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Elected Town Officials

		term expires
TOWN MODERATOR	Paul Stearns	2024
SELECTBOARD	Michael Dexter	2024
	Peter Martell	2024
	Guy Dow	2025
	Paul Zimmerman	2025
	William Thompson, Chair	2026
GUILFORD-SANGERVILLE SANITARY DISTRICT	Charles Martell	2024
	Bradley Deane	2025
	Jeff Libby	2026
DIRECTORS S.A.D.#4	Maged Shahin	2024
	Alexandrea Barden	2024
	Niki Fortier	2025
	Brian Levensailor	2026
	Stephanie Hewitt	2026
GUILFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Alvin McDonald Jr	2024
	Katie McKusick	2024
	Laurine Goulette	2024
	Dolores Curtis	2025
	Heidi Dow	2025
	Gayle Worden	2025
	Janie Lander	2026
	Lisa Martell	2026
	Lindsey Panciera	2026
BUDGET COMMITTEE	James French	2025
	Sherry French	2025
	Richard Hersey	2025
	Nolan Lovell	2025
	Alvin McDonald Jr	2025
	Brian Woodworth	2025

Appointed Town Officials

		term expires
PLANNING BOARD	Eli Dunfee	2026
	M. Clayton Griffin	2027
	Linda Fortier	2027
	Alvin McDonald Jr	2027
	Dominick Riitano	2028
PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATES	Corey Littlefield	2026
	Terry Priest	2026
BOARD OF APPEALS	Eric Curtis	2025
	Dustin Woodard	2025
	Paul Stearns	2026
TOWN MANAGER	Johanna Turner	2024
TAX COLLECTOR		
GENERAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR		
TREASURER		
LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER		
DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN		
CHIEF CONSTABLE		
MOTOR VEHICLE AGENT		
LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGER		
TOWN CLERK	Monica Dyson	2024
DEPUTY TREASURER		
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS		
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR		
DEPUTY GENERAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN		
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Madison Frye	2024
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS		
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR		
DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN		

Appointed Town Officials

		term expires
FIRE WARDEN	Keith Kendall	2024
ROAD COMMISSIONER	Jeff Libby	2024
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	Keith Doore	2024
CEMETERY SEXTON	Zac Herrick	2024
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Bret Marshall	2024
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	Joseph Guyotte	2024
 FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL		
OFFICERS		
FIRE CHIEF	Keith Kendall	2025
1ST ASSISTANT CHIEF	Seth Reed	2025
2ND ASSISTANT CHIEF	Mike Perigo	2025
1ST CAPTAIN	Alan Raymond	2025
2ND CAPTAIN	Jake Ginn	2025
1ST LIEUTENANT	Peter Cipullo	2025
2ND LIEUTENANT	Richard Schubert	2025
ENGINEER	Baxter Stone	2025
ENGINEER	Brian Kain	2025
SECRETARY/TREASURER	Peter Martell	2025
SAFETY & EMS OFFICER	Maged Shahin	2025
 CREW		
	Shining Ohlson	
	Richard Williams II	
	Jamie Brown	
	Maryann Cupero	
	Thomas Douglass	
	Damon Jehnings	
	Alex Ruksznis	
	Scott Machlauchlan	
	Michael Dexter	
	Michael Nichols	
	Christine Sargent	
	Brandon Chisholm	
	John Douglass	
	Thomas Goulette	
	Frank Rollins	
	Brody Gourley	

Appointed Town Officials

		term expires
GUILFORD-SANGERVILLE WATER DISTRICT	Bradley Deane	2025
	Jeff Libby	2026
	Thomas Goulette	2027
GUILFORD-SANGERVILLE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT	Bradley Deane	2025
	Charles Martell	2026
	Jeff Libby	2027
ELECTION OFFICIALS	Dodie Curtis	
	Linda Fortier	
	Sherry French	
	Freda Gaw	
	Jodie Genthner	
	Valerie Heal	
	Janie Lander	
	Nancy Lappert	
Nathalee Marsh		

Thank You

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SERVE ON A BOARD OR VOLUNTEER WITH THE TOWN. IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO CIVIC DUTY THAT OUR TOWN IS ABLE TO THRIVE, GROW, AND PROSPER.

AS WE ALL KNOW, CIVIC SERVICE IS DECLINING IN MANY TOWNS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL IS A CORNERSTONE OF OUR DEMOCRACY. BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND EXPERTISE, YOU ARE ENSURING THAT OUR TOWN REMAINS A VIBRANT AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS THE NEEDS AND VALUES OF ITS RESIDENTS. YOU ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INVALUABLE.

I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN SOME CAPACITY, WHETHER IT BE THROUGH SERVING ON A BOARD, ATTENDING TOWN MEETINGS, OR SIMPLY LENDING A HELPING HAND. TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR TOWN A WONDERFUL PLACE TO CALL HOME.



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Dear Maine Resident:

In January, I was privileged to take the Oath of Office to begin my second term as your Governor. I am deeply humbled by the trust the people of Maine have placed in me, and I look forward to continuing to work hard over the next four years to improve the lives and livelihoods of Maine people.

Over the past four years, we have made real progress. We have expanded health care, leading to the largest decline in the uninsured rate of any state in the nation. We fully funded the State's share of public education. We delivered two-years of free community college. We fully restored municipal revenue sharing to five percent. We delivered substantial tax relief, nation-leading inflation relief, and emergency energy relief to help Maine people through difficult times.

Through the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, we are strengthening and diversifying our economy. In 2022, our state's gross domestic product – a key measure of economic growth – grew at the 9th fastest rate in the United States. People are moving to Maine at a rate higher than any other New England state, and at one of the highest rates in the nation. We have enacted balanced budgets, and we have built up Maine's "Rainy Day" fund to a record high, preparing our state to continue meeting its commitments in the event of an economic downturn.

While I am proud of the progress we have made, there is more to do, like addressing the housing crisis, the workforce shortage, and the opioid epidemic and strengthening health care, education, and the economy. I know that by working together to tackle these issues head-on, we can improve the lives and livelihoods of Maine people and make Maine the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you again for the honor to serve you as Governor.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet T. Mills'.

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Governor

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January 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

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

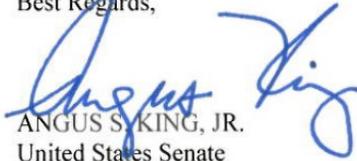
First, it was a true honor to be appointed to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee this year to help address the challenges facing Maine veterans. We owe our way of life to these brave men and women and share a collective responsibility as a grateful nation to give back to our veterans. That means delivering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

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

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

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

Best Regards,



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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
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Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

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THE MAINE SENATE
131st Legislature

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you in the Maine Senate. It has been an honor to work on your behalf to make our state an even better place to live, work, and conduct business. I am grateful you have put your trust in me, and I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Senate District 4.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey Guerin".

Stacey Guerin
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February 2024

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

May you and your families enjoy a healthy and prosperous 2024! With lawmakers gathering in Augusta for their Second Regular Session on January 3, I am continually grateful for the opportunity to serve my constituents. If you are ever in need of assistance with respect to State Government, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In addition to the hundreds of bills carried over for further consideration from the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 131st Legislature, more than 100 new measures have been accepted by the Legislative Council for deliberation over the coming months leading up to the statutory adjournment date of April 17. Amongst these various bill titles are "**An Act to Exempt Motor Vehicles of Active Duty Service Members Stationed Out-of-state from Excise Tax,**" "**An Act to Utilize Career and Technical Education Centers in the Development of the Electrician Workforce,**" and "**Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Alleviate the Crisis in the Offices of Regional Child Protective Services.**" Moreover, the Governor, in her State of the State Address, laid out several proposals that will require much deliberation and scrutiny, including storm recovery funds, allocations for emergency and permanent housing, the workload of child protection caseworkers, and background checks on all advertised private sales of firearms.

State finances will, of course, be a major topic of discussion, as well. A \$265 million surplus will prompt debate on whether to spend more on additional programs, or return this excess to its source – you the taxpayers. This projection could potentially increase following the next meeting of the Revenue Forecasting Committee. Rest assured, with goods and services still costing extensively more, I am committed to providing meaningful tax relief to help fellow Mainers make ends meet.

In closing, I again wish to thank you for allowing me to be your voice at the State House. Be sure to follow legislative proceedings as they unfold via the Legislature’s Web site, <https://legislature.maine.gov/>. By staying informed, you will be empowered with the ability to make good decisions and respond effectively.

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



March 1, 2024

Dear Citizens of Guilford Maine:

As we start the new year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past year and summarize the progress we made as a community.

We faced many challenges in 2023 but we are confident that the decisions and investments that we made will result in significant strides towards a better future. The struggles we faced as a town last year are the same that many communities across the state and the nation are grappling with. The need for housing, for trained employees, for employers all top the list. Higher energy costs, supply chain issues, and changes with our industries have made budgeting difficult. Our focus every day has been on finding solutions to these problems and on creating new development opportunities for Guilford.

We have witnessed investment in several longstanding companies including our local grocer (Eli's Market) and our long-time furniture store (Davis Brothers Furniture). Hardwood Products, continues to re-invest in their Guilford facility and remains focused on their long term growth in the community. Robinsons has completed the reconstruction and expansion of its convenience store and fuel station at the intersection. Androscoggin Bank has opened a business office at the CH Lightbody Municipal Center. The Piscataquis Country Club has been revitalizing and reorganizing their facility. We are excited for their bright future and continued success.

We made progress in our efforts to improve Guilford's infrastructure. A major road project is being planned to improve Sebec Shore Road, Wharff Road, Guilford Center Road and High Street. This will be an extensive project, and a major investment in our local roads. Should the citizens vote to approve the financing necessary to complete this work, construction could begin this year.

We have initiated work on our town's Comprehensive Plan. This will help create a roadmap that focuses our efforts toward our common goals. Creating and passing a plan has been a long term goal for the town. The process, in collaboration with Eastern Maine Development Corporation, will take approximately a year. We expect to complete the plan in 2024 and will present it for approval at the next annual town meeting.

Our property tax revaluation remains underway. We were hoping that all would be completed and in place by April 1st of this year. However, the process has taken longer than we anticipated. Our highest priority is to ensure that it is fair, accurate and equitable. Once completed, we want to allow plenty of time to let you, the taxpayers, see your new valuation and have an opportunity to ask questions, prior to tax commitment. We are expecting the revaluation to be completed in 2024. Many of you have had the opportunity to meet Joe Salley, who is conducting the revaluation for us. If you have any questions about the process or the status, please reach out to the town office and we can put you in touch with him.

In January of this year, we formed a collaboration with Androscoggin Bank, Eastern Maine Development Corporation, Piscataquis County Economic Development Corporation, and the Piscataquis County Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this combined effort is to bring services to the area that are not currently in place, aimed at developing and creating business and commerce opportunities. The town



office has provided meeting and office space to facilitate this collaboration and there are innovative things happening that will stimulate our local economy and make Guilford a thriving community.

Early in 2023 we applied for a Remote Worker grant that would create a space in our town library for remote employees and entrepreneurs to work from. We were thrilled to learn that we were awarded \$100,000 to help us accomplish this goal. This project is underway, and we plan to have an open house once it is complete. I would encourage anyone who has not visited our town library in recent years to take the opportunity to see all the hard work that has been done to this town treasure. Our mobile library project also kicked off this past summer. This project is in its early stages, but we are working toward providing library services to people that cannot easily get to us and to rekindle some excitement for reading. We are looking forward to watching the program grow and become what we have envisioned.

We also applied for a marketing grant through the Maine Tourism Marketing Partnership Program in the fall of 2023 and received a \$30,000 grant for our annual River Festival. With the help of these funds, we plan to make Riverfest bigger and better! Our hope is to make our event a destination for people from all over the state. Some of the plans in place are to add high quality vendors who specialize in Maine made crafts, local artisans who will do on site demonstrations of their work in progress.

We are excited to host the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall this year from July 2nd through July 6th. This Traveling Memorial stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. It was made for the purpose of helping heal and rekindle friendships and to allow people the opportunity to visit loved ones in their hometown who otherwise may not be able to make the trip to Washington. Guilford is the only place in Maine where the wall will appear this year and we were happy to learn that we were on the schedule for July 4th weekend when many people are visiting the area. We are honored to host this tribute and are grateful for our local businesses and organizations who have donated to help make it happen. We hope that everyone will have the opportunity to see the wall in person and remember those that sacrificed so much for our protection.

In the coming year we have plans to partner with area employers and to utilize grant funds to develop more substantive technical training and workforce development programs as well as digital access to training. As always, we are ready to assist our local employers' should they need our help. As we move forward into 2024, let us continue to work together to make Guilford a better place for all of us to live, work, and raise our families.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the town employees and volunteers who worked tirelessly to make these accomplishments possible. Without your dedication and hard work, we would not have been able to achieve so much. Thank you to the Selectboard for your continued support and dedication to our town. Finally, a special thank you goes to Nancy Lappert, she has been behind the scenes in so many ways and has spent countless hours volunteering her time for the town. Nancy is one of the most enthusiastic and energetic people I know. Thank you, Nancy!!

Sincerely,
Johanna Turner
Town Manager, Guilford

The town office has been busy this year. As we are one more year out of the pandemic, we are feeling more settled into a normal routine. Some of the service delivery accommodations that we put in place to serve the public during the pandemic have been adopted into our regular practice. We strive to make your experience at the town office as hassle-free as possible. You are welcome to call or email ahead of your visit and we will have your paperwork ready for you. Curbside service is available to you and we are always happy to assist you over the phone and when possible mail your paperwork to you. Feel free to call me at the town office at 207-876-2202 or email me at togclerk@townofguilford.com to discuss how I can help you.

We once again provided space for spay/neuter clinics at the fire station this year, which were well attended. We also hosted our annual rabies clinic at the fire station in advance of the deadline for registering your dogs. We hope to continue to provide these clinics as we see them as a beneficial service to the public.

Our new computer system is not new anymore and we have worked out most of the glitches...Although some days it tricks us and gives us a new challenge that we haven't handled before. Typically, it waits for those right before tax time. Thanks for always being understanding and patient with us when we are dealing with technical difficulties.

