

# *Town of Skowhegan*



*July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023*  
*Annual Report*

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**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**Municipal Departments**

**Skowhegan, Maine**

Shire town of Somerset County. One hundred two miles from Portland, on the Kennebec River. Originally part of Canaan. Separated in 1823, and incorporated under the name of Milburn. The name was changed on March 25, 1863, to the Indian name of Skowhegan, which signifies, “a place to watch”. “Skowhegan Falls” was an ancient name, having been a noted locality for the Indians to “watch” for and catch salmon. Bloomfield annexed in 1861. Population in 1940 was 7,097. Population in 2020 was 8,620.

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Annual Report  
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**Dedicated to:      Leisa Emery-Burns –  
43 years of service with the  
Town of Skowhegan**

**And**

**William (Bill) Van Tuinen –  
33 years of service with the  
Town of Skowhegan**

**In Memory of:      Norman Dickey**

**Spirit of America**

**recipient:              Patricia Van Horne**

Thank you all, for all that you have done and all that you  
continue to do to make our community a better place!



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May 14, 2024

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Skowhegan

Dear Board members:

I am writing to you all regarding the audit report for the year ended June 30, 2023. As a result of timing, the report on the basic financial statements of the Town is not available for the Town report. The report on the basic financial statements for June 30, 2023 will be available at a later time at the Town office.

Yours truly,

*Brantner Thibodeau & Associates*

Brantner, Thibodeau & Associates

Todd Smith, Chairman  
Charles Robbins, Vice Chairman  
Harold Bigelow  
Steven Govoni  
Paul York

# Town of Skowhegan

## Board of Selectmen

225 Water Street  
Skowhegan, Maine 04976



TELEPHONE: (207) 474-6907  
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Dear Skowhegan residents:

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as one of your Skowhegan Selectman. I appreciate the support you have given, and our goal is still to make Skowhegan a place you want to call home.

We started 2023 with the same board as the past few years. Our member, Charles Robbins, was up for reelection, and despite a couple challengers, he was reelected for another term. Even though the Board continuity is a good thing, 2023 presented more challenges than previous years. Again, one of this years challenges the Selectman faced is the rising costs due to inflation. We are all dealing with cost increases at most every level of our lives and the Town of Skowhegan is not exempt from those rising costs. We all got a taste of this when we received our tax bills in the mail. We had a budget increase, a MIL rate increase, along with a value increase in our properties, leaving all of us paying more. You have not been quiet about it and that is evident in the increased number of attendees at our regular Selectman's meeting. Your presence is welcomed. The only way to know what is going on, is to attend meetings and be involved. Remember, it is not only our right to question our elected leaders, but also our responsibility.

Because of so many fixed costs, wages, benefits, insurance, electricity, fuel, etc., the bad part is the only way to reduce our budget is to cut jobs, hours, or services all together. We had some natural disaster hit us this year with severe winds and a couple events of some severe flooding. Those events took a toll on our budgets. We are hopeful FEMA will reimburse some of those funds, but we need to spend the money before we get it back. It is because of proper planning through budgeting that we were able to make it through without the need to have a special town meeting.

The Selectman, along with the Department Heads, have put together a minimum budget that you will get a chance to vote on at the annual town meeting. We are hopeful that you will support this, but through a show of hands of those who attend, you will decide what happens.

This year was challenging in that our long-time Town Manager resigned leaving us with an interim manager. The idea of an interim isn't ideal, but with the corporation of our internal leadership, and employees, we have moved through the process to stay afloat. Not without hiccups of course, but we are still moving forward with all the good thing Skowhegan has going on.

We are finally moved into the new Public Safety Building; the Skowhegan River Park is moving forward and has a contractor in place for some river work. The Rec. Center ballfield expansion project is well underway, the old Spinning Mill on the island is getting a complete makeover, New Balance and SAPPI are well underway with their expansion projects, the new MSAD 54 elementary school is moving along, and our very own Gifford's Ice Cream is making a full recovery from their early 2023 devastating fire.

The town has entered into the environmental study phase of another river crossing in Skowhegan. Something that has been discussed for many years, may actually happen!

The Village Partnership Initiative is still going on. This is the process where we are taking a look at how the projects that are now underway can work together for the best use of Skowhegan's infrastructure. There is a large committee for this initiative with local representatives from many committees, departments, business owners, and trades people to ensure we include a voice for everyone.

There are a lot of exciting things happening in Skowhegan right now and there is room for you to share your input. I encourage you to get involved with the town. Of course, you are always welcome to speak at Selectman's meetings, but we also have boards and committees in town that are always looking for folks to join and contribute to what's going on. These are all public meetings, so even if you choose not to have a seat, you are still welcome to attend to hear about what is happening.

My term is up this year and I'm not seeking reelection. My time as Selectman has been enjoyable, frustrating, educational, and informative. It has been a pleasure to serve you as both a Selectman, and for the past three years, as your Chairman of the Board. I encourage all of you, in some capacity, to give some of yourselves to something greater than yourself. In the end, it is very rewarding.

I would like to thank all the members of our Boards and Committees for the endless hours you give to the town, my fellow members on the Board of Selectman for what we do daily, and of course the employees of the Town of Skowhegan. We are all in this together.

Sincerely,

Todd Smith  
Chairman, Skowhegan Board of Selectman

# **TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN**

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Elected and Appointed Officials

Departments and Committees

By:  
Gail R. Pelotte, Town Clerk

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**  
**July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

**SELECTMEN – 3 YEAR TERMS**

Terms Expiring 2023

Charles Robbins III – Vice Chairman

Terms Expiring 2024

Harold Bigelow

Todd Smith – Chairman

Terms Expiring 2025

Steven Govoni

Paul York

**ASSESSORS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

Bonnie Baker, Vice Chairman-2023  
(resigned 9/13/22)

Ronald Blaisdell-(Appt. 10/11/22) – 2023  
Vice Chairman (1/12/23)

John Grohs – Chairman-2024

Harvey Austin - 2025

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR –  
3 YEAR TERMS**

Vacant – 2023

Vacant – 2024

Brenda Washburn – 2025

**TOWN CLERK & TREASURER –  
3 YEAR TERMS**

Gail R. Pelotte – 2024

**ROAD COMMISSIONER –  
3 YEAR TERM**

Donald Kinney, Sr. – 2024  
(Resigned 8/1/22)

Christine Almand-Interim-(Eff. 8/1/22)  
Jason Finley-(Appt. 8/9/22 for remainder  
of term June 2024

**PARK COMMISSIONERS –  
5 YEAR TERMS**

Jeanne Shay, Secretary – 2024

Michael Lambke – 2025

Robert Haynes – 2026

Jennifer Olsen – 2026

David Barter, Treasurer - 2027

**DIRECTORS OF SAD #54 –  
3 YEAR TERMS**

Terms Expiring 2023

Jeannie Conley

Annmarie Dubois

Margaret Lovejoy

Jacqueline Wolinski

Terms Expiring 2024

Mark Bedard

Alicia Boulette (Res. 5/9/23)

Lynda Quinn

Amy Rouse

Terms Expiring 2025

Michael Lambke

Sara Smith

Timothy Williams

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS, COMMITTEES & DEPARTMENTS**  
**July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE**

Telephone: 474-6907

Christine Almand- Town Manager /  
Tax Collector / Emergency Mgmt  
Director / Safety Commissioner /  
Purchasing Agent / Agent to  
Overseer of the Poor / General  
Assistance Director

Cara Mason, Executive Secretary /  
Opera House Manager

**SELECTMEN – FINANCE OFFICERS**

Todd Smith, Finance Officer  
Charles Robbins III, Deputy Finance Officer

**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

Telephone: 474-6903

William VanTuinen, Contract Assessor  
Leisa Emery-Burns, Assistant Assessor

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
SUPERINTENDENT**

Dayson Davis

**CODE ENFORCEMENT / PLUMBING  
INSPECTOR / BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Telephone: 474-6904

Bryan Belliveau  
Cynthia Kirk, Administrative Assistant  
(Trans. to Waste Mgmt. Supervisor  
5/1/23)

Randall Gray, Alternate Plumbing Inspector/  
Deputy Code Enforcement Officer/  
Alternate Building Inspector

**TREE WARDEN-1 YEAR TERM**

Christine Almand

**FINANCE OFFICER / HUMAN RESOURCE**

Telephone: 474-6900

Trisha Austin

Renee Belliveau, Finance/HR Admin. Asst.  
(From Comm. & Econ. Dev. 11/28/22)

**TOWN CLERK / TREASURER**

Telephone: 474-6900 or 474-6902

Gail R. Pelotte, Town Clerk / Treasurer  
Deputy Tax Collector, Municipal  
Agent

Tonja Lary, Collections Clerk  
Deputy Town Clerk/Deputy  
Treasurer

Larry Bonneau, Collections Clerk  
Jennifer Tenan, Collections Clerk,  
Deputy Tax Collector

Lisa Gallant, Collections Clerk (Trans. to  
Comm. & Econ. Dev. 2/12/23)

Renee Cates, Collections Clerk (Trans from  
Rec. Dept. 6/26/23)

**PUBLIC ACCESS OFFICER**

Gail R. Pelotte

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASEWORKER**

Telephone: 474-6900

Lisa Gallant (Trans. to Comm. & Econ.  
Dev. 2/13/23)  
Renee Belliveau, (Filled pos. 11/28/22)

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Telephone: 474-6911

Donald Kinney, Sr. (Res. 8/1/22)  
Christine Almand-Interim-(Eff. 8/1/22)  
Jason Finley-(Appt. 8/9/22 for remainder  
of term June 2024)

Dena Rich, Administrative Assistant  
Scott Andriulaitis (A 5/22/23)

Robert Bailey (A 5/23/2023)  
Joshua Berryman (FT 2/6/23)

Randy Bowden  
Peter Drummond (A 9/8/22)  
Ernest George (Res. 4/3/23)

William George  
Michael Gordon (Res. 5/4/23)

Corey Johnson  
Charles Lawler

James Lawler  
William Marsh, Jr. (Retired 6/2/23)  
Heath Whitney (L 8/9/22)

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Telephone: 474-6905

Jeffrey Hewett, Director  
Renee Belliveau, Admin. Asst.  
(Trans. to Finance/HR Admin. Asst.  
11/28/22)  
Alisha Simpson, Admin. Asst. (A 12/5/22-  
R 1/20/23)  
Lisa Gallant, Admin. Asst. (Trans from  
Collections Clerk 2/13/23)

**PARKS & RECREATION DEPT-**

Telephone: 474-6901

Denise LeBlanc, Director  
Michael Hoyt, Program Assistant  
Stephen McDaniel, Maintenance Supervisor  
Brent Cook, Custodian  
Renee Cates, Staff Assistant (Trans. to  
Coll. Clerk-Muni Bldg 6/26/23)  
Connor Jarvais, Staff Assistant

**TRANSFER STATION / RECYCLING CENTER**

Telephone: 474-6918

Cynthia Kirk, Supervisor (New 5/1/23)  
Bryan Belliveau, Supervisor (Chng. 5/1/23)  
Steven Foss, Attendant  
Mark Keene, Attendant (R 2/25/23 –  
A 6/20/23)  
Adam Sincyr, Attendant (A 5/10/23)  
James Travers, Attendant (A 1/4/22)  
Furnie White, Attendant (R 6/3/23)  
Duane Whitemore, Attendant

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

Telephone: 474-6904

Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

**BOARD MEMBERS – 5 YR TERMS**

Terms Expiring 2023:  
Steve St. Pierre, Vice Chairman  
(L 10/11/22)  
Harvey Austin, Jr.

Term Expiring 2024:  
Derek Chretien  
Daniel Luce (A 10/11/22)  
Matt Smith (Res. 10/25/22)

Terms Expiring 2025  
Steve Conley, Chairman

Terms Expiring 2026  
Randall Franck, (A 11/1/22)  
Stephen Gould (L 10/11/22)  
Andrew Thorp (A 11/1/22)  
Anjanette McFarlin, Alternate (A 1/3/23)

Terms Expiring 2027  
Jeff McCabe  
Adrian Sincyr, Alternate (A 1/10/23)

**Note:** Planning Board Members are also Comprehensive Planning members

**POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT**

Telephone: 474-6909

Brent Dickey, Superintendent  
Matthew Clark, Jr. (A 8/23/22-R 10/22/22)  
Joseph Hey (A 12/20/22)  
Ricky Lessard, Operator  
Kelly Dore, Asst. Operator

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Telephone: 474-3400

Ronald Rodriguez, Fire Chief, (A 12/5/22)  
Shawn Howard, Fire Chief  
(Retired 10/31/2022)  
Ryan Johnson, Deputy Chief, (A 11/1/22)  
Richard Caldwell, Captain  
Joseph Almand (Res. 10/30/22)  
Paris Baxter  
Tyler Curtis  
Colby Fowler  
Aaron Gordon, (A 8/9/22)  
True-Lynn Kennedy, (FT 1/4/23)  
Kristi Poland, (A 7/28/22)  
Matthew Quinn  
Ty Strout, Captain  
Eric Witham, Captain (A 7/18/22)  
Daryl Wyman  
Spencer Wyman

**FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINE-1 YEAR**

Rev. Mark Tanner

**CALL FIREFIGHTERS**

Jimmy Bigelow (Res. 11/2/22)  
Christopher Clarke (Res. 11/2/22)  
Shawn Enright  
Michael Halloran, Jr (A 6/2/23)  
True-Lynn Kennedy (FT 1/4/23)  
Jason Kirk  
Thomas Lyons, Jr  
Kristi Poland (To FT 7/28/22)  
Timothy Pomelow (A 4/28/23)  
Devin Provencal  
Scott Washburn (Res. 12/5/22)  
Eric Witham (To FT 7/18/22)

**FIRE WARDEN**

Ronald Rodriguez, Fire Chief,  
(A 12/5/22)  
Shawn Howard, Fire Chief  
(Retired 10/31/2022)

**DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS**

Joseph Almond (Res. 10/30/22)  
Paris Baxter  
Richard Caldwell  
Tyler Curtis  
Colby Fowler  
Aaron Gordon (A 8/9/22)  
True-Lynn Kennedy (A 1/4/23)  
Kristi Poland (A 7/28/22)  
Matthew Quinn  
Ty Strout  
Eric Witham (A 7/18/22)  
Daryl Wyman  
Spencer Wyman

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

Telephone 474-3400

Christine Almand

**SKOWHEGAN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD  
MEMBERS – 1 YEAR TERMS**

Bill Finley, Chairman  
Cole Clement

Matt Dubois, Vice Chairman  
Jason Gayne (Res. 9/13/22)  
Reid Gibson  
Steve Gray  
Donna Ferenc McGorty  
Patric Moore

**HEALTH OFFICER – 5 YR TERM**

Telephone: 474-6201

Timothy Malyk- 2024 (Res. 6/1/23)  
Gust Stringos – (Appt. 6/26/23)

**2015 FAÇADE COMMITTEE  
1 YEAR TERMS**

Steve Gould  
Christopher Perkins  
Donna Russakoff

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Telephone: 474-6908

David Bucknam, Chief  
Brian Gardiner, Dep. Chief  
Sgt. Timothy Williams  
Sgt. Katelyn Nichols  
Sgt. Jacob Pierce (Res. 8/24/22)  
Michael Bachelder, Detective  
Kelly Hooper, Detective Sgt.  
Cpl. Joshua York  
Chelsea Gardiner, Admin. Asst.

