



TOWN OF GUILFORD

2022—2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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**Town of
Guilford, Maine
For 2022-2023**

(Please bring this report with you to the Town Meeting)

**TOWN MEETING—MONDAY,
MARCH 20, 2023
AT 7:00 pm**

At the Piscataquis Community Elementary School

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In Memoriam

The 2022-2023 Annual Town Report is presented in memory of H. Kent Burdin.

Herbert "Kent" Burdin, 70, passed away September 7, 2022, at his home. He was born April 7, 1952, the son of Herbert L. and Catherine (Quimby) Burdin. In the eyes of many, Kent was a man who could do anything. He was a hard worker, having worked for Maine Drilling and Blasting prior to his career in the woods. He was an avid outdoorsman, spending time canoeing, hunting, fishing, and trapping with friends and family. He was well respected in the community, serving on the Selectboard for the Town of Guilford for forty years.

During that time, Kent was instrumental in the industrial assessment and the Tree Growth Program for the town. Kent was also a long-time member of the Guilford Fire Department. Kent was straightforward, kind, and known for his sense of humor. Perhaps the greatest and most treasured role he held was 'Grandpa.' His grandchildren were his absolute pride and joy whom he loved more than anything. To his core, he was a family man.

In addition to his beloved grandchildren, Kent is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Gail (Houston) Burdin; his four children, Karin Parsons and husband, Christopher, Jane Hagen and husband, Matthew, Roy Burdin and wife, Emily, and Abby Dooley and husband Austin.

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECT BOARD/ASSESSORS

WILLIAM THOMPSON, CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES 2023
PETER MARTELL	TERM EXPIRES 2024
MICHAEL DEXTER	TERM EXPIRES 2024
GUY DOW	TERM EXPIRES 2025
PAUL ZIMMERMAN	TERM EXPIRES 2025

GUILFORD-SANGERVILLE SANITARY DISTRICT

JEFF LIBBY	TERM EXPIRES 2023
CHARLES MARTELL.....	TERM EXPIRES 2024
BRADLEY DEANE	TERM EXPIRES 2025

DIRECTORS S.A.D. #4

BRIAN LEVENSAILOR	TERM EXPIRES 2023
STEPHANIE HEWITT	TERM EXPIRES 2023
MAGED SHAHIN	TERM EXPIRES 2024
ALEXANDREA BARDEN	TERM EXPIRES 2024
NIKI FORTIER	TERM EXPIRES 2025

GUILLFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JANIE LANDER	TERM EXPIRES 2023
LISA MARTELL	TERM EXPIRES 2023
LINDSEY PANCIERA	TERM EXPIRES 2023
ALVIN MCDONALD, JR.....	TERM EXPIRES 2024
BRIANNE LOVELL.....	TERM EXPIRES 2024
LAURINE GOULETTE.....	TERM EXPIRES 2024
DOLORES CURTIS	TERM EXPIRES 2025
HEIDI DOW	TERM EXPIRES 2025
VACANT SEAT	TERM EXPIRES 2025

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

JONI SLAMM
BRIAN WOODWORTH

RICHARD HERSEY
SHERRY FRENCH

FLOYD MARSH
JAMES FRENCH

PLANNING BOARD

RICHARD PANCIERA.....	TERM EXPIRES 2024
M. CLAYTON GRIFFIN.....	TERM EXPIRES 2027
EDWIN DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 2027
ALVIN MCDONALD JR.....	TERM EXPIRES 2027
DOMINICK RIITANO	TERM EXPIRES 2028

*ALTERNATE MEMBERS

VACANT SEAT	TERM EXPIRES 2022
VACANT SEAT	TERM EXPIRES 2023

BOARD OF APPEALS

PAUL STEARNS.....	TERM EXPIRES 2023
ERIC CURTIS	TERM EXPIRES 2025
VACANT SEAT	TERM EXPIRES 2025

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

JOHANNA TURNER.....TOWN MANAGER

TAX COLLECTOR

GENERAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR

DEPUTY TREASURER

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN

CHIEF CONSTABLE

MOTOR VEHICLE AGENT

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGER

MONICA DYSON.....TOWN CLERK

TREASURER

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

DEPUTY GENERAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN

MADISON FRYE.....DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN

JEFF LIBBY	FIRE WARDEN
JEFF LIBBY	ROAD COMMISSIONER
KEITH DOORE	CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
ZAC HERRICK	CEMETERY SEXTON
BRET MARSHALL	PLUMBING INSPECTOR
JOSEPH GUYOTTE	ANIMAL CONTROL

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

OFFICERS

KEITH KENDALL.....	FIRE CHIEF
WILLIE WILLIAMS, II	1 st ASST. CHIEF
MIKE PERIGO	2 nd ASST. CHIEF
COREY HILL.....	1 ST CAPTAIN
SETH REED.....	2 ND CAPTAIN
SHINING OHLSON	1 ST LIEUTENANT
ALAN RAYMOND.....	2 nd LIEUTENANT
BAXTER STONE.....	ENGINEER
BRIAN KAIN.....	ENGINEER
PETER MARTELL	SECRETARY/TREASURER
MAGED SHAHIN	SAFETY & EMS OFFICER

OTHER FIRE PERSONNEL

JAMIE BROWN	PETER CIPULLO	BRANDON CHISHOLM
MARY ANN CUPERO	MICHAEL DEXTERJOHN DOUGLASS
THOMAS DOUGLASS	JAKE GINN	... THOMAS GOULETTE
DAMON JEHNINGS	MICHAEL NICHOLSFRANK ROLLINS
ALEX RUKSZNIS	CHRISTINE SARGENT	..RICHARD SCHUBERT
CORBIN SHUFELT		

WATER DISTRICT AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

GULFORD-SANGERVILLE WATER DISTRICT

BRADLEY DEANE	TERM EXPIRES 2025
JEFF LIBBY	TERM EXPIRES 2026
THOMAS GOULETTE	TERM EXPIRES 2027

ELECTION OFFICIALS

Term is for 2 years

NATHALEE MARSH	NANCY LAPPERT
LINDA FORTIER	JANIE LANDER
SHERRY FRENCH	VALIERIE HEAL
FREDA GAW	DODIE CURTIS



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

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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A Message from Senator Stacey Guerin

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta. I can assure you I will work tirelessly on your behalf.

This is my third term in the Maine State Senate, having previously represented Senate District 10, communities in Penobscot County. As a result of redistricting, our Senate District was expanded to include communities in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties; from Beaver Cove to Glenburn. Though the communities I represent in Augusta may have changed slightly, the issues important to all of you have not.

Inflation is out of control, causing the price of gas, home heating oil, electricity and food to skyrocket. So many Mainers and small businesses are struggling right now, and every decision made in Augusta is important. When I cast votes in the Senate Chamber I do so after thoughtful consideration about what is best for the people I was elected to represent. This session I plan to prioritize policies aimed at lowering the costs of everyday expenses, and assisting our small businesses so our local economies don't crumble.

I hope during these difficult times we all come together as a community, and reach out to our neighbors in need. Check in with each other and reach out if you or someone you know is struggling. As always, I am eager to help with state-related issues.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 131st Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or Stacey.Guerin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Blessings,

Stacey Guerin
State Senator



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February 2023

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Warmer temperatures in mid-February seem to be negating Punxsutawney Phil's prediction of six more weeks of winter. Nonetheless, we all know how quickly the weather can change in the Pine Tree State.

Society continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, with a sense of normalcy gratefully unfolding as demonstrated by the gathering of lawmakers at the State House on swearing-in day, December 7, 2022. I am both appreciative and honored for the privilege of having the opportunity to be your voice at the capital.

Although fears of a recession are an enduring topic of discussion by the media, State revenue forecasts above projections persist. In the months to come, I look forward to working with my colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, in crafting the next biennial budget that will hopefully end the collection of excess revenue, thus allowing taxpayers a means of battling high inflation by keeping more of the money they worked so hard to earn.

For the 131st Legislature, legislative leadership has assigned me to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. This panel oversees the Department of Transportation; the Bureau of Motor Vehicles; motor vehicle registration and license plates; drivers' licenses; driver education; the Maine Turnpike Authority; the Highway Fund; transportation policy; public transportation; aeronautics; highway and bridge construction and maintenance; highway safety; traffic regulation; waterways; railroads; the Department of Public Safety, State Police; and motor vehicles and motor carriers. With so many of Maine's bridges and miles of road in need of replacement and repair, the task of formulating a sustainable plan to fix these problems is among the many challenges I am eager to address.

Again, thank you for placing your faith and trust in me to serve you in Augusta. In the event you ever have a question or concern pertaining to State Government, please do not hesitate to contact me. Only by hearing from my constituents can I truly be effective in representing their interests.

Sincerely,

James Lee White
State Representative

District 30 Abbot, Barnard Township, Beaver Cove, Big Moose Township, Blanchard, Bowdoin College Grant East Township, Bowerbank, Brighton Plantation, Cambridge, Chesuncook Township, Cove Point Township, Days Academy Grant Township, Elliottsville Township, Frenchtown Township, Greenville, Greenville Junction, Guilford, Harfords Point Township, Kineo Township, Kingsbury Plantation, Lily Bay Township, Monson, Moosehead Junction Township, Northeast Carry Township, Northeast Piscataquis, Northwest Piscataquis, Parkman, Sangerville, Sebec, Shawtown Township, Shirley, Sugar Island Township, Wellington, Williamsburg Township and Willimantic

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present to you, citizens of Guilford Maine, your Annual Town Report for the 2023 Fiscal Year.

We are faced with similar circumstances that challenged us last year. At the top of the list of obstacles are Inflation and the lack of resources (from goods to service providers, to available housing and workers to fill jobs). After spending some time going through Guilford's past town reports one thing is clear to me, what we are experiencing now we have experienced before. We may not be facing the exact same set of conditions, but we have seen similar hardships. The good news is that we have survived these challenges before, and we will get through them now.

When looking at ways to make Guilford a better place to live, to work, and to recreate, I think it is important to look at opportunities and solutions that may live outside the norm. This is something that I strive to do as town manager. Also vital to a thriving community is the help of volunteers. At present, we are experiencing a decline in civic engagement. Volunteers are needed to serve on committees and boards, to serve on our fire department, and to serve in our library. Volunteers can provide a more diversified perspective as we consider solutions. If you would like to learn more ways you can volunteer for the town or if you know of folks who would be interested, please send them our way!

Some of the focuses in FY '24 will be building our volunteer base, looking for ways to engage our youth, and evaluating the town's resources to find ways to effectively utilize our assets in a way that provides the greatest benefit. We will be continuing work on our walkable downtown grant and the restoration of the town's green spaces. We also will be working towards the completion of our comprehensive plan with hopes of presenting it to the voters at the next annual town meeting.

Fiscally, the town is in a good position considering the increasing costs all around us. I have put together a budget that sees no increase over the previous year. We have an adequate fund balance established which means, in future budgets, the focus will be on bolstering our capital accounts. Work continuously needs to be done to maintain and improve the condition of our roads. While we continue to put money aside for road work each year, the size and scope of upcoming projects will far exceed what we are able to budget for in one

year. We will fall behind quickly if we do not look for other ways to fund these projects. We have work that we need to complete on the Sebec Shore, Wharff and Guilford Center Roads. We will need to look at securing a road bond for this project. This would enable us to complete a significant portion of the road work right away without increasing the towns budget. Budgeting for this work would cause a significant increase in taxes and I would seek to avoid that hike. I plan to bring to you, at next year's annual town meeting, the amount needed for a road bond. In order to follow the timeline necessary, in warrant article # 33, I am asking that the voters approve the selectboard to initiate the process.

The revaluation, which was initiated after tax commitment last summer, is underway and on track to be completed for the FY 25 tax commitment. Many of you have met Joe Salley and his crew as they have visited your properties. Joe is doing a great job and is available to answer questions regarding your property taxes.

In closing, I want to thank the people I work with every day. Those who keep everything running and have proven their dedication to the town and to the people who live in it. I am fortunate to work with a group of individuals who go above and beyond. Their efforts do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johanna Turner



In July of 2022, Town Clerk, Monica Dyson and I took a road trip to West Virginia to bring Winnie home. Winnie is a spunky Boston Terrier and accompanies me to the town office and to most of the other places I go. She is very well behaved and understands she needs to go in her bed during meetings. She is generally very quiet but sometimes she can be overheard snoring though those meetings. Winnie and the office cat Moose are not great friends, so Winnie is restricted to my office while Moose has the run of the rest of the space.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Another year has so quickly passed. Hard to believe I have been here for three years now. Thank you for always being so pleasant for Madison and me to work with. We enjoy seeing all our residents and being able to catch up when time permits. This is my favorite part of the job the connections that we can make with our residents.

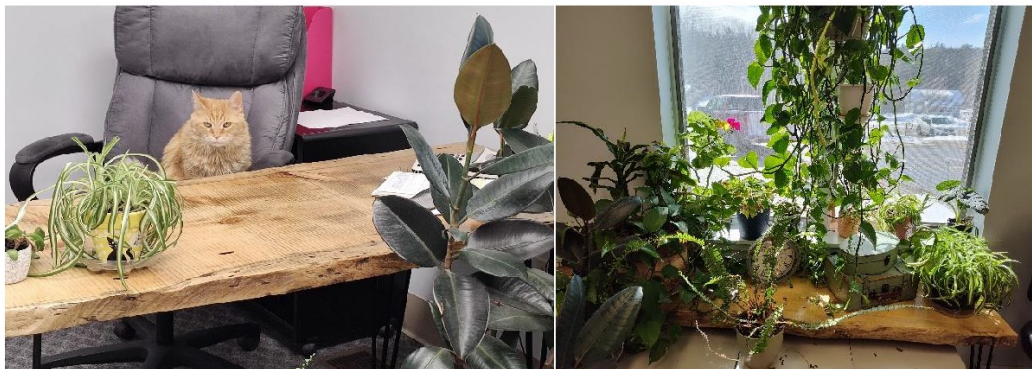
Remember if you ever have any town related questions please always just stop in, call, or email togclerk@townofguilford.com. We always thrive to answer your questions or get you answers whenever we can. Sometimes we even get phone calls to answer questions that have nothing to do with the town. Time permitting, we try to help find a phone number or a trash companies name. The other day we even got a phone call asking for a grocery delivery. That one we couldn't take care of for the person 😊

We continue to offer most of our services over the phone, via email or curbside if need be. Just call ahead to see what we need from you to get it processed.

Moose has decided to work more behind the scenes than up front lately. He does wander up front from time to time to see which plants he will eat that day. I am quite aware that some plants are not healthy for cats to eat. He must know which ones those are because he chooses the same three or four plants every time. If I try to position it so, he can't get to the ones he has been eating. Well, that doesn't stop him and he takes down whatever is in his way.

Cordially,

Monica Dyson Town Clerk



Deaths Recorded in 2022

<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Town of Death</u>
Debbie Adams	63	07/31/2022	Guilford
Nancy Badger	75	04/01/2022	Bangor
Arthur Bailey	71	03/03/022	Bangor
Joseph Boober	66	05/05/2022	Bangor
Clyde Bowley	85	01/29/2022	Guilford
Melissa Bubar	44	06/26/2022	Bangor
Herbert Burdin	70	09/07/2022	Guilford
Ray Buzzell	85	12/21/2022	Dover-Foxcroft
Ruth Conley	92	02/08/2022	Guilford
Roland Cookson	56	11/06/2022	Dover-Foxcroft
Beverly Dow	94	09/04/2022	Guilford
Ronald Eaton	59	09/15/2022	Guilford
Ronald Erhardt	60	02/06/2022	Guilford
Floyd Firth	58	11/17/2022	Guilford
Ross Fortier	81	10/16/2022	Dexter
Laurie Gauthier	62	08/11/2022	Guilford
Barbara Herrick	99	11/01/2022	Guilford
Elizabeth Herring	98	06/14/2022	Bangor
Carrol Jones	85	09/30/2022	Guilford
Niles McBrearity	86	12/05/2022	Guilford
Richard Millett	87	10/22/2022	Lewiston
Thelma Millett	93	02/26/2022	Dover-Foxcroft
Jessica Moses	59	10/30/2022	Guilford
Jeremy Panciera	46	01/20/2022	Rockwood

Kenneth Pullyard	85	02/13/2022	Abbot
Barry Raye	68	11/14/2022	Guilford
William Rizzitello	82	09/13/2022	Sangerville
Barbara Robinson	94	12/11/2022	Guilford
Catherine Ruksznis	93	12/13/2022	Guilford
Jeremy Ryder	40	10/15/2022	Guilford
Yolande Tarsook	95	06/28/2022	Guilford
Patricia Todd	72	11/28/2022	Dover-Foxcroft
Mary Willey	73	08/26/2022	Bangor

Births Recorded in 2022

Births per Hospital

Dover-Foxcroft- 7

Bangor-4

Waterville-1

Comparative Statistics

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Births	12	11	10	6	13	8	17	14	12
Deaths	16	12	12	20	17	23	21	22	33
Marriage	8	10	4	11	6	8	6	15	6

Marriages Recorded in 2022

<u>Party A</u>	<u>Party B</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Edward Thorpe	Katie Farris	03/26/2022
Mercedes Purdue	Donald Lunn	06/09/2022
Mark Moore	Brooke Chambers	07/02/2022
Megan Martell	Zachary Smith	07/16/2022
Joel Kopical	Kaitlin Covell	08/19/2022
Rylee Filmore	Winfield Rogers	10/21/2022

Registered Voters: 937

Democrat: 222

Republican: 390

Unenrolled: 288

Green: 36

Liberatarian: 1

Licenses Issued in 2022

Snowmobile: 70

Non Resident Snowmobile: 8

Boat: 192

ATV: 138

Non Resident ATV: 47

Combination License: 29

Hunting: 16

Fishing: 36

Non Resident Combo: 2

2022 GUILFORD FIRE CHIEF REPORT

2022 was an interesting year for me as it was my first year as the Guilford Fire Chief. I never viewed myself as a likely candidate for this position. I consider it an honor and look forward to what the future holds for the department. So many things to learn and so many responsibilities. I could not do it without the help and support from my crew, the Town Manager and staff at the Town Office, and the Select Board. Many thanks to all of you for your help and support.

We have upgraded some equipment and made some repairs this year. Our tank truck went out for what we thought was a minor repair only to discover other issues that needed to be fixed. Issues included a worn torque rod, chaffed brake lines, chaffed transmission lines, missing shock bushings and a rotted exhaust. The dump chute on the back of this truck developed issues with rotation at its pivot point. The chute was removed and brought to Hardwood Products machine shop where they repaired it for us. We are very thankful for the ongoing support we have received from the mill. We also put a new set of tires on this truck at the end of the year. 15 new pagers, 2 portable radios and 2 mobile radios have been ordered. New flashlights for each member and a set of hose ramps were purchased. Money left over from a 2021 Homeland Security Grant was used to buy 20 traffic cones as well as poles and covers for lighted handheld traffic signs that were part of the original grant purchase.

Due to COVID-19, we were not able to visit the schools for the past few years for Fire Prevention Week. We also were not able to hold our annual February Feed. This year we were able to return to the schools much to the delight of the children. We are also planning on having our February Feed in 2023.

I would like to take a moment and talk about social media and comments or even pictures that are posted involving the calls that we as a fire department respond to. I understand that there are rights to free speech. I also take into consideration the rights of the people and their family members that are directly involved in whatever incident we respond to. So often people are quick to jump to conclusions or pass judgement and post things that are not necessarily correct. I would ask that before making comments that you put yourself in the victim's shoes or their family members. How would you react to things that were falsely posted about you or a loved one? I thank you for taking this into consideration as you use social media.

Officers:

1st Asst Chief-Willie Williams

2nd Lieutenant-Alan Raymond

2nd Asst Chief-Mike Perigo

Safety Officer-Maged Shahin

1st Captain-Corey Hill

Engineer-Baxter Stone

2nd Captain-Seth Reed

Engineer-Brian Kain

1st Lieutenant-Shining Olson

Secretary-Peter Martell

The Guilford Fire Department responded to a total of 154 calls over the course of the year

2022 GUILFORD CALL TOTALS					
	Guilford	Abbot	Parkman	Kingsbury	Mutual Aid
Structure Fire	3	2	1	2	12
Chimney Fire	1	0	1	0	0
False Alarm	5	3	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle	14	9	11	0	0
Grass/Tree	7	5	1	0	0
Medical	40	5	11	3	0
Other	11	5	2	0	0

I'm looking forward to a great year coming in 2023. I am hoping to get some good in-house training topics going throughout the year. There are also going to be some opportunities for countywide training that will be very beneficial. It's good to get together with other departments and train as we all need to work together on the fire ground.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the community.