This year brings the second presidential election that I will oversee. I like to joke that when I started here, I came on after an election where there had only been about 109 people that had come out and voted. Since I have been here the numbers have been over 300 every election. This makes me very happy to see people expressing their freedom to vote and I don't expect this year to be any different so please come out to vote. If you have any questions about voting, please call and we can chat ahead of time. Absentee voting is always an option.

Respectfully,

Monica Dyson
Town Clerk

Deaths in 2023

Name of Deceased	Age	Date	Town of Death
Albert Beauchemin	77	4/17/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Robert Boisvert	88	10/25/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Marjoire Braley	87	8/4/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Jackson Chargin	<1	4/14/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Scott Davis	59	11/21/2023	Enfield
James Douglass	63	12/30/2023	Waterville
Dean Dumais	70	12/13/2023	Dover Foxcroft
David Fairbrother	67	5/16/2023	Bangor
Donald Farnham II	14	4/3/2023	Bangor
Henry Fitsimmons	82	3/8/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Larry Fleming	75	1/18/2023	Guilford
Charles Foss	93	1/2/2023	Togus USVA
Duane Foss	68	5/26/2023	Bangor
Hewey Goodridge	87	6/8/2023	Dover Foxcroft
John Gorczynski	73	1/9/2023	G B
Philip Hilderbrand	70	10/7/2023	Bangor
Dorothy Maheux	78	7/2/2023	Bangor
Ralph Marshall	89	3/14/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Christine Parsons	92	3/2/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Roger Ronco	77	1/14/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Glenn Sakahara	78	5/12/2023	Bangor
Michael Steward	64	2/14/2023	Guilford
Christopher Storer	41	4/29/2023	Guilford
Elizabeth Van Dyke	98	4/8/2023	Guilford
Marilyn Wharff	91	9/6/2023	Dover Foxcroft
Robert Wyman	81	3/13/2023	Guilford

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Births	11	10	6	13	8	17	14	12	14
Deaths	12	12	20	17	23	21	22	33	26
Marriage	10	4	11	6	8	6	15	6	11

Births Recorded in 2023

Births per Hospital

Dover Foxcroft - 6

Bangor - 6

Guilford - 2

Marriages Recorded in 2023

Party A	Party B	Date of Marriage
Heather Burgess	Charles Warman	7/22/2023
Robert Baton	Darlene DeSouto	8/4/2023
Dustin Woodard	Alyssa Potter	8/12/2023
Elaina Bennett	Matthew Fortier	9/23/2023
Ashley Walter	Russell Estes	9/24/2023
Lindsay Stone	Tyler Hathaway	9/16/2023
Kevin Thibodeau	Brigitte Teachout	6/24/2023
Damon Jehnings	Sarah Spencer	7/28/2023
Christopher Fagan	Allison Dougeneck	8/9/2023
Veronica Polley	Richard Gould	10/21/2023
Clayton Carroll	Joanna Panciera	8/19/2023

Registered Voters	815
Democrat	191
Republican	367
Unenrolled	208
Green	34
Liberatarian	2
No Labels	12

2023 GUILFORD FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Greetings fellow citizens,

Here we are with another year behind us. 2023 was a challenging year for me personally. I started the year with surgery for prostate cancer in January and ended the year with shoulder surgery in November for a torn rotator cuff. As of my most recent blood test last month the results are showing at levels considered undetectable, which is very good news. Currently I am still going through physical therapy for my shoulder. All is going as expected with my shoulder recovery, but progress is slow. A special thank you to my wife who tended to my needs at home through my recoveries. Through all of this I am proud to say that the crew here at the fire station has done a great job in covering calls and tending to tasks around the station. I can't thank them enough. I'm very proud to serve with them and look forward to what the future holds.

We have been involved with the creation of run cards for the Sheriff's Office to use that contain pre-determined information about which departments get called to help us in a mutual aid capacity. This effort has been county wide. We are trying to streamline the task of getting fire trucks and crews on the road quickly while reducing the amount of radio traffic. The cards have 1st, 2nd and 3rd alarms mainly for building fires but also for chimney fires and wildland fires. Each level has departments listed for response to the incident on hand whether it be to respond directly to the scene, standby by at our station for coverage or stand by at their own station in anticipation of the next level of run card being paged out by the Sheriff's Office. The run cards are set up for Guilford, Abbot, Parkman and Kingsbury. Each set of run cards is unique to the area being covered and trying to utilize the departments that make the most sense geographically. There is still a lot of work to be done and I'm sure we will find issues with what seemed to work well on paper but not so well when put into action. Overall, I'm excited to see this move forward as I think it will make responding to calls much more efficient.

We are also working on the accountability system for our members. Each member has a tag with their name on it and the fire department initials. We have an accountability board which we plan on mounting on a stand so it can be used at scenes to track what each member of our department is tasked with for a job and who they are working with. This is a very important part of any scene but especially on a building fire scene where there are multiple departments on scene and the need for accounting of each person is of utmost importance.

We are looking at different ideas on how to better utilize the space we have at the fire station. There is a lack of equipment storage. We end up with items stored around the perimeter of the truck bays. I'm not sure what the plan is at this point, but the officers and I will be discussing it further in the year to come. We have also had a couple roof leaks. One in the old town office space and the other in the old truck bay. I haven't researched the age of the roofing material on this section of the building but intend to look at quotes to see what we are up against for replacement or repair.

We still have some openings in the roster and are always interested in bringing new people on board. Currently, a lot of the crew works out of town during the day which doesn't leave many members in town to cover calls. If there is any interest out there in the community to join the fire department, please come talk to us. It is a great opportunity to work with a great bunch of people and serve your community.

On the topic of safety, I am reminded of a recent chimney fire we responded to. We found the chimney was plugged from the bottom up to a level that was above the exhaust pipe for the oil-fired furnace in the basement. There was a wood stove on the first floor which produced most of the residue that was plugging the chimney. This prevented the exhaust from the furnace from exiting the building through the chimney. Therefore, the exhaust was forced back into the basement which created a dangerous buildup of CO gas. Thankfully there was enough of a draft through the old foundation which allowed the gas to dissipate. I stressed the importance of CO detectors to the homeowners. I would caution everyone to be mindful of not only having working smoke detectors in your homes but also CO detection as well. It is the silent killer as the CO gas is odorless and tasteless. Please be safe with your heating appliances.

Thank you once again for allowing me this opportunity to serve you as your fire chief.

Respectfully

Keith Kendall

Guilford Fire Chief

December of 2022 thru November 2023

No. of First Responder Calls 2023

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Guilford	7	2	3	5	4	1	2	2	4	3	3	2	38
Abbot	0	0		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Parkman	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	13
Sangerville			1										1
Kingsbury													0
Total	9	3	6	6	6	2	5	3	6	3	4	3	56

First Responder Man Hours 2023

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Guilford	19.5	11	6	27	14	1	5	7	15.5	7	9.5	7	129.5
Abbot	0	0	4	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	18
Parkman	5.5	4	4	0	7	0	15	4	5	0	1	0	45.5
Monson													0
Kingsbury													0
Total	25	15	14	29	27	3	20	11	20.5	7	10.5	11	193

Total - All Fire Calls 2023

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Structure			1		1		1				1		4
Chimney	2	2	1			1							6
False Alarm		1		1	1			1		2			6
Car A or F	7	4	1	1	2	6	2	7	1	2	5	1	39
Grass/Tree	4	1		7	2	1	3	3		4			25
Other	5	1	1	2	1	3	3	3			1		20
DF	1	1	4	2	1	2	1		1			2	15
Sangerville					1	1	1						3
Monson	2									1			3
Kingsbury	1												1
Greenville													0
Willimantic													0
Cambridge		1			1								2
Dexter													0
Other												1	1
TOTAL	22	11	8	13	10	14	11	14	2	9	7	4	125

2023 Guilford Fire Calls

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Structure			1										1
Chimney		2	1			1							4
False Alarm		1		1	1					2			5
Car A or F	3	2	1	1		3	1	3			3	1	18
Grass/Tree	2	1						2		1			6
Other	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1			1		12
DF	1	1	4	2	1	1	1			1		2	14
Sangerville					1	2	1						4
Monson	2										1		3
Kingsbury	1												1
Greenville													0
Willimantic													0
Cambridge		1			1								2
Dexter													0
Other												1	1
	11	9	8	5	5	9	5	6	0	4	5	4	71

2023 Parkman Fire Calls

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Structure	1				1		1				1		4
Chimney													0
False Alarm								1					1
Car A or F	4	1			2	2	1	3		2	2		17
Grass/Tree	1			2	1	1	1	1		1			8
Other	1					1	1	1					4
													0
	7	1	0	2	4	4	4	6	0	3	3	0	34

2023 Abbot Fire Calls

	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Structure													0
Chimney	1												1
False Alarm													0
Car A or F		1				1		1	1				4
Grass/Tree	1			5	1		2			2			11
Other	2			1				1					4
													0
	4	1	0	6	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	20

Total Monthly	22	11	8	13	10	14	11	14	1	9	8	4	125
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**Guilford Fire Department Call Summary
December 2022 thru November 2023**

	Fire Calls												First Responder Calls												
	Car Accident or Fire						Grass or Forest						Total						Total						
	Structure	Chimney	False	Other	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Guilford	1	4	5	12	46	41	50	49	21	20	35	22	30	42	32	40	27	25	38	27	11	17	36	17	36
Parkman	4	0	1	4	34	16	20	39	27	12	19	16	8	11	21	11	3	10	11	7	2	11	4	6	6
Abbot	0	1	0	4	20	24	21	27	22	17	14	17	13	13	17	5	5	11	13	12	4	3	10	7	10
Monson	3				3	3	2		1	1	4	5	3	8	3		1		0	0					
Dover-Foxcroft	14				14	5	2	4	3	4	7	4	2	3	7				0	0					
Sangerville	4				4	2	2	6	4	1	3	2	3	3	4				2	0	2	1	1	1	1
Kingsbury	1				1	2	2	5	2	0	2	3	0	17	0	3	2		0	0					
Other	3				3	2	2	1	2	4	4	9	0	0	2				0	0	3				1
Total					125	95	101	131	82	59	88	78	59	97	86	59	38	46	64	46	22	32	51	31	53

2023 Total Fire and First Responder Calls - 125 + 56 = 181

- 2022 Total Combined calls = 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 = 160
- 2010 Total combined calls = 153
- 2009 Total combined calls = 212
- 2007 Total combined calls = 205
- 2008 Total combined calls = 256

First Responders

	Man Hours											
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2014	2014
Guilford	129.5	104	64.5	87	105	69.5	36.5	33.5	53	147	147	147
Abbot	14	13	21	45	24	31.5	59.5	12.5	6	26	26	26
Parkman	45.5	53	14	57.5	26	25	45	5	35	14	14	14
Monson	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	2	2
Kingsbury	0	23.5	5.5	0	0	0	3	8.5	0	0	0	0
Sangerville	4			0	0	0	3	8.5	0	0	0	0
Total Hrs	193	193.5	117	189.5	157	126	147	68	97	189	189	189

GUILFORD FIRE TIME SUMMARY DEC 2022 - NOV 2023

Location	December		January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		Total		Location		
	G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A		P	S
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Road Foreman's Report

Striping

We now own our own striping equipment and stencils. This allows us to do our crosswalks, parking lots and any type of required stencil work. What we paid for contracted line work last year paid for all the equipment we needed. This year savings will be \$5000 + by owning our own equipment.

Culverts

We replaced or reset nine culverts on Pleasant Street to prepare for paving.

Ditching

Due to an abundance our ditching was contained to Pleasant street in preparation of paving.

Paving

We shimmed and overlaid Pleasant Street, Morse Ave and Prospect Street. We came in right on budget. The paving work was done by Pike Paving and the hand work for crossings and driveways was performed by Roundy's Paving out of Newport.

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 projects ahead will be costly and require more work. We will continue to mix large and smaller projects together to improve in and out of town roads. Please be patient as your road is on our list.

Winter Roads:

Well, what a different year we are having. Unlike last year when it started out as snow, changed to rain and a quick freeze type of winter. This year it's been a lack of snow, warmer weather, and smaller storms. Every year is different which require different methods to treat and clear roads. We have used salt on town parking lot and some town roads compared to past years salt/sand treatments. We've spent a lot of time scrapping roads compared to plowing roads.

Town Projects

We finished the fence at the playground by installing wire along the roadside cedar fence. We built a new sitting area, installed a new bulletin board and sitting bench at the post office. We excavated and built a wall in front of the library. This was a seven-day project that ran into a lot of hidden piping. Both outside wall wings run out instead of in. This is due to piping behind the wall that could not be relocated. The left-hand wing has piping behind it. This wing is removable due to a future drainage project. We painted all the parking lot lines and crosswalks with our new line painter. This will save the town five figures in just a few years. We also designed and installed a safety railing on the back side of the library building.

Future Projects

Paving is always at the top. How much can we do? How much is liquid asphalt selling for? This chances just like gasoline. How much can we do with what we have for funds? We have several infrastructure projects in town we are looking into. We are looking at cemetery roads to improve drivability. We applied for funding to replace four failing cross culverts on the Sebec Shores Road. This project is much too large for us to do and will involve the Army Corps of Engineers & Dirigo Engineering to design.

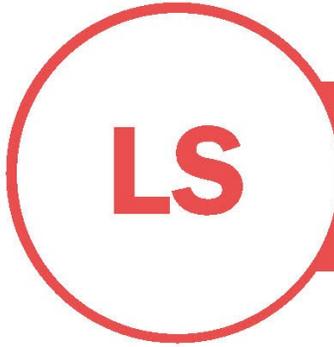
Playground

We are experiencing a lot of vandalism in the playground. Painting, writing on equipment, breaking some of the equipment and tearing the back fence down. The tennis court net was cut this past year and bike marks all over the court. Please if you notice anything from people to writings on equipment give us a call.

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



LEE-ANN SALLEY

ASSESSING AGENT | TOWN OF GUILFORD MAINE

Greetings Taxpayers of Guilford,

It has been my pleasure to continue serving as the Assessing Agent for Guilford during the 2023-2024 calendar year.

