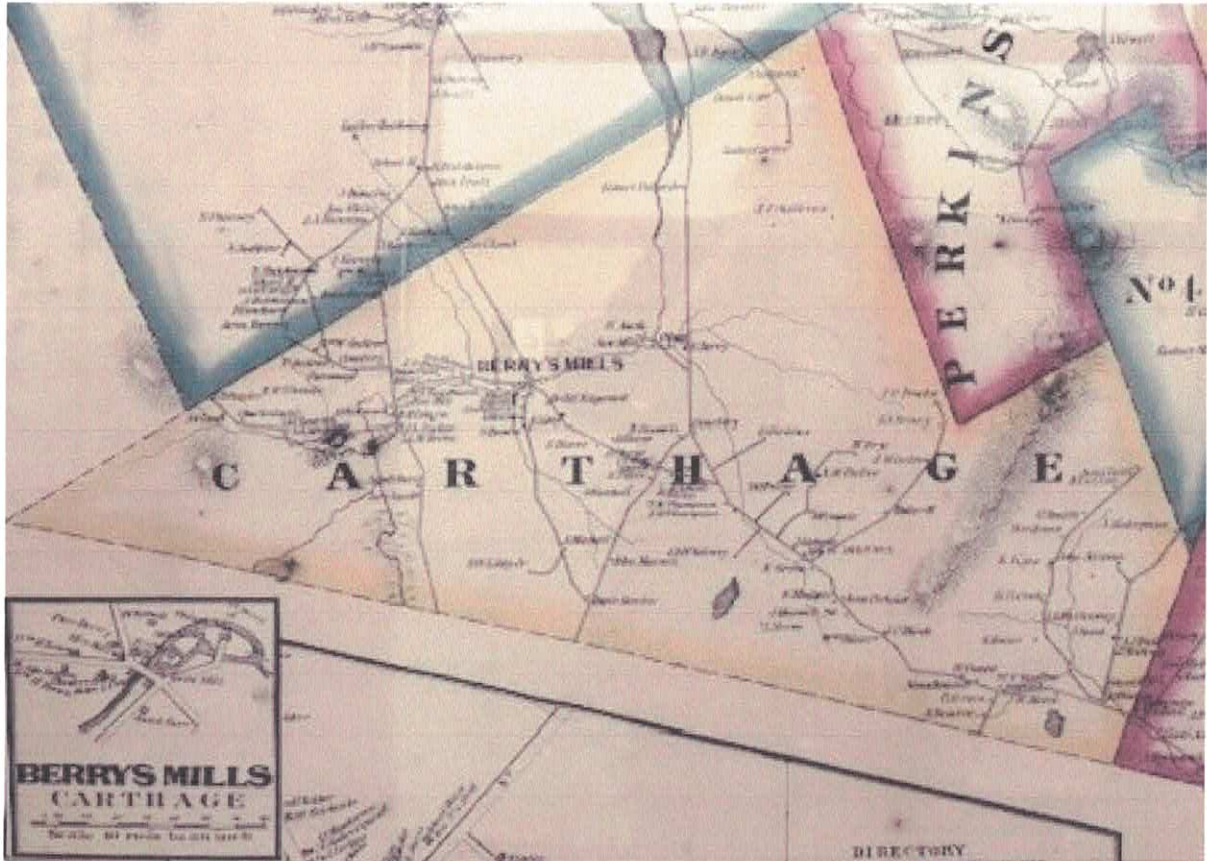


# Town of Carthage Annual Report



Year ending December 31, 2025



This year's Town Report is dedicated to Chief Daniel Skidgell, whose unwavering commitment, courage, and leadership have safeguarded our community for more than 30 years.

Chief Skidgell joined the Carthage Fire Department in 1991 at just 20 years old, during the construction of the addition to the current Firehouse. From the moment he stepped through the doors, his dedication to both the department and the town was unmistakable.

In April 2013, following the loss of Chief Kenny Flagg, Dan stepped into the role of Fire Chief. He embraced the challenge with steady, decisive leadership, strengthening training standards, encouraging new volunteer recruitment, and guiding the department into a new era of preparedness. The following year, he and Chief Lawrence Blodgett traveled to Pennsylvania to purchase the Freightliner that remains in service today. Whether answering calls in the middle of the night or navigating the department through periods of change, Former Chief Skidgell has always been a steady hand and a compassionate heart.

In 2025, Dan reluctantly stepped down as Fire Chief due to personal medical reasons, yet he continues to play a vital role within the department. His legacy is one of service, sacrifice, and deep care for the people of Carthage. He reminds us that true leadership is measured not only by the fires fought, but by the lives touched and the trust earned.

On behalf of the Select Board, town staff, and all residents, we extend our deepest gratitude to Chief Skidgell for his decades of service and wish him the very best.

## **Town Officers**

### **Clerk**

*Nancy Blodgett*

### **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

*Peter Stankovics '28 Lawrence Blodgett '27 Sherman Bradeen '26*

### **Treasurer**

*Rachel Skidgell '27*

### **Tax Collector**

*Nancy Blodgett '27*

### **Board of Directors R.S.U.#56**

*Rachel Boyd '26*

*Brad Dyer '26*

### **Superintendent of Schools**

*R.S.U.#56 Pamela Doyen*

### **Fire Chief**

*Lawrence Blodgett*

### **Animal Control Officer**

*Christa Powers*

### **Transfer Station Attendant**

*Edwin Pulk II*

### **Health Officer**

*Timia Seager*

### **Plumbing Inspector**

*David Errington*

### **Code Enforcement**

*John Hallett*

### **Civil Emergency Preparedness Director**

*Lawrence Blodgett*

### **Budget Committee**

*George Averill Jr Warren Hutchinson Jan Hutchinson*

*Kim Dailey Roland Skidgell Sr Bobby Weston*

*Rebecca Hutchinson Mark Brown Donald Whittemore*

### **State Senator District 19**

*Joseph Martin*

*3 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333*

*[joseph.martin@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:joseph.martin@legislature.maine.gov)*

### **State Representative District 74**

*Randall C. Hall, PO Box 42 East Dixfield, ME 04227*

*House of Representative Message Center 1-800-423-2900*

*[Randall.hall@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Randall.hall@legislature.maine.gov)*

### **Franklin County Commissioner District #3**

*Tom Skolfield, 349 Phillips Rd. Weld ME*

*207-615-9800*

**TOWN WARRANT  
FOR YEAR ENDING 2026**

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Lawrence Blodgett, a resident in the Town of Carthage in said County,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Carthage Town Office Building, in said Town on April 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.

**Article 3:** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.  
3rd Selectman (3-year term), RSU #56 School Board member (3-year term), RSU #56 School Board member (remaining time of 2 years of the 3-year term).

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,050.00 for wages and salaries

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the election of the positions of Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Treasurer and authorize the Selectmen to hire, appoint, and supervise the positions of Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Town Treasurer after the expiration of their current elected terms.

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the Plowing and Sanding of winter roads under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable to the best interest of the Town.

**Recommended Yes**

**Article 7:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,500.00 for the purpose of plowing and sanding and salting winter roads in the Town of Carthage.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will authorize the payment of \$107,000.00 from Excise Tax collections to pay for plowing, sanding and salting winter roads in the Town.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon any such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such property.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the select board to accept any monies or grants awarded to the town on behalf of the town.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Report the true list of every taxpayer's account.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to use monies from overlay to apply on overdrawn accounts.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen at their discretion to lapse unused departmental balances to surplus.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sums of money as may be necessary to pay the Town Charges and Town Debts, in anticipation of Collection of Taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town, so borrowed, to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, as Temporary Loans with interest to be paid from surplus.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 15:** To see what rate and what date the Town will vote to set for charging interest on all remaining unpaid 2026 taxes.

**Recommended: 7%, 60 days after tax bills sent out**

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,500.00 for Current expenses, Town Office Expenses.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for Town Buildings Maintenance and Repair.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Community Building.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 for Culverts Maintenance and Repair of Summer Roads.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 20:** To see if the Town will authorize the payment of \$21,528.00 from the D.O.T. revenue sharing funds to pay for Culverts Maintenance and repair of Summer Roads in the Town.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$80,000.00 for Reconstruction and Tarring of Town Roads maintenance and repair.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 22:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for Maintenance and Repair of Town Bridges.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 23:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for the Carthage Fire Department.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 24:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 to subsidize ambulance service for the Town of Carthage.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 25:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$33,000.00 for Transfer Station Expenses.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 26:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the care of cemeteries.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 27:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for General Assistance.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,200.00 for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 29:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate monies received from the State for registration of snowmobiles to the Webb River Valley Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails, to be open to the use of the public while snow covered, and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with the Club, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable, for that purpose.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Safe Voices.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 31:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,650.00 for dues to the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 32:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Ludden Memorial Library.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 33:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Hope Association.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 34:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$560.00 for the River Valley Chamber of Commerce.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 35:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 36:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 for Community Concepts.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 37:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for updating the Veterans Memorial.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 38:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$560.00 for The LifeFlight Foundation.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 39:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Andwell (Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice)

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 40:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 41:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Seniors Plus.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 42:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to sell any unnecessary, unused town property for the best interest of the town. Example: unused/unusable vehicles, equipment or items.