Respectfully,

Keith Kendall

Guilford Fire Chief

December of 2021 thru November 2022

No. of First Responder Calls 2022

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Guilford	0	2	4	5	5	3	4	1	7	5	3	1	40
Parkman					1		3	1	1	1	4		11
Abbot	1		1		2		1						5
Sangerville													0
Kingsbury		1				1				1			3
Total	1	3	5	5	8	4	8	2	8	7	7	1	59

First Responder Man Hours 2022

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Guilford		5	10	19	12	6	6	1	15	18	10	2	104
Parkman					3		9	1	12	3	25		53
Abbot	1		2		9		1						13
Monson													0
Kingsbury		6				13.5				4			23.5
Total	1	11	12	19	24	19.5	16	2	27	25	35	2	193.5

Total - All Fire Calls 2022

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Structure	2	2					1				1		6
Chimney					1					1			2
False Alarm								1	2	2	2	1	8
Car A or F	3	3	2	2	2	2	5	3	7	2	4	1	36
Grass/Tree				1		1	3		1	2	5		13
Other	3	2				1	1		3		1		11
DF	1				2	1	1						5
Sangerville	1				1								2
Monson					1	1			1				3
Kingsbury		1							1				2
Greenville													0
Willimantic													0
Cambridge													0
Dexter													0
Other		2	1	2	1	1							7
TOTAL	10	10	3	5	8	7	11	4	15	7	13	2	95

**Guilford Fire Department Call Summary
December 2021 thru November 2022**

	Car Accident											Fire Calls											First Responder Calls										
	Structure	Chimney	False	Car or Fire	Grass or Forest	Other	Total											2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017				
Guilford	3	1	5	14	7	11	41	50	49	21	20	35	40	27	25	38	27	40	27	25	38	27	11	40	27	25	38	27	11				
Parkman	1	1	0	11	1	2	16	20	39	27	12	19	11	3	10	11	7	11	3	10	11	7	2	11	3	10	11	7	2				
Abbot	2	0	3	9	5	5	24	21	27	22	17	14	5	5	11	13	12	5	5	11	13	12	4	5	5	11	13	12	4				
Monson	3						3	2		1	1	4		1					1			0											
Dover-Foxcroft	5						5	2	4	3	4	7										0											
Sangerville	2						2	2	6	4	1	3										2							2				
Kingsbury	2						2	2	5	2	0	2	3	2					2			0											
Other	2						2	2	1	2	4	4										0							3				
							95	101	131	82	59	88	59	38	46	64	46	59	38	46	64	46	22	59	38	46	64	46	22				

First Responders

	Man Hours									
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Guilford	104	64.5	87	105	69.5	36.5	33.5	53	147	
Abbot	13	21	45	24	31.5	59.5	12.5	6	26	
Parkman	53	14	57.5	26	25	45	5	35	14	
Monson		12	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	
Kingsbury	23.5	5.5	0	0	0	3	8.5	0	0	
Total Hrs	193.5	117	189.5	157	126	144	59.5	97	189	

2022 Total Fire and First Responder Calls - 95 + 59 = 154

2021 Total Combined calls = 143
 2020 Total Combined calls = 177
 2019 Total Combined calls = 146
 2018 Total Combined calls = 130
 2017 Total Combined calls = 123
 2016 Total Combined calls = 95
 2015 Total Combined calls = 92
 2014 Total Combined calls = 132

Total Fire and First Responder Calls

2013 Total Combined calls = 125
 2012 Total Combined calls = 145
 2011 Total Combined calls = 180
 2010 Total Combined calls = 153
 2009 Total Combined calls = 212
 2008 Total Combined calls = 205
 2007 Total Combined calls = 256

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISORY ROADS REPORTS

Road Foreman's Report

Striping

Due to the pricing and availability of paint we only painted the most critical areas within the town. Paint was up 50% compared to last year. Even the State cut some of their road striping projects.

Culverts

We did a lot of foot work and contractor meeting as to culvert replacement in critical areas. We did remove one cross lay on the Guilford Center Road and replaced a big culvert just before the Wharf Road that had become a safety issue.

Ditching

Due to a bad spring last year we tried to improve drainage on Sebec Shores Rd. With the wet winter we have experienced this year we will need to wait and see if further work is needed. Winter Street saw major ditching and culvert replacement prior to paving.

Paving

We shimmed and overlaid Summer Street and Winter Street this past year. Along with paving North Main we rebuilt the sidewalk from Center Street to School Street. Due to the volatility in liquid asphalt, we were very concerned with cost. We get out quotes early spring and typically pave towards fall. Thankfully prices fell towards summer end, and we came in under our budgeted price.

Road Study:

We continue to follow our road study we had done a few years ago. We continue to make progress to bring better road conditions to all. Some of the project's ahead will be costly and require more work. We will continue to mix large and smaller project's together to improve in and out of town roads. Please be patient as your road is on our list.

Winter Roads:

We wanted to focus this year's report in this area. This marks my 20th year working for the Town of Guilford. I want to show the history as to how we have changed on method's dealing with winter roads. First, we need to recognize Guilford is hilly all around us. Secondly some of our hardest roads to clear run North & South with little sunlight hitting the road surface. This is a huge challenge. Thirdly salt / sand mix isn't conducive to melting ice and snow when temps are below approx. 20°. Fourth, our system is black and white different than the States treatment method.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISORY ROADS REPORTS

20 years ago, we put up 1000 yards of sand mixed with approx. 60 tons (two loads) of salt. That's about a 5% mix. Each year we would have salt sand left over. The Town purchased a new sand truck with a mid-ship sander. The sales pitch was to do a better job and use less material. This did not improve the road conditions. We purchased a second sander to place in our second truck. We hoped by getting roads treated sooner using two truck it would improve road conditions. We still had build ups and ice conditions. Our next move was to put up 1200 yds. of sand mixed with 3 loads of salt. That's about 6% mix salt to sand. We tried this for a couple of years with some minor /very minor results. We then lost our long-time plow contractor late in the fall. We hired a new contractor with fresh eyes. First change we made was to pre-sand. Right at the beginning of a storm we go out and sand the road to create a brine under the snow to prevent it from sticking too hard to the road service. This had some effect, but we fell short on winter sand at year end. To this point on average we are applying about a yard of sand per road mile. The feeling was more treatment per mile was needed as ice buildup was becoming a problem. We increased the sand pile to 1400 yards. Our percentage went to 5% salt to sand. We also adjusted our trucks to use a whole load per run. This still placed us at a yard per mile. On very wet storms we couldn't apply enough treatment in one pass. All these changes had some effect but not really where we wanted to be. Let's skip forward to where we are today. First Sand / Salt is up to 1700 yards with 5 loads of salt. That places us at 7% salt to sand. We have increased our treatment per mile +50%. Our contractor has made a huge investment in equipment to better clear the roads. I'm not talking about trucks. I'm talking about specialized equipment that cleans snow off the roads more effectively. We continue to pretreat during the storms, and we have the ability to treat roads with more product when needed. We also hold 60 tons of salt in reserve in case of freezing rain, wet storms or icy conditions. We can place more salt in our sand before loading or with the additional equipment we can apply straight salt. I believe our changes / additions have made a noticeable difference. Now we're going to have those storms and timing is going to be wrong for some travelers, but overall complaints have been way down, and I believe we've moved in a positive direction to serve the public.

Please travel safely and should you notice any hazards or concerns while travelling our roadways contact us

Road Commissioner / Public Works Director

J L Libby



A Facelift for "the wall"



Town Garage Visitor



Busy Beavers



Freshening up the Gazebo



Road Work



Cleaning up our parks

Greetings Taxpayers of Guilford,

It has been my pleasure to continue serving as the Assessing Agent for Guilford during the 2022-2023 calendar year.

This year has been another year where the Town of Guilford has seen numerous deed transfers. The real estate market in this area continues to be healthy with both an adequate volume of sales, and healthy appreciation of selling prices. I have also had the opportunity to meet many taxpayers to discuss inquiries related to the new Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens program. I have received many applications for this new program. I have a had multiple opportunities to discuss current use taxation programs, as well as the BETE, and BETR personal property tax programs.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the taxpayers of Guilford for having me during the 2022-2023 calendar year, and being so cooperative as I go about the annual assessing cycle. The Town of Guilford is also underway with the current Revaluation process. Thank you for welcoming the revaluation team of assessors as they work in Town to complete the revaluation process. The revaluation team has reported a warm welcome from the residents of Guilford, which is very much appreciated.

This line of work can sometimes be contentious, but the taxpayers have been kind and welcoming. I am grateful to each one I have had the pleasure of interacting with.

I look forward to continuing my service with the Town of Guilford in the coming year.

Warmest Regards,

Lee-Ann Salley

Assessing Agent-Town of Guilford

Keith J. Doore
Code Enforcement Officer
Town Of Guilford
92 North Street
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

December 6, 2022

Re: 2022 Town Report

Town of Guilford
4 School Street
Guilford, Maine 04443

Dear Guilford Residents:

If you have any questions call me at 207-343-1669 or 207-564-8232 after 6 PM. If you leave a message, please speak clearly. Also, feel free to email me at keithjdoore@gmail.com. I will try to get to your problem as soon as possible. Remember little problems are easy to fix: give me a call before they become big issues. Permits are 25.00. Pick one up before you start your project. All buildings need to meet state building codes. We have had a problem with rodents intown this year we are working on the problem so if everyone would be extra careful with their garbage it will be greatly appreciated.

Total Permits Issued: 48

4	Additions	1	Change of Use Permits	9	Utility Permits
0	Culverts	0	Decks	1	Demolitions
1	Driveways	0	Fences	0	Junkyard permits
10	Garages	5	Letters	0	Livestock Permits
12	Meetings	1	Take down trees	48	Phone Calls
5	Sheds	0	permit by rule	9	10 Yards of Gravel or More
1	Mobile home slab	0	House	0	Subdivision
50	visits			1	driveway

Respectfully
Submitted
Keith Doore

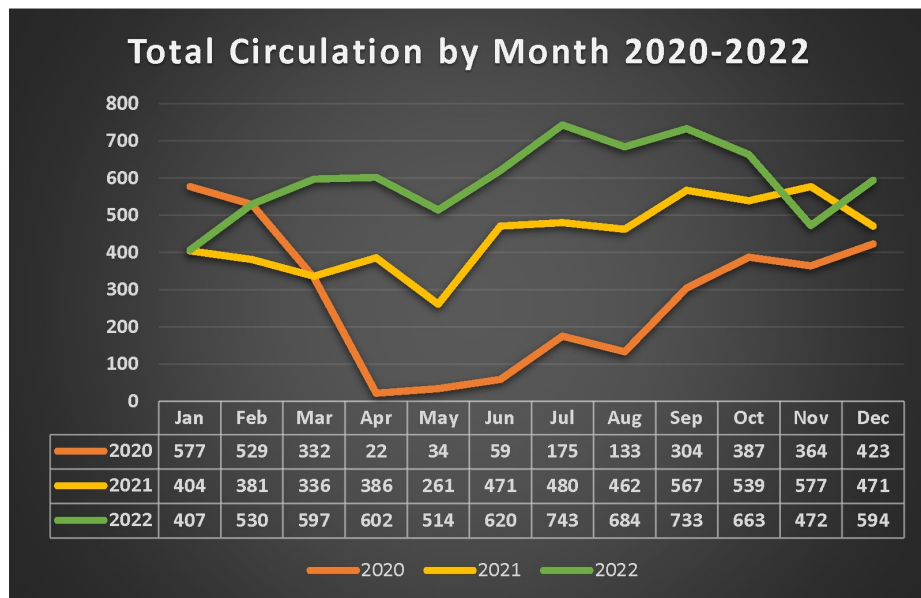
Guilford Memorial Library
Annual Report
FY 2022-2023

As a child born and raised Maine in the 1980's, I would walk to my local library to explore the world beyond my immediate reach. At first intimidated by the card catalogues, I soon became enthralled and fascinated by the vast selection of plays, nonfiction and fiction at my fingertips. Having carried this appreciation for the written word throughout my life, I am grateful to serve as a steward of your beautiful Guilford Memorial Library.

In 2022, the Guilford Memorial Library circulated 7,159 items – a 36.5% increase over 2021 (5,244)! Included in these figures are books, DVDs, audiobooks, and Discovery Kits. The sections seeing the most use were Adult Fiction and Picture Books, making up 31% and 15% of our circulation, respectively.

We continue to offer new Large Print titles, bestsellers, literary fiction, and nonfiction, as well as new picture books, fiction and nonfiction for young readers. Through the Maine State Library's Interlibrary Loan (ILL) van delivery system, we obtain books and media from almost every library in Maine for our patrons. Our patrons also have free access to audiobooks and e-books through the Cloud Library.

Our circulation numbers and building use continued to rise as the community returns from COVID-19. The graph below shows the circulation increase over the last 3 years, since the beginning of the pandemic:



Gemma Laser and Yvonne Davis, our Library Assistants, kept the Guilford Memorial Library open and welcoming during a key period of transition. Thank you both for the incredible work you did day in and day out in support of our devoted patrons!

I would also like to say a big thank you to Janice Lowery, and to all the volunteers who stepped in to help in 2022. Your presence and enthusiasm for the library and its services is greatly appreciated! We are grateful to the Town of Guilford, the Board of Selectpersons, and our Board of Trustees for your continuing and generous support.

We received several generous financial donations allowing two new funds to be established for the purchase of books and other library materials: the Catherine “Kay” Ruksznis Fund, and an Anonymous fund to be used at the discretion of the Director. We continue to use the Laurie White Memorial Fund and the Barbara Reardon Fill the Shelves Fund to keep our shelves stocked with the latest new releases and genre classics. Donations of books throughout the year made for a very successful Book Sale in July.

The Town of Guilford invested in security upgrades that included the installation of two security cameras directed at our parking lot, as well as panic buttons inside of the building. The Town now has the capabilities to observe and report on incidents that occur outside of the building, and outside business hours.

Free WiFi is still available in the parking lot, and we continue to provide copying and printing services, as well as computers designated for public use. The ARPA/LSTA grant-funded WiFi upgrade from 2021 has provided us with stronger, more reliable wireless network throughout the library building and the property.

The Town and Trustees are in the process of researching and developing a ‘bookmobile’ aimed at providing library services to Riverbend Homes, Oakes Manor and other local places where there is a need. We will have more information available in the coming months.

Programming included a weekly Children’s story hour – Storytime Friends – as well as the return of the Page Turners tween book club series, both of which have been offered by Yvonne Davis. The Mainely Book Bingo reading challenges for patrons of all ages in the summer of 2022 was a well-supported success! GML was actively visible with a Story Walk and a vivid float during the annual River Festival in July.

Two important projects for the building include repair of the original slate roof on the south side and renovating the small storage room on the lower level into a functional kitchenette. Grant monies will be used to fund these projects, saving taxpayer dollars.

We look forward to increasing our hours back to include Thursday evenings. Starting in March 2023, the Guilford Memorial Library hours will be: **Wednesdays 10-4:30, Thursdays 10-6:30, Fridays 10-4:30, and Saturdays 9-1:00.**

www.guilfordmemoriallibrary.org
info@guilfordmemoriallibrary.org
(207) 876-4547

Respectfully submitted,

Heather M. Grout
Library Director

2022 Summer Rec Program

I am pleased to report on a successful Summer Recreation program for the 2022 summer. I enjoyed working and interacting with all of the children who participated in the program. This marks the 5th summer that I've had the opportunity to work with the kids in this program!

Some of the activities offered were four trips to Peaks Kenny State Park, and a trip to Urban Air (which provided each child with jump socks, a piece of pizza and a bottle of water). We visited the Center Theater and watched a movie. We also had an end of summer ice cream sundae party. In addition to the trips, the children had the opportunity to play in several indoor and outdoor activities/games.

Along with the participants, we also had several student helpers. We averaged approximately 45 students per "gym day" and 55 for the field trips. Student volunteers who showed up on a regular basis accumulated between 60 and 100 community service hours. The student's volunteer hours can be applied towards the necessary requirements for high school graduation.

I am also pleased to report that in conjunction with the SAD #4 lunch program we were able to provide the children and volunteers lunch every day at no charge to the program.

Throughout the summer the students were respectful and well behaved. We often received compliments about the excellent behavior of the entire group from various places we visited. I would like to thank the Town of Guilford for the continued support of this program. It is a valuable program with many benefits for those who choose to attend.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Gaw





MID-MAINE SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION

The towns of Dexter, Exeter, Ripley, St. Albans, and Corinna are members that form the Mid Maine Solid Waste Association (MMSWA). Additionally, non-member municipalities using our facility include Guilford (since 2004), Cambridge (since 1999) and on May 1st 2021 the town of Sangerville. The Association is governed by a Board of Directors, which represents the interests of each of the participating member communities.

The MMSWA facility provides for the disposal of solid waste at its Transfer Station and operates a Recycling Facility on the premises. The site also offers demolition debris disposal, composting, tire disposal, white goods (refrigerators, appliances, etc.), universal waste (televisions, monitors, etc.), and metal disposal.

During 2022 MMSWA disposed over 7,100 tons of MSW (municipal solid waste-household waste). 1,300 tons of wood waste (however 1000 tons was burned on-site), 800 tons of landfill debris, 125 tons of compost, 43 tons of universal waste, 10.5 tons of food waste, and over 1,000 tons of recyclables including 3000 gallons of paint. Because we process these items separately it is important for our residents to keep these items separated when bringing them in for disposal. MMSWA's recycling rate continues to hover around 40%, shy of the 50% mandated by the state. MMSWA strives to improve this percentage but needs the help of our patrons to accomplish this goal. Every year the cost of disposing household waste increases by 4 to 5%, so the more our residents recycle, the more each town's disposal fee increase can be minimized.

Please assist MMSWA in achieving its recycling goals by separating your trash prior to arriving at the facility. This allows our staff to maintain a clean, organized, and customer-friendly environment while increasing our recycling efforts. Remember, the more materials recycled, the less our waste disposal costs will increase in the future.

MMSWA is in an agreement with Municipal Resource Committee with 100 plus other towns to have our MSW go to the new state of the art recycling facility in Hampden. This facility will take the MSW and put it through a separator to maximize the recyclable product. The facility was opened in 2018 and has since been put on hold until there is a suitable buyer. At the close of 2022 the MRC is in partnership with Revere Capital to reopen the Hampden facility. The wait at this time is for the beneficial use permit to transfer to the Municipal Waste Solutions (The branded identity of the Hampden Facility the MRC now owns.) MMSWA believes that this change will help our facility achieve our recycling goals and save us money in the future. We have also added a separate area for bulky waste which includes sheetrock, sofas, stuffed chairs, tarps, carpet, large plastic items such as toys, outside furniture etc. The bulky area is currently not in use but will pending the new startup of the facility in Hampden. Anyone not sure where items should be properly disposed, please feel free to ask for assistance. Wood waste will stay the same as the past three years. Our clean wood (brush and logs) will continue to be chipped and removed for recycled energy. Our demo wood will be burned on site with the ash shipped to a controlled landfill. We shipped 64 tons of ash to Hartland landfill in 2022 at a cost of \$7,300.

The budget to operate the facility in 2022 with the addition of Sangerville was \$1,320,000. This figure includes \$738,000.00 for household waste disposal and transportation and \$41,000 for landfill operations. We recovered \$180,000 with the sale of recyclable materials and saved \$98,000 in disposal costs as a result of recycled goods.

There is a fee schedule for certain items for disposal and copies of the schedule can be acquired from the transfer station or your town office. The only change in 2022 from 2021 is the demo wood was increased to \$110 per ton. Rules for the use of the transfer station and recycling facility and vehicle permits are available at the transfer station or your town office. Please feel free to contact us at MMSWA 924-3650 if you have any questions. Current permits are required in order to use the MMSWA facility. Hours of operation are 8am to 5pm Monday-Thursday and Saturday. We are closed on Fridays and Sundays.

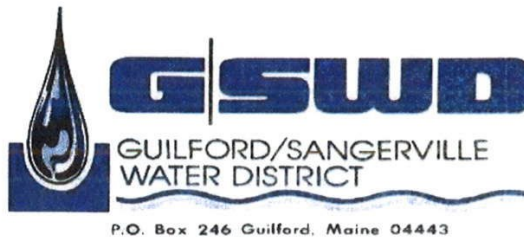
An important reminder, please make a concerted effort to secure all incoming loads in order to prevent road side debris.

