. His professionalism and skillset have been invaluable. We are very excited to have Mr. Gould on board with us. If you see him around town, please welcome him into our community.

This past year has allowed me to meet some of the most wonderful people. I am thankful for the relationships that I have formed with you all who live in Winterport or conduct business in Winterport. Fostering working relationships makes my job enjoyable. I have learned that surrounding yourself with dedicated, strong, caring, compassionate people make life easy. For those of you who have taken the time to introduce yourself to me, I just want to say thank you.

I look forward to serving you in the years to follow. With your hard work and dedication to the Town, Winterport will continue to be the best town in Maine.

Respectfully,

Casey J. Ashey



Telephone 207-667-6500 Facsimile 207-667-3636

James W. Wadman, C.P.A. Ronald C. Bean, C.P.A. Kellie M. Bowden, C.P.A. Wanese L. Lynch, C.P.A.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Town Council Town of Winterport, ME 04496

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

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

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

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibility under those standards is further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town, and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension and other post-employment benefit disclosure schedules, on pages 4-8, 33, and 34-35 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

James W. Wadman, CPA

James W. Wadman, CPA Ellsworth, Maine December 29, 2023

<u>TOWN OF WINTERPORT, MAINE</u> <u>Management's Discussion and Analysis</u> <u>For the Year Ended June 30, 2023</u>

Management of the Town of Winterport, Maine provides this *Management's Discussion and Analysis* of the Town's financial performance for readers of the Town's financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town is for the year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the financial statements and accompanying notes that follow.

The financial statements herein include all of the activities of the Town of Winterport, Maine (the Town) using the integrated approach as prescribed by Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 and related subsequent statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Government-wide Highlights:

Net position – The assets of the Town exceeded its liabilities at year ending June 30, 2023 by 6,347,511 (presented as "net position"). Of this amount, 2,016,696 was reported as "unrestricted net position". Unrestricted net position represents the amount available to be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Changes in Net position – The Town's total net position increased by \$506,237 (an 8.7% increase) for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Fund Highlights:

Governmental Funds – Fund Balances – As of the close of the year ended June 30, 2023; the Town's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of 2,892,688 with \$991,154 being general unassigned fund balance. This unassigned fund balance represents approximately 16% of the total general fund expenditures for the year.

Long-term Debt:

The Town's total long-term debt obligations decreased by 117,618 (24.8%) during the current fiscal year. Existing debt obligations were retired according to schedule and additional payments were made. Additional information on the Town's long-term debt can be found in Note 3E of the notes to the financial statements on page 26-27 of this report.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements include three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains additional required supplementary information (budgetary comparison) and other supplementary information. These components are described below:

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements present the financial picture of the Town from the economic resource's measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. These statements include all assets of the Town (including infrastructure) as well as all liabilities (including long-term debt). Additionally, certain elimination entries have occurred as prescribed by the statement in regards to inter-fund activity, payables and receivables. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements include statements for the governmental activities. The governmental activities are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Reconciliation of the fund financial statements to the Government-wide financial statements is provided to explain the differences created by the integrated approach. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11-13 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 14-15 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and the fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16-32 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

This section includes a budgetary comparison schedule, which includes a reconciliation between the statutory fund balance for budgetary purposes and the fund balance for the general fund as presented in the governmental fund financial statements (if necessary). This section also includes Other Post-Employment Benefits schedules. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 33-35 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

The largest portion of the Town's net position (52%) reflects its investment in capital assets such as land, buildings, equipment and infrastructure (roads, bridges and other immovable assets); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town uses these assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although, the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

provided from other sources, since it	Governmental	Governmental
	Activities	Activities
	Total 2023	Total 2022
Current Assets	3,182,438	3,000,506
Capital Assets	3,572,293	3,624,590
Total Assets	6,754,731	6,625,096
Related to Other Post-Employment Benefits	5,412	8,006
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,412	8,006
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows		
of Resources	6,760,143	6,633,102
Other Liabilities	102,577	387,661
Long-Term Liabilities	294,019	392,629
Total Liabilities	396,596	780,290
Related to Other Post-Employment Benefits	7,068	4,353
Property Taxes Collected in Advance	8,968	7,185
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	16,036	11,538
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,313,236	3,267,063
Restricted	1,017,579	871,494
Unrestricted	2,016,696	1,702,717
Total Net Position	6,347,511	5,841,274
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of		
Resources, and Net Position	6,760,143	6,633,102

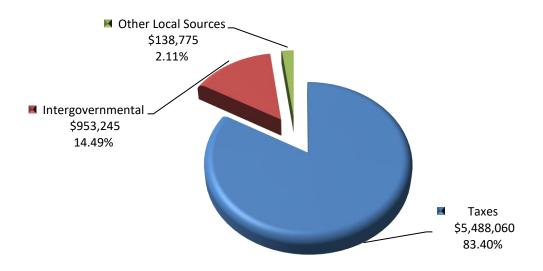
Changes in Net Position

Approximately 83% of the Town's total revenue came from property and excise taxes, approximately 14% came from State subsidies and grants, and approximately 3% came from services, investment earnings and other sources. Depreciation expense on the Town's governmental activity assets represents \$376,643 of the total expenses for the year.

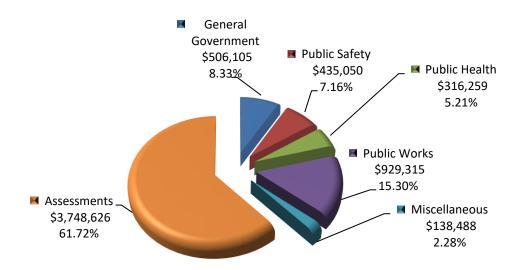
Governmental

	Activities				
	Total 2023	Total 2022			
Revenues:					
Taxes	5,488,060	5,272,147			
Intergovernmental Revenues	953,245	1,365,138			
Other Local Sources	138,775	119,937			
Total	6,580,080	6,757,222			
Expenses:					
General Government	506,105	520,581			
Public Safety	435,050	425,665			
Public Health	316,259	257,364			
Public Works	929,315	1,120,632			
Public Assistance	1,803	1,870			
Culture and Recreation	66,653	56,579			
Miscellaneous	57,115	48,420			
Assessments	3,748,626	3,724,175			
Debt Service	6,530				
Capital Outlay	6,387	1,405			
Total	6,073,843	6,156,691			
Changes in Net Position	506,237	600,531			

Revenues By Source



Expenditures By Source



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN'S INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

Governmental Funds

The focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

At the end of the year, the Town's governmental funds reported ending fund balances of \$2,892,688, an increase of \$435,479 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 34% of this total amount constitutes unassigned fund balance. The remainder is reserved to indicate that it is not available for spending because it has been committed to liquidate contracts and commitments of the prior year or for a variety of other purposes.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Variances between actual General Fund revenues and expenditures and the final amended budget included the following:

- \$27,526 negative variance in property taxes. We did not take in as much property tax as anticipated. This is due to citizens in town not paying taxes.
- \$69,499 positive variance in auto excise. Citizens of Winterport registered more vehicles than anticipated, or newer vehicles.
- \$11,690 positive variance in administration. There was a change in the administration department with the Town Manager departing and the Clerk being the interim town manager.
- \$16,426 positive variance in town benefits and insurance. Same incident as administration. Change at the Town Manager position.
- \$26,286 positive variance in solid waste. Tipping fees and transportation was less than anticipated.
- \$155,252 positive variance in road maintenance. Budgeted projects did not get completed. Also the previous road supervisor retired.
- \$241,573 positive variance in road paving & reconstruction. Paving projects did not get completed.
- \$11,733 positive variance in recreation programs. There were programs that were not run, and \$5,000 not used from miscellaneous recreation programming not used.
- \$43,790 positive variance in overlay. Balance remains due to limited amounts of abatements.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The Town's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities amounts to \$8,463,912, net of accumulated depreciation of \$4,891,619, leaving a net book value of \$3,572,293. Current year additions include \$324,346 in paving.

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in Note 3D of the notes to the financial statements on page 26 of this report.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors. This financial report seeks to demonstrate the Town's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to: Town of Winterport, P.O. Box 559, Winterport, ME 04496.

TOWN OF WINTERPORT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

Assets	Governmental Activities
Cash and Equivalents	2,716,111
Investments	182,843
Receivables	;-
Taxes	7,648
Tax Liens	198,925
Tax Acquired Property	37,958
Prepaid Expenditures	2,520
Due from Other Governments	36,433
Capital Assets:	
Land	585,342
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	2,986,951
Total Assets	6,754,731
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Related to Other Post-Employment Benefits	5,412
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,412
	<u>.</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	6,760,143
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	83,017
Accrued Salaries	6,527
Due to Other Governments	13,033
Long-term Liabilities:	,
Net Post Employment Benefits Obligation	34,962
Due Within One Year	103,347
Due in More Than One Year	155,710
Total Liabilities	396,596
Defended Inflows of Description	
Deferred Inflows of Resources: Related to Other Dest Employment Renefits	7,068
Related to Other Post-Employment Benefits	
Property Taxes Collected in Advance	8,968
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	16,036
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,313,236
Restricted	1,017,579
Unrestricted	2,016,696
Total Net Assets	6,347,511
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of	
Resources, and Net Position	6,760,143

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF WINTERPORT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

TOR THE TEAK ENDED JOINE 30, 2023				Net (Expense) Revenue and	
		Program Re	evenues	Changes in Net Position	
		Fees, Fines, and		Total	
Functions/Programs		Charges for	Operating	Governmental	
Primary Government	Expenses	Services	Grants	Activities	
Governmental Activities					
General Government	506,105			(506,105)	
Public Safety	435,050	958		(434,092)	
Public Health	316,259	44,096		(272,163)	
Public Works	929,315		50,652	(878,663)	
Public Assistance	1,803			(1,803)	
Cultural and Recreation	66,653	1,455		(65,198)	
Miscellaneous	57,115			(57,115)	
Assessments	3,748,626			(3,748,626)	
Debt Service	6,530			(6,530)	
Capital Outlay	6,387			(6,387)	
Total Governmental Activities	6,073,843	46,509	50,652	(5,976,682)	
Total Primary Government	6,073,843	46,509	50,652	(5,976,682)	
General Revenues:					
Taxes					
Property				4,631,529	
Auto Excise				854,499	
Boat Excise				2,032	
Intergovernmental Revenues				902,593	
Other Local Sources				92,266	
Total Revenues, Special Items and Transfers				6,482,919	
Changes in Net Position				506,237	
Net Position - Beginning				5,841,274	

Net Position - Ending

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit B

6,347,511

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

	General Fund	ARPA Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues		1 111115	1 000005	1 00000
Taxes	5,458,306			5,458,306
Intergovernmental Revenues	953,245	-	-	953,245
Other Local Sources	138,491	212	72	138,775
Total Revenues	6,550,042	212	72	6,550,326
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	468,000			468,000
Public Safety	420,132		-	420,132
Public Health	312,606		-	312,606
Public Works	929,888		-	929,888
Public Assistance	1,803			1,803
Cultural and Recreation	65,290			65,290
Miscellaneous	57,115			57,115
Assessments	3,748,626			3,748,626
Debt Service	105,000			105,000
Capital Outlay			6,387	6,387
Total Expenditures	6,108,460	-	6,387	6,114,847
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	441,582	212	(6,315)	435,479
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	-		65,000	65,000
Transfers to Other Funds	(65,000)	-	-	(65,000)
Total Other Financing	(
Sources (Uses)	(65,000)	-	65,000	-
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over				
(Under) Expenditures	376,582	212	58,685	435,479
Fund Balance - July 1	1,830,688	421,444	205,077	2,457,209
Fund Balance - June 30	2,207,270	421,656	263,762	2,892,688

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The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF WINTERPORT RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	435,479
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets: Capital asset purchases capitalized Depreciation expense	324,346 (376,643)
Bond proceeds proved current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position:	
General obligation bond principal payments	98,470
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:	
Other Post-Employment Benefits Plans (Deferred Outflows, Net OPEB Liability) Unavailable Property Taxes	(5,169) 29,754
Change in net position of governmental activities	506,237

