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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All State Holidays are observed – Office will be closed

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Office: 843-5233

Fax: 843-7758

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Non-emergency: 843-5251

FIRE WARDEN

843-5251

SCHOOLS

Eddington: 843-6010

Holden: 843-7828

Holbrook: 843-7769

Superintendent: 843-7851

EDDINGTON POST OFFICE

843-6519

Hours: Monday-Friday 12:30-4:30

Saturday: 8:30-11:30

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

First Tuesday As Needed

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

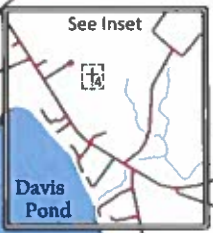
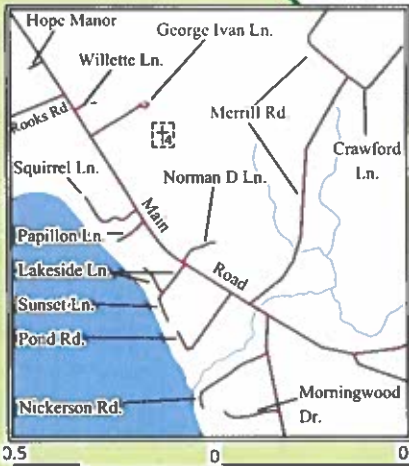
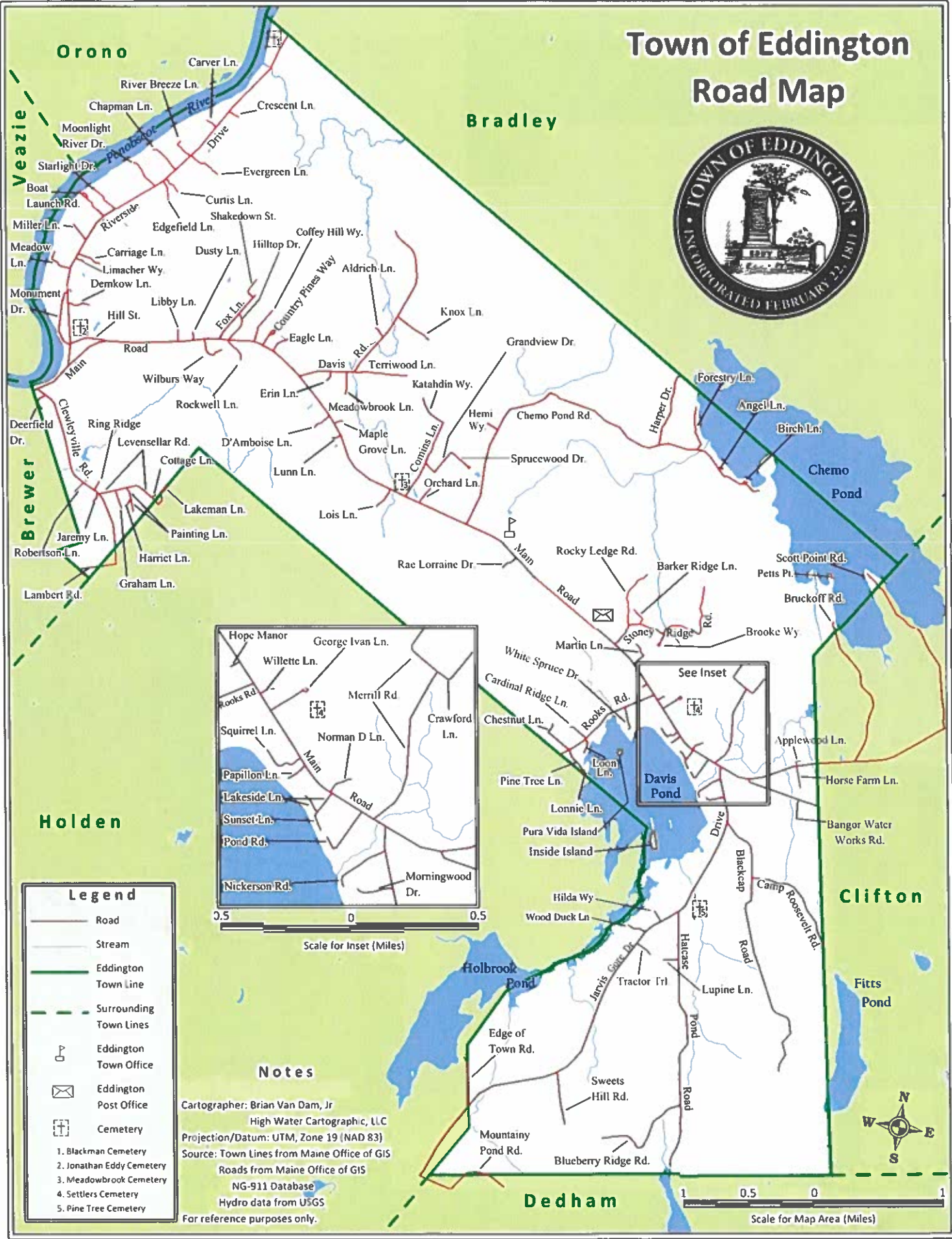
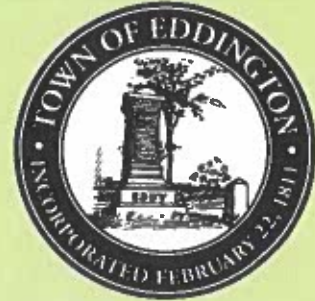
Second & Fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Trash: Pine Tree Waste 368 Emerson Hill Road, Hampden, ME 04444 862-7111

Trash: Each Friday

All major Holiday's will change the above schedule, these include; **Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day and 4th of July**. On these days, trash will be picked up on the Saturday following the holiday.

Town of Eddington Road Map



Legend	
	Road
	Stream
	Eddington Town Line
	Surrounding Town Lines
	Eddington Town Office
	Eddington Post Office
	Cemetery
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blackman Cemetery 2. Jonathan Eddy Cemetery 3. Meadowbrook Cemetery 4. Settlers Cemetery 5. Pine Tree Cemetery 	

Notes
 Cartographer: Brian Van Dam, Jr
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Fire Station Non-Emergency 843-5251
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Eddington Post Office 843-6519
Brewer Post Office 989-3855

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Eddington School 843-6010
Holbrook School 843-7769
Holden School 843-7828

Trash Pickup
Pine Tree Waste 862-7111
Miscellaneous Trash Disposal
Pine Tree Waste Transfer Station 862-4200

Animal Control – Ann Greenlaw (Dispatch) 945-4636

Maine DOT – Eddington 843-5510
Maine DOT – Bangor 941-4500

Motor Vehicle Bureau – Augusta (General Info) 287-3330
(Sales Tax) 624-9693
(Titles) 624-9000

Motor Vehicle Bureau – Bangor 942-1319

Fire Warden 843-5251
Burn Permits – Online at maine.gov or Fire Dept. 843-5251

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife – Augusta 287-8000
Warden Services – Bangor 941-4440

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Rick Leavitt, Plumbing, does not hold office hours.... rik43@aol.com

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Please Bring This Book to Town Meeting

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 18th, 2024

6:00 p.m. – Meet at the Eddington Municipal Building
to act on articles on the annual warrant.

TOWN OFFICERS JULY 2023 – JUNE 2024

Moderators: Shawna L. Hinkley, David Johnson

SELECTMEN

Ray Wood, Jr. – Chairman (2025) David McCluskey – Vice Chairman (2026)
Pamela Chapman (2026) Mark Carreira (2024) Deana Doughty (2025)

Town Manager, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Commissioner:

Shawna L. Hinkley

Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, Treasurer, General Assistance:

Denise M. Knowles

Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters, General Assistance Administrator:

Theresa M. Clair

Town Tax Assessor:

Jackie Binette Assessor

Code Enforcement Officer:

Alexandria Jesiolowski

Health Officer:

Benjamin Rogers

Licensed Plumbing Inspector:

Rick Leavitt

Superintendent of Schools:

Jared Fulgoni

Principals:

Eddington School – Don Spencer
Holbrook School – Robert Meyer
Holden School – Don Spencer

School Administrative District Directors:

Heather Grass Tracy Bigney Jaime Pangburn

Fire Department:

Ryan Davis, Fire Chief

Fire Warden &

Local Emergency Management Agency Director:

Ryan Davis

Board of Assessors:

Roscoe Kent, Chairman (2024)

Mary Lynn Hunter (2024) Leo Robichaud (2024)

Animal Control Officer:

Ann Greenlaw

Cemetery Board:

Margaret Dougherty (2025) Holly Whitmore (2025) Molly Alley (2025)

Surveyor of Wood and Bark (1 year term):

Timothy Higgins

Surveyor of Lumber (1 year term):

Rodney Buswell

Fence Viewer (1 year term):

Jonathan Weed

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

State of Maine

Recreation Committee:

Jaime Pangburn (2024) Lindsey Lowery (2025)

Scholarship Committee:

Ann Marie Wheeler (2024) Donna Oliver (2022) Joseph Sekera (2023)

Comprehensive Plan Committee:

Ray Wood, Jr., Tom Vanchieri, Hilma Adams

Board of Appeals:

Thomas Vanchieri, Chairman (2026) Jeff Thurlow, Vice-Chair (2026)
Cynthia McDonald, (2026) Gary Poisson (2026) Timothy Higgins (2026)

Planning Board:

David Peppard, Chairman (2024)
Craig Knight, Vice-Chair (2027)
Susan Dunham-Shane (2027) Heather Grass (2024) Scott Newhart (2027)
Alternate – Sarah Maquillan

Veterans Memorial Committee:

Jason Willard - Louie Dougherty
Charles Baker, Jr. - Daniel Morrison

Historical Society:

Margaret Dougherty, President
Sylvia Decker, Vice-President
Margaret Joyal, Secretary Robert Dorr, Treasurer

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Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Spring 2024

Dear Maine Resident:

Since my first day in office, I have been guided by the belief that to strengthen our state, we have to invest in our greatest asset: the people of Maine. With the support of the Legislature, my Administration has invested in what people need to succeed — job training, child care, health care, education, broadband, and housing.

Those investments are working — small businesses are expanding their operations; people are moving here to work and raise their families, and graduates are staying in Maine to pursue rewarding, life-long careers — all encouraging signs that are reflected in the strength of our economy. In fact, Maine has the best rate of economic growth in New England and one of the best rates in the nation.

At the same time, we have our challenges. In late October, a gunman took the lives of 18 innocent citizens and injured many more in an act of senseless and unconscionable violence. Then, in December and January, heavy rains and powerful winds brought massive flooding that destroyed homes and businesses, roads, and bridges, and changed the very landscape of our coast.

I have proposed legislation to address both issues — first, to rebuild from these storms and prepare for those to come; and, second, to expand mental health services and keep weapons out of the hands of dangerous people to better protect public safety.

We have made good progress over the past five years to ensure that every person can find a good-paying job in Maine; have affordable health insurance; have the peace of mind that their children are safe at home and at school; breathe clean air and drink clean water and enjoy the rolling hills, lush forests, mighty rivers, and bold coast of Maine.

There are still plenty of challenges, particularly when it comes to the affordability of housing, child care, energy, and other things, but thanks to the resilience and the resolve of Maine people, I am more confident than ever before in the future of our state.

It is my honor to serve as your governor.

Sincerely,



Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share an update on issues important to Maine and America.

One of my priorities for 2023 has been to improve the appropriations process in Congress – the way it decides how to spend taxpayer money. I took over as the Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee last year. Along with Chair Patty Murray, we decided the best change we could make was not to do something new. Instead, it was to do something old – that is, go back to the regular and transparent committee process that we used to have.

Part of restoring this process included holding 50 public Committee hearings, which allowed for input from senators on both sides of the aisle. As a result, for the first time in five years, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed all twelve of its funding bills on time. This was done with strong bipartisan support. In fact, seven of them passed unanimously.

Now, we need to work with the House of Representatives to pass these twelve bills and turn them into laws.

These bills contain funding for a wide range of Maine priorities, including support for the workforce at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, our lobster industry, infrastructure improvements, affordable housing, biomedical research, veterans, and heating assistance programs like LIHEAP. These bills also contain nearly \$590 million in Congressionally Directed Spending for 231 projects throughout the State of Maine. These projects would help promote job creation, expand access to health care, and improve public safety, infrastructure, and important resources in communities across all 16 counties of our state. I will continue to work to get these bills signed into law in the new year.

On October 25, the horrific mass shooting in Lewiston claimed the lives of 18 Mainers and injured 13 others. In response, I led Maine's Congressional Delegation in requesting an independent investigation by the U.S. Army Inspector General into the events leading up to the shooting. On December 15, the Under Secretary of the Army wrote to inform me that such an investigation will take place, and the Army Inspector General has instructed her team to immediately begin preparing to conduct this investigation. While nothing can undo the events of October 25, I will continue to work to understand what happened and what could have been done differently, and to find answers for the victims, survivors, and their families.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,855th consecutive roll call vote.

As we look ahead to 2024, I remain committed to addressing the concerns of Maine families and communities. If you need assistance or wish to share your thoughts, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
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January 1, 2024

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

Dear Friends,

Thank you for allowing me to add my congratulations and gratitude for the positive differences each town and city in Maine makes for its people and ultimately for Maine as a whole. When I travel around the state and visit the various regions in Maine, I see firsthand the differences you all make, the focus you put on excellence, and the helping hands you extend to neighbors. I have learned valuable lessons watching your collaborations with each other. They got the State motto right – *Dirigo* – because you all certainly do lead the way and exemplify the best of Maine.

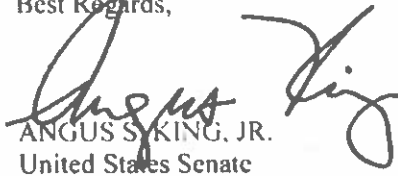
First, it was a true honor to be appointed to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee this year to help address the challenges facing Maine veterans. We owe our way of life to these brave men and women and share a collective responsibility as a grateful nation to give back to our veterans. That means delivering veterans the benefits they have earned, addressing the veterans' suicide crisis, improving transition-to-civilian-status programs, and ensuring every veteran can access essential services, like affordable housing and behavioral healthcare.

Next, one of the most significant infrastructure projects in Maine history is underway: affordable and universal broadband availability throughout the state. Supported through funding in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, we are now within striking distance of broadband service even in our most rural communities. Additionally, infrastructure improvements in our roads and bridges, water and septic upgrades for our towns and support for our workforce and employers are also in the pipeline. Serious steps are being taken to address the toll from substance abuse and to provide our older neighbors with resources to help them continue to stand strong throughout their golden years. It is my goal here to make sure everyone has access to stable employment opportunities and quality healthcare which is of critical importance to keep our families healthy and happy.