**Police Officers**

Alex Burns  
Harald Christiansen  
Joel Cummings  
David Daigneault, School Resource Officer  
Monique Dudley (FT 9/12/22)  
Michael Grady  
Tyler LaFreniere  
Richard Pierce  
Tifani P.V. Warren (Res. 3/30/23)  
Benaiah Willhoite

**Reserve Police Officers**

Jacob Boudreau (To Reserve 9/7/21)  
Garrett Buzzell (Res. 2/2/23)  
Emily Fox  
Kris McKenna  
Monique Dudley (A 8/3/22 to  
FT 9/12/22)

**Constables**

David Bucknam  
Brian Gardiner

**PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE  
TERMS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2023  
(New committee formed 7/22/14)**

**Voting Members**

Fire Chief: Shawn Howard  
(Retired 10/31/22)  
Ronald Rodriguez, (A 12/5/22)  
Police Chief: David Bucknam  
CEO: Bryan Belliveau

Road Commissioner: Donald Kinney  
(Res. 8/1/22)  
Jason Finley (Appt.  
8/9/22)

Selectman: Steve Govoni and Paul York

Primary Citizens:  
Steven Conley  
Beverly Fitzsimmons  
Stephen Gould

Alternate Citizens:  
Newell Graf

**Non-voting Members**

Town Manager: Christine Almand  
Fire Captains:  
Ty Strout  
Vacant

Deputy Police Chief: Brian Gardiner

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER –  
1 YEAR TERMS**

Cara Mason, ACO (Res. 9/16/22)  
Kassidee Pollis, ACO (Res.12/7/22)  
Samantha Hilton (A 10/20/22)  
David Patterson (A 3/24/23 –  
L 4/18/23)  
George White (A 5/24/23)

**FENCE VIEWERS – 1 YEAR TERMS**

Harold Bigelow  
Charles Robbins

**SURVEYOR OF LUMBER –  
1 YEAR TERM**

Felix Quirion

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
1 YEAR TERMS**

Paris Baxter  
Paula Doughty  
Beverly Fitzsimmons  
Shawn Howard  
Colin Quinn  
Carlene Sirois  
Soren Siren

**CEMETERY SEXTON – 1 YEAR TERM**

Telephone: 474-9316

Mark Bossie

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

Mark Bossie, Sexton  
Melvin Burnham, Chairman  
Mary Lou Holden Mollerus  
Gene Rouse, Vice Chairman  
Paul York, Selectmen’s Rep  
Donald Young  
Carl McKenney, Honorary Member  
Felix Quirion, Honorary Member  
Gail R. Pelotte, Secretary

**BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW-  
3 YEAR TERMS**

Christopher Perkins – 2025  
Bill Finley - 2023  
Cara Mason, Secretary

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Bradley Corson – 2027  
Colin Quinn - 2026 (A 12/13/22)  
Garrett Quinn – 2027 (A 11/8/22)  
E. Gene Rouse - 2027 (A 10/11/22)  
Soren Siren – 2025 (A 9/13/22)

**TOWN ATTORNEY – 1 YEAR TERMS**

Kenneth Lexier

**ADDRESSING OFFICER  
1 YEAR TERM**

Bryan Belliveau

**HERITAGE COUNCIL – 5 YEAR TERMS**

Terms Expiring 2023:

Barry Sites, Vice Chairman  
Robert Washburn, Chairman

Term Expiring 2024:

Evalyn Bowman

Term Expiring 2026

Bonnie Young  
Sharon Dunbar

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION –  
5 YEAR TERMS**

Terms Expiring 2023:

Corey Johnson

Terms Expiring 2024:

Dylan Engler (Res. 9/13/22)  
Barry Sites  
Lawrence Taylor

Term Expiring 2025:

Corey Hinkle  
Tristen Hinkle  
Matt Keister

**CHANNEL 11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
(Staggered expiration dates  
implemented)**

Term Expiring 2023:

Bonnie Young

Term Expiring 2024

T. Jeff Evans

**BUDGET/FINANCE COMMITTEE  
3 YEAR TERMS**

Terms Expiring 2023:

Rebekah Shankar (Res. 3/14/23)  
Judi York

Terms Expiring 2024

Patrick Dore  
John Grohs  
E. Gene Rouse

Terms Expiring 2025

Jimmy Bigelow (A 1/24/23)  
Donna Ferenc McGorty (A 9/13/22)  
Christian Savage  
Adrian Sincyr (A 1/19/23)

**LAKE GEORGE COMMITTEE -  
3 YEAR TERMS EXPIRING 2024**

Ganna Chugay  
Daniel Dickey  
J P Kennedy  
Michael Spooner

**RUN OF RIVER COMMITTEE  
1 YEAR TERMS**

Kristina Cannon  
Clayton Cole  
Jason Cooke  
Gregory Dore  
Bill Finley  
Jason Gayne (Res. 9/13/22)  
Karen Hart  
Jeff Hewett  
Denise LeBlanc  
Jeff McCabe  
Taylor Walker  
Anna Staehli Wiser

**DOWNTOWN TIF OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR TERM**

Vicki Alward  
Billy Finley  
Sam Hight (Res. 10/25/22)  
Christine Almand  
Amber Lambke  
Travis Works (Res. 12/27/22)

**OPERA HOUSE COMMITTEE  
1 YEAR TERMS**

Cara Mason  
Lyn Govoni  
Jeff Hewett  
Jon Kimbell (Res. 10/11/22)  
Fred Liebfried

**FACADE COMMITTEE**

**1 YEAR TERMS**

Steve Gould  
Christopher Perkins  
Donna Russakoff

**SIDEWALK COMMITTEE**

**1 YEAR TERMS**

Donald Kinney Sr. (Res. 8/1/22)  
Jason Finley (Appt. 8/9/22)  
Harold Bigelow  
Steven Govoni  
Richard Irwin  
Denise LeBlanc (Res. 3/28/23)  
Stephen McDaniel (A 3/28/23)  
Jennifer Olsen  
Darryll White (A 8/9/22)

**SECOND BRIDGE COMMITTEE**

**1 YEAR TERMS**

Christine Almand  
Jason Finley, (Appt 8/9/22)  
Jason Gayne (Res. 9/13/22)  
Steve Govoni  
Joel Greenwood  
Sam Hight (Res. 10/25/22)  
Donald Kinney Sr. (Res. 8/1/22)  
Christian Savage  
Rodney Whittmore  
Mark Wilson

**VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE**

**1 YEAR TERMS/Committee Formed  
12/27/2022**

Christine Almand  
Kristina Cannon  
Jason Finley  
Steven Govoni  
Joel Greenwood  
Erin Binghalib  
Jessica Brown  
David Buckbam  
Peter Carrier  
Derek Chretien  
Kate Drummond  
Steve Gould  
Mike Lambke  
Kim Leo  
Ambrose McCarthy  
Don Skillings

Todd Smith  
Amanda White  
Chad Whittmore

**COMMUNITY RESILIENCY COMMITTEE**

**1 YEAR TERMS**

Bryan Belliveau  
Brian Eng  
Tenley Skolfield  
Darryll White

## **ELECTION OFFICIALS**

### **OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TWO YEAR TERMS EXPIRING 1/1/2025**

Gail Pelotte, Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters  
Tonja Lary, Deputy Town Clerk/Deputy Registrar of Voters  
Larry Bonneau, Deputy Registrar of Voters  
Jennifer Tenan, Deputy Registrar of Voters  
Lisa Gallant, Deputy Registrar of Voters  
Laurie Greenleaf, Deputy Registrar of Voters

### **VOTER REGISTRATION APPEALS BOARD**

Laurie Greenleaf, Chair-Term Expiring 3/10/2024 – 4 Year Term  
Linda Smith, Democrat – Term Expiring 3/27/2024 – 3 Year Term  
Christopher Perkins, Republican – Term Expiring 3/27/2024 – 3 Year Term

### **ELECTION/BALLOT CLERKS TERMS EXPIRING May 1, 2024 2 YEAR TERMS**

#### **Democrats**

Jane Arthur  
Melvin Burnham  
Kathleen Corcoran  
Kathryn Evans  
Edythe Gervais  
Jason Giacomazzo  
Olivia Gray  
Rose Gray  
Laurie Greenleaf  
Patricia Horine  
Deborah Hutchins  
Bertha Irwin  
Richard Irwin, Sr.  
Janet McGowan  
Theresa Norman  
Sharon Provost  
Margaret Reid  
Michelle Robbins  
Linda Smith  
Richard Smith  
Asa Tomash

#### **Republicans**

Shirley Aube  
Angela Demo  
Barbara Demo  
Violet Ferland  
June Lowe  
Gail McKenney  
Mary Lou Holden Mollerus  
Beverly Noonan  
Rebecca Poulin  
E. Gene Rouse  
Mary Simonoff  
Ann Spaulding  
Cheryl Staples  
Jeannean Taylor

**Voter Registration Report**  
**July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

**To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Skowhegan**

The following meetings and elections were held during this period:

State of Maine General Election, November 8, 2022

Town of Skowhegan – Special Town Meeting, March 23, 2023

Annual Town Meeting, June 12, 2023

RSU#54/SAD#54 Budget Referendum, June 13, 2023

Skowhegan Municipal Election, June 13, 2023

The number of voters presently registered is:

Democrats 1922

Republicans 2167

Green Independents 228

Libertarian 11

Unenrolled 2199

Total 6527

Respectfully Submitted,

***Gail R. Pelotte***

Gail R. Pelotte

Registrar of Voters

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Senator Bradley Farrin  
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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## Jennifer L. Poirier

78 Palmer Road  
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Jennifer.Poirier@legislature.maine.gov

January 2024

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the Second Regular Session of the Maine State Legislature convenes, I would like to thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve the citizens of District 70 in the Maine House of Representatives. Representing you is an honor and a privilege I take seriously. My focus has always been to keep constituents well informed of legislative matters and making myself available to address questions and concerns. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to make a difference in the community and I am looking forward to the new challenges that wait in the 2024 legislative session.

The First Regular Session of the Legislature was a busy one, as lawmakers faced many difficult issues and decisions. I believe you will be pleased with some of the accomplishments of the 131st Legislature so far. My colleagues and I were able to pass multiple bi-partisan spending agreements that included supporting hospitals and long-term care facilities, working to stabilize highway and road funding, and improving the efficient delivery of government services. I continue to support legislation that would reduce high energy costs while shoring up supply resiliency and capacity, as well as procurement and generation priorities.

I will continue to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary as we tackle matters that are crucial to our community.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government by monitoring all legislative proposals being worked on at the State House by visiting the Legislature's website at [www.legislature.maine.gov](http://www.legislature.maine.gov). From here, you can browse bill summaries, view our legislative session and public hearing schedules, submit testimony, listen to committee hearings or watch live streaming video of the House and Senate.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to represent you. Hearing your thoughts on the issues that are important to you helps me to better serve you. Please, do not hesitate to call anytime if you feel you need my assistance. If you would like to be added to my email list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request at [Jennifer.Poirier@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Poirier@legislature.maine.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer L. Poirier".

Jennifer L. Poirier  
State Representative

District 70 Skowhegan



Brad Farrin  
Senator, District 3

131<sup>st</sup> MAINE SENATE

3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I want to thank you for allowing me 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 3.

The First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 131<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 131<sup>st</sup> 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 [Brad.Farrin@Legislature.Maine.Gov](mailto:Brad.Farrin@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 black ink, appearing to read "Brad Farrin".

Brad Farrin  
State Senator

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

COMMITTEES:  
ARMED SERVICES  
CHAIRMAN, STRATEGIC FORCES  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
ENERGY AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL PARKS  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
INTELLIGENCE  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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.

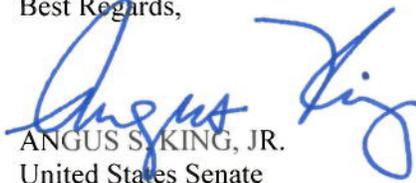
First, it was a true honor to be appointed to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee this year to help address the challenges facing Maine veterans. We owe our way of life to these brave men and women and share a collective responsibility as a grateful nation to give back to our veterans. That means delivering 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,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.  
United States Senate



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

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden  
Member of Congress



STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0001

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'.

Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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*Tax Collector*  
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*Fax (207) 474-9413*



*Human Resource – Finance Director*  
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*Town of Skowhegan*  
*Department of Finance*  
*225 Water Street*  
*Skowhegan, ME 04976*

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**2023**

**I was recently appointed Tax Collector on November 14, 2023.**

**Real estate and personal property taxes are paid twice a year, usually due September 15<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. The tax bills are mailed out once a year with the two payment stubs on the bills. Interest is charged on late payments and the rate is voted on by the voters at the annual town meeting.**

**The Town of Skowhegan offers a “Tax Club” which is very helpful to the taxpayers. The Tax Club is set for several monthly, interest-free payments for the taxpayer’s primary residence. All previous years’ taxes must be paid in full before enrolling. Late payments will cancel enrollment and interest will be applied to the unpaid balance. The enrollment period begins after tax commitment, which is usually September and ends a month later. Contact the Clerk’s Office located at 225 Water Street or by calling 474-6900 for additional information.**

**I want to thank the staff in the Clerk’s Office for the dedicated work they do every day to collect taxes and all the help they give the taxpayers.**

**Respectfully,**

***Gail R. Pelotte***

**Tax Collector**

Town of Skowhegan  
Assessor's Office  
225 Water Street  
Skowhegan, Maine 04976  
(207) 474-6903 email: [cmason@skowhegan.org](mailto:cmason@skowhegan.org)

## **TAXPAYER'S NOTICE**

### **REAL ESTATE:**

If you have constructed, altered or removed any buildings since April 1, 2023 and on or before April 1, 2024, please notify the Assessors' Office at 474-6903.

### **BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY:**

If you have started a new business, you need to notify the Assessors' Office to obtain forms for filing a list of your business furniture and equipment.

In accordance with Title 36, Section 706A of the Maine Revised Statutes, failure to furnish lists of taxable property or any of the aforementioned changes on or before the dates requested will bar one's right of an abatement of taxes.

### **EXEMPTIONS:**

Taxation is the rule and exemption is the exception. If you think your property should have an exemption, and you are not already receiving it, you have an obligation to make the Assessors aware of the legal category of exemption the property may qualify for. All notifications and applications for exemption shall be made no later than April 1, 2025, for the 2025-2026 tax year. In the case of property owned by individuals, possible exemptions are for certain veterans, blind persons, and homestead owners as described below.

### **VETERANS:**

All veterans who will be 62 years of age on or before April 1, 2025, any widow or minor children of veterans who would have been 62 years of age as of April 1, 2025 should contact the Assessors' office to see if they are eligible for a tax exemption. Any veteran who is receiving a 100% disability pension from the Veterans Administration should call to see if they are eligible for an exemption. Applications for veteran's exemption must be made with this office on or before April 1, 2025. If you are currently receiving a veteran's exemption, you do not need to reapply.