If you have any questions about the DEP's rules pertaining to municipal waste, universal waste, or demolition debris, please feel free to contact MMSWA or visit the Department of Environmental Protection website at www.maine.gov/dep

Respectfully Submitted, Greg Hathaway

Superintendent,

Mid Maine Solid Waste Association



Residents of Guilford,

It was another productive year for the Guilford – Sangerville Water District (GSWD) in 2022. The financial operations of the district went well; following this letter is a financial statement. We had some water main/service leaks within the system this year, but with the help of local contractors, we were able to restore service in a timely matter.

We want to thank our users for filling out the info card we sent out with 4th quarter bills. We had an very good return rate, which will save us a lot of time in completing the Service Line Inventory we are building. This is going to be a project that we work on the next few years and eventually submit to the Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP). It is going to be very in-depth inventory of every customer's service line. This project is a new requirement for water districts nationwide.

Last year we started the addition of SeaQuest, which is corrosion inhibitor added into the water. It functions by coating the inside portion of the pipe preventing the material of the pipe from being absorbed into the water from the piping both within our system and your home. SeaQuest is a registered trademark and is certified food grade additive. We have made this decision, with thorough research, the use of an outside engineering company, and with talks with the DWP. This was another requirement from the DWP that GSWD has complied with in 2022. In 2023 there will be extra hydrant flushing due to this addition. Overall, Seaquest will help the system be better in the long run.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank its employees, for its dedication in providing its customers a safe potable water supply.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeffrey Libby
President, Board of Trustees

GUILFORD-SANGERVILLE WATER DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Change in Fund Net Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

(Unaudited)

Operating Revenues	\$ 516,257
Operating Expenses	
Operating and maintenance	321,736
Depreciation	75,278
Amortization	10,428
Total Operating Expenses	<u>407,442</u>
Utility Property Operating Income	<u>108,815</u>
Non-Operating Income (Expenses)	
Interest income	806
Interest expense	<u>(22,396)</u>
Change in Fund Net Position	87,225
Net Position - Beginning of the Year	<u>2,845,092</u>
Net Position - End of the Year	<u>\$ 2,932,317</u>

Guilford – Sangerville Sanitary District

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Residents of Guilford,

2022 was another productive year for Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District (GSSD). District operations went smoothly this year, there is a financial statement that follows. GSSD's effluent discharge was of excellent quality, efficiently treated, and was within Maine DEP license limits throughout the year, continuing our main goal of protecting both the environment and the river.

More in depth at the treatment plant, we had over 75.5 million gallons of treated water pass through the treatment plant. We have continued our participation in the CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) program. Which involves testing the influent wastewater for Covid-19 and Mpox. We have also been involved in Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) PFAS Testing Program for wastewater treatment plants. The treatment plant continued to operate as a seasonal discharge treatment facility, this year. We did not discharge from June to mid-October, protecting the river from nutrients.

Within the collection system, we had a few road projects in 2022. In Guilford, Winter Street, Cedar Street and Summer Street were repaved, which required seven upper manhole structures to be rebuilt due to age. The others lifted to the new road grade with riser rings. Elm Street was resurfaced, requiring manhole structures on this street to have the pavement milled around them so they could be repaved.

The Trustees would like to thank all residents, businesses, and employees for their support and making 2022 another successful year.

Sincerely

The Trustees

Chairman: Bradley Deane
Vice Chairman: Rick Pellerin
Jeff Libby

Clerk: Richard Hall Jr.
Treasurer: Charles Martell
Tobey Cleaves

Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position (Unaudited)

Year ended December 31, 2022

Operating Revenue	\$ 376,085
Operating Expenses	<u>348,421</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>27,664</u>
Non-Operating Revenues and (Expenses)	
Interest income (loss)	(172,595)
Interest expense	<u>(2,544)</u>
Net non-operating revenue and expenses	<u>(175,139)</u>
Change in net position	(147,475)
Net position- beginning	<u>943,991</u>
Net position - ending	<u><u>\$ 796,516</u></u>

Statement of Net Position (Unaudited)

December 31, 2022

Assets	
Cash	111,949
Accounts receivable, net	112,757
Accrued user fees	<u>4,084</u>
Total current assets	<u>228,790</u>
Restricted cash and investments	491,271
Operating property	<u>306,196</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>797,467</u>
Total assets	<u><u>1,026,257</u></u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	472
Other accrued expenses	5,562
Bond payable	<u>223,707</u>
Total liabilities	<u>229,741</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	82,489
Restricted	663,865
Unrestricted	<u>50,162</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 796,516</u></u>



Superintendent of Schools
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Kelly MacFadyen, Superintendent of Schools
Marion Huntley, Finance Director
Roxanne Chase, Superintendent's Secretary/AP
Audrey Booker, Payroll Clerk

February 6, 2023

To the Citizens of MSAD #4:

Budget season has started again and the school budget committee will begin working diligently to put forward a budget that provides quality programming while making every effort to be fiscally responsible to our communities. Budget meetings will be posted on our website and we welcome the citizens of MSAD #4 to attend these public meetings.

MSAD #4 relies on revenue from the State's Essential Programs and Services (EPS) Funding through the General-Purpose Aid Subsidy (ED 279). The EPS funding formula calculates the cost share of PreK-12 education between the State and Local communities. We receive allocations for special education, transportation and the economically disadvantaged student population. We have received our preliminary ED 279 report for the 2023-2024 school year. The local share is projected to be 51.81% and the state share is projected to be 48.19%. However, we require additional funds above the EPS funding formula to run the school, resulting in the state share covering a smaller percentage of the 2023-2024 budget. If the ED 279 stays at this current rate, the state share will decrease by 3.29% from last year's budget. Some contributing factors to this decrease are due to the funding formula returning to pre-pandemic status. Therefore, we will receive less subsidy for student to teacher ratios and our economically disadvantaged student population. Also, state assessments have increased 6% and the mil rate has increased from 7.10 to 7.29.

The state and federal COVID grants will end after the 2023-2024 budget year. These funds have made it possible to make upgrades to our HVAC systems and provide interventions for the academic and social/emotional impact of the pandemic on our students.

While we grapple with the increasing costs of maintaining our facilities and providing high quality education to our students, many good things are happening at MSAD #4. Our facilities are in good condition, our staff continue to innovate as the needs of our students change and we are fortunate to have a committed, creative and supportive administrative team.

On behalf of the School Board and the school community, I would like to thank the MSAD #4 citizens for all of the support they give to our school. Working together we can continue to meet the educational needs of all students and prepare them to be successful citizens in a rapidly changing world.

Respectfully,

Kelly MacFadyen

Kelly MacFadyen
Superintendent of Schools



February 20, 2023

Friends of Community Fitness is celebrating its 20 year anniversary in 2023! We are planning a Family Fun Day June 14th (rain date June 15th) including a BBQ, Ultimate Frisbee and Pickleball. Kicking off our anniversary celebration we are beginning an endowment campaign with the goal of securing the financial future of Community Fitness. Contact us to find out how you can help!

Community Fitness has **5 rooms** available for members with a wide variety of cardio and weight equipment including a full gymnasium, an indoor and NEW outdoor pickleball court and athletic field. We are a **24/7 facility** for members 18 and older, and offer supervised hours for teens.

Programming:

We offer **over 35 programs a week!** These programs are free for members and are scheduled at a variety of times 7 days a week for all ages and abilities.

Our senior programs are packed! We have over 70 preregistered participants in our SilverSneakers classes and a dozen in our Healthy4Life class. Many senior members also participate in Yoga, Pickleball, Tai Chi and other weekly group classes. Our monthly potluck luncheons and senior outings continue to be popular.

Community Fitness has added new youth programs. The Intro to gymnastics class has been so popular we have a wait list. To round out a fun week of activities for families, our schedule also offers Tae Kwon Do, USA Boxing Club, Pick-up Basketball and Homeschool Open Gym. The Homeschool Open Gym is FREE to the community, no membership required, every Tuesday & Thursday 11:30-12:30PM during the school year.

Our fitness classes continue to motivate our members to be their best self. We have added a Tuesday 6:15am Spin class for the early risers and Pilates at 8:30am on Fridays. We brought back some member favorites such as Tabata and Bootcamp. Our new USA Boxing Club is for ages 8+. Boxing members can train for fitness and agility or to compete.

All of our instructors are professionally certified and passionate about their work. We have **4 personal trainers** available for one on one or small group training sessions. Trainer and instructor profiles can be found on our website under About-Staff. Each trainer has unique qualifications to better assist clients with their personal health goals.

Membership:

Membership has nearly doubled in the last two years from an average of 500 members to almost 900 members in 2023! We contribute the increased membership to the added programs and the discounted membership rates we offer to everyone in the community. Additionally, we continue to offer scholarships for those that qualify as well as **free memberships** through health insurance plans such as Active & Fit, Renew Active, Silver & Fit, and SilverSneakers. These free memberships offer full access to the facility and all classes.

Call your insurance company today and ask how you can get a free gym membership!

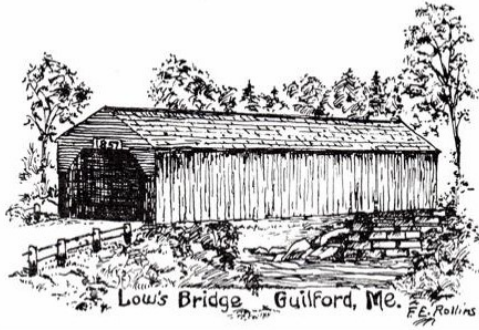
Get Cyc'd for ComFit!

Friends of Community Fitness is planning the **3rd Annual Cycl-a-thon on Saturday October 14th**. This fundraiser has been a huge success raising about \$30k each year! These funds have been used for replacing and adding new equipment and this year the funds will help offset our facility needs such as roof repairs. At the event we have had about 100 participants walk, run or bike a 2 mile loop through Guilford as well as other fun activities for kids to seniors back at the facility. Sponsorship opens in May and preregistration opens in September. This event is open to the public. We hope you and your family can attend this year to enjoy a fun day supporting the center!

If you would like more information about our programs and membership, please visit our website www.comfitme.com and "like" us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest announcements.

Friends of Community Fitness would like to thank the Guilford community for all your support!

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GUILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 893
GUILFORD ME 04443

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Curator: Beth MacNeil

The effects of Covid put a damper on, and restricted, some of our annual events. However we had some very successful activities during the 2022 year.

The Parkman 200th Bicentennial Parade was a great success with our GHS members entering a beautiful historical float with Lee, Nat & Floyd Marsh, Tootie & Wayne Bennett and granddaughter Molly in period clothing to honor Veterans. They also entered the same GHS float in the Guilford River Festival Parade. We had much fun throwing candy to the observers on each parade route.

At the River Festival, Guy & Heidi Dow helped cook Floyd's Fabulous Hot Dogs for a very hungry crowd. Our tent was visited by many GHS friends including Andy & Terry Lovell, Marty & Rhonda Taylor, Gayle Worden and Allen Drew (who asked for his annual well-done hot dogs).

Cindy Woodworth spent many days rebuilding the GHS flower garden with help from Tom Goulette and Brian Woodworth hauling 6 yards of dirt and dozens of rocks. A big thanks to the Town of Guilford, especially Jeff Libby, for the ground materials. Cindy bought new plants and saved old plants to rebuild the garden. We'll hope for a beautiful floral display next spring & summer.

In September GHS members took a field trip to David Cookson's house for a wonderful tour of his model trains replicating the Town of Guilford, with train station and businesses. Years of work has gone into Dave's fabulous exhibit which takes up most of the second floor of his home.

Our GHS front door wooden welcome sign was showing many years of wear & tear from the elements. Paul Zimmerman (PZ) commissioned Lacey Crime Art to repaint the sign and return it to its original splendor. The completely refurbished newly painted GHS sign was a gift from PZ. Thank you Lacey and PZ.

We have a new PCHS student intern, Kendall Kimball, who is working with our Curator, Beth McNeil. She is currently organizing and cataloguing photos, documents and artifacts. Welcome Kendall. We have purchased new shadow boxes for uniforms, flags and memorabilia. Beth and Kendall hope to set up the new displays in the near future.

Our Harvest Fair was scaled down a little this year with some of our members and volunteers under the weather. We were not able to run hay rides this year but had a wonderful open house at the museum with interesting visitors enjoying hot dogs and pastries. We received many donated items from visitors including Lorraine & Forrest Minor bringing school related and other items from her mother's possessions; Randy Grace with old newspapers & memorabilia from Dr. Lightbody's house and the colonial farm house renovations; Jim & Val Farnham with original news article about John Scales from a 1923 Guilford Register. The Harvest Fair Cemetery Tour was led by Renie Goulette with many interesting stories of our forefathers in the Elmwood Cemetery. Renie did a wonderful job as our guide.

The Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa & Mrs. Claus visit was canceled again this year. However Tom & Brian did manage to decorate a beautiful evergreen on the Braeburn lot. It was one of the prettiest trees GHS has erected in the past 15 years. It was also a year the weather wasn't raining, snowing or blowing cold - a real gift for Tom & Brian to have a balmy 30 degree day.

Thanks to members, volunteers and others who donated their time and/or financial support to the Guilford Historical Society. A special thank you to the Town of Guilford for your continued support.

As always, we strive to keep the history of Guilford alive, by protecting and preserving the artifacts of our Town. Please consider joining as a member of GHS,

Respectfully,

Brian Woodworth
Guilford Historical Society, President



Do you have a player piano or know someone who does? We have 506 piano rolls inventoried and organized ready to sell. Great titles from the Dunphey's collection! Give us a call if interested!

Pete Myrick Award

At their annual meeting and awards ceremony in December 2022, the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC) presented the Pete Myrick Award to Bill Thompson. This award is given to a Piscataquis County resident, business, or organization who exemplifies Pete Myrick's concern for, and commitment to, education, economic development, and/or civic leadership in the region. Myrick, a Guilford resident who died in 2002, was a longtime educator in Maine School Administrative District #4 and one of the founders of the PCEDC. He also served as the Council's president in 2001. The award is not given to recognize anyone solely for job performance but seeks to acknowledge those who go above and beyond in donating their time to community service.

Tom Goulette, who nominated Bill, presented the award. In his presentation Tom said,

"The award is based in the civil service, education, and economic development. Once in a while we have a candidate who scores highly in all three categories and Bill Thompson is one of those individuals. Bill has always been held in high esteem for his morals, his ethics, his servant's heart, and his commitment. Bill has gone above and beyond in so many areas.

In the area of civil service – Bills has served 42 years as a Selectman for the Town of Guilford (most of those years as chairman of the board). He has served on the County Budget Committee for many years. Bill started, and was first president of Guilford Area Jaycees, which is a program mentoring people for business and economic development. Bill has always been one to shun the limelight. He is humble and unassuming. Bill was the recipient of the Ethel Kelley Memorial Award which recognizes distinguished community services and is considered Maine Municipal Association's most prestigious award.

Under the education component of the Myrick Award - Bill was an educator 45 years. During that time Bill grew the participation in the science program to 98%. Through Bill's efforts, Guilford became the first school to put computers in the hands of every 5th grader which caused national and international attention, and lead to a national laptop program. Bill was committed to his students and often used his own money to buy things for his classrooms so his students could benefit. Bill taught two generations to drive. Being committed to education, Bill taught college courses and served on numerous boards at the local level as well as State-wide, New England-wide and the national level. Bill also stepped into role of Pete Myrick himself. After Pete's untimely death, an adult education director was needed, and Bill stepped into that position which he held for 2 years and was an important part of keeping that program going.

Bill has been active in economic development, obtaining grants including a \$400,000 addition to Guilford Memorial Library, \$100,000 LWCF grant to redo the playground/tennis court, \$400,000 downtown revitalization grant, and served on the medical center committee which was instrumental in the CH Lightbody building being built. Bill has worked on the river festival and has participated in the town-wide spring cleanup efforts. Bill's love for community and the town is exemplary.

A fourth category should be mentioned and that is commitment. Bills commitment to his family surpasses all the other three categories. Bill worked a lot of hours, including weekends at the school, taught drivers ed, and in the summer spent time working at Maine Yankee to put his two daughters through college with no debt. When Bill's grandchildren need him, he's there. You can do a lot of things in life but when you put your family first, you're a hero."

In his acceptance speech, Bill recognized Tom Goulette's 18 years of service for the Town of Guilford, and he showed his appreciation for the current town manager, Johanna Turner. In addition, he recognized Paul Stearns and Norm Higgins for their support of the Science Program. Bill also thanked to his peers on the

Selectboard for the Town of Guilford, Peter Martell, Mike Dexter, Paul Zimmerman, and Guy Dow. Bill also recognized Kent Burdin who served on the town selectboard for 40 years and passed away in September of 2022. He said, "Kent had knowledge that you would not believe" and noted the huge contribution he made to the Town of Guilford. Finally, Bill spoke a few words about Pete Myrick saying, "Pete was an amazing person." Bill started teaching for SAD 4 in 1967. Pete started the year before him. Bill remembers his first day of orientation where Pete took a group around the school and gave a lot of good advice to that group. Bill said, "Pete continually offered advice on a daily and weekly basis whenever needed."

Bill gave his appreciation to the many men and women in this community who he has dealt with and who have all been supportive. "The support totally makes the community better, it makes Piscataquis County better, and if we can put it all together, we can have a good State and that's what we work toward."

In closing Bill said, "I took a line from a dedication to Pete in the 2002-2003 Town of Guilford Annual Town report, it read, 'Pete will be missed greatly. He will always be remembered for his work he did for the community.' I can't begin to tell you how much Pete did for the community. He served on 14 different boards in the role of president, chair, executive committee, and member. All that service given was for the community."



Congratulations, Bill Thompson!

Origins of the tradition



On August 2, 1909, Mr. Edwin A. Grozier, Publisher of the Boston Post, a newspaper, forwarded to the Board of Selectmen in 700 towns* (no cities included) in New England a gold-headed ebony cane with the request that it be presented with the compliments of the Boston Post to the oldest male citizen of the town, to be used by him as long as he lives (or moves from the town), and at his death handed down to the next oldest citizen of the town. The cane would belong to the town and not the man who received it.

The canes were all made by J.F. Fradley and Co., a New York manufacturer, from ebony shipped in seven-foot lengths from the Congo in Africa. They were cut to cane lengths, seasoned for six months, turned on lathes to the right thickness, coated and polished. They had a 14-carat gold head two inches long, decorated by hand, and a ferruled tip. The head was engraved with the inscription, — Presented by the Boston Post to the oldest citizen of (name of town) — “To Be Transmitted”. The Board of Selectmen were to be the trustees of the cane and keep it always in the hands of the oldest citizen. Apparently, no Connecticut or Vermont towns were included (at one point it was thought that two towns in Vermont had canes, but this turned out to be a bit of a myth).

In 1924, Mr. Grozier died, and the Boston Post was taken over by his son, Richard, who failed to continue his father’s success and eventually died in a mental hospital. At one time the Boston Post was considered the nation’s leading standard-sized newspaper in circulation. Competition from other newspapers, radio and television contributed to the Post’s decline and it went out of business in 1957.

The custom of the Boston Post Cane took hold in those towns lucky enough to have canes. As years went by some of the canes were lost, stolen, taken out of town and not returned to the Selectmen or destroyed by accident.

In 1930, after considerable controversy, eligibility for the cane was opened to women as well.

* Some current day cities were towns in 1909.

From The Boston Post Cane Information Center - bostonpostcane.org

Boston Post Cane

The Boston Post Gold-Headed Cane was recently presented to Elizabeth VanDyke as Guilford's oldest citizen by Guilford Town Manager, Johanna Turner, at her residence on Riverbend Drive.

Elizabeth has enjoyed being a resident of Guilford since relocating here from New Jersey with her husband Frank in 1984. After moving to Guilford, Elizabeth and Frank joined the Grange to meet people. Elizabeth also had a ceramic shop and met many friends through the shop. Elizabeth and Frank celebrated 53 years of marriage before Frank's death in 1999.

Elizabeth has 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 16 great great grandchildren, plus her 11th great great grandson is due in March. When asked, Elizabeth says that there is no real secret to a long and happy life, she just "took life as it came".