I am thankful for each town in Maine for their commitment to their communities, to their citizens, and to this country. I will do my part to listen to your concerns and work to find useful solutions to the issues you face. My offices throughout Maine remain available to you if you face hurdles with the federal government, whether it be veteran issues, social security problems, student loans, immigration, tax assistance and more. I hope you will reach out of my offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford and allow me the chance to be part of your solutions. Together, I know we can continue to build a stronger, brighter future for our great state.

Maine is known for our grit and resiliency and we are making great strides — something others across the country have noticed. Thank you for being one of the reasons Maine is so special; it is not only a pleasure to serve you — it is a pleasure to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy and safe 2024.

Best Regards,


ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senate

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

Dear Friends,

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

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,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



Peter Lyford
Senator, District 10

131st MAINE SENATE

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Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you in the Maine Senate. It has been an honor to work on your behalf to make our state an even better place to live, work, and conduct business. I am grateful you have put your trust in me, and I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Senate District 10.

The First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 131st Maine State Legislature were notable as there were over 2,600 legislative bill requests and 2,019 of them were officially printed as Legislative Documents (LDs). No legislature this century has had as many LDs printed during its first year.

One area of success was in the Highway Fund. In the past, the Highway Fund has been supported through gasoline taxes, which have been declining for years due to more fuel-efficient and electric/hybrid vehicles, and bonding. However, we now have created a sustainable source of funding to maintain our transportation infrastructure. This is done by dedicating 40% of the vehicle sales tax and the sales and use taxes collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. It is predicted to raise more than \$200 million for infrastructure each biennium.

The Second Regular Session began on January 3rd of this year. I am eager to discuss the issues important to all of you. I have heard from many of you regarding the biggest concerns you are facing, including the protection of Maine's natural resources, increased costs of everyday items, access to health care and child care, education, housing, inflation, child welfare, mental health and substance abuse, workforce development, and crime, among others. I will continue to do all I can to advocate for your priorities in Augusta.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 131st Legislature has a great deal more work to do. However, I believe that if we work collaboratively, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me by calling (207) 287-1505 or emailing me at Peter.Lyford@legislature.maine.gov. If you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Lyford".

Peter Lyford
State Senator



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April 2024

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Now that the snow is gone and customary "*April showers are set to bring May flowers,*" I am optimistic that the Legislature will soon conclude its Second Regular Session. Statutorily scheduled to end earlier this month on April 17, work remains for lawmakers to conclude that mainly consists of considering those bills passed but vetoed by the Governor. A return date to the capitol for the purpose of wrapping up our responsibilities has not yet been scheduled; however, I am forever grateful for the opportunity to be your voice during all legislative proceedings.

In addition to the hundreds of bills carried over for further consideration from the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 131st Legislature, numerous new measures, covering a broad range of topics, were accepted by the Legislative Council for deliberation. Moreover, the Governor, in her State of the State Address, laid out several proposals that required much scrutiny, including storm recovery funds, allocations for emergency and permanent housing, the workload of child protection caseworkers, and background checks on all advertised private sales of firearms. Please keep an eye out in the mail for my forthcoming end-of-session mailer, which will provide highlights of the work completed at the State House over the previous months.

In closing, I again wish to thank you for allowing me to be your representative. As always, if you have any questions or concerns with respect to State Government, please feel free to contact me by phone, or perhaps we will have a chance to speak directly as I am out hearing from constituents during the summer and fall.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Dick".

Richard H. Campbell
State Representative

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS





As part of this year's Annual Town Report, the Municipal Team would like to recognize Benjamin Birch, the former tax assessor for Eddington and a current resident.

Throughout Ben's six years with us, we were consistently impressed by his knowledge of state statutes, work ethic, and communication style. Ben's kind demeanor and detailed explanation of why things are done the way they are have reassured many business owners and local taxpayers about an often difficult topic. As a professional and a person, he always followed the law and treated others with compassion and fairness.

In addition to providing updates to the Select Board every few months, he was always happy to meet with taxpayers to discuss issues in person. It was such a pleasure to work with Mr. Birch over the years. Ben is a man who keeps his word, is committed to what he does, and is a man of integrity.

Due to health issues, Ben Birch retired last fall, leaving a void in our municipal family. We miss his familiar face and the stories he shared about events he proudly attended with and for his family. It was evident that nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his loved ones. Despite his retirement, he continues to keep in touch, and we eagerly anticipate his visits, cherishing the hugs and the wisdom he shares.

To the Citizens of Eddington

I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The reports that have been written are a great way to learn more about what goes on in our office on a daily basis. The report includes expenditures, appropriations, a summary of completed roadwork, and an audit report.

We experienced some office staffing and work environment changes this year. In the fall of 2023, we said goodbye to our Tax Assessor, Ben Birch. In Spring 2024, Rick Leavitt retired as our Code Enforcement Officer. Both of these men will be missed greatly. In both positions, replacements have been found. Jacky (Assessing) and Ali (Code Enforcement) are great at what they do. We are proud of their work performance and love their personalities; we hope you will, too. Thanks to Ronda Watters, our part-time clerk, who was only with us briefly but certainly added vibrancy to our team with her kind heart and great personality.

In a small office, dealing with change can be quite challenging. We have navigated through some major changes over the past few years. As I complete my third year as Town Manager, I want to recognize all those who have helped and cheered me on. Working with and for all departments that comprise this Municipal Family has been a pleasure. We've been told multiple times that our office has a great atmosphere, providing a helpful, fun, and upbeat environment where people feel comfortable and respected. This makes me very proud. I never tire of receiving calls from satisfied taxpayers with great stories about how they were assisted or impressed by the excellent treatment they received from our staff. I value your feedback and welcome discussion about current or potential issues.

To the front-line staff, Denise Knowles and Theresa Clair, I want both of you to know that you are the best of the best. You consistently provide invaluable professional and personal help and support to all who call or enter the office. I could never thank you enough for the same support you provide me daily. You are appreciated more than you will ever know.

I want to express my gratitude to Fire Chief Ryan Davis, Deputy Chief Craig Russell, and all Fire Department employees for their daily efforts in making our community a safer place. The fire department often tackles tasks beyond their regular duties, and I am truly thankful for their dedication. The department is currently working on a 50th Anniversary Celebration. We hope to see you all attend. Please watch our Facebook page for information and updates.

Our Planning Board has had a very productive year. They deserve many accolades for all their efforts and time spent on the applications that have come before them, particularly the solar project. I am sure you will find more about this in their report.

To the Select Board (my bosses) I appreciate your ongoing support at meetings and throughout the year. Ray, thank you for showing up when a small crisis arises, or to be on the other end of the phone when I / we just need to run something by you.

We have several boards, committees, and volunteers who generously donate their time. We recognize the value of time, especially as we age. Much appreciation and thanks to you all!

I hope you all get the chance to meet Chris Gray, our newest contract deputy. (hopefully not by speeding through town, or worse) His sense of humor and professionalism are both great. We wish our previous Deputy, Bill Birch, all the best in his new position as Chief Deputy in Hancock county.

Our first clean-up day was a great success, and we have already scheduled the next one for October of this year. Stay tuned for more information.

As always, we encourage you to attend any of our meetings and sign up for notifications so you don't miss them. If you prefer email to Facebook, please call us and ask to be added to the list. You will receive agendas and other important information you may not otherwise see. You can also sign up to receive a reminder to register your vehicles on the month they are due to expire.

In closing, thank you all for another year together and for being the best small town to live in or be from.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawna L. Hinkley
Town Manager

Select Board Report

To the Citizens of Eddington,

The Select Board would like to recognize and give thanks to the following: Shawna Hinkley, Town Manager; Denise Knowles, Treasurer; Theresa Clair, Deputy Clerk; Rick Leavitt, plumbing inspector; Ryan Davis, Fire Chief; Craig Russell, Deputy Fire Chief and the many Firefighters, Paramedics and EMT's for their dedicated service to the citizens of Eddington. The town would not be able to run efficiently and safely without all of these individuals.

The board would like to give special thanks to our former Assessors Agent, Ben Birch. Ben served the Town for years as our tax Assessor. We wish Ben many years of a relaxing and enjoyable retirement. We would like to thank Ben for mentoring our new Assessor's Agent, Jacky Binette. We are excited to work with Jacky and finish our reassessment.

We would also like to welcome Alexandria Jesiolowski as our new Code Enforcement Officer. Ali is replacing Rick Leavitt, who has retired from being our Code Enforcement Officer but is staying on as our Plumbing Inspector.

The Selectmen are the elected governing body of the town and, as such, strive to act in the best interest of all citizens of Eddington. It is often the case that the board relies on input from the townspeople to make educated decisions on town business. We encourage all citizens to take an active role in our community and attend the annual Town Meeting to express their opinions and vote on the articles on the town warrant. We welcome all citizens to attend our monthly meetings and participate in public access. The public's participation plays an essential role in our work.

We would also like to encourage the citizens of Eddington to get involved and volunteer some time on one of our many boards. "Many hands make light work."

We look forward to seeing you all at the annual Town Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Wood Jr, Chairman

David McCluskey, Vice Chairman

Pamela Chapman

Mark Carreira

Deanna Doughty

EDDINGTON PLANNING BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 2023 TO JUNE 2024

The past year has been a busy one resulting in many meetings by the Planning Board.

This town is very fortunate to have dedicated members of the board and the vast array of knowledge and experience they possess.

The major accomplishment of the Planning Board was the review of the B.D. Solar Array application. Many, many meetings were devoted to that process. In April 2024 the board voted to approve the proposed project. The board did find a few points in the Solar Ordinance that will be further discussed and if necessary, put forth its recommendation reference some changes to that ordinance.

The Hammond Boat/RV Storage approved application went to the town's appeals board and was upheld by the board. The approved application was later taken to court and was eventually denied.

The application by GC Properties and Kiser & Kiser for twenty multi-family units was approved by the Planning Board.

The town has a new CEO. Her name is Alexandria Jessiolowski and I think she will be a good fit for Eddington. She will not have scheduled office hours but will be readily available via phone or email.

Again, we would like to thank Denise Knowles for all her dedicated service taking meeting minutes and providing written copies of those meetings. Thank you, Denise, "Job Well Done".

Our new alternate member, Sarah MacQuillan, is taking over the task of meeting minutes. Sarah is going to be a great addition to the Planning Board as she possesses a vast knowledge of planning and ordinances.

The Planning Board is in need of two alternate members. Please consider becoming involved and having a say in the future of Eddington.

Lastly, I have been on the Planning Board for thirteen years of which four years as Chairman. It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of our town but now is the time for me to ride off into the sunset. I have been involved in municipal service in some way for nearly forty-five years. My resignation/retirement date will be July 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Peppard, Chairman, Planning Board

Craig Knight, Vice Chairman

Susan Dunham-Shane

Scott Newhart

Heather Grass

Sarah McQuillan - Alternate

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

For the fiscal year 2023-24, general road work consisted of ditching, replacing culverts, sign replacement, roadside mowing, grading of dirt roads, etc.

Nickerson Rd and Pond Rd were the primary focus with ditching, culvert replacement, tree removal and paving taking place. This work was long overdue. Nickerson Rd had not had any major work done in over 25 years.

Monument Dr had two large cross culverts replaced that were rusted out and causing road undermining. Sections of Chemo Pond Rd, Rooks Rd, and Sweets Hill Rd had some ditching and culvert work completed. Blackcap Rd and Sweets Hill Rd had some reclaim compacted on hills.

The December 2023 wind storms also caused significant tree damage along town roadways that required lots of tree cutting, debris removal, and chipping.

General & Major Road Work	
Blackcap Rd – culverts, ditching, tree removal, grading, compacting	\$9,744.25
Blackcap Rd – grading	\$1,944.50
Chemo Pond Rd – ditching & culverts	\$16,654.95
Erosion Blankets – town wide	\$1,515.00
Hatcase Pond Rd – culvert	\$2,500.00
Misc Material – gravel, reclaim, seed, etc.	\$3,389.95
Misc Work	\$1,620.00
Monument Drive – cross culvert replacement	\$12,100.00
Municipal Building – patching	\$500.00
Nickerson Rd – culverts, ditching, tree removal, paving	\$39,348.00
Pond Rd - paving	\$36,500.00
Roadside Mowing – town wide	\$2,100.00
Rooks Rd – ditching, culverts, brush removal, reclaim	\$13,334.00
Sand Shed Rd – gravel & grade	\$4,668.00
Signs – town wide	\$1,122.06
Storm Cleanups (December) – tree cutting, debris removal, chipping	\$12,884.00
Sweets Hill Rd – culverts, ditching, tree removal, grading, compacting	\$10,250.00
Total Cost (as of 5/31/23)	\$170,174.71

The major goals for the 2024-25 fiscal year is paving at least a portion of Hatcase Pond Rd, continued improvements to Blackcap Rd and Sand Shed Rd, and paving the municipal building parking lot.

All questions concerning Routes 9, 46 & 178 should be directed to the Maine Department of Transportation at 941-4500.

All other town road questions should be directed to the Road Commissioner at 843-5233.

Respectfully submitted,
Shawna L. Hinkley, Road Commissioner

Assessing Report

Assessing in the Town of Eddington consists of a 3 member Board of Assessors, represented by an Assessor's Agent. The Agent acts on behalf of the Board of Assessors to administer daily operations in the Assessing office in accordance with the standards and rules outlined in Maine Law. The office is currently staffed one day per week throughout the year by the Agent, who assists in the discovery, listing, equalization, and valuation of all taxable property, real and personal. Property is valued annually as of its status on April 1st of each year, and this assessment date, occasionally referred to as the "doom day," is mandated by law. Once per year, the assessment roll is finalized and committed to the Tax Collector. This commitment has historically occurred in September or October in Eddington, although the commitment date is not mandated by law or Town policy.

With only ~50 working days each year to manage 1420 Real Estate accounts and 70 Personal Property accounts, the Assessor Agent works directly and closely with the Board of Assessors and the Town Manager to prioritize assessing related matters. As Agent only since October 2023, my primary focus has been first to maintain compliance with State Law, followed very closely by addressing valuation questions or issues that have been brought to our attention. I understand I have a handful of folks who are awaiting a response from me, and I thank you for your patience. If you would like to check the status of your request, please reach out to me.