### **BLIND:**

Any person who is declared blind by a Licensed Doctor should notify the Assessors' Office on or before April 1, 2025 to see if he or she is eligible for a tax exemption. If you are already receiving such an exemption, you do not need to reapply.

### **HOMESTEAD:**

A person who owns his or her own home and has owned a home in Maine for at least 12 months prior to April 1, 2025 can apply for a Homestead Exemption. The application needs to be received by April 1, 2025. This exemption from taxation went into effect in 1998. We are assuming that it will be available in 2025 as well. One can only receive this exemption on the home that is his or her residence. If you are currently receiving this exemption, and you still reside in the same home, you do not need to reapply.

## PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL:

The State Property Tax Deferral Program is a program that allows certain individuals to defer (postpone) payment of the property taxes on their homesteads until they pass away, move, or sell their property. During the period when the taxes are being deferred, the State reimburses the municipality for the deferred taxes. The deferred tax, plus interest, is then required to be repaid to the State by the individual or their estate when they pass away, move, sell the property, or move the property (if mobile or floating home) out of Maine.

To be eligible for the program, you must be at least 65 years old or unable to work due to a disability. In addition, you must have income of less than \$40,000 and liquid assets of less than \$50,000 (or \$75,000 if filing a joint application).

In addition to the requirements above, to be eligible for the program you must own and occupy the property as your principal residence, and you must be receiving a homestead exemption on the property.

Property eligible for deferral includes both your principal residence plus up to 10 contiguous acres.

You must file an application with your local municipal assessor between January 1 and April 1. The application is available on the Maine Revenue Service (MRS) website at [www.maine.gov/revenue/tax-return-forms/property-tax](http://www.maine.gov/revenue/tax-return-forms/property-tax). The municipal assessor will verify certain information, then forward the application to MRS for review. MRS will review your application and may request additional information from you to confirm your eligibility for the program. Once your application is approved you do not need to reapply.

Respectfully submitted,

Cara L. Mason, Assistant Assessor

**2023 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>BAIKO, PAUL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,200.97</b>
<b>BARTLEY, FLOYD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,061.52</b>
<b>BAUER, JAMIE L</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,483.87</b>
<b>BAUER, JAMIE L</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>383.68</b>
<b>BEANE, STEVEN A SR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>758.47</b>
<b>BELANGER, DUSTIN</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,443.30</b>
<b>BOLDUC, DONALD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>736.04</b>
<b>BROWN, CN</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,327.24</b>
<b>BUCKMAN, KAYLA &amp; THERRANCE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>74.43</b>
<b>BURNS, MICHELLE M</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,938.42</b>
<b>CARLFURILLO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>789.54</b>
<b>CASSIDY, DANA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,882.45</b>
<b>CASSIDY, DANA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,616.48</b>
<b>CASSIDY, DANA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,401.35</b>
<b>CASSIDY, DANA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,941.58</b>
<b>CASSIDY, DANA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,407.67</b>
<b>CHAPMAN, LAURA ANITA-LIFE EST</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>156.98</b>
<b>CIPRIANO, ANTHONY (DECEASED)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,579.70</b>
<b>CLEMENTS, ANNE L - EST OF</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,707.10</b>
<b>CLOSSEY, JOHN</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>299.40</b>
<b>COOLEY, DEVIN S</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>539.26</b>
<b>CORSON, CAROL (RAYESKI)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>628.56</b>
<b>CURRIER, RONALD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>563.01</b>
<b>CURTIS, ANDREA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>948.66</b>
<b>DAVIS, CELESTE A</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>982.62</b>
<b>DAYTON, DEBORA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,918.81</b>
<b>DERBYSHIRE, JAMES A</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,011.32</b>
<b>DERBYSHIRE, JAMES A</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,041.36</b>
<b>DICKISON, DOUGLAS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>587.68</b>
<b>EATON MOUNTAIN INC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,697.81</b>
<b>ENAIRE, CHAD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>814.07</b>
<b>EVERETT, RYAN</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,357.42</b>
<b>EVERETT, RICKY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,147.61</b>
<b>EVERETT, RICKY B &amp; NANCY L</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,152.47</b>
<b>FLETCHER, ALICIA L</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,454.94</b>
<b>FOLSOM, CHRISTOPHER M</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,553.05</b>
<b>GEHRKE, ANGELINA M</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>775.97</b>
<b>GILLIAM, THEODORE W</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>913.61</b>
<b>GOLDSMITH, RICKY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,915.28</b>
<b>GORDON, LISA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>347.81</b>
<b>GRAF, ROBERT M</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,533.55</b>
<b>GRANT, JAMES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>220.06</b>
<b>GRAY, CECIL R III</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,571.56</b>
<b>HARDESTY, HEATHER G</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>465.73</b>

2023 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes

HARTLEY, KEVIN T - PR	\$	1,260.72
HARTLEY, STACEY C	\$	948.56
HAYDEN, HEIDI	\$	397.59
HENSHAW, MARJORIE	\$	154.14
HILTON, KENNETH ARTHUR JR	\$	1,173.63
HORSIN' AROUND HOLDING COMPANY LLC	\$	2,005.71
HOVASSE, REAGAN	\$	1,665.42
IMMEDIATO, DANIEL J	\$	512.35
JEWELL, DONNA	\$	288.64
JEWELL, GREGORY W	\$	170.64
JOHNSON, BRIAN L	\$	798.45
JOYCE, RAYMOND A - ESTATE OF	\$	2,241.50
KENNEDY, ROY H	\$	722.60
KERR, JOSHUA	\$	1,063.73
KINGSBURY, DAVID L	\$	3,297.28
KINNEY, DENNIS G	\$	3,336.10
LACASSE, MARK J & KELLY M - 2/3 INT	\$	2,324.16
LACASSE, RICHARD	\$	1,244.44
LACASSE, RICHARD	\$	525.34
LACASSE, RICHARD	\$	982.19
LACASSE, RICHARD A	\$	560.78
LACASSE, RICHARD A	\$	2,180.52
LACASSE, RICHARD A	\$	1,695.90
LACASSE, RICHARD A	\$	2,361.64
LACASSE, RICHARD A	\$	1,027.46
LACASSE, RICHARD A	\$	2,380.93
LACASSE, RICHARD A	\$	1,181.68
LACASSE, RICHARD A	\$	986.21
LASOTA, JOSEPH E	\$	1,626.88
LEMIEUX, DANA A	\$	566.59
LOCKE, BRANDON E	\$	294.94
LOCKE, BRANDON E	\$	1,581.13
LOCKE, ROLAND H	\$	557.62
MACMILLAN, ERNESTINE	\$	1,055.47
MAYO, KELLY	\$	152.35
MCGOWAN, ROBERT W	\$	428.51
MERROW, TIMOTHY J	\$	1,541.18
NASON, LEON A - PR	\$	618.60
NORTON, IAN	\$	209.73
PAINE, TIMOTHY	\$	1,000.00
PASCALE, PAULA L	\$	82.41
PATURZO, RONALD C	\$	2,138.14
PELLETIER, SUSAN M	\$	4,314.05

2023 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes

PERKINS, JARED M	\$	1,151.19
PERKINS, TINA LEANNE	\$	153.95
PERRON, JEAN	\$	569.18
PICARDI, MIRA	\$	1,387.47
PICARDI, PETER J	\$	806.45
PICARDI, PETER J	\$	2,443.69
PIED, ANDRE E	\$	1,439.91
PIERCE, DONALD H	\$	992.71
PIERCE, KIM D	\$	2,265.73
POMERLEAU, VICTOR	\$	313.75
PRENTISS, GORDON	\$	1,855.94
PREVOST, JESSICA M	\$	1,165.54
PUGSLEY, LEE	\$	1,864.04
PUGSLEY, LEE	\$	1,214.88
RANCOURT, ONALEE - EST OF	\$	918.07
RAYESKI, JAMIE	\$	2,583.56
SALISBURY, PETER A	\$	1,400.01
SANTY, BRADLEY II	\$	707.72
SAWYER, HERBERT - HEIRS OF	\$	475.14
SHAW, NORMAN	\$	505.62
SHAW, NORMAN	\$	1,665.86
SHAW, NORMAN R	\$	2,399.29
SHAW, NORMAN R	\$	710.04
SHAW, NORMAN R	\$	606.04
SINCYR, CHESTER W	\$	554.04
SIROIS, SCOTT L	\$	1,714.27
SIROIS, SCOTT LARRY	\$	331.68
STAPLES, BRUCE	\$	399.82
STAPLES, DONNA L	\$	340.28
STARKEY, JOHN A JR - PR	\$	729.33
SULLIVAN, GERALD - ESTATE OF	\$	183.40
TANNER, MARK K	\$	2,340.13
TAYLOR, AMBER	\$	225.32
TAYLOR, MARK ALAN	\$	663.08
THEBARGE, ROSE - EST OF	\$	996.84
THIBODEAU, ROGER E - EST OF	\$	781.02
THOMPSON, GEORGE F & BARBARA A - LE	\$	473.35
T-MOBILE LLC	\$	193.15
VANADESTINE, ROSEANNA	\$	331.68
VERVILLE, AMY	\$	1,301.48
VIOLETTE, ROLANDA L	\$	555.84
WALKER, ZACHARY S	\$	1,165.10
WARREN, DANNY & KATHRYN M	\$	2,533.36

**2023 Uncollected Real Estate Taxes**

<b>WASHBURN, TIMOTHY M - PR - ESTATE OF</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,160.15</b>
<b>WHITE, CHRISTOPHER D - PERS REP</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>98.55</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>204,655.97</b>

**2008 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes**  
**As of April 1, 2024**

<b>FRENCHYS DINER</b>	<b>\$ 162.39</b>
<b>JAMES DERBYSHIRE LLC</b>	<b>\$ 2,401.60</b>
<b>M &amp; D LP GAS SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>
<b>MISNER, DANIEL</b>	<b>\$ 707.20</b>
<b>NORTH AVE CAR WASH</b>	<b>\$ 83.20</b>
<b>SKOWHEGAN VILLAGE PIZZA</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,594.39</b>

**2009 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes**  
**As of April 1, 2024**

<b>FRENCHYS DINER</b>	<b>\$ 192.60</b>
<b>JAMES DERBYSHIRE LLC</b>	<b>\$ 2,409.11</b>
<b>M &amp; D LP GAS SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 80.25</b>
<b>MISNER, DANIEL</b>	<b>\$ 709.41</b>
<b>SKOWHEGAN VILLAGE PIZZA</b>	<b>\$ 160.50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,551.87</b>

**2010 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes**  
**As of April 1, 2024**

<b>EMPIRE GRILL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>105.67</b>
<b>FRENCHYS DINER</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>186.48</b>
<b>JAMES DERBYSHIRE LLC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,332.55</b>
<b>M &amp; D LP GAS SERVICE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>83.45</b>
<b>MISNER, DANIEL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>686.87</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>46.62</b>
<b>WILL FOSTER BUILDERS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8.26</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,449.90</b>

**2011 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 1.15</b>
<b>CHARRIERS RESTAURANT &amp; LOUNGE</b>	<b>\$ 627.75</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$ 1,718.95</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 621.46</b>
<b>MISNER LAWN CARE</b>	<b>\$ 499.10</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 46.50</b>
<b>WASHBURN &amp; CO, LLC</b>	<b>\$ 62.00</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	
<b>WILL FOSTER BUILDERS</b>	<b>\$ 62.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,638.91</b>

**2012 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>153.84</b>
<b>CIT GROUP INC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>545.40</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,582.83</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>951.60</b>
<b>MISNER LAWN CARE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>466.28</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>47.58</b>
<b>WASHBURN &amp; CO, LLC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>63.44</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>		
<b>WILL FOSTER BUILDERS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>63.44</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,874.41</b>

**2013 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes**  
**As of April 1, 2024**

<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 163.62</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$ 1,411.02</b>
<b>GILBLAIR &amp; SON TRUCKING</b>	<b>\$ 162.59</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 972.00</b>
<b>MISNER LAWN CARE</b>	<b>\$ 429.30</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 48.60</b>
<b>SUN RAYZ</b>	<b>\$ 306.18</b>
<b>WASHBURN &amp; CO, LLC</b>	<b>\$ 64.80</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	
<b>WILL FOSTER BUILDERS</b>	<b>\$ 64.80</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,622.91</b>

**2014 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 167.28</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$ 1,193.92</b>
<b>GILBLAIR &amp; SON TRUCKING</b>	<b>\$ 628.12</b>
<b>K &amp; S GARAGE</b>	<b>\$ 130.20</b>
<b>KID FRIENDLY</b>	<b>\$ 8.20</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 984.00</b>
<b>MISNER LAWN CARE</b>	<b>\$ 375.56</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 49.20</b>
<b>SUN RAYZ</b>	<b>\$ 313.24</b>
<b>WASHBURN &amp; CO, LLC</b>	<b>\$ 65.60</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	
<b>WILL FOSTER BUILDERS</b>	<b>\$ 65.60</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,980.92</b>

**2015 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>174.93</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>977.55</b>
<b>GILBLAIR &amp; SON TRUCKING</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51.45</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>186.93</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,029.00</b>
<b>MISNER LAWN CARE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>327.57</b>
<b>O.S.K. ALL IN ONE CONSIGNMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15.43</b>
<b>ORA SALON</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15.43</b>
<b>SANDY &amp; DAUGHTER, INC.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>730.59</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51.45</b>
<b>SPENCER AUTO BODY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>85.75</b>
<b>SUN RAYZ</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>329.28</b>
<b>TADPOLE ACADEMY - DAYCARE FACILITY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5.15</b>
<b>TROPICAL SUNSATIIONS -IND SUMMR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.29</b>
<b>WASHBURN &amp; CO, LLC CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>68.60</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,059.40</b>

**2016 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 190.32</b>
<b>COMMUNITY DRIVING SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$ 14.64</b>
<b>CRAZY CUZIN'S QUALITY THRIFT SHOP</b>	<b>\$ 18.30</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$ 1,072.38</b>
<b>GILBLAIR &amp; SON TRUCKING</b>	<b>\$ 54.90</b>
<b>KAREN'S KLOSET</b>	<b>\$ 5.49</b>
<b>KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>\$ 60.39</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 203.13</b>
<b>M &amp; D LP GAS SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 36.60</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 1,098.00</b>
<b>MISNER LAWN CARE</b>	<b>\$ 301.95</b>
<b>MISS KELLY'S LEARNING LOFT</b>	<b>\$ 69.54</b>
<b>O.S.K. ALL IN ONE CONSIGNMENT</b>	<b>\$ 16.47</b>
<b>ORA SALON</b>	<b>\$ 12.81</b>
<b>SANDY &amp; DAUGHTER, INC.</b>	<b>\$ 786.90</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 54.90</b>
<b>SENTRY FINANCIAL CORP</b>	<b>\$ 9.15</b>
<b>SKOWHEGAN CHIROPRACTIC</b>	<b>\$ 431.80</b>
<b>SPENCER AUTO BODY</b>	<b>\$ 91.50</b>
<b>SPICE OF LIFE</b>	<b>\$ 151.89</b>
<b>TADPOLE ACADEMY - DAYCARE FACILITY</b>	<b>\$ 5.49</b>
<b>TROPICAL SUNSATIIONS -IND SUMMR</b>	<b>\$ 10.98</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,697.53</b>