**Recommended: Yes**

**Article 43:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Betterment Fund to the Civil Emergency Preparedness program.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 44:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$80,000.00 from The Betterment fund to procure a Brush Fire Truck.

**Recommended: Yes.**

**Article 45:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$9,000.00 from The Betterment fund to give to the Snow Mobile Club in order to make improvements to the club building. (installing building insulation)

**Article 46:** To determine whether the Selectboard should be authorized to examine the legal options available for restricting or regulating the development of commercial solar farms in the Town of Carthage.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 3rd day of April, A.D. 2026


SELECTMEN OF CARTHAGE

  
PETER S. STANKOVICS

  
LAWRENCE D. BLODGETT

  
SHERMAN BRADEEN

The registrar will be at the Town Office Building for one half hour before Town Meeting for the purpose of registration of new voters.

  
NANCY BLODGETT, Town Clerk  
Town of Carthage, Maine

# COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUND

## +Payments from Saddleback Ridge Wind LLC:

### -Appropriations at Town Meetings

January 21, 2015	+ \$12,000.00	Turbines #1-3 for 2015
October 2, 2015	+ \$10,553.42	T4-T12 prorated for 107 days in 2015
Town Meeting 2015	- \$1,600.00	Community Meals for Seniors Program
January 9, 2016	+ \$48,000.00	2016 payment
Town Meeting 2016	- \$7,000.00	Newman Cemetery \$5000
		Carthage Generations Club \$2000
January 11, 2017	+ \$48,000.00	2017 payment
Town Meeting 2017	- \$0.00	
December 2017	+ \$48,000.00	2018 Prepaid T1-T12
Town Meeting 2018	- \$7,000.00	Fire Dept (\$2000) & Generations Club (\$5000)
		2019 payment
January 8, 2019	+ \$48,000.0	Carthage Generations Club for
Town Meeting 2019	- \$8,000.00	Playground
		For Building / for Doors and Siding / for
Town Meeting 2019	- \$35,000.00	Town office
		2020 payment
December, 2019	+ \$48,000.00	for Maps
Town Meeting 2020	- \$4,000.00	for Trio
Town Meeting 2020	- \$35,000.00	for Civil Emergency Preparedness
Town Meeting 2020	- \$5,000.00	for Recreation
Town Meeting 2020	- \$3,500.00	2021 payment
December, 2020	+ 48,000.00	for Civil Emergency Preparedness
Town Meeting 2021	- \$5,000.00	for Maps
Town Meeting 2021	- \$5,000.00	for town appraisal
Town Meeting 2021	- \$40,000.00	2022 payment
December, 2021	+ \$48,000.00	Civil Emerg Preparedness
Town Meeting 2022	- \$5000.00	For Maps
Town Meeting 2022	- \$50,000.00	For Fire Truck
Town Meeting 2022	- \$50,000.00	Payment for 2023
December 2022	+\$48,000.00	for Civil Emergency Preparedness
July 2023	- \$5,000.00	For Maps
July 2023	- \$35,000.00	2023 Payment
December 2023	+\$48,000.00	Sanitation Building
Town Meeting 2024	-\$20,000.00	for Civil Emergency Preparedness
Town Meeting 2024	- \$5,000.00	2024 Payment
December 2024	+48,000.00	2024 Payment
Year End 2025	+797.35	Interest 2025
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$220,250.77</b>	

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**DOG LICENSES ISSUED**

KENNEL'S .....	0
SPAYED/NEUTERED.....	24
MALE/FEMALE.....	3

**VITAL STATISTICS**

BIRTHS RECORDED .....	5
MALES .....	2
FEMALES .....	3

MARIAGES RECORDED ..... 1

DEATHS RECORDED ..... 4

**NAME**

Clemens, Doris	02/10/2025
DePalma, Kenneth Anthony	07/17/2025
Pettegrove, Thomas Ellis	07/14/2025
Swett, Clayton F. Jr	02/25/2025

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
Nancy Blodgett  
TOWN CLERK**

**REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER**

For the year ending December 31, 2026

No communicable diseases reported.

No complaints of improper sewerage.

Residents are encouraged to contact the Health Office to **report communicable diseases** and sewerage disposal situations that may present health hazards.

Respectfully submitted,  
Timia Seager  
Local Health Officer  
Phone: 562-4987

**REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

Fiscal year ending: December 31, 2026

The following is my report as plumbing inspector for the year.

Five permits were issued for a subsurface wastewater system

Respectfully submitted,  
David Errington  
L.P.I. #0769

**REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

For the year ending December 31, 2026.

There were no shoreland zoning permit applications.

There were 18 building permit applications

Respectfully submitted,  
John Hallett

February 12, 2026

Dear Residents of the Town of Carthage,

As Superintendent of RSU 56, I am proud of the work that is happening in the district but also concerned with the cuts that have been necessary each year due to budget constraints. The RSU 56 Board of Directors has worked to limit the impact to our taxpayers each year. We are currently facing the dilemma of not being able to provide sufficient electives at Dirigo High School due to the diminished size of the staff. We have lost Industrial Arts, French, and Home-ec to name a few of the previously cut positions. Additionally, we historically had four content area teachers in science, social studies, English language arts, and math. We now have 2.5 teachers in each content area. This limits the teachers from offering electives as their schedules are full with required content. It is time to start rebuilding RSU 56 so that we can reach the excellence outlined in our strategic plan!

RSU 56 serves 79 students from Carthage in grades PreK through 12, which accounts for approximately 11% of our total student population.

The FY 27 budget process is currently underway. I strongly believe in community input. Please feel free to stop in (my office is located in the "little white house" at the north end of Dirigo High School, 147 Weld Street, Dixfield) or give me a call (562-4300 ext. 5) if you have any questions, concerns, or commendations to offer. I can also be reached directly by email at [pdoyen@rsu56.org](mailto:pdoyen@rsu56.org).

Your continued support of RSU 56 is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



Pamela H Doyen

*Senate of  
Maine  
Senate District 19*

*Senator Joseph Martin  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0003  
(207) 287-1505  
[Joseph.Martin@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Joseph.Martin@legislature.maine.gov)*

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. It is truly an honor to represent the communities of western Maine; and I can assure you I will work diligently on your behalf.

I was officially sworn in as your State Senator on December 4, 2024. After ending the First Regular Session in March, the First Special Session of the 132nd Maine Legislature adjourned in July. With 415 bills carried over to the next session—including more than 200 still pending in committees—we have a significant workload ahead when we return for the Second Regular Session in January.

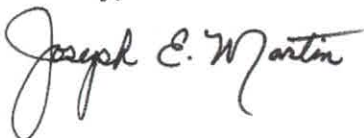
Throughout my campaign for office, I heard from many of you regarding the biggest issues you are facing. Such issues include the increasingly high costs of energy, child care, housing, and concerns about education, mental health and substance abuse, workforce development and community safety, among others. I promise to continue working to address these issues.

I'm pleased to report the Legislature passed several critical bills aimed at expanding access to medical care, including measures to improve prescription access in Maine's most rural communities. We also secured key wins to protect our vital forest and logging industries, strengthen Maine's hospitality sector, and create new economic opportunities in agriculture by supporting food processing and manufacturing incentives.

I encourage you to continue to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns, and ideas about state government. Your input greatly helps me to represent your interests and those of the community in the best possible way.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please feel free to contact me by calling (207) 287-1505 or emailing me at [Joseph.Martin@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Joseph.Martin@legislature.maine.gov) if you have comments, questions or would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Joseph Martin  
State Senator



Janet T. Mills  
GOVERNOR

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

Winter and Spring 2026

Dear Friends:

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your governor for the past seven years. We have faced many challenges together, from confronting a global pandemic, to healing from a horrific tragedy in Lewiston, to rebuilding from unprecedented storms that damaged homes and businesses across the state. But we have done so with the strength, courage, and kindness that is at the essence of Maine people, the same community spirit that will sustain us in the years to come.