As sundry items and issues are resolved, my focus shifts towards continuing the work of my predecessor to improve clarity, equity, and accuracy in the coming years. Concurrent with daily operations, the Assessing office continues to make progress toward completing the Town-wide revaluation, to be finalized by summer 2025. As Town valuations continue to fall well below 100% of market value, completing the revaluation becomes of greater and greater importance. This project is also important because it computerizes our data such that it can be maintained more accurately and efficiently going forward.

That revaluations are a contested subject in all municipalities is no surprise. Apart from other reasons, the uncertainty in the outcome conjures fear. The reality is that some property owners have been paying more than their fair share, and some have been paying less than their fair share. Those who have been paying less than their fair share will be upset when their values are corrected. While neither the Board of Assessors nor an Agent can set the budget or say with certainty whether your individual bill will increase or decrease in 2025, we can absolutely say with certainty that the completion of the revaluation will bring significantly greater equity of taxation to the Town. We promise to do our best to communicate early, effectively, and with full transparency once new values are established, and to provide you with an opportunity to correct your individual property's data, if defensible, prior to values being committed.

Should you have any concerns or questions about your property's valuation, property tax relief, the revaluation, or other valuation matters, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Jacky Binette
Assessor Agent
Town of Eddington

2023
FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During 2023, Eddington Fire responded to 551 emergency calls for service. Out of this total, 107 of these calls were located in Clifton, in which we contract coverage for. Out of the total, 333 (60%) of the calls were requests for some type of medical assistance, while 218 (40%) were fire or other emergency related. Eddington had a very busy year. This year was a record-breaking year for emergency response. This beats last years' total of 521 calls. The increase represents about a month's worth of calls for us, and is about 6% increase from last year. Some of the calls required long hours and were very severe in nature.

As shown above, EMS takes up our most time for emergency response. Crews responded to a variety of sick or injured patients over the year. Just a reminder that our staffed station always has an EMT available in house on duty. In some cases, we even have Advanced level providers or a Paramedic. In our current set up, we still first respond only. In previous reports, it was mentioned the ambulance transport struggles we have in our entire state. Although we still see these issues locally, it is not feasible for us to start our own ambulance yet. If the availability of ambulances continues to get worse, this could be an operational change in the future.

This last year, crews have seen a huge increase in Cardiac Arrest events. Between Eddington, Clifton and Holden, the stations have responded to around 15 of these calls in a relatively short period. This is an unreal number that seems to increase more and more. Thankfully, our departments own a LUCAS Automatic CPR device. This equipment was a new addition a little over a year ago. It was a joint purchase with Eddington and Holden. Much of the money came from grants, as this unit costs \$20,000 to purchase. CPR is long and tiring on our crews and this device saves a lot of manpower. I am not sure why the increase in these events. Several of them are drug related, but not all. Also contributing to this increase, could be our aging population.

Thankfully, there were no fatal fires or fatal accidents in Eddington during 2023. Crews did respond to multiple fires and accidents during the year. On October 3rd, the tones were struck for a building fire on Jarvis Gore Drive in Eddington. In-station staff responded immediately with our mutual aid partners to find a large 2 story home with fire and smoke coming from the front of the home. After a very quick interior attack, the fire was under control in 10 minutes. The fire displaced the owners for a couple months but ultimately, the home was saved. Quick notification to the fire department and in house staffing saved this fire from getting too big. The cause of the fire was ruled electrical in an exterior wall.

November 2nd, crews were toned to a fire on Stoney Ridge Road in Eddington. A neighbor could see smoke and flames from his house and investigated to find a mobile home fully involved with fire. Crews responded quickly along with mutual aid to find a mobile home 50% involved with fire. An exterior attack was used on this home as the fire was too large for interior attacks. Several dogs were in the fire and could not be saved. The cause of the fire was ruled unintentional, but the exact cause remains unknown. Several other building fire related calls occurred in Eddington in 2023. Many of them were smaller in nature such as, chimney fires, smoke in building, or appliance or furnace fires.

Accidents kept us busy for the year. Crews used extrication tools (Jaws of Life) at 4 accidents. In total, crews handled 23 different accidents, some involving large tractor trailer trucks with Haz-Mat response. Crews also managed and handled an accident that required Life Flight helicopter for transport. This incident took place off Route 9 in Clifton. Most of these accidents happened on the busy Route 9. Crews also backed up our partners in Holden on 2 jaws accidents that were severe in nature. These occurred on the Eddington side of town.

During down time at the fire house our crews are constantly working on projects. Station maintenance and truck maintenance takes a lot of our time. We check our equipment daily over and over to make sure its ready. It's a huge benefit of having a staffed station. Our Student Live-In program gained a student in the Fall of 2023. Avery Laite came to us from mid-coast area and is working out great. We always are

looking to fill these student positions, as it's a great addition to our staffing and a cost-effective way to keep people in the fire house. Eddington and Holden continue to work close together in 2023. This benefits both towns more than we ever thought it would. We could never do what we do without both stations and both crews working so close together. We keep it simple and it continues to work.

Summer of 2023 was something like our department had never seen before. July 17th, retired Eddington/ Holden Fire Chief Jim Ellis, died by suicide. This was a blow to our organization that tested our strength and abilities to cope like no other. Jim Ellis was a long time Chief in our department. He started in 1998 as the Fire Chief of Holden but served several years with that department even before that. In 2008, he became the Eddington Fire Chief. He built these departments to what they are today, by using his values as a leader and growing the departments with better equipment, crew, and full-time staffing. His visions were progressive and ahead of his time. He was caring, funny and loyal to the crew.

In 2012, Chief Ellis stepped down from his position with Holden. He remained the Eddington Fire Chief until his retirement in 2021. Although he was stepping back from being the Fire Chief, his heart was always in the fire service and we always hoped he would return. Sure enough, once the Chief figured out his health issues with a rare form of cancer, he felt healthy enough to rejoin Eddington Fire as a Firefighter/EMT. It didn't take him long to be right back into the swing of things working shifts, attending trainings and responding to calls.

The day that Chief Ellis died, he died in our response district. Therefore, we had our very own crew from Eddington fire respond. These are the types of calls you have nightmares about and hope to never see. It took many of us a long time this Summer/Fall to rebound from it. Our crews that were deeply affected took time away to reflect and check out for a bit. Our crews that were left at the job, stepped up hard and made sure every call and every issue were covered and taken care of. It was truly amazing to see the resiliency these guys and gals had in them. Chief Ellis left a huge hole in our organization. We can never be him, as he can never be replaced. However, we can promote his messages we always knew, and continue to lead as he always did. He will forever be remembered as a true leader. I would never change that and will always remember my 20 years in these departments, working with him and following him in his direct footsteps. He will be deeply missed.

Finally, as always, I want to extend a special thank you to the members and their families. This year has been another very busy, very difficult time. If it were not for the support and hard work of our members, this department would never make it through a year. I am looking forward to the future at Eddington Fire and hope that we all have a little better upcoming year.

Thank you, Town of Eddington, for your continued support!

Respectfully Submitted,



Ryan Davis, Fire Chief

EDDINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

2023

Incidents			
EMS	342	Trash/Rubbish Fire	2
Mutual Aid (Holden)	75	Hazmat Investigation	1
Motor Vehicle Crash	13	Carbon Monoxide Incident	1
Mutual Aid (Orrington)	10	Debris Fire	1
Utility Wire Down	9	Debris in Roadway	1
Fire Alarm	8	Furnace/Boiler Malfunction	1
Tree on Wires	8	Gasoline Spill	1
Mutual Aid (Brewer)	7	Good Intent	1
Tree Down in Roadway	7	Lock-Out	1
Service Call	6	Lost Person	1
Structure Fire	5	Mutual Aid (Alton)	1
Chimney Fire	4	Mutual Aid (Amherst)	1
Mutual Aid (Bradley)	4	Mutual Aid (Aurora)	1
Mutual Aid (Dedham)	4	Mutual Aid (Glenburn)	1
Wildland Fire	4	Mutual Aid (Mariaville)	1
Assist PD	3	Mutual Aid (Veazie)	1
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	3	No Incident Found	1
Electrical Fire	3	Propane Tank Fire	1
Flooded Basement	3	Unpermitted Burn	1
Flooded Roadway	3	UTV Fire	1
Smoke/Odor Investigation	3	Vehicle Fire	1
Permitted Burn	2	Water Rescue	1
Storm Assessment	2	TOTAL	551

Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

85 Hammond St. Bangor, ME 04401
207-947-4585

May 31, 2024

Troy J. Morton
Sheriff

Greetings,

It is the mission of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office to safeguard, the lives and property of the citizens we serve, to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, to enhance public safety, and to meaningfully improve the lives of the citizens of Penobscot County.

Providing a high level of community policing services has continued to be our model. Understanding and engaging with our communities strengthens our ability to provide positive law enforcement services to the Town of Eddington.

With a significant change to the resource-sharing agreement between the Sheriff's Office and Maine State Police, our supplemental Law Enforcement partners are even more important. This change has placed an increased demand on our law enforcement resources. Without our supplemental contract partners, we could not provide the same level of community policing services.

In 2023, the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office responded to 854 calls for service in the Town of Eddington. The following is a list of some of the calls for service:

Property Ck's/Public service	58	Motor vehicle crash	45
911 Hang/Open/Misdial	133	Information	59
Suicide threats/attempts	5	Family fight /Assault	14
Suspicious	20	Traffic/Vehicle complaints	75
Citizen Assists/Civil	36	Welfare checks	31

The Sheriff's Office is pleased to have Deputy Sheriff Christopher Gray and Peter Formanski assigned to Eddington. Deputy Gray and Formanski have quickly built connections within the community. They are committed to focusing on our community policing model and building a stronger partnership with the community.

On behalf of all the members of the Sheriff's office, we want to thank the Town of Eddington for your wonderful support. We look forward to continuing to provide the highest level of law enforcement services.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Troy Morton



2024 TREASURERS RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

Checking Account

Beginning Balance May 30, 2023		\$ 1,173,086.25
State of Maine	\$ 586,463.31	
Tax Payments	3,260,894.17	
Misc. Income	<u>1,698,490.67</u>	
Total receipts:		\$ 5,545,848.15
Total Warrants	\$ 4,428,473.27	
Service Charges	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Expenditures:		<u>(\$ 4,428,473.27)</u>
Checking Account		
Ending Balance May 30, 2024		\$ 2,290,461.13

2024 TOWN SAVINGS

<u>BANK NAME</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>5/30/2023</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>WITH-</u> <u>DRAWALS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>5/30/2024</u>
Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 24,026.48	\$ 0.00	\$ 13.12	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,039.60
Machias Savings Bk-Ckbook	1,173,086.25	5,501,659.39	\$44,188.76	4,428,473.27	2,290,461.13
MISCELLANEOUS RESERVE					
TD Bank North	\$ 151,612.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,754.77	(47,237.38)	\$ 107,130.34
TOWN ROAD RESERVE	\$ 120,089.03	\$ 45,907.29	\$ 0.00	\$ (30,611.97)	\$ 135,384.35
MAJOR ROAD RESERVE	\$ 0.00	\$ 22,794.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 22,794.00
FOUNDERS DAY					
Brewer Federal Credit Union	\$ 6,633.37	\$ 0.00	\$ 264.11	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,897.48
CEMETERY TRUST					
TD Bank North	\$ 80,029.37	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,489.04	\$ (0.00)	\$ 82,618.41
Pine Tree Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 5,393.20	\$ 1,810.99	\$ 182.36	\$ (0.00)	\$ 7,386.55
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
Bangor Savings Bank					
Municipal Office	\$ 38,950.30	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 20.97	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,471.27
Municipal Building	\$ 26,585.92	\$ 10,000.00	86.80	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,672.72
Fire Department	\$ 38,622.88	\$ 0.00	105.59	\$ 0.00	\$ 38,728.47
Fire Department Equipment	\$ 68,408.98	\$ 15,000.00	22.43	\$ (42,039.34)	\$ 41,392.07
Fire Dept-Fire Truck	\$ 993.10	\$ 20,000.00	126.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,119.25
Fire Dept-Rescue Truck	\$ 67,804.95	\$ 7,500.00	291.62	\$ 0.00	\$ 75,596.57

2023-2024 PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Name	Principal	Interest Balance 04/30/2021	New Interest	Less Expense	Interest Balance 04/30/2022
Blackman/Riverside Cemetery	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,121.94	\$ 138.64	\$ (0.00)	\$ 3,260.58
Jonathan Eddy Cemetery	25,100.00	727.85	\$ 430.15	(0.00)	\$ 1,158.00
Pine Tree Cemetery	10,145.88	18,757.80	\$ 550.25	(0.00)	\$ 19,308.05
Meadow Brook Cemetery	11,025.00	8,250.90	\$ 370.00	(0.00)	\$ 8620.90

Individual information is available at the Treasurer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Knowles
Treasurer

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT

Over the past year, the Cemetery Board has made significant strides in the maintenance of our cemeteries. We approved the use of funds from perpetual care accounts to repair gravestones, some of which have been broken for many years. The cleaning of all gravestones has also been completed. These efforts, led by our dedicated Chairperson, Molly Alley, have not only restored the dignity of our cemeteries, but also instilled a sense of pride in our community.

Flags are placed each and every Memorial Day by volunteers. Margaret and Louis Dougherty spend a lot of time on this as well as time keeping our Veteran's Memorial Monument stones up to date. We truly appreciate all of the behind-the-scenes work they and many others do. Special recognition goes to Holly Whitmore and her girls, from John Bapst High School, who dedicated hours to cleaning the stones as a special project.

Roger Wood and Craig Russell diligently monitor the trash cans, ensuring they are emptied regularly during the summer months. We also appreciate the efforts of Sam Maquillan, and David and Theresa Peppard in cleaning up the Settlers Cemetery. Your contributions are invaluable. Remember, if you notice anything that requires attention, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to listen and will do our best to promptly address your concerns.

Denise Knowles continues to organize the Wreaths Across America celebration in our Town. Once again, with volunteers placing wreaths in cemeteries. Denise has been leading this effort for several years, and it is greatly appreciated by all who attend.

If you wish to purchase a plot or make burial arrangements, please call our Sexton, Russell Smith, at 944-4587.

The Cemetery Board Members respectfully submit this report,

Molly Alley – Chair

Margaret Dougherty – Vice Chair
Kelli Curtis Kimball – Board Member

Holly Whitmore, Secretary

2024 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

One area of tax collection is the collection of excise tax. The definition of excise tax is: For the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on public highways an excise tax must be paid each registration year as a prerequisite to registration. Excise tax must be paid to the municipal tax authorities of the community in Maine where the registrant lives.