Exhibit D Page 2 of 2

Winterport-2023 Treasurer's Report

ALL Accounts ALL Months

ACCOUNT		CURRENT			UNEXPENDED
DATE JRNL	DESC	BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
01 - ARPA FUNDS/BROADBAND		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12 - ARPA FUNDS/BROADBAND	D	0.00	112,000.00	112,000.00	0.00
	Department	0.00	112,000.00	112,000.00	0.00
10 - COUNCIL		25,541.00	0.00	0.00	25,541.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		14,900.00	15,155.89	0.00	-255.89
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		10,350.00	9,236.75	1,110.49	2,223.74
70 - EXPENSES		291.00	174.78	0.00	116.22
	Department	25,541.00	24,567.42	1,110.49	2,084.07
12 - ASSESSORS		32,300.00	0.00	0.00	32,300.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		3,600.00	3,300.00	0.00	300.00
20 - SUPPLIES		400.00	24.99	0.00	375.01
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		28,250.00	21,752.84	0.00	6,497.16
70 - EXPENSES		50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
	Department	32,300.00	25,077.83	0.00	7,222.17
15 - TOWN BENEFITS		122,929.00	0.00	0.00	122,929.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		81,045.00	75,172.24	6,591.60	12,464.36
70 - EXPENSES		41,884.00	39,073.62	974.35	3,784.73
	Department	122,929.00	114,245.86	7,565.95	16,249.09
17 - INSURANCES		16,272.00	0.00	0.00	16,272.00
15 - INSURANCE		16,272.00	16,095.00	0.00	177.00
	Department	16,272.00	16,095.00	0.00	177.00
20 - ADMINISTRATION		274,711.00	0.00	0.00	274,711.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		189,803.00	183,768.97	3,331.88	9,365.91
20 - SUPPLIES		3,050.00	3,142.29	0.00	-92.29
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		77,258.00	77,281.75	2,520.00	2,496.25
70 - EXPENSES		4,600.00	4,680.12	0.00	-80.12
/0 - LAFENSES	Department	274,711.00	268,873.13	5,851.88	11,689.75
	Department	•	,	•	-
25 - MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS 20 - SUPPLIES		20,306.00 200.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	20,306.00 200.00
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		10,650.00	39,320.39	22,015.31	-6,655.08
80 - UTILITIES		9,456.00	8,225.19	0.00	1,230.81
	Department	20,306.00	47,545.58	22,015.31	-5,224.27
30 - PLANNING BOARD		9,025.00	0.00	0.00	9,025.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		1,200.00	250.00	0.00	950.00
20 - SUPPLIES		75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		7,750.00	100.00	0.00	7,650.00
	Department	9,025.00	350.00	0.00	8,675.00
35 - FIRE DEPARTMENT		58,386.00	0.00	0.00	58,386.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		11,604.00	13,897.78	0.00	-2,293.78
20 - SUPPLIES		21,700.00	19,364.31	0.00	2,335.69
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		15,500.00	14,868.27	0.00	631.73
80 - UTILITIES		9,582.00	6,444.64	0.00	3,137.36
	Department	58,386.00	54,575.00	0.00	3,811.00
40 - CODE ENFORCEMENT	• •	7,560.00	0.00	0.00	7,560.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		6,960.00	6,000.00	0.00	960.00
20 - SUPPLIES		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
		200100	0.00	0.00	200.00

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45 - WINTER ROADS	-	564,300.00	0.00	0.00	564,300.00
20 - SUPPLIES		93,500.00	98,140.14	0.00	-4,640.14
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		470,080.00	476,007.84	7,177.84	1,250.00
80 - UTILITIES		720.00	266.15	0.00	453.85
	Department	564,300.00	574,414.13	7,177.84	-2,936.29
50 - ROAD MAINTENANCE		172,777.00	0.00	0.00	172,777.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		54,227.00	30,473.84	41.60	23,794.76
20 - SUPPLIES		36,450.00	34,793.18	829.46	2,486.28
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		82,100.00	82,058.22	29,814.99	29,856.77
	Department	172,777.00	147,325.24	30,686.05	56,137.81
55 - ROAD RECONSTRUCTION	-	395,000.00	0.00	0.00	395,000.00
70 - EXPENSES		395,000.00	360,030.31	134,516.47	169,486.16
	Department	395,000.00	360,030.31	134,516.47	169,486.16
60 - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		302,925.00	0.00	0.00	302,925.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		56,340.00	57,106.85	732.80	-34.05
20 - SUPPLIES		2,100.00	1,238.20	175.00	1,036.80
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		56,150.00	107,547.43	25,039.05	-26,358.38
80 - UTILITIES		5,135.00	3,477.39	0.00	1,657.61
90 - DISPOSAL FEES		183,200.00	169,183.16	0.00	14,016.84
	Department	302,925.00	338,553.03	25,946.85	-9,681.18
65 - RECREATION		32,508.00	0.00	0.00	32,508.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		18,508.00	12,215.23	152.54	6,445.31
20 - SUPPLIES		400.00	810.12	0.00	-410.12
50 - CAPITAL		2,500.00	4,200.00	5,000.00	3,300.00
60 - PROGRAMS		11,000.00	8,442.65	0.00	2,557.35
70 - EXPENSES		100.00	259.22	0.00	-159.22
	Department	32,508.00	25,927.22	5,152.54	11,733.32
70 - VICTORIA GRANT CIVIC CENTE	R	7,953.00	0.00	0.00	7,953.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
20 - SUPPLIES		100.00	35.59	0.00	64.41
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		3,000.00	3,067.25	0.00	-67.25
80 - UTILITIES		4,603.00	4,686.16	0.00	-83.16
	Department	7,953.00	7,789.00	0.00	164.00
75 - COMMUNITY PARK AND GROUN	NDS	15,400.00	0.00	0.00	15,400.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		5,000.00	10,808.12	266.94	-5,541.18
20 - SUPPLIES		800.00	835.41	0.00	-35.41
30 - SERVICES CHARGES		5,100.00	8,243.43	0.00	-3,143.43
50 - CAPITAL	_	4,500.00	877.92	0.00	3,622.08
	Department	15,400.00	20,764.88	266.94	-5,097.94
85 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE		4,300.00	0.00	0.00	4,300.00
20 - SUPPLIES		50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
80 - UTILITIES	Donortmort	4,250.00	1,803.00	0.00	2,447.00
	Department	4,300.00	1,803.00	0.00	2,497.00

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ACCOUNT		CURRENT			UNEXPENDED
DATE JRNL	DESC	BUDGET	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
87 - SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES CO	NT'D				
87 - SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES		7,100.00	0.00	0.00	7,100.00
70 - EXPENSES		7,100.00	0.00	0.00	7,100.00
	Department	7,100.00	0.00	0.00	7,100.00
90 - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS		351,476.00	0.00	0.00	351,476.00
60 - PROGRAMS		351,476.00	351,926.08	0.00	-450.08
	Department	351,476.00	351,926.08	0.00	-450.08
94 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPEND	DITURES	3,725,265.00	0.00	0.00	3,725,265.00
70 - EXPENSES		3,725,265.00	3,725,263.83	0.00	1.17
	Department	3,725,265.00	3,725,263.83	0.00	1.17
96 - ANIMAL CONTROL		10,300.00	0.00	0.00	10,300.00
10 - PERSONNEL SERVICES		5,000.00	1,526.56	0.00	3,473.44
20 - SUPPLIES		800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
70 - EXPENSES		4,500.00	4,070.65	0.00	429.35
	Department	10,300.00	5,597.21	0.00	4,702.79
97 - XWALK/STLGT/HYDRANT RENT	AL	108,842.00	0.00	0.00	108,842.00
70 - EXPENSES		108,842.00	103,509.57	0.00	5,332.43
	Department	108,842.00	103,509.57	0.00	5,332.43
98 - RESERVE ACCOUNTS		170,750.00	0.00	0.00	170,750.00
70 - EXPENSES		170,750.00	170,000.00	0.00	750.00
	Department	170,750.00	170,000.00	0.00	750.00
Final Totals		6,435,926.00	6,502,233.32	352,290.32	285,983.00

Month	Birth	Death	Marriage	
January		3	3	0
February		1	2	0
March		3	1	0
April		3	0	2
May		3	1	4
June		3	4	1
July		2	3	1
August		3	3	3
September		1	3	8
October		4	3	1
November		2	3	1
December		1	6	0

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Acct	Name	Principal	Pre Lien Int	Costs	Current Int	Total
	A & M REDDI MIX	6,584.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,584.16
2127	ABBOTT, TERRIE	, 1,400.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	, 1,400.94
	ADAMS, SANDRA	1,971.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,971.12
1960	B.P.B. Inc.	1,158.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,158.42
191	BARNES, DOUGLAS E BARNES, KATRINA	1,965.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,965.96
300	BARTLETT, DEVISEES OF CLAREN	206.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	206.40
2539	BARTLETT, DEVISEES OF CLAREN	559.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	559.86
10	BATES, GEOFFREY D	815.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	815.59
417	BEARCE, DAVID W II	241.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	241.23
2351	BENNETT, ARTHUR JR	25.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.80
512	BENSON, MANDY G , MANIGAT, JE HOWARD, ALFRED R	1,229.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,229.37
2410	BERNARD GINN AND SONS INC	772.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	772.71
1614	BICKFORD, RANDY	1,206.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,206.15
822	BIRMINGHAM, DEVISEES OF ETHE	85.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.14
493	BLAKE, JENNIFER M	1,380.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,380.30
491	BLAKE, SANDRA L	1,508.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,508.01
2507	BONENFANT, MARCEL	1,844.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,844.70
1209	BOOKER, MAURA	2,503.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,503.89
2154	BOUCHARD, PATRICK D BOUCHARD, ROBIN L	1,979.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,979.53
1051	BOYORAK, MARK A	891.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	891.92
1212	BRALEY, DEVISEES OF EMILY M.	289.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	289.49
584	BRALEY, LOREN P	728.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	728.85
	BRASSBRIDGE, HELEN	516.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	516.64
1385	BROWN, DEBORAH J	1,613.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,613.79
	BROWN, NANCY MILLER, MICHAEL L	735.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	735.30
929	BROWN, SHAWN D	255.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	255.36
1457	BRUEHL, JANET M BRUEHL, MICHAEL B	1,760.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,760.85
2403	BURGESS, ABIGAIL H	964.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	964.27
	CALDER, PAULINE B COFFIN, CRYSTAL O	425.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.70
	CAMPBELL, BRENDA J (NORWOOD	318.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	318.63
1360	CASO, JOSEPH F	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
292	CHANDLER, BERT HEIRS	263.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.16
2461	CHASE, COLBY BOUTIN, HANNAH	3,150.10	0.00	0.00	-18.30	3,131.80
2248	CLARK, SHANE S	398.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	398.61
1613	CLENDENNING, COLBY E CLENDENNING, DONNA M C/O KEENE	417.96 E, DARYL	0.00	0.00	0.00	417.96
1153	CLEWLEY, STEPHEN A CLEWLEY, CAROLYN E	2,042.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,042.07
774	Clough, Shelley Clough, Robert	1,538.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,538.32

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782 Cohen, Alan M	219.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	219.94
823 Cohen, Alan M	1,809.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,809.87
2419 CONNELL, LAURIE B CRAIG, SCOTT	19.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.99
1154 CONNORS, MICHAEL J CONNORS, GERALDINE	838.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	838.50
89 CONSERVATOR FOR JACOB LEAC	1,470.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,470.60
1193 COOLIDGE, JAMES	46.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.44
1197 COOLIDGE, JAMES	1,443.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,443.51
2040 COOLIDGE, JAMES	396.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	396.03
2042 COOLIDGE, JOSEPH W	69.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.66
897 COOPER, DAVID W COOPER, CARRIE L	3,088.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,088.26
1859 CORSON, TINA M	562.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	562.44
2573 COX, MICHAEL L COX, GRACE M	1,145.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,145.95
2244 COX, RALPH C	728.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	728.49
1207 CRAIG, GLEN D CRAIG, MARYLOU	1,785.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,785.36
2159 DANFORTH, KELLEY B	2,103.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,103.34
902 DAVIS, NICOLE J	506.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	506.97
2383 DESJARDIN, DAVID M DESJARDIN, NANCY A	39.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.34
743 DINARDO, VINCENT W	799.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	799.15
2427 DODGE, DYLAN	64.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.50
565 DOEHRER, DONALD	73.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.18
1989 DONOVAN, DEVISEES OF DANIEL	60.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.63
1017 DORR CONSTRUCTION LLC	1,770.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,770.84
1018 DORR, ALAN DORR, SANDRA	734.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	734.01
1663 DOUGLAS, JOAN	574.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	574.05
1870 DOW, STEPHEN B	3.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.76
467 DRAKE, LEONARD A	83.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.85
2542 DRESSER PROPERTIES LLC	2,656.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,656.70
1510 ELHAJJ, JEANNETTE SAUCIER	570.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	570.18
1942 EL-HAJJ, NICHOLAS EL-HAJJ, CASEY	1,032.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,032.64
75 ELWELL, ED ELWELL, SALLY	29.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.67
1004 EMERY, TYLER EMERY, ADRIENNE	975.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	975.88
1650 ENGSTROM, JOYCE L	1,061.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,061.67
961 ENNIS, FRANK G ENNIS, THERESA P	137.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	137.52
222 FIDDLEHEAD PROPERTIES LLC	324.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	324.43
419 FIDDLEHEAD PROPERTIES LLC	776.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	776.58
2252 FRASER, JOHN C FRASER, SUSAN C	2,561.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,561.94

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1164	FREEMAN, RICHARD C FREEMAN SCOTT C	2,387.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,387.79
2413	GARRON, JENNIFER C GRAY, RODNEY D	705.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	705.63
1926	GIESA, ERIC A GIESA, NANCY E	801.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	801.09
890	GINN JR., BERNARD D	2,836.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,836.71
610	GINN, BENJAMIN D	135.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.45
727	GINN, KENNETH J	1,399.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,399.65
2464	GINN, SONJA M	546.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	546.25
1937	GOLDTHWAITE, SHAWN	1,815.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,815.03
2349	GOULD, GARY	402.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	402.27
634	GOULD, GARY M	222.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	222.61
636	GOULD, GARY M	588.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	588.44
748	GOULD, GARY M	1,133.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,133.91
749	GOULD, GARY M	, 668.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	668.67
1370	GRAHAM JR., THOMAS J	1,073.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,073.28
	GRENDELL, JENNIFER GRENDELL, JAMES A	3,870.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,870.12
2404	GROVER, DAVID C	423.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	423.16
1750	GROVES, DANIEL S	3,003.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,003.12
1596	HALE, CHRISTOPHER	324.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	324.43
2565	HALE, CHRISTOPHER	1,412.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,412.55
281	HALEY, SHAWN HALEY, SANDRA C/O EDWARDS, JE	383.13 REMY	0.00	0.00	0.00	383.13
296	HALL, GOLDIE	2.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.58
131	HALL, LAURIE A HALL, TONEY W	2,458.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,458.74
714	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, HEIRS OF FANNIE	361.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	361.20
2110	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, HEIRS OF FANNY	154.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	154.80
	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, FANNY HEIRS	157.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	157.38
	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON HEIRS OF FANNIE	535.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	535.35
	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON HEIRS OF FANNIE	197.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	197.37
	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, FANNY HEIRS	129.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.00
	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R JOHNSON, HEIRS OF FANNIE	3,329.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,329.49
1889	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R JOHNSON, HEIRS OF FANNIE	7,180.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,180.14
	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R JOHNSON, FANNY HEIRS	323.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	323.79
	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R	166.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.41
2109	HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R JOHNSON, HEIRS OF FANNIE	283.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	283.80