Our towns and cities are the essence of community and the foundation of our democracy. In my last year as governor, I will push to continue fully funding revenue sharing and public schools so those costs are not added to the property tax bills. We will continue to make record investments in housing to bring down the cost of home ownership. We will continue to deliver tax relief to working people and lift the burden of student debt off the shoulders of younger people to encourage them to stay here, pay taxes here and invest in our state.

I fundamentally believe that our strongest asset is you – the people of Maine – which is why my Administration's approach has always been, and will always be, to make this state the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

With gratitude,

Janet T. Mills  
Governor



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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## Randall C. Hall

P.O. Box 42  
East Dixfield, ME 04227  
Home Phone: (207) 860-8431  
Randall.Hall@legislature.maine.gov

January 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has and remains an honor to serve as your State Representative for District 74 in the Maine House of Representatives for these last seven years. As we begin the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature, I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to represent your interests in Augusta.

The Legislature convened on January 7, 2026, and we are preparing to consider a wide range of proposals in the months ahead. Lawmakers will address issues affecting housing availability, workforce development, and support for working families, including Maine's high property and income tax burden and rising energy costs. These decisions have a direct impact on our region, and your input is essential. Hearing from the people of District 74 helps guide my work and ensures your voice is represented at the State House.

I encourage you to stay informed and engaged by visiting the legislative website at [Legislature.Maine.Gov](http://Legislature.Maine.Gov). There, you can review bill language and summaries, follow committee schedules, track roll call votes, and watch live streams of House and Senate sessions. Public hearings and committee meetings are also accessible via Zoom, making it easier than ever to observe proceedings or offer testimony.

Thank you again for the privilege of representing you. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time at 287-1440 or by email at [Randall.Hall@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Randall.Hall@legislature.maine.gov) to share your thoughts or concerns. If you would like to receive my regular e-newsletter with updates throughout the year, simply send me your email address and I will be glad to add you to the distribution list.

Serving our community is the honor of a lifetime, and I look forward to continuing this work together in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randall C. Hall".

Randall C. Hall  
State Representative



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you likely know, my time in Congress will come to an end in January 2027, after which I'll return to my family and my life as a private citizen. In other words, this is my final town letter.

My time as your representative has included a fair share of ups and downs, but one thing that never changed was the pride I brought with me to represent your community and all the others across Maine's 2nd Congressional District.

Maine has been home for my entire life. And while serving in Congress has meant a lot of time in Washington, D.C., I've tried my best to stay connected to the people, places and values that made me who I am.

Growing up in Leeds, I learned the value of hard work and community. When I enlisted in the U.S. Marines, a decision driven by the commitment to service and patriotism instilled in me by the people and places that raised me, I learned a lot about sacrifice and leadership. After my time in the military, I settled in Lewiston and served my city in the Maine State House, where I got a crash course in what representation really meant: listening, understanding, and fighting to make life better for the people and families who'd placed their trust in me.

I brought these values and experiences with me to Congress, and tried to live up to them every day I have served.

I share all this not because my story is special or my values unique, but because I know that it is not.

It's fair to say that I've worked in one way or another with most every community in the District. Together, we've reduced pressure on property taxes by securing congressional funds for local projects. We've passed laws to support Maine's heritage industries and small businesses. And my

staff and I have provided direct constituent services, helping thousands of Mainers across the state — including recovering millions of dollars in missing or delayed federal benefits.

What I've learned through our work together is that there are leaders all over Maine everywhere you look — people committed to service, to their communities and their country: Municipal officials and workers. Business owners and innovators. Servicemembers and law enforcement officers. Volunteer firefighters. And of course, the everyday workers, parents and students who are all doing their part to contribute how they can to their families and communities.

I am grateful to share this state with every single one of you, and despite all our challenges, I am optimistic about our future because of what I've seen and learned. I know that the things that divide us are no match for the things we have in common and our commitment to each other.

While this may be my final letter in this format, I am still working hard to represent you for the rest of this year. If your community, small business, or family has a need, reach out to my nearest district office and talk to us about it. My staff and I can help navigate government programs; find federal resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other agencies. Here's the contact info for my offices:

- **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

Thank you again for the great honor of representing you in Congress and the opportunity to serve you and your community. I will spend the rest of my time in Congress working just as hard as I always have to deliver what I can to Maine.

Respectfully,



Jared Golden  
Member of Congress

SUSAN M. COLLINS  
MAINE

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904  
(202) 224-2523  
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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

COMMITTEES:  
APPROPRIATIONS  
CHAIR  
HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine, and I welcome this opportunity to update you on the work that has taken place in the Senate over the past year. My staff and I have addressed numerous issues affecting our state, and I would like to share some of the progress that we have made.

Since my *Social Security Fairness Act* was signed into law in January 2025, the law has been fully implemented and restored earned retirement benefits to 2.8 million Americans. More than 25,000 Mainers have seen their monthly benefits increase and have been issued more than \$184.5 million in retroactive payments. I am proud that this legislation has improved the lives of many retired firefighters, teachers, police officers, and other public employees and their spouses.

I was honored to become the first Maine Senator in nearly a century to lead the Appropriations Committee. Since I took this role last January, Congress enacted full-year appropriations bills before December for the first time since 2018. These bipartisan bills included full-year funding for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs, the US Department of Agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration. At my request, these bills included nearly \$35 million in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for local projects across Maine that will improve fire stations and emergency services, update municipal buildings, and support upgraded facilities at the Maine National Guard and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) in Kittery. This funding builds on the nearly \$1.1 billion in CDS I have secured since 2021 for worthy projects that benefit local communities and nonprofits across our state's 16 counties. As Chair, I remain committed to working to better ensure that federal spending and investments produce real results for the people of Maine.

I have also led other important legislative efforts this year that address problems many Mainers face. This includes bills that expand federal efforts to combat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and improve access to early testing for Alzheimer's disease. Provisions I authored to strengthen prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those struggling with substance use disorders and mental illness were included in the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act* that was recently signed into law. An amendment I authored in this year's *National Defense Authorization Act* will increase apprenticeship opportunities at public shipyards like PNSY. That bill also includes more than \$400 million to support critical infrastructure improvements at PNSY and a well-deserved 3.8 percent pay raise for all our nation's service members.

In addition to advancing legislation, I worked to ensure that federal commitments to Maine were maintained and, when necessary, restored. I secured a seasonal employee exemption for Acadia National Park from the Administration's federal hiring freeze and from closure during the recent government shutdown. I protected local programs like Maine Sea Grant and global initiatives like the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) from harmful funding cuts. I led the effort to resume enrollment at Maine Job Corps centers and fought for full funding for Maine's public schools this school year. I preserved funding for the University of Maine System and secured the restoration of funding to the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point and the Penobscot Nation. I protected low-income Mainers' access to key programs like LIHEAP and SNAP. Although I voted against the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* due to my opposition to Medicaid cuts, I helped secure \$50 billion to support rural health providers through the legislation's Rural Health Transformation Program. Maine has been awarded \$190 million in the first year of this five-year grant program.

Throughout my Senate service, I have never missed a roll-call vote and have cast more than 9,850 consecutive votes—reflecting the Maine work ethic I bring to Washington. My continued ranking as most bipartisan Senator from the Lugar Center and Georgetown University is a testament to Maine's tradition of working with cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that the State of Maine's needs are met. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at [collins.senate.gov](http://collins.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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## Franklin County, Maine

January 13, 2026

Dear Franklin County Friends and Neighbors,

As I write this, it has been twelve months since I, along with my fellow Commissioners, were honored to take our oath of office as new Franklin County Commissioners. For the first, and quite likely the last time, in the 187-year history of Franklin County, all five of us were sworn in simultaneously. The voters of Franklin County decided to increase the board from three members to five beginning in 2025. The good citizens of Franklin County determined that this new arrangement would broaden the representation and thereby help address the various concerns throughout the entire county.

Each Commissioner District represents approximately one fifth of the county's 31,000 total population. I have the privilege of representing District #3, which geographically is the largest. District #3 consists of a total of thirty towns and Unorganized Territories (UTs), covering the entire western half and the northern portion of the county. An area where there may be more Moose than people!

So...what roles do County Commissioners play in the grand scheme of things? Well, acting as a Board, we are responsible for the support and administration of the Sheriff, Registry of Deeds, Probate, Superior Court, Treasurer, District Attorney, Emergency Preparedness, Detention Center, Information/Technology, Dispatch Center, Unorganized Territories, Facility Management and Administration. The Commissioners are charged with developing a budget and policies for the entire county operation.