**2017 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 152.32</b>
<b>COMMUNITY DRIVING SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$ 13.33</b>
<b>CRAZY CUZIN'S QUALITY THRIFT SHOP</b>	<b>\$ 19.04</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$ 1,085.28</b>
<b>GILBLAIR &amp; SON TRUCKING</b>	<b>\$ 57.12</b>
<b>HORSIN' AROUND CHILDCARE</b>	<b>\$ 67.05</b>
<b>KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>\$ 55.22</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 207.54</b>
<b>M &amp; D LP GAS SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 38.08</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 476.00</b>
<b>MISNER LAWN CARE</b>	<b>\$ 310.35</b>
<b>MISS KELLY'S LEARNING LOFT</b>	<b>\$ 57.12</b>
<b>O.S.K. ALL IN ONE CONSIGNMENT</b>	<b>\$ 17.14</b>
<b>ORA SALON</b>	<b>\$ 13.33</b>
<b>PERKINS,TOWNSEND,SHAY &amp; TALBOT</b>	<b>\$ 479.81</b>
<b>REJUVENATE SALON</b>	<b>\$ 59.02</b>
<b>SANDY &amp; DAUGHTER, INC.</b>	<b>\$ 811.10</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 57.12</b>
<b>SKOWHEGAN CHIROPRACTIC</b>	<b>\$ 190.40</b>
<b>SPICE OF LIFE</b>	<b>\$ 158.03</b>
<b>SPRING HOUSE GARDENS ASSOC.</b>	<b>\$ 297.02</b>
<b>TADPOLE ACADEMY - DAYCARE FACILITY</b>	<b>\$ 5.71</b>
<b>THE NEW LOOK SALON</b>	<b>\$ 19.04</b>
<b>TROPICAL SUNSATIIONS -IND SUMMR</b>	<b>\$ 11.42</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,657.59</b>

**2018 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>AKEENI RECOVERY AN D SERVICES</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 164.00</b>
<b>COMMUNITY DRIVING SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$ 16.00</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$ 1,172.00</b>
<b>HILL TOP ANTIQUES</b>	<b>\$ 4.73</b>
<b>HORSIN' AROUND CHILDCARE</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 222.00</b>
<b>LYNETTE'S GIFTS N CARDS</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>ORA SALON</b>	<b>\$ 14.00</b>
<b>RICK'S PIT STOP</b>	<b>\$ 4.68</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>SPRING HOUSE GARDENS ASSOC.</b>	<b>\$ 318.00</b>
<b>THE NEW LOOK SALON</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>TROPICAL SUNSATIIONS -IND SUMMR</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,815.41</b>

**2019 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>AKEENI RECOVERY AN D SERVICES</b>	<b>\$ 136.50</b>
<b>BLACKMAN'S KENNELS</b>	<b>\$ 3.64</b>
<b>BLOOM, LAWRENCE P , ATTORNEY</b>	<b>\$ 30.94</b>
<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 152.88</b>
<b>COMMUNITY DRIVING SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$ 14.56</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$ 1,095.64</b>
<b>HILL TOP ANTIQUES</b>	<b>\$ 9.10</b>
<b>HORSIN' AROUND CHILDCARE</b>	<b>\$ 81.90</b>
<b>KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>\$ 38.22</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 207.48</b>
<b>LYNETTE'S GIFTS N CARDS</b>	<b>\$ 16.38</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 455.00</b>
<b>REJUVENATE SALON</b>	<b>\$ 56.42</b>
<b>RICK'S PIT STOP</b>	<b>\$ 9.10</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 54.60</b>
<b>SPRING HOUSE GARDENS ASSOC.</b>	<b>\$ 296.66</b>
<b>STONY BROOK MARKET</b>	<b>\$ 728.00</b>
<b>THE NEW LOOK SALON</b>	<b>\$ 18.20</b>
<b>TROPICAL SUNSATIIONS -IND SUMMR</b>	<b>\$ 10.92</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,416.14</b>

**2020 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>65.51</b>
<b>EATON MOUNTAIN INC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1372.64</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,091.29</b>
<b>GROHEGAN HYDROPONICS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>34.48</b>
<b>HILL TOP ANTIQUES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.34</b>
<b>HORSIN' AROUND CHILDCARE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>77.58</b>
<b>KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29.31</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>203.43</b>
<b>LYNETTE'S GIFTS N CARDS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17.24</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>236.19</b>
<b>MTM ACQUISITION INC.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5.76</b>
<b>PARKING LOT &amp; LAWN MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>305.15</b>
<b>REJUVENATE SALON</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>53.44</b>
<b>RENEW COUNSELING LLC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3.45</b>
<b>RICK'S PIT STOP</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8.62</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51.72</b>
<b>SPRING HOUSE GARDENS ASSOC.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>293.08</b>
<b>THE CHILDRENS CENTER</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25.86</b>
<b>TOYOTA INDUSTRIES COMM. FINANCE INC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>145.10</b>
<b>TROPICAL SUNSATIIONS -IND SUMMR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.34</b>
<b>WHITE'S AUTO BODY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>86.20</b>
<b>WICKED MAINAH HAIR SALON</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51.72</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,178.45</b>

**2021 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>A &amp; A MANAGEMENT GROUP INC</b>	<b>\$ 1,247.40</b>
<b>BEAUTY BY DESIGN LLC</b>	<b>\$ 30.60</b>
<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 68.40</b>
<b>DOMAREKI, GREGORY J</b>	<b>\$ 36.00</b>
<b>EATON MOUNTAIN INC</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>
<b>GARDEN ISLAND OF SKOWHEGAN</b>	<b>\$ 1,139.40</b>
<b>GH POWEREITION</b>	<b>\$ 54.00</b>
<b>GROHEGAN HYDROPONICS</b>	<b>\$ 36.00</b>
<b>HILL TOP ANTIQUES</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
<b>HORSIN' AROUND CHILDCARE</b>	<b>\$ 81.00</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 214.20</b>
<b>LYNETTE'S GIFTS N CARDS</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 248.40</b>
<b>NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS INC</b>	<b>\$ 3.60</b>
<b>ORA SALON</b>	<b>\$ 12.60</b>
<b>PARKING LOT &amp; LAWN MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$ 324.00</b>
<b>PAUL'S AUTO REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 145.80</b>
<b>REJUVENATE SALON</b>	<b>\$ 55.80</b>
<b>RENEW COUNSELING LLC</b>	<b>\$ 7.20</b>
<b>RICK'S PIT STOP</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 54.00</b>
<b>SMUCKER FOODSERVICE INC.</b>	<b>\$ 11.48</b>
<b>SPRING HOUSE GARDENS ASSOC.</b>	<b>\$ 307.80</b>
<b>THE CHILDRENS CENTER</b>	<b>\$ 27.00</b>
<b>TOYOTA INDUSTRIES COMM. FINANCE INC</b>	<b>\$ 289.80</b>
<b>WICKED MAINAH HAIR SALON</b>	<b>\$ 54.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,384.48</b>

**2022 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>A &amp; A MANAGEMENT GROUP INC</b>	<b>\$ 1,231.29</b>
<b>ACV ENVIROMENTALC</b>	<b>\$ 2,758.71</b>
<b>BEAUTY BY DESIGN LLC</b>	<b>\$ 62.39</b>
<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 73.40</b>
<b>EATON MOUNTAIN INC</b>	<b>\$ 233.05</b>
<b>EPIC COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 42.21</b>
<b>GH POWEREITION</b>	<b>\$ 55.05</b>
<b>HILL TOP ANTIQUES</b>	<b>\$ 9.18</b>
<b>HORSIN' AROUND CHILDCARE</b>	<b>\$ 82.58</b>
<b>JEN'S HAIR STUDIO</b>	<b>\$ 56.89</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 227.54</b>
<b>LYNETTE'S GIFTS N CARDS</b>	<b>\$ 18.35</b>
<b>MAINLY MEALS</b>	<b>\$ 55.05</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 264.24</b>
<b>NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS INC</b>	<b>\$ 3.67</b>
<b>ORA SALON</b>	<b>\$ 14.68</b>
<b>PARKING LOT &amp; LAWN MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$ 344.98</b>
<b>PAUL'S AUTO REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 148.64</b>
<b>REJUVENATE SALON</b>	<b>\$ 56.89</b>
<b>RICK'S PIT STOP</b>	<b>\$ 9.18</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 55.05</b>
<b>SKOW TOWN SLICE BAR</b>	<b>\$ 183.50</b>
<b>SMUCKER FOODSERVICE INC.</b>	<b>\$ 23.86</b>
<b>SPRING HOUSE GARDENS ASSOC.</b>	<b>\$ 328.47</b>
<b>SUZYS NAILS</b>	<b>\$ 7.34</b>
<b>THE CHILDRENS CENTER</b>	<b>\$ 27.53</b>
<b>WICKED MAINAH HAIR SALON</b>	<b>\$ 55.05</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,428.77</b>

**2023 Uncollected Personal Property Taxes  
As of April 1, 2024**

<b>A &amp; A MANAGEMENT GROUP INC</b>	<b>\$ 1,172.91</b>
<b>ACV ENVIROMENTALC</b>	<b>\$ 4,768.54</b>
<b>BANK OF THE WEST-EQUIPMENT LSG</b>	<b>\$ 1.08</b>
<b>CN BROWN D/B/A BIG APPLE EF</b>	<b>\$ 3,039.77</b>
<b>CENTRAL MAINE WREATH</b>	<b>\$ 69.92</b>
<b>DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIALVICES INC</b>	<b>\$ 51.87</b>
<b>EATON MOUNTAIN INC</b>	<b>\$ 222.00</b>
<b>EPIC COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 40.20</b>
<b>GETCHELL BROS. INC</b>	<b>\$ 69.92</b>
<b>HERITAGE HOUSE</b>	<b>\$ 234.23</b>
<b>HERO'S PIZZA &amp; BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$ 223.74</b>
<b>HILL TOP ANTIQUES</b>	<b>\$ 8.74</b>
<b>HORSIN' AROUND CHILDCARE</b>	<b>\$ 78.66</b>
<b>HP NUTRITION</b>	<b>\$ 872.25</b>
<b>HP NUTRITION</b>	<b>\$ 89.15</b>
<b>JEN'S HAIR STUDIO</b>	<b>\$ 54.19</b>
<b>JOHN B JORDAN CPA PA CORP</b>	<b>\$ 30.59</b>
<b>LACASSE BATS AND GOLF</b>	<b>\$ 349.60</b>
<b>LACASSE SHOE REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 216.75</b>
<b>LYNETTE'S GIFTS N CARDS</b>	<b>\$ 17.48</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, AMBROSE G JR</b>	<b>\$ 251.71</b>
<b>MR BUBBLES COIN LAUNDRY LLC</b>	<b>\$ 1,048.80</b>
<b>ORA SALON</b>	<b>\$ 13.98</b>
<b>PARKING LOT &amp; LAWN MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$ 328.62</b>
<b>PAUL'S AUTO REPAIR</b>	<b>\$ 141.59</b>
<b>REJUVENATE SALON</b>	<b>\$ 54.19</b>
<b>RICK'S PIT STOP</b>	<b>\$ 8.74</b>
<b>SCOTT SIROIS CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 52.44</b>
<b>SKOW TOWN SLICE BAR</b>	<b>\$ 174.80</b>
<b>SMUCKER FOODSERVICE INC.</b>	<b>\$ 10.49</b>
<b>SPRING HOUSE GARDENS ASSOC.</b>	<b>\$ 312.89</b>
<b>THE CHILDRENS CENTER</b>	<b>\$ 26.22</b>
<b>THE MAINE MEAL</b>	<b>\$ 262.20</b>
<b>TRENDSETTERS</b>	<b>\$ 187.04</b>
<b>WHITS END GRILL &amp; BAR</b>	<b>\$ 575.09</b>
<b>WICKED MAINAH HAIR SALON</b>	<b>\$ 52.44</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,112.83</b>

## SKOWHEGAN BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Skowhegan:

The tax rate for the fiscal year 2024, beginning 7/1/2023 and ending 6/30/2024, was \$17.72 per thousand.

Our official commitment of taxes was made on September 20, 2023.

Skowhegan has a considerable industrial tax base. Major industrial accounts include the SAPPI paper mill, the Weston Hydroelectric plant in the center of the Town, and the Imerys precipitated calcium carbonate plant located at the paper mill.

As we stated in previous reports the graphic paper industry, the segment of the paper industry making paper for publishing, has experienced less demand for its paper products.

A great deal of new manufacturing equipment is exempt from taxation under the Business Equipment Taxation Exemption. That exemption involves substantial reimbursement from the State of Maine to the Town for the loss in value of this exemption. So, increases in this exempt valuation does still contribute to the tax base of the Town.

It was a pleasure to serve the Town of Skowhegan and we wish to thank the community for its cooperation and support.

As you are aware, your Skowhegan tax bill raises revenue for three levels of government. In the 2024 fiscal year the tax commitment in Skowhegan raised the following net amounts:

1. The Town of Skowhegan raised a net amount of \$11,810,122.68. Included in this town amount is a Downtown TIF appropriation. This was 32.2 % of the tax.
2. SAD 54 raised a net amount of \$9,784,312.88 which comprises 58.7% of the total tax.
3. Somerset County raised a net amount of \$2,801,698.59 which comprises 15.1% of the total tax.

Real estate values have been increasing. Accordingly, we had to increase our assessed valuations to reflect those changes. That trend is continuing and we may have to make revisions in the next fiscal year as well.

Qualifying taxpayers who reside in a home as their primary residence and who have an application on record with this office continued to receive a homestead exemption from their taxable valuation, in the amount of \$25,000. If our ratio of assessed values to sales prices dropped significantly, we would need to drop that exemption to the same assessment ratio. New property owners who reside in homes in Skowhegan need to file a homestead exemption by April 1 in general. The application process is very simple and only takes a few minutes. If you move from one home in Skowhegan to another, please call our office at 474-6903 to ensure that we transfer your exemption to the new home.

Taxpayers are reminded that they have 185 days from the date of commitment of taxes to request an abatement of taxes in writing, if they believe that the valuation of their property is too high or disproportionate to similar property.

Respectfully submitted,

*John Grohs*

John Grohs, Chairman

*Ron Blaisdell*

Ron Blaisdell

*Harvey Austin*

Harvey Austin, Jr.