What an honor to celebrate this vibrant lady! Elizabeth's daughter Lois was present to see her mom receive the cane. Elizabeth will be 99 in June of this year. Congratulations Elizabeth!



2022 Spirit of America

The Town of Guilford Selectboard has named Janie Lander as the 2022 Spirit of America Volunteer. At a time when volunteerism and civic engagement is on the decline, Janie exemplifies community spirit. Janie enthusiastically offers her time, and talents to make her community better. She does this not only for the Town of Guilford, but also for her community in Florida. For the Town of Guilford, Janie is active in the Historical Society, the Guilford Memorial Library (board co-chair), and volunteers as a town election clerk. Janie can be seen helping in the library gardens in preparation for the bulb sale, working on the library float for the River Festival Parade, setting up the library book sales and visiting the schools to sign students up for library cards. Janie continues to be actively involved even while enjoying the sunshine at her winter home in Florida. Janie is quick with a “yes”, is not afraid to work hard and quite often convinces her husband Greg to help out too!

Thank you, Janie, for all that you do! Your service to the Town of Guilford, your spirit of volunteerism, and your care for your community is invaluable and exceptional!



Valley Grange #144

Located on Guilford Center Road at Butter Street • Guilford Maine



Mary Annis,
Secretary
28 Orchard Road
Dover Foxcroft ME
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To the Citizens of Guilford,

The members of Valley Grange #144 send their greetings to the Town of Guilford. We love telling folks about our activities. These are a few from last year.

Covid has taken its toll on some of our previous projects and we are working hard to bring them back to our schools. Bookworming is one. Grangers went into the schools and listened as the students read to us. We helped them with words and understanding and the students looked forward to their reading time. We need more "worms". It's a commitment of about an hour a month. Can you help?

We continue with our Dictionary Project. Although it meant dropping off the books at the schools during Covid, we are now back on track. PCES made a road trip to our hall this year and it was great to have the kids back after 2 years. They all left with dictionary in hand and the knowledge on how to use it.

We held a very successful sock drive last year delivering – with the dictionaries – to all the schools we cover: hats to keep heads warm; mittens to keep hands warm and socks for little toes. We continue to host Project Linus work days and have given several afghans to nursing homes and the veterans hospice programs.

We lost two of our long time members last year. Elizabeth Herring (a 75 year member) on June 14 and Roger Ricker (a 44 year member) on December 7. Both will be sorely missed.

Our door is always open at our meetings and events. If you would like to help out just give us a call. For further information please visit our website at valleygrange.com or "like" us on Facebook. We post all of our events on these sites.

Sincerely,

Mary I. Annis
Secretary
Valley Grange #144



Community Health and Counseling Services
Home Health, Hospice and Mental Health Services

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August 30, 2022

Town of Guilford
P.O. Box 355
Guilford, ME 04443

*Thank you for the
kind support.*

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of Community Health and Counseling Services (CHCS) and its Board of Directors, I wish to thank you and the citizens of the Town of Guilford for your appropriation in the amount of \$500 in support of our Mental Health and Home Health Services.

We deeply appreciate the faith you have in the work of CHCS. Your appropriation reflects the concern we all share for the quality of life in our communities.

Thank you again for your valuable financial support.

Sincerely,

Dale Hamilton
Executive Director

MJM



November 2022

Johanna Turner, Town Manager
Town of Guilford
PO Box 355
Guilford, ME 04443-0355

Dear Johanna,

Every town, city, plantation, and municipality in Maine is unique but a common thread ties us all together: **no matter where we live, Mainers recognize our great state as one large, connected community with shared attitudes of hard work, compassion, and the willingness to help a neighbor in need.** Similarly, the state's emergency critical care and medical transport system has its own community, with the shared goal of providing every Mainer the opportunity for the best possible outcome on what is often the worst day of their life. **Each partner plays an integral role, including LifeFlight, and together we form the chain of survival.**

LifeFlight of Maine is the state's only emergency air ambulance service, with three helicopters, an airplane, and specialty ground vehicles equipped as fully functioning mobile intensive care units. Our Crews bring advanced skills, medical technology, pharmacy, and blood directly to a patient's side, wherever they may be. We do this in partnership with the many 911 dispatchers, fire/rescue, EMS, public safety, law enforcement, and hospitals across the state.

Since its founding 24 years ago, LifeFlight has safely transported more than 35,000 patients regardless of location, insurance status, or the ability to pay for care. These transports include patients of all ages and across all points in Maine. **Since 1998, 82 residents of Guilford have been cared for by LifeFlight**, with 2 in the past year. In addition, LifeFlight has made 5 scene calls to your community to support local fire/rescue and EMS partners.

LifeFlight, a non-profit organization, is among the most efficient providers of critical care air medical services, with the lowest costs and charges in New England. To maintain these standards, we rely on support from various funding sources, including individuals, businesses, foundations, and communities. Each year we reach out to every municipality in the state and invite them to support our Community Giving Campaign to ensure that the LifeFlight teams can continue to answer the call for help for Mainers, 24/7/365.

Last year, 194 communities donated a total of \$124,234. **This year, we need Guilford, and every community across Maine to come together to help us reach our collective goal of \$125,000. Please consider a gift of \$634, which is based on a rate of \$0.50 per capita.**

Your support helps LifeFlight operate and maintain a safe, fast, and reliable fleet, provide critical care education to the team and partners around the state, upgrade and replace advanced medical equipment, and enhance Maine's aviation infrastructure. **In a serious emergency, every minute counts, and in meeting Maine's need for critical care, the gifts we receive from Maine communities are symbolic of the thread that ties all Mainers together.**

We have enclosed FAQs about LifeFlight, a map of Maine transport locations, and a map of Maine communities that have supported us. **Please contact Ashley MacMillan at The LifeFlight Foundation at amacmillan@lifeflightmaine.org or 207-357-5508 with any questions.** If you need additional information or a specific town application form is required with this request, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Tom Judge
Executive Director
LifeFlight of Maine

Ashley MacMillan
Director of Annual Giving
LifeFlight Foundation

P.S. If a past request was recently approved and an invoice is required, please contact us so we may submit the invoice.

Pine Tree Hospice

Pine Tree Hospice provides free non-medical support, education, and resources to those with life-limiting conditions, caregivers, and grieving individuals through a trained volunteer network.

September 6, 2022

Town of Guilford
PO Box 355
Guilford, ME 04443

Dear Residents of Guilford,

Thank you for your continued support! Pine Tree Hospice sends our heartfelt appreciation for your check for \$500. The past year, once again, has been difficult for many of our clients (we have a record number of clients this year), and their caregivers. The isolation caused by Covid-19 was made more bearable by our volunteers.

Pine Tree Hospice must raise 100% of its monies by donations, fundraising, and support like yours. It's hard to find a way to say thank you, but the best way we know is to continue to be here, for our clients when they call us. Thank you again for your donation.

With appreciation,



Kristen Sutherland
Executive Director

Pine Tree Hospice is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Federal Identification Number 01-0412347. Therefore your donation is tax deductible to the extent provided for by law under IRS regulations. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.

207.802.8078

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NEWSLETTER

Municipal Review Committee | 20 Godfrey Dr., Ste 300 | Orono, ME 04473 | www.MRCMaine.org

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Negotiations Continue with Revere Capital Advisors

We continue to move forward with a partnership with Revere Capital Advisors, LLC. Revere is just at the finishing line and waiting for the beneficial use permit to transfer to the Municipal Waste Solutions. We are working closely with the DEP and are hopeful that this will occur shortly so we can move forward with a closing. As noted during our Annual Meeting last month, in the four months that we have owned Municipal Waste Solutions—the branded identity of the Hampden facility—we have made progress toward reopening.

Our goal is to reopen MWS with the private sector partnership. We have executed a term sheet that outlines a joint partnership in Municipal Waste Solutions, LLC. As a reminder the proposed terms with the Revere group, the Revere provides funds for the following purposes:

We have executed a term sheet that outlines a joint partnership in Municipal Waste Solutions, LLC:

- **Reopening the Hampden Facility** (e.g., costs of labor, professional services and outside services; equipment maintenance, repairs and refurbishment; rentals and license fees; restoring inventories of materials and supplies; capital improvements; and other costs incurred during the period before the Facility returns to operation and becomes self-sustaining);
- **Paying for carrying costs** of the Hampden Facility prior to commercial operation (e.g., insurance, utilities, etc.);
- **Paying MRC** a management fee;
- **Paying rent to MRC** under the Site Lease; and
- **Paying for cash flow needs**, and covering certain cash losses that MWS might incur, in order to meet obligations to provide for disposal of Joining Member MSW at bypass disposal facilities.

It is important to note that the Tip Fee calculation will not change under the Master Waste Supply Agreement.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

2023 Finance Committee and Quarterly Board of Directors Meetings

*Note that the new start time for the Finance Committee meeting will be 9:30 AM. The Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting will start at 10 AM.

All 2023 meetings are scheduled to be hybrid so members can listen remotely.

**Board Meeting / Finance Committee:
Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

Please register for the virtual through this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9678123456>

**Board Meeting / Finance Committee:
Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

**Special Board of Directors Meeting:
Friday, January 20 11 AM**

Available to watch on Facebook
and later on YouTube except for the
Executive Session

ARE YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



MRC regularly sends updates and announcements by email to those who have signed up for our alerts. We have active Facebook and Twitter accounts where we share articles and post about events and interact with members. Make sure to "like" or follow us through your town's accounts too! **Also, we're on YouTube!** Please subscribe and hit that notification bell so that you don't miss any of our uploads!

DEP's (EPR) Program for Packaging

The MRC has been closely watching and actively participating in the DEP's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Program for Packaging law implementation and rulemaking process. Longtime member of the Board of Directors and Vice President Tony Smith and fellow Board members of the MRC Waste Flow Committee have taken the lead for the MRC in this process. They have conducted meetings with representatives of the DEP in Bangor and participated in the Producer Exemptions and Municipal Reimbursement stakeholder meetings. The schedule for future stakeholder meetings, video recordings and transcripts of previous meetings and much more information can be found at the EPR website by clicking:



Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging, Waste Management, Maine Department of Environmental Protection

We encourage those interested to access the website and watch or read the information from the previous meetings. To the non-attorney, this is a complicated law with many details to be worked out prior to, and for its successful implementation.

As described in the information on the EPR website, in July 2021, the Maine legislature passed a law establishing a **stewardship program for packaging**. The law shifts the cost of managing packaging waste from municipalities and citizens to producers of the products we buy. It places a fee on producers based on their packaging choices. Payments by producers will be based on the net amount of packaging sold into the state and will consider toxicity and whether the packaging is readily recyclable. This will provide incentives for producers to choose more readily recyclable packaging and use less packaging. The program's purpose is to reduce the volume and toxicity and increase the recycling of packaging material. Producers of products will pay into a fund based on the amount and the recyclability of packaging associated with their products. These funds will be used to reimburse municipalities, on a voluntary basis, for eligible recycling and waste management costs, make investments in recycling infrastructure, and help Maine citizens understand how to recycle.

After the creation of the law, the process moved into the rulemaking phase of the EPR program that we are presently in. Rulemaking provides the details that are required to implement the program described in the law that is not actually outlined in the law itself. The rulemaking process is designed to ensure the consideration of all input provided by "interested parties" of which the MRC and our members are. The DEP further defines the "interested parties" as "stakeholders." The DEP collaborates with stakeholders to develop a draft rule that takes into account comments and concerns from the stakeholders. The draft rule is then published for public comment. After a comment period, the department must consider all comments and make changes as appropriate; if substantive changes are made, a new comment period follows. The rule must then be adopted by the Board of Environmental Protection, a citizen board that oversees several DEP activities. Major substantive rules, which may be developed to allow for additional packaging exemptions, also require the approval of Maine's legislature.

The program's purpose is to reduce the volume and toxicity and increase the recycling of packaging material.

Elements that will be defined through rulemaking include:

- a process for determining producer payments;
- producer reporting requirements;
- a process for determining which types of packaging are considered readily recyclable;
- a process for determining which municipalities are similar municipalities;
- a process for determining municipal reimbursements;
- municipal reporting requirements;
- requirements for the assessment for program performance;
- methods for performing audits of recycling, solid waste, and litter;
- a schedule for reporting by the stewardship organization; and
- a process for reviewing proposed investments for recycling infrastructure and education.

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Tony Smith

At the Stakeholder meetings representatives of the MRC have attended, one thing has been abundantly clear and reinforced. The amount of work required by the DEP, stakeholders and all others concerned with the successful implementation of the program will be tremendous. As Tony said “I have never participated in an endeavor like this. That being said, I am very pleased with the efforts made by the DEP to gather stakeholder input and the extent to which they and stakeholders are going through to gather as much information as possible.” One person at a stakeholder meeting stated that this is an important program to implement and we will likely only have one chance to get it right. Tony is new to this process and based on what he is seeing we have some very dedicated individuals working on all our behalf to “get it right.”

2022 Annual Meeting

The MRC hosted a successful annual meeting for members at the Town of Orono and over zoom. In case you missed the Annual Meeting, you can watch it on our YouTube channel. We wanted to welcome back Ella Mik’aella Bowman, Town Manager of Oakland, to the MRC Board of Directors as well as say goodbye to Dana Wrigley and thank him for his service and guidance on behalf of the membership. You can see the full board and contact information on the MRC’s website at <https://www.mrcmaine.org/board>.

REMINDER!

2023 Tip Fee

We have sent several communications about the Annual CPI adjustment to the tip fee which is now **\$82.69**. This comes from the annual Department of Labor Statistics CPI Adjustment.

“Negotiations Continue...”
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Timeline

Once the closing occurs, MWS is looking at an 8-12 month process to reopen. The process will happen in stages and focused on the “front end” material recovery facility “MRF” operations to reduce the downtime and enhance reliability, then the “back end” operations through modifications and upgrading of equipment, and finally the equipment installations and upgrades for biogas operations.

Maine Waste Generation and Capacity Report

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection released the 2020 & 2021 Municipal Solid Waste Generation and Disposal Report to the legislature. The report is submitted biannually to the Joint Standing Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources and reviews Maine's solid waste and recycling landscape. We encourage you to review the report on the DEP's website. Some of the larger points that affect the MRC and Municipal Waste Solutions (MWS) are the recycling rate and the disposal capacity.

Predictably, Maine did not meet its goal of a 50% recycling rate for 2020 and 2021 reaching 34% and 33.7% respectively. The report highlights the many factors that affect the recycling rate including global recycling commodity prices. Moving this number to Maine goal is why the MRC is focused on reopening MWS and ensuring that it is fully operational thus reducing the reliance on landfills for disposal. The report highlights that there is enough landfill disposal capacity for the next five years at current Maine generated MSW rates. Additional capacity should become available when the MWS plant is operational.

This report also teased the Maine Materials Management Report (MMMR) to be released in January 2024. It highlighted that it would provide recommendations "to treat waste as a valuable resource to be recovered rather than as a liability". This is what the Hampden Facility is designed to do in accordance with the state's Solid Waste Management Hierarchy. The MMMR will also provide guidance in regard to the EPR implementation following the robust stakeholder input noted in another article.

Report to the Joint Standing Committee on the Environment and
Natural Resources

131st Legislature, First Session

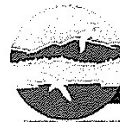
Maine Solid Waste Generation and Disposal Capacity Report for Calendar Years 2020 & 2021

January 2023

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ABOUT THE MRC

The Municipal Review Committee (MRC) is a non-profit association of Maine communities led by an elected, volunteer board of directors. 115 members have joined together to ensure the affordable, environmentally sound disposal of MSW in the long-term and send their MSW to the facility in Hampden for processing.

Visit www.mrcmaine.org or contact Mike Carroll at 207-664-1700 or execdirector@mrcmaine.org to learn more about the Municipal Review Committee and to add your name to our email contact list.

WASTE SWAP UPDATE

We have helped address temporary bypass costs and have been working with both Waste Management and Casella on behalf of our members.



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March 2, 2023

Town of Guilford
Johanna Turner
PO Box 355
Guilford, ME 04443

Dear Johanna,

We've been helping survivors of domestic violence find safety for nearly 50 years. None of it is possible without **the support of our local municipalities**. When you support Partners for Peace, you help create space for survivors of domestic violence to find safety and start their healing. According to one survivor: "When I called the helpline and poured my heart out, there was no judgment, just acceptance. It was so giving to have that space and I know that's when my healing started."

Over the past year we've prioritized offering **flexibility** to our staff, volunteers, and partners to address the ever-changing and complex needs of our whole community. The results are in: In fiscal year 2022, we served **1,692 survivors** (over 200 more folx than last year) and answered **6,476 calls for help**. **19 of those individuals in need of support were from Guilford, Maine.**

Last year, Guilford gave \$750 to support survivors of domestic violence. We write to you to today to once again ask for your financial support to help us support survivors and prevent domestic violence in our community. We ask you to consider increasing the town's donation by 50% in honor of our 50 years of service.

Please let us know if there is a committee we can address to share our gratitude for your on-going, generous support.

P.S. Be on the look-out for a Save-The-Date for our 50th Celebration in October!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Amanda S. Cost'.

Amanda S. Cost
Executive Director
acost@partnersforpeaceme.org

Partners for Peace is funded in part by your generous donations, DHHS, and Maine Housing

Town Of Guilford

2020 Taxes Due

CAMPBELL, TONY	962.98
Location : 50 HIGH STREET	
Map Lot : 015-061-000	
DAVIS, SCOTT	2,254.40
Location : 7 LIBRARY STREET	
Map Lot : 016-018-000	
FITZPATRICK, MARTIN EDWARD MORTON, SHAUNA LEA	89.46
Location : BLAINE AVENUE	
Map Lot : 001-021-000	
FLEMING, LARRY	603.43
Location : 23 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-038-000	
FLEMING, LARRY	7,855.15
Location : 187 WATER STREET	
Map Lot : 002-001-000	
LYTLE, RONNIE II CLUKEY, TINA	638.92
Location : 5 MAPLE STREET	
Map Lot : 015-031-001	
MCAVOY, LINDSAY M	1,345.98
Location : 12 McAvoy Lane	
Map Lot : 002-017-13	
MORIN, JOSEPH P	219.02
Location : DAVIS POND RD	
Map Lot : 018-022-000	
RUSSELL, CANDACE HEIRS RUSSELL JR., WILLIAM & MCMAHON, DIANE	497.60
Location : 5 FIELD ROAD	
Map Lot : 003-054-005-001	
TINKHAM, ROBYN RENEE	1,528.59
Location : 19 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-106-000	
WILLIAMS, WALTER V	1,190.82
Location : 230 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	
Map Lot : 006-007-001	
Total Due:	18,320.10

Town of Guilford

2021 Taxes Due

BAXTER, JAMES	1,327.72
Location : 12 PLEASANT STREET	
Map Lot : 015-081-000	
BELLUCCI, RONALD BELLUCCI, DANIELLE	1,129.35
Location : POINT ROAD	
Map Lot : 019-009-006	
CAMPBELL, TONY	889.85
Location : 50 HIGH STREET	
Map Lot : 015-061-000	
DAVIS, SCOTT	2,008.64
Location : 7 LIBRARY STREET	
Map Lot : 016-018-000	
DRINKWATER, JAMES DRINKWATER, LINDA	297.65
Location : 8 ELLIS AVENUE	
Map Lot : 011-042-000	
DUBY, NATARSHA DEVISEES OF	1,256.34
Location : 53 ELM STREET	
Map Lot : 010-003-000	
FIRTH, JOHN H. III	1,808.03
Location : 17 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-107-000	
FITZPATRICK, MARTIN EDWARD MORTON, SHAUNA LEA	85.46
Location : BLAINE AVENUE	
Map Lot : 001-021-000	
FLEMING, LARRY	544.55
Location : 23 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-038-000	
FLEMING, LARRY	7,022.02
Location : 187 WATER STREET	
Map Lot : 002-001-000	
GILLESPIE, JONATHAN	785.68
Location : 26 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-104-000	
GILLESPIE, JONATHAN A	311.15
Location : 24 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-103-000	
GOULD, ISREAL	401.82
Location : MARTIN WAY	
Map Lot : 018-007-005	
HALL. ELILEEN C.	2,124.38
Location : 53 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-041-001	