Generally speaking, Commissioner meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 10:00 am. We very often meet at other times when the workload demands it. All meetings are open to observation by the public. In addition to our meetings, Commissioners also spend a great deal of time individually serving on various boards, committees and groups that influence county government.

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## Franklin County, Maine

County government is funded primarily through property taxes. Each municipality is assessed a county tax based on valuation. The towns collect that tax and submit the revenue to the county treasurer. Property in UTs is assessed by the Maine Revenue Service which collects the taxes and submits the revenue to the county treasurer.

I hope you have found this very brief explanation of your county government useful. I encourage you to attend our Commissioner meetings in person or via the Internet. I think you will gain valuable perspective on the complexities, challenges and rewards of governing Franklin County. Please reach out to me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas Skolfield  
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Brown, Mark A	H	\$5,352.19			Deroche, Edward	H	\$2,320.64		
Burgess, Scott	H	\$1,861.45	*		DeSouza, Meqan D		\$3,902.85	*	
Burgess, Scott R		\$877.54	*		Desravnes, Wilbert		\$658.19	*	
Burnham, Alan D Heirs	H	\$806.41		\$806.41	Desroches, Brenda		\$1,178.49		
Burnham, Frank M	H	\$788.37		\$788.37	Devine, Aaltje Anita		\$1,513.92		
Burnham, Frank M		\$264.97		\$264.97	Dickson, Victoria	T	\$635.51		
Burnham, Frank Michael		\$591.68		\$591.68	Doherty, Jennifer		\$764.31		
Burnham, Frank Michael		\$1,362.06		\$1,362.06	Doherty, Jennifer		\$562.09		
Burnham, Melissa	H	\$2,000.11		\$2,000.11	Doherty, Phoebe F. Trustee		\$764.61		
Buxbaum, Donald		\$2,521.59	**	\$598.78	Doherty, Thomas W	T	\$2,950.62		
Cameron, Robert C Jr		\$504.72			Doherty-Callaghan, Mary		\$1,659.25		
Campbell, Casey	H	\$0.00			Dowland, Justin		\$3,474.39		
Campion, Peter		\$538.02	*		Downs, Aaron M		\$858.64		
Canney, Chrystal D	H	\$880.86		\$880.86	Downs, George Irrevocable	H	\$833.33	*	
Cantelo, James A Jr		\$1,027.96			Doyle Family Realty Trust		\$640.17	*	
Carrier, Germaine	H	\$2,795.43			Doyle Family Realty Trust		\$466.36	*	
Carter, Jada	H	\$2,540.83			Doyle Family Realty Trust		\$418.40	*	
Carthage Union Church		\$0.00			Dubois, David E		\$1,189.26		
Carver, Donald B Jr		\$1,204.98	*		Duemler, Virgil E	T	\$1,851.03		
Carver, Monica	H	\$57.30		\$57.30	Durant, Dale Richard		\$907.91		
Carver, Robert Keith	H	\$1,723.81			Dwinal, Victor	H	\$897.80		
Carver, Robert L Heirs	H	\$804.03			Dyer, Brad E	H	\$3,089.64		
Casey, Gene M		\$1,909.48		\$1,909.48	Elliott, Maynard		\$1,725.05		\$1,725.05
Caulfield, Karen		\$2,146.20			Elliott, Maynard W	H	\$2,476.35		\$2,476.35
Central Maine Power Co. c/o		\$14,880.85			Ellis, Dylan		\$486.20		
Chase, John		\$1,347.08			Ellis, Melinda C	H	\$1,625.33		
Chiasson, Christopher	H	\$3,866.45			Ellis, Ronald M Jr	H	\$3,135.09		
Clark, Patricia	H	\$241.29	*		Ellis, Ronald M Sr	HV	\$351.59		\$351.59
Clemens, Doris	HV	\$1,805.18			Ellis, Shon	H	\$1,637.60	*	
Closson, Siong Chin P		\$476.28			Ellis, Shon		\$853.90	*	
Cochran, Carol		\$1,151.66	*		Evans, Mary K	H	\$1,105.58		
Cochran, Douglas E Jr	H	\$3,278.27			Eye, Patrick L		\$738.19		
Coffin, David G		\$457.91			Faria, Jonathan		\$1,583.07		
Coletti, Cathy		\$660.42			Farnum, Richard		\$831.77		
Collins, Peter J	T	\$47.36			Farrington, Thomas A		\$488.41		\$488.41
Collins, Peter J	T	\$64.84			Felipe, Leonel		\$1,392.91		
Conley, Paul W	H	\$664.45			Flagg, Carissa		\$1,312.78		
Conway, Matthew		\$1,314.86			Flagg, David A		\$762.38		
Corson, Michael		\$693.17			Flagg, Joseph S	H	\$4,019.32		
Coulombe, Justin		\$2,760.32	*		Flagg, Kenneth C Sr (Heirs)		\$231.53		\$231.53
Coulombe, Roger L	H	\$1,622.73	*		Flagg, Sidney	H	\$2,494.26		\$2,494.26
Crutchfield, David T	H	\$2,769.52			Flagg, Theodore	H	\$3,378.09		
Cunningham, James Kenneth		\$380.73		\$380.73	Flagg, Theodore	T	\$106.27		
Curtis, Joseph Franklin		\$1,308.30			Fletcher, Douglas M		\$1,110.39		\$1,110.39
Daique Family Irrevocable Trus	T	\$1,260.55			Flynn, James E Jr		\$930.56		
Daique, Gary		\$485.29			Flynn, James E Jr		\$2,567.46		
Daique, Gregory	T	\$1,216.52	*		Forbes, Darrell W		\$4,566.12		
Dailey, Kim E	H	\$2,807.72	*	\$64.00	Francis, Kevin R		\$2,659.16		
Daley, Thomas		\$1,239.54			Francis, Louis Jr P 9	T	\$1,197.36	*	
Damon, Scott	H	\$2,163.72			Frank, Judith A	H	\$3,019.31		
Davis, Cricket L	H	\$2,165.39			Fredette, Donna M	T	\$895.66		\$895.66
DDB Preserve, LLC		\$262.40			Frizzell, Mark & Sandra 50%		\$1,040.26		
Dell Equipment Funding LP		\$0.00			Frizzell, Mark E	H	\$2,082.78		
Delorqe, Stephen	H	\$3,174.42			Frizzell, Mark E		\$568.51		
DeMars, Lisa M	H	\$1,616.66		\$1,616.66	Frost, Nelson H Jr		\$611.80		
Demeo, David		\$727.09			Gagne, Leonide J	H	\$1,972.26	*	
DePalma, Kenneth A	HB	\$558.24	*		Gallant, Gloria		\$730.09	**	\$678.70
DePalma, Robert A	H	\$1,227.56		\$1,227.56	Gardner, Bruce M		\$535.66		