**Town Clerk's Report  
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

	<b>No. Issued</b>	<b>Paid to Town</b>	<b>Paid to State of Maine</b>
<b>INLAND FISHERIES &amp; WILDLIFE</b>			
Boat/Snowmobile/ATV			\$ 59,135.00
Hunting/Fishing Licenses			\$ 16,403.25
Sales Tax			\$ 35,303.14
Town Fees		\$3,778.75	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$3,778.75</b>	<b>\$ 110,841.39</b>
<b>DOG LICENSES</b>			
Male & Female	300	\$300.00	\$ 3,000.00
Neutered & Spayed	1127	\$1,127.00	\$ 3,381.00
Kennel Licenses	5	\$10.00	\$ 150.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>\$1,437.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,531.00</b>
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER FUND</b>		<b>\$5,092.80</b>	
<b>MUNICIPAL LICENSES</b>			
Victualer Licenses	55	\$1,620.00	
Pool Table/Bowling/Licenses	4	\$120.00	
Innkeeper Licenses	0	0.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>\$1,740.00</b>	
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>			
Marriage Intentions Files	69	\$2,484.00	
Record Search	6	\$6.00	
Partnership	0	\$0.00	
Certified Copies	813	\$10,569.00	\$ 1,626.00
Add'l Certified Copies	725	\$4,060.00	\$ 290.00
Burial Permits	417	\$5,838.00	\$ 2,502.00
Business Names Recorded	7	\$70.00	
Non-resident Notary Fees	97	\$485.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>\$23,512.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,418.00</b>

<b>Local Deaths Recorded</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Marriage Returns Recorded &amp; Reported to State</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Births Reported to State</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Oaths Administered</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>681</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

*Gail R. Pelotte*

Gail R. Pelotte  
Town Clerk

*Town Clerk - Treasurer  
Tax Collector  
Telephone (207) 474-6902  
Fax (207) 474-9413*



*Human Resource – Finance Director  
Telephone (207) 474-6900  
Fax (207) 858-0320*

*Town of Skowhegan  
Department of Finance  
225 Water Street  
Skowhegan, ME 04976*

**TOWN CLERK/TREASURER REPORT  
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

**To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Skowhegan:**

**I would like to thank the citizens of Skowhegan for electing me to serve as Town Clerk and Treasurer.**

**The town's appropriation to S.A.D. #54 was nine million two hundred sixty-three thousand two hundred thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9,263,239.50). The town's appropriation to Somerset County was two million six hundred eighty-two thousand three hundred seventy-eight dollars and thirty-one cents (\$2,682,378.31).**

**Higgins educational loans totaling fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) were issued to three graduates of Skowhegan Area High School's Class of 2022. Before making payments on their interest-free loans, recipients receive a one-year grace period upon completion of their education. Each year high school seniors have the opportunity to apply for a loan. A senior must contact the high school guidance office for an application between January and April 30 of their senior year. The application deadline is May 1.**

**I would like to take this opportunity to ask recipients of Higgins Loans that have not been making payments towards their loans to please begin making monthly payments. I have sent out several letters regarding repayment of these loans and several go unanswered. Please make payments so that future students can have the same opportunity as you and receive an interest free loan.**

**I would like to thank the individuals that continue to make monthly payments and also those who have paid their Higgins Loans in full within this past year. Through your efforts this great program can continue.**

**Thank you, the citizens of Skowhegan for your support.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

***Gail R. Pelotte***

**Gail R. Pelotte  
Town Clerk/Treasurer**

**Skowhegan Fire Department**  
**16 Island Avenue**  
**Skowhegan, ME 04976**  
Annual Report

To: David Bucknam, Town Manager  
Board of Selectman  
Citizens of the Town of Skowhegan

I am privileged to be writing to you about the progress and many accomplishments that the Skowhegan Fire Department achieved in the last year. This is my second opportunity to highlight the departments activities.

The biggest change that has occurred during this fiscal year is the construction of the new Public Safety building. The history of the department dates back to 1844 and the departments occupancy of the Island Avenue station dates to 1904. The fire service is a profession steeped in tradition and while we are excited to be moving to our new facility, it is with a touch of mixed emotion that we are vacating such a historic home. The move to the new facility actually took place February 28, 2024 and we look forward to many years of new traditions.

Members of the department took the lead in running the first regional National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) Firefighter I&II academy. Overall, twenty individuals were successful in obtaining their certification. There were several from Skowhegan and the surrounding communities that are now qualified as interior firefighters and are currently responding to emergencies in Skowhegan and in our neighboring communities. This is one example of our department working to alleviate the shortage of qualified responders within our region.

The request for emergency service continues to increase and the types of calls for service continues to evolve. The department responded to over 1,300 calls for service. Our department is called upon to perform all types of skilled hazard mitigations including but not limited to, technical rescue, vehicle extrication, confined space rescue, hazardous materials emergencies, swift water rescue, search, and Ems emergencies.

These are exciting and challenging times for the town and I look forward to working with the men and women of the Skowhegan Fire department as we serve the citizens of Skowhegan.

Respectfully,



Ronald A. Rodriguez  
Fire Chief



To: Board of Selectman  
Residents of Skowhegan

It has finally happened Skowhegan, this year has brought a new addition to this amazing community, the Skowhegan Public Safety Building. It has been completed and we are grateful and humbled to have moved into our new home. This building has provided the necessary space to give us the ability to work in new innovative ways, while updating our technology to address the rising needs of this incredible Town. I am proud to have worked alongside community leaders on the Public Safety Building Committee to improve public safety and ensuring critical infrastructure in Skowhegan remains safe. I look forward to our continued partnership to address public safety needs.



We have handled many emergencies over the course of the year from school threats to the December storm which caused many citizens to evacuate their homes. This flood had Skowhegan Officers wading through chest deep freezing waters to assist our citizens and get them to safety. But this is what these amazing police officers do when they love their community. They don't wake up in the morning knowing whether they will be confronted by a violent criminal, someone who is armed with a weapon, or if they are going to put their own life in danger to save someone else's. They are happy and excited to come to work every day to protect and serve their community. I would personally like to say thank you to the men and woman of the Skowhegan Police Department. It is an honor to serve with you.

There was a new position added to the Skowhegan Police Team and most of you have met him. Some are excited to have met him and some of you are not. For those of you not happy; it's time to find a new career path. In October, Skowhegan introduced K9 Reece to the team. K9 Reece is a single purpose "Drug" canine who is under the supervision of his handler Corporal Joshua York. He was immediately welcomed by the team and was quickly put to work. K9 Reese has already been involved with finding illegal drugs for Skowhegan Officers to take off the street. His canine sniffing skills has allowed us to seize thousands of dollars in illegal drug money, which will be used to continue the war on drugs. Welcome K9 Reece.

**Skowhegan Police Department  
225 Water Street  
Skowhegan, Maine 04976  
207-474-6908**

*"Servina Since -1823"*



***David A. Bucknam, Chief***

***Brian A. Gardiner, Deputy Chief***



**Below are the men and woman you see every day patrolling your streets and neighborhoods.**

**Chief David Bucknam**

**Deputy Chief Brian Gardiner  
Sgt. Timothy Williams  
Sgt. Katelyn Nichols  
Det. Sgt. Kelly Hooper  
Cpl. Joshua York  
Det. Michael Bachelder  
Officer Joel Cummings  
Officer David Daigneault  
Officer Alex Burns  
Officer Richard Pierce  
Officer Benaiah Willhoite**

**Officer Michael Grady  
Officer Scott Christiansen  
Officer Tyler Lafreniere  
Officer Monique Dudley  
Officer Carolyn Taylor  
Reserve Officer Jacob Boudreau  
Reserve Officer Emily Fox  
Reserve Officer Kris McKenna  
Reserve Officer Nicholas Quimby  
Admin Asst. Chelsea Gardiner  
K9 Reece**

**I cannot thank the community enough for all the support and dedication to the Police Department. This coming year will again bring positive changes to help keep Skowhegan a safe place live, work, and visit.**

**Respectfully,**

**Chief David Bucknam**

Skowhegan Police Department  
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*David A. Bucknam, Chief*

*Brian Gardiner, Deputy Chief*

## **School Resource Officer**

**2023-2024**

To: Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Skowhegan

The School Resource Officer (SRO) position is filled by Officer David Daigneault. Officer Daigneault has held this position for twenty-one years and has been with the Skowhegan Police Department for approximately 23 years.

The goal of the School Resource Officer is to establish a positive relationship with the students and the school administration of MSAD#54. Furthermore, building trust and respect between the community, youth and law enforcement, as well as helping parents and students resolve conflict. The program also strives to reduce the potential for criminal behavior in school while promoting a safe learning and teaching environment.

The officer provides a visible police presence in the high school, middle school, Bloomfield Elementary, North Elementary and Marti Stevens Learning Center.

I concentrate my efforts in three primary roles:

1. Law Enforcement: promote and maintain a safe and drug free environment.
2. Education: the officer frequently involved in school curriculum focusing on such topics as the effects of drugs on the body, search and seizure and current events.
3. Counseling: the school resource officer is at the school to answer student's questions and to help them with some of their concerns.

SRO's serve as a role model, mentor, and positive image of law enforcement in our community.

In addition to my primary roles, I attend many events outside of the school day. This year, I attended all homecoming events, prom, sports events, and most school board meetings.

In the Education role, I have done instruction in the Health Class revolving around drug impairment by utilizing the Fatal vision Goggles. This correlates with the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety driving simulator's. Most 9<sup>th</sup> graders participated in this program.

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***David A. Bucknam, Chief***

***Brian Gardiner, Deputy Chief***

Throughout the year, I participated in several community events. They consisted of the following: Ring Farm Make-a-Wish, Skowpendous, SCTC Career Fair and several community Trunk-a-Treat events in Skowhegan, Canaan and Fairfield.

I also serve as an Advisory Member for R.E.A.C.H (Relationships, Education, Aspirations, Community, Health) After School Program. This program provides safe, structured, and supportive environments that promote learning, aspirations, opportunities, and growth for youth.

I am currently a member of the Peters-Shortier American Legion Post#16 and hold an office as the Americanism Officer for the past (4) years. This seems to go hand and hand as being an Eagle Scout as a youth and a former Scoutmaster/Cubmaster for 15 years.

I also participate in Camp POSTCARD (**P**olice **O**fficers **S**triving **T**o **C**reate **A**nd **R**einforce **D**reams). Camp POSTCARD is an amazing partnership with law enforcement agencies throughout Maine to provide a free summer camp experience to deserving 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from every county in the state.

This camp has proven to be an important opportunity to build strong relationships and valuable life skills that stay with the campers their entire life. This was my seventeenth year as a camp leader. Eleven youth from Skowhegan had the pleasure of attending camp in 2023 free of charge.

I truly believe our community benefits from having a School Resource Officer in the schools to forge a positive relationship with your children.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

David H. Daigneault  
School Resource Officer



Skowhegan Highway Department  
Skowhegan, Maine 04976

Jason Finley  
Road Commissioner  
474-6911

***“Public Works providing prompt courteous service at the lowest possible cost”***

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Skowhegan:

I would like to say my first year working as the Road Commissioner for Skowhegan has been exciting with lots of different challenges. There were two major declared disasters that occurred in December and May. I want to thank all the citizens and local contractors who helped and also for their patience while dealing with each location of washouts throughout town. I want to personally thank the members of the Highway crew for all the hard work they did to maintain and fix the areas the storms had damaged.

Our paving program for the 2023 season included Rowe Road, Oak Pond Road .75” shim and 1.5” overlay. Mary Street, Pine Street and East Chandler Street received a full depth reclamation with a 2.5” base course. Bungalow Street, Cedar Street, Chamberlain Street, Dane Avenue, Pooler Avenue, Prospect Street and St. Mark Street received were milled 2” and a shim and overlay as well. Parlin Street only received a .75” overlay.

In summary, we have had a very productive year maintaining the infrastructure for the citizens of Skowhegan. We continuously strive to diligently meet the needs and complaints of our Towns residents in a timely professional manner. If you have a question about your road or sewer line, please call the office at 207-474-6911. I would like to thank the many people who made cookies, baked cakes, phone calls and sent cards and letters of appreciation for the work we have done. These acknowledgements help to motivate the crew to strive to do even more for our Town.

Sincerely,

*Jason Finley*

Jason Finley  
Road Commissioner

*Town of Skowhegan*  
Municipal Building  
225 Water Street  
Skowhegan, ME 04976  
Email: [belliveau@skowhegan.org](mailto:belliveau@skowhegan.org)



*Bryan Belliveau*  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Building Inspector-Plumbing Inspector  
Telephone: (207) 474-6904  
Fax: (207) 474-9413

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT  
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

To: The Board of Selectman and the Citizens of the Town of Skowhegan

From July 2023 through the end of June 2024, the Code Enforcement Department issued One hundred and forty-seven (147) building permits, fifty-three (53) interior plumbing permits, twenty-three (23) septic system permits, eight (8) Shoreland Zone permits and two (2) Floodplain permits. The Town also issued five (5) sewer capacity reserve permits.

The Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC) has been in effect for 12 years now. We are expecting the State to move to the 2021 edition of all MUBEC codes in early 2024. **Keep an eye on our Facebook page, Skowhegan Code Enforcement, for education and updates of the code and for other information regarding development in our community.** Make sure that if you are planning any new construction, renovations, additions or plumbing you contact the Code Enforcement Office before you start any work. We are now requiring building permits for window/door replacements, siding and roof replacements per MUBEC.

Our current Codes consists of a compilation of the following editions of the following codes  
2015 International Building Code (IBC); 2015 International Existing Building Code (IEBC); 2015 International Residential Code (IRC); 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); 2015 International Mechanical Code; ASHRAE 62.1-2016 (Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality); ASHRAE 62.2-2016 (Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings); and ASHRAE 90.1-2016 (Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential Buildings). You may view the international codes for free at [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).

Every year the Code Enforcement Office works with Department of Environmental Protection on land use violations. In some cases when violations are found, fines will need to be paid and consent agreements completed. Please remember to contact our office prior to the start of any land use construction and we will be glad to assist you with any and all permits needed for your project. I also want to remind everyone that if you are going to move any earth within 250 feet of any water body you are required to use an individual who is certified in erosion and sedimentation control.

The Code Enforcement Department is responsible for the enforcement of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC), State of Maine Plumbing Code, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Standards, Floodplain Management Ordinance, Building Safety Ordinance, Site Plan Review Ordinance, Property Maintenance Ordinance, Victualers Ordinance, Controlled Substance Facilities Ordinance, Holding Tank Ordinance, Road and Entrance Ordinance, Sludge Ordinance, Street Naming Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, Fire Prevention and Protection, Sewerage Ordinance, Solar Ordinance, Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs and all State codes pertaining to unsafe buildings, building construction, and the Automobile Junkyard/Graveyard law.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Bryan Belliveau*

Bryan Belliveau  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Building – Plumbing Inspector

Planning Office  
Town of Skowhegan  
225 Water Street  
Skowhegan, ME 04976



Planning Board  
Phone: (207) 474-6904

## Annual Report for 2024

Dear Citizens of Skowhegan:

We, as a Planning Board, are committed to the Economic Growth of our Town, and to that end we are trying to maintain a friendly business environment. We welcome new business, but at the same time seek to safeguard the Town and its residents from interests which are contrary to the prosperity and general welfare of our community. We continually strive to provide wise guidance to the Selectmen, concerning needed ordinances and policies, while at the same time recognizing the various rights and freedoms, especially the property rights, of the Town's residents. We recognize the great responsibility we hold and thank you for your trust in us.