Excise tax is determined by applying a mil rate to the factory or manufacturer's list price of the vehicle. Effective September 17, 1997, new legislation was passed that states that any new vehicle purchased from a motor vehicle dealer licensed in any state, requires the owner shall submit the manufacturer's suggested list price sticker (also known as the Monroney Label) or a copy of the sticker to the excise tax collector. The mil rate decreases as a vehicle gets older until the sixth model year. Once the vehicle is in its sixth model year, the mil rate stays the same. (First or current year a sum equal to 24 mils on each dollar of the maker's list price, 17.5 mils for the second year, 13.5 mils for the third year, 10 mils for the fourth year, 6.5 mils for the fifth year and 4 mils for the sixth and succeeding years).

The Eddington Town Office also works as an agent for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and is authorized to renew vehicle registrations and issue new registrations to vehicles under 26,000 pounds. If a resident's registration is under suspension or her/she is required to file and SR22 Certificate of Insurance with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, we are not authorized to issue the registration. IT MUST BE FINISHED AT A BRANCH OFFICE, AFTER THE EXCISE TAX IS PAID TO THE TOWN/CITY THEY RESIDE IN. This is often an inconvenience, but we cannot change this regulation. The registration can only be finished at a Motor Vehicle Branch Office.

The Town of Eddington collected \$541,831.45 in excise taxes, during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The tax money stays here in town and helps reduce the amount of money to be raised from property tax.

2023 VALUATION & ASSESSMENT FOR PROPERTY TAXES

Real Estate Valuation	\$ 184,055,888.00
Personal Property Valuation	4,199,120.00
Homestead Valuation	13,564,738.00
BETE Valuation	<u>498,340.00</u>
Total Valuation:	\$ 202,318,086.00

Appropriations:	
County Tax	\$ 344,399.51
Municipal	2,142,770.00
Education Tax	1,928,571.76
Overlay	<u>36,230.86</u>
Total Appropriations:	\$4,451,972.13

Deductions:	
State Revenue Sharing	\$ (375,000.00)
Appropriation from Surplus	(627,500.00)
Homestead Reimbursement	(178,864.64)
BETE Reimbursement	<u>(4,323.10)</u>
Total Deductions:	\$(1,185,687.74)

Amount to be raised from Taxes:	\$ 3,266,224.39
2023 Taxes Collected	\$ 3,042,064.90
2023 Taxes Abated	9,295.11
2023 Taxes Supplemented	3,305.30
2023 Taxes Outstanding	<u>185,059.31</u>
Total Commitment:	\$ 3,239,724.62

SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT

Balance June 30, 2023	\$ 881,821.84
Additions:	
Interest	\$ 10,848.37
Excise Taxes	541,831.45
Miscellaneous Fees & Income	29,358.38
Supplemental Taxes	2,802.50
Unexpended Dept. Balances	21,701.00
Unexpended Overlay	36,230.85
Deductions:	
Revenue Funds	\$ (627,500.00)
Abatements	(9,295.11)
Return Checks & Fees	<u>(0.00)</u>
Balance May 31, 2024	\$ 887,799.28

TOWN CLERK REPORT

As the official record keeper for the Town, the Clerk is responsible for maintaining and ensuring the safekeeping and preservation of Town and vital records. The Clerk is also responsible for issuing various state and local licenses such as: hunt/fish licenses, dog licenses, car/truck/trailer registrations, recreational vehicle registrations, state and local elections and voter registration.

You can find current Town information on our website, eddingtomaine.gov. The website contains helpful information along with Selectmen/Planning Board agendas/minutes. We encourage residents to also take advantage of online services that are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. New registrations must be done at the Town Office.

Certified copies are \$15.00

Marriage Licenses are \$40.00

Statistics Recorded July 1st, 2023 – May 31st, 2024

Births: 8 Females, 10 Males

Deaths: 9 Females, 16 Males

Marriage Licenses Issued: 8

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife – Registrations Processed

Boats: 100

Snowmobiles: 105

ATV's: 102

Hunting & Fishing Licenses: 182 (resident & non-resident)

Birth, Death & Marriage records are maintained in the municipal office. Please call ahead to see if the record you need is on file here, or with the State. Records can be purchased through www.vitalcheck.com or by calling 207.287.5795. Debit/Credit cards accepted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Clair
Deputy Town Clerk

Registration Information

We encourage everyone to take advantage of the online registration system that is available 24 hours 7 days a week. All re-registrations of vehicles, trailers, boats, ATV's and snowmobiles can be performed by visiting the links on our website: eddingtonmaine.gov

Car Registrations (you will need the following items):

Re-Registration:

- Previous registration
- Current insurance card
- Mileage

New Registration (dealer sale):

- Bill of Sale
- Mileage
- Application for Title
- Current insurance card covering new vehicle

New Registration (private sale)

- Bill of sale
- Insurance card
- Mileage
- Title signed over to buyer, vehicles 25 years old or newer will require a Maine title.

NOTE:

- SR-22 insurance filers, please inform us BEFORE we begin your registration.
- If you are transferring plates, please inform us BEFORE we begin your registration.
- You can have your insurance company fax your card to 207-843-7758 or email theresa@eddingtonmaine.gov

Snowmobile, ATV & Boat Registrations (you will need the following items):

Re-Registration:

- Old Registration

New Registration (dealer sale):

- Documentation (proof) of sales tax paid
- Documentation showing year, make, model, and serial number. Boats must have length and horsepower listed.
- Maine assigned registration number on used boats

New Registration (private sale):

- Bill of sale containing the date of sale, year, make, model and serial number of item purchased, amount paid, address and signatures of both buyer and seller
- Boats must have boat length and horsepower listed
- If items were traded, a full description of the items transferred must be included

Dog Licenses (expire December 31st):

Re-Registration:

- Current rabies certificate

New Registration:

- Current rabies certificate
- Spay/neuter certificate

Expiration Dates to Remember:

- Snowmobile: June 30th
- Boat: December 31st
- ATV: June 30th

Registrar of Voters

The Town Office is available to register voters or change voter information at any time during regular business hours (M-F, 7:30am-4:00pm). In order to register to vote, you need to provide a photo ID as well as proof of Eddington residency (e.g. utility bill, bank statement, etc.). Remember, if you wish to change your party affiliation or if your name and address changes, you must update your current voter registration card.

Absentee Ballot Requests can be made online at www.maine.gov. You can also call our office to have one mailed, or stop in to vote in person.

I would like to thank all of the ballot clerks for their service. Their expertise helped make our elections run smoothly. If you are a registered voter and are interested in working at the polls, you should call 843-5233. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Voter Registration & Election Information

Total Registered Voters: 1791

Democrats: 410 Republicans: 729 Unenrolled: 531
Green Independent: 101

Upcoming Election Dates

November 7th, 2023 – General Election

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Clair
Registrar of Voters

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The Town of Eddington administers a program of general assistance that is available to all persons who are eligible to receive assistance in accordance with the standards of eligibility under Title 22, M.R.S.A., Section 4301, et al. The guidelines are strict and documentation of information is required. General Assistance was designed to be a program of “last resort” for residents of the community who are unable to provide for their basic needs (e.g., food, shelter, fuel). All information is confidential.

From July 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024, we served 7 households with expenses totaling \$4,136.31. The State reimbursement is \$2,895.42.

Applications for assistance are taken, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa M. Clair
General Assistance Administrator

ANNUAL ANIMAL WELFARE REPORT – 2023-2024
Town of Eddington

The Town of Eddington has entered into its ninth yearly contract with Penobscot County for its Animal Control Officer. Ann Greenlaw is our current Animal Control Officer. She can be reached by contacting Penobscot County Dispatch at 947-4636.

The Town of Eddington has a contract with the Bangor Humane Society. Stray cats or dogs are taken there should the owner not be found.

In 2023-2024 there were a number of calls that were handled by the ACO ranging from dogs and horses roaming at large, horse neglect, barking dogs, dog trespass, stray cats and kennel inspection.

It can't be stressed enough how important it is to keep your pets contained. When a call about an animal hit by a car, a vast majority of the time the animal dies at the scene or has to be euthanized. It is traumatizing to the driver of the car and upsetting to the pet owners. Loose pets also create a danger to drivers. Please don't assume your pets aren't leaving your yard. Take steps to make sure they can't get into trouble.

Animal abuse and neglect can be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. By state law, you must provide food, water, shelter, medical attention and clean living conditions to your animals. If you can't take care of your animal, find it a home that can take care of it. That is the best solution for you and the animal. The alternative is having your pet taken away from you and possible jail time for you.

If there is a problem with wild animals the Maine Warden Service should be called. The Warden Service can be contacted by calling the Maine State Police Barracks at (207)866-2171.

From 2023-2024, the office registered 256 dogs. State law requires all dogs to be licensed within 10 days of becoming 6 months old and then by January 31 of each subsequent year. We begin selling new tags on October 15th. After a thirty-day grace period (January 31st), a late fee of \$25.00 per dog is added to the licensing fee. The licensing fee is \$6.00 per dog that is spayed/neutered and \$11.00 for each dog that is not spayed/neutered. When licensing your dog, you must show a current State of Maine rabies certificate. The license itself is relatively inexpensive but the penalties for not licensing your dog are stiff.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa M. Clair
Deputy Clerk



Holbrook Regional Recreation Committee Report – February 2024

The mission of the Holbrook Recreation Committee is to maintain a joint recreation program within the towns of Clifton, Dedham, Eddington, and Holden. These programs are designed to teach children the fundamental skills of sports and recreational activities while building life skills and values such as character, teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. We hope to build a strong foundation that leads to a life-long love of sports, recreational activities, and exercise.

The rec committee meets quarterly to discuss program progress and the best way to serve the kids in our community. Our numbers continue to grow, and our programs are as strong as they have ever been. We are currently seeking one committee member from Dedham and two committee members from Clifton. I (Thomas Smith) continue to oversee the winter (basketball) and summer programs. Katherine Garland has taken over the ski/snowboard program this year with the guidance of Jaime Pangburn, Matt Sagehorn is back for another season with our outing club, and Dave Lakeman is a first-year organizer of our fall soccer program.

Farm league softball, and baseball. These programs started with indoor sessions on March 21st 2023. Sessions were scheduled for Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Holden and Eddington school gyms. Indoor sessions ended on April 3rd, 2023, as we shifted to outdoor practices and games beginning the week of April 17th and concluding on June 8th, 2023. 117 kids registered and were divided into 8 teams. Games and practices were held at Holbrook School, Eddington Fire Department and Dedham School. Tee ball sessions were held on Saturday mornings at Holbrook School.

Fall Soccer started with evaluations and skills clinic on Saturday, September 9th at Holbrook School. The soccer program is divided into two divisions; grades 3rd-6th participated in a soccer league with one game and one practice per week. Soccer skills clinics were provided for the Saturday soccer program for grades pre-k – 2nd. 146 kids registered for our program which made for some great Saturday session.

Shooting stars basketball is for students ages 5-8 and was once again held at the Holbrook School due to increasing numbers boasting a program high of 77 participants. The program started in early March using the theme of March Madness. The program was headed up by longtime assistant Brandi Cullen.

Pee Wee basketball 2024- The rec basketball program is for kids in 3rd-6th grade. Basketball kicked off with evaluations on Tuesday, January 2nd. Registered participants were divided up and placed on one of our six teams. Practices began the week of January 8th and games kicked off on Saturday, January 13th. Each team is scheduled for one practice and one to two games per week. We had a total of 80 kids this season.

Holbrook Ski/Snowboard Club. We continue to get a tremendous number of kids participating in our Hermon Mountain events. Holbrook Rec continues to supply transportation as kids are bussed from Eddington, Holden, Holbrook and Dedham to the mountain. The program is for students in kindergarten through 8th grade with no prior ski/snowboard experience needed. Holbrook Rec ski and snowboard provide 2 sessions; session one began on January 3rd and session two targeted a start date for January 31st. This great program had a total of 139 registered participants.

Outdoor Club. This is the 4th year of the outing club, with the purpose of getting kids outside for many different adventures. Students stay after school and participate in events scheduled for that day. The Outing Club schedules events such as sledding, skating, snow shoeing and many other fun winter activities.

We are so fortunate to have the support from the towns of Clifton, Eddington, Holden, and Dedham. Thank you for your partnership in making it possible to offer these fun and healthy programs to the kids in our community.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas Smith

Holbrook Recreation Committee Chair

**“We would Appreciate Your Support”
Request for Committee and
Board Members**

It is sometimes very difficult for the Board of Selectmen to find individuals who are interested in donating their free time and expertise to serve on the numerous committees and boards, which are part of the administrative process of this community.

In order to have a cross representation of as many ideas as possible of individuals of this community, any person interested in serving on any of the committees or boards listed below should place a check mark adjacent to the committee or board which you are interested in serving on and fill out the application on the next page and return to the Town Office or e-mail your information to the townofeddington@roadrunner.com.

We appreciate your interest and cooperation.

I would be interested and would like to serve on the following committees or boards when a position is available:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Fence Viewer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surveyors of Lumber | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveyors of Wood and Bark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Election Clerk | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Monument Committee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Plan Committee |

Full Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

EDDINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2023-2024 REPORT

The Eddington Historical Society gratefully appreciate the donations received this year from the following: Hugh & Ruth Crawford, Gordon & Lorraine Treadwell, Molly Alley, Mark Perry, the Sekera family, Hutchings Greenhouse, Old Ring Farm & Lindwood Lord, L.P Williams Construction, Alan A. Stone (in Memory of Family) and Beverly Knowlen (in Memory of Charles Knowlen). The donated items from the Old Ring Farm & Linwood Lord are displayed in the case at the Eddington Town Office Lobby. L.P. Williams Construction has cleared land and made the new entrance at the EHS lot.

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the Eddington Fire Department. The Historical Society's 2024 Calendar remembers the early years of the Fire Department. Thank you to the Department for providing the pictures in the calendar. September 14th, 2024 will be the 50th Anniversary Celebration for the Eddington Fire Department and the Fall Bazaar for the Eddington Historical Society. This will be held at the Eddington Town Office. More information will be announced later. Save the date!

The Eddington Historical Society has planned fundraisers for 2024. Raffle tickets will be available at all events. Pie sales are held at the Eddington Town Office meeting room from 4:00-5:30pm on the following dates: July 12th, August 2nd, October 11th and November 26th. Other events include: yard sale at Comins Hall on June 1st, Fall Bazaar on September 14th (10:00am-2:00pm) and a golf tournament at Sawmill Woods golf course on September 28th. All events will be advertised on our website (www.eddingtonhistoricalsociety.org) and our Facebook page.