Garrity, Richard	H	\$3,071.33			Houghton, Troy		\$583.63	
Garuti, Christopher	HT	\$2,105.88			Hutchinson, Bruce		\$441.21	*
Geis, Douglas E	H	\$2,833.13	\$2,833.13		Hutchinson, Bruce	H	\$2,341.02	
Geis, Jessie		\$1,186.89			Hutchinson, Carole A./ Heirs		\$1,755.42	
GELCO FLEET TRUST		\$907.37			Hutchinson, Christopher		\$1,053.95	
Gervais, William	T	\$2,774.35			Hutchinson, Frank IV	T	\$661.50	\$661.50
Gervais, William		\$259.98			Hutchinson, Gary A		\$12.24	*
Gervais, William	T	\$1,418.17			Hutchinson, James		\$1,168.86	\$1,168.86
Gill, Michael		\$869.42			Hutchinson, Jan	H	\$2,403.41	
Gill, Michael E		\$2,433.64			Hutchinson, Jason	T	\$87.84	\$87.84
Girardin, David E	H	\$1,826.62			Hutchinson, Jean-Paul		\$739.22	
Gordon, Alethea	H	\$456.91			Hutchinson, Jean-Paul		\$715.31	
Gordon, Michael E		\$171.16			Hutchinson, Jean-Paul	HV	\$1,245.97	
Gordon, Michael E		\$2,780.05			Hutchinson, Jon	HV	\$2,177.91	
GORDON, MICHAEL SR	HT	\$369.78			Hutchinson, Jonathan		\$3,011.74	
Grace Bible Church		\$0.00			Hutchinson, Jonathan		\$1,233.75	
Gray, Penny		\$589.48			Hutchinson, Lee G	H	\$1,840.61	*
Gray, Penny		\$445.33			Hutchinson, Leonard	H	\$2,875.65	
Gray, Penny N	T	\$442.47			Hutchinson, Lorna	H	\$1,774.54	
Gray, Penny P23	T	\$485.51			Hutchinson, Lorna; Hutchinson,		\$54.96	
Greene, Kevin		\$1,072.93	*		Leonard; Cooper, Gaylene			
Grohman, Martin J Trustee		\$3,481.77			Hutchinson, Lorna; Hutchinson,		\$1,263.63	
Grover, Chester B III		\$1,220.86			Leonard; Cooper, Gaylene			
Grover, Paul T		\$2,875.69			Hutchinson, Lorna; Hutchinson,		\$85.40	
Hall Farm Land LLC		\$501.23	\$501.23		Leonard; Cooper, Gaylene			
Hall, Rodney		\$213.27	\$213.27		Hutchinson, Lorna; Hutchinson,		\$256.39	
Hall, Rodney A. Trustee	T	\$229.75	\$229.75		Leonard; Cooper, Gaylene			
Hallett, John		\$2,587.04			HUTCHINSON, PAULA	HV	\$971.09	
Hamilton, Gregory C	H	\$2,924.40	*		Hutchinson, Warren J	HT	\$5,046.92	
Hamlin, Randy		\$611.49			Innamorati, David	T	\$1,749.78	*
Hammill, Catherine C		\$1,817.52			Irish, James B	H	\$367.13	\$367.13
Hanna, Susan		\$2,266.56			Irish, James B		\$2,236.62	
Harrigan, Patrick		\$2,469.06			Irish, Matthew		\$462.13	\$462.13
Hartenstein, Lorna		\$1,208.94			Jackson, Calvin		\$298.07	\$298.07
Hartford, P Dale	HT	\$1,641.70			Jackson, David Heirs	HT	\$4,795.42	
Harvey, David	T	\$599.91			Jackson, Evangeline Life Es	H	\$1,580.70	** \$407.94
Harvey, John II		\$1,215.03	*		Jackson, Jacob		\$241.48	\$241.48
Hatch, Spencer		\$310.38	*		Jackson, Robert	H	\$2,584.23	
Haynes II, Clifford R		\$485.10			Jamison, Norman K	H	\$3,524.00	
Heath, Elizabeth		\$1,080.03			Jamison, Tyler		\$5,056.80	
Henry, Brian		\$1,066.80	\$1,066.80		Jellison, Alan		\$1,128.57	\$1,128.57
Henry, Randy		\$1,453.48			Joco Realty Trust		\$2,312.19	
Henry, Stacy G		\$1,614.44	*		Johnson, Aiden D		\$505.37	\$505.37
Hoar, Matthew P		\$830.29	*		Johnson, Darrell	H	\$2,045.76	
Holman, Jason		\$4,724.12			Johnson, Eric		\$2,048.29	\$1,888.66
Holmes, Kurt M		\$1,455.07	\$1,455.07		Johnson, Jeffrey	H	\$365.95	\$365.95
Hooper, Michael		\$1,549.74	*		Johnson, Troy	H	\$3,164.30	
Hoover, Melody A	H	\$3,645.87	\$3,645.87		Jones, Kevin H	T	\$1,086.99	
Houghton, Clifton	H	\$2,158.62			Jordan, Bruce W		\$1,534.22	
Houghton, Clifton		\$293.27			Jordan, Vance L		\$515.31	*
Houghton, Clifton W		\$399.77			Joy, Peter C		\$1,487.27	
Houghton, Clifton W		\$1,015.13			Joy, Peter C		\$275.26	
Houghton, Clifton Wyn		\$1,346.29			Karlqren, Steven G	H	\$3,786.57	
Houghton, Frances Heirs	HV	\$2,239.67			Karlwoods LLC	T	\$1,658.03	
Houghton, Frances Heirs		\$954.85			Kassick, Carmela		\$1,780.93	\$1,780.93
Houghton, Lawrence		\$686.33	\$686.33		Kazarosian, Paula V	T	\$147.80	\$147.80
Houghton, Leo	H	\$507.30	\$507.30		Keene, Richard C		\$744.19	
Houghton, Troy		\$1,328.71	\$1,328.71		Keith, Douglas A		\$2,720.75	

Keith, Robert G		\$3,188.92			McFarland, Charles B		\$633.78	*	
Kelly, Michael P		\$472.30			McGill, Joan K	H	\$5,126.98		
Kennedy, Laurie	H	\$3,434.39			McHugh, Patrick T		\$1,104.76		\$1,104.76
Kennedy, Laurie	TF	\$1,686.36			McIntyre, Phillip Alden	H	\$3,694.58		\$3,694.58
Kennedy, Michael	T	\$1,928.07	*		McIntyre, Phillip Alden		\$636.28		\$636.28
Kenyon, Brian R		\$1,318.55			McKay, Adam	T	\$888.23		
Kenyon, Douq	T	\$307.90			McKay, Jason	T	\$559.05		
Kersey, Kathleen		\$722.43			McKinney, John H	T	\$1,740.13		
Killen, Barton S P7		\$628.77	*		McLeod, Bruce A	H	\$2,451.00		\$2,451.00
Kimball, Bruce E		\$1,340.81			Mealey, Joseph Ransom		\$1,315.10		
King, Thaddeus D		\$804.39			Melcher, Michael	T	\$755.38		
Knox, Cody	H	\$495.64	**	\$396.93	Melcher, Michael		\$0.00		
Knox, Dustin	H	\$571.64		\$571.64	Melcher, Michael W	H	\$1,981.53		
Knox, Melvin C	H	\$1,267.33		\$1,267.33	Melley, John		\$791.15		
Knox, Scott		\$3,102.41			Mercer, Randall Lewis		\$2,708.22		
Knox, Sherry	H	\$1,739.03	*		Merrill, Royce E		\$905.30	*	
Knudsen, Jay M	T	\$454.11	*		Metze, Lester	H	\$383.93		
Knudsen, Jay M	T	\$904.98	*		Michlewski, Marjorie A Heir	H	\$1,283.79		\$1,283.79
Koerner-Brown, Steffi		\$400.25			Millette, Mark		\$2,453.84		
Kremer, William		\$1,087.41			Millette, Mark		\$1,355.29		
Kuras, Paul M		\$1,829.99			Morgan, Thomas L		\$1,503.04		
LaBelle, Michael N		\$423.36			Morris, Jennifer	H	\$735.79		
Labrecque, Kyle Robert		\$2,138.72			Mulligan, George		\$1,939.43		
Lake Mountain Family Trust		\$684.65			Mulligan, Jeff		\$1,354.33		
Lake, Irving R Jr		\$1,524.94			Mullins, Robert		\$345.22		
Lanceleve, Douglas M		\$1.00			N.B Real Estate Investment	T	\$5,160.75		\$5,160.75
Lane, Albert R	H	\$1,256.43			Nappi, David		\$374.85	*	
Larsen, Ronald C		\$1,990.47			Nappi, David R		\$1,217.81	*	
Larson, William		\$1,292.87		\$1,292.87	Narciso, Wilma		\$686.24	**	\$455.88
Lawrence, Richard, K		\$600.72		\$600.72	Newman Cemetery Association		\$0.00		
Lee, Kevin		\$647.16		\$647.16	Newman Cemetery Association		\$0.00		
Lee, Korina	H	\$1,109.40			Niblick, Lindsey	H	\$807.27		\$807.27
LEE, MARY	H	\$3,357.69			Nimirowski, Holly		\$1,826.02		
Levesque, Irrevocable Trust		\$2,471.43			Noyes, Charles		\$753.50		
Lewit, James S Sr	H	\$677.80			Oakes, David J		\$438.40		\$438.40
LIBBY, AARON	H	\$1,456.82			Ocean State Mooring Marine LTD		\$2,171.75		
LIBBY, AARON		\$1,326.78			Packard, Melody	H	\$1,082.80		\$1,082.80
LIBBY, AARON		\$372.10			Padios, Phiedra J		\$1,022.11		\$1,022.11
Libby, John		\$1,429.10			Palleschi Family Trust		\$1,928.56		
Lill, Arthur H		\$855.46		\$855.46	Palleschi, John		\$1,824.92		\$1,824.92
Lloyd, Matthew		\$3,407.37			Parker, Darryl		\$1,209.30		
Loehmann, Edward R		\$2,426.37			Parker, Steven		\$473.30		\$192.14
Loehmann, Edward R		\$264.60			Parker, Steven		\$4,270.44		\$4,270.44
Loewen, Frederick		\$555.66			Parr, Walter R(Heir)		\$529.20		
Maillet, Sharon		\$604.54		\$604.54	Parsons, Joelle S	H	\$1,829.28		\$1,829.28
Maillet, Sharon		\$311.27		\$311.27	Payeur, Jason		\$1,935.42		\$1,935.42
Maillet, Sharon	H	\$4,169.74		\$4,169.74	Payne, Robert D		\$905.64		\$905.64
Manca, David C		\$2,082.86			Payne, Robert D		\$688.54		\$688.54
Marion, James Paul-Trust	T	\$413.05			Payne, Robert D	H	\$2,724.04		\$2,724.04
Marion, Mary		\$357.71			Perkins, Anson L		\$1,337.55		
Marion, Mary	H	\$17.49			Picard, Deborah A, Trustee		\$2,066.59		
Marion, Mary		\$1,850.05			Plante, Arthur E		\$826.88		
Mathers, Jodi	H	\$1,915.02		\$1,915.02	Plante, Laurie A		\$1,646.45		
Matolcsy, Aranka		\$1,401.07	*		Poirier, Edward		\$392.28		
Mayette, Norman R		\$1,677.04			Ponte, Sigrid E	T	\$1,383.82		
McAlister, Dennis		\$1,302.24			Porter, Nicole McArthur		\$3,079.11		
McCarthy, Ronald S		\$447.62		\$447.62	Potts, Keith		\$1,336.56		\$58.73
McDonald, Susan E	H	\$587.30			Potts, Keith R		\$527.36		\$58.25