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2112 HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R	158.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	158.67
JOHNSON, FANNY HEIRS	270.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.02
2114 HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R JOHNSON, HEIRS OF FANNIE	279.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.93
2201 HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R JOHNSON, HEIRS OF FANNIE	2,507.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,507.76
2583 HAMOR, CHRISTOPHER R JOHNSON, HEIRS OF FANNIE	197.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	197.37
363 HARNISH, DEBORAH J HOLMES, MEGAN C	1,980.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,980.15
486 HARRIMAN, HEIDI	508.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	508.26
488 HARRIMAN, HEIDI	499.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	499.23
1998 HARRIMAN, HEIDI	1,150.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.68
758 HARRIS, MARTHA J	479.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	479.23
WARD, FREDERICK L	77 5.25	0.00			
777 HARRIS, MARTHA J	1,480.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,480.27
2366 HART, ANDREW	346.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	346.75
2066 HAWES, ARICH L SR WHITE, BRENDA J	374.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	374.10
1833 HAWES, ARICH SR	1,301.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,301.61
633 HOBBS, NATHAN A	47.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.73
1043 HUTCHINSON, SEAN F HUTCHINSON, SHANNON L	1,405.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,405.45
460 HYATT, DAVID A	930.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	930.09
1553 INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLC	1,032.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,032.00
1412 JAGGER, ERIC D JAGGER, MELLISA R	1,875.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,875.66
786 JAMES, AARON P JAMES, ARIKKA D	673.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	673.38
854 JERNIGAN, MARSHALL J	675.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	675.96
2275 JERNIGAN, MARSHALL J	248.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	248.32
23 JOHNSON, ROGER	199.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	199.95
2302 JOHNSON, ROGER B	221.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	221.88
2287 JOHNSON, ROXANNE L	149.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	149.64
1184 JUNKINS, BETTY JEAN	310.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	310.89
2577 KANDRA, MONIQUE M	4,441.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,441.47
1217 KELLEY, STACY KELLEY, KEITH	2,824.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,824.92
220 KELLIHER, ALLEN D KELLIHER, ELIZABETH A	625.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	625.68
1932 KING, ELLEN L	822.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	822.37
1027 LAFOUNTAIN, TOBEY	951.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	951.99
1689 LARRABEE & ASSOCIATES LLC, EV % KATRINA PETERSEN	724.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	724.33
223 LATTARI, KENNETH M	2,604.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,604.51
LATTARI, MARY M 391 LAVIN, MARIE BEDARD LAVIN, HAROLD J	719.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	719.82

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Acct	Name	Principal	Pre Lien Int	Costs	Current Int	Total
1973	LAWRENCE, BETHANY	198.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	198.01
1562	LAWSON, BRENDA V	1,290.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,290.03
	LEACH, JACOB	, 1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.29
	LEACH, JEFFREY	12.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.90
1958	LEACH, DAWN LEACH, JEFFREY LEACH, DAWN	5.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.16
1368	LEDOUX, JASON B LEDOUX, PAULA B	577.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	577.92
744	LEE, LAURIE	807.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	807.54
	LEIGHTON, SARAH	328.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.95
	LEONARD, JAMES M LEONARD, JERI M	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30
962	LEVESQUE, LINDSEY LEVESQUE, RYAN	11.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.61
945	LINDSEY, BOBBIE E	744.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	744.33
581	LITTLEFIELD, ZANE, II	2,198.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,198.16
1624	LUMINO, MARK	101.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	101.91
2469	MAHONE, JAMES	634.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	634.68
29	MANNER, FRANCES R III	370.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	370.23
1024	MANNER, MICHAEL	1,261.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,261.62
1026	MANNER, MICHAEL	192.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	192.21
967	MANNER, MICHAEL J WHITMAN, DOROTHY	398.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	398.61
1316	MARCHETTI, JULIANA	2,359.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,359.29
2247	MARSHALL, NICHOLAS B	402.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	402.48
1255	MAVODONES, JOAN F	398.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	398.61
328	MCAULIFFE, ELMER R MCAULIFFE, DEBORA A	1,726.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,726.01
334	MCCANN, MELISSA A	197.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	197.35
337	MCCANN, TIMOTHEY M	850.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.11
2069	MCCARTHY, JOSEPH	344.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	344.54
1546	MCCURDY, EDDIE R	1,066.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,066.83
1394	MCDADE, MICHAEL	56.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.91
1388	MCDADE, MICHAEL W	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	1.27
1012	MCKAY, RICHARD	1,986.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,986.60
1072	MCKINNEY REVOCABLE TRUST	360.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.55
2369	MCKINNEY, SUZETTE M MCKINNEY, JOHN	186.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.40
1427	MCREE, E REX	19.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.61
1251	MELLO, BRIAN CLARK-MELLO, CHRISTINE J C/O	762.39 OLVERA SAMAN	0.00 THA SORBER T	0.00 TMOTHY G	0.00	762.39
2343	MERNICK, GARRETT	73.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.53
	MIDCOAST MARINE	8,177.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,177.31
	MILLER, HALBERT B	23.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.22
	MOORE, D WAYNE	510.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	510.84
	MOORE, KYLE ALLEN	1,391.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,391.91
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Acct Name	Principal	Pre Lien Int	Costs	Current Int	Total
1468 MURPHY, BETSY C MURPHY, PATRICK E	340.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	340.56
895 MURRAY, EMILY E	245.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	245.04
1577 MYLEN, JAMES W SR	513.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	513.81
139 NADEAU, DARREN D	751.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	751.42
Mushero, Sherri I	,	0.00	0.00	0.00	, 51112
588 NAKAI, JANET	86.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	86.43
1482 NEVILLE, AARON L	1,778.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,778.91
2146 NEWEY, MICHAEL R	3,363.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,363.03
135 NORRIS, PHILIP	587.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	587.41
2578 NORTHGATE ATLANTIC PROP., LL	948.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	948.15
2579 NORTHGATE ATLANTIC PROP., LL	366.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	366.36
2580 NORTHGATE ATLANTIC PROP., LL	350.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.88
2581 NORTHGATE ATLANTIC PROP., LL	385.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	385.71
1171 NORWOOD, AIMEE	833.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	833.34
773 NOYES, CHRISTOPHER M NOYES, LORA S	2,932.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,932.81
1162 NUTE, LAURA J	1,931.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,931.13
272 PALMER, RICHARD	417.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	417.96
566 PALMER, RICHARD D	461.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	461.82
270 PALMER, RICHARD D SR	159.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	159.96
953 PARKS, ANGELA	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.97	7.97
PARKS, BRIAN			0.00		,,
1409 PARSONS LUMBER CO, M. H.	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.37
1556 PEET LLC, N.A.	74.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.17
1557 PEET LLC, N.A.	940.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	940.41
2075 PEET, NOAH V PEET, ADDIE W	1,400.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.94
12 PENDLETON, THOMAS C PENDLETON, NANCY C	2,803.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,803.17
333 PERRILLE, JUDY	310.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	310.89
376 PHILBRICK, DOREEN	790.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	790.20
678 PHILBRICK, JUANITA	979.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	979.11
642 PHILBRICK, SHERYL	1,407.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,407.39
2412 PIERCE, JOLENE	388.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	388.27
1880 PINCKNEY, KELLY	1,373.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,373.06
C/O CL HOME BUYERS LLC	,				
1881 PINCKNEY, KELLY C/O DAVIS, DEREK T CLARK, TISHA	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.85
1840 PITCHER REALTY TRUST	425.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.70
785 POWERS, STEPHEN A	1,520.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,520.91
485 RAINEY, SARAH M	595.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	, 595.98
430 RANCOURT, BILLY JOE	330.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.24
432 RANCOURT, BILLY JOE	522.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	522.45
1792 RANCOURT, CLAYTON W III	263.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.16
217 RANDALL, ELFREIDA	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.05
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Acct	Name	Principal	Pre Lien Int	Costs	Current Int	Total
1621	RAWSON, JOSEPH J RAWSON, MELISSA H	1,889.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,889.85
2345	RICHARDS, HOPE A	214.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	214.32
495	C/O CLOUGH, ROBERT CLOUGH, SHE ROLNICK, SHEA S	517.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	517.29
	ROMAN, ROBERT ROMAN, JANE	1,833.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,833.09
389	SABINS, ROBERT H	847.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	847.53
	SAUNDERS, WILBUR E SAUNDERS, LYNN F	1,028.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,028.13
2378	SAWYER, LARRY JR SAWYER, SHAWNA	1,122.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,122.30
278	SHAVER, JAMES C	28.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.38
2406	SISSON, CHARLES B SISSON, MARTHA	1,149.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,149.18
728	SMITH, BRIAN M SCHUITEMA, SARAH A	1,755.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,755.69
1830	SMITH, ESTHER	16.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.77
766	SMITH, JAMES SMITH, DEBORAH A	2,114.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,114.31
765	SMITH, JAMES D GALLUPE SMITH, DEBORAH A	1,038.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,038.45
2393	SMITH, JAMES D	1,154.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,154.55
1317	SOMERS, JEREMY	1,861.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,861.47
860	SOULE, ANDREW	567.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	567.60
2513	SPENCER, TROY D	1,186.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,186.80
1648	SPRAGUE, KAREN	123.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	123.84
2522	STETSON, AMY L	214.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	214.14
1815	STRAITON, JENNIFER NICHOLE	42.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.57
910	SWETT LIVING TR, JAMES D.	196.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	196.08
1009	THIBODEAU, PATRICK THIBODEAU, MANDI	473.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	473.43
1211	THIBODEAU, PATRICK THIBODEAU, MANDI	1,050.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,050.06
2411	TIMBER POINT ACQUISITIONS LL(455.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	455.37
2103	ULMER, ANTHONY	212.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	212.85
71	UNKNOWN, OWNER	14.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.19
709	URQUHART, DOUGLAS W URQUHART, KATHERINE A	3,124.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,124.38
600	VALAITIS, RACHEL	1,113.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,113.90
514	VARGHESE, AJU VARGHESE, MARIBEL	18.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.06
1626	VIEL, LAWRENCE JR VIEL, DESIREE	1,212.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,212.74
2034	VIGER-BOOKER, MAURA V	476.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	476.01
1156	WALSH, WINONA K	1,607.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,607.34
454	WARDWELL, HEATHER L WARDWELL, WILLIAM A III	648.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	648.87

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Acct Name	Principal	Pre Lien Int	Costs	Current Int	Total
458 WARDWELL, HEATHER L WARDWELL, WILLIAM A III	501.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	501.81
781 WATT, AARON K	398.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	398.14
448 WESCOTT, LEE E WESCOTT, MARJORIE	780.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	780.45
1196 Wetzel, Zane	10.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.32
1290 Wetzel, Zane	789.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	789.48
2508 WHITE, KEVIN M WHITE, TERRI E	566.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	566.31
2221 WHITTY, LORI A	321.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	321.21
1576 WILSON, DALE JEAN	837.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	837.85
762 WILSON, DAVID J WILSON, DEYSE & DESIREE J.	425.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.70
1150 WILSON, HOLLY WILSON, JOHN	802.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	802.38
117 WOESTEMEYER REV LIVING TR, P	2,133.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,133.66
1827 WOESTEMEYER REV LIVING TR, P	176.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	176.73
1158 WOOD, DANIEL L	673.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	673.38
1563 WOODRUFF, JOHN Jr WOODRUFF, SHAUNA	1,169.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,169.38
1182 YOUNG ET AL, REGAN	2,065.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,065.29
731 ZANARDI, CHRISTOPHER T	2,323.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,323.29
Count: 264 Totals:	250,491.48	0.00	0.00	-9.06	250,482.42