HERON, JAMES P	1,321.94
Location : 20 BUTTER STREET	
Map Lot : 004-006-000	
JOHNSON, BRAD S	1,221.62
Location : 20 WATER STREET	
Map Lot : 016-010-000	
JOHNSON, BRAD S	1,067.30
Location : 18 WATER STREET	
Map Lot : 016-009-000	
JONES, RUTH J. ESTATE OF	642.94
Location : 18 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-093-000	
LEVENSAIOR, MELVIN	441.48
Location : 24 SOUTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 011-106-000	
LYTLE, RONNIE II CLUKEY, TINA	563.85
Location : 5 MAPLE STREET	
Map Lot : 015-031-001	
MCAVOY, LINDSAY M	1,240.92
Location : 12 McAvoy Lane	
Map Lot : 002-017-13	
MORIN, JOSEPH P	201.20
Location : DAVIS POND RD	
Map Lot : 018-022-000	
O'NEIL, TAMMY K	397.95
Location : 3 CEDAR STREET	
Map Lot : 015-076-000	
PARSONS, REBECCA	502.83
Location : 31 PINE STREET	
Map Lot : 014-016-000	
ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN R ROBINSON, SETH M	357.45
Location : BUTTER STREET	
Map Lot : 004-012-000	
ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN R ROBINSON, SETH M (JT)	918.78
Location : GLASS HILL	
Map Lot : 004-035-000	
ROWE, STEVE A	817.86
Location : 563 BLAINE AVENUE	
Map Lot : 018-006-000	
RUSSELL, CANDACE HEIRS RUSSELL JR., WILLIAM & MCMAHON, DIANE	450.04
Location : 5 FIELD ROAD	
Map Lot : 003-054-005-001	
RYDER, JEREMY D	246.33
Location : 61 BLAINE AVENUE	
Map Lot : 001-012-001	
SALVUCCI, TIMOTHY P	116.89
Location : 14 MAPLE STREET	
Map Lot : 015-023-000	

TINKHAM, ROBYN RENEE	1,599.70
Location : 19 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-106-000	
WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, JUNE	403.74
Location : 23 COVERED BRIDGE ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-037-002	
WILLIAMS, WALTER V	1,057.66
Location : 230 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	
Map Lot : 006-007-001	
YELVERTON, THOMAS J YELVERTON, DEIRDRE	519.08
Location : 27 PINE STREET	
Map Lot : 014-018-000	
YUANWEI, HUANG	1,750.16
Location : 522 WATER STREET	
Map Lot : 003-013-001	
Total:	36,248.47

<p>Town of Guilford</p> <p>2022 Taxes Due</p>

28 GLASS HILL RD, LLC	2,090.52
Location : 28 GLASS HILL ROAD	
Map Lot : 004-039-000	
APPLEBEE, MONICA L	1,363.32
Location : 51 ELM STREET	
Map Lot : 010-004-000	
ARGOLICA, LLC	1,137.42
Location : 4 LANCASTER AVENUE	
Map Lot : 015-057-000	
BATCHELDER, PHILIP M	276.82
Location : 12 SUMMER STREET	
Map Lot : 015-055-000	
BATON, ROBERT L	562.76
Location : 553 BLAINE AVENUE	
Map Lot : 018-009-000	
BAXTER, JAMES	1,307.83
Location : 12 PLEASANT STREET	
Map Lot : 015-081-000	
BAXTER, MAGHAN R	1,030.41
Location : 22 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-102-000	
BELLUCCI, RONALD BELLUCCI, DANIELLE	1,206.78
Location : POINT ROAD	
Map Lot : 019-009-006	
BENNETT, LAURIE	450.81
Location : GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-059-000	
BLANCHARD, JOSHUA S	620.24
Location : GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-051-000	
BOUCHER, CLARENCE J	355.69
Location : 3 GLASS HILL ROAD	
Map Lot : 004-051-000	
BRACKETT, JR RICKEY FRISONE, CHRISTINA	443.87
Location : 262 WHARFF ROAD	
Map Lot : 003-045-000	
BRAD BOUTON RUBY BOUTON	493.42
Location : 70 HIGH STREET	
Map Lot : 014-014-000	
BRIDGES, MICHAEL R	613.29
Location : 38 WATER STREET	
Map Lot : 016-045-000	

BURGESS, LOU-ANN	519.20
Location : 3 MAPLE STREET	
Map Lot : 015-031-000	
BUSH, KERSTIE	580.60
Location : 5 LANCASTER AVENUE	
Map Lot : 015-065-000	
CAMPBELL, BETH	311.11
Location : GLASS HILL ROAD	
Map Lot : 004-035-001	
CAMPBELL, TONY	882.79
Location : 50 HIGH STREET	
Map Lot : 015-061-000	
CHASTENAY, JAMES	1,097.47
Location : 6 CEDAR STREET	
Map Lot : 015-052-000	
CHILLY, CHRISTOPHER	1,474.29
Location : 448 WATER ST	
Map Lot : 003-004-000	
CONNERS, PATRICK	1,291.98
Location : 8 SPRING STREET	
Map Lot : 011-096-000	
DAVIS, SCOTT	2,032.09
Location : 7 LIBRARY STREET	
Map Lot : 016-018-000	
Descoteaux, Craig B	2,098.48
Location : 16 ELM STREET	
Map Lot : 011-020-000	
DEWISEES OF BENNETT, WILFRED L.	275.44
Location : GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 005-029-000	
DRINKWATER, JAMES DRINKWATER, LINDA	274.45
Location : 8 ELLIS AVENUE	
Map Lot : 011-042-000	
DRINKWATER, JANICE	1,734.86
Location : 80 WHARFF ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-068-000	
DUBY, NATARSHA DEWISEES OF	1,234.52
Location : 53 ELM STREET	
Map Lot : 010-003-000	
DUDLEY, JOHN C. BOARDWAY, JEYASHREE M.	243.68
Location : 21 SOUTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 011-009-000	
FELLOWS, SUSAN G	481.53
Location : 20 SOUTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 011-103-000	
FIRTH, JOHN H. III	1,801.25
Location : 17 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-107-000	

FITZPATRICK, MARTIN EDWARD MORTON, SHAUNA LEA	31.71
Location : BLAINE AVENUE	
Map Lot : 001-021-000	
FLEMING, LARRY	503.32
Location : 23 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-038-000	
FLEMING, LARRY	7,157.42
Location : 187 WATER STREET	
Map Lot : 002-001-000	
FOSS, CHARLES A JR	859.01
Location : 270 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	
Map Lot : 006-012-000	
FOWLER, REBECCA J.	239.77
Location : DAVIS POND RD	
Map Lot : 018-009-005	
GALUSKI, THEODORE GALUSKI, MARJORIE	298.23
Location : 3 SPRING STREET	
Map Lot : 011-101-000	
GALUSKI, THEODORE GALUSKI, MARJORIE	206.08
Location : SOUTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 011-104-000	
GILLESPIE, JONATHAN	775.78
Location : 26 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-104-000	
GILLESPIE, JONATHAN A	263.55
Location : 24 NORTH MAIN STREET	
Map Lot : 015-103-000	
GLUCK, MICHAEL A.	1,067.08
Location : 292 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 004-016-000	
GORDON, MICHAEL D	1,608.97
Location : 23 CONROY ROAD	
Map Lot : 019-013-000	
GOULD, ISREAL	356.68
Location : MARTIN WAY	
Map Lot : 018-007-005	
GREENE, CHARLES SR GREENE, CHARLES JR., & GREENE, TODD A. JR (TC)	889.73
Location : 302 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	
Map Lot : 006-016-000	
GREENWALD, PATRICIA A	2,347.17
Location : 22 POINT ROAD	
Map Lot : 019-009-007	
HALL, ELILEEN C.	2,150.99
Location : 53 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-041-001	

HARDING, JAY	558.80	
Location : 317 SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
Map Lot : 006-019-000		
HARDING, JOSEPH J	751.02	
Location : 336 SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
Map Lot : 006-020-001		
HARMON, DONNA	1,692.26	
Location : 204 SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
Map Lot : 006-005-000		
HERON, JAMES P	1,326.66	
Location : 20 BUTTER STREET		
Map Lot : 004-006-000		
HUSTON, PETER C HUSTON, BETH	299.22	
Location : POINT ROAD		
Map Lot : 019-009-010		
JENNISON, NICOLE ANN (J/T)	315.07	
Location : BLAINE AVENUE		
Map Lot : 001-012-000		
JOHNSON, BRAD S	1,065.09	
Location : 18 WATER STREET		
Map Lot : 016-009-000		
JOHNSON, BRAD S	1,198.85	
Location : 20 WATER STREET		
Map Lot : 016-010-000		
JONES, RUTH J. ESTATE OF	604.38	
Location : 18 NORTH MAIN STREET		
Map Lot : 015-093-000		
KENDRICK, IVAN KENDRICK, PATRICIA	109.53	
Location : DAVIS POND RD		
Map Lot : 018-009-004		
LACHANCE, EDNA HEIRS	1,063.52	*
Location : 23 GLASS HILL ROAD		
Map Lot : 004-038-000		
LANG, NICHOLAS DAVID	0.70	
Location : 340 SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
Map Lot : 006-020-002		
LAWERYSON, JEANNE (DAUPHINEE)	192.22	
Location : BLAINE AVE.		
Map Lot : 019-001-001		
LAWERYSON, JEANNE K (DAUPHINEE)	29.73	
Location : BLAINE AVE.		
Map Lot : 019-001-000		
LEVENSAILOR, MELVIN	427.03	
Location : 24 SOUTH MAIN STREET		
Map Lot : 011-106-000		
LEVENSALOR, JERILYN	2,219.35	
Location : 11 SCHOOL STREET		
Map Lot : 015-077-000		

LEVESQUE, JOHN LEVESQUE, SHARON	667.79	
Location : 55 ELM STREET		
Map Lot : 010-002-000		
LIBBY, CINDY-LOU	530.07	
Location : 16 PLEASANT STREET		
Map Lot : 015-083-000		
LITTLEFIELD, KYLE	1,336.57	
Location : 17 HIGH STREET		
Map Lot : 016-026-000		
LONGHOUSE GROUP LLC	1,939.96	
Location : 4 NORTH MAIN STREET		
Map Lot : 015-001-000		
LYTLE, RONNIE II CLUKEY, TINA	523.13	
Location : 5 MAPLE STREET		
Map Lot : 015-031-001		
MACFARLANE, ERIK	2.94	
Location : 7 ELLIS AVENUE		
Map Lot : 011-053-000		
MARCOTTE, KEVIN R	150.60	
Location : SALMON STREAM ROAD		
Map Lot : 020-005-001		
MARCOTTE, KEVIN R	394.34	
Location : 127 SALMON STREAM RD		
Map Lot : 020-003		
MCAVOY, LINDSAY M	1,218.67	
Location : 12 McAvoy Lane		
Map Lot : 002-017-13		
MERRILL, CHARLES	1,160.20	
Location : 286 WATER STREET		
Map Lot : 002-012-000		
MIHM, JERRY M	1,973.57	*
Location : 438 WATER STREET		
Map Lot : 002-033-000		
MORIN, JOEL	828.29	
Location : 90 SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
Map Lot : 003-030-000		
MORIN, JOSEPH P	150.60	
Location : DAVIS POND RD		
Map Lot : 018-022-000		
MORTON, MICHAEL & TRAVIS MORTON, TYLER C	412.17	
Location : GUILFORD CENTER ROAD		
Map Lot : 005-038-001		
O'NEIL, TAMMY	501.34	
Location : 5 CEDAR STREET		
Map Lot : 015-075		
O'NEIL, TAMMY K	352.72	
Location : 3 CEDAR STREET		
Map Lot : 015-076-000		

ORFF, STUART ORFF, SHELIA	303.18
Location : 37 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-041-007	
ORFF, STUART ORFF, SHEILA	324.98
Location : GUILFORD CENTER ROAD (OFF)	
Map Lot : 002-041-005	
PARSONS, ANN E	19.82
Location : BLAINE AVENUE	
Map Lot : 001-019-001	
PARSONS, ANN E	1,224.61
Location : 74 BLAINE AVENUE	
Map Lot : 001-015-000	
PARSONS, REBECCA	830.28
Location : 31 PINE STREET	
Map Lot : 014-016-000	
PATTEN, JESSICA	134.75
Location : 10A PROSPECT STREET	
Map Lot : 011-031-001-003	
PEARSON, KRISTIE L	1,115.63
Location : 3 BATES COURT	
Map Lot : 011-027-000	
PIERCE, CLARENCE M SR	882.79
Location : 10 SUMMER STREET	
Map Lot : 015-054-000	
PIERCE, ERIC A	574.65
Location : 2 LANCASTER AVENUE	
Map Lot : 015-056-000	
POLESE, HEATHER LEIGH	169.42
Location : 7 SPRING STREET	
Map Lot : 011-099-000	
PRATT, SCOTT	474.70
Location : 27 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-041-006-901	
PREBLE, VERNON P PREBLE, MELLISSA A	536.02
Location : 2 ELLIS AVENUE	
Map Lot : 011-040-000	
PRIEST, LESLIE W.	313.09
Location : GLASS HILL ROAD	
Map Lot : 004-038-001	
ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN R ROBINSON, SETH M	311.11
Location : BUTTER STREET	
Map Lot : 004-012-000	
ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN R ROBINSON, SETH M (JT)	887.74
Location : GLASS HILL	
Map Lot : 004-035-000	
ROGERS, LISA M	908.10
Location : 3 COUNTRY CLUB LANE	
Map Lot : 001-043-001	

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ROWE, STEVE A Location : 563 BLAINE AVENUE Map Lot : 018-006-000	784.70
ROYAL, JAIDA M Location : 4 BLAKE DRIVE Map Lot : 011-085-001	1,650.65
ROYAL, JAIDA M Location : 3 BLAKE DRIVE Map Lot : 011-085-000	1,280.09
ROYAL, JAIDA M Location : 6 SPRING STREET Map Lot : 011-095-000	471.61
RUSSELL, CANDACE HEIRS RUSSELL JR., WILLIAM & MCMAHON, DIANE Location : 5 FIELD ROAD Map Lot : 003-054-005-001	406.23
RYDER, JEREMY D Location : 61 BLAINE AVENUE Map Lot : 001-012-001	478.55
SALVUCCI, TIMOTHY P Location : 14 MAPLE STREET Map Lot : 015-023-000	248.68
SANTAGATA, VALERIE R Location : 600 BLAINE AVENUE Map Lot : 019-004-000	3,159.61
SAWBUCK LUMBER, LLC Location : 17 Sebec Shore Road Map Lot : 003-013-004	840.18
SLAGGER, DAVID SLAGGER, WILHILMINA Location : 19 ELM STREET Map Lot : 011-066-000	2,536.41
SMITH, TINA Location : 10 WINTER STREET Map Lot : 014-009-000	765.88
STANIO, FRANCIS HEIRS & CHRISTY Location : 11 SPRING STREET Map Lot : 011-097-000	886.75
STEEVES, DOUGLAS STEEVES, DEBBIE Location : BLAINE AVENUE Map Lot : 001-022-002	297.23
STEPHENSON, LOCEILIA STEPHENSON-MORRELL, PHYLLIS Location : 11 BLAINE AVENUE Map Lot : 016-042-000	846.13
TAYLOR, KELSEY K Location : 21 ELM STREET Map Lot : 011-065-000	1,759.63
TINKHAM, ROBYN RENEE Location : 19 NORTH MAIN STREET Map Lot : 015-106-000	1,587.24

WALLACH, JOHN	77.29
Location : SALMON STREAM RD	
Map Lot : 020-013-002	
WALLS, JOHN D. MCMORROW, ERIN T.	321.01
Location : HILL TOP ROAD	
Map Lot : 004-034-001	
WILHITE, MARVIN S (J/T) WILHITE, ANNETTE, R (J/T)	1,203.80
Location : 11 HUDSON AVENUE	
Map Lot : 012-022-000	
WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, JUNE	383.43
Location : 23 COVERED BRIDGE ROAD	
Map Lot : 002-037-002	
WILLIAMS, WALTER V	1,028.44
Location : 230 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	
Map Lot : 006-007-001	
WORTH, KIM WORTH, KATHLEEN	754.39
Location : 35 HIGH STREET	
Map Lot : 015-124-000	
YELVERTON, THOMAS J YELVERTON, DEIRDRE	704.44
Location : 27 PINE STREET	
Map Lot : 014-018-000	
YUANWEI, HUANG	1,741.80
Location : 522 WATER STREET	
Map Lot : 003-013-001	
Total Due:	111,550.06

Paid after 1/31/2023 *

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Tax Year 2022 – Balance as of 01/31/2023

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (ATC)	
2022-1	1,264.24
COCA-COLA BEVERAGES NORTHEAST, INC	
2022-1	85.21
FOLASHADE AJIBOYE - COMPLIANCE ANA	
2022-1	23.78
HEWLETT PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES	
2022-1	51.52
MOBILE MINI	
2022-1	55.48
SCOTT DAVIS	
2022-1	164.48
Total:	1644.71

Tax Year 2021-Balances as of 01/31/2023

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (ATC)	
2021-1	1,453.18
FOLASHADE AJIBOYE - COMPLIANCE ANA	
2021-1	16.00
GRANT THORNTON FOR CONOPCO, INC	
2021-1	26.17
HEWLETT PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES	
2021-1	66.42
MOBILE MINI	
2021-1	62.39
Smucker Food Service, INC.	
2021-1	14.09
SCOTT DAVIS	
2021-1	191.21
Total:	1829.46

Tax Year 2020-Balance as of 01/31/2023

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (ATC)	
2020-1	1,794.22
GRANT THORNTON FOR CONOPCO, INC	
2020-1	1,840.73
HEWLETT PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES	
2020-1	88.60
Smucker Food Service, INC.	
2020-1	3.29
DALE CLARK	
2020-1	241.44
SCOTT DAVIS	
2020-1	239.23
Total:	4207.51

Tax Year 2019-Balance as of 01/31/2023

GRANT THORNTON FOR CONOPCO, INC	
2019-1	2,230.49
HEWLETT PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES	
2019-1	108.00
DALE CLARK	
2019-1	256.51
SCOTT DAVIS	
2019-1	272.26
Total:	2867.26

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Tax Year 2018-Balance as of 01/31/2023

HEWLETT PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES	125.07
2018-1	
Williams Scotsman, Inc.	
2018-1	119.96
SCOTT DAVIS	
2018-1	293.51
SHIRETOWN PIZZA	
2018-2	250.80
Total:	789.34

Tax Year 2017-Balance as of 01/31/2023

HEWLETT PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES	121.69
2017-1	
SCOTT DAVIS	
2017-1	285.60
Total:	407.29

Tax Year 2016-Balance as of 01/31/2023

HERETAKIS ENTERPRISES	396.09
2016-1	
HEWLETT PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES	
2016-1	4.55
SCOTT DAVIS	
2016-1	673.81
Total:	1074.45

Tax Year 2015-Balance as of 01/31/2023

SCOTT DAVIS	205.26
2015-2	
SCOTT DAVIS	
2015-1	619.35
HERETAKIS ENTERPRISES	
2015-1	392.11
Total:	1216.72

Tax Year 2014-Balance due as of 01/31/2023

De Lage Landen Operational Service	39.29
2014-1	
Forget Me Not Flowers	
2014-1	43.88
HERETAKIS ENTERPRISES	
2014-1	405.95
SCOTT DAVIS	
2014-1	641.21
Total:	1,130.33