Please help us keep Eddington's history alive! History helps us understand the past. At Eddington Historical Society, we are trying to preserve artifacts, documents and maps from the past. We are hoping that you feel the same compassion we do. Please help us by donating to the Eddington Historical Society. There are many ways you may support the society.

Annual Membership: \$25.00 Lifetime Membership: \$100.00 Supporter: \$200.00

Donation: \$ _____ Gift in Memory of: _____ Gift in Honor of: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

The Eddington Historical Society is a registered 501c (3) non-profit; contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Dougherty, President

Sylvia Decker, Vice President

Margaret Joyal, Secretary

Rob Dorr, Treasurer

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

**CLIFTON
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

**742 AIRLINE RD. CLIFTON, ME
04428**

207-949-3238 or Cliftoncfb100@gmail.com

1st Monday of each month 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

3rd Monday of each month 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The Clifton Community Food Bank (CCFB) strives to meet the needs of those less fortunate in our communities. Having morning and late afternoon distribution times allow working people access to food at least once a month. We also respond to emergency requests made by phone or email.

In 2023 CCFB served 60 households representing 135 individuals. Most of our patrons (60+%) live in either Clifton or Eddington, however we also had visitors from other nearby communities. Our policy is to welcome all who are in need of food.

Initially we packed food boxes, now patrons bring their own bags to select from non-perishable food items placed on tables. CCFB also offers frozen meats and vegetables to patrons. Volunteers assist the patrons to their cars if requested.

Most of the food is obtained through Good Shepherd Food Bank, and the U.S. federal government. However, CCFB also receives donations from local hobby farmers (eggs & produce), Paradis Shop n Save (bread & deli), and individuals. When needed, CCFB does shop meats sales at local grocery stores. CCFB also has a table for miscellaneous and personal care items which during the winter months includes socks provided by North Brewer Eddington Methodist Church. Therefore, our items come from a variety of sources.

CCFB is housed at the Clifton Baptist Church which covers the utilities and insurance. Clifton Baptist also donated proceeds from their anniversary celebration and bottle drive. Financially, CCFB is supported by the towns of Clifton and Eddington, East Eddington Community Church, Hannaford programs, Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, and local private donors. This year a new cooler/refrigerator was purchased with grant money from Good Shepherd Food Bank. From the Cash Flow table below it can be seen that operating expenses were high this year, still 60% of the expenses were for food. Our advisory board is looking for ways to decrease non-food expenses in 2024.

CCFB has been blessed with volunteers who give of their time and resources to help distribute food as well as transport and stock the various commodities the food bank receives throughout the year. Anyone wishing to volunteer at CCFB should leave a message by calling the published phone number (207-949-3238).

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Clifton Community Food Bank Checkbook Cash Flow

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023

INCOME	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	AMOUNT	BALANCE
Balance brought forward				\$ 7,879.51
Weekly Donations	\$1,212.53	Good Shepherd (groc)	-\$11,043.98	
Bottle Drive	\$112.20	Local groceries	-\$2,814.24	
E. Eddington		Gift cards -3		
Commun. Ch.	\$1,936.00	holidays	-\$1,980.00	
Town of Eddington **	\$7,500.00	Fuel Assistance	-\$1,287.85	
		Rugs for 9		
Town of Clifton	\$2,500.00	deliveries	-\$637.27	
Hannaford's		Electricity pd to		
Bags 4 my Cause	\$409.00	CUBC	\$0.00	
Me Savings FCU	\$950.79	Miscellaneous	-\$60.00	
Private Donations	\$ 2,350.00	Repairs	-\$4,548.00	
		Generator pd to		
Church Anniversary	\$780.40	CUBC	\$0.00	
GSFB Grant	\$4,000.00	Phone	-\$712.56	
		Trash	-\$990.00	
		Truck Insurance	-\$1,198.00	
Truck Debit Card				
Balance	\$395.74	Truck fuel etc	-\$1,282.63	
Total Deposits	\$22,146.66	Total Expenses	-\$26,554.53	\$3,471.64

** Eddington value includes the 2022 and 2023 support of \$3,750/year.

TRASH AND RECYCLING

REGULAR DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLD WASTE is picked up weekly on Fridays. It should be roadside by 7:00 am each Friday to ensure pickup. Because the trash company may change its route plan at any time, everyone in town should have their trash out by 7:00 am. Trash should be in covered containers or in heavy-duty bags to discourage animals and birds. Containers should not weigh more than 40 pounds. (Pieces of carpet must be cut into 4-foot sections, 1 tire not on a rim, aerosol cans that are empty, opened-dried-out cans of latex paint, and regular alkaline batteries are also accepted in the weekly pickup.) (Furniture, leaves, grass and branches are not accepted) Our Trash is currently picked up by **Pine Tree Waste**. Their phone number is **862-7111** if you have any questions.

SOME ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT ROADSIDE PICKUP can be taken to the **Lakeman and Sons, Libby's Salvage, North Star Waste & Recycling, Pine Tree Transfer and Recycling.**

You do not need a permit.

Please call first to verify hours, rates and items accepted as they are subject to change.

North Star Waste & Recycling, (989-4000), 198 Dirigo Drive, Brewer, ME 04412.

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00-4:30, Saturday 8:00-Noon

They accept many items that will not be taken with your regular trash. Such as: Mattress (includes box spring) \$40.00 – Commercial tires \$50.00 Appliances \$20.00 each – Appliances with Freon 30.00 – Minimum Charge, 400 pounds and under (and small items not weighed) \$40.00 – They also have 15 yard and 30 yard Roll-off Containers available, Delivery fee (within Bangor-Brewer Lines) 100.00 - Transportation \$195.00 – Disposal Fee \$160.00 per ton - Container Rental Fee \$10.00 per day. Please call them for any changes in prices or hours of operation.

They also sell Mulch, 2" minus stone, 3/8 stone dust, 1 ½ crushed stone, 3/8 pea stone, ¾ stone, crusher dust, Loan, Regrind by the yard and Seafood compost by a 50 pound bag. They deliver to Bangor, Brewer and Holden for \$80.00 and all other surrounding towns for \$110.00. Call for prices.

Pine Tree Transfer and Recycling, (862-4200), 368 Emerson Mill Road, Hampden, ME,

They accept demolition and/or regular debris, scrap metal, white goods, furniture, shingles and small tree stumps. For these items they charge a prorated fee based on the current tonnage price of \$180.00 per ton. They now accept Electronic Waste and Universal Waste like TV's, computers, printers, ballasts and batteries with a per item charge from \$1.00 to \$25.00 and items with Freon cost \$25.00. No food waste. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Closed All Sundays.

All loads must be secured with tarps or coverings and tied in place. Entering and leaving customers must drive onto the scales (center lane) to weigh in and out and must pay the tipping fee. At the railroad track, entering and leaving traffic must stop, look both ways, and listen for train whistle before crossing. After crossing the railroad track, follow the signs to the appropriate dumping area. **PLEASE! Children must remain in vehicle.** No dump picking is allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS METALS, APPLIANCES, VEHICLE BATTERIES, ETC:

Lakeman and Sons (989-2780) 134 Levensellar Rd, Holden, ME – They buy anything metal: Aluminum - Brass - Copper Pipe - Metal Door Knobs - Hinges – Locks – Keys – Extension Cords – Christmas Tree Lights - Metal Fencing – Washing Machines – Dryers – Stoves – Hot Water heaters – Metal Screen Doors – Microwave Ovens – Toasters – Pots – Pans – Silverware – VCR's – Computer Parts – Satellite Dishes – BBQ Grills – Lawn Movers – Rototillers – Weed-Trimmers – Chain Saws – Bicycles – Snowmobiles – Automobile Battery's – Metal Gas Cans (must be empty) – radiators – Rims without tires – Cars – Trucks – Vans (2000 & up must have title)

They accept but do not pay for: Food Cans/Cat & Dog Food Cans (must be clean) – Refrigerators – Propane Cans – Air Conditioners. Call for more information

Libby's Salvage (270-3595) 304 Main Road, Eddington, ME - No charge for metal items, sheet metal, iron, copper, aluminum, tin, metal appliances (unless they have freon and then there is a \$15.00 charge to be paid at the Town Office), drums and barrels and vehicles. (1995 and newer must have the title) No Tires will be accepted. Please call to set up a time and get instructions on where to drop items inside the gate. Items should not be left outside the gate!!!!

UNIVERSAL AND E-WASTE Are Electric items or some items containing harmful material that will not be accepted in your regular trash. **Universal & E-waste items are:**

Copiers/Printers/Scanners	Game Consoles	Televisions	Microwaves
Computer Peripherals	DVD/VCR Players	Typewriters	Lead batteries
Mercury Thermostat/Thermometers	Fax Machines	Florescent Bulbs	PBC Ballasts

North Star Waste & Recycling (989-4000), Dirigo Drive, Brewer, Best Buy, (942-3434) 45 Bangor Mall Blvd, Bangor takes some electric items. **Pine Tree Transfer and Recycling, (862-4200) 368 Emerson Mill Road, Hampden**, now accepts Electronic and Universal Waste with a per item charge from \$1.00 to around \$25.00. **The Salvation Army, (941-2993) 585 Broadway, Bangor and Goodwill, (989-1511) 610 Wilson Street, Brewer** accept donations of working electronics. (Check websites www.dellconnect.com and www.giveitgetit.org for information on other programs.) Please call each of the businesses for the items they will accept and the current cost if any. **The Challenger Learning Center** holds an Electronic Waste Collection Day once or twice a year as a Fund Raiser for the Center.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

These items will not be accepted in your regular trash or at the Pine Tree Landfill or Brewer Transfer Station. The following is a list of such items:

Household Hazardous Waste items are:

Liquid mercury	Varnish	Linseed Oil	
Turpentine	Old Gasoline	Used Antifreeze	Pesticides
Brake Fluid	Paint Remover & Thinners	Chemical Fertilizer	

There is no longer a yearly Household Hazardous Waste Day offered in Bangor. You can call **Pesticide Control** at 287-2731 to find out when they are having a collection in our area. You can find more information at **Maine.gov/Board of Pesticides Control/obsolete pesticide collection**.

RECYCLING

There currently is not a recycling program available in the area. The State of Maine is working on some new programs for recycling and we will share that information as it becomes available. You can go to maine.gov to learn more about these programs.

If you would like to learn more about a program in which you can recycle many items by boxing them up, printing off mailing labels and mailing them free of charge, go to teracycle.com. Their list of recyclable items continues to grow. With this program you also earn rewards that can be redeemed as a donation to a favorite non-profit.

COMPOSTING

Composting your yard waste (leaves and grass) and food scraps will create rich fertilized soil that you can use to plant your vegetables or flowers into. Up to a third of all the rubbish that's thrown away each year could be transformed into compost. We participate in a program in which we can purchase compost bins for around \$50.00 each and Kitchen Pails for around \$15.00 and sell them for the same price. You do not have to purchase one of these containers to participate. Many people make their own Compost Bins. More information about composting is available at the State Planning Office website at www.recyclemaine.com and many other websites online.

Compost these:

Egg Shells & Boxes
Fruit & Vegetable waste
Coffee Grounds
Teabags

Brown paper bags
Scrunched up newspaper
Toilet roll tubes
Leaves and Grass

Don't compost these:

Meat
Cooked vegetables
Dairy products
Dog or cat poo

Tips for top compost:

- 1) Have a caddy in the kitchen to help you get into the composting habit.
- 2) Get a good mix of 'greens' (vegetable peelings) and 'browns' (scrunched up cardboard)
- 3) In your compost bin, try to create alternating layers of greens and browns – this will help create air pockets for the microbes that break the material down to breathe, and that speeds up the rotting process.
- 4) You can add even more air by occasionally mixing the compost in the bin with a fork or broom handle.
- 5) Keep it up for 6-12 months, and you'll have beautiful, rich compost to improve the soil on your plant or vegetable beds – and all for free!
- 6) If your compost bin is becoming a restaurant for local wildlife, sprinkling red pepper flakes around it may help to keep your visitors away.

NEW OR REUSABLE BUILDING SUPPLIES & APPLIANCES

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bangor, (992-0704) 378 Harlow Street, Bangor, Me 04401

The ReStore is a Program of Habitat for Humanity that accepts donations of new or reusable Building Supplies, Furniture and Appliances from individuals, contractors and businesses. The ReStore then sells these items at discount prices to the general public. Proceeds help fund new Habitat Home Construction for local low-income families.

If you donate, you earn tax deductions, help the environment by diverting reusable materials from area landfills and best of all, help build homes for families in your community. As a customer, you could save 50% and more off retail prices on home improvement materials of all kinds. Get more information on line at www.HabitatBangor.org.restore or follow their Facebook page, Habitat Store, where they post incoming donations.

Store and Donation Hours – Open to the Public: Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Here are some examples of the kinds of things they will take in and then resell:

Lumber(no nails)	Plumbing & Bathroom Fixtures	Windows/Doors(no cracked/broken glass)
Tools	Electrical Fixtures & Hardware	Flooring/Tiles(no broken or with grout)
Latex Paint	Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinets	Working Appliance(10 yrs/newer-cleaned)

****They will not take mattresses, box springs, clothing, linens, TVs or computers, storm doors, single-pane windows, mini or vertical blinds, furnaces or baby related items. Please call them if you have any questions.****

MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSAL/RECYCLE ITEMS

If you have other items to dispose of that are not addressed on this list, please contact the Town Office at 843-5233 and we will look into it for you

CELL PHONES AND OTHER GENERAL ELECTRONICS

You can turn in your old cell phones to the **Bangor Police Department**, (947-7382) at the front counter at 240 Main Street, Bangor. They will distribute these phones to homeless, needy or battered women in the area. You can get a receipt for your donation from them. **Best Buy, (942-3434) 45 Bangor Mall Blvd, Bangor** will accept cell phones, electric cords, keyboards, VCR's, printers and some other electric items. You can check their website for a complete list of items they accept at no charge. (TVs and computer monitors have a \$40.00 fee)

CFL BULB RECYCLING

Aubuchon, Lowe's and Home Depot all participate in a recycling program and will accept used (unbroken) CFL bulbs for no charge. Note: CFL bulbs must be recycled and cannot be disposed of in the trash because they contain small amounts of mercury. For more information on mercury-added light bulbs, go to lamprecycle.org or maine.gov/dep/helpmecycle.

FIREWORKS

To safely dispose of used or unused Fireworks, completely submerge them in a large bucket of water and soak until thoroughly saturated. This may take 15 minutes for small fireworks or as long as overnight for larger one. Double wrap the completely soaked fireworks in plastic wrap or two plastic bags so they do not dry out. Place the double-bagged fireworks in the household trash or take them to your local solid waste facility.