Powers, Kevin M		\$972.30	*		Skidgell, Roland		\$2,046.65	
Prellwitz, Cathy		\$365.30			Skidgell, Roland Jr		\$627.95	
Prellwitz, Ronald George		\$2,580.61			Skidgell, Ryan	H	\$116.27	
Pulk, David		\$1,848.12		\$1,848.12	Skidgell, William R		\$1,319.06	
Pulk, Edwin Jr	H	\$3,035.80		\$3,035.80	Skidgell, William R		\$393.59	
Pulk, John	H	\$1,668.36			Skidgell, William R		\$707.81	
Pulk, John W		\$282.98		\$282.98	Slack, Steven M Sr		\$1,019.18	
Pulk, Katrina	H	\$96.63	*		Small, Stacy		\$1,228.03	
Pulk, Scott	H	\$1,874.73			Smith, Edna	H	\$145.22	
Pulk, Stephen L		\$1,654.88			Smith, Lewis W		\$340.67	
Pulk, Stephen L	H	\$4,939.41			Smith, Melvin		\$643.13	\$643.13
Pulk, Timothy		\$617.40			Smith, Melvin		\$839.74	\$839.74
Pulk, William M		\$1,949.04			Smith, Melvin		\$1,155.84	\$1,155.84
Pulk, William M	H	\$2,096.41			Smith, Mildred-Heirs		\$1,722.45	\$1,722.45
Rathan-Schmitz, Cheryl	T	\$5,642.39			Smith, Otis	H	\$816.57	\$816.57
Rathan-Schmitz, Cheryl	T	\$492.00			Smith, Ryan	H	\$4,291.73	
Rathan-Schmitz, Cheryl	T	\$808.24			Snow, Michael		\$1,751.41	
Rawlinson, Douglas		\$832.98			SPAULDING, BRIAN	H	\$2,011.70	\$2,011.70
Rawlinson, Douglas S		\$731.55			Spaulding, Scott M	H	\$1,380.10	\$1,380.10
Rawlinson, Douglas S	H	\$1,948.14			St Germain, Cody A		\$825.30	*
Rayhall, Cherish		\$1,660.23		\$1,660.23	St. Germain, Cody A		\$4,134.64	
Ready, Shawn		\$784.35		\$784.35	Stankovics, Peter	HTV	\$3,477.97	
Remeika, Mark R	H	\$2,215.61			Steele, John		\$3,852.22	
Remington, Lauren R	H	\$2,066.14			Steele, John	H	\$3,828.80	
Ricard, Shawn		\$1,651.64			Stevens, Miles		\$2,491.44	*
Richardson, Libby		\$1,328.18			Stickney, Travis	T	\$1,464.60	\$1,464.60
Robbins, Samantha	H	\$982.40		\$982.40	Storer, Timothy N		\$718.83	*
ROBICHAUD, BECKY ET AL		\$825.30	*		Swett, Clayton J		\$1,363.54	\$1,363.54
Robinson, Randy P		\$1,098.56			Swett, Clayton James		\$449.82	\$449.82
Rocco, Richard A		\$872.72			Swett, Jason		\$1,319.05	\$1,319.05
Ross, James F		\$1,561.34			Swett, Trevor		\$821.85	\$821.85
Saddleback Ridge Wind LLC		\$423,371.09			Swett, Trevor		\$585.43	*
Saddleback Ridge Wind LLC		\$9,057.42			Tacheny, Alan D	H	\$1,791.87	*
Saddleback Ridge Wind LLC	T	\$522.04			Tachney, Carrie	T	\$53.57	*
Samson, Roland B	T	\$584.98			Tachney, Carrie Trustee	HT	\$2,468.00	
Sanford, Robert		\$1,869.68		\$1,869.68	Tachney, Carrie Trustee		\$337.37	
Santella, Stephen		\$494.60			Tanguay, Karen		\$629.31	
Schoenstein, William		\$0.00			Taylor, Robert M		\$375.51	*
Schoenstein, William	H	\$5,656.96			Therault, Joshua R		\$3,115.32	
Schoenstein, William F		\$0.00			Therault, Peter	H	\$2,722.66	
Schoenstein, William F L	T	\$408.38			Thompkins, Rachel D	HV	\$1,466.20	\$1,466.20
Scott, James		\$275.26			Tibbetts, Scott		\$717.56	
Sears, James		\$464.71	*		Tilbetts, Shauna		\$1,674.30	
Sears, James		\$2,990.68	*		Tilton, Harvey	H	\$1,375.38	
Sears, James		\$393.92	*		Timber Meadow Inc-David Harve		\$5,940.93	
Seymour, William A		\$479.54		\$479.54	Timber Meadow, INC	T	\$110.24	
Shaw, Julia	H	\$1,434.59			Timpson, Donald R		\$1,646.15	
Sheltra, Roy		\$741.09			Toleos Trust		\$1,551.04	\$1,551.04
Sheltra, Roy G		\$1,506.12	**	\$13.64	Tompkins, Clarence	H	\$2,719.67	\$2,719.67
Simard, Daniel		\$946.07		\$946.07	Toothaker, Darrell R		\$450.01	
Simard, Dennis R		\$1,704.47		\$1,704.47	Toothaker, Mark R		\$282.98	
Skelton, Alfred W		\$986.20			Toothaker, Michael		\$231.83	
Skidgell, Aaron		\$1,883.70			Tower), VerizonWireless(Unice		\$1,386.00	
Skidgell, Daniel	H	\$2,789.27			Tower, American		\$2,091.78	
Skidgell, Michael		\$1,836.14			Town of Carthage		\$2,408.44	\$2,408.44
Skidgell, Michael	H	\$2,433.01			Town of Carthage		\$921.64	\$921.64
Skidgell, Michael R		\$793.80			Tracy, Gary A	H	\$1,277.77	
Skidgell, Roland	H	\$4,159.67			Trinty Homes, LLC		\$2,406.76	



**Outstanding 2018 Tax Liens as of December 31, 2025**

Heirs of Kenneth Flagg Sr	85.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.88</b>

**Outstanding 2019 Tax Liens as of December 31, 2025**

Heirs of Kenneth Flagg Sr	98.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.96</b>

**Outstanding 2020 Tax Liens as of December 31, 2025**

Heirs of Kenneth Flagg Sr	108.15
Melvin Smith	110.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>218.4</b>

**Outstanding 2021 Tax Liens as of December 31, 2025**

Burgess, Scott/Bethany	458.39
Burgess, Scott/Bethany	632.73
DeMars, Lisa	266.26
Heirs of Kenneth Flagg Sr	65.1
Matthers, Jodi	1159.92
Smith, Melvin	801.27
Smith, Melvin	129.03
Smith, Melvin	367.31
Smith, Melvin - Heirs	2409.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>6289.35</b>