Tax Year 2013-Balance due as of 01/31/2023

HERETAKIS ENTERPRISES	400.37
2013-1	
SCOTT DAVIS	
2013-1	680.18
Total:	1,080.55

Town of Guilford, Maine									
FY '24 BUDGET									
		Account	FY '21 YTD	FY '22 YTD	FY '23 BUDGET	FY '23 YTD	%	FY '24 BUDGET	INCREASE (DECREASE)
01-02 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
13 -PAYROLL									
13-01		TOWN MANAGER SALARY	\$ 36,060.05	\$ 64,001.60	\$ 69,500.00	\$ 69,492.80	100%	\$ 73,000.00	
13-03		TOWN CLERK SALARY	\$ 37,764.80	\$ 37,960.02	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 39,000.01	100%	\$ 40,040.00	
13-04		TOWN TREASURER SALARY	\$ 40,514.88	\$ 6,000.28	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.28	100%	\$ 6,000.00	
		TOWN ASSISTANT CLERK	\$ 10,578.75	\$ 18,231.38	\$ 18,922.50	\$ 18,451.15	98%	\$ 20,800.00	
13-16		TOWN REGISTRAR STIPEND	\$ -	-					
13-17		SELECTBOARD STIPEND	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	100%	\$ 10,500.00	
		TOTAL	\$ 133,118.48	\$ 136,693.28	\$ 143,922.50	\$ 143,444.24	100%	\$ 150,340.00	\$ 6,417.50
14 -DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION									
14-01		FICA	\$ 9,185.10	\$ 9,868.24	\$ 8,924.00	\$ 9,052.25	101%	\$ 9,600.00	
14-02		MEDICARE	\$ 1,235.83	\$ 2,053.56	\$ 2,087.00	\$ 2,117.05	101%	\$ 2,300.00	
14-03		TOWN RETIREMENT MATCH	\$ 2,184.04	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 5,725.00	\$ 3,710.00	65%	\$ 6,300.00	
		TOTAL	\$ 12,604.97	\$ 14,001.80	\$ 16,736.00	\$ 14,879.30	89%	\$ 18,200.00	\$ 1,464.00
16 - INSURANCES									
16-01		HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 19,154.04	\$ 23,595.18	\$ 27,860.00	\$ 28,958.10	104%	\$ 29,500.00	
16-02		PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY	\$ 804.00	\$ 804.00	\$ 804.00	\$ 1,904.50	237%	\$ 2,000.00	
16-03		UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		\$ 156.34	\$ 500.00	\$ 71.00	14%	\$ 500.00	
16-04		WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 289.90	\$ 560.83	\$ 730.00	\$ 591.41	81%	\$ 730.00	
16-06		EQUIPMENT	\$ 340.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 166.00	37%	\$ 450.00	
16-07		GENERAL LIABILITY	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 1,313.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 666.50	48%	\$ 1,400.00	
16-08		PROPERTY	\$ 2,092.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,791.00	70%	\$ 4,000.00	
16-10		CRIME (MMA)	\$ 575.00	\$ 573.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 597.50	104%	\$ 575.00	
		TOTAL	\$ 24,384.94	\$ 31,434.35	\$ 36,319.00	\$ 35,746.01	98%	\$ 39,155.00	\$ 2,836.00
17 - SUPPLIES									
17-01		POSTAGE		\$ 2,626.25	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,737.95	58%	\$ 3,000.00	
17-02		OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 2,817.76	\$ 5,886.93	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,226.63	56%	\$ 4,000.00	
		TOTAL	\$ 2,817.76	\$ 8,513.18	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,964.58	57%	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -
19 - UTILITIES									
19-01		PHONE	\$ 2,714.69	\$ 985.82	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,511.45	126%	\$ 2,500.00	
19-02		ELECTRICITY	\$ 5,297.41	\$ 2,822.30	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,332.05	87%	\$ 6,000.00	
19-03		HEAT	\$ 3,046.91	\$ 2,177.69	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 3,472.57	51%	\$ 6,750.00	
19-04		WATER	\$ 374.28	\$ 256.02	\$ 465.00	\$ 317.45	68%	\$ 465.00	
19-05		SEWER	\$ 160.80	\$ 255.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 298.80	75%	\$ 400.00	
19-09		TRASH DISPOSAL	\$ 185.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 240.00	80%	\$ 300.00	
		TOTAL	\$ 11,779.09	\$ 6,736.83	\$ 14,915.00	\$ 11,172.32	75%	\$ 16,415.00	\$ 1,500.00

21 - EQUIPMENT													
21-07		TRIO Contract	\$	10,758.00	\$	19,747.77	\$	16,000.00	\$	15,092.57	94%	\$	16,000.00
21-08		IT Expenses	\$	862.50	\$	1,569.99	\$	2,500.00	\$	1,787.58	72%	\$	2,500.00
21-09		Copier	\$	3,003.60	\$	3,383.47	\$	3,400.00	\$	2,957.76	87%	\$	3,400.00
		TOTAL	\$	14,624.10	\$	24,701.23	\$	21,900.00	\$	19,837.91	91%	\$	21,900.00
22 - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE													
22-09		CLEANING	\$	2,541.96	\$	3,135.25	\$	3,120.00	\$	3,592.31	115%	\$	3,500.00
22-02		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$		\$	2,755.45	\$	2,000.00	\$	-	0%	\$	2,000.00
		TOTAL	\$	2,541.96	\$	3,135.25	\$	5,120.00	\$	3,592.31	70%	\$	5,500.00
23 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE													
23-01		AUDIT	\$	4,700.00	\$	4,500.00	\$	6,000.00	\$	4,600.00	77%	\$	6,000.00
23-02		ADVERTISING	\$	1,236.00	\$	712.50	\$	750.00	\$	925.00	123%	\$	750.00
23-08		LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL	\$	6,017.75	\$	1,260.00	\$	5,000.00	\$	4,410.00	88%	\$	10,000.00
23-10		ASSESSING	\$	16,500.00	\$	16,500.00	\$	24,000.00	\$	24,000.00	100%	\$	24,000.00
		TOTAL	\$	28,453.75	\$	22,972.50	\$	35,750.00	\$	33,935.00	95%	\$	40,750.00
27 - EXPENSES													
27-01		LIEN COSTS	\$	1,741.90	\$	3,012.62	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,844.52	95%	\$	3,000.00
27-02		DUES, FEES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$	4,216.28	\$	7,855.57	\$	6,000.00	\$	7,551.83	126%	\$	8,000.00
27-03		TRAINING	\$	875.00	\$	2,035.52	\$	1,600.00	\$	750.10	47%	\$	1,600.00
27-05		TOWN MANAGER EXPENSE	\$	2,301.33	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	100%	\$	3,000.00
27-06		SELECTBOARD'S CONTINGENCY	\$	2,975.54	\$	4,991.82	\$	5,000.00	\$	245.68	5%	\$	4,000.00
27-07		MILEAGE	\$	225.14	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-
27-11		MISCELLANEOUS	\$	1,396.00	\$	687.87	\$	500.00	\$	44.99	9%	\$	500.00
		TOTAL	\$	13,731.19	\$	21,583.40	\$	19,100.00	\$	14,437.12	76%	\$	20,100.00
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	244,056.24	\$	269,771.82	\$	300,762.50	\$	281,008.79	93%	\$	319,360.00
03-02 - ELECTIONS													
13 - PAYROLL													
13-20		STIPEND	\$	1,917.60	\$	910.78	\$	3,000.00	\$	1,217.60	41%	\$	3,500.00
		TOTAL	\$	1,917.60	\$	910.78	\$	3,000.00	\$	1,217.60	41%	\$	3,500.00
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION													
14-01		FICA					\$	-				\$	-
14-02		MEDICARE					\$	-				\$	-
		TOTAL					\$	-				\$	-
17 - SUPPLIES													
17-02		OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	132.05			\$	250.00	\$	30.16	12%	\$	250.00
		TOTAL					\$	250.00	\$	30.16	12%	\$	250.00
27 - EXPENSES													
27-11		MISC - MEALS	\$	208.64	\$	435.52	\$	200.00	\$	141.23	71%	\$	200.00
27		VOTER MACHINE RENTAL					\$	980.00	\$	-	0%	\$	980.00

27-11	MISCELLANEOUS (ELEVATOR)	\$	640.56	\$	1,311.96	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,215.14	122%	\$	1,000.00	
27-02	DUES, FEES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$	-	\$	-	\$	900.00	\$	696.62	77%	\$	900.00	
	TOTAL	\$	640.56	\$	1,311.96	\$	1,900.00	\$	1,911.76	101%	\$	1,900.00	\$ -
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	54,884.75	\$	60,709.44	\$	76,695.30	\$	67,216.39	88%	\$	83,200.00	\$ 6,504.70
05-02 - FIRE/EMS													
13 - PAYROLL													
13-09	FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL	\$	31,420.00	\$	24,619.21	\$	34,000.00	\$	26,563.18	78%	\$	36,000.00	
13-18	FIRE DEPARTMENT STIPEND	\$	8,050.00	\$	8,050.00	\$	8,050.00	\$	7,550.00	94%	\$	8,050.00	
	TOTAL	\$	39,470.00	\$	32,669.21	\$	42,050.00	\$	34,113.18	81%	\$	44,050.00	\$ 2,000.00
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION													
14-02	FICA	\$	2,935.15	\$	2,025.50	\$	2,607.10	\$	2,001.71	77%	\$	2,800.00	
14-02	MEDICARE	\$	560.16	\$	473.68	\$	609.73	\$	468.12	77%	\$	700.00	
	TOTAL	\$	3,495.31	\$	2,499.18	\$	3,216.83	\$	2,469.83	77%	\$	3,500.00	\$ 283.18
16 - INSURANCE													
16-02	PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY	\$	2,380.00	\$	3,059.00	\$	3,100.00	\$	-	0%	\$	3,100.00	
16-03	UNEMPLOYMENT	\$	-	\$	-	\$	465.00	\$	-	0%	\$	465.00	
16-04	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$	2,577.72	\$	4,263.75	\$	4,300.00	\$	3,885.36	90%	\$	4,300.00	
16-06	EQUIPMENT	\$	75.00	\$	76.00	\$	75.00	\$	35.50	47%	\$	75.00	
16-09	VEHICLES	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,164.00	\$	5,200.00	\$	1,428.50	27%	\$	5,200.00	
	TOTAL	\$	9,532.72	\$	12,562.75	\$	13,140.00	\$	5,349.36	41%	\$	13,140.00	\$ -
17 - SUPPLIES													
17-04	GAS/DIESEL	\$	1,837.22	\$	1,769.63	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,535.67	85%	\$	6,000.00	
17-10	TRUCK SUPPLIES	\$	153.33	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	
17-21	FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	\$	10,950.21	\$	13,654.87	\$	12,000.00	\$	22,421.92	187%	\$	12,000.00	
17-22	SCOTT PACKS	\$	2,710.00	\$	154.00	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	
17-23	TURNOUT GEAR	\$	195.00	\$	765.00	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	
17-24	EMS SUPPLIES	\$	100.00	\$	100.00	\$	250.00	\$	-	0%	\$	250.00	
17-18	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	\$	673.28	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	
	TOTAL	\$	16,619.04	\$	16,443.50	\$	15,250.00	\$	24,957.59	164%	\$	18,250.00	\$ 3,000.00
19 - UTILITIES													
19-01	PHONE	\$	1,407.07	\$	2,068.83	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,222.31	111%	\$	2,000.00	
19-02	ELECTRICITY	\$	1,391.38	\$	1,455.30	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,467.59	99%	\$	3,000.00	
19-03	HEAT	\$	4,698.46	\$	5,101.86	\$	9,229.50	\$	7,770.17	84%	\$	11,400.00	
19-04	WATER	\$	509.44	\$	341.88	\$	500.00	\$	510.12	102%	\$	500.00	
19-05	SEWER	\$	160.80	\$	239.80	\$	400.00	\$	176.40	44%	\$	400.00	
	TOTAL	\$	8,167.15	\$	9,207.67	\$	14,629.50	\$	13,146.59	90%	\$	17,300.00	\$ 2,670.50
21 - EQUIPMENT													
21-06	RADIOS AND PAGERS	\$	8,116.62	\$	3,253.77	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	
21-10	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT	\$	1,569.06	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	
	TOTAL	\$	9,685.68	\$	3,253.77	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	\$ -

22 - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE									
22-04	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,797.79	\$ 1,593.44	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 499.62	50%	\$ 1,000.00		
22-02	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$ 137.61	\$ 1,783.49	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 586.36	59%	\$ 1,000.00		
	RADIOS AND PAGERS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		
	TOTAL	\$ 1,935.40	\$ 3,376.93	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,085.98	54%	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	
26 - FEES									
26-04	STATE LICENSING FEE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 375.00		
26-05	PUMP TESTING	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,645.00	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 2,775.00	105%	\$ 2,650.00		
	IPS	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 1,500.00		
	TOTAL	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 4,145.00	\$ 4,525.00	\$ 2,775.00	61%	\$ 4,525.00	\$ -	
27 - EXPENSES									
27-02	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 280.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 325.00	65%	\$ 500.00		
27-03	TRAINING	\$ 26.99		\$ 400.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 400.00		
27-16	PHYSICAL/MEDICAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 100.00		
	TOTAL	\$ 306.99	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 325.00	33%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
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17 - SUPPLIES									
17-04	GAS/DIESEL	\$ 6,973.49	\$ 10,126.02	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 16,076.90	153%	\$ 25,000.00		
17-25	SIGNS/POSTS	\$ 363.50	\$ 665.54	\$ 500.00	\$ 536.49	107%	\$ 750.00		
17-26	TOOLS	\$ 57.73	\$ 46.09	\$ 500.00	\$ 52.62	11%	\$ 500.00		
17-27	TIRE/RIMS	\$ -	\$ 769.19	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 771.02	77%	\$ 1,000.00		
17-28	SALT/SAND	\$ 32,815.68	\$ 29,641.11	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 37,732.69	108%	\$ 42,000.00		
17-29	HOT MIX	\$ -		\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 2,000.00		
17-30	COLD PATCH	\$ 1,420.26		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,680.84	84%	\$ 2,000.00		
17-31	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	\$ 461.81		\$ 200.00	\$ 56.00	28%	\$ 500.00		
17-32	CULVERTS/MANHOLES	\$ 211.98	\$ 244.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 1,500.00		
17-18	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	\$ 5,542.57	\$ 6,185.74	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,044.19	162%	\$ 3,000.00		
	TOTAL	\$ 47,847.02	\$ 47,677.69	\$ 55,700.00	\$ 60,950.75	109%	\$ 78,250.00	\$ 17,299.25	
19 - UTILITIES									
19-01	PHONE	\$ 377.25		\$ -			\$ -		
19-02	ELECTRICITY	\$ 1,059.95	\$ 1,380.85	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,670.70	119%	\$ 2,000.00		
19-03	HEAT	\$ 2,385.20	\$ 2,601.95	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 5,399.39	109%	\$ 6,300.00		
	TOTAL	\$ 3,822.40	\$ 3,982.80	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 7,070.09	111%	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 1,950.00	
22 - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE									
22-02	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,565.32	\$ 1,378.51	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,333.03	89%	\$ 1,500.00		
22-10	SUMMER ROADS	\$ 11,776.10	\$ 26,734.22	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 32,157.19	129%	\$ 30,000.00		
22-11	WINTER ROADS	\$ 16,987.87	\$ 14,450.04	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 21,613.01	108%	\$ 25,000.00		
22-12	CEMETERY REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	\$ 3,745.57	\$ 8,747.55	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,007.95	100%	\$ 14,000.00		
	TOTAL	\$ 34,074.86	\$ 51,310.32	\$ 58,500.00	\$ 67,111.18	115%	\$ 70,500.00	\$ 12,000.00	
24 - CONTRACTUAL									
24-05	LINE PAINTING	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,650.00	141%	\$ 8,000.00		
24-04	PLOWING	\$ 119,220.00	\$ 121,604.00	\$ 159,000.00	\$ 132,691.86	83%	\$ 159,000.00		
	TOTAL	\$ 123,620.00	\$ 125,754.00	\$ 163,000.00	\$ 138,341.86	85%	\$ 167,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
27 - EXPENSES									
27-03	TRAINING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 4,000.00		
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
DEPARTMENT TOTAL									
		\$ 325,341.35	\$ 365,209.45	\$ 430,316.98	\$ 410,452.83	95%	\$ 486,772.00	\$ 56,455.02	
11 - PUBLIC SERVICES									
11-03 - PARKS									
17 - SUPPLIES									
17-18	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	\$ 2,069.55	\$ 2,028.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,065.58	53%	\$ 5,000.00		
	TOTAL	\$ 2,069.55	\$ 2,028.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,065.58	53%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
19 - UTILITIES									
19-02	ELECTRICITY	\$ 1,258.36	\$ 1,081.42	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,343.68	112%	\$ 1,500.00		
19-04	WATER	\$ 78.56		\$ 206.00	\$ 44.00	21%	\$ 200.00		

19-05	SEWER	\$	48.00	\$	512.00	\$	570.00	\$	36.00	6%	\$	600.00	
	TOTAL	\$	1,384.92	\$	1,593.42	\$	1,976.00	\$	1,423.68	72%	\$	2,300.00	\$ 324.00
11-06 - STREET LIGHTS													
19 - UTILITIES													
19-06	STREET LIGHTS	\$	27,355.00	\$	19,828.42	\$	25,000.00	\$	20,366.70	81%	\$	25,000.00	
19-07	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	\$	119.58	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	
	TOTAL	\$	27,474.58	\$	19,828.42	\$	25,000.00	\$	20,366.70	81%	\$	25,000.00	\$ -
11-07 - SOLID WASTE													
24 - CONTRACTUAL													
24-06	SOLID WASTE	\$	196,928.09	\$	227,920.78	\$	232,200.00	\$	232,388.32	100%	\$	250,000.00	
	TOTAL	\$	196,928.09	\$	227,920.78	\$	232,200.00	\$	232,388.32	100%	\$	250,000.00	\$ 17,800.00
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	227,857.14	\$	251,370.62	\$	261,176.00	\$	255,244.28	98%	\$	282,300.00	\$ 21,124.00
13-02 - PLANNING BOARD													
13 - PAYROLL													
13-20	STIPEND	\$	990.00	\$	1,484.02	\$	2,700.00	\$	1,040.00	39%	\$	6,000.00	
	TOTAL	\$	990.00	\$	1,484.02	\$	2,700.00	\$	1,040.00	39%	\$	6,000.00	\$ 3,300.00
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION													
14-01	FICA	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	
14-02	MEDICARE	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	\$ -
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	990.00	\$	1,484.02	\$	2,700.00	\$	1,040.00	39%	\$	6,000.00	\$ 3,300.00
14-02 - ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER													
13 - PAYROLL													
13-19	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER STIPEND	\$	1,331.00	\$	564.50	\$	1,000.00	\$	783.97	78%	\$	2,000.00	
	TOTAL	\$	1,331.00	\$	564.50	\$	1,000.00	\$	783.97	78%	\$	2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION													
14-01	FICA	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	
14-02	MEDICARE	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	\$ -
16 - INSURANCE													
16-03	UNEMPLOYMENT	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20.00	\$	-	0%	\$	20.00	
16-04	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20.00	\$	13.24	66%	\$	20.00	
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	40.00	\$	13.24	33%	\$	40.00	\$ -
17 - SUPPLIES													
17-01	POSTAGE	\$	-	\$	-	\$	75.00	\$	60.00	80%	\$	75.00	
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	75.00	\$	60.00	80%	\$	75.00	\$ -
23 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES													
23-02	ADVERTISING	\$	-	\$	-	\$	45.00	\$	-	0%	\$	45.00	
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	45.00	\$	-	0%	\$	45.00	\$ -

24 - CONTRACTUAL									
24-07	SHELTER	\$	-	\$	900.00	\$	900.00	100%	\$ 900.00
	TOTAL			\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	100%	\$ -
27 - EXPENSES									
	MILEAGE	\$	157.00	\$ 519.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 578.90	\$ 800.00	193%	\$ 500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 157.00	\$ 519.00	\$ 519.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 578.90	\$ 800.00	193%	\$ 500.00
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 1,331.00	\$ 1,083.50	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 2,336.11	\$ 3,860.00	\$ 1,500.00		
16-02 - CODE ENFORCEMENT									
13 - PAYROLL									
13-12	CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STIPEND	\$	2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	100%	\$ 1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	100%	\$ 1,000.00
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION									
14-01	FICA	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
14-02	MEDICARE	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
27 - EXPENSES									
27-07	MILEAGE	\$	540.96	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 1,600.00	117%	\$ 800.00
	TOTAL	\$ 540.96	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 1,600.00	117%	\$ 800.00
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 2,540.96	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,936.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 1,800.00		
17-02 - RECREATION									
13 - PAYROLL									
13-12	STIPEND	\$	-	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	100%	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	100%	\$ -
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION									
14-01	FICA	\$	-	\$ 372.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 372.00	\$ 375.00	99%	\$ -
14-02	MEDICARE	\$	-	\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00	100%	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 459.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 462.00	99%	\$ -
17 - SUPPLIES									
17-19	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	\$	-	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	0%	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	0%	\$ -
23 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES									
23-02	ADVERTISING	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	0%	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	0%	\$ -
27 - EXPENSES									
27-12	ACTIVITIES - YOUTH	\$	-	\$ 2,481.66	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,753.99	\$ 1,500.00	117%	\$ -
27-13	BUSING - YOUTH	\$	-	\$ 582.98	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 387.30	\$ 1,500.00	26%	\$ -
27-17	SENIOR FALL TRIP	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,020.30	\$ 2,000.00	101%	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 3,064.64	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,161.59	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	83%	\$ -