Tax Acquired

Account	t Name	Map/Lot	Location	Assessment
23	JOHNSON, ROGER	R11-245C	1071 N MAIN ST	0
278	SHAVER, JAMES C	R08-110	524 LEBANON RD	0
292	CHANDLER, BERT HEIRS	R08-174	527 LEBANON RD	0
430	RANCOURT, BILLY JOE	R06-048	1 PINE VIEW LN	0
460	HYATT, DAVID A	R06-134	411 STREAM RD	0
512	BENSON, MANDY G , MANIGAT, JEFF E	R06-176	55 GOSHEN RD	0
822	BIRMINGHAM, DEVISEES OF ETHEL C.	R03-145	200 NORTH RD	0
897	CITIMORTGAGE INC	R05-043	76 NORTH RD	0
1156	WALSH, WINONA K	R10-030	35 HACKETT RD	0
1317	SOMERS, JEREMY	U06-058	16 OLD COUNTY RD	0
1648	SPRAGUE, KAREN	U03-175	32 FERRY ST	0
1792	RANCOURT, CLAYTON W III	R06-060	280 STREAM RD	0
1889	Hamor, Christopher R	R11-245	1067 N MAIN ST	0
2103	ULMER, ANTHONY	R11-147-018	8 JOHNSON LN	0
2104	JOHNSON, R HEIRS	R11-147-017	12 JOHNSON LN	0
2236	LEACH, JACOB	R08-172-006	LEBANON RD	0
2287	JOHNSON, ROXANNE L	R11-147-013	9 JOHNSON LN	0
2302	JOHNSON, ROGER E	R11-147-001	26 JOHNSON LN	0
2438	Stamper, Joseph	R01-139-T	659 STREAM ROAD	0

Total

PROPERTY DECLARATION

LIST OF ESTATES NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Filed Pursuant to Title 36, M.R.S.A., Section 706

To the Assessors of the Municipality of Winterport

1. I am a legal resident of_	(Municipality)	(State)	
 Structures on land not of If Mobile Home: Give Ma owned by you on April 1, w including dwelling houses, structures. Identify landow 	ake, Year, Model, S /hich is located on le house trailers, cam	eased land or land not o ps, stores, storehouses,	wned by you,
<u>Location</u> (Street	Owner of Land number or brief des	<u>Type of Structure</u> cription)	
a			
b			
c(For	additional space att	ach separate sheet)	
3. Real Estate:			

List briefly each separate parcel subject to taxation on April 1 of the year for which this list is filed, and located in the municipality in which this return is filed:

Location (St. number, or brief desc.) a	<u>Area of Land</u> (Lot dimension ft. or acres)	<u>Type of Structure</u> (As: Buildings and Mobile Homes - as farmstead, store, dwelling, etc.)
b		
C		
d	(For additional spac	e attach separate sheet)

Have any of the buildings listed been constructed or altered since the previous April 1?

Yes_____ No____

If so, identify building and give brief description of construction or alteration.

Is your land subject to any enforceable restrictions which limit the use to which it may be put?

Yes_____ No____

If "Yes", please indicate the nature of the restriction: (Check the appropriate block or blocks.)

Zoning ordinance Subdivision restrictions Recorded Contractual Provisions Other (contain)	
Other (explain)	

The foregoing is submitted in compliance with Title 36, M.R.S.A., Section 706, and is true and correct to the best of my belief as of April 1 of the current year.

I understand that the assessors may require me to make oath of the foregoing: and that they may require me to answer in writing all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation, and value of any property liable to be taxed in the State of Maine and that a refusal or neglect to answer such further inquiries and subscribe the same will bar an appeal to the County Commissioners.

Date

Name of Taxpayer - Please print

Signature of Taxpayer. If signed on
behalf of corporation, please state your capacity.

RETURN BY APRIL 1ST

January of 2024 brought changes to the Winterport Board of Assessors. Our Assessor Agent/Code Enforcement Officer, Jacki Robbins, retired. Jackie, collaborating with her partner, David Ladew, oversaw the successful, State mandated, 2020-2021 Property Tax Equalization Program (Revaluation). The Board will miss Jacki's determination, hard work ethic, and great character.

Travis Gould was hired as Jacki's replacement as the Town of Winterport Assessing Agent and Code Enforcement Officer. We would like to welcome Travis on his position and look forward to collaborating with him in the future.

To accommodate Mr. Gould's schedule, the Board is now holding the monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month, at 4PM. The meetings are open to the public and are held at the Winterport Town Office in the Council Chambers. Residents who wish to be added to the agenda as an item for discussion should contact the Town Office at 207-223-2055.

2023 was another active year for real estate sales and transfers. 78 homes and 57 parcels of land changed hands. There was also a great deal of new homes and commercial construction. Real estate valuations increased by approximately 14% over 2022. The Board of Assessors approved 7 supplemental and 59 abatements over the course of the year.

Winterport has an "intent to improve" permit system. There is no fee for the permit which can be obtained at the town office.

The State of Maine has a number of programs that pertain to taxes. There is the Homestead Exemption, the Veteran's Exemption, Property Tax Fairness Credit and Tree Growth, Farmland and Open Space programs. The assessor's agent can help explain any of these programs but it is up to the homeowner to apply.

Respectfully Submitted,

Winterport Board of Tax Assessors, May 2024.



1A Waldo County Broadband Coalition

Dear Neighbors:

At the direction of the town council, we have continued to work with representatives from Frankfort, Prospect, and Stockton Springs – together as the 1A Waldo County Broadband Coalition – to explore joint opportunities to expand high-speed broadband in our towns. Federal data demonstrate that most locations in Winterport are not served by high-speed internet. Slow speeds, intermittent connections, and unaffordable alternatives are a challenge for many. Furthermore, many residents live in areas where there is simply no internet service available at any speed.

The severe lack of high-quality broadband infrastructure is a significant barrier for our town's success in the 21st century. Many of you have shared your stories about the challenges that our lack of broadband infrastructure causes for you and your families. During the past several years, our towns have recognized how inadequate broadband infrastructure makes it harder for businesses to expand or for new businesses to locate here. Inadequate broadband infrastructure makes it harder for our children to learn and participate in school activities and prevents residents from taking advantage of good job opportunities through teleworking. It contributes to isolation and a lack of access to telemedicine, particularly for seniors, and limits our ability to engage with online information and opportunities. It causes people to think twice about moving to or staying put in our community and makes it harder to keep in touch with distant friends and family using common technologies like video chat.

Working as a regional committee has allowed our towns to share our efforts to address these common problems. In November 2022 we issued a request for proposals to a wide range of ISPs that are active in the state, and worked through that competitive process to identify Direct Communications as an optimal ISP partner for our towns. Direct Communications is the parent company of UniTel, which is based in Unity and has provided telecommunications services in Waldo County for more than a century.

Last fall, in partnership with Direct Communications, we submitted an application to the Maine Connectivity Authority to fund a universal high-speed fiber optic network in all four towns that would bring service to every location. Each town committed town funds – in Winterport, funds received from the federal government under the American Rescue Plan Act – to help match the requested grant as well as significant private funds from Direct Communications. Many of you showed your support at public meetings, including a unanimous vote at a special town meeting to allocate matching funds, and many of you provided letters of support and testimonials about the importance of broadband for our town that were included in the grant application. We are grateful and humbled by your support.

Unfortunately, due to a large number of qualified applications and a lack of funds, our application was not selected. While this is disappointing, we remain committed to solving our region's connectivity challenges. In January we submitted an application for a different funding opportunity which, if awarded

in May (we are still waiting for word when this letter was submitted for the town report), would support the construction of much of the necessary "backbone" infrastructure to bring fiber service along the main transportation arteries in our towns. This would position our ISP partner well to compete for further federal funding allocated to states through the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment program under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which the Maine Connectivity Authority will begin to administer later this summer. We are hopeful this combination of funding opportunities will enable us to achieve our shared goal of universal affordable high speed internet for all residents.

We also are working as a region to ensure our communities will be prepared to maximize the benefits of new connectivity when it becomes available. We have worked to build the necessary connections and relationships with organizations across the state to bring resources to the town. In a partnership with the National Digital Equity center, the town office will be hosting free courses on internet use, security, and other areas of interest to support the community. The National Digital Equity Center provides communities at all levels the expertise needed to mobilize broadband technologies through digital inclusion, literacy efforts, education, resource planning, funding research, infrastructure leveraging and stakeholder engagement. For more information on free classes that can be offered, please visit https://digitalequitycenter.org/classes/ and let the Broadband Committee know what classes to bring to the Town next!

You can stay up to date on the committee's work, and sign up to receive email announcements about public meetings, by visiting <u>lawaldobroadband.com</u>.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or thoughts you may have.

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1A Waldo County Broadband Committee Members representing Winterport

REPORT OF THE WINTERPORT CEMETERY DISTRICT

Phil Higgins continues to serve as Sexton and the point of contact for purchase and location of graves. Steve Wright has continued as Superintendent in charge of maintaining the cemeteries. Thank you, Phil and Steve, for your service over the years.

Unfortunately, a severe windstorm in December caused serious damage to many of the trees that have sheltered the cemetery for the past 100 years, requiring immediate work to remove the downed trees and avoid further damage to headstones. The age of the trees was such that many just could not be saved. This cost was included in a FEMA grant application made by the Town.

The recovery and replanting process will be slow and the results will take years to show, but we have already started a few seedlings and investigated possible grants from the Maine Forest Service and the Soil Conservation District . Even before the storm we had done extensive work to trim and try to save these trees. Our annual appeal for gravestone repair and cleaning will be replaced by an appeal for funds to assist in replanting trees.

The District Board meets on the third Monday of each month throughout the year. For those who may not know, there are seven public cemeteries in Winterport:

- 1. Oak Hill Cemetery on Lebanon Road
- 2. Bald Hill Cove Cemetery on the Rt. 1A and Old County Road
- 3. Grant/Littlefield Cemetery on Goshen Road
- 4. Perkins/Vinal Cemetery on the Monroe Road
- 5. Ellingwoods Corner Cemetery at Rt. 69/Ellingwoods Corner
- 6. Twining Cemetery on Twining Road
- 7. Cole Cemetery on Meadow Road

In addition to providing a final resting place, these cemeteries are also one of the best sources of the history of the people of Winterport, commemorating citizens and soldiers from as far back as the Revolutionary War. Unfortunately, time and neglect have put us in danger of losing permanently some of this history, especially in the smaller cemeteries. The Cemetery District is committed to preserving this part of our heritage.

Grave lots in the cemeteries are available for \$600.00 per grave (\$300.00 per grave, \$300.00 for perpetual care of grave and stone). Although the traditional sales of graves in lots of six are still available, they are also available individually or in groups of less than six. Those interested may contact Phil Higgins at (207) 299-4568, any of the trustees listed below ,or write to the Winterport Cemetery District at P.O. Box 413, Winterport, Maine 04496.

Ed Russell, Chairman Gloria Aurelio Tammy Higgins Barbara Carter Paul Weaver Winterport Conservation Commission 2024 Report to the Town

Dear Residents,

We are pleased to report significant progress on our goals:

- Trails on Blueberry Hill have been cleared and blazed;
- A forest management plan for the Blueberry Hill property has been accepted by the Town Council and timber harvesting will occur this summer/fall; proceeds from the sale of timber will be used to develop the next forest management plan;
- The Rocky Knoll property will be surveyed in June;
- A Recreational Trail Grant will be submitted this year and if awarded will assist with development of a trail system on the Rocky Knoll property;
- One of our Commission members is certified as a Maine Big Night Amphibian Migration Monitoring leader;
- We continue to look for sponsors for our Adopt A Road program so that our highways and byways are litter free. If you would be willing to keep a segment of your road litter free email us and we will add you to the list;
- We now have a page on the Town's website where agendas and minutes are posted along with other information about the Commission;
- Signs identifying Conservation property have been ordered and will be posted at the following properties: Stream Road property (R-13 Lot 1), Meadow Road Property (R-9 Lot 25), and Rocky Knoll (R7-185) with signage for Airport Natural Areas (R-8 Lot 46 and R-7 Lot 87) to be added.

In the coming year we will

- Extend Blueberry Hill trails as recommended in the Harvest Plan;
- Create a brochure to introduce new residents to our Conservation properties;
- Develop a Forest Management Plan for the 87 acres along the Marsh Stream so that trails and picnic spots can be created;
- Design conservation activities for students to encourage exploration;
- Organize invasive species removal volunteer work days;
- Collaborate with the Winterport Riverside Riders Snowmobile club on trail creation and maintenance.

Want to be involved?

Contact us via email at **ccwinterport@gmail.com** or our Facebook page, Winterport Conservation Commission

Respectfully,

Lily Calderwood, Chair, Kelsey Sullivan, Vice Chair, Mary Anne Royal, Secretary, Alan Cohen, Member, Jeremy Paxton, Member



Winterport Fire Department

PO Box 559, Winterport, ME. 04496-0559

Philip H Foley Chief

To the Citizens of Winterport,

As I prepare this year's report for 2024, the Fire Dept. Emergency responses in 2023 have again increased with 166 calls for service. Should you decide to use alternative fuels to heating oil make sure that your installation and chimneys are inspected by a professional to reduce the chances of a fire.

Over the last few years, we have observed a dangerous trend of homes not having working smoke detectors, whether it is that batteries have been removed, detectors have stopped working and been taken down and not replaced or in the case of some older homes they have never been installed. This is a troubling trend as smoke detectors save lives and the cost of them is small. If you need a smoke detector the Winterport Fire Department has a supply of smoke detectors and if necessary, we will deliver them to your residence.

We had seven structure fires, and we assisted our mutual aid partners several times. The remaining calls were varied in nature from chimney fires to CO detector and smoke alarms and fire alarms at schools and various businesses.

Many residences still need house numbers posted to make your address easy to locate. Since about half the time it is dark, these numbers should be reflective. It is particularly important that these numbers are displayed in easy view for responders approaching from either direction.