**Outstanding 2022 Tax Liens as of December 31, 2025**

Burgess, Scott/Bethany	549.49
Burgess, Scott/Bethany	716.64
Burnham, Alan D Heirs	233.28
Canney, Chrystal	494.82
DeMars, Lisa	590.81
Farrington, Thomas/Cervantes, Sonia	230.45
Flagg, Kenneth C Sr Heirs	106.21
Knox, Melvin Heirs	1012.65
Mathers, Jodi	1355.14
Smith, Melvin	898.31
Smith, Melvin	175.9
Smith, Melvin	431.86
Smith, Mildred Heirs	2648.51

Spaulding, Brian	345.35
Toleos Trust Care of Steven Toleos	1597.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>9444.07</b>

**Outstanding 2023 Tax Liens as of December 31, 2025**

Berry, Nicole Probate	229.55
Berry, Scott	1503.26
Bowie, Jr, Bennie T	47.18
Burgess, Scott/Bethany	533.95
Burgess, Scott/Bethany	597.3
Burnham, Alan D Heirs	253.5
Canney, Chrystal	533.08
DeMars, Lisa	344.56
Farrington, Thomas/Cervantes, Sonia	330.74
Flagg, Kenneth C Sr Heirs	65.34
Henry, Brian	511.47
Hoover, Melody A	2371.48
Houghton, John	283.29
Knox, Melvin Heirs	941.77
Knudsen, Jay M	949.65 *
Knudsen, Jay M	5392.11 *
Mathers, Jodi	1246.34
Robbins, Samantha	846.99
Smith, Melvin	755.62
Smith, Melvin	126.06
Smith, Melvin	349.13
Smith, Mildred Heirs	2291.12
Spaulding, Brian	1822.77
Swett, Jason	1909.94
Toleos Trust Care of Steven Toleos	1373.32
Tompkins, Clarence	1011.76
Turner, Pamela	109.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>26730.88</b>

**Outstanding 2024 Tax Liens as of December 31, 2025**

Benner, Paul R	1454.35
Benner, Phillip Heirs	98.03
Benner, Rose Heirs	2142.99
Berry, Brian S	1127.78
Berry, Nicole Probate	634.27
Berry, Scott	1862.97
Berry, Scott & Linda	1898.72

Berry, Willis	106.67	Turner, Pamela	230.3
Blystone, Kenneth	492.87	Ward, Kat Heirs	121.25
Bowie, Jr, Bennie T	7.6	Whalen, Ralph & Susan	3989.51
Bradeen, Donald Jr	1043.01	Wilson, Scott & Lisa	866.22
Burgess, Scott/Bethany	723.37	Wilson, Scott & Lisa	358.37
Burgess, Scott/Bethany	743.14	Wilson, Scott & Lisa	1865.97
Burnham, Alan D Heirs	375.1	Winslow, Alan & Deborah	1864.34
Burnham, Frank & Gauthier, Ronald	50.35	<b>Total</b>	<b>71976.83</b>
Burnham, Melissa	2470.84		
Canney, Chrystal	720.79		
Dailey, Kim & Mary	62.69 *		
DeMars, Lisa	765.78		
Farrington, Thomas/Cervantes, Sonia	388.41		
Flagg, Kenneth C Sr Heirs	97.62		
Henry, Brian	768.29		
Hoover, Melody A	2995.2		
Houghton, John	361.39		
Houghton, Troy	762.74		
Hutchinson, James	845.81		
Knox, Melvin Heirs	1225.42		
Knudsen, Jay M	1075.55 *		
Knudsen, Jay M	5469.59 *		
Lawrence, Richard & Marie	410.78		
Lee, Kevin	380.87		
Maillet, Sharon & Smith, Laurie	342.9		
Mathers, Jodi	1602.3		
Niblick, Lindsey	613.79 *		
Palleschi, John	1373.06 *		
Pulk, David & Hannah	280.86		
Pulk, Katrina	161.4 *		
Robbins, Samantha	1113.72		
Simard, Daniel	49.08		
Smith, Melvin	942.04		
Smith, Melvin	166.6		
Smith, Melvin	441.35		
Smith, Mildred Heirs	2815.18		
Spaulding, Brian	2438.49		
Stickney, Travis & Benjamin	1090.94		
Swett, Clayton J & Kyle D	100.14		
Swett, Jason	2351.86		
Swett, Trevor	339.19		
Thompkins, Rachel	1075.75		
Toleos Trust Care of Steven Toleos	1639.71		
Tompkins, Clarence	1230.45		

**DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES 2025**

**WAGES AND SALARIES**

**Selectmen**

Jan Hutchinson, 1st	\$1,261.97
Peter Stankovics, 1st	\$3,488.03
Lawrence Blodgett, 2nd	\$4,500.00
Sherman Bradeen, 3rd	\$4,500.00

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

Nancy Blodgett	\$7,929.00
Susan Hutchinson	\$4,995.00
Joyce Whittemore	\$4,666.50

**Treasurer / Office Assistant**

Rachel Skidgell	\$19,420.25
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**Animal Control Officer**

Darcy Berry	\$750.00
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**Code Enforcement Officer**

Donald Whittemore	\$1,250.00
Joseph Piskala	\$763.79

**Fire Chief**

Lawrence Blodgett	\$1,000.00
Daniel Skidgell	\$500.00

**Health Officer**

Timia Seager	\$0.00
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**Moderator**

Dave Duguay	\$40.00
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**Election Wardens**

Susan Hutchinson, Registrar of Voters	\$234.00
Nancy Blodgett, Registrar of Voters	\$234.00

**Election Clerks**

Anna Stankovics	\$238.50
Jeff Johnson	\$274.50
Rachel Skidgell	\$234.00
Tania Gage	\$472.50

**Social Security & Medicare Tax (Town share)**

Internal Revenue Service	\$5,745.02
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**Unemployment Insurance**

Unemployment Compensation Division	\$204.62
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**Workmen's Compensation Insurance**

Maine Municipal Association	\$2,658.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments	\$1,634.56
Andwell	\$250.00
Bonus 1st Selectman (Jan Hutchinson)	\$9,000.00
CAI Technologies (renewal)	\$3,000.00
Central Maine Power Company (Street lights)	\$2,761.71
Community Concepts (dues and town meeting)	\$1,100.00
David Errington (sewer permits)	\$1,130.00
Franklin County Chamber of Commerce (dues)	\$300.00
Franklin County Treasurer (County Tax)	\$133,802.00
John O'Donnell & Assoc	\$78,250.00
Life Flight (town meeting)	\$560.00
Ludden Memorial Library (town meeting)	\$500.00
Maine Municipal Association (dues)	\$2,011.00

Med-Care (ambulance subsidy)	\$21,948.00
River Valley Chamber of Commerce (donation)	\$560.00
RSU#56 (subsidy)	\$914,543.82
Safe Voices (abused women advocacy)	\$400.00
Sexual Assault (town meeting)	\$500.00
State of Maine (sewer permit fees)	\$395.00
Webb River Valley Snowmobile Club	\$14,630.00

#### **CURRENT EXPENSE**

Central Maine Power Co. (electricity)	\$3,002.18
Community Energy (heating fuel)	\$4,590.10
Consolidated Communications (phone and internet)	\$5,969.88
DFPS (office filing furniture)	\$28.00
Discover Maine (magazine subscription)	\$360.00
Donald Whittemore (mileage Reimb)	\$79.20
Elan Financial (office supplies)	\$2,232.27
Expenet Technologies (Office Computers / Maint)	\$1,075.00
Flanders	\$250.00
Franklin County Registry of Deeds (discharges & copying)	\$1,782.44
Hammond Lumber	\$11.99
Harris Computer System (computer training)	\$241.00
Jan Hutchinson (grant reib)	\$250.00
Joyce Whittemore (mileage)	\$197.12
Kreckel Law, PA (legal assistance)	\$300.00
Larry Blodgett (mileage/ grant reib)	\$314.24
MMA (property & liability insurance, training)	\$20,539.50
MMTCTA (dues, workshops)	\$60.00
MTCCA (dues)	\$90.00
Nancy Blodgett (mileage, office supplies)	\$690.16
Neila Dailey (office work)	\$644.60
Peter Stankovics (Reimb office/postal)	\$698.99
Pitney Bowes (postage, rental of meter)	\$309.39
Price Digests (MSRP pricing for registrations)	\$739.40
Purchase Power (postage for meter)	\$1,213.00
Rachel Skidgell (Reimb office supplies)	\$191.57
RHR Smith (auditor)	\$9,550.00
Sherry Knox (office cleaning)	\$90.67
Susan Hutchinson (Reimb training/mileage)	\$304.39
Ted Flagg (mowing)	\$200.00