Town of Guilford, Maine									
FY '24 BUDGET									
Account									
	FY '21 YTD	FY '22 YTD	FY '23 BUDGET	FY '23 YTD					FY '24 BUDGET
R 01-01 - AUTO EXCISE	\$ 299,338.20	\$ 315,793.87	\$ 285,000.00	\$ 323,990.46				114%	\$ 285,000.00
R 01-02 - BOAT EXCISE	\$ 1,405.80	\$ 1,629.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,436.80				103%	\$ 1,400.00
R 01-05 - CLERK FEES	\$ 1,777.00	\$ 1,860.80	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,965.20				98%	\$ 2,000.00
R 01-10 - AGENT FEES	\$ 10,925.05	\$ 12,235.25	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 11,523.00				128%	\$ 9,000.00
R 01-15 - REAL ESTATE INTEREST	\$ 10,389.64	\$ 9,998.13	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 5,552.99				62%	\$ 9,000.00
R 01-60 - BUILDING PERMITS	\$ 625.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00				117%	\$ 600.00
R 01-65 - LIEN FEES	\$ 4,641.87	\$ 4,275.26	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,293.48				82%	\$ 4,000.00
R 01-80 - HOMESTEAD REIMB	\$ 131,437.00	\$ 139,238.00	\$ 138,693.00	\$ 138,693.00				100%	\$ 138,693.00
R 01-81 - STATE REVENUE SHARING	\$ 180,613.32	\$ 269,842.19	\$ 253,000.00	\$ 330,139.49				130%	\$ 300,000.00
R 01-82 - TREE GROWTH REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 30,979.47	\$ 34,197.76	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 37,849.58				126%	\$ 30,000.00
R 01-84 - VETERAN REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 1,533.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,523.00				127%	\$ 1,200.00
R 01-86 - BETE	\$ 162,959.00	\$ 172,674.00	\$ 196,714.93	\$ 196,715.00				100%	\$ 196,714.93
R 01-90 - RE TAX	\$ 1,652,204.52	\$ 1,649,016.84	\$ 1,750,825.20	\$ 1,750,825.20				100%	\$ 1,750,825.20
R 01-91 - PP TAX	\$ 332,558.70	\$ 305,142.58	\$ 301,539.37	\$ 301,539.37				100%	\$ 301,539.37
R 01-75 RENTAL INCOME	\$ 5,030.00	\$ 8,580.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,425.00				104%	\$ 12,000.00
R 01-30 - COPIES/FAXES	\$ 224.50	\$ 336.69	\$ 300.00	\$ 343.05				114%	\$ 300.00
R 01-89 - PILOT	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00				100%	\$ 20,000.00
R 04-05 - LIBRARY DUES	\$ 480.00	\$ 963.41	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,640.00				440%	\$ 1,600.00
R 04-25 - LIBRARY COPIES	\$ 166.25	\$ 267.25	\$ 300.00	\$ 381.31				127%	\$ 300.00
R 10-80 LRAP	\$ 26,576.00	\$ 28,856.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 28,696.00				115%	\$ 25,000.00
R 10-25 CEMETERY LOTS	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,800.00				90%	\$ 2,000.00
R 10-30 - PERPETUAL CARE	\$ -	\$ 28.30	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
R 05-18 - FD CONTRACTS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 35,000.00				103%	\$ 34,000.00
R 05-15 - FD DONATIONS	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 59.00				12%	\$ 500.00
R 05-19 FD RECOVERY	\$ 16,554.99	\$ 5,563.74	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,741.50				61%	\$ 4,500.00
R 05-20 - ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 243.00	\$ 238.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 728.00				364%	\$ 200.00
R 15-80 GA REIMBURSE	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 3,395.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,800.74					\$ 3,000.00
R 01-99 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 25,922.27	\$ 10,125.64	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,610.46				104%	\$ 2,500.00
R 01-87 FUEL TAX REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 1,930.69	\$ 1,171.69	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,258.32				126%	\$ 1,000.00
R 10-10 DUMP REVENUE	\$ 145.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 717.50				179%	\$ 400.00
R 01-91 - RIVERFEST	\$ 5,545.00		\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,875.00				74%	\$ 12,000.00
R 01-98 KEEP ME HEALTHY GRANT	\$ 103,833.13		\$ -						\$ -
R 01-96 SPONSOR THE PARK	\$ 300.00		\$ -						\$ -
R 01-97 ELECTION GRANT	\$ 5,000.00		\$ -						\$ -
REC Fees		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00				105%	\$ 500.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,079,910.40	\$ 3,037,192.40	\$ 3,101,772.50	\$ 3,228,347.45				104%	\$ 3,149,772.50
TAX REVENUES	\$ 2,459,772.54	\$ 2,535,913.61	\$ 2,640,772.50	\$ 2,717,912.06				103%	\$ 2,687,772.50
OTHER REVENUES	\$ 620,137.86	\$ 501,278.79	\$ 461,000.00	\$ 510,435.39				111%	\$ 462,000.00

BAL 1.31.22	ADD IN FY '23	SPEND IN FY '23	BAL 1.31.23	ADD IN FY '24	SPEND IN FY '24	BAL 1.31.24	
\$ 3,730.00			\$ 3,730.00			\$ 3,730.00	ACO
\$ 287.00	\$ 105,030.00	\$ 105,317.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	BOND
\$ 180,910.46	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 120,910.46	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ 140,910.46	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
\$ 158.18	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,158.18	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,158.18	CH LIGHTBODY
\$ 9,895.00	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 12,395.00	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 14,895.00	CEMETERIES
\$ 2,437.52	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 4,937.52	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,937.52	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
\$ 2,366.69	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,366.69	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 17,366.69	EQUIPMENT
\$ 56,186.77	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 67,932.00	\$ 23,254.77	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ 173,254.77	PAVING
\$ 34,081.00			\$ 34,081.00			\$ 34,081.00	RIVER FESTIVAL
\$ 18,025.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 20,525.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,525.00	SIDEWALKS
\$ -			\$ -			\$ -	SKATEBOARD
\$ 182,819.52	\$ -		\$ 182,819.52	\$ -		\$ 182,819.52	FD RESERVE
\$ -		\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	PD RESERVE
\$ -			\$ -			\$ -	ROAD
\$ 23,500.00			\$ 23,500.00			\$ 23,500.00	GML Grant
	\$ 150,000.00		\$ 150,000.00			\$ 150,000.00	REVAL
\$ 17,349.00	\$ -		\$ 17,349.00	\$ -		\$ 17,349.00	RECREATION

WARRANT

2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To: Johanna D. Turner, Constable for the **Town of Guilford** in the County of Piscataquis, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the **Town of Guilford**, in said County, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Piscataquis Community Elementary School in said town, Monday the 20th day of March, 2023 A.D. at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

To elect one (1) Selectperson/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor for a three-year term.

To elect two (2) S.A.D. #4 Directors for a three-year term.

To elect three (3) Library Board of Trustees for a three-year term, and one (1) Trustee to fill a vacancy.

To elect one (1) Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District Trustee for a three-year term

Article 3. To see if the town will choose a Budget Committee whose duty it shall be to consider and recommend to the **2023** annual town meeting the appropriations for **2023-2024**.

This is an Advisory Committee with authority to make recommendations on the annual budget prepared by the Town Manager and Selectboard.

Article 4. Shall the town vote, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506-A, to fix the date when taxes shall be due and payable and a date when interest is to be charged, to fix the rate of said interest, and to set the return interest rate for overpayments resulting from any abatements that may be granted.

Article 5. Shall the town vote, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506-A, to authorize the tax collector to accept the prepayment of taxes not yet committed at no interest thereon?

Article 6. Shall the town vote to authorize the Selectboard, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, at such terms as they deem advisable, including requesting the treasurer to prepare a waiver of foreclosure, and to execute quiet claim deeds for such property in accordance with the Town of Guilford Policy for Disposition of Tax Acquired Property?

Article 7. Shall the town authorize the selectboard to dispose of surplus or replaced personal property and equipment as necessary on such terms as they deem advisable?

Article 8. Shall the town vote to appropriate from the Overlay those sums which it is obligated to pay for approved tax abatements including any interest due thereon?

- Article 9.** Shall the town vote to authorize the Selectboard, through their agent, to expend payments for payroll and other town services incurred during the time period between February 1st and the annual March Town Meeting of each year?
- Article 10.** Shall the town vote to allow the Selectboard, through their agent, to move such sums as may be necessary from designated fund accounts to the general fund for cash flow purposes, returning said sums once tax collections are sufficient to do so?
- This allows the town to continue to operate in the months leading up to tax commitment and before property taxes are received. This saves the town needing to take out a TAN (tax anticipation note), thus saving the town on legal fees and interest being paid on a note.*
- Article 11.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$319,360.00** for the operation of the **General Government**?
- Pays for the operation of the town office - personnel, operating costs and supplies. The budget committee recommends passing this article.*
- Article 12.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,930.00** for **election expenses**?
- Pays for the cost of municipal, school and state elections. The budget committee recommends passing this article.*
- Article 13.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$83,200.00** for the operation of the **Guilford Memorial Library**?
- Pays for the operation of the library - personnel, operating costs and supplies. The budget committee recommends passing this article.*
- Article 14.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$103,765.00** for the operation of the **Fire/EMS Department**?
- Pays for the operation of the Fire/EMS Department – personnel, operating costs and supplies. The budget committee recommends passing this article.*
- Article 15.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$486,772.00** for the operation of the **Public Works Department**?
- Pays for the operation of the Public Works Department – personnel, operating costs and supplies. This includes the maintenance to the public cemeteries and recreational areas. The budget committee recommends passing this article.*
- Article 16.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,300.00** for the **Parks and Recreation** areas?
- This pays for water, sewer, and miscellaneous maintenance costs. The budget committee recommends passing this article.*
- Article 17.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** for **Street Lights**?
- The budget committee recommends passing this article.*

- Article 18.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$250,000.00** for **Contractual Services**?
This pays for the solid waste contract. The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 19.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000.00** for the **Planning Board**?
Pays board members for their time. The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 20.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,860.00** for **Animal Control**?
Pays for the ACO officer's time and contract with an animal shelter. The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 21.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,600.00** for **Code Enforcement**.
Pays for the officer's time and related expenses. The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 22.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$12,262.00** for the **Recreation Department**?
Pays for summer children's and fall senior programs. The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 23.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** for the town's **General Assistance Program**?
This is a state-mandated program that assists residents who are in need and found to be income-eligible. A percentage of the amount expensed is reimbursed to the town by the State. The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 24.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$12,000.00** to fund the annual **Riverfest** events?
The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 25.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,350.00** for **Charitable Donations**?
The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 26.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$115,000.00** for **Fire Suppression Fees**?
This is a fee required and set by the Public Utilities Commission required to be paid by each taxpayer and is based on the number of hydrants a town owns and maintains. This is a revenue to the Water Department. The budget committee recommends passing this article.
- Article 27.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$202,500.00** to be placed in the following designated **Reserve Accounts** for future use:
Cemeteries/Parks **\$2,500.00**
Economic Development/Planning.. **\$5,000.00**

Paving	\$150,000.00
Sidewalks	\$10,000.00
Public Works Equipment Reserve	\$10,000.00
Capital Improvements.....	\$20,000.00
CH Lightbody Building	\$5,000.00

These Reserve Accounts are to be saved and utilized for future improvements to help reduce the burden to taxpayers. The Debt Service Reserve is an account for the future payment on a Bond for existing road projects. The budget committee recommends passing this article.

Article 28. Shall the town vote to accept any and all funds from the State of Maine under the following categories:

Municipal Revenue Sharing	Local Road Assistance and Excise Reimbursements
State Aid to Education	Public Library State Aid per Capita
Snowmobile Registration Money	Homestead and Veterans Exemption
Reimbursements	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	State and Federal Grants
General Assistance Reimbursements	Other Funds (not included in terms above)

These Proposed Revenues are used to help reduce the amount of taxes for each taxpayer. The budget committee recommends passing this article.

Article 29. Shall the town vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow or appropriate from the Undesignated Fund Balance as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies during the year the sum of **\$5,000.00**?

Allows the Selectboard to meet emergency needs without having to call and incur the expense of a Special Town Meeting. The budget committee recommends passing this article.

Article 30. Shall the town vote approve an Obscenity Ordinance.

Article 31. Shall the town vote approve changes to the existing Planning Board Ordinance.

Article 32. Shall the town vote to allow the Select Board to initiate the step necessary to secure a Road Bond for FY '25. The details of the bond (principal amount and terms of bond) to be brought to the FY '24 Annual Town Meeting for a vote.

Given under our hands, the 7th day of March, 2023

/s/ William Thompson

/s/ Michael Dexter

/s/ Peter Martell

/s/ Guy Dow

/s/ Paul Zimmerman

Selectmen of Guilford

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Guilford qualified as therein expressed, to be at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within Warrant at the following places:

Hardwood Products Company
Duvaltex

Guilford Town Office
United States Post Office

The same being public and conspicuous places in said Town.

Johanna D. Turner

Dated: _____

TOWN OF GUILFORD
OBSCENITY ORDINANCE

Section 1 – Definitions.

1. As used in this Chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings:

A. “Obscene” means material or a performance that:

1. the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find that taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest in sex;

2. depicts or describes:

a. patently offensive representations or descriptions of ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, including sexual intercourse, sodomy, and sexual bestiality; or patently offensive representations or d

b. descriptions of masturbation, excretory functions, sadism, masochism, lewd exhibition of the genitals, the male or female genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal, covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state or a device designed and marketed as useful primarily for stimulation of the human genital organs; and

3. Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

B. “Material” means anything tangible that is capable of being used or adapted to arouse interest, whether through the medium of reading, observation, sound, or in any other manner, but does not include an actual three-dimensional obscene device.

C. “Performance” means a play, motion picture, dance, or other exhibition performed before an audience.

D. “Patently offensive” means so offensive on its face as to be intolerable to the average person, applying contemporary community standards.

E. “Prurient interest in sex” means a shameful or morbid interest in sex.

F. “Promote” means to manufacture, issue, sell, give, provide, lend, mail, deliver, transfer, transmit, publish, distribute, circulate, disseminate, present, exhibit, or advertise, or to offer or agree to do the same.

G. "Wholesale promote" means to manufacture, issue, sell, provide, mail, deliver, transfer, transmit, publish, distribute, circulate, disseminate, or to offer or agree to do the same for purpose of resale.

H. "Obscene device" means a device including a dildo or artificial vagina, designed or marketed as useful primarily for the stimulation of human genital organs.

2. If any of the depictions or descriptions of sexual conduct described in this section are declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawfully included herein, this declaration shall not invalidate this section as to other patently offensive sexual conduct included herein.

Section 2 – Obscenity.

1. A person commits an offense if, knowing its content and character, he wholesale promotes or possesses with intent to wholesale promote any obscene material or obscene device.
2. An offense under Subsection 1. of this section is punishable by a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00. Each day an offense under subsection 1. continues shall be a separate offense.

Guilford Planning Board Ordinance Enacted 10/16/1972

Amended 3/21/2005

1. Establishment:

Pursuant to M.R.S.A. of the Maine Constitution Article VIII-A and 30 M.R.S.A §1917, the Town of Guilford hereby establishes the Guilford Planning Board.

1. Appointment:

- A. Appointments to the board shall be made by the municipal officers.
- B. The Board shall consist of (5) members and (2) associate members.
- C. The term of each member shall be (5) years, except the initial appointments which shall be for (1,2,3,4,5), years respectively. The term of office of an associate member shall be (5) years.
- D. When there is a permanent vacancy, the municipal officers shall within (60) days of its occurrence appoint a person to serve for the unexpired term. A vacancy shall occur upon the resignation or death of any member, or when a member ceases to be a legal resident of the town, or when a member fails to attend (4) consecutive regular meetings or fails to attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of all meetings during the preceding (12) month period. When a vacancy occurs, the chairperson of the Board shall immediately so advise the municipal officers in writing. The Board may recommend to the municipal officers that the attendance provision be waived for cause, in which case no vacancy will then exist until the municipal officers disapprove the recommendation. The municipal officers may remove members of the planning board by unanimous vote, for cause, after notice and hearing.
- E. A municipal officer may not be a member or associate member.

2. Organization and Rules:

- A. The board shall elect a chairman and a secretary from among its members and create and fill such other offices as it may determine. The term of all offices shall be 1 year with eligibility for re-election.
- B. When a member is unable to act because of interest, physical incapacity, absence, or any other reason satisfactory to the chairman, the chairman shall designate an associate member to sit in his stead.
- C. An associate member may attend all meetings of the Board and participate in its proceedings but may vote only when he/she has been designated by the chairman to sit for a member.
- D. Any question of whether a member shall be disqualified from voting on a particular matter shall be decided by a majority vote of the members except the member who *is* being challenged.
- E. The chairman shall call at least ~~twelve~~ six meetings of the Board each calendar year.
- F. No meeting of the Board shall be held without a quorum consisting of (3) members or associate members authorized to vote.
- G. The Board shall adopt rules for transaction of business and the secretary shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, correspondence, findings, and determinations. All records shall be deemed public and may be inspected at reasonable times.

3. Duties & Powers:

- A. The Board shall prepare Comprehensive Plan as defined by 30 M. R.S.A. §4961. A comprehensive plan that is adopted by the Board shall control until superseded by provisions adopted by the Town of Guilford's legislative body.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

DOG LICENSE

All dog licenses expire December 31st. All dogs at the age of 6 months or more, by law need to be licensed, on or before January 1st of each year.

The fee for a male or female dog is \$11

The fee for a spayed or neutered dog is \$6

License Requirements

To license a dog, the owner must provide:

- A current rabies certificate
- Proof and/or a certificate if spayed or neutered
- If moving from another town/city in Maine, bring in current license and a new license will be issued.
The cost is \$2
- Licenses are available for renewals and new for the next year on or around October 15th. All dogs must be registered by January 31st of each year. After that date, a \$25.00 per dog late fee applies.

1st Time Licensing

If you are licensing your dog for the 1st time in Maine:

- You must have a current rabies vaccination certification issued by a Maine licensed veterinarian.
- You must have an accurate description of your dog, including your dog's name, breed, sex and color
- You must have a written statement from your veterinarian that clearly states your dog is altered and or / sterile to qualify for the low cost altered license fee.

ELECTIONS

Registering to vote

Proof of residency and proof of identity is required, i.e. driver's license showing physical street address in Guilford; photo identification and document with voter's name and physical address.

Residence for voting purposes as defined in M.R.S.A. Title 21A Sec. 112, is that place where the person has established a fixed and principal home to which the person, whenever temporarily absent, intends to return. Under this definition, residence is something a person establishes, not something a person chooses. While the definition includes the person's "intent to return" to a residence, it makes it clear that the residence must in fact exist, and the person must have established it as a fixed and principal home.

Visit the State of Maine website for voter registration information.

ELECTIONS - CONTINUED

Absentee Ballot Application Request & Procedures

Absentee ballot application requests are available 90 days before election date. Visit the Guilford Town Office to obtain an application, or you may apply electronically through the State of Maine site.

Elections

There are three different elections held annually.

Municipal Election

Municipal Elections are held annually the 3rd Monday in March. At this election you may cast your ballot for the following town officials: Selectboard, school board directors, sanitary district director, library trustees and budget committee members. The meeting is held at 7:00 PM at the P.C.E.S. (formerly, Middle School) cafetorium. This is the Town Meeting where all financial and procedural town matters are decided.

Primary Election

The primary elections are designed to narrow the field of candidates when two or more when the same party are running for the same office. Statewide referendums may also be on the ballot. Polls open at 8am and close at 8pm and are held at the Guilford town offices located at 3 Park St.

General Election

The General Election is the state/federal general election which is held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November. Polls open at 8am and close at 8pm and are held at the Guilford town offices located at 3 Park St. For more information about registration, statewide referendum & candidates we suggest you visit the Maine Secretary of State's Election Page.

FOOD PANTRY

Additional Food Assistance available at Guilford Economic Partnership Food Pantry located at 84 Elm Street in Guilford. Open the second and fourth Friday of the month 12-3:00 pm. This is not income based.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

General Assistance is a program that provides assistance for basic needs for eligible applicants who can not provide for themselves and their families. General Assistance provides “a specific amount and type of aid for defined needs during a limited period of time and is not intended to be a continuing “grant-in-aid” or “categorical” welfare program” (4301(5)).