The Planning Board meets twice a month, the second meeting being necessary for all the new projects taking place in town and the work on the comprehensive plan. We expect work on the new Comprehensive Plan to continue into 2025, requiring at least the same level of funding that we have at present.

The Planning Board has continued to work hard in putting together recommendations to the Selectmen, concerning policy, new ordinances, changes in ordinances, and updates to ordinances. (Solid Waste, Site Plan and Shoreland Zoning Ordinances.) These are advisements, proposed policies, ordinances, changes, and updates that we believe are in the best interest of the town.

Many projects have come before the Planning Board over this past year, including, but not limited to:

- Various Flood Hazard and Shoreland Zoning Permits.
- Working through the various sections of the new Comprehensive Plan.
- Maine Trail Center project on Malbons Mills Rd.
- Pooler Avenue Subdivision.
- Olde School Residences Subdivision.
- The New Balance Expansion.
- The SAPPI Expansion.
- Skowhegan Self-Storage Expansion.
- The Spinning Mill project on the island.
- The new Elementary School.
- The new Skowhegan Public Safety Building.

This year, as in the past, the Planning Board worked closely with our highly valued staff: Code Enforcement Officer Bryan Belliveau, Joel Greenwood, (the contracted Town Planner from KVCOG), and Cynthia Kirk, (outgoing Administrative Assistant) and Tonja Lary (incoming Administrative Assistant), all of whom provide vital service to the people of Skowhegan and provide logistics for the Planning Board. We want to thank them for their dedication and service to the Town of Skowhegan.

The membership of the Planning Board has remained the same over the last year. At present the Planning Board Members included: Steve Conley (Chairman), Jeff McCabe (Vice Chairman), Andrew Thorpe (Secretary), Dan Luce, Derek Chretien, Harvey Austin, and Randall Franck. Anjanette McFarlin and Adrian Sincyr served as alternate Planning Board members to fill in as needed when members were absent.

Skowhegan continues to face both challenges and opportunities; however, working together we can provide a bright future for Skowhegan. Please feel free to contact me to share your thoughts on Planning Board issues. I can be reached at (cell) 1-937-205-1860 or email [4pastorconley@gmail.com](mailto:4pastorconley@gmail.com)

Respectfully Submitted,

***Steve Conley***

Steve Conley  
Skowhegan Planning Board Chairman

# Town of Skowhegan

225 Water Street  
Skowhegan, Maine 04976



Water Pollution Control Plant  
53 Joyce Street  
TEL (207) 474-6909

Brent Dickey  
Superintendent  
e-mail skowpoll@skowhegan.org

## WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT 2022 - 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

To: The Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Skowhegan

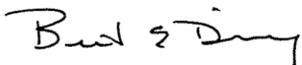
We have transitioned to landfilling our sludge at Crossroads Landfill in Norridgewock after the Department of Environmental Protection's ban on land application of compost in 2022. We are currently transporting our sludge to Crossroads with our six-wheel dump truck which has worked out well to date. Our site licenses to land apply have been surrendered to DEP and we will be surrendering the site license for our compost facility on the Notch Road as soon as we remove the estimated 600 tons of compost that are currently on site. We anticipate that this compost will be landfilled this fall but the details have not been worked out yet.

The treatment plant and pump stations are functioning well but there have been no significant upgrades since 2014. There are at least two pump stations that should be renovated or replaced within the next few years and some of our electronic systems that control plant functions will need to be updated in the near term.

The sewer collection system will still require a significant amount of funding in the coming years despite the Town's investment of over \$20,000,000 from three bonds since 2003. The Town's first ten-year bond of \$4.8 million dollars for sewer improvements will mature in 2024 and may provide an opportunity to fund future infrastructure improvements without significant impacts to the Town's overall budget.

Any interested groups or individuals are encouraged to call us to arrange a tour of the wastewater treatment facility on Joyce Street.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brent Dickey  
Superintendent

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*Cynthia Kirk*  
Solid Waste Management Supervisor  
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Skowhegan Solid Waste Management Facility & Recycling Center Report  
July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

To: The Board of Selectman and the Citizens of the Town of Skowhegan

This past year has brought some new and exciting changes at the Skowhegan Solid Waste Management Facility and Recycling Center. After working with this amazing department for 10 years through the code enforcement office, I was able to take over as the new on-site Solid Waste/ Recycling Supervisor. I am excited to now be available full-time to answer any questions or concerns right at the facility as well as offer recycling education instruction and recycling audits to area schools, groups, small businesses and individuals. I am here to help everyone do the right thing for our town and recycle better. I can be reached at [ckirk@skowhegan.org](mailto:ckirk@skowhegan.org) as well as at 207-474-6918.

Some of the changes you may have seen at the facility are our new sign on the front of the recycling building and some new storage trailers. The sign will now allow us to clearly notify people of important dates and information. The new storage trailers now give us plenty of space to store more recyclables under cover and out of the weather.

Our permit stickers for 2024-2025 are available for sale. They are valid from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025. The cost of a permit sticker is \$10 each and are available at the Town Office and the Solid Waste Management Facility. Per the Town of Skowhegan Solid Waste Ordinance, the permit sticker **shall be attached** to the vehicle that it was issued for. If you get rid of (sell or trade in) a vehicle that has a new permit sticker on it, please remove that sticker and bring it in to us. We can replace it at no cost for you for your new vehicle.

The past few years we have seen the cost of almost everything increase. Unfortunately, that includes the cost of trash disposal as well. Starting July 1, 2024, the Town of Skowhegan will be paying \$73.00 per ton for municipal solid waste (trash). This isn't just for the trash that is brought to the transfer station. The Town of Skowhegan also pays for all of the trash that is picked up by commercial haulers at Skowhegan residences and businesses. As a town we are throwing away over half a million dollars' worth of trash every year! This is why it continues to be imperative that the Town of Skowhegan residents and businesses increase their efforts to recycle more in 2024 and beyond. Increased recycling efforts will save on disposal costs which in turn will help keep our local taxes down. Contrary to popular belief, it is very easy to recycle and doesn't take a lot of time.

All of the recyclable material (cardboard, mixed paper, office paper, newspapers, magazines, #1, #2 & #5 plastics, metal and now compost) that is processed at the facility is being sold and generates a large amount of revenue for the Town of Skowhegan. Even if you don't live in Skowhegan, you can still bring your recyclables to our facility. A permit sticker is not required if you are only dropping off recyclables to us.

**The Solid Waste Management Facility is open daily Tuesday through Saturday from 7am to 3:45 pm.**

**\*\*\*We will no longer be open for extended hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the summer months.\*\*\***

**Don't forget that our department is on Facebook!!! Check us out at Skowhegan Transfer Station & Recycling Center for recycling tips, events and other great information.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Cynthia Kirk*

Cynthia Kirk,  
Solid Waste Management Supervisor

**Director, Jeff Hewett**  
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**Administrative Assistant,**  
**Lisa Gallant**  
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**Office of Economic & Community Development**  
**225 Water Street**  
**Skowhegan, Maine 04976**



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**Fax (207) 474-9413**

**To the Citizens of the Town of Skowhegan:**

2023 has been a very busy year for the office.

Some of the other projects that we have been working with range from a new TIF to improvements to the Northgate Industrial Park building.

We worked with New Balance on a TIF (Tax Increment Financing). This is a program that allows the Town to capture the increase value to the property and a percent goes back to the company and a percent goes into an account to take care of work that without this program the town would have to pay out of general taxation. The program has allowed New Balance to start construction on their new facility to be ready to hire up to two hundred new employees in 2024

We continued working with the 2021 State Façade grant. Out of the 14 that expressed interest, 4 have finished their projects and we have a number of them working on getting ready for doing their projects next summer.

The Skowhegan Economic Development Corp (SEDC) has continued doing improvements to the building in Northgate Industrial building. The latest being upgrades to the overhead doors in a couple of the spaces. SEDC has sold another lot in Southgate to Travers Electric to build a new office and warehouse for their business. SEDC has also been working to attract new businesses to Skowhegan, through space at Northgate, land at Southgate and other ways.

If any business would like information regarding one of our loan programs, please contact the office at (207) 474-6905 or by email to [jhewett@skowhegan.org](mailto:jhewett@skowhegan.org).

The Economic and Community Development office also taken over the handling of the Municipal Building maintenance. One of the projects last year consisted of replacing of the fire alarm. The office will continue working on needed improvements to the Municipal building.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jeff Hewett*

Director of Economic & Community Development

## Skowhegan Community Center & Parks and Recreation Department



*Our mission is to provide quality programs, parks and a variety of enrichment opportunities with a professional standard of excellence that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and visitors in our community.*

The Recreation & Parks programs and facilities are the heart of our community. Through our programs and facilities, both youth and adults can connect with one another to enjoy safe and healthy activities and bond together to create a strong community. It is essential to personal health, key to balance human development, reduces self-destructive and anti-social behavior, builds strong families and communities, reduces health care, social service and police/justice costs, economic generator in the community and parks, open space and natural areas are essential to ecological survival.

In 2023 many of our programs have rebounded over the last couple years and increased tremendously in numbers and it is evident that we are making a difference –a significant difference- in the positioning of recreation as an essential component of the quality of life in our community.

Our work over the past year also highlighted the importance of volunteerism – the back bone of recreation delivery system. The commitments of our volunteers will result in a stronger community that contributes to healthy sustainable place.

### Accomplishments/Highlights 2023-24

- Success with projects and project planning that have been supported by the town since the 2006 DEP permit for expansion; Community Center Parking Lot Expansion, Infrastructure development for the future maintenance garage & football field concession stand.
- State of Maine Emergency Management Agency Grant recipient for the purchase & installation of a new generator at the community center.
- Grant recipient for the multiple grants to assist with facilities & programs on a yearly basis to provide more opportunities. New Balance Contribution of \$200,000 for the athletic complex expansion, applicant for the Congressional Spending Request, State of Maine Municipal Snowmobile Grant, USDA Summer Food Grant, Land & Water Conservation Grant
- USDA Summer Food Program Grant Recipient; includes staffing, supplies and food which provides free breakfast and lunch to any youth 18yrs. of age & under during the summer months.
- Broadened partnership involvement with various community agencies
- Increase in programs and users; pickleball, senior programs, camps, sport programs, enrichment & preschool programs and community events.
- Promoting health and wellness through programs that encourage active lifestyles
- Successful Community Events and Resources; Craft Fairs, School Vacation Camps, River Fest, Moonlight Madness, District, State and Local Sport Competitions and Tournaments, Trails Day, Earth Day, Winter Carnival, Skow-Pendous Summer Programs, Camps, Halloween Haunted House, Senior Trips and other seasonal, holiday & various events.
- New roof on the Community Center gymnasium.
- Program and sport team successes and awards; tournaments and sporting events.
- Supportive fundraising events and promoting awareness for local resources, staff, volunteers, program participates, parents & coaches on programs, community individuals and groups and

facilities: Ball field Complex; football, cheerleading, group & individual benefits, community events and many more.

- Successful collaborations, fundraisers and community events; Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat & Festival of Trees, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Basketball Tournaments, Haunted House, Craft Fairs, Easter Event, and many more.

### Goals & Highlights 2024-25

- Continue to develop, protect maintain and improve programs and facilities that will improve the livability of the community, including recreation facilities, parks, open space, multi-use paths, diverse play spaces and recreational opportunities.
- Construction of new outdoor facilities and rehabilitation of existing; dugouts, maintenance garage, ballfields, parking, walk & roadways.
- Anticipate the needs of the changing community and structure programs and facilities accordingly
- Encourage volunteerism & participation.
- Continuing with the Community Center and athletic field expansion projects and project plans that have been supported by the town since the 2006 DEP permit.
- Continue to provide free breakfast & lunch throughout our community thru the Summer Food Grant Program
- New Community Events; Harlem Wizards and special community events.
- Grant recipient for the multiple grants on a local, state and federal level to assist with facilities & programs on a yearly basis to provide more opportunities.
- Continue to work with local, state and national resources
- Continue to expand the level of public information and involvement in parks and recreation.
- Provide and expand program opportunities.
- Update recreation section in the comprehensive plan
- Replacement of the community center gymnasium floor with awarded insurance monies due to inclement weather/damage.
- Continue to make the town a better place to live, work and play

Our department is dependent upon volunteers and financial support from our many businesses, individuals, organizations and grant beyond our normal operating budget. I would like to specially thank the volunteers, sponsors, groups and individuals who support and devote their time to our programs and facilities. With your support we were able to provide a substantial number of new programs and are able to continue to provide multiple opportunities and programs for all.

I also would like to thank the citizens, administration, municipal department heads, all town employees, businesses, and school district personnel. We appreciate your ongoing support throughout the years to make our community a great place to live and recreate.

Respectfully Submitted,



Denise LeBlanc  
Parks and Recreation Director



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**Cemetery Report  
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

**To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Skowhegan:**

**The Cemetery Committee met seven times: July 21, 2022, August 18, 2022, September 22, 2022, October 26, 2022, February 3, 2023, April 11, 2023 and June 8, 2023**

**The Committee members during this period of time consisted of Melvin Burnham, Chairman; Gene Rouse; Mary Lou Holden-Mollerus; Donald Young; Paul York, Selectmen’s Representative; Gail Pelotte and Mark Bossie, Cemetery Sexton. Carl McKenney became an Honorary Member of the committee in June 2019. Felix Quirion has been an Honorary Member of the committee since September 1995.**

**Cemetery Expenditures 2023**

<b>Water</b>	<b>\$ 606.47</b>
<b>Electricity</b>	<b>\$ 241.79</b>
<b>Sexton Salary</b>	<b>\$ 91,035.00</b>
<b>Tree Cutting</b>	<b>\$ 1,660.00</b>
<b>Repair &amp; Maint.</b>	<b>\$ 3,203.15</b>
<b>Catholic Cemetery</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Web Site</b>	<b>\$ 2,178.00</b>
<b>Monument Recons.</b>	<b>\$ 24,190.00</b>

**Cemetery record books, burial cards and maps of the cemeteries are available on the Town’s Website for research.**

**Respectfully,**

***Gail R. Pelotte***

**Gail R. Pelotte  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Cemetery Committee Secretary**

## JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023

### Receipts

Town of Skowhegan	94,535.00
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### Expenditures

Wages paid	23,912.77
FICA, State, Federal, and Unemployment On Employees	5,477.84
Gas and oil	8,619.73
Supplies, parts and repairs	10,059.03
Insurance	5,711.64
Registration and Excise Tax on vehicles	785.38
Office supplies	4,177.53
Equipment (lawn mowers, trimmers, etc.)	6,357.66
Loam/Cement	<u>2,127.18</u>
	67,228.76

Total Receipts	94,535.00
Total Expenditures	<u>67,228.76</u>
	27,306.24

Mark D. Bossie



Town of Skowhegan  
Wellness Works Program

Dena Rich, Highway Department  
Renee Belliveau, Municipal Building  
Vacant, Fire Department  
David Bucknam, Police Department  
Denise Leblanc, Recreation Department  
Paris Baxter, Recreation Department  
Brent Dickey, Pollution Control  
Vacant, Solid Waste Management Facility

To the Skowhegan Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Skowhegan:

The Wellness Program is funded by the Maine Municipal Association Employees Health Trust. The program is available to any full-time employee who wishes to participate.