The summer of 2023 saw the revaluation project continue. Many of the properties in town have been visited by the revaluation team of assessors. The team still has properties to visit and will continue the visits once the weather is more cooperative. The purpose for their visit is to measure the buildings on your property and make any updates to the condition of the buildings since the last revaluation. Thank you all for greeting the revaluation team of assessors kindly. They are also willing to answer any questions that property owners may have. The revaluation team has reported a warm welcome from the residents of Guilford, which is very much appreciated.

The real estate market in this area continues to be healthy with both an adequate volume of sales, and a healthy appreciation of selling prices.

The Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens program was in effect for the 2023 tax year, and many taxpayers were able to benefit from the program. Next year this program will not operate locally through property tax. Homeowners or renters who meet the requirements will be able to apply through the Property Tax Fairness Credit on the Maine individual income tax return. This credit is available to eligible Maine taxpayers whether they owe Maine income tax or not.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the taxpayers of Guilford for having me during the 2023-2024 calendar year and being so cooperative as I go about the annual assessing cycle. 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 4, 2023

Re: 2023 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: 19

1	Additions	1	Change of Use Permits	2	Utility Permits
0	Culverts	2	Decks	4	Demolitions
1	Driveways	0	Fences	1	Junkyard permits
4	Garages	3	Letters	015	Livestock Permits right to farm law
12	Meetings	1	Take down trees	44	Phone Calls
6	Sheds	0	permit by rule	11	10 Yards of Gravel or More
0	Mobile home slab	0	House	0	Subdivision
34	visits			1	driveway

Respectfully
Submitted
Keith Doore

Guilford Memorial Library
Annual Report
FY 2023-2024

Greetings to the citizens of the town of Guilford from the Guilford Memorial Library.

We, the library staff, volunteers, and board members want to thank everyone whose effort made 2023 a great year at GML!

Items of interest:

- GML is now open six days a week for a total of 44 hours in the summer and 35 during the winter.
- We currently have a total of 13,481 items available in-house for lending, including audiobooks, DVDs, and newly released books. We also have added to our large print collection and to our juvenile graphic novels.
- We provide a cloud-based library with e-books and audiobooks for borrowing.
- We use an inter-library loan system that allows borrowing from other libraries within the state.
- We subscribe to the Maine State Library's large print service for our visually impaired.
- GML has space for remote workers to use. Over the year we have been visited by remote workers, local and those visiting from other areas. We were told by our visitors that our library was a favorite. We applied for and received a generous Remote Workers Grant from the Maine State Library to improve work space and upgrade Tech to further support remote workers in the community.
- We offer printing, copying, and fax services, as well as free WiFi and computer usage.
- We have collaborated with Eastern Development Corporation with them placing an intern with us to learn job skills.
- Currently, we have 545 active patrons. Our patrons are a mix of year-round and seasonal patrons. In 2023 we circulated approx. 9846 items. Not including some inter-library loans.

- This year Sangerville residents were given access to our library through a collaboration with the Town of Sangerville.

Projects and programming:

Summer programming, including the bookmobile to expand our community reach, was a joint effort between Kaitlin and Kristin, allowed us to expand our collection, through a generous grant. Our summer reading program was busy with over 50 local children reading hundreds of books. Over the past year children worked on crafts, learned yoga with Bryanne, discussed books in various book groups, and participated with Penquis for a story time and two Front Porch Projects presentations. We partnered with The University of Maine Cooperative Extension's One Tomato program. Our library grew a productive tomato plant, which many patrons picked from. Our local children also learned about making tomato sauce from scratch in cooperation with Laurie Bowen of the University of Maine Cooperation Extension.

Kristin has tackled some technology projects and Kaitlin handled the 2022-2023 annual reports and has been updating our website and Facebook pages. Our volunteers Mandy and Kathy have helped with decoration, various organizational projects, and our weekly story time. Janice has helped updating and reorganizing our collections.

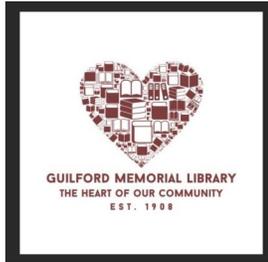
In cooperation with the Town of Guilford, we were able to install a Little Library in front of the library for the community to use. We were honored to have visits from local authors, Boo Walker, who visited our book club via Zoom, Shannon Bowring, and Kathy Pellitier who visited. David Slagger, A local Historian offered programming on local Native American history and Tim Caverly visited and entertained us with an Allagash Haunting. We have various seasonal programs such as an open house/ costume party for Halloween and an open house with cookie decorating and hot chocolate in December.

Many patrons have made monetary donations and books for our book sales, items which include books and DVDs, and in magazine donations for circulation use.

We at GML are very thankful for all who support us throughout the year!

Kaitlin Kopical, Librarian

Kristin Page, Librarian



Board of Directors

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Gayle Worden
Katie Burgess

To the Town of Guilford Residents,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of **your** Guilford Memorial Library I am pleased to share highlights from 2023 and plans for 2024.

If you have visited the library you have seen familiar faces and a few new faces on the staff and dedicated volunteers. Our Librarians tag team of K & K (Kristin & Kaitlin) provide expert and enthusiastic service to our patrons. Our volunteers, Mandy, Janice, Gayle and Kathy have been invaluable in maintaining programs and accessibility to patrons. One familiar face we certainly miss is Martha Maines, who for many years was our reliable substitute and most recently our weekly custodian.

On the outside you've undoubtedly noticed "the wall". The Town Crew did an amazing job building the structure with the assistance of the Guilford/Sangerville Water and Sanitation Districts. Who knew that the water and sewer pipes would need re-routing? We had ordered a beautiful black rod iron fence, only to learn that for public safety we needed to meet OSHA standards, so back to the drawing board and budget sheet! We are hopeful for a late spring installation of the fencing.

After many years of tirelessly tending the beautiful flower gardens, Dodie Curtis made the difficult decision to hand over their care to the town's gardeners. The gardens suffered over the summer, due to the excessive rain and lack of frequent attention. On a late September afternoon, Dodie, Gayle, Janie and Greg were joined by Eleda Wacker to clean up the gardens and prepare them for winter. We are pleased that Eleda has agreed to fulfill the job as the library gardener for 2024.

Our lovely Carnegie building has received upgrades in energy efficient lighting and updated electrical outlets. Security cameras have been placed strategically around the building, inside and out. Grant monies have provided funding for a small, functional kitchen area on the lower level complete with a sink, microwave and mini-fridge. Thanks to Robinson's True Value, Dustin Lander & Son Carpentry, Greg Lander, Crouse Plumbing, Washburn Electric and James Whittle for planning, ordering, delivering and installing each piece necessary to bring this long-awaited project to fruition.

With the closure of the Sangerville Library in late 2022 and the forethought of their Board, Sangerville residents are now eligible to receive privileges at GML via a special fund set up to pay the yearly fee. All students and staff of SAD#4 are entitled to free library privileges as well. We have been able to expand our hours to six days a week as we meet the needs of the increase in patron usage.

The staff was able to use one of the Town's grant-funded electric vehicles as our tiny bookmobile over the summer. With the return of the car to the State the outreach programs to Riverbend Homes in Guilford and Oakes Manor in Sangerville halted. We are researching ways to restart this important outreach program this spring. Though not a direct program of the GML, the three "Little Libraries" in town have had the books replenished by our librarians using donated books.

As I write this report our volunteers are busy creating personal Valentine cards for the residents at Riverbend Homes. After many years of chairing the annual Valentine's Tea, Dodie is step-

ping aside, handing the reins over to the capable Gayle Worden. Of course Nancy Lappert will be on hand to serve and entertain.

We are pleased with the variety of programs offered at the library, the increase of participation in town activities (Riverfest, Halloween and Christmas) and the overall positive atmosphere inside the building, portrayed on the website and shared on social media.

As Trustees, we are fortunate to be invited to seminars at the Maine State Library in Augusta, webinars on a variety of subjects and networking opportunities with other library trustees to keep us up-to-date on current trends, policies and future planning. Our policies are continually reviewed and our strategic plan will be reviewed and revised in May.

Our By-Laws recommend that three Honorary Trustees, for unlimited terms, be invited to attend special functions and programs when available. Our current Honorary Trustees are Barbara Reardon, Sheila Thompson and Bill Thompson; three very dedicated supporters of their hometown library.

Thank you for your continued support of the Guilford Memorial Library through your tax dollars, your patronage and your donations.

Janie Lander
Co-Chair, Board of Trustees



SUMMER REC PROGRAM 2023



I am pleased to announce we had another successful program. I took the program back over from my wife last June and thoroughly enjoyed interacting with all of the kids. I kept in place many of the same activities, games, and day trips, but did make a few changes.

The day trips to different locations continue to be the highlights of the week. They are very well attended. I would also like to note that every place we go, and I mean every place, I received compliments on how well behaved our kids are. Many of these venues have groups from caps often and are not as complimentary about some others. We are always welcome back. We had three trips to Peaks Kenny, a trip to Urban Air in Bangor, caught a movie at Center Theatre, and concluded the summer with the annual cookout/ice cream party. This year, due to the large number of kids that also took advantage of the summer lunch program provided by the school, we piggybacked with Lori Gilbert and her lunch crew for the cookout. This made things go much smoother and decreased the amount of outside help I needed to pull it off.

We had a total of 42 different children. The breakdown of students this year are as follows:
Guilford -11, Sangerville - 5, Parkman - 16, Abbot - 6, Cambridge - 2, Wellington - 1, and
Monson - 1.

- Brian Gaw, Summer Rec Director





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 2023 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 900 tons of recyclables including 1500 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. In June 2023 Municipal Review Committee (MRC), a regional municipal solid waste management organization, and Innovative Resource Recovery (Innovative), a pioneering materials management company, are delighted to announce the signing of a landmark agreement to become co-owners of Municipal Waste Solutions' Hampden Facility. This collaboration marks a significant step forward in advancing sustainable waste management practices and promoting a circular economy in Maine. By bringing together the expertise and resources of MRC and Innovative, this partnership aims to enhance operational efficiencies, expand recycling capabilities, and further reduce the environmental impact of municipal solid waste.

We have 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 40 tons of ash to Hartland landfill in 2023 at a cost of \$4,385.

The budget to operate the facility in 2023 with the addition of Sangerville was \$1,329,180. This figure includes \$779,040.00 for household waste disposal and transportation and \$41,000 for landfill operations. We recovered \$130,000 with the sale of recyclable materials and saved \$98,000 in disposal costs as a result of recycled goods.

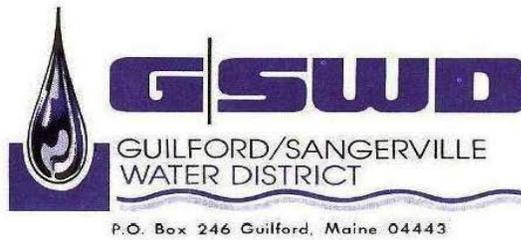
There is a fee schedule for certain items for disposal and copies of the schedule can be acquired from the transfer station or your town office. Rules for the use of the transfer station and recycling facility and vehicle permits are available at the transfer station or your town office. Please feel 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,



Residents of Guilford,

It was a busy year for the Guilford – Sangerville Water District (GSWD) in 2023. The financial operations of the district went well; following this letter is a financial statement. Last year we had some water main breaks within the system but with help of local contractors we were able to get them under control and repaired promptly. We completed a small project last summer, the capping and disconnection of an older unneeded water main that runs along the riverwalk. This small project will help improve the health of our distribution system.

We have some ongoing projects as we move into 2024; the first being the Well #1 Replacement Project. With this project we are replacing the aging Well #1 installed in 1961 with a brand new drilled well with a submersible pump located out of the floodplain. This will help with keeping the system up to date and maintained for the future.

The second project is the completion of the Service Line Inventory as required by the Lead and Copper Rule of Drinking Water Program (DWP). It is going to be a very in-depth inventory of every service line within our system. This project is a new requirement for water districts nationwide. We have been working on this inventory all year using our system records. This year we will be visiting every household that didn't complete a service line info card that was included in the fourth quarter water bill of 2022. With that visit we are looking to see what material your service line is when it enters your house for the service line inventory database.

At this moment we are working on consolidating both the water and sanitary districts into a new district called the Guilford – Sangerville Utilities District (GSUD). A vote was held in November and was passed by both towns. Now that the vote is done, we are working on the long and detailed process of creating a new district and dissolving both water and sanitary districts into it. Overall, in the long run this will help us reduce costs and create a more solid district working as one.

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

Respectfully Submitted
Jeffrey Libby
President, Board of Trustees

GUILFORD-SANGERVILLE WATER DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2023

(Unaudited)

Assets and Deferred Outflows fo Resources

Current Assets	\$	1,029,572
Net Capital Assets		2,801,597
Noncurrent Assets		19,183
Deferred Outflows of Resources		<u>1,344</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	<u>3,851,696</u>

Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position

Current Liabilities	\$	85,610
Noncurrent Liabilities		693,233
Deferred Inflows of Resources		25,566
Net Position		<u>3,047,287</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position	\$	<u>3,851,696</u>

GUILFORD-SANGERVILLE WATER DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Change in Fund Net Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(Unaudited)

Operating Revenues	\$	<u>491,247</u>
Operating Expenses		
Operating and maintenance		278,877
Depreciation		75,372
Amortization		<u>9,967</u>
Total Operating Expenses		<u>364,216</u>
Utility Property Operating Income		<u>127,031</u>
Non-Operating Income (Expenses)		
Interest income		8,858
Miscellaneous other income		150
Interest expense		<u>(21,069)</u>
Total Non-Operating Income (Expenses)		<u>(12,061)</u>
Change in Fund Net Position		114,970
Net Position - Beginning of the Year		<u>2,932,317</u>
Net Position - End of the Year	\$	<u>3,047,287</u>

Guilford – Sangerville Sanitary District

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Residents of Guilford,

2023 was another good 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.

At the treatment plant, we had over 74.7 million gallons of water get treated and pass through the treatment plant. The treatment plant also continued to operate as a seasonal discharge treatment facility, this year. We did not discharge from mid-July to mid-November (even with all the rain), protecting the river from nutrients.

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.