If you plan to store unused fireworks that have not yet expired, keep them in a cool, dry place such as a garage and out of the reach of children. Never place fireworks on top of an electrical appliance, such as a refrigerator or freezer. The appliance could be struck or damaged through extreme weather events such as lightning or power surges, resulting in the possible ignition of the fireworks.

For more information on safe fireworks handling and disposal, please contact the State Fire Marshal's office at (207) 626-3880 or (207)626-3870 or the Maine DEP Division of Materials Management at the nearest regional office.

INK CARTRIDGES

Staples Office Supply Stores (947-9225) 180 Bangor Mall Boulevard, Bangor at no charge.

LEAVES OR GRASS

These will not be taken with the regular trash pickup. Composting these along with food scraps is a great way to create your own fertilizer for future planting.

MOTOR OIL

Advanced Auto (989-8999) 1 Vista Way, Brewer- Accepts Only Motor Oil. It **cannot be contaminated** with water or other fluids. There is a 5 gallon limit and there is no charge. Please call ahead to make sure their container is not full that day.

Autoworks (843-5757) - 1328 Main Rd, Eddington – They will recycle Motor Oil, Kerosene, Heating Oil, and some Gas. They will not accept anything contaminated by water or antifreeze and there is no charge.

PAINTS, LATEX AND OIL BASED

Aubuchon Hardware (989-5669) 484 Wilson Street, Brewer, ME

Color Concepts (942-9625) 840 Hammond St, Bangor, ME

Sherman Williams (942-8119) 625-B Broadway, Bangor, ME

Labels must be on the containers and they cannot be leaking. Please call the business before you take items in for any further instructions. For more information go to paintcare.org. (Opened-dried-out cans of latex paint can be disposed of in the regular household trash.)

PLASTIC BAGS

Hannaford in Brewer accepts plastic bags. Plastic bag recycling bins are not just for plastic shopping bags. Many types of thin, flexible plastic are accepted. An easy way to tell if a plastic film can go in the bin is to see if it is labeled with a #2 or #4. **The important point to remember is that in order to be considered recyclable, all items must be EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY.**

All the following items are OK to recycle in the plastic bag recycling bins located at retail stores:

Plastic grocery and retail bags

Dry Cleaning Bags

Bread Bags

Zip Lock & other reclosable bags

Newspaper Sleeves

Ice Bags

Mattress bags	Produce Bags	Pellet Bags
Furniture Wrap	Cereal Bags	Bubble Wrap
Case over-wrap (diapers, toilet paper, etc.)	Stretch film/pallet wrap	Salt Bags

Some plastics require a bit of preparation before being placed in the recycling bin. For example, when recycling wood pellet bags, the top of the bag should be cut off completely, and the bag should be turned inside out and shaken thoroughly to ensure that the bag is empty. Plastic bags used to hold bread or other food items may also need to be shaken out to remove any crumbs. Please note that any film or bags labeled as compostable, pre-washed salad mix bags, and frozen food bags are NOT acceptable.

PROPANE CANS

Lakeman and Sons (989-2780), 134 Levensellar Road, Holden, ME will accept small propane tanks. Give them a call to see if they have any special rules in regards to propane CANS.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES The following businesses accept rechargeable batteries:

Lowes, (299-9039)-3 Arista Drive, Brewer, (Small equipment & tool rechargeable batteries)

Best Buy, (942-3434) 45 Bangor Mall Blvd, (General electronics & rechargeable batteries)

For more information go to call2recycle.org.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Some smoke detectors have a label on them, which states that the detector contains radioactive material and should not be disposed of in your regular trash. First check the detector for a phone number or address of a disposal service or the manufacturer who can be contacted for further instructions on disposal. If there is no information available, remove the batteries, wrap the detectors separately and dispose of it in your regular trash. (The radioactive material in the detector would only cause concern if there were a large number of detector.)

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

Any unused or expired license plates can be returned to the **Town Office** and we will return them to the State of Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles where they will be recycled.

Miscellaneous School Fundraising items to save!!!

Various Businesses and Organizations offer Fundraising Programs for that allow them to purchase educational items.

Box Tops 4 Education:

Eddington Elementary School participates in Box Tops 4 Education. You do not have to cut out coupons any longer. You simply sign in to their website, make Eddington Elementary School the school to get credit for your purchase and then scan in your receipt. The School will receive credit for Participating Products on your receipt such as General Mills Cereals, Pillsbury and Yoplait refrigerated items, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso and "Helper" meals and sides, Pillsbury, Green Giant and Totino's frozen items, Betty Crocker and various brands of Fruit Snacks, and Bisquick and Betty Crocker Baking Items. **A complete list of products is available Online at www.boxtops4education.com**

Hannaford Helps Schools

Hannaford Supermarkets offer a program to help schools raise money for needed supplies. Look for shelf tags "Hannaford School dollars" on over 1500 participating products. Collect your school dollars from an associate at checkout. Drop your School Dollars in the Hannaford Helps Schools Collection Tower in Store. For more information, check their website at www.hannaford.com.

If you would like more information about any of these programs, contact Eddington School at 843-6010.

**TOWN WARRANT
PROPOSED
MUNICIPAL BUDGET**



**FISCAL YEAR
2024-2025**

**STATE OF MAINE, TOWN OF EDDINGTON
OFFICIAL BALLOT JUNE 11th, 2024 MUNICIPAL & REFERENDUM ELECTION**

Shawna Hinkley,
Town Clerk, Town of Eddington

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (√) at the left of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be voted on for each office. You may vote for a person who does not appear on the ballot by writing it in the proper blank space and filling in the proper box.

SELECTMEN 3 YEAR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE (1)

CARREIRA, MARK

Write in

SAMPLE

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR 3 YEAR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE (1)

BIGNEY, TRACY

WOOD, BRITTANY

Write in

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, SS

To: Theresa Clair, Deputy Town Clerk, in the Town of Eddington, in the County of Penobscot:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eddington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road, Eddington, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June A.D. 2024, at 8:00 a.m. then and there to act on Articles one (1) and two (2), then to adjourn and reassemble at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road, Eddington, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June A.D. 2024 at 6:00 p.m. then and there to act on the remaining Articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect officers by secret ballot as follows:

Selectmen – One 3-year term

School Board Director – One 3-year term

NOTE: The polls for voting will be open Tuesday, June 11th, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road. At the closing of the polls the meeting will adjourn until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 18th, 2024, at which time the Moderator will call the meeting to order at the Eddington Municipal Building, for the purpose of transacting further business on the remaining Articles.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2024 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during said year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 2/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the annual budget during the period from July 1, 2024 to the annual town meeting should the annual town meeting not be held in June before the books close on June 30th, 2025.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint, on behalf of the Town, any and all necessary town officers required by law and not chosen at said meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable, and see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be paid on all taxes unpaid after said date.

RECOMMENDED: 8.5%

Taxes are due upon completion of the tax commitment. Half due October 31st or thirty (30) days after commitment date and the other half due March 31st. Interest on unpaid 2024 taxes will start on November 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 or thirty (30) days from commitment, whichever is later.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be paid on abated taxes.

RECOMMENDED: 8.5%

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or the treasurer to accept payment of real estate and personal property taxes before the commitment date.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through non-payment of taxes thereon, subject to the advertising of same for three consecutive days in a local paper and town website or other publications, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deed for such property: except the Board of Selectmen shall allow the immediate previous owner or heirs (one generation or as deemed reasonable by the Board of Selectmen) up to 30 days to redeem such property by payment of all unpaid taxes on said property plus interest, lien costs and recording fees.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter up to five year contracts. (Example: trash & recycling, snow removal, cemetery mowing.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state and federal grants and grants from nonprofit organizations on behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign the grant applications and contracts and accept the conditions that accompany grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds for the authorized purposes with the understanding that no grant that requires longer than two years or longer financial commitment will be accepted unless approved at a Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make transfers and disbursements from Reserve Funds and Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of local matching funds up to \$5,000.00 for the year should the Town receive a grant or grants requiring matching funds.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of money and personal and real property to the Town and to appropriate such gifts for such public purposes as the Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate and expend Reserve Funds available in the carryover accounts for General Road Maintenance, Major Road/Bridges, F.D. Equipment, Municipal Building and Municipal Office.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$582,914.00 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$148,900.00 for MUNICIPAL BUILDING / FIRE STATION.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$849,936.00 for PROTECTION. Plus Northern Light Ambulance Reimbursement Funds, \$50,000 in Maine EMS Stabilization Funds and \$70,301 in Clifton Fire Contract funds (\$37,301 towards Fire Truck Loan Payment, \$20,000 towards compensation, and \$13,000 towards equipment purchases).

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$232,000.00 for WASTE DISPOSAL. Plus Reimbursement Funds and Municipal Review Committee Dividends.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$502,000.00 for HIGHWAYS. Plus State Highway Funds.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,496.00 for HUMAN SERVICES. Plus General Assistance Reimbursement funds.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000.00 for CEMETERIES.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$56,000.00 for the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (a continuing account). Plus \$29,699.00 in Clifton Fire Contract funds towards the Fire Equipment Reserve.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use from Unappropriated Surplus, as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expense and emergencies that occur during fiscal year 2024-25.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: \$7,500.00

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to use the following source of funds to reduce the Town’s 2024-25 fiscal year tax commitment. Plus Revenue Sharing and Homestead Reimbursement Funds. **RECOMMENDED: \$667,500.00**

REVENUE FUNDS	2023-2024 Proposed	2023-2024 Expected	2024-2025 Proposed
Excise Taxes	\$450,000.00	\$535,000.00	\$490,000.00
Miscellaneous Fees & Income	\$35,000.00		\$35,000.00
Supplemental Taxes Collected	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Interest	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Unexpended Department Balances	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Unexpended Overlay	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
Unappropriated Surplus	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
TOTAL	\$627,500.00		\$667,500.00
Revenue Appropriated	\$627,500.00		\$667,500.00
Revenue Sharing	\$375,000.00	\$376,000.00	\$375,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	\$160,000.00		\$160,000.00

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise funds matching money raised by the Historical Society in the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 for the Historical Society Building Fund up to \$10,000.00 . Funds to be held in a Reserve account by the Town. (Explanation: For every dollar raised by the Historical Society towards the Building Fund in the fiscal year the Town will match up to \$10,000.00)

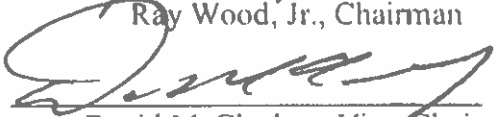
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26. Adjournment.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND THIS
30th DAY OF MAY 2024



Ray Wood, Jr., Chairman



David McCluskey, Vice-Chair



Mark Carreira



Pamela Chapman



Deana Doughty

Eddington Board of Selectmen

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
Town Manager Salary	65,000	100,000	35,000
Town Manager FICA	5,400	7,650	2,250
Office Salaries	131,600	191,700	60,100
Office FICA	10,100	14,700	4,600
Selectmen Salaries	6,800	6,800	0
Selectmen FICA	525	525	0
Planning Board Salaries	8,000	8,000	0
Planning Board FICA	612	612	0
Code Enforcement Salary	28,300	28,300	0
Code Enforcement FICA	2,200	2,200	0
Board of Assessors Salaries	1,000	1,000	0
Board of Assessors FICA	77	77	0
Assessors Agent	36,200	36,200	0
Assessors Agent FICA	2,800	2,800	0
Assessors Agent Supplies	150	150	0
Mapping/Reval	35,000	35,000	0
Elections	3,000	3,000	0
Income Protection	2,500	2,500	0
Health Insurance	29,500	46,000	16,500
Retirement	11,800	18,800	7,000
Insurance	14,000	15,000	1,000
Public Officials Insurance	5,600	5,600	0
Unemployment Tax	865	1,300	435
Computer License Fees	14,100	16,500	2,400
Mileage	1,500	1,500	0
Postage	2,250	2,750	500
Office Supplies	3,000	4,000	1,000
Deed Copies	350	350	0
Lien Discharges	1,200	1,200	0
Public Notices	1,000	1,000	0
Printing	1,500	1,500	0
Workshop/Dues	1,500	1,500	0
Memberships	4,600	4,600	0
Website	600	600	0
Legal Fees	10,000	10,000	0
Audit	8,000	9,500	1,500
TOTAL	450,629	582,914	132,285

Municipal Building / Fire Station	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
Building Maint.	15,500	15,500	0
Utilities	35,000	37,000	2,000
Municipal Building Loan Payment	68,542	68,542	0
Mowing	4,522	5,358	836
IT Services	19,000	20,000	1,000
IT Equipment	2,500	2,500	0
TOTAL	145,064	148,900	3,836

PROTECTION	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
Animal Control	5,500	5,500	0
Pen. Co. S.O. Con.	103,293	106,908	3,615
F.D Insurance	32,500	34,000	1,500
F.D Operations	74,950	79,350	4,400
F.D. Physicals	2,000	2,500	500
Fire Chief	25,278	27,278	2,000
Fire Chief Expense	200	200	0
Call FF Comp	40,000	40,000	0
Full Time Regular Comp.	164,100	175,800	11,700
Overtime	25,000	30,000	5,000
Holiday Pay	13,000	15,000	2,000
Perdiem Coverage	49,900	30,000	-19,900
Vacation/Sick Pay Coverage	5,800	5,800	0
Health Insurance	48,650	84,000	35,350
Retirement	27,500	36,600	9,100
FICA	26,600	32,000	5,400
F.D. Equipment	12,500	12,500	0
Personel Protective Equipment		12,000	
Fire Truck Loan Payment	19,000	19,000	0
Training	10,000	10,000	0
Bangor Water	35,000	41,900	6,900
Brewer Water	42,500	45,000	2,500
Street Lights	3,600	4,600	1,000
TOTAL	766,871	849,936	83,065

WASTE DISPOSAL	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
Solid Waste Disp	65,000	65,000	0
Solid Waste Contingency	3,000	3,000	0
Trash Collection	87,811	159,000	71,189
Bulky Waste Cleanup	5,000	5,000	0
TOTAL	160,811	232,000	71,189

HIGHWAYS	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
General Maintenance	125,000	125,000	0
Road Loan Payment	120,000	120,000	0
Winter Maint.	155,900	157,000	1,100
Major Rds & Bridges	100,000	100,000	0
Total	500,900	502,000	1,100