Our fleet is aging; we are running out of breathing room for replacement of the Fleet. Our fleet will be 20, 24, and 41 years old. We have purchased a new Engine from Fouts Brothers, this engine will help to improve the safety of the town as well as the safety of our first responders. This engine is scheduled to be delivered in the first part of the third quarter of this year. Funding of the Capital Reserve Account should be at a level which will be in good financial shape to purchase another new tanker in the next 3 years. The current cost of fire trucks is in the range of 400-500 thousand and is increasing constantly.

Fire permits are required for ALL open burning, year-round. The Permits are available from the Fire Warden, Philip Foley @ 207-956-4520, or at the town office (Monday through Thursday). Permits may also be obtained online at http://www.maineburnpermit.com (This permit is now at no cost) Permits are subject to the requirements imposed due to environmental conditions. All burns are required to be conducted after 5:00 pm unless there is steady rain, or the ground is completely covered with snow. Burning without a permit or beyond permit requirements may result in citations and cost recovery for fire suppression.

The firefighters continue with mandatory training to be fully prepared to address whatever emergency we may be confronted with. This training is both internal and working with our mutual aid departments. As with most departments we are experiencing shrinking rosters, we are currently holding our own but are seeing a downward trend as older members are retiring, and fewer younger members are joining. Automatic mutual Aid is key to all area towns (including Winterport) to partially deal with shrinking participation.

Anyone interested in joining the Fire Department should contact the Fire Chief, Philip Foley at 207-9564520. There are many different tasks that need to be filled on the scene, requiring different levels of training thus opening avenues for everyone regardless of skills and how one wishes to help the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Foley Fire Chief Winterport Historical Association

Spring has sprung and so have much needed repairs to the Historical Association building located at 183 Main St.

There have been and will be lots of changes to the building in the weeks and months ahead. As Winterport celebrates its 164 th birthday, the boards of the Winterport Historical Association and Winterport Union Meeting House have been working together to ensure the preservation of the incredible history and the influential people that make Winterport the special place we all call home.

Work has already begun on the foundation and will continue with insulating, upgrades to electrical and plumbing, new heating/air conditioning, along with many other repairs, and improvements that will help ensure the incredible history of our beloved town for future generations to enjoy!

We all know the saying "it takes a village".

These much needed repairs will, of course, require some financial assistance. We are busy writing grants, and fundraising and if you're not already a member of the Winterport Historical Association please consider becoming a member and or making a tax deductible donation. THANK YOU!!

Winterport Historical Association Board

Membership dues for the 2024- 2025 program year (September 2024 - May 2025) are \$10 per member. If you would like to be a member and support the museum, please complete the form below and return it to our mailing address with your dues. Checks should be payable to the Winterport Historical Association, PO Box 342 Winterport, ME 04496

Name(s)			
Mailing address			
Telephone	E-mail address		
Amount enclosed \$	Check #	Date	

Donation to support renovations to the museum building \$______

Donations are tax deductible, and you will receive a receipt for any donation. Thank you again!!

Medal of Honor Memorial Committee

In August, 2023, the Town Council established an exploratory committee to amplify awareness and celebration for the significant achievements of the Town's two Medal of Honor recipients.

Lt. Albert E. Fernald distinguished himself while serving in Company F, 20th Maine Infantry, U.S. Army during the Civil War. During a rush at the enemy, Lt. Fernald seized, during a scuffle, the flag of the 9th Virginia Infantry (C.S.A.). The flag represented a unit's morale and fighting spirit. Enemy soldiers always delivered their deadliest fire at those holding aloft a flag. (Capturing an enemy's colors was one of the outstanding feats of a Civil War battle. Losing one's flag to the enemy was a shame second only to cowardice in battle.) Fernald was born in Winterport, Maine, on 13 May 1838. He died on 3 December 1908 and is interred at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Maine.

SGT William Grant Fournier distinguished himself while serving in Company M, 35th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Army during World War II. As leader of a machine-gun section, his group was attacked by a superior force, his gunner killed, his assistant gunner wounded, and an adjoining gun crew put out of action. Sgt. Fournier sacrificed himself rushing forward to the idle gun, held up the tripod, and reestablished supporting fire. The sturdy defensive action was a decisive factor in the following success of the attacking battalion. Fournier was raised in Rhode Island but settled in Winterport following 10 years in the U.S. Navy. Fournier re-enlisted in the Army from Winterport in September 1940. He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii.

The Winterport Medal of Honor Committee is dedicated to researching, recommending, and carrying out, initiatives within the town and surrounding community to celebrate, educate, and memorialize our Town's contribution to the defense of our Nation and protection of the freedoms we all hold dear.

Our Vision is to help Winterport achieve a comprehensive approach to honoring and recognizing the contributions and sacrifices of our Veterans, including a dedicated site honoring all branches of service, while also highlighting the Town's two Medal of Honor recipients, as well as other means of publicly recognizing the town's veterans and educating the general public about their service to our community and Nation.

The committee is looking for interested residents to join the effort, meets every other Tuesday at the Town Office, and welcomes the public to contribute ideas and support. For more information, please contact the Town Manager, Casey Ashey.



The Winterport Memorial Library

We would like to report that the library has shown tremendous growth in the last year. The usage of the library has grown remarkably with a great number of new patrons joining the library and with the continued readership of all our patrons increasing our circulation numbers. We want to thank the community for all of their support throughout the year.

Over the last year, the library has hosted several programs and events including author visits, the Children's Summer Reading Program, Children's Story Time, Children's Craft-It/Games, Stitch Makers, and book groups. Please be sure to check out our NEW website <u>www.winterportlibrary.org</u> or Facebook for our latest offerings.

Library cards are free to all Winterport and Frankfort residences.

Programs and Events:	Library Visits 2023:
Children's, Young Adult, and Adult Programs Children's Summer Reading Program Early Literacy Storybook Walk	*3989
Technology: Public access computers Printer and Scanner FAX Machine Free 24/7 WIFI	Total Circulation: * 5659
Services: Cloudlibrary Interlibrary Loan Technology Assistance Reference Assistance	New Patrons: *87

Current Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-7, Wednesdays and Fridays 9-4, and Saturdays 9-noon (closed Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend). As always, please come by and see all that we have to offer our community.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Atwood and Reba Stewart, Librarians

Board of Trustees: John Dube, Meridee Worcester, Doug Ronco, Jen Baron, Doug Cravens, Erin Holyoke, Jim Foley, Dave Berry, Donna Gilbert and Claudette Nason.

The Neighbor's Cupboard 2024

The Neighbor's Cupboard is your local food pantry serving the communities of Winterport and Frankfort. We are open at the Victoria Grant Center at the end of Park Drive in Winterport 9am to 10am Wednesdays or until the last one in line is served. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 742, Winterport.

During the last year your generosity helped feed over 110 families who made 10<u>60</u> visits, taking home over 2,400 brimful bags of food this past year. These families contained 308 men, women, and children from Winterport and Frankfort.

We thank all townsfolk, farmers, clubs, churches, and businesses for your donations of food and money that keep the shelves, refrigerators, and freezers full and our doors open. The Winterport Woman's Club is especially appreciated for their gifts of turkeys and fundraising at Thanksgiving. The annual food drive conducted by our Postal Letter Carriers is the biggest contributing food drive annually.

This year we mourn the loss of Janet Keene, a loving volunteer, Board member, and friend.

Our awesome volunteers include: Phylis Allen, Donna Allen, Pauline Botting, Stan Bowden, Sandy Comeau, Deborah Follansbee, Sue Fraser, Nancy Gause, Kristen Hallett, Paul Hallett, Phil Higgins, Ellie Jordan, Brian Keeley, Laurie McLean, Dianna Moore, Karen Noronha, Mary O'Roak, Wanda Passero, Don Quigley, Ruth Rancourt, Keith Ritchie, Annie Robinson, Rita Weaver, Betty Williams. and Chris Woods.

Co Presidents:

Phylis Allen	Annie Robinson	Ellie Jordan
223-9951	223-4497	223-5234

Annual Report of the Winterport Planning Board

In 2023, the Planning Board considered eight applications for a subdivision. Two were withdrawn and six were approved. In June, the Planning Board approved a set of Bylaws.

The Land Use Ordinance, Shoreland Zoning Map, as well as copies of Agendas and Minutes are now posted on the Town of Winterport website for access by all.

We still have only six of the seven required members of the planning board. Please consider serving on the board.

Respectfully,

James Gilbert, Chair

Dear Winterport Community Members,

First and foremost, thank you to our small core of volunteer coaches who volunteer their time in the soccer, dance, and tee ball programs. These volunteers invest their time, patience, knowledge, and expertise in our players and serve as positive role models and mentors. Thank you to our supportive parents, family, friends, and young athletes. The programs are working as players are developing various skill sets. Finally, thanks to RSU22 for allowing the recreation program to use of the facilities at Leroy H. Smith School and Wagner Middle School.

The soccer program had smaller numbers participating in the fall activity. We battled through wet fields, cold weather, and the tragic events in Lewiston. All in all, the skill level had greatly improved from one year to the next year.

Currently, our recreational basketball program has 51 players from Pre-K to Grades 3 and 4. This is an 8week program which has a small participation percentage. Fifty-one percent of registrants make all sessions. Skill development improves when players attend every session and make a concerted effort to practice at home, as well. This is a successful program as improvements in skill development are evident when comparing last year's program to this year's program. Special thanks to volunteer coaches and program leaders, Frank Brillant and Alydia Brillant, both keep the ball bouncing while organizing the basketball program skill development.

Our tee ball program will continue to work in collaboration with the Winterport Little League program in the Spring. Last year's program was successful having 30 participants, ages 4 - 7.

Abbott Park welcomed the addition of a larger and faster Z-turn mower with a grass collection system. This addition to Abbott Park allows the park fields to be well-groomed, and the elimination of grass clipping interfering with athletic and recreational programs. Plans for the future of Abbott Park include ditching the perimeter for better water drainage, ensuring dry athletic fields, eliminating slash piles throughout the park, footbridges for the Blue Trail, and basketball court markings. This winter began the long-awaited improvement to the run-off ditches needed to keep the fields dry.

Lastly, the Winterport Recreation Department continues to be appreciative of the many community members who volunteer their time and their expertise to benefit our young athletes. These volunteers demonstrate recreational sports knowledge, work ethic, and dedication to Winterport, and they are the ones who drive our programs.

Respectfully Submit, Al Barton Winterport Recreation Coordinator The Solid Waste and Recycling Committee began its work for the Town on May 24 2023. The Town Council charged the Committee with public outreach to include updates on what can and cannot be recycled, changes at the transfer station, and information about why it is important to use the burn pile, demolition and metal containers and recycling bins correctly. The Committee will also research best practices, monitor legislation, and report recommendations to the Town Council.

We are pleased to report the following to the residents:

- ★ A Facebook page was created and we would like to encourage residents to follow the page for updates and as a place to ask questions and make suggestions. A suggestion made there by a resident is taking shape. Look for waste cans on Main Street later in the year.
- ★ This year has been devoted to gathering information about best practices for solid waste and recycling management. Members of the Committee have visited the Midcoast Waste Management facility in Rockport, MRC in Hampden and the Unity Area Regional Recycling Center in Thorndike as well as attending a workshop sponsored by EcoMaine.
- ★ We contacted surrounding towns to learn how they are meeting the requirements of 38-MRSA.
- ★ The Committee began by reviewing the current Ordinance, state statute and regulations. Based on their findings recommendations were made to the Town Council regarding needed updates/changes to the Ordinance.
- ★ The Committee presented testimony at a Regional Stakeholder meeting conducted by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) alerting the Department to the emerging crisis small towns are facing. We identified waste management issues that need resolutions and contacted our legislators to ask both for state assistance in addressing these issues. Testimony was given at a hearing on LD 2135 which created a process for addressing the emerging crisis and we contacted our legislators to ask for their support. We have asked the legislature and DEP to develop regional solutions that will benefit taxpayers and the environment.
- ★ We continue to explore options for recycling. Conversations with towns in our area have resulted in some possibilites for further exploration. Our goal is to reduce the cost inherent in recycling while disposing of recyclables responsibly.
- ★ One of DEP's goals is to divert food waste and the Committee heard from 1Earth on their work to collect and compost food waste. We will be talking with the DEP consultant on food waste diversion about the feasibility of some sort of project. We will also be surveying residents about their interest in participating in such a project.
- ★ Once the new Town website went online we were able to post information to our Committee page. Agendas, minutes, and other information can be accessed there.
- ★ And lastly we are pleased to report that we have a robust committee ready to build upon the work highlighted here.

Our meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12:00 at the Town Office. You are all welcome to join us in person or via google meet using the link on the agenda.

Respectfully, Alan Cohen, Nancy Gause, Joe Parise, Kim Berry-Lee, Mary Anne Royal

WINTERPORT UNION MEETING HOUSE, INC 177 North Main Street Winterport, Maine 04496 www.WUMH.org

Dear Winterport Residents and Union Meeting House Members:

The Board is excited to announce that it has scheduled the 2024 Blueberry/Bluegrass Festival for Saturday, August 3 from 12noon – 4pm, with a rain date of Sunday, August 4. We rely on these very successful fund raisers to keep up with the ongoing repairs of our very old, historic building.

Please consider volunteering to help us with our fundraisers. If you are a baker, we always welcome pies and other blueberry baked goods for the festival. We are currently also booking vendors for the Blueberry/Bluegrass Festival. If you are interested, please contact Rhonda Pellerin at rhondapellerin@gmail.com.