Within the collection system, we had a few road projects in 2023. In Guilford, Pleasant Street, Prospect Street and Morse Avenue were repaved, which required some upper manhole structures to be rebuilt due to age and frost damage. The others were lifted to the new road grade with riser rings.

As of the vote in November we are officially consolidating with the water district to create a new district called the Guilford – Sangerville Utilities District (GSUD). Creating GSUD will be a long and detailed process to both establish the new district and then dissolve both water and sanitary districts. Overall, in the long run this will help us reduce costs and create a more solid district working as one.

The Trustees would like to thank all residents, businesses, and employees for their support and making 2023 another successful year.

Sincerely

The Trustees

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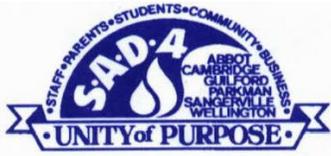
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Guilford Sangerville Sanitary District
Statement of Net Position
(Unaudited)

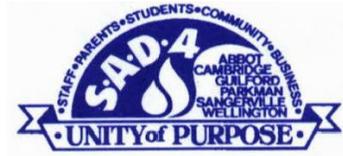
	December 31,	
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 84,036	\$ 57,949
Accounts receivable, net	134,753	118,186
Accrued user fees	6,274	4,084
Prepaid expenses	-	382
Total current assets	<u>225,063</u>	<u>180,601</u>
Non-current assets		
Capital assets		
Land	28,200	28,200
Operating property	12,459,717	12,459,182
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(12,215,978)</u>	<u>(12,180,271)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>271,939</u>	<u>307,111</u>
Other assets		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	112,058	54,740
Restricted investments	<u>537,803</u>	<u>589,687</u>
Total other assets	<u>649,861</u>	<u>644,427</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>921,800</u>	<u>951,538</u>
Total assets	<u>1,146,863</u>	<u>1,132,139</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	10,624	4,787
Accrued payroll expenses	4,326	5,562
Current maturity of long term debt	<u>31,012</u>	<u>31,012</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>45,962</u>	<u>41,361</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable, net of current maturities	<u>161,683</u>	<u>192,695</u>
Total liabilities	<u>207,645</u>	<u>234,056</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	79,244	83,404
Restricted for equipment replacement	589,546	589,546
Restricted for sludge removal	881	881
Unrestricted	<u>269,547</u>	<u>224,252</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 939,218</u>	<u>\$ 898,083</u>

Guilford Sangerville Sanitary District
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
(Unaudited)

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
OPERATING REVENUES		
Industrial user fees	\$ 185,131	\$ 165,846
Non-industrial user fees	198,903	205,333
Other income	26,757	6,402
Total operating revenues	<u>410,791</u>	<u>377,581</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	142,029	119,882
Fringe benefits	68,052	63,926
Purchased power	45,406	37,733
Contractual services	20,382	26,596
General operations	32,192	36,074
Administration	29,085	26,857
Depreciation expense	35,707	36,438
Total operating expenses	<u>372,853</u>	<u>347,506</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>37,938</u>	<u>30,075</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest and investment income (loss)	5,434	(73,439)
Interest expense	(2,237)	(2,544)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>3,197</u>	<u>(75,983)</u>
Change in net position	41,135	(45,908)
Net position - beginning	<u>898,083</u>	<u>943,991</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 939,218</u>	<u>\$ 898,083</u>



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

December 18, 2023

To the Citizens of Guilford:

Budget season will be starting soon 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 scheduled in February and the dates will be posted on our website. We welcome the citizens of Guilford to attend these public meetings.

MSAD #4 relies on revenue from the States 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 will receive our preliminary ED 279 report for the 2024-2025 school year in February.

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. Our PCES Principal, Mrs. Wright was awarded National Distinguished Principal of the Year from Maine for 2023, PCES was ranked #30 in Maine Elementary Schools by U.S. News, and PCMS was ranked #7 in Maine Middle Schools by U.S. News. We are very proud of these accomplishments.

On behalf of the School Board and the school community; I would like to thank the Guilford 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

Friends of Community Fitness, founded in 2003, is proud to be the community center for Guilford and surrounding towns.

We promote a healthy lifestyle through providing various forms of physical exercise, social, & educational opportunities for people of all ages & financial means.

Community Fitness has 6 rooms available with a wide variety of cardio and weight equipment including a full gymnasium, an indoor and outdoor pickleball court and athletic field. In October of 2023 we opened a NEW Fitness Studio to allow more group fitness classes, a NEW Stem & Sensory Education room for children and added a sauna. 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. In 2024 we have added a youth tumbling program, adult and highschool Ballet and an intro to fitness class, called Spring into Fitness, will begin at 3:15PM in March.

Seniors - Our senior programs are thriving! We have over 70 preregistered participants in our SilverSneakers classes and 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.

Youth - Community Fitness continues to find new youth programs that are unique in Piscataquis county. We offer Child Watch weekday mornings for as low as \$5 for two hours. This allows parents or guardians time to use the facility while the children are enriched in arts, crafts, music and educational activities. Flagfoot ball will return this summer. Tae Kwon Do, USA Boxing Club, and Pick-up Basketball continue to be popular. Homeschool Open Gym is FREE to the community, no membership required, every Tuesday & Thursday 11:30-12:30PM during the school year.

All ages - Our fitness classes continue to motivate our members with their personal health and wellness goals. All of our instructors are professionally certified and passionate about their work. We have 15 instructors on staff offering programs such as Step-Bootcamp, Tabata, Pilates, Strength & Conditioning and many more. Several staff are personal trainers and/or instructors available for one on one or small group training sessions. Trainer and instructor profiles can be found on our website under About Us. Each trainer has unique qualifications to better assist clients with their personal health goals.

Membership

Membership continues to be strong. We broke over 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 4th Annual Cycl-a-thon on Saturday October 19th. This fundraiser has been a huge success raising about \$30k each year! These funds have been used for replacing and adding new equipment and facility maintenance. 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. Games and prizes keep everyone motivated and having a blast. This event is open to the public and preregistration which includes a free event shirt opens in September. We hope you and your family can attend this year to enjoy a fun day supporting the center!

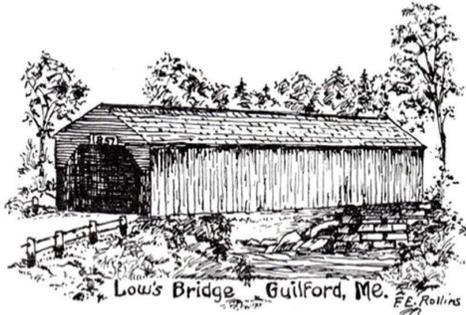
What is the future of Community Fitness?

To commemorate our 20-year anniversary in 2023, Friends of Community Fitness has launched an endowment campaign. “Building an endowment will secure the future of Community Fitness,” says Britney Gallagher, Executive Director. The board of directors has set aside \$5,000 in a savings and is working to raise an additional \$20,000. This campaign is asking members to join the *Legacy Club* by contributing to the endowment savings. These contributions may be made in several different ways such as designating Community Fitness as a beneficiary on part or all of an IRA, life insurance policy or estate. Cash donations are also welcome.

For more information about joining the *Legacy Club* or if your business is interested in sponsoring our events and programs, contact Britney Gallagher at 207-876-4813 or comfitme2003@gmail.com.

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!





GUILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Correspondence Secretary: Nena Schultz
Curator: Beth MacNeil

The Guilford Historical Society was gifted with many wonderful **donations** in 2023. The donations of time, money and memorabilia have been overwhelming! When a bathroom pipe broke during the extreme cold snap last February and water leaked continuously for over a month, the bathroom floor as well as part of the kitchen/entry floor was ruined. The resulting water bill totaled \$997. Members stepped forward with donations to cover the huge water bill. Floyd Marsh quickly repaired the broken plumbing. Extra precautions have been taken this winter to ensure there are no plumbing concerns. The entryway floor repairs are on the docket for late spring.

Outside areas were improved via donations of **time** by so many resulted in freshened flower gardens, removal of the overgrown bushes in the front and the addition of new mulch. Inside improvements include the creation of a school room in the former office. Reorganization of precious framed photos, inventoried copies of both the GHS Rostrums and PCHS Memorandums as well as school memorabilia has created a bright, cheerful space full of 'blue and gold' history. The freshly painted file cabinet is now available to hold school-related files and the addition of the round table and chairs makes browsing enjoyable. Centered in the room is the old Primary School sign, generously donated by Community Fitness. John Tatko of Sheldon Slate Products was able to repair a small crack in the sign and repainted the gold lettering. Even moving the 900 pound slate sign involved four complete strangers assisting Brian and Paul "PZ" to carefully maneuver the sign into the museum. We are very appreciative of the collaboration of Brittney Gallagher, John Tatko and Jim Wentworth for their donation and efforts to give this piece of Guilford history a new home.

Community activities are often very busy times for our volunteers. While the highlight of the River Festival this year was the large number of Anah Shrine units in the parade, it was made heart-warming to have PCHS Class of 1974 graduate and Sangerville native, Doug Dulac, recognized as the Potentate. Our GHS booth sold hot dogs donated by Guy & Heidi Dow, who tended the grill with the help of Hannah and Eli. It was a very successful day followed by an amazing fireworks show at dusk.

The Harvest Fair was well attended with many new volunteers assisting. Jeff Harrison, head of the Piscataquis Boxing Club, helped cook and serve hot dogs generously donated by John McKusick, enabling us to provide every visitor with a FREE hotdog! The Butler family from Wellington did an amazing job of manning the outside activities, which included face painting, pumpkin painting, chalk drawings, photo booth and balloon animals! Alice Crowley, summer resident at Piper Pond, volunteered to sell our memorabilia to visitors. Thank you to all who donated baked goods and other goodies for sale in the museum. We were visited by Luke Muzzy, President of Greenville Historical Society. GHS members are planning a 'road trip' to a Greenville meeting this spring. While the annual cemetery tour

drew a smaller crowd this year due to the athletic activities at the school, Laurine Goulette provided a very interesting tour.

The number of historical artifacts donated this year has been phenomenal! So many families and organizations have provided bits of Guilford's history to the museum this year. Sadly we do not have an intern from PCHS this year so photographing and inventorying every new donation has not been completed as quickly as in years past. Volunteers are welcome (and necessary) to help with this important record-keeping process.

GHS has the rare opportunity to have all Guilford Registers digitized. This will be a major help to our researchers as they delve into the history of our town. A big thank you to Gretchen Clark, Maine State Library, for all her perseverance in this digital grant process, which may not be complete until 2025.

Our annual newsletter has recently been sent to all members. New this year is the ability to send the newsletter electronically to a large number of our members. We have been fortunate to have Jennifer Heathcote at Puritan handle the printing (again) of our ten page paper edition for snail mail delivery.

Thanks to members, volunteers and others who donated their time and/or financial support to the Guilford Historical Society. Our officers, and their spouses, go above and beyond to keep the museum maintained on a limited budget. 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. Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information.

Respectfully,

Brian Woodworth
Guilford Historical Society, President
Janie Lander
Guilford Historical Society, Secretary

Dear Guilford Residents,

In 1909 a Boston Post Cane was sent to 700 selectmen in towns (no cities) in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. The canes were all made by J. F. Fradley and Co., a New York manufacturer. Made from ebony shipped in seven-foot lengths from the Congo in Africa, seasoned for six months, cut into cane lengths and turned on lathes to the right thickness, coated and polished. Each cane had a 14-carat gold head two inches long, decorated by hand and a ferruled tip. The head was engraved with the inscription, —Present 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 to keep it always in the hands of the oldest citizen.

Over the past ten months I have researched the history of Guilford's Boston Post cane recipients, their longevity and connections to our town. John Wilson Greeley was Guilford's first recipient. He was born in Cumberland in 1825, married at age 22 to Ellen Tuttle, with whom he had three children. The 1880 census has him in Guilford as were his sisters. In 1896 he married Katherine Brown (age 35) when he was 70. He passed away in October 1913.

The longevity of the Cousins family is indicated with Joseph Cousins receiving the Post Cane in 1913, passing in 1915 at age 89. His son, Everett E. Cousins, held the Boston Post Cane for several years, before passing at 89 in 1950. Upon Everett's passing the Post Cane went to his sister, Agnes Cousins French, who held it for a year before passing in 1951 at age 94. She was the first woman to hold the BPC in Guilford.

Another family with multiple cane holders is the Holt family. Eva Clewley Holt held the BPC for two years before passing in 1953 at 93 years old. Forty-seven years later, her daughter, Marian Holt LaBree Brasier would hold the BPC for eight years before passing in 1998 at 105 years of age.

Of the thirty recipients of the BPC, Calvin Bearce was the youngest, receiving the cane when he was a mere eighty-three years young. Marian Brasier held it the longest at eight years. Only four of the holders were born in Guilford. Our current holder, Barbara Ladd Reardon will celebrate her 99th birthday on May 2.

If anyone has any info to add to this “work in progress”, I am open to all information including photos.