HUMAN SERVICES	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
Task Force Aging	500	750	250
Historical Society	1,000	1,000	0
Veteran's Memorial	1,500	1,500	0
ECCC	2,000	2,000	0
Clifton Food Pantry	3,750	3,750	0
Road Side Flags	1,000	1,000	0
Chemo Pond Water	1,000	1,000	0
General Assistance	3,000	3,000	0
Regional Recreation	11,537	13,496	1,959
Muni Field Rec	2,000	2,000	0
Total	27,287	29,496	2,209

CEMETERIES	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
Cemetery Maint.	10,000	10,000	0
Sexton Stipend	5,000	5,000	0
Cemetery Mowing	10,208	12,000	1,792
Total	25,208	27,000	1,792

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
Muni. Building	10,000	10,000	0
Muni. Office	3,500	3,500	0
Fire Truck	20,000	20,000	0
Rescue Unit	7,500	7,500	0
Fire Equipment	15,000	15,000	0
Total	56,000	56,000	0

HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Request	Request	Increase/
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2023/24	2024/25	Decrease
Building Fund Req.	10,000	10,000	0

TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT

Budget Year	Budget Amount
2024-25	2,438,246
2023-24	2,142,770
Increase	295,476

TAXES RECEIVABLE

	2021 TAXES	2022 TAXES	2023 TAXES
Alcala Guijarro, Carmen B.			1,647.94
AMESCO, Inc.**			1,051.76
Anderson, Bonnie Ann			443.07
Arisimeek, Frank			653.05
Arisimeek, Frank II **			195.19
Arisimeek, Frank II **			198.65
Arisimeek, Frank II **			210.80
Arisimeek, Frank II **			248.28
Arisimeek, Frank II. **			201.43
Arisimeek, Frank R. **			487.66
Arisimeek, Frank R. **			500.76
Arisimeek, Frank R. **			340.16
Arisimeek, Frank R.		422.66	374.74
Arisimeek, Frank R. **			1,593.18
Arisimeek, Frank R. **			195.19
Arisimeek, Frank R. **			357.06
Arisimeek, Mary (Heirs Of)**			179.57
Aster Properties, LLC			587.44
Babb, Ty L.**			1,210.10
Bagley, Ellen			446.59
Baker, Charles			696.95
Baker, Charles L.			1,612.47
Baker, Donald **			2,595.77
Beatham, David	596.70	572.23	594.03
Bemis, Derwood	417.04	371.58	322.02
Bomarc Commercial Eddington**			255.91
Bomarc Commercial Eddington**			209.50
Bouchard, Carol A.		738.21	774.12
Boudreau, Ricky **		579.43	1,963.01
Bunker, David A. & Karen L.**			!,153.88
C2C Parks, LLC **			4,293.34
Canarr, Ronald V. **			1,060.08
Casey, Rebecca **			577.61
Bouchard, Carol A.		738.21	774.12
Boudreau, Ricky **		579.43	1,963.01
Bunker, David A. & Karen L.**			!,153.88
C2C Parks, LLC **			4,293.34

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	2021 TAXES	2022 TAXES	2023 TAXES
Canarr, Ronald V. **			1,060.08
Casey, Rebecca **			577.61
Chemo Pond Camp Owners			104.10
Cohen, Michael P. **	2,345.80	2,940.11	3,046.43
Coleman, Vaughn **			1,982.03
Corro, Zachary A.**			320.71
Corro, Zachary A. **			395.64
Crosby, Robert W.			2,200.01
Dumond, Ervin **			523.63
Honey, Peter B.			138.80
Jenkins, Ronald **			601.61
Joy, Suzanne		850.45	881.15
Kelleher, John C. III		338.46	579.99
Kelleher, John C. III		384.03	674.76
Kinney, Gerry D. **			423.09
Koch, Helmut **			204.55
Libbey, Colleen			346.39
Libby, Wilbur O. Jr.		586.05	968.23
Lockhart, Brent S. **			625.31
Lowery, Dillon G.			379.64
Martin, Nathan			735.99
Martin, Norris J.			390.38
Martin, Norris J.			390.38
Martin, Norris J.			390.38
Martin, Norris J.			401.65
MAYA 448 ME, LLC			4,367.55
McCormack, Amy			146.78
McGinley-Upp, Kathleen		1,008.92	979.75
McLeod, James P.			548.43
McLeod, James P.			607.94
McRae, Gordon P., (Heirs Of)**	360.63	991.33	1,395.36
Morang, Jennifer W.			850.15
Morneault, Matthew **			491.96
Moshfegh, Dubravka **			2,327.72
Moulton, Victor J.**			459.04
Nadeau, Arthur			2,187.09
Nadeau, Deborah A.		710.17	671.45
Nadeau, Zachary T.			540.28

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Parent, Sara & Elizabeth		161.25	104.97
Parent, Sara		557.01	696.53
Pearl, Jessica			3,369.89
Pelkey, Raymond J.			2,964.35
Perault-Kuebel, Anne			6,206.74
Perkins, Steven F. **			1,667.40
Perry, Tylor**			511.45
Perry, Tylor			178.95
Platt, Mary Jane	1,924.01	1,878.57	1,769.02
Ploszaj, Joel D.			1,043.50
Prewitt, Michael		683.28	825.86
Rennebu, Chirstopher & Robin	2,032.63	1,954.87	1,822.11
Rimm, Diane M. & Michael J.			2,744.37
Rimm, Michael J.			3,382.36
Rimm, Michael J.			1,331.79
Robertson, David Arthur	2,164.90	2,151.35	2,232.46
Robertson, Jaremy	629.07	573.08	603.71
Robertson, Jaremy	1,101.07	1,032.33	995.11
Robertson, Kathleen A.			406.82
Robertson, Kenneth **			995.04
Robertson, Kenneth			562.21
Robertson, Paige & Heather	250.30	216.56	162.05
Robertson, Paige & Heather	99.47	76.34	17.35
Robertston, Philip D, Jr.	266.93	232.02	178.01
Robertson, Todd D. **			202.16
Robichaud, Jay **			881.63
Rogers, Ryan S.			2,387.92
Rose, Roland (Heirs Of)			1,217.54
Roy, Stephen D. **	190.61	1,494.80	1,481.17
Runnells, Nathan	314.62	298.05	246.14
Sanders, Gail Marie			1,966.67
Sechrest, Jory W.	411.15	349.70	364.38
Smith, Linda A. **			899.35
Smith, Vivian G. Heirs Of		1,520.96	1,508.17
Smith, Wayne			1,444.70
Spellman, David		1,472.14	1,531.52
Stevens, Patricia **			2,062.01
Sutherland, Lisa M.**			1,441.43
Tasker, Katherine **			2,690.38
Tracy, Arthur L., Jr. **			287.40

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	2021 TAXES	2022 TAXES	2023 TAXES
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Trimm, Stephen			550.86
Trimm, Stephen			5,466.07
Trimm, Stephen			2,327.16
Tripp, Caitlin			1,787.85
Tucker, Shawn W. **			368.04
Tuley, Cody **			1,687.07
Tuley, Cody **			1,779.31
Unknown **		253.17	752.40
Unknown	85.73	63.56	4.16
Upp. Kathleen		1,761.80	1,756.70
Veilleux, Linda**		1,088.57	1,755.03
Violette, Michael P.		277.81	703.70
Walker, Tyler			3,220.21
Walton, Carroll E.			5,423.12
Weed, Rebecca **			351.68
Wentworth, Tony E.			277.75
Wentworth, Tony E.			116.90
Wheelden, Catherine **		702.35	1,086.70
White, James			2,092.60
Whitmore, Heidi			381.32
Wilcox, Michael D. **			456.02
Wilcox, Michael D. **			115.03
Wood Irrevocable Trust			3,882.83
Wood, Gary A.			637.61
Woodman, Melody Lynn	888.41	876.41	834.21
Woodman, Melody Lynn	1,537.13	1,478.03	1,135.37
Wyman, Kerri A.			483.11

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AUDITOR'S REPORT



TOWN OF EDDINGTON, MAINE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Selectmen of
Town of Eddington, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Eddington, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility 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 United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the 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 of the Town of Eddington, Maine, as of June 30, 2021, 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on Page 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Eddington, Maine's basic financial statements. The schedule of departmental operations and combining capital projects fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of departmental operations and the combining capital projects fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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 schedule of departmental operations and the combining capital projects fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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Bangor, Maine
June 9, 2022

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2021</u>
Governmental Activities				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 72,816	-	-	\$ 72,816
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings	1,234,653	-	-	1,234,653
Land Improvements	780,783	-	-	780,783
Equipment	<u>1,118,980</u>	<u>\$ 20,194</u>	-	<u>1,139,174</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	3,134,416	20,194	-	3,154,610
<i>Less accumulated depreciation for:</i>				
Buildings	(399,662)	(24,693)	-	(424,355)
Land Improvements	(224,681)	(39,795)	-	(264,476)
Equipment	<u>(580,810)</u>	<u>(76,245)</u>	-	<u>(657,055)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,205,153)</u>	<u>(140,733)</u>	-	<u>(1,345,886)</u>
<i>Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated</i>	1,929,263	(120,539)	-	1,808,724
<i>Investment in Joint Venture</i>	<u>146,671</u>	-	<u>(94,265)</u>	<u>52,406</u>
Governmental Activities - Capital assets, net	<u>\$2,148,750</u>	<u>\$(120,539)</u>	<u>\$(94,265)</u>	<u>\$1,933,946</u>

Depreciation expense for the current year was recorded for the Administrative, General Government, Highways, Human Services, Protection, and Veterans' Memorial at \$28,179, \$637, \$40,062, \$1,664, \$69,765, and \$426, respectively.

5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The Town has issued unsecured General Obligation Bonds to purchase fire trucks and to expand the municipal building. A schedule of changes in the bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2021, follows:

	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Principal Balance 07/01/20</u>	<u>Increases (Decreases)</u>	<u>Principal Balance 06/30/21</u>	<u>Amount due within one year</u>
2001 Fire Truck Bond, annual payments of principal and interest of \$10,759 through August 2021; interest rate is 2.85%	\$ 175,000	\$ 14,439	\$ (14,439)	-	-
2008 Municipal Building Bond, annual payments of principal and interest of \$68,500 through January 2027; interest rate is 2.85%	950,000	483,707	(54,472)	\$ 429,235	\$ 56,334

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON
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2016 Fire Truck Bond, annual principal payments of \$45,000 plus interest through July 2023; interest rate is 2.35%	\$ 315,000	\$ 128,435	\$ (44,999)	\$ 83,436	\$ 45,000
2020 Road Construction Loan, semi-annual payments of principal and interest of \$59,940 through November 2027, interest rate is 2.85%	<u>750,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>705,711</u>	<u>705,711</u>	<u>100,479</u>
Totals	<u>\$2,190,500</u>	<u>\$ 626,581</u>	<u>\$591,801</u>	<u>\$1,218,382</u>	<u>\$201,813</u>

The annual debt service requirements to maturity of bonded debt as of June 30, 2021, are shown in the following schedule:

Year Ending <u>June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 201,813	\$ 33,919	\$ 235,732
2023	199,739	28,358	228,097
2024	185,921	22,666	188,587
2025	170,671	17,900	188,571
2026	175,557	12,996	188,553
2027-2028	<u>304,681</u>	<u>10,770</u>	<u>315,451</u>
Totals	<u>\$1,218,382</u>	<u>\$126,609</u>	<u>\$1,344,991</u>

6. CAPITAL LEASE

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Town entered into a five-year capital lease agreement for a new photocopier to replace the old photocopier. The asset and the liability were recorded at the fair market value of the asset, \$8,905. Depreciation expense of \$1,781 for the year ended June 30, 2021, has been included in depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation totaled \$4,304 at June 30, 2021. Lease payments totaled \$2,040.

Minimum future lease obligations under the capital lease at June 30, 2021, are as follows:

Year Ending <u>June 30</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
2022	\$ 2,040
2023	2,040
2024	<u>1,190</u>
Total Minimum Lease Payments	5,270
LESS: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(219)</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 5,051</u>

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>MAJOR FUNDS</u>			TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
	<u>GENERAL</u>	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	PERMANENT	
ASSETS				
Cash - On Hand and in Bank	\$ 1,073,818	\$ 291,445	\$ 78,297	\$ 1,441,560
Investment in Corporate Stock	4,547	-	-	4,547
Receivables:				
Current-Year Taxes Receivable	214,588	-	-	214,588
Other Receivables	40,587	-	-	40,587
Prior-Year Taxes Receivable, net of allowance of \$11,726	131,458	-	-	131,458
Due (to) from other Funds	<u>(157,249)</u>	<u>157,249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,307,749</u>	<u>\$ 448,694</u>	<u>\$ 78,297</u>	<u>\$ 1,832,740</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
<i>Liabilities:</i>				
Accounts and Other Payables	\$ 61,696	-	-	\$ 61,696
Accrued Expenses	3,465	-	-	3,465
Prepaid Taxes	<u>7,034</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,034</u>
Total Liabilities	72,195	-	-	72,195
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</i>				
Property Tax Revenue	294,735	-	-	294,735
<i>Fund Balances:</i>				
<i>Nonspendable</i>				
Cemetery Trust Fund	-	-	\$ 41,755	41,755
<i>Restricted</i>				
Cemetery Trust Fund Income			34,542	34,542
Pinetree Cemetery	4,547	-	-	4,547
Fire Department Grants	5,000	-	-	5,000
Eddington Fire & Rescue Association	2,472	-	-	2,472
Resident Assistance Program	200	-	-	200
<i>Committed</i>				
Highways, see Schedule 2	-	\$ 142,869	-	142,869
Fire Department Truck Reserve	-	100,415	-	100,415
Fire Department Equipment Reserve	-	48,344	-	48,344
Fire Department Rescue Unit Reserve	-	45,105	-	45,105
Fire Department Reserve	-	44,520	-	44,520
Municipal Building Reserve	-	41,036	-	41,036
Municipal Office Reserve	-	28,405	-	28,405
Professional Service Reserve	38,508	-	-	38,508
Mapping and Revaluation	23,932	-	-	23,932
Historical Society Building	15,000	-	-	15,000
Capital Improvement Reserve	10,518	-	-	10,518
Respiratory/Physical Reserve	6,658	-	-	6,658
Animal Welfare Reserve	5,627	-	-	5,627
Municipal Recreation Reserve	5,544	-	-	5,544
Business Park Reserve	3,930	-	-	3,930
MB/PB Building Fund Reserve	2,920	-	-	2,920
Restore Old Records Reserve	2,195	-	-	2,195
Right of Way Reserve	1,851	-	-	1,851
Bicentennial Fund Reserve	1,382	-	-	1,382
Veteran's Memorial Brick Sales	1,232	-	-	1,232
Veteran's Memorial	786	-	-	786
Public Accessibility Reserve	750	-	-	750
Road Side Flags	375	-	-	375
Civil Defense Reserve	300	-	-	300
Town Picnic	48	-	-	48
Unassigned	<u>807,046</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>807,046</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>940,819</u>	<u>448,694</u>	<u>76,297</u>	<u>1,465,810</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,307,749</u>	<u>\$ 448,694</u>	<u>\$ 76,297</u>	<u>\$ 1,832,740</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Schedule 2