Recently we upgraded and modernized our security system. Further repairs include reglazing the windows, repairing and replacing the exterior shutters, and painting the interior foyer ceiling.

The maintenance and restoration of this wonderful historic landmark is an ongoing labor of love for the Board. We do what we do so that the citizens of Winterport, and others, can enjoy it far into the future.

Please support the Winterport Union Meeting House by continuing your membership. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit, and all donations are tax deductible.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact our President, Mark Fitzpatrick, at 207-223-4967. You can also follow us on Facebook and for other info see our website at www.WUMH.org.

Sincerely, Mark Fitzpatrick – President Charlie Rizza – Vice President Maggie English – Secretary Ann Ronco – Treasurer Directors: Kim Pitula, Wade Poulton, Rhonda Pellerin, Dean El-Hajj Consultant: Tommye Whittaker

Winterport Woman's Club GFWC

It is a pleasure to report to the citizens of Winterport the ongoing work of the Winterport Woman's Club GFWC. Our members continue to beautify, support and inform the community with various projects and programs, as we have done for the past 91 years! This past year has added 10 new members to our club, ensuring our programs and service continue into the future.

We continue with cleaning out and refurbishing the neglected and overgrown plantings at Abbot Park on Main Street. Last fall we planted more daffodils and yellow tulip bulb "Hope Gardens" there, and at the Winterport Memorial Library. These gardens support The Yellow Tulip Project - to smash the stigma of mental health issues. Mental Health Awareness was the GFWC Maine State President's Project 2022-2024. www.theyellowtulipproject.org.

One of our members was instrumental in working with local community donors to begin the relocation and renovation of the antique "Blaisdell Trough" at the bottom of Whig Street. Once completed, our club will be adding additional landscaping to the area. We also plan a yearl-long project to restore the six wooden park benches around town, which were originally placed by our club many years ago.

Annually, our members plant and maintain flowers that bloom all summer at the post office, the Winterport Union Meeting House, the Winterport Memorial Library, Oak Hill Cemetery, and the Woman's Club stone planter. These plantings are then replaced in late fall with festive holiday greens. We sincerely thank community members Stan Bowden and Greg Herz for hanging our 16 lighted village Christmas wreaths in December, and later storing them away at the town municipal building.

Our 9th Annual Perennial Plant Sale was held in May and is a fundraiser which, along with the sale of the 63rd issue of our Winterport Community Calendar, enabled us to support the Santa's Helpers at Smith and Wagner Schools, local clients of New Hope Midcoast, and to award a scholarship to a 2023 Hampden Academy graduate. We are now planning for the 64th edition of the Community Calendar. All residents are invited to add their birthdays, anniversaries, or other special dates to the 2025 calendar by emailing Kathy White at dawklw@gmail.com.

The 8th annual Woman's Club Turkey Drive was held at three town locations in November, to help the Neighbor's Cupboard provide turkey dinners and feed local families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Through the generosity of our community neighbors and friends we collected 30+ turkeys, many pounds of non-perishable food, cash, checks and gift cards, which all went directly to the Cupboard. It was our most successful turkey drive to date!

All interested local women are encouraged to join us at a meeting or workday, to find out who we are and what we do! Get in touch with any club member, or contact us at winterportwomansclubme@gmail.com.

Julie Burgess, President; Kathy White, Vice President; Ellen Van Vranken, Secretary; Laurie McLean, Treasurer

Directors: Jackie Watson, Joan Bowman, Gloria Aurelio



Annaleis Hafford, P.E., General Manager

Chandler Merando, Assistant Operator

Kristin Clark, Superintendent

The Winterport Water District's goal is to operate and maintain the District's facilities as required by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Drinking Water Program and as required by its various permits and all applicable regulations. The Winterport Water District operates the Wastewater Treatment Facility at the end of 34 Sampson Street and the Water Treatment Facility at the end of the Reservoir Road. The Wastewater Treatment Plant treated 39.46 million gallons over 2023 which was an average daily flow of 0.11 MGD. Over the past year, we recorded a total of 61 inches of rainfall which contributed to higher flows at the facility.

This year continued to be a very productive for the District and its staff. The District has completed the work on the design for its upgraded wastewater treatment plant and now the project out to bid. The project has interest from all the major large contractors. In 2023, the District worked hard to obtain additional loan and grants towards affording the upgrade. The District was able to obtain additional DEP funding through the CWSRF program with a loan (\$1,085,700) grant (794,300) Congressionally Designated Spending grant of (\$1,500,000) and we applied for a grant through the Penobscot River Trust for \$2,000,000. Because of recent inflation and costs for similar construction, the District has had to obtain additional funding for the project. Overall, if pending grants are obtained, the District has been able to obtain about 85 percent grant and a 15 percent loan package for the project. The payment for this very expensive project has been a cooperative effort between the Town and the District. We will update the Town on the project as the bidding and funding acquisition nears completion.

The District's water system includes a water treatment plant that relies on two groundwater wells that supply the Town. The treatment facility monitors the water that is pumped and adds three chemicals: fluoride, chlorine, and a sequestering agent. Fluoride is used as a dental supplement, chlorine is used as a disinfection agent, and the sequestering agent is used to coat the piping and prevent downstream problems in boilers and other utility systems. The daily average for 2023 was 86,000 gallons of water pumped per day, or a total of 33.8 million gallons for the year.

In 2023, the District also applied for and received grant money to upgrade its old galvanized lines. We received a 75 percent grant for this work. The total length of proposed water mains is 1,700 linear feet along the following roads: Parsonage Street between Marine Street and Mechanic Street, Steamboat Street from the end of the new 8-inch ductile iron line installed in 2003 to the end of the line, and Lincoln Avenue from Willow Street to Commercial Street.

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Committee on Small Business

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

Dear Friends,

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

Maine's heritage industries are the backbone of our state's economy. That is why one of the first bills I introduced in this Congress was the *Northeast Fisheries Heritage Protection Act*, which would prohibit commercial offshore wind energy development in Lobster Management Area 1 (LMA 1) in the Gulf of Maine. LMA 1 was identified by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) as a potential commercial offshore wind site. LMA 1 is a critical and highly productive fishing ground for a variety of sea life, including lobster. Prohibiting offshore wind development in LMA 1 would help to avoid conflict with the New England commercial and recreational fishing industries. Additionally, the bill would initiate a federal study on the environmental review processes of any relevant Federal agencies for offshore wind projects in the Gulf of Maine.

I also continue to advocate on behalf of our veterans and those providing care to our former service members. The current pay for VA employees in the Kennebec and Penobscot counties does not reflect the critical services they are providing. As the oldest state in the nation, with the fifth highest veteran population, Mainers rely on the services offered at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities. That's why recently, Senator Collins, Senator King, Representative Pingree, and I called on the Biden Administration to increase locality pay for VA employees in Kennebec and Penobscot counties. The level of care received is impacted by job vacancies, and the high turnover rate among its healthcare workforce is often the result of pay and compensation issues, which is further exacerbated by the increased cost of living.

Lastly, I'm excited that Mainers are continuing to reap the benefits of the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* (BIL). Recently, millions of dollars in grants have been awarded across the state, including \$35 million through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) program to conserve spawning and migratory habitats for native fish species in Maine, \$460,000 through the Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) program for the Princeton Municipal Airport, Stephen A. Bean Municipal Airport, and Dexter Regional Airport, and nearly \$8 million through the Buses and Bus Facilities Program for Bangor's bus system. These investments are critical to ensuring Maine's infrastructure and will help to ensure Mainers and businesses across Maine are connected.

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

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

I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2024. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

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Jared F. Golden Member of Congress



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January 2024

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the Second Regular Session of the Maine State Legislature convenes, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of District 37 in the Maine House of Representatives. Representing you is an honor and a privilege.

I am honored to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology, where a notable topic this past year is the proposed mandate on electric vehicle sales in our state and how a rulemaking procedure allows a group of unelected bureaucrats to make that determination. As I write, this issue is still hanging over us due to the December storm and power outages that caused the impending vote to be postponed until February.

With significant increases in tax revenues the Legislature chose to grow state government rather than reform the income tax structure and help us all with the challenges we face due to inflation. The Legislature repealed the *Property Tax Stabilization Act* rather than adopt revisions that would benefit our seniors, especially those with a fixed income.

I encourage you to participate in your local government and school board. Phone calls and letters are always welcome; and due to the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are even more accessible. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Committee hearings via Zoom, where you can observe or testify for or against a bill from the comfort of your home.

I will be sending a weekly email newsletter with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at <u>Reagan.Paul@legislature.maine.gov</u>, and we will gladly add you to our list. Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you at the State House and may you all have a safe and healthy 2024.

Sincerely,

Reagan Paul

Reagan Paul State Representative



3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

January 12, 2024

Dear Friends and Residents of Winterport,

Glenn "Chip" Curry

Senator, District 11

Thank you for the opportunity to continue serving as your State Senator. I'm incredibly proud to represent our communities in Augusta, and I promise to work as hard as I can on your behalf. My career as an educator, community development coordinator, and advocate for children and youth has been driven by a calling to help people of all ages reach their highest potential.

The Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature began on January 3, 2024. I continue to serve as Senate chair of the Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee. We are responsible for looking at a wide range of issues, including supporting and uplifting Maine's workforce, strengthening local businesses, and encouraging economic development across the state, especially within our rural communities. Our work is critical to aiding Maine's economic recovery. I also continue to serve on the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee, which focuses on enabling and promoting the safe enjoyment of Maine's outdoors and conservation duties to protect our wildlife and natural resources.

We opened our work this year by honoring those lost in the Lewiston Shootings. The National Anthem was sung in the Senate Chamber by the Lewiston High School Chamber Choir, and our opening invocation was delivered by the Rev. Sarah Gillespie. The session was also translated by two ASL interpreters.

There are many important issues that lawmakers will be considering and voting on this year, like affordable housing, expanded access to child care, supports for working families, as well as violence prevention and gun safety. I'll be sure to keep you all updated on our progress.

Please remember that I am a resource for you all year. If you need to contact a state agency or department or want to share a comment, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can email me at <u>Chip.Curry@legislature.maine.gov</u> or call my legislative office at (207) 287-1515. I know that the winter can be challenging for families, but please don't be afraid to ask for help. After all, I'm here to serve you.

Sincerely,

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Chip Curry State Senator, District 11 *Representing the twenty-six rural, coastal, and island communities of Waldo County*

WALDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

6 Public Safety Way Belfast, ME 04915

SHERIFF Jason W. Trundy Administrative Offices 207-338-6786 Fax 207-338-6784 CHIEF DEPUTY Matthew C. Curtis

Citizens of Waldo County,

The Members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office are proud to provide law enforcement, correctional and civil paperwork services to the citizens of our great county and we want to thank the members of the public for their continued support.

In 2023, our patrol division handled 9,059 calls for service. These calls included all types of incidents from murders, domestic violence, robberies, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, drug overdoses, and much more. The patrol division also conducted 1,301 traffic stops throughout the county in an effort to increase traffic safety on our roads and highways.

Our corrections division finished its fourteenth year in the operation of our 72-hour intake and the Maine Coastal Regional Re-entry Center. The seventy-two-hour holding and booking facility processed 717 persons who were arrested in Waldo County by all the law enforcement agencies serving our County.

In 2023, the participants of the reentry provided 2,796 hours of community service throughout Waldo County. This translated to a savings in labor costs of \$39,563 to citizens and non-profit agencies. Residents also provided more than 52,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to local food pantries and those in need from the County's Garden Project overseen by Waldo County Commissioner William Shorey. The residents also paid \$14,666.53 dollars in room and board to the County and \$12,130.74 toward their fines and restitution.

Our Civil Service Division served 1,247 sets of legal paperwork all over the County in 2023.