As ever,

Janie Lander

Guilford Maine Boston Post Cane Recipients

Name of Recipient	Birthdate of Recipient	Birthplace	Date Awarded	Age, Passed on
John Wilson Greeley	19 Oct. 1825	Cumberland, ME	?	87 yo, Oct. 1913
Joseph Cousins	1 Dec. 1825	Lyman, ME	23, Oct. 1913	89 yo, Aug. 1915
Stillman Howard	30 March. 1831	Livermore Falls, ME	1915?	92 yo, July, 1923
Calvin B. Bearce	22 April, 1840	Foxcroft, ME	1923?	86yo, Aug. 1927
Samuel S. Goodwin	13 July, 1845	Aurora, ME	1927?	87yo, Dec. 1932
Thomas F. Rose	April 1847	New Gloucester ME	1933?	87yo, July 1934
William Allen	Dec. 1848	Nova Scotia	23 Aug. 1934	96 yo, Dec. 1943
1943-1947??				
Everett E. Cousins	9 Feb. 1861	Guilford, ME	1 Dec. 1947	89yo, Feb. 1950
Agnes Cousins French	21 May, 1866	Guilford, ME	March 1950	94 yo, Mar. 1951
Eva Clewley Holt	12 April, 1860	Bradley, ME	21 June, 1951	93yo, May 1953
Cora Marble Leavitt	29 Jan. 1863	Shirley, ME	25 June, 1953	90yo, Sept. 1953
Charles Merservey	10 Jan. 1866	Caratunk, ME	1953?	93yo, Dec. 1959
Henry C. Knox	8 April 1862	Sidney, ME	1960	99yo, Dec. 1961
John H. Ruland	17 Aug. 1869	Norton, N.B.	23 Nov. 1962	97yo, July 1967
Laura Hutchins Race	23, May 1878	Paterson, NJ	1967?	94 yo, Aug. 27, 1972
Lunette Parker Foulkes	5 July, 1882	Islesford, ME	26 July. 1973	103 yo, Feb. 1986
Helen Wilson McDonald	21 Dec. 1886	Orneville, ME	20 Aug. 1986	101yo, June, 1987
Omar J. Lombard	17 March, 1889	Guilford, ME	30 Sept. 1987	100yo, Feb. 1990
Marian Holt LaBree Brasier	13 Jan. 1893	Sangerville, ME	16 May. 1990	102 yo, Aug. 1998
Alvah Lee Harrington	18 July, 1900	Parkman, ME	28 Oct. 1998	99yo, Sept. 1999
Marguerite French	19, Feb. 1905	Abbot, ME	27 Jan. 2000	98yo, Jan. 2004
Katherine Somers Moody	26, Dec. 1908	Lubec, ME	17 Feb. 2004	96 yo, June 2005

Thelma Greeley Cookson	1 May, 1908	Parkman, ME	16 Nov. 2005	98 yo, Dec. 2006
Flora Huff Moore	22 April, 1909	Abbot, ME	17 Jan. 2007	99yo, Nov. 2008
2008-2014??	Jan. 2010 Selectmen vote on a one year residency to be eligible for BPC.			
June Edgerly Mitchell	16, June 1918	Sangerville, ME	24 Sept. 2014	98yo, Nov. 2016
Marian Ridley Lovell	3 March, 1919	Guilford, ME	2 Dec. 2016	102yo, Feb. 2022
Barbara Carr Herrick	8 May, 1923	Haverhill, MA	16 Mar. 2022	99yo, Nov, 2022
Elizabeth Begley Van Dyke	24 June, 1924	Newark, NJ	1 Feb. 2023	98yo, April 2023
Barbara Ladd Reardon	2 May, 1925	Dover-Foxcroft, ME	9 May. 2023	



2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

APRIL 8, 2024



GUILFORD, MAINE

1 MINUTE 34.9 SECONDS

A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IS HAPPENING ON APRIL 8, 2024. A SOLAR ECLIPSE IS WHEN THE MOON BLOCKS ANY PART OF THE SUN FROM OUR VIEW. THE MOON GRADUALLY COVERS THE SUN'S BRIGHT FACE DURING A PARTIAL ECLIPSE LASTING A FEW HOURS. DURING A BRIEF PERIOD OF A TOTAL ECLIPSE WHEN THE MOON FULLY COVERS THE SUN, THE LIGHT OF DAY GIVE WAY TO A DEEP TWILIGHT SKY. THE SUN'S OUTER ATMOSPHERE (CALLED THE SOLAR CORONA) GRADUALLY APPEARS GLOWING LIKE A HALO AROUND THE MOON IN FRONT OF IT. BRIGHT STARS AND PLANETS WILL BECOME MORE VISIBLE IN THE SKY.

WATCHING A SOLAR ECLIPSE IS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE, BUT LOOKING DIRECTLY AT THE SUN CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR EYES. STARING AT THE SUN FOR EVEN A SHORT TIME WITHOUT WEARING THE CORRECT EYE PROTECTION CAN DAMAGE YOUR RETINA PERMANENTLY.

MAINE IS ONE OF THE SELECT STATES THAT WILL WITNESS THE MOON'S PATH COMPLETELY COVERING THE SUN, CREATING MOMENTS OF TOTAL DARKNESS AND A RADIANT RING AROUND THE SUN.

THE START OF THE ECLIPSE WILL OCCUR AROUND 2:19 PM WITH THE TOTAL DARKNESS PHASE BEGINNING AT ABOUT 3:31 PM AND FULL RESTORATION OF THE SUN BY 4:39 PM.

THE NEXT SOLAR ECLIPSE WON'T OCCUR AGAIN IN THE UNITED STATES UNTIL 2044.



THE VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL ®

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be visiting
Guilford from July 2, 2024 - July 6, 2024

This Traveling Memorial stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. It was made for the purpose of helping heal and rekindle friendships and to allow people the opportunity to visit loved ones in their home town who otherwise may not be able to make the trip to Washington.

The wall is a 3/5 scale of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC, it stands six feet tall at the center and covers almost 300 feet from end to end.

More information as it becomes available will be posted to the Town's Facebook page.

July 27, 2024



Guilford was awarded a \$30,000 Tourism Enterprise Marketing Grant. The funds came from the Maine Tourism Marketing Partnership Program.

The funds will be used primarily to rebrand the festival, attract vendors and visitors and grow the event that has been ongoing since 2004.

Information will be posted, as it becomes available, on both the Town's Facebook page as well as the River Festival's Facebook page.

Piscataquis Country Club 2024

The 2024 season at Piscataquis Country Club is going to be an exciting one! This 98-year-old business is a true gem to our community and holds so many lifelong memories for so many people. We have a newly revamped board of directors who are eager to make this season one of the greatest in many, many years. Our main mission this year is to provide a chemical-free place where parents can feel confident dropping their teenage kids off and not worry. With this, our course is now offering FREE greens fees for all kids 14 & under. If your child has never tried golf, or has an early love for the sport, now is the time! We do have spare clubs that can be borrowed for their round. Our goals will always be to provide a safe and welcoming place for all of our friends and neighbors, golfer or not! This year we have partnered with Giffords Ice Cream to provide a beautifully scenic place to come and enjoy a delicious treat 7 days a week. Rain, or shine, you will now be able to come and enjoy your favorite flavor with friends, family, or come make new friendships out on our deck. We will also be offering food from Eli's Market in Guilford. Order from the 6th teebox and your food will be delivered to the course by the time you finish up on 9!

We welcome YOU to our course:

Heidi Hall, Secretary
Nicholas Kennedy, Treasurer
Randy Martell, Vice President
Erika Kennedy, President



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Bangor, ME 04402
(207) 945-5102

Dover-Foxcroft Office: PO Box 192
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
(207) 546-8166

January 19, 2024

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

Dear Johanna,

We've been helping survivors of domestic violence in Penobscot & Piscataquis Counties find safety and freedom for 50 years. The collective caring of each local community we serve fuels our work, and we need you now more than ever.

Thank you for your annual support of Partners for Peace. As we face a decrease in funding from the federal government in the upcoming year, we urge you to increase your annual donation to \$1,500 – in honor of our 50th year - for FY2024.

Recognizing the significance of our 50th anniversary milestone, Governor Janet Mills recently shared, "Each year, over 14,000 Maine people affected by domestic violence reach out for help. Organizations like Partners for Peace make all the difference in ensuring Mainers get the support and resources they need."

Last year, we helped more survivors than ever in our recorded history:

- Our 24/7 helpline volunteers answered 5,587 phone calls for help.
- Our highly trained advocates supported 1,942 survivors to find safety and local resources.
- We helped 728 people navigate the complicated – and often stressful – criminal and civil justice systems.
- Our shelter and transitional housing programs were "home" to 123 survivors.

"Partners for Peace's staff and volunteers show up day in and day out to help others," said Denise Scuderi, board chair. **Last year, our skilled team helped 20 survivors in Guilford and 206 survivors of domestic violence in Piscataquis County.**

Those survivors – *your neighbors* – faced many challenges including homelessness, financial abuse, substance use disorders, and mental health care barriers.

Your town's support is instrumental in enhancing the reach and effectiveness of our existing programs, ensuring that survivors have access to critical services such as 24-hour helpline support, shelter, legal assistance, and community education.

PartnersforPeaceME.org

Partners for Peace is funded in part by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, MaineHousing, Heart of Maine United Way, and your generous donations.

Domestic violence is a pervasive issue that affects individuals and families across all demographics. It has a profound impact on the collective well-being of our community, and addressing it requires a concerted effort from all stakeholders, *including local government*.

It is imperative that we unite in our efforts to address this issue comprehensively, and financial support from your town will make a significant difference in the lives of those affected by domestic violence.

I am more than happy to discuss our programs and provide any additional information or clarification you require and am hopeful we can schedule a time to address your committee to share our gratitude.

Sincerely,



Amanda S. Cost
Executive Director
acost@partnersforpeaceme.org

P.S. By investing in domestic violence services at Partners for Peace, you will contribute to the creation of a safer and more supportive environment for all residents of **Guilford** and the larger region. *Thank you for your consideration.*

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.

Pine Tree Hospice
883 West Main Street
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426
info@pinetreehospice.org
207.802.8078

Pine Tree Hospice

December 1, 2023

Town of Guilford
P O Box 355
Guilford, ME 04443

Dear Residents of Guilford,

Pine Tree Hospice has been providing non-medical support to individuals and families since 1985. Our trained staff and volunteers bring support, education, and resources to rural and isolated families. These households often do not qualify for other assistance programs, are under too much pressure to navigate the complex systems, or are on months-to-years-long waiting lists.

As a non-medical hospice we are unable to access any reimbursements from Medicare, MaineCare, or private insurance. This means that Pine Tree Hospice raises funding solely from donations, grants, and appeals like this.

We are respectfully requesting \$650 for the 2024 fiscal year to fully meet our mission for residents in your area.

With appreciation,



Kristen Wortman
Executive Director



Last Year's Numbers

**3,700 Total
Volunteer Hours**

**1,255 Client
Contacts**

**1,860 Client
Contact Hours**

A VOLUNTEER'S PERSPECTIVE

Submitted by Hayden Collins -- Thank you Hayden!!

In late October, 2023 Alvin McDonald I and collected the memorial flags that had been placed at the Lawn cemetery and the Elmwood cemetery in Guilford, Maine.

The day was bright and sunny with a brisk wind blowing across the grounds.

When we got there I was amazed at the number of flags displayed. literally hundreds of flags waving in the breeze.

I was told that the American flags were on the graves of veterans. The other flags that displayed were people who had served on the fire department over the years.

A large number of the sites had both flags placed there. I saw that many of the veterans had also served on the fire Department

After a short explanation of flag etiquette as to the placement of the flags we began collecting them. Most came out easily from the holders others were more difficult as the sticks had warped or swollen.

A couple of the graves also had the Canadian flag placed alongside of the American flag. The reason was that those persons either were naturalized Americans or people with dual citizenship.

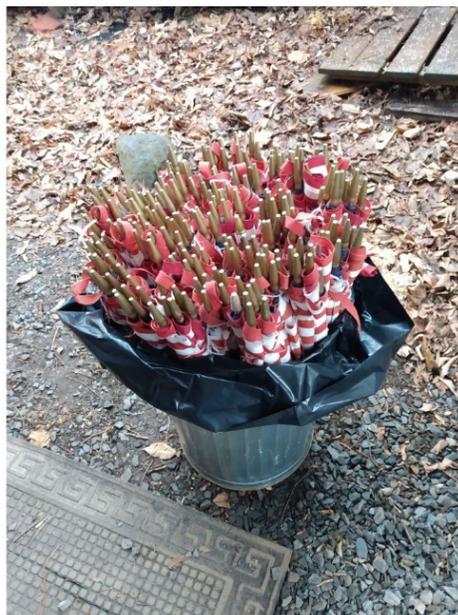
The uniqueness of the graves were very interesting. Seeing graves of people who had fought in world wars and even graves of old civil war veterans. Along with the unique designs and extra symbols such as the Masonic logo were very unique.

A very interesting experience unlikely to happen normally.

I was told we had collected over 280 American flags and close to 65 Fire service flags.

The flags were taken to the Town office where a local veteran was contacted to properly dispose of them.

The Town of Guilford sent me a very nice Thank You note...and a Hoodie!



2022 Real Estate Taxes Due

BELLUCCI, RONALD BELLUCCI, DANIELLE 2022-1 Location : POINT ROAD	\$	1,280.33
BOUCHER, CLARENCE J JASON F. BOUCHER AND TAMMY L. JOHNSON 2022-1 Location : 3 GLASS HILL ROAD	\$	421.91
BRACKETT, JR RICKEY FRISONE, CHRISTINA 2022-1 Location : 262 WHARFF ROAD	\$	132.56
BRIDGES, MICHAEL R 2022-1 Location : 38 WATER STREET	\$	682.47
CAMPBELL, BETH 2022-1 Location : GLASS HILL ROAD	\$	376.82
CHILLY, CHRISTOPHER 2022-1 Location : 448 WATER ST	\$	247.46
DEVISEES OF DAVIS, SCOTT 2022-1 Location : 7 LIBRARY STREET	\$	2,117.57
DRINKWATER, JAMES DRINKWATER, LINDA 2022-1 Location : 8 ELLIS AVENUE	\$	337.38
DRINKWATER, JANICE 2022-1 Location : 80 WHARFF ROAD	\$	1,816.92
FELLOWS, SUSAN G. 2022-1 Location : 20 SOUTH MAIN STREET	\$	549.18
FIRTH, JOHN H. III 2022-1 Location : 17 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	1,884.07
FLEMING, LARRY 2022-1 Location : 187 WATER STREET	\$	7,301.78

GILLESPIE, JONATHAN 2022-1 Location : 26 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	846.82
GILLESPIE, JONATHAN A 2022-1 Location : 24 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	328.71
GOULD, ISREAL 2022-1 Location : MARTIN WAY	\$	419.73
HALL, ELILEEN C. 2022-1 Location : 53 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	\$	1,737.83
HARDING, JAY 2022-1 Location : 317 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	\$	627.36
HARDING, JOSEPH J 2022-1 Location : 336 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	\$	821.78
HERON, JAMES P 2022-1 Location : 20 BUTTER STREET	\$	1,404.03
JOHNSON, BRAD S 2022-1 Location : 18 WATER STREET	\$	956.76
JONES, RUTH J. ESTATE OF 2022-1 Location : 18 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	673.46
* LANG, NICHOLAS DAVID 2022-1 Location : 340 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	\$	11.86
LEVENSAILOR, MELVIN 2022-1 Location : 24 SOUTH MAIN STREET	\$	494.06
LIBBY, CINDY-LOU 2022-1 Location : 16 PLEASANT STREET	\$	398.28
LITTLEFIELD, KYLE 2022-1 Location : 17 HIGH STREET	\$	1,414.06