#### **COMPUTERS/OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Expenet Technologies (computers)	\$3,272.00
Harris Computer (Trio training)	\$1,100.00
Harris Computer (Trio software)	\$12,074.05

#### **SANITATION**

Adley Auto	\$400.00
Allegiance Trucks	\$3,677.06
Androscoggin Valley Council of Government (training)	\$308.00
Archies (recycling)	\$330.00
Central Maine Power Company (power)	\$715.50
Dept of Environmental	\$599.00
Edwin Pulk II (attendant, driver)	\$11,064.89
Edwin Pulk II (Reimb)	\$14.00

George Averill, Jr (work at transfer station)	\$676.00
Jeremy Jackson	\$108.00
Lawrence Blodgett	\$54.00
Leonard Hutchinson( work at transfer station)	\$150.00
Mark Hutchinson	\$338.00
Morrison Motors	\$255.00
NAPA	\$154.98
North Coast Services	\$394.70
Orff's Own Electric	\$4,930.23
Portland Glass	\$138.34
Roland Tyler	\$864.00
RSU 56 (fuel)	\$4,573.16
Waste Management (tip fees)	\$18,996.05

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Central Maine Power Co (power)	\$844.78
Community Energy (fuel oil)	\$1,803.11
East Dixfield Fire Department (coverage for S.Carthage)	\$800.00
Elan Financial Services (flash lights)	\$469.40
Encore Fire Protection	\$1,237.25
Fire Safety USA (gloves)	\$962.55
Fire Tech & Safety	\$319.85
Fireman pay (Pay for 13 firefighters)	\$2,586.32
Flanders	\$283.48
Lawrence Blodgett	\$49.99
Maine State Federation of Firefighters (dues)	\$221.00
MedCare (AED)	\$1,942.96
Morrison Motors	\$873.42
RSU 56 (fuel)	\$74.41
Spruce Mountain Truck	\$2,011.25
State of Maine (violation fees)	\$2,200.00
Town of Weld (Repeater)	\$5,434.50
Traffic Safety Warehouse	\$1,535.44
Uline	\$96.26
Ware Butler	\$20.70

#### **BRIDGES**

Bancroft Contracting Corp (Smith Bridge)	\$40,848.56
Calderwood Engineeting (Smith Bridge)	\$21,635.35

#### **SUMMER ROADS**

Calvin Jackson (brush cutting)	\$144.00
EL Vining (Grover Bridge FEMA)	\$114,723.00
EL Vining (FEMA)	\$71,905.00
EL Vining (Storer Hill Town portion)	\$76,718.45
Elan Finacial Services (signs and posts)	\$401.70
George Averill	\$17,493.00
Lawrence Blodgett	\$336.99
Mike Gordon	\$72.00
Roland Tyler (gravel)	\$17,267.00
Swan Screen Printing	\$164.90
Ware Butler	\$44.98

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Dean Whitman	\$26,000.00
Eastern Salt Company (road salt)	\$8,334.81
George Averill, Jr (Winter Sand)	\$14,400.00
Harris Septic Services (thaw culvert)	\$405.00
Leonard Hutchinson	\$68,800.00
Maine Trust for Local News	\$186.33
Scott Berry (snow plowing S. Carthage)	\$22,000.00

**CARE OF CEMETERIES**

Barry Averill (mowing)	\$250.00
Jeremy Jackson (mowing)	\$211.00
Owen Letarte	\$90.00
Tri-State Flags	\$190.40
Victor Dwinal	\$550.00

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

Hammond Lumber	\$9.99
Hammond Lumber (grange)	\$0.82
Jeremy Jackson (yard work)	\$72.00
Lawrence Blodgett (grange Reimb)	\$78.12
Legere's Inc	\$236.00
NAPA (grange)	\$23.94
Neal A. Couture Plumbing	\$855.68
Orff's Own Electric	\$1,413.87
Portland Glass (grange)	\$115.40
Ware Bulter (grange)	\$1,190.87

**RECREATION**

Elan Financial (donation of food)	\$50.62
Rachel Skidgell (Reimb))	\$100.00

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

Franklin County Animal Shelter	\$1,527.00
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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

Community Energy	\$2,105.24
Dixfield Discount Fuel	\$389.90
Dixfield Discount Fuel (Toy Drive)	\$200.00
Donald Whittemore (mileage)	\$158.40
Elan Financial	\$736.40
Gifts to food workers & staff	\$700.00
Joyce Whitmore (Mileage Reimb)	\$123.20
Lawrence Blodgett (Mileage Reimb)	\$74.36
Nancy Blodgett (mileage for Senior Food)	\$153.12

**TOWN CLERK DISBURSEMENTS**

BMV (registration fees paid)	\$27,731.81
Department of Agriculture (state share of dog fees)	\$146.00
IFW (licenses and registrations paid to state)	\$9,485.75
Vitals (fees paid to state)	\$62.40



March 17, 2026

Selectboard  
Town of Carthage  
Carthage, Maine

We have been engaged by the Town of Carthage, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Carthage, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024. The following statements and schedules are being reviewed with management and have been excerpted from the 2024 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office upon completion of the audit.

Included herein are:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	Statement E

RHR Smith & Company, CPAs  
Certified Public Accountants

## TOWN OF CARTHAGE, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1, Restated	\$ 2,518,562	\$ 2,518,562	\$ 2,518,562	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	1,310,636	1,310,636	1,314,538	3,902
Excise taxes	86,191	86,191	84,005	(2,186)
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	99,987	99,987	142,293	42,306
Homestead exemption	51,357	51,357	46,676	(4,681)
Local roads assistance	-	-	12,464	12,464
Tree growth	-	-	58,552	58,552
Other	-	-	1,313	1,313
Charges for services	-	-	25,617	25,617
Interest income	-	-	22,671	22,671
Interest charges on taxes/lien costs	-	-	3,078	3,078
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	69,838	69,838
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>4,066,733</u>	<u>4,066,733</u>	<u>4,299,607</u>	<u>232,874</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	197,500	197,500	224,928	(27,428)
Public safety	50,000	50,000	47,435	2,565
Public works	256,487	268,791	156,484	112,307
Health and sanitation	60,000	60,000	75,159	(15,159)
General assistance	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Cemeteries	1,000	1,000	2,436	(1,436)
Education	928,383	928,383	908,919	19,464
County tax	126,445	126,445	131,517	(5,072)
Overlay	51,036	51,036	2,463	48,573
Other	7,306	7,306	16,961	(9,655)
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>1,680,157</u>	<u>1,692,461</u>	<u>1,566,302</u>	<u>126,159</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 2,386,576</u>	<u>\$ 2,374,272</u>	<u>\$ 2,733,305</u>	<u>\$ 359,033</u>
Utilization of assigned fund balance	<u>\$ 131,986</u>	<u>\$ 144,290</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (144,290)</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT C

## TOWN OF CARTHAGE, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,602,818	\$ 2,602,818
Accounts receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):		
Taxes	167,331	167,331
Liens	61,589	61,589
Other	20,824	20,824
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 2,852,562</u>	<u>\$ 2,852,562</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Due to other governments	\$ 6,257	\$ 6,257
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>6,257</u>	<u>6,257</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred tax revenues	113,000	113,000
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>113,000</u>	<u>113,000</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Nonspendable	-	-
Restricted	806	806
Committed	-	-
Assigned	1,722,982	1,722,982
Unassigned	1,009,517	1,009,517
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>2,733,305</u>	<u>2,733,305</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 2,852,562</u>	<u>\$ 2,852,562</u>

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## STATEMENT E

## TOWN OF CARTHAGE, MAINE

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES		
Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$ 1,314,538	\$ 1,314,538
Excise taxes	84,005	84,005
Intergovernmental revenues	261,298	261,298
Charges for services	25,617	25,617
Miscellaneous revenues	95,587	95,587
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,781,045</u>	<u>1,781,045</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Current:		
General government	224,928	224,928
Public safety	47,435	47,435
Public works	156,484	156,484
Health and sanitation	75,159	75,159
Cemeteries	2,436	2,436
Education	908,919	908,919
County tax	131,517	131,517
Overlay	2,463	2,463
Other	16,961	16,961
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,566,302</u>	<u>1,566,302</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>214,743</u>	<u>214,743</u>
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	2,538,684	2,538,684
FUND BALANCE CORRECTION	<u>(20,122)</u>	<u>(20,122)</u>
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, AS RESTATED	<u>2,518,562</u>	<u>2,518,562</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 2,733,305</u>	<u>\$ 2,733,305</u>

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