TOWN OF EDDINGTON, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	BALANCES 07/01/20	APPROPRIATIONS	OTHER CREDITS AND TRANSFERS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	LAPSED TO SURPLUS OVERDRAFT	BALANCES UNEXPENDED	CONTINUING 06/30/21
General Government:								
Selectmen Salaries	-	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 6,674.00	\$ 6,674.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 1,132.56	-
Planning Board Salaries	-	3,880.00	-	3,880.00	2,747.44	-	343.67	-
Baker Clerks and Moderator	-	2,800.00	214.00	3,014.00	2,676.33	-	0.32	-
Board of Assessors	-	950.00	73.00	1,023.00	1,022.68	-	-	-
Assessor's Agent	-	37,786.00	-	37,786.00	37,821.00	135.00	-	-
Assessor's Expenses	-	150.00	-	150.00	150.00	-	-	-
Mapping and Revaluation	\$ 23,932.00	25,000.00	-	48,932.00	12,622.21	-	-	\$ 36,309.79
Business Park	3,928.96	-	-	3,928.96	-	-	-	3,928.96
Public Accessibility	750.00	-	-	750.00	-	-	-	750.00
Total	28,611.96	76,766.00	761.00	106,138.96	63,807.96	135.30	1,476.55	40,989.75
Administrative:								
Office Supplies	-	3,000.00	117.20	3,117.20	2,986.67	-	120.53	-
Office Postage	-	2,250.00	1,281.20	3,531.20	3,531.20	-	-	-
Deeds and Lerts	-	350.00	-	350.00	233.51	-	116.49	-
Loan Discharge Notices	-	1,200.00	1,557.00	2,757.00	2,757.00	-	-	-
Legal Notices	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	734.00	-	766.00	-
Printing	-	1,800.00	-	1,800.00	980.81	-	819.19	-
Miscellaneous	-	600.00	-	600.00	4,257.25	3,657.25	-	-
Professional Services	38,595.89	10,000.00	-	48,595.89	2,881.67	-	44,639.16	45,624.22
Town Manager	-	75,000.00	4,680.00	79,680.00	35,080.84	-	190.76	-
Office Salaries	-	109,587.00	8,383.00	117,970.00	117,779.24	-	4,647.92	-
Retirement	-	9,540.00	-	9,540.00	4,892.08	-	7,828.59	-
Code Enforcement Officer	-	28,362.00	14,735.27	43,087.27	35,258.68	-	30.00	-
Town Official Expenses	-	1,200.00	40.00	1,240.00	1,210.00	-	306.50	-
Workshops and Dues	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	1,183.50	-	1,356.60	-
Employees Income Protection	-	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	1,143.40	-	14,028.80	-
Employees Health Insurance	-	40,874.00	-	40,874.00	26,845.20	-	-	-
F.L.C.A. Taxes	-	14,121.00	(14,121.00)	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Building / Equipment	-	20,000.00	32,789.69	52,789.69	52,789.69	-	-	-
IT Computer	-	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	16,085.02	1,085.02	-	-
Utilities	-	29,000.00	-	29,000.00	27,610.59	-	1,389.41	-
Comprehensive Insurance	-	13,123.00	-	13,123.00	10,138.91	-	2,783.09	-
Public Official Insurance	-	5,500.00	-	5,500.00	4,611.00	-	889.00	-
Unemployment Taxes	-	200.00	-	200.00	200.00	-	-	-
Auditor	-	7,650.00	-	7,650.00	7,650.00	-	-	-
Maine Municipal Dues	-	3,050.00	-	3,050.00	2,982.00	-	68.00	-
Computer Licensing Fee	-	14,250.00	-	14,250.00	13,332.00	-	918.00	-
Office Grants	-	-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	-	-
MIA/PB Building Fund	2,919.74	-	-	2,919.74	-	-	-	2,919.74
Municipal Office Reserve	28,405.38	3,500.00	14.19	31,919.57	-	-	-	31,919.57
Municipal Building Reserve	41,036.17	5,000.00	(32,759.69)	13,276.48	-	-	-	13,276.48
Right-of-Way Reserve	1,851.00	-	-	1,851.00	-	-	-	1,851.00
Total	112,718.18	419,647.00	21,716.86	554,082.04	392,415.26	4,722.27	80,898.04	95,491.01

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Schedule 2 Continued

	BALANCES		OTHER CREDITS AND TRANSFERS	BALANCES		BALANCES		CONTINUING
	07/01/20	07/01/20		07/01/20	07/01/20	07/01/20	06/30/21	
Highway:								
Winter Maintenance	-	129,900.00	-	\$ 129,900.00	129,900.00	-	-	-
Summer Road	-	175,000.00	(75,356.56)	\$ 99,643.44	99,643.44	-	-	-
Major Road & Bridge Construction	\$ 57,037.00	50,000.00	750,000.00	857,037.00	183,076.91	-	-	\$ 874,020.09
Road Loan	-	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	50,000.00	-	-	-
Sand & Salt Shed Reserve	23,735.00	-	-	23,735.00	-	-	-	23,735.00
Town Road Reserve	62,095.78	-	86,648.56	148,744.34	-	-	-	148,744.34
Total	142,866.78	404,900.00	761,292.00	1,309,060.78	457,692.85	4,867.50	-	946,500.43
Protection:								
Animal Control	5,827.02	5,500.00	378.00	11,505.02	5,789.14	-	0.38	5,735.88
Parade/ Sheriff's Contract	-	94,383.00	-	94,383.00	94,382.82	-	-	-
Fire Department Operations	-	33,875.00	9,705.19	43,580.19	43,580.19	-	-	-
Call Firefighter Compensation	-	40,000.00	-	40,000.00	29,798.92	-	10,201.08	-
Full Time Firefighter Compensation	-	92,285.00	2,394.45	94,679.45	94,659.45	-	-	-
Per Diem Coverage	-	21,672.00	-	21,672.00	21,283.65	-	408.35	-
Vacation and Sick Pay	-	3,150.00	-	3,150.00	3,150.00	-	-	-
Retirement	-	10,050.00	-	10,050.00	9,326.76	-	723.24	-
Health Insurance	-	44,048.00	-	44,048.00	44,048.00	-	-	-
Firefighter F.I.C.A. Taxes	-	13,100.00	(1,576.00)	11,524.00	11,236.75	-	287.25	-
Fire Department Education Training	-	5,000.00	54,459.06	54,459.06	54,459.06	-	-	-
Firefighter Supplies (Fire Fighter 1 & 1)	-	5,000.00	54,459.06	5,000.00	2,503.28	-	-	2,486.72
Fire Chief Salary	-	20,600.00	-	20,600.00	20,600.00	-	-	-
Fire Chief F.I.C.A. Taxes	-	200.00	1,576.00	1,576.00	1,320.85	-	255.15	-
Fire Chief Supplies	-	12,500.00	-	12,500.00	120.00	-	00.00	-
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00	-	12,841.73	25,341.73	25,141.73	-	-	-
Fire Department Grants	6,657.61	-	33,537.85	30,537.85	38,537.85	-	-	-
Respiratory/Physicals	-	1,000.00	-	7,657.61	7,657.61	-	-	8,843.11
Fire Department Insurance	-	21,210.00	-	21,210.00	19,467.55	-	1,742.45	-
Fire Equipment Note - 1992	-	10,759.00	-	10,759.00	10,759.00	-	-	-
Fire Hydrants - Bangor Water	-	26,732.00	-	26,732.00	20,142.09	-	6,589.91	-
Fire Hydrants - Bangor Water	-	31,150.00	-	31,150.00	31,159.72	-	0.78	-
Street Lights	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	2,623.94	-	376.06	-
New Fire Truck Note	-	22,500.00	-	48,500.00	48,027.70	-	472.30	-
Fire Department Association	2,471.56	-	26,000.00	48,500.00	3,470.56	-	-	1,639.85
Fire Truck Reserve	100,415.15	20,000.00	2,838.65	120,510.91	-	-	-	120,510.91
Rescue Unit Reserve	45,104.79	7,500.00	95.76	52,637.76	-	-	-	52,637.76
Fire Equipment Reserve	46,343.95	15,000.00	(2,643.53)	58,700.42	-	-	-	58,700.42
Fire Department Reserve	38,520.51	-	28.16	38,548.67	-	-	-	38,548.67
Fire Department Capital Reserve	6,000.00	-	-	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
Civil Defense Reserve	300.00	-	-	300.00	-	-	-	300.00
Total	256,440.59	555,195.80	139,868.51	951,294.10	636,444.33	21,136.45	-	233,713.32

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Schedule 2 Continued

	BALANCES		OTHER CREDIT AND TRANSFERS	TOTAL AVAILABLE		EXPENDITURES	BALANCES	
	07/01/20	APPROPRIATIONS		06/30/21	06/30/21			
Human Services:								
Raiders Assistance Program	\$ 200.00	\$ -	-	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	-	-	-
General Assistance	-	5,750.00	-	5,750.00	1,650.00	-	4,200.00	-
Cemetery - Burial	-	9,400.00	-	9,400.00	9,298.14	-	100.86	-
Cemetery - Maintenance	-	14,000.00	-	14,000.00	7,776.21	-	6,223.79	-
Cemetery Lot Sales	-	-	\$ 1,700.00	1,700.00	-	-	-	\$ 1,700.00
Veterans Memorial	786.30	1,500.00	-	2,286.30	142.66	-	-	2,143.62
Road Side Flags	375.00	1,000.00	-	1,375.00	675.05	-	-	399.95
Private Cemetery Reserve	4,547.36	-	3,217.72	7,918.08	-	-	-	7,918.08
Arms Test Force on Aging	-	500.00	-	500.00	500.00	-	-	-
Historical Society	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	-
Raiders Old Records Reserve	2,194.75	-	10.00	2,194.75	-	-	-	2,194.75
Bioscience	1,381.85	-	100.00	1,391.95	-	-	-	1,391.95
Property Tax Relief Reserve	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
Town Picnic	47.67	-	-	47.67	-	-	-	47.67
Edington Cotton Clinic Center	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-
Clinton Food Pantry	-	3,750.00	-	3,750.00	3,750.00	-	-	-
Regional Recreation	-	11,942.00	-	11,942.00	11,942.00	-	-	-
Solid Waste Disposal	-	60,000.00	-	60,000.00	65,396.77	\$ 5,396.77	-	-
Solid Waste Contingency	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	1,160.56	-	-	-
Train Collection	-	81,200.00	-	81,200.00	81,567.12	367.12	1,839.44	-
Municipal Recreation Reserve	\$ 5,544.46	2,000.00	-	7,544.46	732.06	-	-	6,812.40
Historical Society Reserve	15,000.00	5,000.00	-	20,000.00	-	-	-	20,000.00
Total	30,077.48	202,042.00	5,381.72	237,301.21	187,993.59	5,765.89	12,304.09	42,708.42
Capital Improvement Reserve	10,518.32	-	-	10,518.32	-	-	-	10,518.32
Veteran's Memorial Bldg. Sales	1,231.59	-	250.00	1,481.59	126.00	-	-	1,355.59
Municipal Building: Bond Payment	-	68,501.00	-	68,501.00	68,500.42	-	0.58	-
Education: SAG B&S	-	1,884,365.00	-	1,884,365.00	1,884,365.49	0.40	-	-
Manufacturing Expense and Emergencies	-	7,500.00	-	7,500.00	-	-	7,500.00	-
Matching Funds for Grants Received	-	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00	-
Special Assessments:								
County Tax	-	260,139.00	-	260,139.00	260,139.00	-	-	-
County Overly	-	64,273.14	-	64,273.14	64,273.14	-	64,273.14	-
Total	-	324,412.14	-	324,412.14	260,139.00	-	64,273.14	-
Amounts Appropriated from Carryforwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	\$ 5,927,466.82	\$ 3,948,318.14	\$ 928,870.09	\$ 5,489,655.05	\$ 3,941,484.61	\$ 10,623.86	\$ 187,518.35	\$ 1,331,277.75

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In Memoriam

James L. Ellis

December 18th, 1964 – July 17th, 2023

The Town of Eddington, along with the public safety community, lost a great leader and friend. James (Jim) Ellis died by suicide on July 17th, 2023. Chief Ellis began his time with Eddington in 2008 and retired in 2021. Chief Ellis was a true public safety figure in our entire State. He started as a call firefighter in Holden, attended a live in student program in New Hampshire and then worked as a full-time firefighter for the City of Old Town. Shortly thereafter, Jim took his career more towards law enforcement when he took a position with the State Fire Marshal's Office in the late 1990's. In 1998, he returned to his calling and became the full-time Fire Chief for the Town of Holden. In 2012, Chief Ellis stepped down from his position as the Public Safety Director at the Town of Holden. Jim focused his time on law enforcement and remained the Eddington Fire Chief.

Chief Ellis' passing left a huge hole in our organization. He built the Eddington Fire Department to what it is today and he can never be replaced. We will continue to use Chief Ellis' progressive attitude and kind manner to move our department forward as he would have wished.

He will forever be missed.

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>
Babin, Bertrand	05/19/24	48
Black, Martin	11/15/23	91
Bunting, Harry	08/28/23	69
Camick, Josephine	10/29/23	85
Crosby, Brenda.	12/20/23	65
Derau, Susan	08/01/23	63
DeRoche, Mark.	07/31/23	63
Faloon, David	06/25/23	49
Foster, Robert	03/03/24	87
Gargan, Paul	09/13/23	66
Hocking, Joan	12/11/23	81
Kilroy, Timothy	09/08/23	64
Lackedy, Keith	03/31/24	79
MacDonald, Eleanor	04/16/24	83
McIntyre, Gregory	12/20/23	58
Morin, Virginia	03/17/24	75
Neal, Carroll	01/04/24	95
Plummer, Jessica	11/09/23	47
Proulx, Mark	08/12/23	71
Rockwell, Charlene	08/18/23	89
Sawyer, David	12/06/23	80
Sherwood, Robert	04/15/24	96
Sooklal, Davan	10/29/23	36
Stevens, Patricia	04/09/24	79