	MCAVOY, LINDSAY M 2022-1 Location : 12 McAvoy Lane	\$	1,294.80
	PARSONS, REBECCA 2022-1 Location : 31 PINE STREET	\$	901.95
	PEARSON, KRISTIE L 2022-1 Location : 3 BATES COURT	\$	1,190.57
*	PIERCE, ERIC A 2022-1 Location : 2 LANCASTER AVENUE	\$	643.37
	ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN R ROBINSON, SETH M 2022-1 Location : BUTTER STREET	\$	376.82
	ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN R ROBINSON, SETH M (JT) 2022-1 Location : GLASS HILL	\$	960.07
	ROWE, STEVE A 2022-1 Location : 563 BLAINE AVENUE	\$	855.84
	SAWBUCK LUMBER, LLC 2022-1 Location : 17 Sebec Shore Road	\$	911.96
	TAYLOR, KELSEY K 2022-1 Location : 21 ELM STREET	\$	441.95
	TINKHAM, ROBYN RENEE 2022-1 Location : 19 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	1,667.58
	WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, JUNE 2022-1 Location : 23 COVERED BRIDGE ROAD	\$	449.96

*Paid After 1/31/24

Total 2022 Taxes Due \$ 36,978.06

2023 Real Estate Taxes Due

APPLEBEE, MONICA L 2023-1 Location : 51 ELM STREET	\$	1,512.59
BATON, ROBERT L 2023-1 Location : 553 BLAINE AVENUE	\$	622.21
BAXTER, JAMES 2023-1 Location : 12 PLEASANT STREET	\$	930.18
BAXTER, MAGHAN R 2023-1 Location : 22 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	1,143.87
BELLUCCI, RONALD BELLUCCI, DANIELLE 2023-1 Location : POINT ROAD	\$	1,340.80
BENNETT, DELANI 2023-1 Location : 15 PROSPECT STREET	\$	107.71
BLANCHARD, JOSHUA S 2023-1 Location : GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	\$	687.16
BOUCHER, CLARENCE J JASON F. BOUCHER AND TAMMY L. JOHNSON 2023-1 Location : 3 GLASS HILL ROAD	\$	448.33
BRACKETT, JR RICKEY FRISONE, CHRISTINA 2023-1 Location : 262 WHARFF ROAD	\$	494.42
BRAVI, DEBORAH 2023-1 Location : 243 BLAINE AVENUE	\$	1,223.48
BRIDGES, MICHAEL R 2023-1 Location : 38 WATER STREET	\$	733.25
BRIDGMAN, JAMES, ESTATE OF 2023-1 Location : 425 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	\$	1,013.98

BRYANT, REBECCA ANN BRYANT, SCOTT MATTHEW 2023-1 Location : 90 WATER STREET	\$	1,393.17
CAMPBELL, BETH 2023-1 Location : GLASS HILL ROAD	\$	345.67
CAMPBELL, TONY 2023-1 Location : 50 HIGH STREET	\$	1,034.93
CARDIN, KATHLEEN A 2023-1 Location : 37 HUDSON AVENUE	\$	5.12
CARR, JOHN F CARR, SUSAN P 2023-1 Location : 31 GLASS HILL ROAD	\$	904.73
CHASTENAY, JAMES 2023-1 Location : 6 CEDAR STREET	\$	1,673.90
CHILLY, CHRISTOPHER 2023-1 Location : 448 WATER ST	\$	1,634.10
COOKSON SR., ROLAND 2023-1 Location : 170 WHARFF ROAD	\$	1,108.25
COOKSON, ROLAND 2023-1 Location : 174 WHARFF ROAD	\$	215.78
Descoteaux, Craiq B 2023-1 Location : 16 ELM STREET	\$	2,327.54
DEWISEES OF DAVIS, SCOTT 2023-1 Location : 7 LIBRARY STREET	\$	2,310.78
DRINKWATER, JAMES DRINKWATER, LINDA 2023-1 Location : 8 ELLIS AVENUE	\$	360.34
DRINKWATER, JANICE 2023-1 Location : 80 WHARFF ROAD	\$	1,977.68

DUVALTEX (US), INC. 2023-1 Location : 2 SOUTH MAIN STREET	\$	21,291.45
ENGELMANN, EDWARD ENGELMANN, LINDA 2023-1 Location : 186 WHARFF ROAD	\$	1,267.47
FD GROUP 5 LLC, AN INDIANA LLC 2023-1 Location : 10 ELM STREET	\$	18,507.20
FELLOWS, SUSAN G. 2023-1 Location : 20 SOUTH MAIN STREET	\$	534.22
FIRTH, JOHN H. III 2023-1 Location : 17 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	2,000.72
FITZPATRICK, MARTIN EDWARD MORTON, SHAUNA LEA 2023-1 Location : BLAINE AVENUE	\$	35.61
FLEMING, LARRY 2023-1 Location : 187 WATER STREET	\$	7,770.34
FORTIER, NIKI 2023-1 Location : 4 PROSPECT STREET	\$	791.91
GALUSKI, THEODORE GALUSKI, MARJORIE 2023-1 Location : 3 SPRING STREET	\$	385.45
GALUSKI, THEODORE GALUSKI, MARJORIE 2023-1 Location : SOUTH MAIN STREET	\$	228.35
GILBERT, JAIME L 2023-1 Location : 301 WATER STREET	\$	957.41
GILLESPIE, JONATHAN 2023-1 Location : 26 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	913.42
GILLESPIE, JONATHAN A 2023-1 Location : 24 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	293.30

GORDON, MICHAEL D 2023-1 Location : 23 CONROY ROAD	\$	1,766.64
GOULD, ISREAL 2023-1 Location : MARTIN WAY	\$	395.95
GRAVELLE, ANDREW J. 2023-1 Location : 42 ELM STREET	\$	1,296.80
HALL, ELILEEN C. 2023-1 Location : 53 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	\$	2,442.77
HARDING, JAY 2023-1 Location : 317 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	\$	620.12
HARDING, JOSEPH J 2023-1 Location : 336 SEBEC SHORE ROAD	\$	833.81
HERON, JAMES P 2023-1 Location : 20 BUTTER STREET	\$	1,525.16
HOUSER, TAYLOR 2023-1 Location : 5 SPRING STREET	\$	1,257.00
HURLBURT, STACEY 2023-1 Location : 14 PLEASANT STREET	\$	148.74
HUSTON, PETER C HUSTON, BETH 2023-1 Location : POINT ROAD	\$	331.01
JICHA, JEFFREY A 2023-1 Location : 9 HUDSON AVENUE	\$	10.27
JOHNSON, BRAD S 2023-1 Location : 20 WATER STREET	\$	1,330.32
JOHNSON, BRAD S 2023-1 Location : 18 WATER STREET	\$	1,236.05

	JONES, DAVID M JONES, NICOLE E (JT) 2023-1	\$	917.61
	Location : 5 COTTAGE STREET		
	JONES, RUTH J. ESTATE OF 2023-1	\$	670.40
	Location : 18 NORTH MAIN STREET		
	JONES-FOSTER, LUCAS 2023-1	\$	131.98
	Location : 15 MARTIN WAY		
	KENT, SR. WILLIAM G.,SR., TRUSTEE KENT, ALISON P., TRUSTEE 2023-1	\$	616.18
	Location : 219 SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
	KIMBALL, KEITH H KIMBALL, PATRICIA A 2023-1	\$	377.10
	Location : WATER STREET		
*	LABELLE, JEFFREY 2023-1	\$	1,007.76
	Location : 4 BURGESS ROAD		
	LACHANCE, EDNA HEIRS 2023-1	\$	1,196.24
	Location : 23 GLASS HILL ROAD		
*	LANG, NICHOLAS DAVID 2023-1	\$	628.32
	Location : 340 SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
*	LAWERYSON, JEANNE (DAUPHINEE) 2023-1	\$	208.08
	Location : BLAINE AVE.		
*	LAWERYSON, JEANNE K (DAUPHINEE) 2023-1	\$	32.64
	Location : BLAINE AVE.		
	LAWLER, CHRISTIAN E. 2023-1	\$	703.92
	Location : 14 SOUTH MAIN STREET		
	LEVENSAILOR, MELVIN 2023-1	\$	527.94
	Location : 24 SOUTH MAIN STREET		
	LEVENSALOR, JERILYN 2023-1	\$	2,465.81
	Location : 11 SCHOOL STREET		

	LEVESQUE, JOHN RICKY LEVESQUE AND FLORENCE LEVESQUE 2023-1	\$	743.72
	Location : 55 ELM STREET		
	LIBBY, CINDY-LOU 2023-1	\$	643.16
	Location : 16 PLEASANT STREET		
	LITTLEFIELD, KYLE 2023-1	\$	1,537.73
	Location : 17 HIGH STREET		
	MACFARLANE, ERIK 2023-1	\$	940.65
	Location : 7 ELLIS AVENUE		
	MCAVOY, LINDSAY M 2023-1	\$	1,353.37
	Location : 12 McAvov Lane		
	MCCOY, CARLA 2023-1	\$	775.86
	Location : 162 WHARFF ROAD		
*	MELIA, ALAN 2023-1	\$	548.76
	Location : 571 BLAINE AVENUE		
	MILES, BRIAN , MILES, GEORGE HOVENCAMP, KENDRA & MILES, JASON (JT) 2023-1	\$	21.26
	Location : WHARFF ROAD		
	MORIN, JOEL 2023-1	\$	917.61
	Location : 90 SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
	MORRILL, BENJAMIN THAYER, SAMANTHA 2023-1	\$	157.96
	Location : 50 HUDSON AVENUE		
	MOULTON, WAYNE HEIRS 2023-1	\$	534.22
	Location : WHARFF ROAD		
	NADEAU, BRITTANY 2023-1	\$	6.28
	Location : 5 PROSPECT STREET		
	O'NEIL, TAMMY 2023-1	\$	555.17
	Location : 5 CEDAR STREET		

	ORFF, STUART ORFF, SHELIA 2023-1 Location : 37 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	\$	335.20
	ORFF, STUART ORFF, SHEILA 2023-1 Location : GUILFORD CENTER ROAD (OFF)	\$	360.34
	PARSONS, ANN E 2023-1 Location : 74 BLAINE AVENUE	\$	1,359.65
	PARSONS, REBECCA 2023-1 Location : 31 PINE STREET	\$	923.89
	PEARSON, KRISTIE L 2023-1 Location : 3 BATES COURT	\$	1,238.14
	PIERCE, CLARENCE M SR 2023-1 Location : 10 SUMMER STREET	\$	1,007.76
*	PIERCE, ERIC A 2023-1 Location : 2 LANCASTER AVENUE	\$	618.12
	PINKHAM, GARY PINKHAM, LINDA 2023-1 Location : ANDREWS ROAD	\$	52.37
	PINKHAM, GARY PINKHAM, LINDA 2023-1 Location : DAISY LANE	\$	1,332.74
	PISCATAQUIS COUNTRY CLUB 2023-1 Location : 17 COUNTRY CLUB LANE	\$	4,510.53
	POLLEY, VERONICA S 2023-1 Location : 10 LANCASTER AVENUE	\$	510.71
	PRATT, SCOTT 2023-1 Location : 27 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	\$	976.27
	PREBLE, VERNON P PREBLE, MELLISSA A 2023-1 Location : 2 ELLIS AVENUE	\$	647.35

	ORFF, STUART ORFF, SHELIA 2023-1	\$	335.20
	Location : 37 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD		
	ORFF, STUART ORFF, SHEILA 2023-1	\$	360.34
	Location : GUILFORD CENTER ROAD (OFF)		
	PARSONS, ANN E 2023-1	\$	1,359.65
	Location : 74 BLAINE AVENUE		
	PARSONS, REBECCA 2023-1	\$	923.89
	Location : 31 PINE STREET		
	PEARSON, KRISTIE L 2023-1	\$	1,238.14
	Location : 3 BATES COURT		
	PIERCE, CLARENCE M SR 2023-1	\$	1,007.76
	Location : 10 SUMMER STREET		
*	PIERCE, ERIC A 2023-1	\$	618.12
	Location : 2 LANCASTER AVENUE		
	PINKHAM, GARY PINKHAM, LINDA 2023-1	\$	52.37
	Location : ANDREWS ROAD		
	PINKHAM, GARY PINKHAM, LINDA 2023-1	\$	1,332.74
	Location : DAISY LANE		
	PISCATAQUIS COUNTRY CLUB 2023-1	\$	4,510.53
	Location : 17 COUNTRY CLUB LANE		
	POLLEY, VERONICA S 2023-1	\$	510.71
	Location : 10 LANCASTER AVENUE		
	PRATT, SCOTT 2023-1	\$	976.27
	Location : 27 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD		
	PREBLE, VERNON P PREBLE, MELLISSA A 2023-1	\$	647.35
	Location : 2 ELLIS AVENUE		

	REMY, STEVEN JR. 2023-1	\$	462.99
	Location : ELM STREET		
	ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN R ROBINSON, SETH M (JT) 2023-1	\$	986.74
	Location : GLASS HILL		
	ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN R ROBINSON, SETH M 2023-1	\$	345.67
	Location : BUTTER STREET		
	ROBINSON, LORI L 2023-1	\$	1,113.39
	Location : 17 MAPLE STREET		
	ROWE, STEVE A 2023-1	\$	873.61
	Location : 563 BLAINE AVENUE		
	ROWE, WILLIAM 2023-1	\$	1,807.98
	Location : 48 WATER STREET		
*	ROYAL, JAIDA M 2023-1	\$	1,385.16
	Location : 3 BLAKE DRIVE		
	SALVUCCI, TIMOTHY P 2023-1	\$	319.92
	Location : 14 MAPLE STREET		
	SAPIENZA, JOSEPH 2023-1	\$	111.03
	Location : SEBEC SHORE ROAD		
	SAWBUCK LUMBER, LLC 2023-1	\$	932.27
	Location : 17 Sebec Shore Road		
	SNOW, CASSANDRA L CROCKER, PHILLIP 2023-1	\$	40.27
	Location : 312 WATER STREET		
*	STANIO, FRANCIS HEIRS & CHRISTY 2023-1	\$	874.86
	Location : 11 SPRING STREET		
	STEEVES, DOUGLAS STEEVES, DEBBIE 2023-1	\$	331.00
	Location : BLAINE AVENUE		