The Wellness Program offered the following activities in 2023

January Workshop – No Class  
February Workshop – No Class  
March Workshop – No Class  
April Workshop – No Class  
May Workshop – Be Smart Summer  
June Workshop – No Class  
July Workshop – No Class  
August Workshop – No Class  
September Workshop – Am I losing my Mind?  
October Workshop- Wellness Breakfast/Employee of the Year Award - postponed  
November Workshop – Not Just Surviving- But Thriving  
December Workshop – Flu and You

I would like to thank Leisa Emery-Burns for many years of service to the Committee.

I would like to thank the Committee Members for their dedication and support. This program wouldn't be possible without them. We have a full schedule for 2024 and are excited to announce the new WellSteps program through the Maine Municipal Association Employees Health Trust.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Dena Rich*

Dena Rich, Chairman

Town of Skowhegan, Wellness Committee



**To: Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Skowhegan**  
**From: Skowhegan River Park Committee (formerly Run of River)**  
**Re: Skowhegan River Park update, July 2022 – June 2023**

**River Park Committee**

The Skowhegan River Park (also known as Run of River) will redevelop an industrial downtown river corridor into an accessible outdoor recreation asset with an expanded trail network and enhanced whitewater. The river park will not only benefit community members through improved river access and free recreation opportunities, but it will also bolster the regional economy by attracting visitors, businesses, and new residents.

>>Greg Dore, former Skowhegan Road Commissioner (Chair)

>>Kristina Cannon, Main Street Skowhegan President & CEO (Fundraising Director)

>>Clayton Cole, ACA-New England President, Solartech Contractors Owner

>>Jason Cooke, business owner

>>William Wallace Finley, business owner

>>Karen Hart, community member

>>Jeff Hewett, Skowhegan Economic and Community Development Director

>>Ron Rodriguez, Skowhegan Fire Department Chief

>>Denise LeBlanc, Skowhegan Parks and Recreation Department Director

>>Jeff McCabe, Maine Office of Outdoor Recreation

>>Todd Smith, Town of Skowhegan Select Board

>>Taylor Walker, whitewater paddler, freelance filmmaker

>>Anna Staehli Wiser, whitewater paddler, Redington-Fairview General Hospital Physical Therapist

River revitalization projects and whitewater parks are proven tools for economic development, as evidenced by many other parks around the U.S. Documented annual economic impacts at other parks are as high as \$19.4 million. Learn more at [SkowheganRiverPark.com](http://SkowheganRiverPark.com).

From July 2022 to June 2023, we accomplished the following:

- Awarded \$4.89 million Travel & Tourism Grant from the Economic Development Administration for in-river construction.
- Continued to work with project team and federal permitting agencies after submitting the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in June 2022.
- Submitted the Natural Resource Protection Act (NRPA) permit application to MaineDEP in fall of 2023.
- Continued to work with McLaughlin Whitewater Design Group, the premier surf wave designers in the country, and VHB, the engineering firm that led the permitting process for Franklin, New Hampshire's whitewater park in 2019-20, to coordinate permitting (weekly meetings).
- Met with state and federal permitting agencies several times to discuss permit applications.
- Submitted Biological Assessment to federal and state agencies in January 2023.
- Continued to cultivate relationships with donors; met with state leaders and gave several presentations around Maine to raise awareness for the project.
- In collaboration with partner Main Street Skowhegan, submitted several grant applications for project funding.
- Raised funding for the river park via River Fest sponsorships.



Jason Finley  
Chairman  
207-474-6911

**Skowhegan Sidewalk Committee**  
*Established 1994*

**Committee Members:**

**Jason Finley**

Chairman

**Harold Bigelow**

Selectman

**Steve Govoni**

Selectman

**Denise LeBlanc**

Recreation Department

**Darryl White**

**Richard Irwin**

**Jen Olsen**

Public Members

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Skowhegan:

*"Our mission is to provide the citizens of Skowhegan with safe, reliable paved pathways to schools, parks, and other important points of interest"*

The list of Sidewalks below are planned in be reconstructed in the 2024 paving year.

Name	Length
Norridgewock Avenue	1,848'
Coburn Avenue	1,060'
Court Street	2,000'
Poulin Drive	1,200'
Jewett Street	1,350'

The committee has identified the following streets as needing sidewalks – Norridgewock Avenue from Elm Street to the Margaret Chase Smith Library, Joyce Street from Milburn Street to Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Heselton Street from Cardinal Street to Malbon’s Mills Road, Cardinal Street, McClellan Street from Willow Street to West Front Street, South Factory Street from Jones Street to Fairview Avenue and Russell Road from Spring Street to Beech Street.

On behalf of the committee, I want to thank the taxpayers for their input. Your assistance makes it possible for us to better serve you and meet the needs of the people of the Town of Skowhegan. If you have any questions or concerns about the sidewalks, please feel free to contact me at 474-6911 or any committee member.

Sincerely,

*Jason Finley*

Jason Finley  
Chairman



## *Skowhegan Conservation Commission*

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The Conservation Commission is pleased to present our annual report, highlighting our steadfast commitment to supporting local students and the community. Throughout the year of 2023, we embarked on various initiatives, including the planting of several trees and collaborative projects with esteemed partners such as the Skowhegan Highway Department and Jen Jespersen of EcoInstincts. Notably, our collective efforts resulted in securing a 604B grant from the state of Maine to fund the development of a revised engineering plan for the Whitten Brook watershed.

The Conservation Commission takes pride in its ongoing partnership with the Skowhegan Rotary Club and Lynch Landscaping. Together, we have undertaken tree and shrub planting initiatives at the Dudley Corner Schoolhouse, as well as the strategic installation of trees along the future bike path along Court St. Our upcoming spring agenda includes invasive species removal and the introduction of native flora at prominent town locations, such as the Kennebec Banks.

Continuing our commitment to environmental stewardship, the Commission actively engages in water quality monitoring along Whitten Brook and Currier Brook, in collaboration with the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection and other key stakeholders. Our concerted efforts are geared towards preserving local water quality and safeguarding critical infrastructure within the community.

For individuals keen on exploring and preserving our town's natural landscapes, we extend a warm invitation to join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Alternatively, feel free to reach out to any of our dedicated members or contact Tonja Lary at the town office for further information.

We encourage all interested parties to refer to the official Town of Skowhegan website for up-to-date newsletters, announcements, and details regarding an upcoming educational event. This event aims to enlighten residents residing in the Whitten Brook watershed on how our endeavors will enhance the brook's quality and safeguard this vital area within our town.

We are grateful for the invaluable contributions of the individuals who served on the Skowhegan Conservation Commission in 2023. The dedicated members, including Tristen Hinkle (Chairman), Barry Sites (Vice-Chairman), Corey Hinkle, Corey Johnson, Matt Keister, Larry Taylor, and Bob McLaughlin, have been instrumental in driving our conservation efforts forward.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration in our collective mission to preserve and enhance the natural beauty of Skowhegan.

Warm regards,

Tristen Hinkle  
Chairman, Skowhegan Conservation Commission

# SOMERSET COUNTY

## *Maine*

Somerset County serves 51,000 people spread over 4,000 square miles in various towns, plantations and unorganized territories filling the gaps between State and Local Services.

2023 brought in some significant changes to the people involved in County Government with three new Commissioners. Scott Seekins (District 3), John Alsop (District 4) and Joel Stetkis (District 5) joined Cyp Johnson (District 2) & Chairman Robert Sezak (District 1).

Leanne Dickey joined the Administrative Team as the Deputy Administrator/HR and Tim Curtis was hired in July as the new County Administrator replacing Dawn DiBlasi who had served in that capacity since 2013. Leanne served for several years in the Farmington Town Office and Tim had been the Madison Town Manager for nearly a decade.

In May the County Budget Committee finalized the fiscal year budget for 23/24, approving a 9.8% spending increase fueled by the increased costs of goods and services that impacted most municipal budgets. The overall County Budget is \$26.5M of which \$14.5M is paid from local property taxes. Nearly two thirds of County spending supports the Sheriff's Office and the Jail. The SO and Jail also make up two thirds of all County employees.

Like local police, fire and rescue departments, the County faces the same struggles in hiring and retaining employees in the public safety sector. Having open positions can result in some cost savings which will be rolled forward into the coming year's budget to help offset the impact on the taxpayer. The best case scenario however, is to be fully staffed in those important positions.

The Communication Center received 95,000 calls for service in 2023. Dispatching all those emergency calls throughout the County is a huge undertaking. Emergency Management has also seen a significant uptick in activity with Federal Emergency Declarations from storm damage in December 2022, May of 2023 and most recently the record flooding along the Kennebec in December 2023.

County services such as Probate Court, the Registry of Deeds and the District Attorney's office stay busy with a steady stream of work.

Coming in 2024 a new website will be available to guide residents to County services. Our intention is to make access as user friendly as possible. The address will be the same at [www.somersetcounty-me.org](http://www.somersetcounty-me.org)

One of the goals of the Commissioners is to help fill funding gaps in local services by offering Matching Grants with Community Benefit Funds. These funds come from an agreement with Blue Sky West in conjunction with the windmill projects in central and northern Somerset. In November 2023, a pilot grant program was launched that funds projects from municipalities and non-profits throughout the County. Overall, 12 grants were awarded to projects ranging from ADA accessibility, to recreational trail signage to new rescue equipment. Keep an eye out for another funding announcement for this program in the spring of 2024.

**To: Members of the Select Board and Citizens of the Town of Skowhegan**  
**From: Main Street Skowhegan; Kristina Cannon, President & CEO**  
**RE: 2022-23 Update (Reporting Period: 7/1/22 through 6/30/23)**

Main Street Skowhegan (MSS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on the ongoing revitalization of Skowhegan. In 2015 we expanded our purview to include the entire town—not just the downtown—enabling us to serve all Skowhegan businesses and implement town-wide projects derived from the Skowhegan Strategic Plan for Community Transformation, which was adopted by residents at the Skowhegan town meeting in June 2016. Our mission is to celebrate Skowhegan's rich heritage while achieving our brightest future as a thriving economic, cultural, and recreational community where residents enjoy a high quality of life. We are proud to share successes from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023:



### **SUPPORTED BUSINESSES & ENTREPRENEURS** (*SkowheganEntrepreneurship.com*)

1. Awarded **\$16,000 to locally owned businesses via two Pitch Competitions and Technical Assistance Grants.**
2. Coordinated **two free Business Lab & Pitch Competitions** with more than a dozen participants.
3. **Provided 100+ hours of support and technical assistance to more than 50 businesses.**
4. **Collaborated with the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce to host several Business Meetup events** where business owners shared their entrepreneurial stories.
5. **Coordinated the annual Skowhegan #ShopSmall Week**, a shop-local event at the end of November.

### **INVESTED IN OUR FUTURE** (*SkowheganRiverPark.com / BuildSkowhegan.com*)

1. Drafted the grant for the Town's successful application for **\$4.89 million from the Economic Development Administration (awarded Aug. 2022). As match for the EDA grant, MSS committed \$200,000 to the project.**
2. Continued to lead project management efforts for the Skowhegan River Park; worked with the project team to **submit the state environmental permit application (NRPA) to the MaineDEP in fall 2023** and follow up on the NEPA application that was submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in June 2022.
3. **Transformed the downtown riverside parking lot into a welcoming public gathering and event space;** this project showcases the potential for future riverfront development in downtown Skowhegan.
4. Hosted a **three-day design charrette for future riverfront development** to incorporate public voice into planning.
5. **Commissioned a master trail plan for Skowhegan** that will be used as a tool by organizations in Skowhegan for raising money for trail maintenance and new construction. Plan will be completed in 2023.

### **PRIORITIZED OUTDOOR RECREATION AS A TOOL FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION**

(*SkowheganOutdoors.com*)

1. **Hosted more than 200 FREE outdoor recreation activities, workshops, and trainings** for 1,800 people, including local families, as part of our Skowhegan Outdoors AmeriCorps Program. We annually invest \$200,000 in this community program.
2. **Added gear to our growing gear library, now at 200+ items!** Stop by our new location at 65 Water Street—the Skowhegan Outdoors Basecamp—to borrow FREE equipment for your next adventure!
3. **Coordinated & led FREE summer day camps with food and transportation for high school students;** a week of whitewater kayaking, a week of mountain biking, and a week of hiking.

### **PROMOTED SKOWHEGAN & BOLSTERED COMMUNITY PRIDE** (*VisitSkowhegan.com*)

1. **Hosted 3,000+ attendees—including visitors from all over Maine and as far away as the Midwest—at Skijor Skowhegan** in February 2023 at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds.
2. Coordinated several **events and festivals** throughout the year, including Dinner in the Park, the Skowhegan Craft Brew Festival, and SKOW-Whoville.

3. **Welcomed 300 attendees of the Build Maine Conference to Skowhegan** in June 2023. MSS coordinated local logistics and worked with the conference planning committee to promote our local businesses.
4. **Printed a new version of the Skowhegan Visitors' Guide for distribution at various rest stops and visitor centers around the state**; we'll print an updated edition in 2025.
5. **Continued to promote Skowhegan via VisitSkowhegan.com** and distribution of the printed Skowhegan Visitors' Guide and monthly emails.
6. **Helped fund MainStreetMaine.org, a tourist-focused website** that offers information about the state's historic Main Street communities, including Skowhegan.
7. **Maintained the Triangle Garden, adding to the beauty of downtown.** Many thanks to our steadfast group of garden volunteers!

As noted above, Main Street Skowhegan promotes Skowhegan in several ways, including through event promotion, VisitSkowhegan.com (and associated social media accounts), and via the Skowhegan Visitors' Guide.

We annually spend \$30,000 to \$40,000 in general and event marketing for Skowhegan, in addition to the salary of the Marketing and Events Coordinator who executes all promotion and event planning—drawing people to Skowhegan to spend money at our locally owned businesses.

We are proud to provide this marketing service to the taxpayers of Skowhegan.

**Please visit [MainStreetSkowhegan.org](http://MainStreetSkowhegan.org) or any of the URLs above for more information or to get involved.**



# Skowhegan Free Public Library

The Skowhegan Free Public Library had a busy year. We had 16,206 visitors inside the library—which was nearly a 60 % increase over the previous year. We checked out a total of 25,809 items, ran 245 programs, and had 2390 computer users. We were also fortunate this year to begin offering a weekly collaboration with the Career Center. Each week for three hours, we have a career counselor on site to help people write resumes, fill out applications, and navigate online job searches.

This year we also had some staff changes. Gabrielle Hunter has joined our team as our Youth Services Librarian and Nicole Hathaway has become our new full-time Technology Librarian. Sadly, our recently retired employee Francoise Labonte passed away this past fall and a beautiful Celebration of Life was held at the library by her family.