Whoever knowingly and willfully makes any false representation of a material fact to the overseer of any municipality or to the department or its agents for the purpose of causing that or any other person to be granted assistance by the municipality or by the State is ineligible for assistance for a period of 120 days and is guilty of a Class E crime. (4315)

Residents of the town who are having difficulty meeting basic needs such as housing, utilities (electricity and heating fuel), and food may request a General Assistance

Application at the Guilford Town Office during the following hours:

Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS 2023

January 1st – New Year’s Day

January 16th– Martin Luther King Day

February 20th – President’s Day

April 17th – Patriots Day

May 29th – Memorial Day

July 4th – Independence Day Observed

September 4th – Labor Day

October 9th – Columbus Day

November 10th – Veteran’s Day Observed

November 23rd & 24th – Thanksgiving

December 25th – Christmas

HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE

Hunting License

Any Resident, Non-Resident or “Alien” Sportsman looking to hunt or fish in the State of Maine needs to have a hunting or fishing license and may purchase one online at Maine.gov or by visiting the Guilford Town Office. You will need to provide your name, date of birth, contact information. Also, proof of Hunter Safety or Previous Hunting license number for those purchasing a hunting license.

Lifetime License

Lifetime resident licenses are available in a range of price structures depending upon the age of the applicant. At age 70 many licenses and permits are free. Anyone must obtain a license to hunt wild birds or wild animals. Hunters under the age of 16 must possess a junior hunting license. Hunters 16 years of age and over must possess an adult hunting license to hunt with firearm or muzzleloader. Hunters 16 years of age must possess an archery license to hunt with bow and arrow.

- Resident Hunting License: \$26*
- Resident Combo License: \$43*
- Non-resident Hunting License: \$115*
- Non-resident Combo License: \$150*
- Lifetime Combo License under 6 years old: \$250* License must be obtained through the State
- Lifetime Hunting License under 6 years old: \$150* License must be obtained through the State
- Lifetime Combo License under 16 years old: \$500* License must be obtained through the State
- Lifetime Hunting License under 16 years old: \$300* License must be obtained through the State
- Lifetime Combo License ages 65-69 years old: Call town office for fees. License must be obtained through the State
- Lifetime Hunting License ages 65-69 years old: Call town office for fees. License must be obtained through the state
- Lifetime Combo License ages 70 years old: \$8*

*There is also an agent fee in the amount of \$2.

Fishing License

A valid Maine fishing license is required for anyone 16 years of age or older, to fish in inland waters or transport fish taken from inland waters. A person is required to keep his/her fishing license with him/her at all times while fishing or transporting fish and must exhibit their license for inspection by any warden, department employee, guide or landowner upon request.

- Resident Fishing License: \$25*
- Resident Combo License: \$43*
- Non-resident fishing – 7 day: \$43*
- Non-resident fishing – 15 day: \$47*
- Non resident fishing – season: \$64*
- Lifetime Combo License under 6 years old: \$250* License must be obtained through the State
- Lifetime Combo License under 16 years old: \$500* License must be obtained through the State
- Lifetime Combo License ages 65-69 years old: Call town office for fees. License must be obtained through the State
- Lifetime Combo License ages 70 years old: \$8*

*There is also an agent fee in the amount of \$2.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Persons wishing to be married in the State of Maine must apply for a marriage license.

Maine residents may apply for a marriage license in the town in which one of them resides. Non-residents may file in any town/city in the State of Maine. Once the intentions are filed and the marriage license is issued, the parties are free to marry anywhere within the State of Maine. I.D. must be provided when filing for a license. Persons previously married, must present certified documents indicating the dissolution of the former marriage.

There is no waiting period for the license to be issued. Both parties must sign the license before it can be issued. The license is then valid for 90 days from the date of issuance.

The fee for a license is \$40.00. Following the ceremony, the license is to be returned to the Guilford Town Office to be filed with the State. Certified copies of the marriage certificate can be obtained for a fee of \$15 for the first one and \$6 for each additional one the same day.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Renewal Registrations

You will need to provide the following information at the time of your registration renewal:

- * Proof of insurance
- * Previous registration
- * The current mileage of the vehicle

New Registrations

In processing new registrations, the town is authorized to collect sales tax on sales where the tax has not already been paid and process Maine Title Applications for vehicles manufactured in 1995 and newer.

In addition to the required information listed under renewal registrations you will also need:

- The bill of sale or dealer's certificate
- Application for Maine Title
- For a used vehicle (1995 or newer), the previous title
- For a new (not used) vehicle, the dealer's window sticker

You are welcome to call the town office for a quote on your registration prior to coming in.

NEW RESIDENTS

New Residents

Individuals moving to Guilford from within the state, must, within 10 days, come to the Town Office and have an address change completed on their vehicle registration (no charge).

Individuals moving to Guilford from out of state, must, within 30 days of residency in Guilford, register their vehicles at the Town Office.

You will need to bring:

- The previous out of state registration
- The title to the vehicle if it is a 1995 or newer model
- Proof of insurance coverage as required by the State of Maine

PASSPORT

Piscataquis County applicants looking to find a passport office in Maine would need to visit the official US passport acceptance facilities located in Guilford.

The passport agent in Guilford would be able give you the passport form and witness your signature to obtain a passport. Passport acceptance agents at the Piscataquis Offices require an appointment so you will have to stop in ahead of time to the postal office for an appointment.

Guilford Post Office

10 Hudson Avenue

Guilford, ME 04443

Monday—Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am—11:30am

The following documents and information will be needed to apply for a Passport:

- DS-11 Form
- Proof of Citizenship
- Birth Certificate, Naturalization Certificate, Certificate of Citizenship, or Current Passport
- Proof of Identity
- Driver's License, State Issued ID, Non-Driver's Identification, Learners Permit, Social Security Card, Marriage License, Baptismal Certificate, High School Yearbook, Voters Registration, Work Identification, Military Identification, Prior U.S. Passport, Tax Records or Utility Bills
- Passport Photo – One color photo is required and must comply with the regulations governing passport photos.

PROPERTY TAXES

Wherever you live in Maine and whatever may be the town's fiscal year, the statewide assessment date is April 1st each year. This means that the value taxed is as of that date. For instance, if a building burned to the ground on April 2nd, the taxable value as of the day before would still be taxed and due. The converse is also true....if you placed a brand new home on your land on April 2nd, you would not pay tax on it until the following year.

The fiscal year for the Town of Guilford is February 1—January 31. Tax bills are typically mailed out in July because the rate cannot be set until the school budget has been approved in late June. This creates the strange situation that by the time you receive your tax bill, its already five months late since you are paying for the period from February 1st through January 31st. Bills are then due on receipt and interest begins after August 31st. We do encourage property owners to pay on their bills throughout the year at any amount that is convenient to them. If you have questions about your property taxes, please call Town Office at 207-876-2202.

Tax Commitment Books and Tax Maps can be found online on the Town's website (www.townofguilford.com)

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Maine residents may *renew* an ATV or snowmobile registration online at Maine.gov or at the Guilford Town Office.

New registrations must be done at the Guilford Town Office

Nonresidents may register ATVs and snowmobiles online at Maine.gov or at the Guilford Town Office.

Boats registrations can be renewed at the Guilford Town Office.

ATV Registration

\$70 Resident

\$100 Non-Resident 7 Day Registration

\$115 Non-Resident Full Season

All ATV registrations run from July 1st—June 30th. Registrations before April 30th will expire June 30th of the current year; on or after May 1st will expire June 30th of the following year.

Snowmobile Registration

\$56 Resident

\$75 Non-Resident 3 Day Registration

\$100 Non-Resident 10 Day Registration

\$120 Non-Resident Full Season

All Snowmobile registrations run from July 1st—June 30th.

For renewals: Snowmobiles may be registered online at Maine.gov or at the Guilford Town Office.

*There are also clerk fees in the amount of \$2 for a new registration and \$1 for a renewal.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION CONTINUED

Boat Registration

All motorboats of any size, including airmobiles and personal watercraft, must be registered in Maine to be used on the waters of this State, except:

- Watercraft with valid registration from another state, provided the watercraft registration number is displayed on the motorboat and the motorboat will not be in Maine over 60 consecutive days after the state of principal use has been changed.

Fees vary depending on the length, model year, use, and horsepower of the boat (vessel) being registered.

- Up to 10 hp - \$30
- 11-50 hp - \$35
- 51-115 hp - \$41
- 116 hp and up - \$49

Boat excise tax is based on the length of the boat.

*There are also clerk fees in the amount of \$2 for a new registration and \$1 for a renewal.

All Boat registrations are valid until December 31st.

For renewals: Boats may be registered online at Maine.gov or at the Guilford Town Office.

TRAILER REGISTRATION

Trailer registrations can be done for one or two years. The registration fees per year are as follows:

- Under 2000 pounds is \$10.50 per year and expires on the same month it is registered.
- Over 2000 pounds is \$21.00 per year and always has a February expiration date.

*There are also clerk fees in the amount of \$6 for a new registration and \$5 for a renewal.

TRANSFER STATION

MID MAINE SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 68 Dexter, ME 04930

HOURS – Monday through Thursday and Saturday 8-5

Closed Fridays, Sundays, and some Holidays.

TRANSFER STATION – (207) 924-3650 – Greg Hathaway

RECYCLING CENTER – (207) 924-5917

NOTE – You MUST have a Transfer Station Permit/Sticker to use this facility.

These can be purchased at your Town Office or at the Transfer Station.

DISPOSAL FEES

TIRES

Car and Truck – \$2.00 OR \$3.00 with rim

Tractor Trailer – \$10.00 OR \$12.00 with rim

Large Tires {Scaled} \$110.00 per ton

Loads of Tires – may be scaled. Check with attendant.

CFC's

Refrigerators, Freezers, and Air

Conditioners – \$10.00

Mattress's, Box Springs, or Sofa's – \$5.00

Recliners/Chairs – \$3.00

NOTE – All carpet, Plastic, Tarps, Hoses, Ropes, Ect. MUST BE cut up BEFORE being dumped into the trailer. This is a mandatory requirement of the PERC Facility where the trash is unloaded and disposed of!

UNIVERSAL WASTE

Computer Monitor's – \$3.00

Television's – \$5.00

Residential Lamps and Mercury Containing devices – FREE

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

{All Loads Over 100 pounds}

Drywall – \$115 per ton {\$.0625 per pound}

Roof Shingles {ALL Roofing} – \$65 per ton {\$.0325 per pound}

Construction Wood {ALL Boards} – \$55 per ton {.0275 per pound}

Mixed Loads – attendant may reject mixed loads – \$150 per ton {.075 per pound}

NOTE: ANY ITEMS NOT ON THIS LIST SHALL BE PRICED ACCORDING TO MARKET PRICING. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TRANSFER STATION CONTINUED

RECYCLING INFORMATION — NOTE — ALL RECYCLABLES NEED TO BE CLEAN, DRY, AND SORTED.

GLASS {Bottles & Jars} — Clean, Remove Covers, Separate by Colors. NO drinking glasses, Window Glass, or Ceramic Glass, Etc.

PLASTIC {Bottles & Jars} — Clean, Remove Covers, Separate Clear from Colored.

CANS -Steel or Aluminum — Clean and Separated {Tin & Steel are magnetic and aluminum is not}. NO Aerosol or Paint Cans.

WHITE OFFICE PAPER — Computer, Copier, Letterhead Paper, and Envelopes {without windows}. NO Colored paper or Post It paper.

NEWSPAPERS and MAGAZINES — Clean, Dry, Loose Phone Books, Paperback Books, and Catalogs.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD — Clean and Dry. NO Waxed Kraft Paper bags.

METALS — Please deposit in {or next to} the White Goods and Scrap Metal Container.

WASTE OIL — Motor Oil and Transmission Fluid.

FUEL — #1 and #2 — Please give directly to the Recycling Attendant as this is used to heat the Recycling Building in a special furnace.

TRANSIT PLATE

A transit plate is a temporary registration permit for the purpose of moving certain vehicles otherwise required to be registered. A transit plate can be issued for a one-way trip or for a round-trip, depending on the customer's needs. A transit plate is valid for a period up to ten days.

REFERENCE:

Title 29-A, Section 501 (7)

7. Temporary registration permit. The Secretary of State may issue a temporary registration permit for the purpose of moving certain vehicles otherwise required to be registered as follows.

A. A temporary registration permit is for one trip only:

- (1) Between the points of origin and destination and intermediate points, as set forth in the permit; or
- (2) From the point of origin to the destination and back to the point of origin, including any intermediate points, as set forth in the permit.

B. A temporary registration permit is for the transit of the vehicle only. The vehicle may not be used for the transportation of passengers or property, for compensation or otherwise, unless specifically authorized on the temporary registration permit. If the vehicle is a chartered bus that is not covered by a reciprocity agreement with the state or country of registration, the Secretary of State may authorize transportation of passengers.

C. The Secretary of State may not issue a temporary registration permit that is valid for longer than 10 days from the effective date of the registration.

D. The fee for a temporary registration permit issued under paragraph A, subparagraph

- (1) is \$12. The fee for a temporary registration permit issued under paragraph A, subparagraph
- (2) is \$25.

TRANSIT PLATE CONTINUED

E. The temporary registration permit must be carried in the vehicle at all times.

F. A person who operates or moves a vehicle outside the routes specified in the temporary registration permit commits a traffic infraction and may not be fined less than \$25 nor more than \$200.

G. The Secretary of State may issue unassigned temporary registration permits to a vehicle auction business licensed under section 1051 to allow the movement of a vehicle sold to a dealer.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

1. Transit plates are not to be used in lieu of registration or to circumvent the registration requirements. The transit plate may be issued previous to the effective date.
2. If an out-of-state resident has had a vehicle registered in another state and wants to transport the vehicle to Maine, we can issue a transit plate to move the vehicle to Maine, even though the vehicle was previously registered to them in another state.
3. Verify the vehicle information, VIN, Year, Make and Model.
4. Point of origin and/or point of destination must be Maine.
5. Insurance must be shown on the vehicle, if the vehicle is to be driven.
OR
For towing purposes, the permit must state "FOR TOWING PURPOSES ONLY"; insurance is not required in this instance.
6. A transit plate can be issued to either the towing vehicle or the unit being towed. A transit plate can be issued on the towing vehicle as long as the unit being towed had a valid registration.
7. The motor vehicle must have a valid inspection or a permit to move the vehicle to an inspection station. This permit may be obtained from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Municipal Truck Agents, State Police, or local police departments/sheriff's offices.
8. If the vehicle being moved was purchased "AS IS - WHERE IS" from a dealer, the transit permit may be issued only if the vehicle is uninspected and being moved to an inspection station for inspection.
9. The law does not prohibit the transportation of passengers or property, therefore, special permission does not have to be obtained prior to issuing the permit. However, the law does not allow "For-Hire" vehicles to carry a load; such as, passenger/ goods on a transit plate for compensation.
10. If the vehicle that is being moved is a mobile home, a statement is required in regards to the taxes, sewer and water having been paid or that none are due. This is done using the MV-47 form. If the customer is from an unorganized territory, they must contact the Maine Revenue Service, Personal Property Tax Section at (207) 287-4785 to obtain the MV-47 form.
11. Only one transit plate permit, either a one-way permit or round-trip permit may be issued to a motor vehicle or trailer. Any subsequent moves shall require registration of the vehicle or trailer. Exception: If a one-way permit is purchased and then the customer wishes to move the vehicle "round-trip", we will allow the issuance of a subsequent transit plate for the return trip.
12. If the vehicle is being moved through other state jurisdictions, the applicant should verify if that jurisdiction would honor the permit.
13. If the vehicle is being moved to Canada-we have confirmed with Canadian motor vehicle officials and the Canadian border patrol that transit plates can be issued for points of destination beyond the border. Therefore, it is not necessary to issue the transit plate only to the Maine border. You may be required to show some proof of ownership at the border; such as, bill of sale. Also, your insurance card should state that your insurance is valid in the United States and Canada. It is not necessary for the insurance card to state for use in the United States and Canada for our purposes of issuing the transit plate, but rather for Canada.
14. If you are traveling out of state and you do not have a fuel decal or DOT # issued to you for that vehicle, you may want to check with the states in which you will be traveling.

VITAL RECORDS

Vital Records include birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates. Maine's law requires a person requesting a copy of records to provide documentation establishing their direct and legitimate interest in the records.

Individuals who may access vital records include:

- The person named on the record
- The person's spouse
- The parent(s) of the person named on the record
- Registrant's legal custodian, guardian or conservator or respective authorized representative
- Genealogists who have a Maine CDC issued researcher identification card

To obtain a copy of vital records, please come to the town office.

Please make all check payable to the Town of Guilford and also include a stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

Birth Certificates

Birth Certificates may be obtained from the Town of Guilford if the birth parents resided in the Town of Guilford at the time of the birth. The fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate is \$15 for the 1st copy and \$6 for any additional copies obtained at the same time. An application form does need to be complete to obtain a birth certificate.

Marriage Certificates

Individuals who either applied for their license in Guilford and/or were married in Guilford. (If you are not certain of the Place of Marriage, you may call the Office of Vital Statistics for the State of Maine in Augusta at (207) 287-3184). The fee for a certified copy of a marriage certificate is \$15 for the 1st copy and \$6 for any additional copies obtained at the same time. An application form does need to be complete to obtain a Marriage certificate.

Death Certificates

Death Certificates can be obtained from the Town of Guilford if the person resided in Guilford at the time of death or passed away in Guilford. Confidential information on the death certificate, including the cause of death, is available only to person who have a direct legitimate interest in the matter recorded. The fee for a certified copy of a death certificate is \$15 for the 1st copy and \$6 for any additional copies obtained at the same time. An application form does need to be complete to obtain a death certificate.

MISCELLANEOUS THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Call the town office if

- You have a new address
- You didn't get your tax bill
- You lost your dog or cat
- You would like to volunteer
- You need a fire permit

Fire Permits

You can get fire permits from the Guilford Town Office Monday through Friday from 8-4. The state fire wardens will restrict the issue of permits during the months of April, May and June. During these months you can only burn after 5:00 pm.

Cemetery Lots

Purchasing: You may purchase a cemetery lot at the town office. We have the maps and a list of available lots. Each lot, which will hold one casket or 4 cremation urns, is \$200.00. A section consists of 8 lots.

Decorating: You may add decorations as soon as the cemeteries are open after the winter months. Somewhere around Memorial Day. Please remove all decorations by October 15th of each year. If decorations are damaged and blowing around the cemetery, we will dispose of them.

Parking Bans

Beginning November 1st until May 1st of each year the town has a parking ban. Vehicles that are parked on the street during winter plowing season may be towed at the owner's expense if it interferes with snow removal and sanding. If you are unsure where you should park, please contact the Town manager or the road crew. They can be reached through the town office at 876-2202.

Sand for Walkways

Residents of Guilford can go to the town garage located on Blaine Avenue and retrieve 2(two) 5-gallon buckets of sand to be used on their sidewalks and driveways. We do not allow anyone to fill a pickup truck bed with sand.

Streetlights

If you notice a streetlight in town that is out, please call the town office so that we can arrange to have it repaired.

DIRECTORY

Guilford Town Office

	207-876-2202
Fax	207-876-4793
Email, Clerk	togclerk@townofguilford.com
Email, Town Manager	togmanager@townofguilford.com
Email, General Information	toginfo@townofguilford.com

Guilford Fire Department

	207-876-4088 (non emergency)
Fire Chief	Keith Kendall
1st Chief	Willie Williams
2nd Chief	Mike Perigo

Animal Control

Joe Guyotte	207-343-2267
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Other Important Numbers

Mayo Regional Hospital	207-564-8401 (non emergency)
Mayo Emergency Room	207-564-4260
Northern Lights Hospital Bangor	207-973-7000
Piscataquis Sheriff	207-564-3304 (non emergency)
Maine State Police	1-800-452-4664
Guilford Memorial Library	207-876-4547
Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District	207-876-4598
Guilford-Sangerville Water District	207-876-3066

School Administrative District #4

Superintendent of Schools	207-876-3444
Pre-School (Headstart)	207-876-4641
PCES (K-6)	207-876-4301
PCSS (7-12)	207-876-4625
PCSS Guidance	207-876-3577
Transportation Department	207-876-4035
Adult Education	207-564-6525