STUPAKEWICZ (MOULTON), MARSHA 2023-1 Location : 284 WHARFF ROAD	\$	1,018.17
SYLVIA, RUSSELL B SYLVIA, MICHELLE M 2023-1 Location : 9 LANCASTER AVENUE	\$	942.48
TAYLOR, KELSEY K 2023-1 Location : 21 ELM STREET	\$	1,952.54
TINKHAM, ROBYN RENEE 2023-1 Location : 19 NORTH MAIN STREET	\$	1,759.80
VANCIL, IAN 2023-1 Location : ORCHARD ROAD	\$	364.53
WASHBURN PROPERTIES 2023-1 Location : 183 WATER STREET	\$	1,887.59
WELCOME, RHONDA M 2023-1 Location : 219 BLAINE AVENUE	\$	1,129.20
WHITE, JAMES WHITE, PATRICIA 2023-1 Location : 306 WHARFF ROAD	\$	339.31
WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, JUNE 2023-1 Location : 23 COVERED BRIDGE ROAD	\$	479.75
WILLIAMS, RICHARD M II WILLIAMS, BOBBIE JO 2023-1 Location : 42 HUDSON AVENUE	\$	2,393.29
WIRELESS PARTNERS NETWORKS, LLC 2023-1 Location : 289 GUILFORD CENTER ROAD	\$	35.61
YELVERTON, THOMAS J YELVERTON, DEIRDRE 2023-1 Location : 27 PINE STREET	\$	833.81
YUANWEI, HUANG 2023-1 Location : 522 WATER STREET	\$	1,931.59
Total 2023 Taxes Due	\$	150,466.82

Town of Guilford, Maine
FY '25 DRAFT BUDGET

Account	FY '22 YTD	FY '23 YTD	FY '24 BUDGET	FY '24 YTD	%	FY '25 PROPOSED	Increase (Decrease)
01-02 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
13 - PAYROLL							
13-01 TOWN MANAGER SALARY	\$ 64,001.60	\$ 69,492.80	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 73,008.00	100%	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
13-03 TOWN CLERK SALARY	\$ 37,960.02	\$ 39,000.01	\$ 40,040.00	\$ 40,040.03	100%	\$ 41,080.00	\$ 1,040.00
13-04 TOWN TREASURER SALARY	\$ 6,000.28	\$ 6,000.28	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,115.67	102%	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
TOWN ASSISTANT CLERK	\$ 18,231.38	\$ 18,451.15	\$ 20,800.00	\$ 18,248.00	88%	\$ 27,456.00	\$ 6,656.00
13-17 SELECTBOARD STIPEND	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	100%	\$ 10,500.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 136,693.28	\$ 143,444.24	\$ 150,340.00	\$ 147,911.70	98%	\$ 163,036.00	\$ 12,696.00
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION							
14-01 FICA	\$ 9,868.24	\$ 9,052.25	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,621.84	100%	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 150.00
14-02 MEDICARE	\$ 2,053.56	\$ 2,117.05	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,250.27	98%	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -
14-03 TOWN RETIREMENT MATCH	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 3,010.00	48%	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 1,450.00
TOTAL	\$ 14,001.80	\$ 14,879.30	\$ 18,200.00	\$ 14,882.11	82%	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 1,600.00
16 - INSURANCES							
16-01 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 23,595.18	\$ 28,958.10	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 35,020.54	119%	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
16-02 PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY	\$ 804.00	\$ 1,904.50	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,081.84	204%	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
16-03 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$ 156.34	\$ 71.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 500.00	\$ -
16-04 WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 560.83	\$ 591.41	\$ 730.00	\$ 936.84	128%	\$ 900.00	\$ 170.00
16-06 EQUIPMENT	\$ 432.00	\$ 166.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	100%	\$ 450.00	\$ -
16-07 GENERAL LIABILITY	\$ 1,313.00	\$ 666.50	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	100%	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -
16-08 PROPERTY	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,791.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,942.00	99%	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
16-10 CRIME (MMA)	\$ 573.00	\$ 597.50	\$ 575.00	\$ 575.00	100%	\$ 575.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 31,434.35	\$ 35,746.01	\$ 39,155.00	\$ 46,406.22	119%	\$ 46,825.00	\$ 7,670.00
17 - SUPPLIES							
17-01 POSTAGE	\$ 2,626.25	\$ 1,737.95	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,735.20	91%	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
17-02 OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 5,886.93	\$ 2,226.63	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,940.00	49%	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
TOTAL	\$ 8,513.18	\$ 3,964.58	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,675.20	67%	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
19 - UTILITIES							
19-01 PHONE	\$ 985.82	\$ 2,511.45	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,557.51	182%	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00
19-02 ELECTRICITY	\$ 2,822.30	\$ 4,332.05	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,550.19	93%	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
19-03 HEAT	\$ 2,177.69	\$ 3,472.57	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 3,629.68	54%	\$ 4,500.00	\$ (2,250.00)
19-04 WATER	\$ 256.02	\$ 317.45	\$ 465.00	\$ 643.75	138%	\$ 600.00	\$ 135.00
19-05 SEWER	\$ 255.00	\$ 298.80	\$ 400.00	\$ 624.80	156%	\$ 600.00	\$ 200.00
19-09 TRASH DISPOSAL	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 180.00	60%	\$ 300.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 6,736.83	\$ 11,172.32	\$ 16,415.00	\$ 15,185.93	93%	\$ 15,000.00	\$ (1,415.00)
21 - EQUIPMENT							
21-07 TRIO Contract	\$ 19,747.77	\$ 15,092.57	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,073.59	100%	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 500.00
21-08 IT Expenses	\$ 1,569.99	\$ 1,787.58	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,727.86	69%	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (500.00)

14-01	FICA	\$ 2,455.93	\$ 2,835.63	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,320.90	107%	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 600.00
14-02	MEDICARE	\$ 574.38	\$ 663.17	\$ 750.00	\$ 755.60	101%	\$ 875.00	\$ 125.00
	TOTAL	\$ 3,030.31	\$ 3,498.80	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 4,076.50	106%	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 725.00
16 - INSURANCES								
16-01	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ 2,096.74	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,184.68	61%	\$ 2,400.00	\$ (1,200.00)
16-02	PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY	\$ 204.00	\$ 18.36	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	100%	\$ 225.00	\$ -
16-03	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$ 104.23	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 125.00	\$ -
16-04	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 134.41	\$ 141.79	\$ 175.00	\$ 325.60	186%	\$ 175.00	\$ -
16-08	PROPERTY	\$ 1,353.00	\$ 666.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	100%	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 1,795.64	\$ 2,922.89	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 4,135.28	75%	\$ 4,325.00	\$ (1,200.00)
17 - SUPPLIES								
17-02	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 7,016.71	\$ 904.30	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,527.19	102%	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
17-19	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	\$ 83.94	\$ 234.25	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,407.49	141%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
17-20	PUBLICATIONS	\$ 1,384.96	\$ 1,733.93	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,739.27	110%	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 8,485.61	\$ 2,872.48	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,673.95	113%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
19 - UTILITIES								
19-01	PHONE	\$ 620.72	\$ 592.37	\$ 650.00	\$ 633.25	97%	\$ 650.00	\$ -
19-02	ELECTRICITY	\$ 1,499.03	\$ 1,880.68	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,407.18	136%	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00
19-03	HEAT	\$ 2,971.04	\$ 5,298.91	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 6,003.05	79%	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (1,600.00)
19-04	WATER	\$ 363.98	\$ 264.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 198.00	50%	\$ 400.00	\$ -
19-05	SEWER	\$ 219.60	\$ 268.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 214.40	95%	\$ 225.00	\$ -
19-09	TRASH DISPOSAL	\$ 200.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 15.00	6%	\$ 250.00	\$ -
	WEBSITE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 100.00	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 5,874.37	\$ 8,543.96	\$ 11,725.00	\$ 10,470.88	89%	\$ 10,625.00	\$ (1,100.00)
21 - EQUIPMENT								
21-02	COMPUTERS	\$ -	\$ 118.99	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 500.00	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 118.99	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 500.00	\$ -
22 - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE								
22-02	BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,475.95	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,347.07	67%	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (500.00)
22-09	CLEANING	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 2,111.81	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,417.12	121%	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 3,587.76	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,764.19	87%	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -
27 - EXPENSES								
27-11	MISCELLANEOUS (ELEVATOR)	\$ 1,311.96	\$ 1,215.14	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,271.48	127%	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 300.00
27-02	DUES, FEES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ -	\$ 696.62	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,059.97	118%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00
	TOTAL	\$ 1,311.96	\$ 1,911.76	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,331.45	123%	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 400.00
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 60,709.44	\$ 67,216.39	\$ 83,200.00	\$ 86,411.13	104%	\$ 97,033.00	\$ 13,833.00
05-02 - FIRE/EMS								
13 - PAYROLL								
13-09	FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL	\$ 24,619.21	\$ 26,563.18	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 32,133.30	89%	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
13-18	FIRE DEPARTMENT STIPEND	\$ 8,050.00	\$ 7,550.00	\$ 8,050.00	\$ 7,550.00	94%	\$ 8,050.00	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 32,669.21	\$ 34,113.18	\$ 44,050.00	\$ 39,683.30	90%	\$ 48,050.00	\$ 4,000.00
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION								

14-02	FICA	\$	2,025.50	\$	2,001.71	\$	2,800.00	\$	2,428.29	87%	\$	3,000.00	\$	200.00
14-02	MEDICARE	\$	473.68	\$	468.12	\$	700.00	\$	567.93	81%	\$	700.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	2,499.18	\$	2,469.83	\$	3,500.00	\$	2,996.22	86%	\$	3,700.00	\$	200.00
16 - INSURANCE														
16-02	PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY	\$	3,059.00	\$	-	\$	3,100.00	\$	837.50	27%	\$	1,500.00	\$	(1,600.00)
16-03	UNEMPLOYMENT	\$	-	\$	-	\$	465.00	\$	-	0%	\$	465.00	\$	-
16-04	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$	4,263.75	\$	3,885.36	\$	4,300.00	\$	4,500.00	105%	\$	4,500.00	\$	200.00
16-06	EQUIPMENT	\$	76.00	\$	35.50	\$	75.00	\$	75.00	100%	\$	75.00	\$	-
16-09	VEHICLES	\$	5,164.00	\$	1,428.50	\$	5,200.00	\$	5,200.50	100%	\$	5,200.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	12,562.75	\$	5,349.36	\$	13,140.00	\$	10,613.00	81%	\$	11,740.00	\$	(1,400.00)
17 - SUPPLIES														
17-04	GAS/DIESEL	\$	1,769.63	\$	2,535.67	\$	6,000.00	\$	3,019.00	50%	\$	4,000.00	\$	(2,000.00)
17-21	FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	\$	13,654.87	\$	22,421.92	\$	12,000.00	\$	16,483.83	137%	\$	12,000.00	\$	-
17-24	EMS SUPPLIES	\$	100.00	\$	-	\$	250.00	\$	-	0%	\$	250.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	16,443.50	\$	24,957.59	\$	18,250.00	\$	19,502.83	107%	\$	16,250.00	\$	(2,000.00)
19 - UTILITIES														
19-01	PHONE	\$	2,068.83	\$	2,222.31	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,825.36	141%	\$	2,800.00	\$	800.00
19-02	ELECTRICITY	\$	1,455.30	\$	2,467.59	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,885.63	96%	\$	3,500.00	\$	500.00
19-03	HEAT	\$	5,101.86	\$	7,770.17	\$	11,400.00	\$	8,761.67	77%	\$	9,400.00	\$	(2,000.00)
19-04	WATER	\$	341.88	\$	510.12	\$	500.00	\$	573.59	115%	\$	500.00	\$	-
19-05	SEWER	\$	239.80	\$	176.40	\$	400.00	\$	214.40	54%	\$	400.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	9,207.67	\$	13,146.59	\$	17,300.00	\$	15,260.65	88%	\$	16,600.00	\$	(700.00)
22 - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE														
22-04	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$	1,593.44	\$	499.62	\$	1,000.00	\$	5.84	1%	\$	1,000.00	\$	-
22-02	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$	1,783.49	\$	586.36	\$	1,000.00	\$	125.16	13%	\$	1,000.00	\$	-
	RADIOS AND PAGERS	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	3,376.93	\$	1,085.98	\$	2,000.00	\$	131.00	7%	\$	2,000.00	\$	-
26 - FEES														
26-04	STATE LICENSING FEE	\$	-	\$	-	\$	375.00	\$	150.00	40%	\$	375.00	\$	-
26-05	PUMP TESTING	\$	2,645.00	\$	2,775.00	\$	2,650.00	\$	2,775.00	105%	\$	2,650.00	\$	-
	IPS	\$	1,500.00	\$	-	\$	1,500.00	\$	-	0%	\$	1,500.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	4,145.00	\$	2,775.00	\$	4,525.00	\$	2,925.00	65%	\$	4,525.00	\$	-
27 - EXPENSES														
27-02	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$	210.00	\$	325.00	\$	500.00	\$	100.00	20%	\$	500.00	\$	-
27-03	TRAINING	\$	-	\$	-	\$	400.00	\$	-	0%	\$	400.00	\$	-
27-16	PHYSICAL/MEDICAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	100.00	\$	160.77	161%	\$	100.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	210.00	\$	325.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	260.77	26%	\$	1,000.00	\$	-
10-02 - PUBLIC WORKS														
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	84,368.01	\$	84,222.53	\$	103,765.00	\$	91,372.77	88%	\$	103,865.00	\$	100.00
13 - PAYROLL														
13-02	OVERTIME	\$	5,210.08	\$	8,827.37	\$	9,000.00	\$	10,228.50	114%	\$	9,000.00	\$	-