It has been an honor for all of us to be of service to the citizens of Waldo County in 2023. It is my goal as Sheriff to focus the resources of the Sheriff's Office on enhancing traffic safety, addressing substance abuse, and identifying operational efficiencies and cost savings in our correctional services. These issues are critical to the quality of life of everyone in Waldo County. We look forward to providing the citizens of Waldo County with professional law enforcement services based on our core values of Integrity, Teamwork and Compassion. We wish everyone a safe and productive 2024.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Jason W. Trundy



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Total Number of Complaints received in 2023 for Winterport

MAINE	Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	<u>% of Total</u>	3.0
	911 Disconnect	57	6.60%	
	911 Misdial	56	6.49%	
	911 Open Line	28	3.24%	
	ATV Complaint	3	0.35%	
	Abandoned Vehic	10	1.16%	
	Agency Assist	53	6.14%	
	Alarm	28	3.24%	
	Animal Prob LAW	1	0.12%	
	Assault	11	1.27%	
	BOLO	5	0.58%	
	Bad Check	1	0.12%	
	Burglary	5	0.58%	
	Business Check	1	0.12%	
	Car/Deer PD	21	2.43%	
	Child Abuse	1	0.12%	
	Child Custody	8	0.93%	
	Civil	43	4.98%	
	Crim Mischief	16	1.85%	
	Crim Trespass	12	1.39%	
	Cruiser Accidnt	1	0.12%	
	Detail K-9	2	0.23%	
	Detail Radar	8	0.93%	
	Detail School	1	0.12%	
	Disorderly	2	0.23%	
	Disturbance	13	1.51%	
	Domestic	19	2.20%	
	Drugs	3	0.35%	
	Electronic Mon	1	0.12%	
	Escort	8	0.93%	
	Fire Alarm	1	0.12%	
	Found Property	4	0.46%	
	Fraud	7	0.81%	
	Harassment	26	3.01%	
	Information	46	5.33%	
	Intoxication	5	0.58%	
	Juvenile Prob	18	2.09%	
	Late 10-55	6	0.70%	
	Lost Property	1	0.12%	
	MV Complaint	49	5.68%	
	Medical	1	0.12%	
	Mental Medical	13	1.51%	
	Missing Person	4	0.46%	
	Motorist Assist	3	0.35%	
	Noise Complaint	8	0.93%	
	OUI	2	0.23%	
	PD Accident	29	3.36%	
	PI Accident	15	1.74%	
	Paperwork	9	1.04%	
	Parking Problem	2	0.23%	
	Probation Viol	1	0.12%	
	Property Watch	1	0.12%	
	Public Assist	9	1.04%	
	Recovered Prop	1	0.12%	
	Reported Death	5	0.12 %	



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MAINE	Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	<u>% of Total</u>	20
	Scam	1	0.12%	
	Service PO	15	1.74%	
	Sex Offender V	1	0.12%	
	Sex Offense	3	0.35%	
	Speed Complaint	14	1.62%	
	Suspicious	30	3.48%	
	Sweetser	5	0.58%	
	Theft	19	2.20%	
	Threatening	7	0.81%	
	Traffic Hazard	5	0.58%	
	Traffic Offense	3	0.35%	
	Traffic Stop	1	0.12%	
	Utility Problem	1	0.12%	
	VIN Verify	5	0.58%	
	Veh Off The Rd	3	0.35%	
	Viol Cond Rel	1	0.12%	
	Violation PO	7	0.81%	
	Wanted Person	10	1.16%	
	Welfare Check	43	4.98%	
	Wildlife Prob	5	0.58%	
otal Compla	ints Reported: 863			
otal Traffic S	Stops: 101			

TOWN MEETING MINUTES

ELECTION - JUNE 13TH, 2023

OPEN TOWN MEETING - JUNE 15TH, 2023

To Maureen Black, a resident of the Town of Winterport, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Victoria Grant Civic Center, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June A.D., 2023 at eight o'clock (8:00 am) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles I, and 2; and to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Samuel L. Wagner Middle School Gymnasium in said Town on Thursday, the 15th day of June, A.D. 2023 at seven (7:00PM) in the evening, then and there to act upon Articles 3 through all at Open Town Meeting, said articles being set out below, to wit:

ORGANIZATION

Article 1: To elect a Moderator, by written ballot, to preside at said meeting. Jacob Gran Elected

ELECTIONS

Article 2: To elect by secret ballot, Two (2) Town Councilors for a term of three (3) years; One (1) Regional School Unit 22 Director for a term of three (3) years; One (1) one (1) year term for the board of assessors; and One (1) three (3) year term for the board of assessors. Ann Ronco and Tammy Higgins reelected.

TOWN MEETING ELECTIONS

Article 3: To choose three (3) members to serve on the Budget Committee for a term of two (2) years and to fill any unexpired terms if necessary. Paula Cole, Ethan Tremblay, Matt Williams elected (went to a secret ballot vote)

TAXATION

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to fix the date according to Maine Revised Statutes Annotated Title 36 Section 505 that the Assessors shall issue and commit the list of taxes due and payable.

Council Recommends:	Thursday July 27, 2023
Budget Committee Recommends:	Thursday July 27, 2023

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to fix dates when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charges on taxes unpaid after said dates.

	1 st Half	2 nd Half
Council Recommends:	September 14, 2023 (4.00%)	March 15, 2024 (4.00%)
Budget Committee Recommends:	September 14, 2023 (4.00%)	March 15, 2024 (4.00%)

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

The State allows up to four (4.00%) percent

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes for the year 2024 not yet due or assessed and to pay no interest on such prepayments made prior to the commitment of those taxes.

Council Recommends:	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends:	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 4.00% (four percent) and to appropriate money received from overlay to pay for abatements and interest on abated taxes.

Council Recommends:	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends:	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of tax acquired property belonging to the Town of Winterport only after requesting recommendations from the Planning Board concerning said disposition. The municipal officers at their discretion may elect to: (1) dispose of said real estate to the former owner upon payment of tax lien amounts, interest, costs and current taxes outstanding, or; (2) enter into a Land Purchase Installment Contract with the former owner making payments toward repurchase of the real estate, or; (3) sell to the abutting landowner, or; (4) sell to any person by sealed bid, advertised in local newspaper(s). The advertisement shall give the date that the bid shall be accepted and such other information as the Council deems appropriate. In connection with the above-mentioned dispositions of real estate, the municipal officers shall be authorized to execute all deeds or documents of conveyance.

Council Recommends:	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends:	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

APPROPRIATIONS

Article 9: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Council. (Dept. 10)

Council Recommends:	(5-0)	\$28,900.00
Budget Committee Red	commends: (6-0)	\$28,900.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 10: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Board of Assessors. (Dept. 12)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$27,350.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$27,350.00

Article 11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Benefits. (Dept. 15)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$153,575.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (4-2)	\$153,575.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 12: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Insurances. (Dept 17)

Council Recommends: (5-0)		\$16,129.00
Budget Committee Recommends:	(6-0)	\$16,129.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 13: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration. (Dept. 20)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$321,891.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (4-2)	\$321,891.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 14: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Municipal Building. (Dept. 25)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$21,359.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$21,359.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 15: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board. (Dept. 30)

Council Recommends:	(5-0)	\$9,130.00
Budget Committee Rec	commends: (6-0)	\$9,130.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 16: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department. (Dept. 35)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$79,218.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$79,218.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 17: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Code Enforcement. (Dept. 40)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$8,600.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$8,600.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 18: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads. (Dept. 45)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$581,615.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$581,615.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 19: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Road Maintenance. (Dept. 50)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$213,465.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$213,465.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 20: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Road Paving and Road Reconstruction. (Dept. 55)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$336,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$336,000.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 21: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste. (Dept. 60)

Council Recommends:	(5-0)	\$385,520.00
Budget Committee Rec	commends: (4-2)	\$385,520.00

Motion made to amend Article 21 to raise an additional \$16,000.00 for the purchase of a new roll off container for the transfer station. Motion was seconded. Vote failed to support the motion.

Motion made and seconded to support Article 21 as written. Vote was made to support the Article.

Article 22: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation Programs. (Dept. 65)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$15,400.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (5-1 abstention)	\$15,400.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 23: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Victoria Grant Civic Center. (Dept. 70)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$8,190.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$8,190.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 24: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Community Grounds & Equipment (Dept. 75)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$60,920.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (5-1 abstention)	\$60,920.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 25: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance. (Dept. 85)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$4,300.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$4,300.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 26: : To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Services. (Dept. 87)

	Council Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Waldo Community Action Partners	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Winterport Women's Club	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
New Hope	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Winterport Senior Citizens Group	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
	Total: \$6,600.00	Total: \$6,600.00
Council Recommends: (5-0)	:	\$6,600.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$6,600.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 27: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Community Programs. (Dept. 90)

	Council Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Union Meeting House	\$700.00	\$700.00
Winterport Free Library	\$50,140.00	\$55,140.00
Memorial Day Activities	\$500.00	\$500.00
Cemetery District	\$66,116.00	\$66,116.00
Winterport Ambulance Service	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
	Total: \$367,456.00	Total: \$372,456.00
Council Recommends: (4-1)	\$	367,456.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (4-2) \$	372,456.00

Motion was made to amend Article 27 to raise and appropriate \$372,456.00 reflecting the recommendation of the budget committee. Motion was seconded. Vote was made to support the amended article.

Article 28: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control. (Dept. 96)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$10,300.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$10,300.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 29: : To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Utilities, Street Lights & Hydrants for Fire Protection (Dept. 97)

	Council Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Streetlights	\$19,138.00	\$19,138.00
Fire Hydrant Rental	\$94,818.00	\$94,818.00
	Total: \$113,956.00	Total: \$113,956.00
Council Recommends: (5-0)	Ş	\$113,956.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (5-1)	\$113,956.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 30: : To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town's Reserve Accounts. (Dept. 98)

	Council Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Public Works Equipment	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Fire Department Capital	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Municipal Building Loan Payment	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
Transfer Station	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Assessing	\$750.00	\$750.00
	Total: \$235,750.00	Total: \$235,750.00
Council Recommends: (5-0)	:	\$235,750.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	9	\$235,750.00

Motion to amend Article 30 to raise and appropriate an additional \$16,000.00 for the transfer station's reserve account. Motion was seconded. Vote was made to support the amended article.

Article 31: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balances to help reduce the amount needed from local taxation.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$240,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$240,000.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize in addition to Revenue Sharing from the following revenues and sources to reduce the amount needed from taxation.

301 Vehicle Excise Taxes 302 Boat Excise Taxes 306 State Reimbursement Homestead 310 Revenue Sharing 313 Veterans Reimbursement 314 Rec. Building Rental 316 Tree Growth Reimbursement 319 General Assistance Reimbursements 321 Interest Earned Checking 323 Interest Earned All Taxes 329 Fernald Field Income 330 Clerk Fees 331 Plumbing Permit- Town Fees 333 License Fees/ Hunting and Fishing 335 Auto Registration Fees 339 Planning Board Review Fees 340 Photocopy 341 Returned Check fees 342 Disposal Fees 349 DM&J Lease 350 Animal Control 357 Cable Franchise 368 Map Sales 370 Cheering 375 Cash Up 380 Misc.	\$829,099.00 \$8,029.00 \$303,954.00 \$569,452.00 \$998.00 \$150.00 \$2,206.00 \$3,464.00 \$25,658.00 \$9,989.00 \$4,015.00 \$966.00 \$441.00 \$19,708.00 \$1,835.00 \$1,835.00 \$25,686.00 \$25,686.00 \$27,703.00 \$25,686.00 \$24,614.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00
380 Misc.	\$3,224.00
381 Basketball	\$0.00
382 Fall Soccer	\$455.00
383 T-Ball	\$0.00
386 Other Rec Fees	\$385.00
397 Sale of Property	\$1050.00
Total:	\$1,844,088.00
Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$1,844,088.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$1,844,088.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following funds provided by the State of Maine to reduce the amount needed from taxation or to be used for their specific purposes provided by law. (Local Road Assistance Dept. 99-311)

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$51,596.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$51,596.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 34: To see whether the Town will vote that all revenue earned from the Blueberry Hill lease and timber harvesting on Town land be allocated to the Conservation Reserve Account.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: (5-1)	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from fund balance to pay account overdrafts, if any.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to accept any gifts, unanticipated donations, or pass-through funds that may be provided by individual(s), business associations, charitable groups, or other organizations, which have not been listed in any of the previous or following articles, if the Council determines that the gifts, donations, or pass- through funds and their purposes are in the best interest of the Town.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: (5-0)	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

CARRY FORWARD BALANCES

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to carry over any unexpended balance in the FY 2022-2023 Council Contingency Unanticipated account (10-30-21) and authorize the Town Council to expend those funds during FY 2023-2024 for unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during fiscal year 2023-2024

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to carry over any unexpended balance in the FY 2022-2023 Municipal Building Repairs account (25-30-28) and authorize the Town Council to expend those funds during FY 2023-2024 for repairs and improvements to the Town's Municipal Equipment.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes	
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	Yes	

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to carry over any unexpended balance in the FY 2022-2023 Winter Roads Building Repair Not Annual account (45-30-29) and authorize the Town Council to expend those funds during FY 2023-2024 for repairs and improvements to the Town's Sand and Salt Shed.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to carry over any unexpended balance in the FY 2022-2023 Road Maintenance accounts: (50-10-50, 50-10-52, 50-30-32 and 50-30-64) and authorize the Town Council to expend those funds during FY 2023-2024 for personnel and improvements to town infrastructure.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to carry over any unexpended balance in the FY 2022-2023 Public Works Road Reconstruction account (55-70-56) and authorize the Town Council to expend those funds during FY 2023-2024 for repairs and improvements to the Town's Roads.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to carry over any unexpended balance in the FY 2022-2023 Solid Waste Disposal Building Repair Not Annual account (60-30-29) and authorize the Town Council to expend those funds during FY 2023-2024 for repairs and improvements at the Town's Transfer Station.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	Yes

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 43: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the American Rescue Plan Act funds be used to support the purchase of a new fire truck.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$ 250,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$ 250,000.00

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.

Article 44: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the American Rescue Plan Act funds to be used as matching funds for grant and private sector investment for the construction and deployment of broadband infrastructure.

Council Recommends: (5-0)	\$ 171,444.13
Budget Committee Recommends: (6-0)	\$ 171,444.13

Motion made and seconded. Vote was made to support the Article as written.



TOWN MEETING WARRANT ELECTION – JUNE 11TH, 2024 OPEN TOWN MEETING – JUNE 13TH, 2024

To Maureen Black, a resident of the Town of Winterport, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Victoria Grant Civic Center, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June A.D., 2024 at 0800 hours (8:00 am) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles I, and 2; and to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Samuel L. Wagner Middle School Gymnasium in said Town on Thursday, the 13th day of June, A.D. 2024 at 1830 hours (6:30PM) in the evening, then and there to act upon Articles 3 through all at Open Town Meeting, said articles being set out below, to wit:

ORGANIZATION

Article 1: To elect a Moderator, by written ballot, to preside over said meeting.