In the past year we have completed multiple projects. Not only were we able to get back up to full-staff, but we were also able to expand and broaden our programming for all age groups. We offer Library Yoga, book clubs, author talks, STEM workshops, art/crafts, computer help, coding and so much more. We also are very excited to finally have our Saturday hours back. We promised once we finally were fully staffed we would add our weekend hours back in. We are now open on Saturdays from 10:00 – 3:00. Additionally, another major request from our community was that we added the ability to print wirelessly. We now have the capabilities for people to print from their phones and laptops—which is very helpful and appreciated by our library users. By far, however, our biggest project this year was the competition of our brand-new HVAC system. This project spanned about four months and multiple days of closing the library, but the library is now equipped with a new AC system, a secondary heating system, air circulation, and a frame structure to protect the outside units.

A snapshot of our library statistics for 2023:

Library Visits	16,206	Reference Questions	393
Active Card Holders	2685	Programs	245
Total Circulation	25,809	Program Attendance	3258
Computer Usage	2390	Visits to our Website and FB Page	35,419

Respectfully Submitted,  
Angie Herrick  
Head Librarian, Skowhegan Free Public Library

# COBURN PARK COMMISSION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 26, 2023

Balance checking account as of 12/31/22 \$3,187.95

### Receipts

Town of Skowhegan	\$12,000.00	
Concerts in the Park		
Skowhegan Grant	1,000.00	
SSB CD withdrawl	7,233.17	
SSB checking interest	2.09	
Donations	2,350.00	
Sale of metal	22.50	
Gazebo rental	<u>1,100.00</u>	\$23,707.76
Total receipts		26,895.71

### Expenditures

Care of grounds/Mowing/Spring Cleanup	6,000.00	
Care of grounds/Caretaker	3,757.50	
Concerts in the Park	600.00	
Equipment rental	1,475.00	
Insurance	1,029.00	
Maintenance		
Rose Garden	135.00	
Quality Electric	191.55	
Fine Line Paving	<u>7126.00</u>	7,452.55
Materials		1,905.88
Miscellaneous		
Secretary of State	35.00	
Postage	13.20	
Bank checks/deposit slips	<u>43.10</u>	91.30
Utilities		<u>2,199.36</u>
		<u>24,510.59</u>

Balance checking account as of 12/26/23 \$2,385.12

David D. Barter, Treasurer

**HISTORY HOUSE MUSEUM, Inc.**  
**(DBA: Skowhegan History House Museum & Research Center)**

**Thank you, Skowhegan citizens** for supporting the work and stewardship our all-volunteer Board members provide to the History House Museum & Research Center. Staff and guest presenters highlight our community's past history and cultural legacy. We provide an historic home with attached Museum and outdoor historic exhibits. We offer on-site and community-

**2023 Projects & Events**

We hired two museum specialists to job-share the curator position. Ruth Greene-McNally is on-site (as needed) and also works remotely; Sheri Leahan is at History House on Tuesday and Thursday. Both are well qualified to promote History House and its programs. They provide valuable guidance on industry standards and best practices.

Ruth and Sheri prepared a comprehensive review of History House collections, facilities, records management, collection preservation, storage practices, and public-facing initiatives. They then developed a strategic plan to improve methods of access for reference, research, and display purposes. They revised policies, procedures, and updated protocols for house/museum tours and catalogued both older and new acquisitions. An important aspect of their plan involves refashioning the Museum room to open up museum space for new exhibits.

HH Board members collaborated with Bloomfield Trustees and their committee members to establish a repository at Bloomfield Academy building (BAB). We reviewed more than 150 HH stored archival boxes to ensure contents were accurately catalogued in our digital program before transferring them to the BAB repository.

HH Board partnered with Main Street Skowhegan to co/sponsor Mel Burnham's 200th Bicentennial historical programs: *The rise and fall of the Commodious Coburn Hall and the Municipal Building/Opera House.*

UMO Professor Darren Ranco and Penobscot Ambassador, Maulian Bryant, presented a Native Lecture program on Sovereignty and Land Back Issues.

History House installed two new exhibitions in the Lee Granville Gallery: Native artist, Barry Dana's Precontact 6'X4' oil painting; and Larry and Debbie Onie's (on lone) "Wabanaki Fancy Baskets Collection". We hosted a meet & greet program for the Onies' presentation feathering their extensive basket collection.

based programs, activities, and exhibits. Seasonally, we offer guided tours for local, regional, state-wide, national, and international visitors. We offer genealogy assistance to researchers seeking their family history; to town personal, and academic researchers seeking information on Skowhegan's early settlers, 1800's industrial development, historic buildings, train service, and much more. Our technology enhances off-site exhibits and guided historic walking tours. The HH website is an important resource for on-line access to HH digitized collections that include programs, newsletters, historic collections, research information, community resources, and more. (Website: [skowheganhistoryhouse.org](http://skowheganhistoryhouse.org))

Your financial support along with revenues generated from our Society memberships, private contributions, Annual Appeal, door receipts, Memoriam donations, and pledged support from the Bloomfield Academy Trust felicitate our on-going repairs to the historic 1839 building. They also support on-going protection measures, collection cataloging, creation of new exhibits, and more.

We thank the following supporters for their partnerships, donations and services: Steve Dionne for carpentry work, a local heating company for heating oil, Hight Chevrolet, Buick, Ford dealership, Norman and Pat Dickey, along with other private citizens and businesses who wish to remain anonymous. These donations enable the Board to enhance programming, fund the Student Intern program, and meet goals to renew and refresh the appeal of History House in this ever-changing world.

The operating expenses at HH with part time curators and a student intern continue to increase, like those of other institutions and businesses. We continually search for dedicated volunteers, partnerships, grants, as well as additional memberships, and donations to fund the Student Intern Program, staff wages, program development, and research assistance.

We appreciate the loyal core of supporters who give their time and energy as volunteers at History House. Their invaluable help includes collection protection measures, special project tasks, technology support, cataloguing, as well as landscape and garden maintenance. In 2023, volunteers provided 1,817 hours to HH and the Heirloom Gardens.— a value of \$25,916. Thank you, volunteers, we would not function without you.

Our Curators will be available to greet visitors and assist researchers beginning on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. HH will be open to the public from June through September (Tuesday – Friday, 10am to 4 pm).

As always, we invite you to visit the History House when we reopen in the spring - where you can research your family history in person, participate in our Oral History Program, enjoy a tour, and attend a program or Speaker Event.

We also extend an invitation to anyone who enjoys preserving history to explore the benefits of membership or to join our team of committed volunteers.

Best wishes for the happiest New Year,

Patrica Horine, President, Board of Trustees

## Consolidated Annual Summary Report (2023) and Goals (2024)



April 30, 2023

Dear Citizens of Skowhegan and Canaan,

The Park has maintained course with its plan for new and improved supporting facilities, goals for increasing year round use of the Park, addressing deferred maintenance on key assets and operational self sufficiency.

The Park has also made strides on improved swim programming during summer camps. The return of our 2023 lifeguard team, willing to further certify as Water Safety Instructors, in conjunction with grants from the Move More Kids Foundation and the Quimby Family Foundation make this a possibility. "Swim Camp" offering certified swim lessons will be introduced in the summer of 2024. Added focus on swim safety and basic training will occur during Camp Podooc, with the goal of adding certified swim lessons in the future.

Skowhegan town support of Camp Podooc attendance resulted in an increase in Skowhegan resident children from 25 in 2022 to 89 in 2023.

Due to weather conditions and an extreme number of "rain days", gate revenue at the Park was down 30% compared to 2022. Trail grooming did not occur during the winter months due to trail conditions and lack of snow.

The west side of the Park will be closed due to construction from May 1, 2024 to June 16, 2024.

The Park has a new Park Resource Manager and a new Assistant Park Resource Manager beginning in the Spring of 2024.

### Plan of Operation

- Lake George Corporation (LGRP); 501C-3 #FEIN #01-0477896
- Board of Directors ; Director; Park Resource Manager; Asst Park Resource Manager, Staff, TD4 Workforce Volunteers
- Insurance: Maine Municipal Association Certif# P01150PC2017

### Utilization of the property

- Group use picnics and gatherings, scenic natural areas, swimming, boating, hiking, mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing, building rental (west social hall), weddings (west island)
- Somerset Snowfest; Box Sled/Kayak & Ice Fishing Derbys, Winter Triathlon, Chili Cookoff, Ice Hole, Pinnacle Dog Walk
- Children's day camps -
  - Camp Podooc; (2 two-week sessions); Canaan residents: paid for by town in 2023; Skowhegan area residents: paid by town in 2023;; Non-residents \$215
  - Swim Camp (1 week), \$150 per camper
- Maine's Garlic Festival; live music, food vendors, garlic education, activities for adults and children
- Concession "East Side Eats", Campground Store, Permit #2-33268
- Paddle equipment rentals
- Public Access to Boat Launch
- 35,000 visitors/year

### Fees

- Grounds "reserved" rental: Lake George West Is: \$2,500
- Group Use \$5/person (if over 20 people); School groups \$1 per person
- Seasonal Park passes (Jan 1-Dec. 31): Indiv. Resident \$60; Indiv. Non-resident \$70; Resident Family \$90; Non-Res Family \$100
- Day Use Gate fees:
- Adults \$8/day; Children( 5-11) \$4/day; Children (under 5) FREE; Senior Citizens, (65+) FREE; Disabled Veterans FREE

### Key Projects/Maintenance Completed in 2023:

- Community Clean Up Weekend
- Ongoing trail & grounds maintenance
- Storyboards added to the "Forest Trail" for youth
- Purchase of new boardwalk float for lakefront on west side
- Installation of new concrete floor in the Social Hall
- French Drain system installed in the field on the Park's East side
- New paint on bath houses East & West

## Lake George Regional Park

1992-2019

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Skowhegan, ME 04976

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Email: infogrp@gmail.com

**Darryll White**, Director

**Eric Repp**, Park Resource  
Manager

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Penny Deraps

#### Skowhegan-

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Ester Franklin

### Interaction with Bureau of Parks and Lands

Annual meeting with BPL occurred in January 2024; BPL representative is assisting with the Social Hall construction committee; BPL was the sponsor and applicant on behalf of LGRP for the 2021 LWCF grant application.

### Key Goals for 2024 (and beyond)

- LWCF projects
  - Renovation of existing Social Hall
  - Renovation of the five lakeside cabins
  - Construction of a new road to the Social Hall and corresponding site work supporting Stormwater run-off mitigation plan
  - Upper Field drainage system
  - New courts - pickleball, basketball, sand volleyball
  - Knotweed eradication
  - Instal ADA access lakeside cabins
  - Improve Park entrance areas
  - Improve wayfinding and information signs
  - Resolve failing erosion barrier on north side of East Beach
- Additional Projects:
  - Trail Improvements and additions
  - Nautical playground and Modin Gardens construction
  - Renovate the Octagon Building - repurpose as playhouse for new playground
  - East Beach Pavilion
  - New roof on bath house East
- Establish a certified swim lesson program and a program to develop local lifeguards
- Work with Somerset Public Health & Skowhegan Outdoors to bring health awareness and health activity opportunities to Park goers and campers
- Collaborate with local agencies such as Skowhegan Parks & Rec, KVCAP, REACH, SCTC and others
- Continue seeking solutions to the ongoing issues along the "Park's East Entrance": (parking, littering, substance abuse issues). Formal enforcement needed.
- Begin milfoil monitoring and enforcement campaign at boat launch and water access points.
- Continue boat rental program (non-motorized)
- Facilitate Somerset Snowfest and Maine's Garlic Festival
- Introduce soft serve ice cream offering at East Side Eats concession on the Park's East side, summer 2024.

The Park remains committed to improving facilities and coordinating with activity programming in an effort to help bring about positive change relative to the health and vibrancy of the regional community.

The LWCF project is underway. For projects outside the realm of the LWCF award, the Park will continue to fundraise and will address in order based on fundraising success.

All of these efforts are geared towards new strategic programming of outdoor recreation activity, enhancing community collaboration, improving revenue potential for the Park and optimizing the park experience for users.

We are open to your feedback about how we can improve, and look forward to continually strengthening the community collaborations that preserve Lake George as an exceptional natural resource for all to enjoy.

In service,



Darryll White, Director



JP Kennedy, President, Board of Directors



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SomersetWoodsTrustees.org

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TRUSTEES

March 2024

John Gibson III VMD,  
*Norridgewock*  
President

To the Citizens of Skowhegan:

Ernest W. Hilton, Esq. PE  
*Starks*  
Vice President

Somerset Woods Trustees is a nonprofit land conservancy serving the communities of Somerset County. Formed in 1927 in Skowhegan by Louise Coburn, we have a mission to conserve land and manage it for public good, which we do in a variety of ways. We are grateful for the financial and volunteer support of the Skowhegan community.

Davida D. Barter  
*Skowhegan*  
Secretary/Clerk

In Skowhegan, our lands include the Cleaver Landing Boat Launch and Kennebec Banks Rest Area on Route 2. In 2024 we will replant native trees at the rest area in partnership with the Skowhegan Conservation Commission as part of a larger effort to make this much-loved property supportive of both nature and community. We thank the 2023 Business Sponsors of Kennebec Banks: Whittemore's Real Estate, High Family of Dealerships, Lynch Landscaping, and Hammond Lumber.

Chris Young  
*Caratunk*  
Treasurer

Thanks to our generous supporter community, Somerset Woods will add a full-time Stewardship Coordinator to our staff this year! This new capacity will allow us to make improvements to several Skowhegan properties and trail systems in 2024. With funding support from the Move More Kids Program and the LLBean Maine Land Trust Grant Program, trails will be improved at Wesserunsett Stream Preserve off Robin Court and Parsons Family Preserve on Malbons Mills Road. You may also see our Rockefeller Conservation Intern working on the extensive hiking and biking trail network at Coburn Woods and Taylor Field.

John Alsop  
*Cornville*

Andy Davis  
*Solon*

Ann Dorney, MD  
*Norridgewock*

Kate Drummond  
*Madison*

We are proud to launch a community firewood program, Somerset Woods Share, this year. Fueled by volunteer energy and a pilot grant from the Margaret Burnham Charitable Trust, Somerset Woods Share will distribute firewood generated through our property management to people in need of emergency heating assistance. Want to help? Reach out to add your name to our volunteer crew!

Patty Hager  
*Mercer*

Eric Lahti  
*East Madison*

Sarah Bigney McCabe  
*Skowhegan*

We also continue to lease recreational lands to the Town of Skowhegan, including the ball field and playground on South Factory and Hathaway Streets, and the Philbrick Trails and the Debe Park-River Trail off Joyce Street. For trail maps, property and program information, and volunteer opportunities, visit our web site at [www.SomersetWoodsTrustees.org](http://www.SomersetWoodsTrustees.org) or follow Somerset Woods on Facebook and Instagram.

James Verderese  
*Cornville*

Darryll White  
*Skowhegan*

With gratitude,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jennifer Brockway

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Executive Director

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State Police	State Police	474-3350	
Streets or Snow Removal	Road Commissioner	474-6911	<a href="mailto:skowpwd@skowhegan.org">skowpwd@skowhegan.org</a>
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