13-21	PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR	\$ 44,700.00	\$ 46,800.00	\$ 49,920.00	\$ 50,820.00	102%	\$ 51,480.00	\$ 1,560.00
13-22	PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE	\$ 39,099.63	\$ 37,892.00	\$ 43,680.00	\$ 43,000.00	98%	\$ 44,720.00	\$ 1,040.00
13-23	SUMMER STUDENT CREW	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 89,099.71	\$ 93,519.37	\$ 102,600.00	\$ 104,048.50	101%	\$ 105,200.00	\$ 2,600.00
14 - DEDUCTIONS AND COMPENSATION								
14-01	FICA	\$ 5,158.59	\$ 5,821.80	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,355.55	98%	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 200.00
14-02	MEDICARE	\$ 1,290.64	\$ 1,361.57	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,486.39	99%	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 100.00
14-03	RETIREMENT MATCH	\$ 3,129.58	\$ 3,906.13	\$ 5,130.00	\$ 2,260.65	44%	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 270.00
	TOTAL	\$ 9,574.81	\$ 11,089.50	\$ 13,130.00	\$ 10,102.59	77%	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 570.00
16 - INSURANCE								
16-01	HEALTH	\$ 26,011.68	\$ 23,794.68	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 37,246.09	126%	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 9,500.00
16-02	PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY	\$ 432.00	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 289.44	241%	\$ 120.00	\$ -
16-03	UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 104.23	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 500.00	\$ -
16-04	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 5,668.21	\$ 5,818.90	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,818.84	105%	\$ 6,500.00	\$ -
16-06	EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,731.00	\$ 865.50	\$ 2,203.00	\$ 2,203.00	100%	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 97.00
16-07	GENERAL LIABILITY	\$ 486.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 631.00	\$ 631.00	100%	\$ 630.00	\$ (1.00)
16-08	PROPERTY	\$ 312.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 312.00	100%	\$ 315.00	\$ 3.00
16-09	VEHICLES	\$ 3,042.00	\$ 1,503.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,423.00	110%	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 400.00
16-11	ROAD TREATMENT	\$ 113.00	\$ -	\$ 126.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 130.00	\$ 4.00
	TOTAL	\$ 37,900.12	\$ 32,370.08	\$ 42,992.00	\$ 50,923.37	118%	\$ 52,995.00	\$ 10,003.00
17 - SUPPLIES								
17-04	GAS/DIESEL	\$ 10,126.02	\$ 16,076.90	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 16,897.77	68%	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -
17-25	SIGNS/POSTS	\$ 665.54	\$ 536.49	\$ 750.00	\$ -	0%	\$ -	\$ (750.00)
17-26	TOOLS	\$ 46.09	\$ 52.62	\$ 500.00	\$ 29.99	6%	\$ 500.00	\$ -
17-27	TIRE/RIMS	\$ 769.19	\$ 771.02	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,361.92	636%	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
17-28	SALT/SAND	\$ 29,641.11	\$ 37,732.69	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 44,437.50	106%	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
17-29	HOT MIX	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0%	\$ -	\$ (2,000.00)
17-30	COLD PATCH	\$ -	\$ 1,680.84	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,667.50	83%	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
17-31	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	\$ -	\$ 56.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 628.40	126%	\$ 500.00	\$ -
17-32	CULVERTS/MANHOLES	\$ 244.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,204.71	80%	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
17-18	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	\$ 6,185.74	\$ 4,044.19	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,478.94	149%	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (500.00)
	TOTAL	\$ 47,677.69	\$ 60,950.75	\$ 78,250.00	\$ 75,706.73	97%	\$ 80,500.00	\$ 2,250.00
19 - UTILITIES								
19-01	PHONE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
19-02	ELECTRICITY	\$ 1,360.85	\$ 1,670.70	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,314.96	116%	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00
19-03	HEAT	\$ 2,601.95	\$ 5,399.39	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 5,635.67	89%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (1,300.00)
	TOTAL	\$ 3,962.80	\$ 7,070.09	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 7,950.63	96%	\$ 7,500.00	\$ (800.00)
22 - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE								
22-02	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,378.51	\$ 1,333.03	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,844.82	190%	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00
22-10	SUMMER ROADS	\$ 26,734.22	\$ 32,157.19	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 27,208.24	91%	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
22-11	WINTER ROADS	\$ 14,450.04	\$ 21,613.01	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 23,750.07	95%	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -
22-12	CEMETERY REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	\$ 8,747.55	\$ 12,007.95	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	100%	\$ 14,000.00	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 51,310.32	\$ 67,111.18	\$ 70,500.00	\$ 67,803.13	96%	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 500.00

23-02	ADVERTISING	\$	-	\$	-	\$	100.00		0%	\$	100.00	\$	-	
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	100.00		0%	\$	100.00	\$	-	
27 - EXPENSES														
27-12	ACTIVITIES - YOUTH	\$	2,481.66	\$	1,753.99	\$	1,500.00	\$	882.38	59%	\$	2,000.00	\$	500.00
27-13	BUSING - YOUTH	\$	582.98	\$	387.30	\$	1,500.00	\$	833.54	56%	\$	1,500.00	\$	-
27-17	SENIOR FALL TRIP	\$	-	\$	2,020.30	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,693.00	135%	\$	2,500.00	\$	500.00
	TOTAL	\$	3,064.64	\$	4,161.59	\$	5,000.00	\$	4,408.92	88%	\$	6,000.00	\$	1,000.00
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	8,223.64	\$	10,620.59	\$	12,262.00	\$	11,245.92	92%	\$	13,562.00	\$	1,300.00
18-02 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE														
31 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE														
31-01	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$	6,308.00	\$	2,139.90	\$	7,000.00	\$	3,392.50	48%	\$	7,000.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	6,308.00	\$	2,139.90	\$	7,000.00	\$	3,392.50	48%	\$	7,000.00	\$	-
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	6,308.00	\$	2,139.90	\$	7,000.00	\$	3,392.50	48%	\$	7,000.00	\$	-
26-02 - RIVERFEST														
27 - EXPENSES														
27-15	RIVERFEST	\$	4,600.00	\$	11,890.86	\$	12,000.00	\$	12,275.45	102%	\$	12,000.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	4,600.00	\$	11,890.86	\$	12,000.00	\$	12,275.45	102%	\$	12,000.00	\$	-
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	4,600.00	\$	11,890.86	\$	12,000.00	\$	12,275.45	102%	\$	12,000.00	\$	-
27-02 - DONATIONS														
33 - DONATIONS														
33-01	RED CROSS	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	100%	\$	1,000.00	\$	-
33-02	COMMUNITY HEALTH & COUNSELING CTR	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	100%	\$	500.00	\$	-
33-03	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	100%	\$	1,000.00	\$	-
33-04	AMERICAN LEGION	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	100%	\$	300.00	\$	-
33-05	EASTERN AREA AGENCY ON AGING	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	100%	\$	1,000.00	\$	-
33-06	PINE TREE HOSPICE	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	100%	\$	500.00	\$	-
33-07	PARTNERS FOR PEACE	\$	750.00	\$	750.00	\$	750.00	\$	750.00	100%	\$	750.00	\$	-
33-08	LIFE FLIGHT	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	100%	\$	300.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	5,350.00	\$	5,350.00	\$	5,350.00	\$	5,350.00	100%	\$	5,350.00	\$	-
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$	5,350.00	\$	5,350.00	\$	5,350.00	\$	5,350.00	100%	\$	5,350.00	\$	-
28 - ASSESSMENTS														
28-03 - COUNTY TAX														
18 - ASSESSMENTS														
18-01	COUNTY TAX	\$	187,807.00	\$	205,535.00	\$	217,300.00	\$	217,300.00	100%	\$	221,526.00	\$	4,226.00
	TOTAL	\$	187,807.00	\$	205,535.00	\$	217,300.00	\$	217,300.00	100%	\$	221,526.00	\$	4,226.00
28-04 - SAD 4														
18 - ASSESSMENTS														
18-02	SCHOOL	\$	1,112,677.28	\$	1,059,550.79	\$	1,174,636.00	\$	1,174,626.11	100%	\$	1,174,636.00	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	1,112,677.28	\$	1,059,550.79	\$	1,174,636.00	\$	1,174,626.11	100%	\$	1,174,636.00	\$	-

WARRANT

2024 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 18th day of March, 2024 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 two (2) 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.

Article 3. To see if the town will choose a Budget Committee whose duty it shall be to consider and recommend to the **2025** annual town meeting the appropriations for **2025-2026**.

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 quit 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 replace 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 them once tax collections are sufficient?

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 from 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 **\$346,311.00** 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 **\$4,030.00** 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 **\$97,033.00** 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 **\$103,865.00** 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 **\$520,395.00** 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 **\$4,700.00** 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 **\$260,000.00** 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 **\$4,630.00** 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 **\$25,300.00** 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 **\$13,562.00** 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	\$500.00
Economic Development/Planning	\$20,000.00
Paving	\$125,000.00
Fire Department Capital Reserve....	\$7,000.00
Public Works Equipment Reserve.	\$10,000.00
Capital Improvements.....	\$35,000.00
CH Lightbody Building	\$5,000.00

These Reserve Accounts are to be saved and utilized for future improvements to help reduce the burden on taxpayers. 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 Reimbursements	Local Road Assistance and Excise
State Aid to Education	Public Library State Aid per Capita
Snowmobile Registration Money	Homestead and Veterans
Exemption Reimbursements	State and Federal Grants
Tree Growth Reimbursement	Other Funds (not included in terms above)
General Assistance Reimbursements	

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 to move **\$100,000.00** from the Undesignated Fund Balance into the town's economic development capital reserve account?

Allows the use of undesignated fund balance to add to the economic development capital account. The budget committee recommends passing this article.

Article 31. Shall the town vote to use **\$25,000.00** from the Undesignated Fund Balance to offset taxation?

Allows the use of undesignated fund balance to offset taxation. The budget committee recommends passing this article.

Article 32. Shall the town vote to repeal their Marijuana Adult Use Ordinance?

Under the recommendation from the town attorney, repealing this ordinance will allow the town time to create an enforceable ordinance as desired. The Planning Board and Selectboard support passing this article. To further clarify opt-in vs opt-out, which was not iterated correctly at the time the original ordinance was passed, please see below information from Maine Municipal Association:

Adult Use

The Adult Use Cannabis Law legalizes cannabis for personal recreational use and establishes a licensing process for commercial cannabis establishments cultivating, processing and selling adult use cannabis. The Law also provides broad home rule authority for regulation of such establishments at the local level. Most importantly for municipalities, the current law prohibits adult-use establishments from operating in any municipality until that municipality has voted to authorize its operation.

Opt-in: The Adult Use Cannabis Act allows municipalities to "opt-in" to the operation of adult use cannabis establishments within their jurisdiction through a vote of the legislative body. Under this "opt-in" process, municipalities are not required to take any action to prevent commercial adult use cannabis activity from occurring in the municipality before the voters decide if and how they want to regulate adult use cannabis in their jurisdiction. All commercial activity is prohibited unless the municipality votes to opt in.

Medical

Since December 13, 2018, municipalities have been allowed to "opt-in" to the operation of commercial medical cannabis establishments – caregiver retail stores, dispensaries, products manufacturing, and testing facilities – through a vote of the legislative body. This means that after December 13, 2018, no new caregiver retail store, manufacturing facility, testing facility, or dispensary may begin operation in a municipality unless or until the municipal legislative body has affirmatively voted to allow that particular type of establishment to be located in the municipality. However, any such facilities already in operation with specific municipal approval prior to December 13, 2018, may continue to operate regardless of whether the municipality votes to opt in.

Article 33. Shall the town vote to authorize the issuance of up to \$1,500,000 in general obligation bonds and/or notes of the Town, the proceeds to be used to finance capital expenditure costs of road improvements in the Town of Guilford and related costs, including the costs of issuance of such bonds and/or notes, with the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rate(s) and other details of the bonds and/or notes, including provisions that may be subject to call for redemption (with or without premium) to be determined by its Treasurer and the Chair of the Select Board?

This is the amount needed to complete a paving project for Sebec Shore Road, Wharff Road, Guilford Center Road and High Street

ARTICLE 33 TREASURER’S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness

A. Total debt outstanding and unpaid:	\$0
B. Total debt authorized and unissued:	\$0
C. Maximum Debt to be incurred if this article is approved:	\$1,500,000

Total Debt Authorized after Passage of Article 33: \$1,500,000

ESTIMATED COSTS:

Estimated Interest rate:	6.95%
Estimated term:	10 years
Maximum principal to be repaid:	\$1,500,000
Maximum interest to be paid over the term:	\$ 654,578.59
Total cost of principal and interest:	\$2,154,578.59

VALIDITY:

The validity of the note and the bond and of the voters’ ratification of the note and bond may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Monica Dyson, Treasurer

Given under our hands, the 5th day of March, 2024

/s/ William Thompson

/s/ Peter Martell

/s/ Michael Dexter

/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
Eli's Market

Guilford Town Office
United States Post Office

The same being public and conspicuous places in said Town.

Johanna D. Turner

Dated: _____

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 2024

January 1st – New Year’s Day

January 15th– Martin Luther King Day

February 19th – President’s Day

April 15th – Patriots Day

May 27th – Memorial Day

July 4th – Independence Day Observed

September 2nd – Labor Day

October 14th – Columbus Day

November 11th – Veteran’s Day Observed

November 28th & 29th – Thanksgiving

December 24th & 25th – Christmas

HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE

Hunting License

Any Resident, Non-Resident or “Alien” Sportsperson 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 1998 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 (1998 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 1998 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, it's 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 \$5 for a new registration and 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 \$5 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 allow you to burn during the day if the fire danger is low. Burn permits can be obtained online but permits are not issued before 9 a.m. and you can not get a permit for more than one day at a time.

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

Fax	207-876-2202
Email - Clerk	207-876-4796
Email - Town Manager	togclerk@townofguilford.com
Email - General Information	togmanager@townofguilford.com
	toginfo@townofguilford.com

Guilford Fire Department

Fire Chief	Keith Kendall
1st Assistant Chief	Seth Reed
2nd Assistant 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 Water & Sanitation District	207-876-4598

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