ELECTIONS

Article 2: To elect by secret ballot, One (1) Town Councilor for a term of three (3) years; Two (2) Regional School Unit 22 Directors for a term of three (3) years; One (1) board of assessors for a term of three (3) years, and Six (6) Voter members of the Winterport Charter Commission.

TOWN MEETING ELECTIONS

Article 3: To choose three (3) members to serve on the Budget Committee for a term of two (2) years and to fill any unexpired terms if necessary.

TAXATION

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to fix the date according to Maine Revised Statutes Annotated Title 36 Section 505 that the Assessors shall issue and commit the list of taxes due and payable.

Council Recommends: 5-0	Thursday July 25, 2024
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	Thursday July 25, 2024

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to fix dates when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said dates.

	1 st Half	2 nd Half
Council Recommends: 5-0	September 12, 2024 (8.50%)	March 13, 2025 (8.50%)
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	September 12, 2024 (8.50%)	March 13, 2025 (8.50%)

The State allows up to eight and one-half (8.50%) percent.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes for the year 2025 not yet due or assessed and to pay no interest on such prepayments made prior to the commitment of those taxes.

Council Recommends: 5-0	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	Yes

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 8.50% (eight- and one-half percent) and to appropriate money received from overlay to pay for abatements and interest on abated taxes.

Council Recommends: 5-0	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	Yes

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of tax acquired property as it deems to be in the best interests of the Town, and according to 36 M.R.S. § 943-C. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner in exchange for a signed quitclaim deed.

Council Recommends: 5-0	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	Yes

APPROPRIATIONS

Article 9: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Council. (Dept. 11)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$25,900.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$25,900.00

Article 10: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Board of Assessors. (Dept. 23)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$38,350.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$38,350.00

Article 11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Benefits. (Dept. 13)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$210,207.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$210,207.00

Article 12: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Insurances. (Dept 14)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$30,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$30,000.00

Article 13: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration. (Dept. 18)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$433,255.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$433,255.00

Article 14: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Municipal Buildings. (Dept. 16)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$53,422.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$53,422.00

Article 15: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board. (Dept. 22)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$16,805.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$16,805.00

Article 16: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department. (Dept. 21)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$81,104.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$81,104.00

Article 17: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Code Enforcement. (Dept. 24)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$14,087.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$14,087.00

Article 18: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads. (Dept. 26)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$692,100.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$692,100.00

Article 19: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Works. (Dept. 27)			
Council Recommends: 3-2		\$354,458.00	
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0		\$354,458.00	
Article 20: To see what sum of money the Town	will vote to raise a	nd appropriate for Road Projects (Dept. 28)	
Council Recommends: 5-0		\$400,000.00	
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0		\$400,000.00	
Article 21: To see what sum of money the Town w	vill vote to raise and	d appropriate for Solid Waste. (Dept. 29)	
Council Recommends: 5-0		\$349,618.00	
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0		\$349,618.00	
Article 22: To see what sum of money the Town v	will vote to raise and		
Council Recommends: 5-0		\$13,000.00	
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0		\$13,000.00	
Article 23: To see what sum of money the Town v Center. (Dept. 37)	will vote to raise and	d appropriate for the Victoria Grant Civic	
Council Recommends: 5-0		\$13,350.00	
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0		\$13,350.00	
Article 24: To see what sum of money the Town v 36)	vill vote to raise and	d appropriate for General Assistance. (Dept.	
Council Recommends: 5-0		\$4,300.00	
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0		\$4,300.00	
Article 25: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Community Programs. (Dept. 38)			
Coun	cil Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends	
Waldo Community Action Partners	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Winterport Women's Club	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
New Hope	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Winterport Senior Citizens Group	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	

Riverside Riders Snowmobile Club	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Union Meeting House	\$700.00	\$700.00
Winterport Free Library	\$60,570.00	\$60,570.00
Memorial Day Activities	\$500.00	\$500.00
Cemetery District	\$79,647.00	\$79,647.00
Winterport Ambulance Service	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
	Total: \$399,017.00	Total: \$399,017.00
Council Recommends: 5-0	\$399,017.00	
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$399,017.00	

Article 26: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control. (Dept. 34)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$14,300.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$14,300.00

Article 27: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights & Hydrants for Fire Protection (Dept. 39)

	Council Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Streetlights:	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00
Fire Hydrant Rental:	\$95,400.00	\$95,400.00
	Total: \$114,400.	.00 Total: \$114,400.00
Council Recommends: 5-0		\$114,400.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0		\$114,400.00

Article 28: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Account. (Dept. 63)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$100,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$100,000.00

Article 29: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Municipal Building Reserve Account. (Dept. 64)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$105,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$105,000.00

Article 30: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works Capital Reserve Account. (Dept. 72)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$41,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$41,000.00

Article 31: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Account. (Dept. 74)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$50,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$50,000.00

Article 32: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abbott Park Reserve Account. (Dept. 77)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$10,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$10,000.00

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize in addition to Revenue Sharing from the following revenues and sources to reduce the amount needed from taxation.

301 Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$829,000.00
302 Boat Excise Taxes	8,000.00
306 State Reimbursement Homestead	\$225,000.00
313 Veterans Reimbursement	\$1,000.00
314 Rec. Building Rental	\$250.00
316 Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$3,325.00
319 General Assistance Reimbursements	0
321 Interest Earned Checking	\$20,000.00
323 Interest Earned All Taxes	\$25,000.00
329 Fernald Field Income	\$20,000.00
330 Clerk Fees	\$2,200.00
331 Plumbing Permit- Town Fees	\$1,000.00
333 License Fees/ Hunting and Fishing	\$1300.00
335 Auto Registration Fees	\$15,500.00
339 Planning Board Review Fees	\$5000.00
341 Returned Check fees	\$25.00
342 Disposal Fees	\$30,000.00
349 DM&J	\$1500.00
350 Animal Control	\$650.00
357 Cable Franchise	\$23,000.00
380 Misc.	\$20,000.00
381 Basketball	\$400.00
382 Fall Soccer	\$400.00
386 Other Rec Fees	\$385.00
Sub Total	\$1,222,935.00
310 Revenue Sharing	\$607,052.39
Grand Total	\$1,829,987.39

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$1,829,987.39
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$1,829,987.39

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following funds provided by the State of Maine to reduce the amount needed from taxation or to be used for their specific purposes provided by law. (Local Road Assistance Dept. 99-311)

Council Recommends: 5-0	\$51,596.00
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	\$51,596.00

Article 35: To see whether the Town will vote that all revenue earned from the Blueberry Hill lease and timber harvesting on Town land be allocated to the Conservation Reserve Account.

Council Recommends: 5-0	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	Yes

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from fund balance to pay account overdrafts, if any.

Council Recommends: 5-0	Yes
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	Yes

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to accept any gifts, unanticipated donations, or pass-through funds that may be provided by individual(s), business associations, charitable groups, or other organizations, which have not been listed in any of the previous or following articles, if the Council determines that the gifts, donations, or pass- through funds and their purposes are in the best interest of the Town.

Council Recommends: 5-0			
Budget Committee Recommends: 3-0	Yes		

Article 38: Charter Commission Creation: Shall a Charter Commission be established, pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 2 102(5), for the purpose of revising the Municipal Charter or establishing a New Municipal Charter? *Explanation: If passed by the voters, this article will create a Commission with the limited authority to study the Town Charter and recommend any Charter amendments or revisions that the Commission believes to be advisable. Any changes to the Town Charter would have to be approved by Town Meeting voters on a secret ballot before taking effect.*

Council Recommends: 5-0

Yes

Article 39: To see if the town will vote to accept the lease agreement between the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport and the Winterport Dragway Association for the period April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025. A copy of this lease is available at the Town Office.

Council Recommends: 5-0	Yes
Article 40: To see if the town will vote to accept the lease agre Winterport and the Neighbor's Food Cupboard for the period J available at the Town Office.	
Council Recommends: 5-0	Yes
Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Solid Was Winterport's current Solid Wase Ordinance as read at the Publ available at the Town Office.	ic Hearing on June 4, 2024. A copy of this ordinance is
Council Recommends: 5-0	Yes
Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to create a non-lapsing Council Recommends: 5-0	reserve account for Road Projects. Yes
Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to consolidate all Fire	Department reserve accounts into one (1) reserve

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to consolidate all Fire Department reserve accounts into one (1) reserve account titled Fire Department Capital Reserve.

Council Recommends: 5-0

Yes

CONCLUSION

The polls for voting on Articles 1 & 2 will be open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. The Article 1 vote for moderator will occur at 8:00 a.m. (Individuals unable to vote during polling hours may obtain an Absentee Ballot from the Town Office)

The Registrar of Voters shall accept new voter registrations and make any necessary changes to the voting list during regular office hours prior to the Election, and during the Election & Town Meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of May 2024, at Winterport, Maine.

Kevin Kelly, Chair

Maggie English, Vice Chair

Tammy Higgins, Secretary

Stephen Cooper, Councilor

Winterport Town Council a true copy:

Ann Ronco, Councilor

Attest: _____

Maureen Black, Town Clerk

ARTICLE	PASS/FAIL	ARTICLE	PASS/FAIL
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	STATE OF MAINE MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 22 ELECTION OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF WINTERPORT JUNE 11, 2024				
		INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:			
 To vote, fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this: To have your vote count, do not erase or cross-out your choice. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. 					
	Town Council Vote for ONE 3 Year Term	Charter Commission Vote for THREE 1 Year Term	RSU 22 Director Vote for TWO 3 Year Term		
0	GINN, COREY	○ DOYON, GAYLE	○ COLLINS, KATHERINE		
0	GOULD, NATHAN	○ EDWARDS, DANA	[○] MILLER, BROOKE		
0	PALMER, RICHARD	○ KELLEY, KEVIN	$^{\circ}$ PEET, KRISTIN		
0	WILLIAMS, MATTHEW	○ (Write-in)	○ (Write-in)		
0	(Write-in, if any)	○ (Write-in)	0		
	Assessor Vote for ONE 1 Year Term	○ (Write-in)			
0	RIOUX, SUSAN				
0	(Write-in)		713		

		Application for A June 11, 2024 Pi		<u>Application Received</u> (Date/Time)
		Absentee ballots will will be provided to voters		Ballot Sent/Delivered (Date/Time)
		e ballot request must be received ss on Thursday, June 6, 2024 , 1		
	Voted absent	ee ballots must be received by	the Municipal Clerk by 8 p.n	1. on June 11, 2024.
1.	Full Name of Regis	tered Voter Requesting the Ball	ot	
2.	Residence Address	of Voter(Street A		
				(Municipality)
3.	Voter's Date of Bir	th $\underline{\qquad}$	<u> </u>	
		n – Please complete. Clerk will use only		with the application or ballot.
	Daytime Phone Nur	mber	Email Address	
5.	party. An unenrolled ballot. NOTE: A vote	A voter not enrolled in a political part voter may vote in only one primary er enrolled in a party will receive th Green Independent	v election. Indicate the party for w e ballot for that party regardless o	hich you want to receive a f the party indicated below.
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(c. 🗆 By Immediate	Family Member of Voter Desig	nated Below:	
	-10-11	(Name)	(Relationship to V	otcr)
	d. 🗆 By this 3rd Pe	erson (Designated by the Voter)		
			(Name)	(Telephone #)
7.	Signature of Voter	OR Immediate Family Member	of Voter	Date
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8.	Signature of Imme	diate Family Member Returning	the Ballot	
	Relationship to Vo	ter		
	I	ter(Complete Section #8 Only if Ballot	was Delivered to the Voter or a Different Imme	ediate Family Member of the Voter)
	If the voter receive complete and sign	CERTIFICATE: (Must be Com) ad assistance in reading and/or signation this certificate. r: \Box read the application \Box	gning this application, the perso	on who assisted the voter must
	Signature of Aide		Printed Name of Aide	



Winterport Ambulance Service P.O. Box 724 Winterport Me 04496 207-505-7965



SUBSCRIPTION FORM

With the purchase of this subscription, the Winterport Volunteer Ambulance Service agrees to waive any out-of-pocket (non-insurance) expense incurred for the emergency <u>transport</u> by our ambulance for any member of the undersigned's household who lives at the address listed below. This agreement will be in effect for one year from the date of receipt of payment for this subscription. If the Winterport Ambulance is not available and the patient is transported by another service, this subscription does not apply, and the patient will be subject to the transporting service's billing arrangements.

NAME:		
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
	SUBSCRIPTION COST:	\$75.00

MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: WINTERPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

P. O. BOX 724 WINTERPORT ME 04496-0724 2023/2024 All previous forms are not valid.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE:	911
(Sheriff's Department)	207-338-2040
(Maine State Police)	1-800-452-4664
FIRE:	911
AMBULANCE:	911

TOWN SERVICE DIRECTORY

Town Office	Tel:	223-5055
	Fax:	223-5056
LPI and CEO		223-5055
Road Maintenance Supervisor		223-5055
Non-Emergency Fire/Ambulance		223-5055

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Leroy H. Smith School	223-4282
Samuel L. Wagner Middle School	223-4309
Hampden Academy	862-3791
SAD #22 Superintendent's Office	862-3255

GENERAL DIRECTORY

Recreation Department	223-5055
U.S. Post Office	223-4692
Winterport Transfer Station	223-4482
Winterport Water District	223-5028

Please feel free to call the Town Office with any questions regarding municipal services. We are here to serve you.